

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

NOVEMBER 27, 1941

THURSDAY

## 300 WANTED FOR TRAINING IN SHOP HERE

### FOUNDATION WORK ON SHOP BUILDING IS STARTED HERE

With the beginning of work Tuesday on the foundation of a machine shop here, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., announced that a minimum of 300 youths between the ages of 18 and 24 are wanted to begin the study of national defense work as soon as the building is completed and machinery is installed.

Youths of this age group who have at least two years' high school training should report immediately to the district employment office at Pikeville, he said.

The courses to be offered last on an average of six weeks and enable students to do skilled defense labor. While studying, the youths will be paid \$24 a month, Judge Hill said.

The structure started Tuesday is expected to be ready for occupancy by December 15. Speedy construction is made possible, since the building will be of pre-fabricated steel.

The shop, 60 feet wide by 120 feet long, will be built by the National Youth Administration at a cost of approximately \$20,000, it was said last week. Machinery to be used is valued at \$40,000.

A lot 200 feet by 120 feet was acquired from the Richmond estate at the upper limits of Prestonsburg last week by County Judge Hill and County Attorney W. Claude Caudill, a few hours after the project was offered Floyd county if a site could be procured. Purchase of the site and foundation work entail the county's total outlay.

## BLACK CATS LOSE, 12-6

### THANKSGIVING TILT WON BY PAINTSVILLE IN LAST QUARTER

After holding the highly-favored Paintsville Tigers scoreless through the first half, Prestonsburg's Black-cats succumbed to their traditional foe in the last period to lose their annual Thanksgiving game, played last Thursday at Paintsville, 12 to 6.

The last half was played in a rainstorm which made life miserable for the players as well as for several hundred fans from the two towns.

Loss of Senters, star tackle, who was banished early in the second quarter, severely crippled the Prestonsburg team, both defensively and offensively. Both he and Collins of Paintsville were ejected for unnecessary roughness. Paintsville lost Stapleton in the last quarter for the same reason.

Heavy favorites, the Paintsville boys were fought to a standstill through most of the afternoon. Prestonsburg's line functioned better than at any time this season.

Paintsville drew first blood, midway the third quarter, when Brown slithered across on a line plunge. A few minutes later, Prestonsburg's Butler was loose for a touchdown when his injured leg collapsed on him and he fell on the Tiger 20 with a clear field ahead. Early in the last quarter, however, the 'Cats launched an offensive that paid off when Butler drove across from the five. All attempts at conversions failed.

With the score knotted, Paintsville came back in the fourth to drive deep into Prestonsburg territory, with Stapleton finally scoring.

Outstanding for the winners were Murphy in the line and Brown at the quarterback position. Starring for Prestonsburg were Butler in the backfield, Heinze, Spradlin and Senters (as long as he was in the game), in the line.

Thursday's was the last high school game for Butler, Clarke, Merritt, Burke, Lester and Mellon. The first four named are the only regulars lost from the team, and 1942 should see Prestonsburg with one of the best teams in Eastern Kentucky.

### DIPHTEHRIA VICTIM

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Boyd, of Lancer, died Nov. 15 of diphtheria. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Conn, with burial being made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. Survivors are the bereaved parents and three brothers.

## 'Uncle' Jeff Blackburn Is Heart Victim At Age of 82

'Uncle' Jeff Blackburn, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Saturday at the home of his son, Oliver Blackburn, on Trimble street, a victim at the age of 82 years of a heart ailment.

Mr. Blackburn's death followed an illness of only a few days, and his passing came as a shock to many friends and relatives in this section. A native of the Pike county section of Johns Creek, he was a son of William and Mrs. Elizabeth Sealf Blackburn. He was born Jan. 24, 1859. He was thrice married—first to Miss Rose Ann Setser, after whose death he was married to Miss Sarah Burchett, who died in 1922. His third marriage was to Miss Claracy Hall, who survives.

Besides his widow, Mr. Blackburn is survived by three sons and one daughter: Jack Blackburn, of Kansas; Logan and Oliver Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Jessie Adkins, Lavada, Missouri. He also leaves

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## PRATER KILLED IN CAR WRECK

### BRAKES ARE BLAMED FOR ROAD TRAGEDY AT BRUSH CREEK

His skull fractured when his auto plunged over an embankment last Thursday at the mouth of Brush Creek, on the Allen-Lackey highway, Arnold Prater, 24 years old, of Garrett, died shortly after being taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey.

It was said that when he applied the brakes the auto swerved to the left of the road and rolled over the hill into a field. Door of the car struck his head as he was almost clear of the machine, this report stated.

Tadgett Turner, a passenger in the car, suffered minor injuries.

The victim was a son of John and Elizabeth Radtiff Prater, of Rock Fork. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anis Prater, and one son.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the Prater home by the Revs. Marion Chafins and Banner Manns, and burial was made in the Martin cemetery, West Garrett, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## MERCHANT IS CLAIMED

### 'UNCLE' DICK ALLEN SUCCUMBS SUNDAY TO HEART SEIZURE

Richard Allen, well-known Floyd county man, died Sunday of a heart attack at his home at Dana, on Prater Creek. Mr. Allen, who was 72 years old, had suffered a severe illness a few months ago, but was believed to have recovered, until suddenly stricken.

'Uncle Dick,' as he was familiarly known, was at one time deputy jailer under Jailer B. L. Sturgill, his nephew, and had many friends throughout the county. At Dana he operated a store and his wife, Mrs. Della Allen, is postmistress there. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Allen and was born and reared at Printer, Left Beaver Creek.

Mr. Allen was twice married—first to Miss Jane Martin who died several years ago; and later to Miss Della Williams, who survives. Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons and one daughter: Glad Allen, of Dana; Fred, of Hunter, Graden Allen and Mrs. Jesse Clark, of Drift. He also leaves one brother and two sisters: Tan Allen, Kittsville, O.; Mrs. John Sturgill, of Toler Creek, and Mrs. Helen Justice, of Printer.

He was an uncle of Jailer Will Halbert and Ex-Jailer B. L. Sturgill.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday on Little Mud Creek, the Revs. Aaron Pack and S. G. Rice officiating. Burial was made there under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### SPECIAL MEET ANNOUNCED

A special meeting of Zebulon Masonic lodge will be held Nov. 29, at 7 p. m., at which special degree work will be given. All Masons are invited to attend.

