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Mrs. Madeline Blalock, of Alexandria, Va., district representative of the American Red Cross, who is on special work on the recent Ashland apartment fire, spent the week-end here with Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd county Red Cross chapter.

Christmas Story Told At D.A.R. Meeting

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. O. T. Stephens at her home on Garfield avenue. Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, president, Mrs. Lida Spradling, chaplain, conducted the ritualistic service, followed by the pledge to the American flag and the American's Creed.

A donation of \$1 was made to approved libraries and 10 dozen boxes of ginger bread mix will be ordered and sold for the benefit of the Kenmore Association. A gift of \$25 was made for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Following the business session, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe told the ever-inspiring Christmas story, his topic being "The Nativity".

A program of Christmas carols was presented by Mrs. Stephens. The hostess was assisted by Miss Sarah City Stephens in serving a salad course to Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Madames Herbert Salisbury, Wm. F. Johns, Everett Sowards, E. P. Arnold, Grace D. Ford, Lida D. Spradling. The January meeting will be entertained by Mrs. B. P. Friend, with Mrs. Ruth Sowards as program chairman. "The Lee Family of Virginia" will be the topic.

Prosecutors Claim Parole Board Frees Convicts Too Soon

The State Parole Board "in many cases is freeing convicts too soon without informing law enforcement agents," 20 Kentucky Commonwealth's attorneys at the annual convention of county and state legal officials in Louisville this week agreed.

They did not lodge a formal protest. "However," members said, "some sort of action must be taken if the situation keeps up."

"The Commonwealth's attorneys are charged with the duty of convicting these men, and we have a right to know who is in prison and who is out," said Milton T. Whitworth, Elizabethtown, newly elected president of the Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorneys Association.

"In many cases the board doesn't notify us before turning convicts loose. "For example," said Whitworth, "I sent a man from my district up for homicide slightly over a year ago. The sentence was for five years, and I thought enough as it was. The other day I saw the man walking down the street of my home town. He had been freed after 15 months, when the legal half-time minimum is at least 2 1/2 years. I hadn't even been told he was being let out."

The officials recommended:
1. Legal provision for paying the expense of introducing such "expert testimony" as that of doctors, psychiatrists, and handwriting experts.
2. Legislation equalizing the number of peremptory challenges that may be made of prospective jurors.

As the law now stands, the defendant may challenge 15 possible jurors without cause, while the state may challenge only five.

"More persons are trying to plead insanity in Kentucky courts today than ever before, but fewer imposters are getting away with it," Commonwealth's Attorney Roy Wilcott, Ashland, told the group.

"They think they can use war neurosis as an excuse, but juries are getting more intelligent and don't fall for it," Wilcott explained. Other officials elected by the group included: first vice-president, Frank Popke, Louisville; second vice-president, Dan Griffith, Owensboro; and secretary-treasurer, Thomas Burchett, Boyd county.

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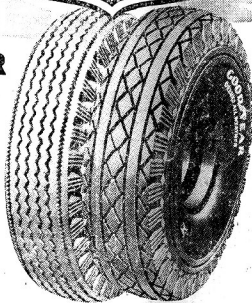
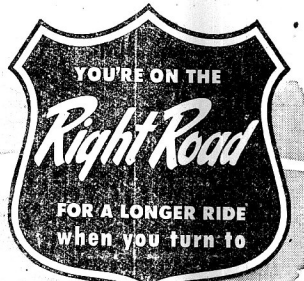
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THE MARAUDER WHO "JUMPED THE GUN"

WHEN the hunting season began this year, the Kentucky Division of Game and Fish executed a record army of hunters to invade Kentucky's woods and fields.

It should have been a wonderful year for hunters. Wartime ammunition shortages, the busy years of war production, the absence of many hunters in the armed forces, with re-stocking of game continuing all the while—all this should have made the 1946 season a good one. But it didn't. Not in this section, anyhow.

For a marauder has been ravaging Floyd county's woods, in season and out, wiping out most of the advances sportsmen have made toward the restoration of game to these hills. He "jumped the gun" on the hunter.

Last week and for many other weeks of the year, fire swept the hills. Game was chased out or died in the holocaust of fire and smoke. Wide areas of burned-over timber and leaves are no longer habitable for game.

And there we are—where we have been for many years past. Where we will be for all time to come, unless the criminal negligence and wanton destructiveness of man is not stayed till fire no longer rages un hindered wherever trees stand and leaves fall.

At a recent term of the Floyd circuit court indictments were returned against two men for setting a woodland fire. This is getting one step toward real game protection and natural resources conservation. If men will not, out of the inherent regard they should have for nature, stop their destruction of wildlife and the timber which is the section's greatest scenic wealth and which should be one of its greatest economic assets, they must be made to wish they had.

For one carelessly tossed match can wreak more destruction than a hundred hunters shooting game out of season. We must get down to fundamentals in our efforts toward conservation. We can

no more effectively re-populate our hills and fields with game while permitting them to be burned out every few months than a devastated city can be re-populated if its regular bombing doesn't do any good to move the wild things in, then burn them out.

THE A-BOMB IS NOT THE ONLY TERROR

A COMMITTEE of distinguished scientists recently announced a campaign for a million dollars to finance the distribution to the common citizens of these United States six terrifying facts presented by atomic power as a weapon of war.

This committee sees international control of atomic energy as the only solution of a problem which, unsolved, may result in the destruction of civilization. It is a good cause. The people of this country should be caused to realize the awful consequences an atomic war may bring to them and all the peoples of this planet.

But will international control of atomic energy suffice? Even if the atom bomb is outlawed and even if its death warrant becomes more than a scrap of paper, other things hang like a Damoclean sword over the human race. There is bacteriological warfare, a little-discussed weapon of mass murder that may make the A-bomb pale in significance. Already this country's scientists have developed a bacterial weapon, an ounce of which could, conceivably, wipe out a nation of 180,000,000 people, and other bacteria could turn to wasteland any rich agricultural section by changing the natural growth of plants, bringing to any area paralyzing diseases in epidemic form.

These may be spread by saboteurs, by air, by food and water supplies, in devious and awesomely lethal ways.

What about these, even if the A-bomb is discarded forever and aye? Any small laboratory can produce disease germs. Work such as this can be scattered into the most obscure nooks of any land, can be hidden in the darkest corner of the earth.

Then it becomes apparent that this world faces its greatest danger from the minds of men and the will to make war, to kill.

The only safeguard against such terror weapons lies in that higher, brighter plane which the human mind and soul, some day, may reach—to fight war, to rid the world of the sin of war.

Let the people be told that. Not our people alone. All people of all nations.

TIBBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

RIVULETS AND BRANCHES

I have just returned from a visit to the Great Smoky Mountains with one of my best friends, who was raised, not raised, in Maine—"down Maine" if you please. He knew all the Canadian vegetation on the mountains, and we both knew all the birds. As we walked the trails or reviewed our day's accomplishments in our room, we often found out colloquial words quite different. My friend has lived in Kentucky so long that only rarely does he find an expression that is unknown to him, but he unconsciously drops a Down-East phrase occasionally that sounds as if it had come from the very slopes of Katahdin or Monadnock. For instance, as we were climbing a mountain, we came to a small stream gurgling over a pebbly bottom. It was a "rivulet" to him, a "branch" to me, even though we each understood the other's colloquialism.

Now rivulets were a part of my childhood, for I read about them in my readers at school. And I knew "it" too:

"Run, run, thou tiny rill,
Round the rocks and down the hill."