# FIRE DESTROYS THEATER BUILDING HERE WEDNESDAY

## Crowd Watches Theater Burn

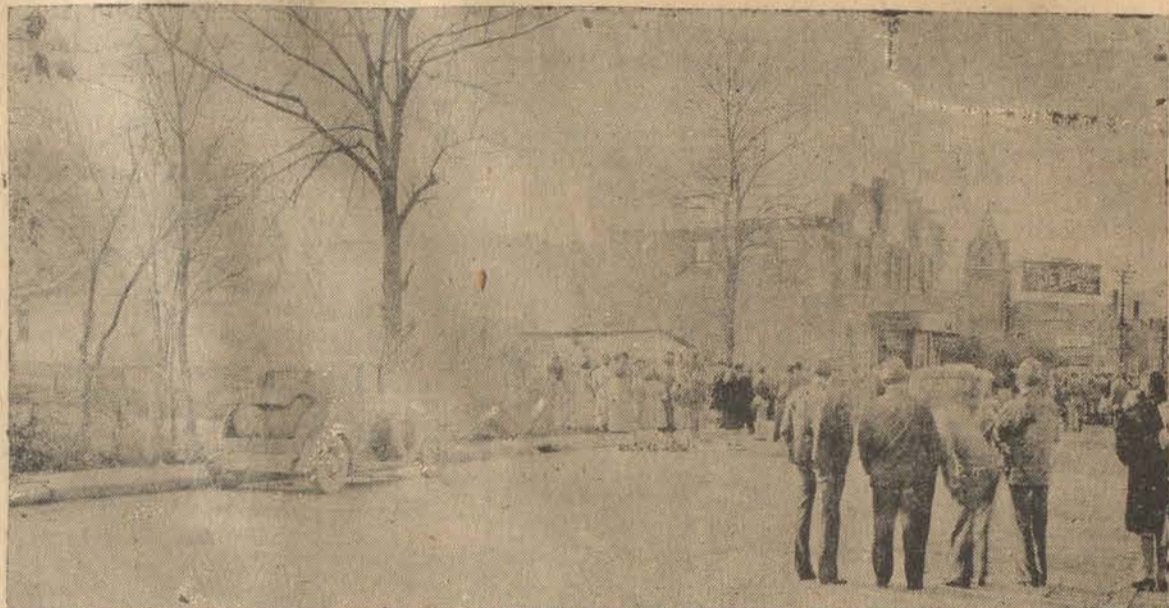


Photo by Strahan

Wednesday's fire here was watched, at a respectful distance, by hundreds of persons. An attempt at dynamiting roof of the building had been unsuccessfully attempted, shortly before the picture was snapped.

Editor's note: With this photograph, THE TIMES introduces to its readers its own engraving plant. The picture is from the first "home-made" cut in the history of Big Sandy journalism. THE TIMES acknowledges the assistance of Chas. A. Grote, editor of The Pike County News, in the preparation of the cut.

## BREAK GROUND FOR BUILDING

### PROGRAM STRESSES MOUNTAIN CULTURE IN SONG AND STORY

The temporal side of the proposed home-workshop of the Plainsong Chanters of Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James was not stressed Sunday as ground was broken for the foundation of a cabin on the C. P. Stephens lot, at the corner of Friend and Highland here.

Following that brief ceremony at the site of what Mrs. James and her sister, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, have visions of becoming a craft shop wherein the Chanters may earn a living, the cultural side of mountain music and folklore, together with a display of the crafts which the Chanters may ply, was present-

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## Popular Teacher Here Becomes the Bride of Mr. Sutherland

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Minnie Grace Harris, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. John William Sutherland, of Charlottesville, Va. The marriage was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the First Methodist Church of Charlottesville, Va., with the Reverend H. Bernard Lipscomb, Jr., the pastor, reading the impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of only a few relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Harris, of Frankfort, Ky., was her sister's maid of honor and Mr. Richard Carpenter, of Charlottesville, classmate of Mr. Sutherland, was best man.

The bride was attired in a street gown of ice blue crepe with brown accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies

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## JAMES CLARK, CANCER VICTIM

### WELL-KNOWN MAN DIES, NOV. 23, NEAR ALLEN

Ill for months of cancer, James Harry Clark, 59 years old, prominent Floyd county farmer, died Thursday, last week, at his home near Allen.

Mr. Clark was the son of the late Wilson Mayo Clark and Mrs. Josephine Johns Clark, and was born at Dvale, this county Feb. 20, 1882. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for the last 14 years and was one of the county's best citizens.

He was united in marriage on Oct. 13, 1913 to Miss Kate Watson, of Dana, who died several years ago. To this union were born four sons and five daughters, three of whom died in infancy. Surviving children are: Mrs. Lily Ambury and Mrs. Alta Mae Nodine, both of Detroit; Alice, Grace, Opal and Johnnie, all of Allen. He also leaves six grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the residence, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery, near Allen, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Ellen Music Dies On Abbott At Age of 83

Mrs. Ellen Music, 83 years old, widow of James Music, died at her home on Abbott Creek, Nov. 19, after a week's illness of influenza.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Baldrige. Born in Magoffin county, she had for the last 74 years lived in this county. She was a member of the United Baptist Church. Her husband died 34 years ago.

Surviving are four sons and one daughter: Alex, Garfield, Wess and Theodore Music, all of Bonanza, and Mrs. Rachel Holbrook, of Alger, Ohio. Burial was made in the family cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hargus Conley, and burial was under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke spent Thanksgiving at Stanton, Va., with their daughter, Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke, who is a student at Mary Baldwin College.

## MYSTERY FIRE IS BLAMED FOR LOSS

### DAMAGE OF \$30,000 BELIEVED CAUSED BY FLAMES

The Broadway Theater building here, with all its equipment, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at an estimated loss of \$30,000. The blaze appeared while a small matinee crowd was enjoying the film offering, and the theater-goers had no more than cleared the building when its interior was immersed in smoke and flame.

W. B. Boyd, manager of the theater, which he had leased from Town Hall, County Superintendent of Schools, and Boone Hall, principal of the Wayland consolidated school, who owned the building and equipment, said the fire was of mysterious origin.