When I heard the words, I knew what he meant, but they had a literary flavor that always recalled the little schoolhouse and its bright glances of the big outside world. But when we went wading, we waded in the branch, though sometimes we waded on a wash-in in the creek. Our biggest local stream was called Blood River, though it was very little larger than Beechy Fork and was a mere trickle as compared with the Tennessee River. But everywhere, there were branches. Some of them, like Knight's Branch, were good-sized creeks that came tumbling down from the hills over their pebbles and along their sandbars. Another branch was Tan Branch, a tributary of Blood River, slightly below the Fidelity Neighborhood. But the branches that the word calls up were spring branches, for the most part, outlets of the thousand and one springs that sprang from the bases of the hills in our community. These were likely to be rather cold to be limed with cordial flowers in fall and blue belts in spring, to be alive with small insects and other water life. In the very coldest of winters they never froze completely across but left great open weathers of gurgling water. Some other branches were temporary or wet-weather branches and ran only in the winter and the early spring, it was from these branches that we sometimes drank water that tasted like branch water, that is, pretty full of leafy taste or dirt. These branches were not half so much fun as the spring branches, for they did not run much after we pulled off bare-toed and could not be counted on to turn the flutter mill except in the cold early spring. They were likely, however, to be in the primeval woods, where spring wild flowers grew luxuriantly and where dams were formed of last year's leaves. Near such a branch our schoolhouse stood. When we had a spring subscription school, we sometimes played in the branch and failed to hear the school bell ring or we fell down while playing and felt pretty chilly in our wet pants until time for locks to be over. It was from such a branch that I picked up the little pebbles that the teacher asked us to bring to school as an aid in learning the simple basic principles of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Sometimes when we played here, we knelt down or lay down on the bank of the branch and drank as nearly like old family naps as we could. Rivulets were good enough and poetic enough for McCaffey's Readers, but for practical, everyday affairs a branch was good enough, then and now.

No Crippled Children Clinic This Month

The clinic for crippled children, which is held usually on the last Tuesday of each month in Ashland, at the Kings' Daughters' hospital, will not be held this month because of the fact that the last Tuesday in December falls on New Year's eve. The Kentucky Crippled Children Commission announced this week.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY
The Rev. T. Winston Winkless will preach at the Sunday morning service of the Presbyterian Church, following the services, a congregational meeting will be held.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Announcement is made of the birth on Nov. 24 at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin of a 10-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dingus, of Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke entertained on Sunday dinner at their home on Cow Creek Rd. and Mrs. Fred C. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. M. Points and children of Ashland, Mrs. Tol Allen Mann and Miss Hilred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens entertained to dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Misses Esie and Linda Stephens Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peaton.

Franklin Moore spent last week in Louisville on business.

County Clerk and Mr. Jarvis Allen have returned from Louisville where they attended the annual County Clerks' Association.

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Mrs. E. M. Points and children and Mrs. Lela Blair, of Ashland, are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen.

Mrs. Daisy Pigman Peiffer, of Olive Hill, attended the funeral recently of her niece, Miss Mary Patton.

Mr. J. W. Newman and son, of Beech Hill, W. Va., arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Ireland Staten, of Mosby Station, returned home last week from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camida, Euboy and Jimmy left Saturday for Oklahoma, Miss., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Modena Hodges, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold, of Maysville, Ky., returned from Saturday here transacting business. While here they were guests of Mayor and Mrs. E. Arnold.

Mrs. Alex L. Davidson who has been receiving treatment at Methodist hospital, Pikeville, is able to be out again.

George Glenn Hatcher, of Frankfort, former Secretary of State, was in Prestonsburg on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Frazier and Ernest Baldrige, of Lima, O., spent last week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baldrige, on the Abbott road. They formerly resided here, North Rambo, of Lima, accompanied them here on their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwald entertained a family group to dinner last week at their home at Cliff. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lena Spradlin Barbara Jean and Wm. Gervin Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwald, and Martha Katherine, and the boys.

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Solid Sam Comments Also

I am Solid Sam from Arkansas just above Martin. I have never written my before. I am a fast cuzin to Solid John. You have heard about him before.

After I read what Solid John said in the paper I went to see John. I knowed John wuz level headed, and I knowed to that John wuz riled up or he would not be rith on the schule race in the paper. John kinned me right off the bat that I got to cum out flat footed and fight fer steak, John sed. When I arrove back home on Arkansas just above Martin I told my wife John wuz edzactly rite in his stand on marchin frontards insted wuz backwuz on our schules, I had knowed Dr. Allen all my life and I am right on to fifty years ole, and John tole me he jist like Doc wuz and that I could depend on it he wuz a honest feller jist like Doc wuz and the Hall boys. So I started thinkin u wuz to help my side win, and I talked to hole passels u my nabors and frens and showed em wner the Hall boys had dun a good job fur all our youngins in the schules, John tole me he would dnt blame shure put Jimmy over sence he lived down thar in Jimmy's decistrict, and he tole me to "pour it on em" fer Dr. Allen and that's what I dun. Way in the nite when onest fellers ort to be in bed I went to see Bill and Henry an Henry an Jess an Lawrence an John an Will an Florence an Lewis an Henry Cleveland, an I took so many others I cant keep count, I wuz ashamed to nock on sum ur thar doors wuz with the chickens crown, I had decided to move here an erth or win a victory fer our youngins, I wusnt a carin about what little schule tax I paid becaus I knowed all the time the big compunies wuz payin most u the schule taxes an our kids wuz a gittin the benefit av it. I had never seed a yaller we ort to vote agin puttin a Knotte county man over our youngins an allowin the Hi Sheriff to boss the schules. They agreed me an John wuz rite.

But we shore had a time gittin Dr. Allen an Jimmy leeded. It wuz a huge fite. Thar wuz the Hi Sheriff an a hole passel wuz depts fightin us. The Sheriff talked to ever feller about his schule taxes; thar wuz the County Jedge and Countt Turner goin da an nite; the Clerk wuz off; an then thar wuz two Squars usin pressure; and sum av the schule teachers wuz kickin an fightin agin us wthin the ort been fightin fer us.

But I got the maddest whin I herd about a feller callin Town Hitler whin I knowed all the time Town didnt put me in mind uw Hitler, becaus I wuz in Town's offfs a hole lot on schule matters an he treated me nite an good, an purt near ever feller I talked to sed the same thain; an knowed Town had been a dnt libard on his countt tendint. Thin when they writ thar article tellin he had robbed the countie, I knowed that wuz pur lvin perlitical propogender, becaus I sed to myself Town wuzent of stoly ein an paid off the old schule dect, uppind of \$200,000 wthin Town cum in; an thin I had seed dect the one on Arkansas an Allen an Martin, an I had never seed a yaller schule bus befor Town cum, an I tole my wife that it wuz a thousand wunders they hadnt tried to lay the sugar an meet shortage on Town an the Schule Bord to.

I wuz so interested in the schule race I went rite in the cort hous an watched em count the votes. Solid John wuz thar too. Dr. Allen an Jimmy wuz jist a nose ahead all the way. Sum feller that nite sed it wuz a God stit victory fer the schule kids. After the countt wuz over and mine an John's side won, I herd a confushon outside an I herd a whistle a blowin, an I axed what it meant, and sum feller sed it wuz a spechul tran been loaded headin fer Knotte county or Salt Creek er sumers. Me an Solid John shook hands an I tole John if he seed ev ur thim fellers still hankeerin for a change, they could git a few bills up at Allen, birdseye brand.

Yores truley,
SOLID SAM

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PRESTONSBURG LODGE
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 EDWARD MAY, Treas.
 J. M. PARSLEY, Chaplain

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS ALLEN
 Miss Eva Allen was surprised on her birthday Sunday at her home at Goodloe when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, entertained a group for luncheon. Covers were laid for Miss Allen, Joe Wheeler Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mrs. Ora Howard, Colonel May, Ralph Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Miss Allen, and Miss Josephine Davidson.

SHANGHAI AND BRIDGE PARTY
 Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade and Mrs. Wm. Goble were hostesses to a bridge and Shanghai rummy party at the home of Mrs. Greenwade on Riverside avenue Friday evening. Complimenting Mrs. Harry Sandieg, of Hindman, formerly of Prestonsburg. At the conclusion of play personal gifts were presented Mrs. Sandieg. Mrs. M. J. Lee and the rummy prize was won by Mrs. Lillian Ferguson. Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. H. Jones, Jr., Walter Frazier, Bess S. May, Curtis Clark, Ethel S. Stephens, M. J. Stephens, O. T. Cross, Claiborne Lee, Osa F. Ligon, H. L. Mayo, Franklin Moore, Joe W. Burchett, Alex H. Spradlin, S. L. Isbell, Lather Shivel, Lillian Ferguson, Carl Horn, Miss Josephine Davidson and Frances Jones.

State Scans Rate Charged by Railways
 Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11—Railroad freight rates were due to be discussed at a meeting today of the State Railroad Commission in view of the raise granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for traffic between states.
 The interstate increases, approximately 17 1/2 per cent, become effective January 1, but it was said today no date for hearings on any change in rates within Kentucky had been set.
 The state commission, of which Frank McCarthy of Lexington is chairman, also was expected to discuss the action of the ICC in making permanent a 10 per cent increase in passenger fares originally authorized in 1942 for interstate travel.

Let the Veteran Live at Home
 D.P. is an alphabetical symbol with a lot of meaning. The two letters, as most of you know, stand for Displaced Persons.
 They stand for the homeless wanderers of many nations, the "Gypsies" of the world; for Poles, Belgians, Greeks and all those others whom tyranny and aggression have dislodged from their native habitats.
 And they could as well stand for some Americans. Many the returned veteran is a Displaced Person. Somewhere along the line he has become shaken from his moorings—from his emotional stability by the stress of battle; from home ties in some cases by the perils of those he loved best; from the settled life by unsettled conditions, the insatiety of financial bloodsuckers and the inability of his government to cope immediately with his urgent problems.
 And now we come to a Floyd county case who must become a D.P., if he is to take the farm training offered to veterans through the Veterans Administration.
 Roger Reed, a veteran of the South Pacific, returned home two years or more ago. Over there, his dreams were not of a home in the Blue Grass or the plains of the Middle West or the orange groves of Florida and California. Home was an up-the-branch farm, a few miles from Hueysville, where he was reared, where his parents still live on a steep, mountain farm. He had lived there before he went into the army; he wanted to live there, and knew he could, after he got out.
 And he is. His overseas dreams were of returning to the soil, the good, mountain dirt of his hillside farm. He would do things. Back home, he has gone at the thing with a will.
 But, since his government has sponsored for veterans an "on-the-job" training program, including farm training, he applied for this help.
 And there, if he is to benefit under this program, is where he will become a Displaced Person. He can't live and work on his farm up there in the head of the hollow. Said the Veterans Administration, after presumably adequate investigation:

"His application for training was declined because the farm was isolated, steep and rough and contained very little crop land. It appeared very unlikely that a satisfactory training program could be planned for the veteran on this farm, or that a decent standard of living could be maintained after the training program had been completed. . . he would waste his entitlement by taking training on this farm, whereas his interest and enthusiasm could be applied to permanent advantage by taking training on a farm capable of good production."
 In short, Mr. Reed, you can get farm training as a veteran by becoming a D.P.
 With no idea of becoming a D.P., however, young Reed and his family are staying put. He is working that "isolated, steep and rough" farm and making a go of it, sans government help. Of course, he could do a lot more, were the usual financial aid to trainees available, but he is making the best of it, going ahead rather than marking time.
 With financial aid, Reed might have gone into fruit-raising successfully. He might have put into practice some exemplary soil-building and soil-conserving measures that would benefit his neighbors. He might have bought a few head of good cattle and put his grazing land to profitable use.
 County Agent S. L. Isbell's endorsement of Reed's application for on-the-job training points to an angle that transcends the physical limitations of the soil and all problems of terrain:
 "I have noted his unusual interest and sincere desire to make a success of his farming operation and I am frank to say that when I first visited Mr. Reed's farm I would have perhaps advised him to transfer his operations to a farm with more adequate physical resources, but since I have had fifteen years' experience in working with farmers in Floyd county, and one other mountain county, I have come to the very definite conclusion that the interest, enthusiasm and ability of the farmer is a greater factor in the success of the farm than are its physical resources.
 "The two most successful farmers in the county are located on a far-below average farm when you consider from the viewpoint of the amount of level bottom land and roads and other factors, but they had the interest and secured the know-how to make a good substantial income by the proper use of the natural resources which the farm possessed.
 "For these reasons I would urge you and your organization to reconsider the approval of Roger Reed for the G.I. On-the-Job Training Program.
 "I believe you placed too much emphasis on the fact that the Farm Security Supervisor refused to make him a loan due to the location and resources of this farm because I have been familiar with the Farm Security Program in this county and it has not been too successful because of the fact (my opinion only) that they make a loan based on physical resources of the farm rather than the human factor—the man and his family."
 How true!
 But regulations are regulations, and the Veterans Administration is probably hamstrung by them.
 We don't attempt to point the accusing finger at the VA or any other particular department of government. We merely "burn" in slow anger at a system that would displace a veteran from his home farm and all its connections before giving him training at all.
 And we burn in hotter anger when we think of the same benefits being paid to veterans for "on-the-job" training in the Arthur Murray dancing school in New York, for no future service more important to home and country than that of becoming teachers of the terpsichore or whirligig-dervish devotees of the light fantastic!
 Ah, me! D.P. . . .

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THE ROBE

This Christmas shopping makes for sore feet and that tired, worn-out feeling, but I got a little fun out of a recent trip.
That was while sitting in a certain store, remaining at a discreet distance while the wife prowled in the women's department. For exactly 15 minutes I watched a tall, angular woman worry over a chenille robe (price, \$255, yes, we have them in rose, blue, maroon and yellow—they're lovely).
No, she didn't want the blue number first shown her. A bony forefinger jabbed in the direction of a rose. Out went her arms and the clerk helped her on with it.
Once the robe touched her shoulders, the woman stood herself like a hen rising from a dust-bath. Followed a series of waltzes, gymnastics, convolutions or whatcavalcanvally. She first pulled the robe tight around her, twisted her neck far around and took sight down her spine. Then she drew it tight around her breast and squinted down her nose. Next, her hand ran down her body, feeling for something poppet. I took it that she had snatched her starter. Then a pirouette in front of a mirror. A foot extended and more neck-cracking to see about the length, etc. First right, then left.
After that, there was some feeling of the material. The blue, the rose, the maroon, the yellow robes. Each slip on a going-over. And, yes, finally, she came back to the rejected blue—and bought it, thank goodness!

THE VILLAIN OF THE PIECE

Ralph Davis on an excellent job of "shooting" the Paintsville-Prestonsburg football game in color motion picture. A foot extended and more neck-cracking to see about the length, etc. First right, then left.
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ABIGAIL THEATRE

SATURDAY, DEC. 14—
"Enemy of the Law"
Tex Ritter, Dave O'Brien, Serial—"SON OF ZORRO"
Saturday, 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Ding Dong Williams"
Glenn Vernon, Marcy McGuire, Candelaria Pella,
"Artist's Antics,"
"Northern Ramparts."
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Deception"
Betty Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Cockeyed Miracle"
Frank Morgan, Keenan Wynn, David Leland, Jameson,
"Jail Break."

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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—
"Three Wise Fools"
Margaret O'Brien, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"The Enchanted Forest"
(in color)
Brenda Joyce, Blackie "Jim the Crow" Edmund Lowe.

"The Man from Rainbow Valley"
Monte Hale, Adrian Booth.
("The West at its best in imagination.")

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Deception"
Betty Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains.
(No advance in admissions.)

TUESDAY—
"Shadow of a Woman"
Andrea King, Helmut Dantine.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
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Drug Salesman's Wife Wins Insurance Case.
A verdict in favor of the plaintiff awarding judgment against three defendant insurance companies was returned by a Boyd circuit court petit jury Tuesday afternoon at Catsburg in the combined cases of Julia Koons Hewitt vs. New York Life Insurance Company, Banker's Life Company, and Jefferson-Standard Insurance Company.

Mrs. Hewitt sought to collect under insurance policies issued by the above-named companies on the life of her husband, William Herbert Hewitt, formerly employed as a salesman in the Ashland and Big Sandy territory, who disappeared from a Huntington, W. Va., hotel during the 1937 Ohio valley flood. The jury fixed the time of Hewitt's death at late Jan. 1937, or early February of the same year. It awarded \$5,000 judgment against the Banker's Life Company, \$2,500 against the Jefferson-Standard Insurance Company and \$2,000 against the New York Life Company.