Theater-goers said they first discovered the fire in the vicinity of the stage, some saying that they first saw the flames in the stage curtain. J. C. Spurlin, whose insurance office occupied a wing of the building, said that, by the time he could telephone the fire department and leave his office, flames were breaking from the front of the structure.

Before the fire department could be notified, the flames were beyond control. An unnamed youth, said to be a resident of the Bull Creek section, tore loose two stoves in the front of the theater, losing a flow of gas into the building, and it was theorized that this may have caused the rapid spread of fire over the building.

While smoke billowed from the theater and as hundreds watched ineffectual efforts of the fire department to control the blaze, a vain attempt at dynamiting the roof was made.

The nearby home of J. A. (Jody) Spradlin was saved, though threatened by walls that might topple later.

The theater was built in 1939 and was operated, until a few months ago, by M. C. Elliott, a part-owner in the building. The structure was 100 feet long by 46 feet in width and had a potential seating capacity of 500. It was of brick-and-tile construction and housed modern theater equipment.

Owners of the building could not be reached Thursday for exact figures on the cost of the building. It

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Revilla Stewart, etc., vs. Mary E. Cockill, admx.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Wm. Greenwade vs. The Telling-Belle Vernon Co.; C. P. Stephens, atty. Harles Vanderpool, etc. vs. Goose Creek Mining Co.; C. A. Noble, atty. W. L. Smith & Co., vs. Sil Hall; Sidney Trivette, atty. Sylvia Birkholz vs. John Birkholz; Joe Hobson, atty. James Moore vs. Inland Steel Co.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. O. H. Stumbo vs. G. C. Sturgill; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Richard Prater vs. Lloyd County; H. R. Burke, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ballard Runyon and Myrtle Crisp. Calvin Shepherd and Geneva Branch. Everett Henson and Rosa Hamilton. Daniel Howell, Jr., 22, and Irene Akers, 17, both of Bonanza; married Nov. 26, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Harry Baldrige, adm., estate of Martin Baldrige. Harry Baldrige, adm., estate of Mary E. Baldrige. Sam Hale, adm., estate of George Hale.

### GUARDIAN BONDS

Dorothy Roberts, gdn., of Irene Roberts, 13. Gerald gdn., of Darwin Douglas, 10. L. William Leslie and both Roberts.

### DRS AND PACKERS

St. Louis Democrat is author for the statement that the riggers of Memphis, Tenn., organized, taking out members with the CIO Cannery Packers' Union.

### NOT AS IT SEEMS

put too much stock, dear in appearances. Things always what they seem, and folks say may mean something

instance, there's the story told week about the young lady and the sniffles but decided to a dinner party, just the She took with her two archies, one of which she in her bosom. At dinner she drumming for the fresh archief, first with her right then with her left, then with Finally she paused to notice the others around the table watching her in silence. she observed in some con- "I KNOW I had two of them came.

### DS NAMED

#### JEFF

years ago, this column that all old men known as "Jeff" could get a free copy of THE TIMES each week, if they call for it. This was, at the time, written as a compliment to "Jeff" Sizemore and "Uncle" Blackburn, and both were our customers of ours. Now they are dead, and those papers we them, we hope, didn't hurt any more than the giving us. Other "Uncle Jeffs" have some cordial invitation.

### UT EFFORT

Hays, vocational agriculture at Betsy Layne, says even of Charlie George's White chickens have become Food-defense-minded. One cluck, he reports, laid an egg which measured one by seven inches and weighed exactly an ounce shy of half a pound.

### EDITOR'S PROMOTION

Thwarted in his plans to attend the Kentucky-Tennessee football game in Lexington Saturday, Edgar Stephens entertained himself during part of the day tilling acquaintance with a story which follows, approximately:

certain newspaper editor, flying across Africa, made a forced landing only to be nabbed by a cannibal. Halted before the chief, the editor was promptly ordered prepared for the pot.

But, chief," protested the newspaperman, "you can't do this to me. Remember that I'm the managing editor."

### IVES TREATMENT

A. L. Hill has been receiving special treatment at the Paintsville hospital for the past several days.

### URNS HOME

W. Claude Caudill has returned from a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Lexington, Ky.

### AR VETERAN

#### CLAIMED

## DAVID C. COOLEY DIES WEDNESDAY HALL HOME

David C. Cooley, 46 years old, former War veteran and member of prominent Floyd county family, died Wednesday morning at 5:30 at the home of his sister, Lee Hall, of Auxier.

Cooley had been in ill health several years, having returned from a few months ago from Hazelwood Sanatorium, Louisville, where he underwent treatment. He also spent several months at Oteen, C., in a veterans' hospital. Tuberculosis was given as the cause of death.

Relative of the Right Beaver section of this county, Mr. Cooley was a son of the late David and Mrs. Columbia Goodwin Cooley. He at the time was engaged in the mercantile business at Wayland and had hundreds of friends and relatives in this section.

Surviving him are two brothers and two sisters: Harry Cooley, North Fork; Frank Cooley, Garrett; Mrs. Hall, Auxier; Mrs. Mary Turner, northern. He was an uncle of Clerk W. W. Cooley.

body was taken Tuesday to home of Mrs. Turner at North Fork and funeral rites will be conducted there Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Allen officiating. Burial in the nearby cemetery, Arnold Funeral Home direct-



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**PRESTONSBURG LODGE**  
**I. O. O. F. NO. 293**  
Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:  
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W. G. AFRICA, Secretary  
W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

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Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.  
Notice to Candidates:  
E. A. and F. C. Degrees, 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays.  
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**BRITISH AND U. S. POLICY**  
U. S. diplomats are not shouting it from the housetops, but there have been two important occasions when the British put a very restraining hand on American foreign policy, and checked major moves in the South Atlantic and the Pacific.

One move was last May when it became conclusively apparent that the Vichy government was the tool of Hitler and when many U. S. strategists favored the taking of Martinique and the Azores, and perhaps even a landing force at Dakar in French West Africa.

But the Churchill government protested that this would take U. S. ships away from transporting supplies to the Battle of Britain; would focus American attention upon another part of the world. So Roosevelt kept out of the South Atlantic.

The second move was about two weeks ago when Mr. Churchill telephoned the President to advise against any showdown with the Japanese in the Pacific. His advice came shortly after the new pro-Nazi cabinet took office in Tokyo. Churchill urged that the battle in Europe was the main show and the United States should not get absorbed with side-shows.

Regarding this Churchill advice, there continues to be a wide rift inside the Roosevelt administration. And incidentally, there is not complete unity on this point inside the British government. Australian sentiment leans toward a cleaning up of the Pacific situation, after which all parts of the British Empire, plus perhaps the United States, could concentrate on Europe.

**Rift in Administration.**  
Inside the Roosevelt administration, the men who urge a go-slow policy toward Japan are Admiral Stark, chief of naval operations, and the state department. On the other side are many of the other admirals, including Admiral Ernest King, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who says he can get along in the Atlantic merely with his present contingent of destroyers and light cruisers, which are all that are needed for convoying.

The first big point of the "strong policy" admirals is that every day of delay weakens the Russians, and the Russians are the big potential allies of the United States against Japan. With Russian bombing planes operating from Vladivostok against the paper and bamboo houses of Tokyo and Yokohama, the Japanese would be up against it.

The second big point urged by these admirals is one which not many people realize: When the United States went into the last war, Japan was on our side. There was no need to worry about the Pacific. But this time, the minute the U. S. becomes embroiled in Europe, it has to guard its back door against a traditional and very potent rival.

Therefore, argues the Pacific school within the navy, let's face our enemies one by one rather than have two jumping on us later and from opposite directions.

There is nothing the navy dreads more than the idea of attack in two oceans at once—attacks aimed at Alaska on one side and Brazil on the other. That is why some of the admirals so resent the phone calls from Winston Churchill.

**U. S. DESTROYERS**  
The submarine situation which forced the Reuben James and now threatens all U. S. destroyers in the North Atlantic, is far different from that of the last war.

Today, German submarines operate in gangs or wolfpacks of three to five, lurking in the path of a convoy, and without putting their periscopes out of the water. They do not even run their engines. Thus the approaching destroyer cannot pick up the subs with its sound detector, but the subs, on the other hand, can hear the engines of the approaching convoy.

Then when the convoy is within range, the subs release their torpedoes, sometimes blind. In other words, they do not lift their periscopes but frequently fire merely in the direction of the approaching engines. Because convoys travel so close together these days, hits are almost certain.

Submarines fire blind chiefly in the daylight. At night, on the other hand, when the submarine cannot be seen, it comes to the surface. This is one reason for the increased number of merchant vessel casualties since September, for as the nights became longer, U-boats have longer hours to operate on the surface.

**Sportlight**  
of  
GRANTLAND RICE

**A** MONG the real wild kids of sport I'd like to nominate at least four rookies. They are Alonzo Stagg, 79, Connie Mack, 78, Matt Winn, 81, and E. R. Bradley, 82. Their average age is around 80 and they are just beginning to get up steam.

There must be something hooked to sport that blocks off the attacking years. Stagg, one of Walter Camp's All-America veterans in 1889, which happens to be 52 years ago, is still one of the hardest-working football coaches in the trade. Stagg uses running spikes in place of crutches. They tell me at the College of the Pacific he is all over the field like a runaway coyote—and Stagg isn't more than a short chip shot away from 80.

Along the same line Connie Mack is all set for his next spring training trip, hoping this time to lift his Athletics up around the bottom of the first division. Connie, also, won't



**ALONZO STAGG**  
use up much calendar space before 80 arrives. His main ambition now is to win the A. L. pennant on his eightieth birthday.

Stagg and Mack have been active features in over 60 years of sport, and neither is looking for a sunset port.

**The Kentuckians**  
Col. Matt Winn of Kentucky, having left 80 well behind, is even more active than usual in rounding up his next Kentucky Derby.

At the same time Col. E. R. Bradley at 82 still has his Lexington posse out looking for another Derby winner.

Colonel Winn has seen all the Kentucky Derbies ever run since the first one in 1875, and he hopes to turn the Seventieth Derby anniversary, three years further on, into the greatest pageant of them all.

It has been some time since Colonel Bradley won one of these Bluegrass features, so he is equally active in having another three-year-old ready soon, one with a chance to win. His Bimelech just missed out.

Colonel Winn has an idea at this moment that Alsab may be the greatest Derby winner of all time. As great as Alsab is, there is a wide gap between a two-year-old and a three-year-old, considering all the deadly incidents that can happen to a thoroughbred, including housemaid's knee and the pip.

**The Two Races**  
Although spring practice is three months away, American league managers—plus owners—plus big players—are still brooding over the promised strength of the Yankees.

In the meanwhile, the National can look forward to another all-summer scramble among Dodgers, Cardinals, Reds and possibly Pirates or someone else.

The Reds with Johnny Vander Meer and Elmer Riddle on hand to help out their pitching veterans will be a better club next spring if Bill McKechnie can plug one or two gaps. Bill is lucky these gaps are not in his pitching department, the toughest canyon to fill up.

Having located a large part of his control, Vander Meer is likely to be one of the great pitchers of 1942. So is Riddle.

**FLU GERM ISOLATED AND PICTURE TAKEN; DISCOVERY MAY LEAD TO NEW VACCINES**

Philadelphia, Nov. 22—An incredibly small and deadly bullet-shaped molecule, only four-millionths of an inch thick, has been branded as the cause of one of the miseries of mankind, human influenza.

Its isolation, and its picture, taken by a new electron microscope, were described today to the American Philosophical Society.

Magnified 25,000 diameters until it shows up as a very tiny grey dot on a photograph, the picture is of a deadly specimen taken from the flu infection which killed a person here three years ago.

This molecule, a small bit of protein, is one of the tiniest disease germs known to science. One of the most startling things to the layman and of profound significance to medicine about this flu bullet is that it is not a living thing like microbes. It is able to reproduce itself, when in living tissue, but that seems to be more of a chemical reaction than a sign of actual life.

The discovery has opened a new way to make vaccines against human flu.