Ten Sammons, merchant here, is seriously ill at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Trouble Piles Up For Morehead Man
Morehead, Ky., Dec. 11—Troubles have been piling up for elderly Alvin Perry.
First, his son, Cecil Perry, was convicted last week on an armed robbery charge and sentenced to 10 years. It was young Perry's fourth trial, three previous juries having failed to agree.
Next, another son, Gardner Perry, was found dead last Sunday on a bank in the Morehead city jail where he was being held on a charge of being intoxicated. Cooper James Brown said he suffocated.
Later Sunday, the elderly man's son-in-law, Cliff Fox, 22, was slain at his home at Farmers, 12 miles west of Morehead. The victim's son, Ray Fox, 18, was held to the grand jury under \$15,000 bond yesterday on a charge of willful murder in connection with the slaying.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford and Mrs. Rebecca Dingus returned home last week from Henderson, Texas, where they visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers, and Mr. Powers. Mrs. Powers, who has been ill for several years, shows some improvement.

Frank Price, well-known Prestonsburg barber, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, threatened with the loss of an eye as the result of a fall. It is believed of a kind of rusty metal lacerating the cornea. A colostomy ulcer resulted.
S. C. Ferguson, who submitted to an operation recently at Roanoke, Va., has returned home. He is improving.
C. C. Martin, of Wayland, was a business visitor here this week.

GEMS OF INTEREST

"WHAT TO GIVE HER"

Sir, that is no problem—just come to the store with "a thousand and one" things that all women love. Watches, pendants, rings, brooches—choose her gift at Griffith's Jewelry and watch her face light up with happiness on Christmas morning.

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"Plan your work and Work your plan"

Long winter evenings bring families together after chores are done. Then there's time for serious talks and good fun. In December there's opportunity, too, to review the results of the past year's work... to make plans that can be carried out efficiently in the year that lies ahead.

Proper planning uncovers new opportunities in any business. With experience, know-how, and insight to review the results that made them possible should not be difficult. You think back with pleasure on your good crops... on how well your livestock or poultry programs turned out. You remember little things that made them profitable, or caused a loss. With this in mind you look ahead and decide on next year's crops and rotations. You think of ways to improve your live-stock operations. You make provision for the purchase of breeding stock, seed, machinery, fence and equipment. You consider your problems from all angles. That's the way a sound plan is made. Then you set your course and stick to it.

What's true of the individual farm or ranch is true of any business, small or large. We at Swift & Company will know that we, too, must plan our work and work our plan. Our business interests are many and varied. Without a plan and good business records, we would be almost certain to run into serious losses because our profit margin is small. But by planning carefully, diversifying and working efficiently—we like you—hope to increase our earnings in the future.

To all our friends on America's farms and ranches, we at Swift & Company wish

a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

John Holmes, President

TAKE TIME TO SAVE TIME
by L. S. Hardin, Purdue University

There is a labor-saving or labor-wasting way to do every farm job. Because we use too many old, hazy ways, we waste 15 to 25 percent of our time. Greater attention to how we do our jobs can save time and better.

Ways of doing livestock work easier, faster and better are especially needed. Most farmers still use almost as much work to make 100 pounds of pork, beef or milk as they did 25 years ago. Yet, thanks mostly to machinery, we have reduced crop work one-fourth to one-half during the last 25 years.

Alert farmers are simplifying farm jobs, cutting chore time 45 to 90 percent. Five Indiana farmers, by carefully planning their work, are raising market hogs with, one-quarter the average hours of labor. A Minnesota farmer rearranged his barn, adopted correct milking practices, saved 300 hours of work and 138 miles of walking a year. By rearranging his watering system, a poultry man saved 22 miles of walking a season. Some farmers are making busy in 50 man-minutes per ton. Others, using similar equipment but harder ways of working, spend twice the time.

What these farmers are doing, others can do, too. Know just what you want to accomplish. Figure out how to do a job the easiest, cheapest and best way. Cut out those unnecessary steps, combine jobs, rearrange barns and lots, work out more convenient chore routes, keep equipment busy, choose new equipment that suits your farm. Give new practices a fair trial.

You'll find the easy way is the best way. Small improvements add up to dollars and dollars saved. Five minutes wasted a day equals 3 days a year. Six days a day amounts to a mile a year. With costs rising and profit margins due to shrink, we can well afford to take time to save time.

Seda Bill Sez:
...worryes die young; thinkers live long.
...a brain is no stronger than its weakest link.

SWIFT & COMPANY
UNION STOCK YARDS
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

Things are NOT always as they seem

Which is the longer—the top line of the top figure, or the bottom line of the bottom figure? Well—measure them and see!

Similarly, in the livestock-well industry, conclusions based on a quick glance at a situation are not always so. A case in point is the "spread" between prices paid for livestock and the price received by the meat packer for the meat. The fact is that this spread is narrow. Out of every dollar Swift gets from the sale of its products, 75 cents, on the average, is returned to producers.

Can you name another business that returns such a high percentage of its sales dollar to producers of raw materials? Can you name any other business that performs so many essential services with the twenty-five cents left from that sales dollar? The twenty-five cents pays all business costs. Livestock-buying expenses, slaughtering, refrigeration and processing. The cost of selling the meat and delivering it to thousands of markets all over America. Necessary supplies, such as salt, sugar, barrels, boxes, paper. Ever-present taxes, etc. After all these expenses are paid, Swift's share averages, over a period of years, less than 2c on each sales dollar. This amounts to a fraction of a cent of product handled.

OUR CITY COUSIN

For eating meat at Christmas dinner, City Cousin was the winner. All the other children howled, "No fair, he won on a fowl."

Martha Bryan's Recipe for ROAST TURKEY

Place stuffed turkey on a rack in an open pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Roast in a preheated, slow oven (325°F.), according to following schedule:

8 lbs. stuffed weight	18 minutes per pound or 2 1/2 hours
12 lbs. stuffed weight	15 minutes per pound or 3 hours
14 lbs. stuffed weight	14 minutes per pound or 3 1/2 hours
15 lbs. stuffed weight	13 minutes per pound or 3 3/4 hours

Sausage Bread Stuffing

1 pound sausage meat	2 tablespoons diced onion
2 eggs	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk	1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 cups bread crumbs	1 cup diced celery

Pan fry sausage until brown. Drain. Beat eggs slightly. Add milk. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over them the egg mixture.

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CHILD IS VICTIM

Ina Lou, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hackworth, Jr., of Brainard, died Wednesday morning, a victim of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted today (Thursday) and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Thirty-seven farmers in Taylor county are raising Ky. fescue grass in demonstration plots. In a check of 80 farms in Monroe county, it was found that four out of every five acres of cultivated land were in cover crops. Ball county seed dealers reported selling 7,000 pounds of crimson clover seed and 5,100 pounds of vetch seed.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stuart and children, of West Virginia, visited their mother, Mrs. Ben Norris, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Visitors in Martin this week: Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. Norman Allen, Little Dixie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jenkins, has been very ill of a cold, almost pneumonia, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen have moved into their home on Old Post office street. They are having some interior decorating done, with the help of Mrs. Woods of Emma. Mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve, in St. Michael Church, Paintsville, in Wheelwright on Christmas Day, and at about 10:30 in Martin.

Little Dixie Brascher has been staying home from school because of illness. He has been suffering from a throat ailment, but is improving nicely.

T. A. Jenkins has been in the Beaver Valley hospital, taking treatment for a kidney ailment. He is able to return home. Little Dixie, Ralph Dingus, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here.

Ray Ford has been visiting his brother, Leonard Pack, at his home in Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter have moved to their new home in Lexington. Mrs. Annie Stumbo bought the Hunters' home here.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter's many friends in Martin extend their sincere sympathy in the recent loss of her father, Harvey Skaggs, who died of a heart attack at his home in Lawrence county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Payne, Eccles, Utah, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Grigsby here.

Mrs. H. C. Shields of Portsmouth, O., and Mrs. B. H. Nalle of Ashland, were visitors of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood, during Thanksgiving.

At the Martin Homecoming basketball game Martin won over Wheelwright. Miss Mary Jane Frazer was crowned Miss Purple Flash. A large crowd from Wheelwright attended the game.

J. D. Payne and James K. Crisp returned last week from Wisconsin and brought to Martin a 400-pound black bear, a 10-point buck deer, also a 6-point buck—a total of 900 pounds of bear and deer meat.

Five hundred people attended the fourth annual Jefferson county negro 4-H club exhibit of gardening, poultry, clothing, canning and room improvement. Russell Jenkins, of Bullitt county, set 2,000 strawberry plants of the Tennessee Shipper variety for spring sale.

Win Over Inez Team High Spot of Season For Prestonsburg Hi

After hitting the skids for their first defeat of the season by a strong Garrett team on the Garrett floor last Saturday night, the Prestonsburg Black Cats came back Tuesday evening to defeat a highly favored Inez five here for their most pleasing victory of the still-young season.

Friday night, the Cats romped to a 70 to 32 win over the Pikeville Aces here, with Tommy Blackberry setting a Prestonsburg high school scoring record with 34 points. Garrett jumped into the lead in the first quarter and was never headed, with the scoring being fairly evenly divided among the five men starting and finishing the contest.

Here Tuesday night, Prestonsburg was off in front in opening minutes of the contest to the surprise of fans who had conceded the powerful Inez the game. The quarter ended with the two teams tied, but the Cats drew ahead at the half, 22-18.

The score at the end of the third quarter stood, 33-27, Prestonsburg, with Inez threatening to stage a comeback, and in the final stanza the visitors drew within five points of the A. At that point, however, the home team started to run their lead to 10 points.

Aside from the power of his team's attack, Coach Leslie commented on the work of Hall in holding Harmon, high-scoring Inez forward, to six points and rebounding by Porter in latter stages of the game.

This week the Cats are undertaking five games in as many nights. After Inez, Belfry was here Wednesday night, then undefeated Olive Hill on Thursday night, Friday night the Cats go to Hindman, then return home to entertain the Betsy Layne Bobcats Saturday night.

Line-ups: Pburg (70) Pos. Pike Acad. (32) Blackburn (24) F. Harris Tackett (12) F. Borkley Craft (15) C. Syck (8) Hall (4) G. Rutherford (10) Porter (1) G. G. Gustin (2) Substitutions: Pburg—Marcum (6), Mayo, Vaughan, Crain, Willis, Harmon, Pikeville—Trivette (3).

Garrett (48) Pos. Pburg (27) Blackburn (21) F. Harmon (6) Tackett (12) F. Borkley Craft (8) C. Syck (8) Hall (4) G. G. Gustin (2) Porter (1) G. G. Gustin (2) Substitutions: Inez—DeLong (3), Horn (2).

Roscoe Stone, of Pulson county, produced 52 bushels of soybeans to the acre on 46 acres, selling them for \$3 per bushel.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, were shopping in Huntington Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Polansky, Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were shopping in Pikeville Saturday. Russell Frazer underwent an eye operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, Wednesday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. C. R. Peters, Mrs. Fanny Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Strub, of Martin, attended revival services in the Methodist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett were shopping in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Grace Clark, of Pikeville, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Auster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saly and sons, Darnell and Zedee, were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne and children, of South Point, O., visited relatives here, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday. Jack Gray, of Stone, spent last week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L.

Mrs. Ethel Ballif was in Martin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Walters and daughter, Linda Jean, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett. Her husband is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, having undergone an operation there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Woods, of Emma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen spent Sunday night in Cincinnati.

Lackey-Garrett Club To Aid Vets' Hospital

Lackey, Ky., Dec. 9 (Sp.)—The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. O. J. Webb Wednesday, Dec. 4, for a brief business session. In the absence of the club president, Mrs. Fred A. Martin, the club parliamentarian, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, presided.

At the request of District Governor Miss Clara Shaw the club voted to give \$15 toward a project for a veterans' hospital. It was announced that the annual Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. N. D. Howard of Wayland, Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Several Christmas baskets are needed this year. All contributions are to be brought to the Christmas party so that the committee will have ample time to pack and distribute them.

All members who are interested in joining the Committee for Kentucky are urged to bring their dues to Mrs. S. M. Martin by Dec. 15.

As the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Webb, assisted by her daughter, to the following members: Mesdames J. T. Spillman, Earl Castle, Jack Paul, N. D. Howard, Thomas Hatcher, and one guest, Mrs. T. E. Harmon.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Northern—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warrens, of Sandusky, O., announce the birth of a daughter on November 10. Mr. Warrens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warrens, of Northern.

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BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Music an 8 3/4-pound daughter on Nov. 27. The little miss has been named Madeline Elaine. Mrs. Music is the former Miss Margaret Stone.

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The fiscal court of Floyd county, Ky., will accept sealed bids until 10 a. m., Dec. 16, on the construction of a bridge at the mouth of Big Branch on Abbott Creek. Plans and specifications for same are on file at the office of the County Judge. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD FISCAL COURT
By W. W. Burchett, Co. ATTY.
12-12-46.

Mrs. Crisp Entertains With Bear Meat, Venison

Mrs. Florence Crisp, of Martin, had as her special guests Saturday night County Superintendent Palmer and Sheriff W. H. Hughes and Farmer Superintendent Town Hall and his wife, Helie H. The main course was bear meat and deer with all the trimmings, prepared in full by Mrs. Crisp's own hands. The bear and deer were killed in Wisconsin by James Crisp, Mrs. Crisp's son, formerly of the U. S. army, and the Martin studio man, Rev. J. D. Payne, who had spent several days in Wisconsin at Mr. Payne's ranch hunting bear and deer.

Of course, bear meat and gray and wild venison were just part of the meal. The sweet potatoes and fall beans from Mrs. Crisp's own garden, seasoned with hog lard, were delicious. Strong coffee, the kind Uncle Shade Combs adored, was in abundance. The fruit salad was appetizing, the chocolate and banana pies baked by Mrs. Crisp herself were outstanding. Other good things to eat, too numerous to mention, graced the table.

Present for the meal, also, was Mrs. Billiter, of Martin, a daughter of Mrs. Crisp, James Crisp, who had helped provide the bear and deer, was too busy over in Martin selling bear meat and deer to be present. After the supper was over the guests, Mrs. Crisp and her daughter sat around the table for hours and talked over old times while mere strong coffee was brewed. Really the occasion was enjoyed by all present.

LACKEY

Misses Elizabeth Ellen Webb, Pauline Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harmon attended a basketball game between Kentucky Wesleyan and Marshall College at Huntington Saturday.

Miss Say Evans, a graduate of Wayland high school, is employed as head nurse at the Stumbo Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roop visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes Sunday.

Suppers in Martin Saturday were Mrs. Milford Conley, Mrs. Jack Wicker, Mrs. Noah Akers and Mrs. Ted Akers.

Eld Vanderpool, Milford Conley and P. D. Laferly were in Williamson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Howard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Vanderpool.

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Pvt. Johnson Qualifies As Paratrooper in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Japan—Pvt. Clinton W. Johnson qualified as an army paratrooper Nov. 1 after completing five jumps from an airplane while in flight at the 11th Airborne Division Jump School, Sendai, Japan. Pvt. Johnson graduated in Class 14, a two-week course composed of ground and jump school instruction. Johnson, after completing his rigorous training, is now entitled to sport the "boots and wings" of the parachute infantry, and is entitled to \$50 additional pay a month.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
A birthday party was given Sunday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes in honor of their son, Arthur Randall, on his fourth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to the following: Judy and Naomi Clifton, Leo Hopson, William and Jimmy Osborne, Mabel Sue Porter, Paul Phillip and Frances Carol Hughes, Millard Franklin, Douglas, Martha Jo and Mary Jo Lemaster, Ronald and Bernard Cooley, Chester, Jr. and Norma Frances Menden, Dolores Ann, Dawn Elaine, Mona Lou and Randy Hughes, Mrs. Chester Meade, Mrs. Dosh Lemaster, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. Bert N. Porter, and Mrs. Otis Cooley. Many gifts were received.

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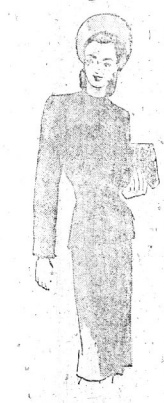
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Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will baptize several persons Sunday morning in the baptistry of the First Baptist Church, Paintsville. Members of the Baptist Church here are asked to leave from the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. in order to be in the morning service in Paintsville at 10:45. Regular evening service will be conducted by the Presbyterian Church here. The Rev. E. L. Bramham's Sunday evening subject will be, "Sorrow Unto Death."