The report was made by Drs. Leslie A. Chambers and Werner Henle, of the Eldridge-Reeves-Johnson research foundation, University of Pennsylvania, Collaborating in the picture was Dr. T. F. Anderson of R.C.A., makers of the electron microscope.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

Melvin Hayes, Adm., Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
American Surety Co., Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of executions Nos. 9033, in the amount of \$76.90, and No. 9034, \$60.00, both executions dated Nov. 21, 1941, for court cost, in the above-styled cause, and issued against Melvin Hayes, Adm., of the estate of Robert Hayes, deceased, H. M. Martin, Gdn., of Imogene Hayes, an infant, Melvin Hayes, Norman Hayes, Nora Hayes, Imogene Hayes, by H. M. Martin, Gdn., I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, Dec. 22, 1941, at or about 1:00 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the hereinafter described real estate, or so much thereof as to make the aforesaid sums, and \$30.00, the probable cost of this sale, viz:

All the rights and title, both legal and equitable of the above-named parties in and to a certain tract of real estate, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Right Beaver Creek, between Lackey and Pumpkin Center, and bounded by the lands of Dock Prater, O. C. Hayes, Dr. Chandler and Dr. Wicker on the South.

Said sale will be made on a credit of three months with bond of approved surety to satisfy the aforesaid executions.

This the 24th day of Nov., 1941.  
DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C.  
By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S.  
Cost of advertising \$10.50

**Mrs. Harman, Hostess To Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club**

Mrs. Dan Harman, of Wayland, was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Tuesday night, Nov. 18. At the opening of the meeting a brief business session was held, during which it was voted to subscribe to "The Kentucky Clubwoman" for all members.

The following program devoted to "Kentucky Folk Music and Folk Lore" was then presented under the leadership of Mrs. R. H. Messer: "God Bless America"—Mrs. Dan Harman; "The Life of Stephen Collins Foster"—Mrs. R. H. Messer; "My Old Kentucky Home"—group singing; "Kentucky Superstitions"—Mrs. W. N. Stratton, Mrs. George Pow, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Mrs. Fred A. Martin and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer; "The History of Kentucky Mountain Folk Songs"—Mrs. Chas. Sturgill; "The Jealous Lover"—Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick; "Ground Hog"—Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick; "Down in the Valley"—group singing; "America"—group singing.

Mrs. Fred Fraley was pianist. Members present at the meeting were Mesdames M. M. Collins, W. T. Hatcher, Thomas Hatcher, Fred A. Martin, Mike Staley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Charles Sturgill, H. H. Hornsby, Charles Hornsby, R. H. Messer, Melvin Hayes, W. N. Stratton, Rudolph Spencer, George Pow, Elizabeth Claypool, Crit Wells, and Dan Harman. Guests were Mesdames Fred Fraley, John Haymond, and R. P. Crumpler.

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Olean Robinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinette, and Mr. Shelby K. Maynard, son of Mrs. Martha Maynard, of Pikeville, was solemnized on November 18 at 8 o'clock p. m., in the First Baptist Church at Prestonsburg, by the Rev. Jefferies.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Attending the funeral at Gallipolis, O., of the mother of Dr. C. L. Hutsinpiller last week were Dr. and Mrs. Hutsinpiller and daughter, Mary Katherine, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

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### Corrupt Practice Act Violation Alleged In Pike County

Violation of the Corrupt Practice Act is charged in five election contest suits, filed Monday night at the office of W. Taulbee Smith.

Election of Hi Pauley as county judge, D. T. Keel as sheriff, John Scott as jailer and J. Lee Newsom and Quay Potter as magistrates in Districts 2 and 3 respectively, is disputed in the suits, all filed by defeated candidates in the various races.

The contestants, all Democrats, are: Abner May, Moss Keesee, Lawrence Branham, W. J. Tackett and J. A. Bartley.

Generally speaking, the petitions filed set forth the same charges. They alleged that the contestees expended more than the legal limit in their campaigns, and that they purchased votes at the polls.

It was announced at Mr. Smith's office that no action had been taken today (Wednesday) by Circuit Judge R. Monroe Fields.

The petitions ask that certificates of election which were given the contestees be cancelled, and that new certificates be given the contestants for the various offices. All claimed in their petitions that they polled "the majority of the legal votes cast in the election."

All the petitions further asked "that in the event the court should be of the opinion that by reason of fraud, bribery, intimidation or other illegal voting, that it cannot be fairly determined who received the majority of all the votes" that the elections in the various cases be adjudged null and void.

One of the contestants, Moss Keesee, previously had started a recount action, but counting of the votes was halted at his motion after only twenty-one precincts had been tallied.—Pike County News.

Negro farming has increased in Hopkins county until two negro 4-H clubs have been organized.

### DINWOOD

Dock Ratliff is reported very ill this week.

Among those who attended church services at Wilson Creek Sunday were the following persons: Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chitwood, Lee Osborne and Mrs. Bum Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone are the parents of a new son, born at the Martin General hospital Saturday night.

Johnny Ward received his call to be inducted into the U.S. army and will leave Saturday for Huntington to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

A. McKinney, who has been ill for some time, died Sunday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital. Burial was made Monday afternoon at Betsy Layne under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Miss Joanna Smith has been very ill this week.

(Last week's correspondence)  
 Virgil Isaac, Henry Layne and Misses Opal and Ocie Isaac and Joanna Smith motored to Hopemont, W. Va., during the week-end to visit Mr. Layne's mother, Mrs. Alma D. Gauls, a nurse in the Hopemont Sanitarium. They were also in Oakland, Md., on business. They arrived home Monday morning after a short visit in Hopemont.

Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. N. O. Allen Wednesday.

John Compton returned home Wednesday after having been employed for some time at Hazard.

Mrs. Bill Harris and children, of Wheelwright, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Crisp, who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dingus and daughter, of Martin, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haywood, of Stephens Branch, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd.

Miss Ellen Osborne, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Calton Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Clark was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Debby Mullins was ill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne, of Betsy Layne, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Wednesday night to see Mr. Layne's son, Henry, before he left Thursday morning for the U. S. army.

Mrs. Riley Shepherd was very ill this past week.

Miss Opal Isaac, Virgil Isaac and Henry Layne were business visitors in Wheelwright Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frazier, of Pond Creek, were visiting friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crisp and family, of Drift, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, of Cracker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Crisp, of Ohio, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

### Housekeeping Aide Given Kitchen Shower

The Housekeeping Aide of the WPA had a kitchen shower on Wednesday, last week, at the Housekeeping Aide Center. Mrs. Sally Baker showed the ladies present the interesting work women at the Center are doing.

Those present and contributing gifts to the kitchen were: Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Olga Latta, Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Auxier, Mrs. Rudolph Koch, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, M. S. J. J. Hatcher, Miss Ella Noel White, Mrs. A. B. Combs, Dr. Marvin Jansdell.