NEWS FOR THE VETERAN
VA FACTS AND FIGURES
Material covering all phases of the national economy as related to the veteran's welfare is available in the Veterans Administration historical library at Washington or thru extensive inter-library loan facilities.
A total of 23 chaplains are on duty in the nine Veterans Administration hospitals in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky. They minister to the spiritual needs of more than 7,000 veteran-patients. Of the 23, 13 are Protestant and 10 are Catholic.

VETS' N EDUCATION REACH RECORD HIGH
World War II veterans enrolled in educational institutions in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky under provisions of Public Law 348 (G. I. Bill) and Public Law 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation Act) for disabled veterans) totaled 14,434 as of Nov. 1, according to the Veterans Administration Columbus, Ohio, Branch Office for the three states.
The total included 63,128 in Ohio, 64,455 in Michigan and 19,861 in Kentucky. Enrollment in the three-state area during October totaled 68,853. The number of World War II veterans enrolled in educational institutions and in on-the-job training programs in the three states under both Public Laws 348 and 16 totaled 210,553 as of November 1, compared with 132,680 on October 1.

VA EXPEDITING SUBSISTENCE PAYMENT TO VET TRAINees
The Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O., has instructed its field offices in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky to make every effort to expedite payment of

subsidence allowance before December 30 to veterans who have not been receiving these payments while enrolled in educational or training institutions.
VA Deputy Administrator Ralph H. Stone directed that an immediate check be made at all educational and training institutions, enabling VA to rush payment in delinquent cases.
VA admitted there have been numerous cases of delayed payments, resulting chiefly from the unprecise educational and training institutions. As of November 1, this number totaled 210,553 in the three states, including 68,853 in Ohio, 64,455 in Michigan, and 19,861 in Kentucky. Other factors causing delay in payment have been failure of institutions and veterans to submit proper forms to VA and the failure of many veterans to report changes of address.

PROOF OF SERVICE NEEDED BY VA CLAIMS APPLICANTS
Proof of military or naval service should be submitted to the Veterans Administration by persons making application for disability or death compensation or pension benefits. Claims officials at the VA Columbus Branch Office emphasized this week. In determining entitlement to such benefits, the VA will accept as evidence of service an actual discharge certificate, a photostatic copy or any copy or abstract certified by a person authorized under law to administer oaths.
VA claims officials pointed out, however, that in some cases it may be necessary to obtain additional information not given on the discharge certificate.
Veterans or their dependents, when making inquiry at a VA office concerning disability or death compensation or pension benefits, should have with them all available evidence of service in the armed forces upon which they claim may be based.

VETS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY AND EARLY THIS YEAR
Hospitalized veterans are getting their Christmas shopping completed early and easily this year through the co-operation of various organizations who have sponsored free gift shipments in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky Veterans Administration hospitals.
Here, the patient can select gifts, at no expense, to be sent to his family or sweetheart. The hospital recreation staff and volunteer workers are on hand to assist in the selection—gift wrap, address and mail the presents. In addition, mobile gift carts make rounds of the wards, enabling bedridden patients to participate in the novel Christmas shopping service.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q. I am taking training under the GI. Bill and am working at night for which I receive the usual 10 per cent differential. Do I have to report this differential to the Veterans Administration in making a report of my income?
A. Yes. Both the base pay and the 10 per cent differential would be included as wages in determining the rate of subsistence allowance payable and accordingly must be reported by the veteran and the employer.
Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his elementary school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?
A. Yes.
Q. If the insured prefers the beneficiary to receive NSLI in monthly payments, may he designate over how long a period they are to extend?
A. Yes. The insured may select a period of 30 months to 240 months in multiples of 12. Or, the insured may select a monthly income for life with 120 months certain, or a Retired Life Income depending on age.
Q. Is it possible for a disabled veteran taking vocational training under Public Law 16 to make a small loan from the government?
A. Yes, but loans cannot exceed \$100 and they are made only to veterans approved for vocational rehabilitation when the need is shown.
Q. In case the insured commits suicide, is National Service Life Insurance payable to the beneficiary?
A. Yes.
Q. May widows or children of deceased veterans secure a guaranty loan?
A. No. This privilege is limited to veterans themselves. But a loan guaranteed for a veteran may continue after his death.
Q. Does the name "United States Government Life (converted) Insurance" include National Service Life Insurance?
A. No. "United States Government Life Insurance" is insurance issued to World War I veterans or to persons who applied for same while in active service before October 8, 1940. "National Service Life Insurance" is insurance provided for World War II veterans. Each is sometimes referred to as "government" insurance and each is administered by Veterans Administration under authority granted by acts of Congress.

District Attorney C. F. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens attended U. S. court at Covington last week.

Auxier Plays Lucky 7th After 6 Starts in Vain; Wins 2 Straight Games

Auxier, Ky., Dec. 9 (Sp.)—After six unsuccessful bids for a victory, the Auxier Horace finally broke into the win column with victories last week over Flat Gap and Wheelwright.
Friday night, Auxier defeated a big, rugged Flat Gap team, 30 to 24. Auxier scored after one minute of play and was never headed, although Flat Gap threatened several times. Auxier's ability to hit shots in the clutch enabled them to win. Patton and Sparks led for high scoring honors with nine points each for Auxier. Every boy on the squad played inspired ball. Webb led the attack for Flat Gap with nine points.
On the following night the Horace, eased by the Wheelwright Ma-roons, 29 to 28. Auxier took the lead in this game, seconds after the beginning whistle, and held a narrow lead throughout. Sparks was leading scorer for the winners, with 10 points, while Pain led the attack for the losers with eight points.

Box scores:
Patton (9) F. Flat Gap (24)
Music (6) F. McKennie (2)
Sparks (9) F. Stinson (5)
Curutte (2) G. Webb (9)
Hubbard (4) G. Salyers (3)
Substitutions: Auxier—Hancock; Flat Gap—Bailey (2).
Auxier (29) Pos. W.Wright (28)
Patton (7) F. Pain (8)
Music (2) F. Stumbo (4)
Sparks (10) G. Curry (4)
Hubbard (7) G. Hall (7)
Curutte (3) G. Collins (3)
Substitutions: W.Wright—V. Hall (2).
The Auxier "B" team defeated the Flat Gap "B" team, 20 to 21, and lost to Wheelwright, 33-9.
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STUMBO-HALL
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Violet Click Stumbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Stumbo of McDowell, to Mr. Delmer Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall, also of McDowell.
A wedding supper was prepared at the home of the groom's parents by Velma, Gladys and Giva Hall and Jane Adams. Many friends were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumbo and children, Adrian Hall, wife and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Turner, Glenn Peck, Ruby Turner, Willie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Hall, Ollie Hargis and Elmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hall and daughter, Mrs. Joe K. Stumbo, Edward and Jim Stumbo, Kenneth Moore, Mrs. Luella Martin, Mrs. Harold Moore and daughter, Miss Funn, Jean Martin, Fred Adams, Alma, Amylee, Marcella, Mack Terry, Freddie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, Maggie Hopkins, Jean Morris.

**Stick Pierces Eye,
Passes Thru Head,
Branham To Live**

London Branham, 50-year-old Pine County, was taken to the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday in a serious condition after a fall from a cliff on the proposed route of the new railroad from Wayland into Lescher county.
After a drop of several feet Branham's head struck a stick which pierced his eye and passed through his head, emerging at the back of the skull. His jaw was also broken.
The injured man, member of a surveying party, was conscious during the trip to Huntington, and is believed not to have been fatally hurt, Clark Ryan, of the Ryan, Factual Home, said.

**Wayland Wins Eighth
Game in Nine Starts,
Nudges Betsy Layne**

Wayland, Ky., Dec. 9 (SpI)—Wayland high school's basketball team won the week-end their eighth victory in nine starts by beating Betsy Layne 30 to 24. The teams have met only 4 times by a 41-41 score on the first floor. Box scores of their last four games follow:

Wayland (61) Pos. Martin (26) Hicks (23) ... F. ... Laferly (9) Martin (15) ... F. ... Tackett (2) Gibson (19) ... G. ... Smith (2) Tufas (6) ... G. ... R. Smith (5) Praley (7) ... G. ... Hutchinson (4) Referee—Turner.

Wayland (42) Pos. Garrett (37) Hicks (17) ... F. ... Rice (9) Martin (11) ... F. ... Mullins (6) Gibson (4) ... G. ... Duff (11) Praley (7) ... G. ... Orey (4) Tufas (2) ... G. ... Slong (2) Referee—Looney.

Wayland (47) Pos. Maytown (21) Hicks (10) ... F. ... Stapleton (2) Martin (11) ... C. ... Cooley Gibson (8) ... C. ... Gibson (4) Praley (11) ... G. ... Allen (2) Tufas (9) ... G. ... Martin (3) Substitutes: Maytown—Ciek (5), Jones (2). Referee—Caudill.

Wayland (37) Pos. B. Layne (33) Hicks (16) ... F. ... L. Conn Martin (6) ... C. ... D. Conn (6) Gibson (9) ... C. ... Wile (6) Praley (4) ... G. ... Geisheart (17) Tufas (2) ... G. ... Referee—Turner.

**Announce Marriage
Of Daughter, Dec. 7**

Mrs. Thelma Collins of Prestonsburg, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Genelle, to Mr. Elmer Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blackburn, of Lancaster. The single ring ceremony was solemnized at Paintsville on Dec. 7. The attractive bride was attired in a brown crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. The bride is a student here. After a brief luncheon they will reside with the bride's mother.

**Pencil Sharpener Prizes
What Pupils' Interest,
School Board Learns**

That "extra added" incentive to attend school has been applied in many schools of the county this year in lieu of the former threat of the truant officer, and the result has been that attendance in these schools has been better for the second and fourth months when the plan was on trial than for the corresponding period last year, the Floyd County Board of Education has announced.

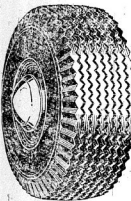
The Board offered as prizes Giant pencil sharpeners to rural area grade schools having the highest attendance for the two months. Teachers and pupils joined in a spirited campaign to keep all pupils at school every day. Some teachers offered individual prizes to promote attendance.

Schools and teachers winning sharpeners were:

- Dist. 3, Frankie S. Best; 4, Pearl Laferly; No. 3A, Edna B. Saunders; No. 4, Mae M. Cooley; No. 10, Letha Little; No. 15, Ressa Whitaker; No. 16, Josephine Richardson; No. 27, Wm. L. Beldridge; No. 28, Josephine Stanley; No. 24, Dixie Neely; No. 21, Grace Cooley and Josephine Sproatlin; No. 37, Johnnie Crizer; No. 48, Betty Stephens; No. 52, Alonzo Stratton; No. 63, Marie Tackett; No. 65, Georgia S. Hall; No. 69, Edna Meek and Anna Keathley; No. 70, Mable Kentley; No. 75, Mae Flanagan; No. 84, Mary T. Hamilton; No. 88, Flori I. Moore; No. 89, Columbus Compton; No. 92A, Ollie M. Beldridge; No. 94, Marcus Orent and Stella M. Hall; No. 105, Matilda Martin; No. 108, Johnnie Case; No. 112, Anna Garrett; No. 114, Floyd Laferly; No. 115, Velva Derasset; Sizemore, Lloyd Stumbo and Irene Gibson; Wecksbury, colored; Gen. McClary; Wecksbury, Bess Damon and Fannie Bryant; Garrett, Ollie J. Conley; Andler, Mary E. Webb, Christine Patton, Angie Harmon and Laura White; Wayland, Eva Wakeland, Marguerite Harman and Bechman Stone; Wheelerwright, Dorothy Conley, Julia M. Akers, Maxie S. Burke, Billie B. Little and Ethel Batur; Drift, J. M. Stumbo and Anna Gibson; Lockett, Noah Hamilton and Martha Hamilton; Bessie, Maudie M. Martin; Allen, A. J. Martin; Betsy Layne, Ruby S. Martin and Verbal Meek; Maytown, Louis Allert; Palmer-Dunbar, Mayne Gilbert and Gladys O. Edwards.

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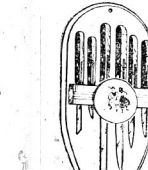
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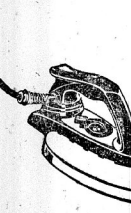
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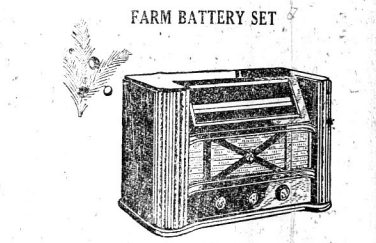
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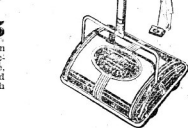
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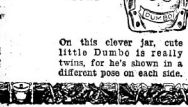
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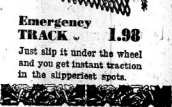


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Betsy Layne Chapter, Future Homemakers, Gain Top Awards

Betsy Layne Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, attended the Ashland district FFA meeting Dec. 7 and came home with top honors in contests entered. Jewell Howell rated "excellent" on her report of the chapter's outstanding project for the year. This project was to make a chapter meeting room in an idle attic storage room. The parliamentary procedure team also won "excellent" rating. This team was composed of Lillian Steele, chairman, Janice Stephens, Pauline Robbins, Daisy Salisbury, Peggy Stumbo, Joyce Kenchley, Bonnie Sue Roberts, Olga Motes and Betty Lou-Hal.

Daisy Salisbury was chairman of the district historians. Frankie Osborne was chairman of the district reporters.

REED IN ITALY

Pvt. S. L. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed, of Lacey, was inducted into the army June 12, 1945 at Aftersbury, Ind., took 17 weeks of I.R.T.C. infantry basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and landed in Naples, Italy, Dec. 8, 1945. He spent a period of three months in the 1945 quartermaster corps in Naples, March 5, 1945. Pvt. Reed joined the 28th (Blue Devils) division at Trestino, Italy in Company "A" of the 350th infantry with which he is now stationed in the dismounted Venezia-Gallia area on the Morgan Line in Volturno, Italy.

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DRIFT

Miss Betty Fay Jones, of Pikeville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones.

Misses Reba and Violet Turner were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Don Hewlett spent Thanksgiving week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, of Mt. Sterling.

Little Danny Vanderpool has a severe cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and children spent the Thanksgiving week-end at Auxier, guest of her sister, Mrs. Ann Horn.

Little Miss Joan Hicks and sister, Mary Lou, who recently moved to Maytown, were guests of Mrs. H. D. Hewlett last week.

Miss Mary Christine Hewlett, of Drift, was one of eight who were selected from the McDowell school for the Boosters Club.

Miss Peggy Martin spent the week-end in McDowell, guest of her cousin, Phyllis Martin.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

This little essay is about country roads. The first part of it is about a man I knew long ago, and it illustrates the difference between patchwork and patchwork. Maintenance of unpaved roads is 50 percent patchwork, done mainly with shovels. Patchwork is skimping patchwork and a deplorable waste of public money.

The man in the first part of the story was an auctioneer and village politician named Hart Floyd, undistinguished for sustained physical effort. Henderson county's country roads, such as it was, had been done under a contract system—so much per mile. Once a year the contractors ran one furrow on either side of the dirt roads with two-horse plows, then pulled the loose dirt into the ruts using a horse-drawn grader. If they used shovels at all it was to dig shallow trenches to hold muddy wooden culverts. Opening trenches to drain low places in the roads or showing ditches to let water run through the culverts was seldom thought of. In bad weather most of the roads in our district were all but impassable. That was patchwork.

Country people complained so vividly to the county judge and fiscal court that these officials abolished the contract system and hired Joseph Fields as first man for a foreman in each magisterial district.

Hart Floyd's political prestige got him the foreman's job in our district. Knowing Floyd's reputation for liking easy jobs up to that time, but he had a surprise in store for them.