## Will Hypnotize Girl In Dermont's Window, Thursday At Noon

### MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Greer and Miss Henrietta Salisbury spent Thanksgiving in Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Porter.

Miss Katherine Francis spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis.

Foster Porter, of Cincinnati, spent the week-end in Martin.

Mrs. Isabelle Allen spent Thanksgiving with her son, Henry Allen, and family.

Last week-end the fourth grade gave their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Flannery Greer, a recent bride, a miscellaneous shower.

Gene Hale and Oliver Allen were among the students home from Caney Creek College for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Ellene Davis, who is attending a beautician's school in Indianapolis, is spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Wanda Stapleton, of Paintsville, spent the week-end as the guest of Misses Jacqueline and Georgia Arrington.

Miss Betty Rose Johns celebrated her 14th birthday last Wednesday with a party at her home. After spending part of the evening playing games, the party went to Henry's Cafe where remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Dick Evans, student at the University of Kentucky, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Miss Patty Hatton, of Frankfort, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Miss Mabel Crisp, who attends business school in Ashland, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Eva Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont visited their son, Bobby Gene, at Notre Dame, last week, and attended the Notre Dame-Southern California football game.

Miss Mary Childers, of Ashland, visited friends here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

### WILSON-BABB

Cpl. Walter Babb and Miss Martha Wilson were married Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Paintsville by the Rev. Z. C. Cavin, of the Freewill Baptist Church. Mrs. Babb is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, of Betsy Layne. She was graduated from Martin high school and the Capital City Business College at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Babb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb. He is also a graduate of Martin high school. He is a member of the medical corps stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. He will return to Ft. Slocum next week, and Mrs. Babb will remain with her parents.

### Creation of New Ward Declared To Be Illegal

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22—Creation by the present city council of a new ward in Paintsville—which it was declared would give the mayor a majority in the incoming council—was declared illegal by Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman Monday.

F. Daniel, of Paintsville, county Democratic election commissioner, wrote that after the November election resulted in the Mayor losing control of council, the present council added a new ward and appointed two new members to represent it. There are two members from each of the four old wards, and the change assured the Mayor a majority in the new body, Daniel explained.

Under the statutes, said Herdman, new wards must be created at least 60 days before an election in which their representatives are to be chosen. He also said there was no legal authority for council to appoint members to represent wards in such cases.

### NOTED MYSTIC TO DRIVE CAR, BLINDFOLDED, THROUGH MARTIN, NEXT TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.

No less spectacular will be Kirma's demonstration of hypnosis in Dermont's Store at Martin next Thursday noon when a young lady will listen to the magic words of suggestion which serve to cast her into a seven-hour trance.

Kirma will take up his microphone and speak a few words of suggestion in English and utter cryptic sounds in an unknown tongue and the young lady will be seen to swoon under his magnetic spell. He then will cast his subject into a state of rigidity and sound sleep.

Lawrence Keathley, of the Martin Theater, who is responsible for bringing this unusual attraction to Martin, states that Kirma, unlike most so-called hypnotists, induces the state of sleep in his subjects without the usual staring or gazing at some bright object. He has cultivated the power of voice vibrations, when coupled with his powerful concentration, to the extent that even the most skeptical can be impelled to his will.

Kirma will allow his subject to remain in a cataleptic or rigid state until about 4 p.m., when she will be partially aroused by him and her only nourishment will be given.

The subject will remain in Dermont's window until 7 p.m., when she will be removed from the window, still in a sleeping condition, taken to the Martin theater, where she will remain in view of the audience until awakened by Kirma at the evening performance.

### Farmers Use Food Produced At Home

In a survey made in Henderson and Union counties, the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics found the average value of home-used products on farms to be \$430 last year. This was calculated at farm prices, and would have been doubled had retail prices been used.

The average value of home-produced products used on 82 farms were: milk and milk products, \$63; pork, \$54; poultry, \$25; other meat, \$2; eggs, \$19; fruits and vegetables, \$70, and house rent, \$197.

The value of food alone furnished the family amounted to \$233. Quantities included 630 gallons of milk; 900 pounds of pork, 138 pounds of poultry, 24 pounds of beef and mutton, and 126 dozens eggs.

Kenton county homemakers are continuing to plant shrubs as a minor project.

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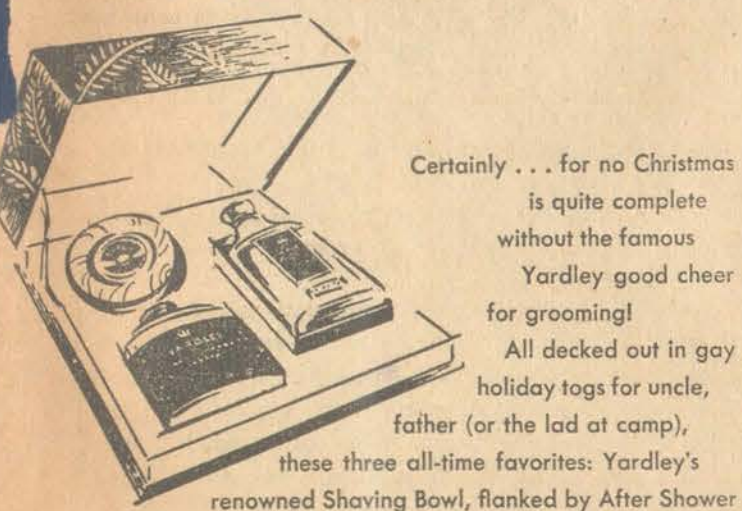
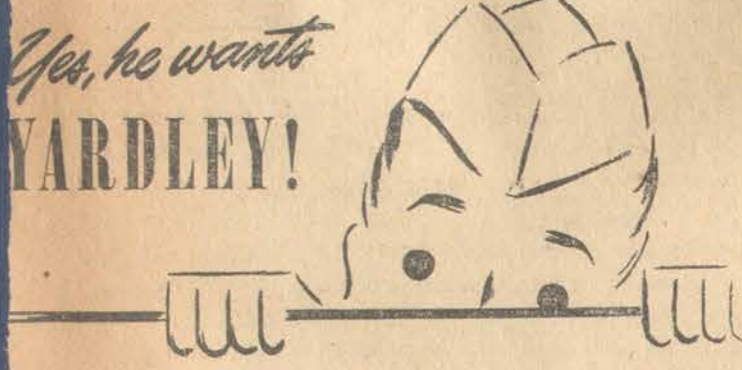


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YOUTH POINTS A WAY

PUBLISHED recently in THE TIMES was the account of the Johns Creek 4-H Club's activities in the Food-for-Defense program, and therein may lie a simple solution to many problems which may face those whose task it is to organize farmers to higher production of foodstuffs.