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Rordam-Howard Vows Said at Miami, Fla., On November 24th

Choosing the date which marks the wedding anniversary of his brother and sister-in-law, Walter F. Howard and Mrs. Senja Rordam exchanged nuptial vows Nov. 24 in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Longman, 1900 S. Bayshore Lane, Miami, Florida.

Dr. Joseph S. Smith, pastor of First Christian Church, read the marriage ceremony before an improvised altar in the Longman drawing room. Tall white tapers were lighted for the 5 p.m. service and a procession of white chrysantheums decked the scene. Mrs. Longman played music appropriate to the occasion.

Given in marriage by Walter F. van Landingham, the bride wore a fine green suit of soft wool, simply styled with long torso jacket and a slim skirt. Bands of silver signet on the front of the cardigan coat were the reasonable only trim. A matching halo of net aprilled with the same sequins, white shoes and handkerchiefs completed her costume.

With her white Bible Mrs. Rordam carried a corsage of white orchids and tuberoses.

Mrs. Van Landingham, mother of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She selected for the evening a navy blue dress, accented with ruchas and white print; a fasciata hat and a lavender orchid corsage.

Joseph Fields served as best man for Mr. Howard who is the son of the late Dr. Grover L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Landingham were guests for the wedding supper which took place in Coral Gables Country Club. During the dinner Mr. Howard's brother, Grover L. Howard, Jr., telephoned his felicitations from Elling Brook, W. Va., where he and his wife now reside.

When the Howards return from a honeymoon in Havana, they will make their home temporarily with the Van Landingham at 671 N.W. Third St., Miami.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behrens Rordam, Manhattan, N.Y., the bride was educated in New York schools. Mr. Howard was graduated from Kentucky Military Institute and attended the University of Miami prior to entering the army air corps.

Veteran of 33 months' duty, he has much of that time being "The Jump" in the China-Burma-India theater during the Disturbing Flying Cross and the Air Medal in four battle stars. He now is associated with Koger's Electric Appliance.

TO RECEIVE A.B. DEGREE
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Annual meeting of Floyd County Fish and Game Club at County Courtroom in Prestonsburg at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 16, 1946. Election of officers, for coming year.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT CHIEF EXPLAINS NEW MOTOR LAW

With Kentucky's new Safety-Responsibility Act becoming effective January 1, many citizens are seeking information on the law, and are learning that this measure will have a more far-reaching effect than they had anticipated. Commissioner O. M. Howard, of the Department of Revenue, said this week in briefly pointing out how this act may affect Kentuckians of various groups. His explanation of the law follows:

Car owners constitute the group most generally affected by the provisions of the Safety-Responsibility Act. Should a car owner become involved in an accident and not have liability insurance, he is required to establish financial responsibility by means of a surety bond or a cash deposit with the state treasurer in case the courts award a judgment against him. If he cannot meet these requirements, he then must forfeit his operator's license and registration of all motor vehicles in his name.

It is important to remember if he is involved in a traffic accident, no matter whose fault he thinks it was, he is required to submit an accident report to the Department. This applies to any traffic accident in which 25 or more motor vehicles are involved, in which any person is killed or injured.

A fleet owner may furnish financial proof, under the new law, for any person operating a vehicle in his employ. If he as a fleet owner has registered in his name more than 25 motor vehicles he may qualify as a self-insurer. To do this he must obtain a certificate of self-insurance from the Department of Revenue. Such self-insurer is not then required to furnish security following accidents, as in the usual manner.

If an employed operator is involved in an accident while operating a motor vehicle in the employ of another person, he is nonetheless required to fill out the necessary accident report form. His operator's license, too, would be suspended if either he nor the owner of the vehicle involved is able to give any suitable financial proof of ability to pay damages.

If a driver has an accident while driving the motor vehicle of another person and does not have such owner's permission, either expressed or implied, then the responsibility is solely his under the Safety-Responsibility Act.

The new law says the owner of a motor vehicle may furnish financial proof for any number of his immediate family or household should they become involved in an accident requiring such security.

Under the new law motorists are still liable to pedestrians for any personal injury caused by a traffic accident.

A non-resident owner of a vehicle not registered in this state must comply with the provisions of the Safety-Responsibility Act. If he violates these provisions he forfeits his driving privileges in this state.

Stick Candy Helps Make Apple Butter

Despite the sugar shortage, Mrs. John Moore, of Boyd county, will have an ample supply of apple butter for her family this winter. Using red and white peppermint stick candy for sweetening, she has liked a number of jars with a delicious pink apple spread. This is the recipe she gave Home Agent Lois M. Sharp:

To two gallons of cooked apples, add two pounds of crushed red and white peppermint stick candy. Place the mixture in an uncoated roaster or other large pan with a medium oven, 350 to 400 degrees, for three to four hours until the butter is of the proper consistency. Stir frequently. Seal in jars. Two pounds of candy will supply the sweetening and flavor needed for about four pints of apple butter.

Former Floyd Girl To Wed Indianan

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Reffitt, formerly of Langley, now residing in Rewanna, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. Howard Keith Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Bates, Rochester, Indiana.

Miss Reffitt is a graduate of Casey Junior College and has attended Berea College and Morehead State Teachers College. She is now teaching in Rochester, Ind., city schools.

Mr. Bates was graduated from Rochester high school and attended Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, for a year before entering the armed forces. He served in the army two years in the States and one year in the European theater. He plans to enter the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in January to continue his education.

The wedding will take place Dec. 22 at 6 o'clock in Grace Methodist Church, Rochester, Indiana.

Hotel Property in Jenkins Sold by Coal Company

Jenkins, Ky., Dec. 10.—The ownership of one of the oldest and largest hotels in the state with the advent of coal mining in the Jenkins district has changed hands.

D. D. Query, Marion, Va., announced the purchase from the Consolidation Coal Company of its recreation buildings and hotel here at a reported price of more than \$50,000.

Sale of the building, erected in 1915 is in line with moves by major coal firms in the Eastern Kentucky field to divert themselves of realty holdings.

The structure housed a theater, which was damaged by fire a year ago and several smaller business establishments. Query announced he would rebuild the theater and remodel and enlarge the hotel.

Jobless Claims Filed Here Total 2,458

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7 (Sp.)—The Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission reported this week that claims for unemployment compensation in the Prestonsburg area totaled 2,458 for the week ending November 30.

Of this number, 213 were filed by civilian workers in the state, 236 by interstate claimants, and 2,009 by veterans drawing jobless benefits under the Veterans Readjustment Allowance program.

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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH

By EWING GALLOWAY

Some years ago a friend of mine resigned from the board of directors of a public institution. He was a man of means and influence, and could save the time and job demands of him, which wasn't much.

"Why did you quit?" I asked him. "Too many headaches. Petty politics, personal jealousies—practically everything you can think of that would make it unpleasant. And of course, no thanks from the public."

The incident illustrates forcefully one of the main reasons why in general local government and institutional management in Kentucky in recent years have put us near the bottom of the list of states.

Men and women capable of fine public service, the very persons we need, refuse to accept responsibility because of inevitable headaches. Don't get me wrong. Hundreds of capable people of means are giving their best to their communities. But there are not enough of them. Too many who ought to serve in political jobs or as directors of public institutions prefer smugness to headaches.

"I know I knew it was no use, I asked my friend if he recalled a great public servant named Benjamin Franklin. Yes, he recalled it. "You remember," I went on, "that Franklin retired from business life in the mid-1700s? Well, the rest of the country when there were more headaches than in any other period in the man's history. He gave up our tottering infant nation 30 years of service unexcelled in all history. And all that when headaches were headaches, not just temporary annoyances."

"But I'm not Ben Franklin," was the unexpected reply.

Of course there are no more big Ben Franklins, but in Kentucky there are hundreds of men and women who might become little Franklins if they abandoned their smugness and assumed leadership in their own communities. We need leaders who are not afraid to fight for better things, no matter how strong the opposition is. The ultimate reward may be the greatest in life.

In winding up this little essay let me quote two wonderful lines I read many years ago in a story by Maxim Gorky:

"I am a champion of praise for the daring and the brave."
"The frenzy of courage is the wisdom of men."

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