When told by County Agent Isbell of the efforts to be made soon to procure from farmers of the county greater production of butter fat, milk, pork, beef, poultry and eggs, nine boys of the club promptly volunteered to raise a pig, next year, not for home consumption but for the market. The boys will buy their pigs in February and market them in November.

That is lessening the job for adult farmers of the community by almost a ton of pork. This co-operation of the 4-H boys is reducing the task of those assigned to seeing that Johns Creek farms produce more foodstuffs.

Although the Food-for-Defense program naturally cannot be thrown altogether on the shoulders of the boys and girls of 4-H and Junior Farmer organizations, this one bit of initiative points the way to a short-cut to getting things started in any community.

At the same time, while the boys and girls are growing a pig or a calf, they will be growing in stature as they willingly assume a responsibility on their own behalf and on that of their country.

To encourage such endeavor, some of us oldersters, our banking institutions and business firms, should co-operate with the youngsters if they need help in buying such livestock.

Points By Other Editors

FULL COLLABORATION NEXT?

RELIABLE ADVICES from Vichy indicate that France may enter unreservedly into Adolf Hitler's "new order" in Europe. If true, this signifies a military and diplomatic defeat for the democracies. This is so, even though Vichy already is more than cool to Britain and her allies, and already is collaborating extensively with the Axis.

Full French affiliation with Hitler would put the French fleet, air force, and all military resources of the French Empire at the disposal of Hitler. French economy would be geared completely to that of the Axis. Police and military administrations would be shaken up to enforce the new collaboration ruthlessly.

Of greater importance, perhaps, would be a new reaction upon the part of the French people. With France committed wholly to an Axis victory and a British defeat, the French people, now bolstered by their hope of a British triumph, may feel that the die has been cast, that they must accept their destiny as a part of the "new order." At any rate, the opportunities for sabotage and revolt will be lessened if Germany assumes full control of the country.

Another effect of France's entry into the "new order" would be the virtually automatic break in diplomatic relations between Vichy and the United States, the only important anti-Nazi nation which maintains such relations with Vichy. This would deprive Hitler's enemies of a valuable listening post, and remove a factor which has been important in keeping an anti-Nazi spirit alive in France.

The Nazis, realizing that French acceptance of the "new order" would be an important plum, are offering tempting concessions, such as the release of French war prisoners and withdrawal of German troops from parts of France now occupied. And Premier Petain and the Vice Premier have demonstrated already that they have neither the ability nor the inclination to resist Berlin seriously.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Weeksbury, Winner Over Wheelwright By 28-19 Score

The Weeksbury Wildcats came from behind in the first period to defeat the Wheelwright Maroons, 28-19, before a crowd of 200 last week. The score at the end of the first period was 6-2 in favor of Wheelwright. At the half the Wildcats led, 18-9.

Scoring: Weeksbury; Richard 7, Daniels 9, Tackett 9, McCown 3. Wheelwright; Duette 2, Bailey 3, Whyskinner 8, Davis 4.

NOTICE

Clyde Turner is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by the package at his location in the Cooley building, near the C & O Depot, Lackey, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 11-27-41

84-Year-Old Mother Honored by Daughters

Each year at this time, Mrs. Etta Setser is honored with a birthday celebration. She was 84 years of age Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 20.

This being an annual event, relatives gathered to enjoy the day in her honor at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore.

A dinner course was served after presents were displayed.

Those present were: Mrs. Setser, Mrs. Donald Stephens and sons, Gary Roger and Donald Harold II, Mrs. Nelle Pemberton, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter, Wheelersburg, Ohio; Mrs. Win Wells and Mabra Belle Hall, Auxier; Mr. and Mrs. Roby Greer and sons, Dewey and Shannon, of Lancer; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hunt and daughter, Wanda Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore, Prestonsburg, and Miss Billie Moore, Lexington.

F. A. Stovall of Lyon county used a V-type ditcher to terrace 14 acres, here next week.

Martin Divides Games With Pike Teams

Martin, Ky., Nov. 26—The Martin Purple Flash divided two games with two Pike county teams over the week-end. Friday night Martin lost to Virgie, 49-20. Virgie has the best team it has had in years and will be expected to go a long way this year in basketball circles. Saturday night the Purple Flash turned back McVeigh, another Pike county team, on the home floor, 36-11.

David Clubwomen In Meeting

David—At a social meeting of the David Woman's Club, Tuesday, plans for making a flower garden quilt were discussed. Mrs. Dawson Bussey, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Warrick, was hostess to the group of 14 members. Also present was Miss Blanche Garrett, who is organizing the Sunday School classes to begin here next week.

MORALE LOW?—YOU CAN BOOST IT!

HOW MUCH truth there may be in stories of low morale in army camps we don't know. General Marshall says morale was all right until people started debating about whether service should have been extended; then it fell. Naturally. Be all that as it may have been, these things are obviously true:

- 1. If we are going to have any army at all, its morale should be tip-top. 2. If it isn't tip-top, nothing is gained by wringing hands and moaning how bad it is. 3. General Lear is right when he says that any deficiency in morale in the army merely reflects low morale back home. 4. The way to improve morale is to improve morale. The army is doing its share. The young men in the army are the best in the world. They are OUR young men, Americans, and there are no better. Now how about your share? 5. Review in your mind exactly what you have done to help keep the boys' spirits up. If you haven't done one solitary thing, isn't it about time? Now, starting from that basis, let us call attention to one thing that is being done. In Cleveland there is being promoted a "Bundles from Home" movement. On a given day, people from all over the Cleveland area are going together to gather bundles for boys in the service whom they know, or even whom they don't know. They're going to mail them all at once; one or more camps of Ohio soldiers are going to get a sudden deluge of presents and remembrances from home that will show them that they aren't forgotten, that they and their service are appreciated.

A box of candy—a carton of cigarettes—an article of clothing—a book of stamps—a package of razor blades—there are a thousand little remembrances that can be sent, either personally to a relative or friend, or impersonally to all the troop in general, and they're all welcome. They will tend to show the boys that they have not been cut off from America; that we at home, as well as they at camp, are all serving one cause—the cause of the country we love.

We have a hunch that this movement will spread. It's a game anybody can play; it doesn't take much money.

Morale low at camp?

- Don't blame the boys. Don't blame the army. Don't blame the harsh world in general. Accept your share of the blame—and do something!—Corbin Times-Tribune.

FOUR THOUSAND YEARS OF CULTURE

AMERICANS, shouts Dr. Robert Ley, Hitler's labor taskmaster, should establish 4,000 years of culture before calling Germans and Italians barbarians.

Thanks, afraid we can't wait.

A culture is best estimated, it seems to the crude American mind, by its fruits. The fruit of the culture so revered by Dr. Ley is now on exhibit throughout all that part of Europe now covered by the "new order," and its rotten fruit.

The United States ought to glory in the fact that it hasn't got 4,000 years of such "culture" behind it. Mark Twain slaughtered once and for all the European appraisal to the authenticity of age. A caustic Frenchman, thinking to put upstart United States culture in its place, sneered that in that raw country so little attention was paid to antecedents that scarcely anyone knew who his own grandfather was. Twain admitted the soft impeachment, and added that in France a man was lucky to know who his own father was.

Of immediate antecedents of the learned Dr. Ley, we know nothing, and can only trust that he is himself better informed. But of the boast of a 4,000-year cultural tradition which bears no better fruit as its culminating glory than Nazism, let us be quite clear that it is a delight to be no part of any such a continuity.

The important thing about a cultural inheritance is not "what was it?" but "what are you doing with it?" To be actively in the midst of the creation of a new culture which we have reason to hope may some day be truly civilized, is far better than to be at the fag end of a cultural tradition once honorable, but betrayed and traduced by its present representatives.

Behind the roaring of Dr. Ley there is a rustling murmur. It comes from all the great figures of the past, who created the 4,000-year-old cultural tradition of which Dr. Ley dares to brag, the artists, the writers, the musicians, the statesmen and philosophers. They gaze with blank horror down the corridors of time at the grisly reversion to barbarism being engineered by Dr. Ley and his cohorts. The rustling grows louder.

Yes! They are turning over in their graves!—Ashland Daily Independent.



BUILDING ANYTHING, MISTER? SPAB has ruled that no new public or private building may be started unless it is essential to the health and safety of the country. Pop, there goes that idea of a new two-car garage!

The government must save all "critical material" for the war. Critical material is almost everything from the blueprint to the architect's bill.



The man who has just dug a cellar for anything may find he is just the custodian of a hole for the duration of the war.

Director Donald M. Nelson says that if you have a building partly finished he will try to take you out of your position in mid-air, but it is more than likely that the man with a house only 50 per cent finished will save himself a lot of trouble by just putting a sign "Opened By Mistake" on the whole project.

This is an all-out war and it appears to be leaving the building all out of most everything from cellar door hinges to lightning rods.

"Is the construction directly necessary for national defense, or for the health and safety of the civilian population?" This is the test question Washington asks. How are you going to make a new country home fit into that?

In fact, how are you going to make a garage fit?

Almost everything is necessary to defense, including those bronze door-knockers and the bathtub faucets.

"The House That Jack Built" is becoming the Bungalow That Nelson Stopped.

Mr. Nelson says the restrictions will halt "pork barrel" projects. The answer to that is "Wanna bet?"

He will have his work cut out for him trying to convince a congressman that the new power dam at Corneob Valley isn't essential to the safety of the country and that the de luxe post office in Cribbage Hollow isn't vital to the health of every politician involved.

Some questions and answers issued by the SPAB to explain the situation include:

Q.—If I were building a 10-story building and had four stories up could I get material to finish it? A.—Very likely, yes. Q.—If only an excavation existed? A.—It would be a tossup.

And the builder would be "He who gets tossed."

AS MA GOOSE MIGHT PUT IT This is the house that Jack built.

This is the architect that planned the house that Jack built.

This is the builder retained by the architect that planned the house that Jack built.

This is the stuff they needed for The cellar and the second floor.

This is the owner (oh, sad is he!) Who got word from S.P.A.B. He couldn't get stuff needed for The cellar and the second floor.

You can go on from here. All it takes is imagination.

LINES ON LONGEVITY (An average life span of 550 years is attainable if conditions in the body at the age of 10 years are retained, according to a professor in the Columbia university school of medicine.—News item.)

Consider, please, the child of ten, Whose bodily condition's A miracle to learned men, Professors and physicians,

Who say that if we could retain This stamina and vigor, Five hundred years we might remain, And somewhat more, they figure.

But I have watched a child at play, From morning until night time, And wearily I now must say That threescore ten is quite time.—Richard Armour.

There is a 5 per cent tax on all railroad, plane and boat tickets now, and one hesitates to think what this must mean to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Commuters are excepted. This is the first instance in history where a commuter got any consideration whatever.

Roach powders are now hit by priorities. An ingredient is needed in munitions. Well, if the insecticide man goes after Hitler we'll take care of the situation around our own kitchen sink.



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

From James W. Barrett's book on Joseph Pulitzer, the great newspaper publisher: "A journalist in JP's (Pulitzer) conception, is a statesman as well as a writer. The basis of it was something more profound than persistent curiosity about people and things. JP, of course, was the most incorrigible busybody of his day and age. His habit of asking questions about everything under the sun and demanding accurate as well as immediate answers was an amusing and often annoying trait, but it was only a mechanism through which an eager, prehensile mind was kept supplied with working material. He had an objective which he refused to put aside. As long as he lived, he wanted to inform and mold public opinion—not just for the sake of profits, but for the sake of progress in the direction where he thought America ought to be heading."

Our Incorrigible Busybody Dep't.: Doesn't Army Intelligence think that Great Britain has a severe case of brass-hat poisoning? . . . Aren't the members of the Supreme Court now all pulling one way—at each other's hair? . . . Did you know that the President changed the nickname for Morgenthau to "Six Per Cent Henry"? . . . What two Cabinet officers are suffering from make-up poisoning? (Their friends make up the stories, and they do the poisoning) . . . What invention can drop a sandbag down a chimney at 20,000 feet? Do what Sec'y of War would like to do it to what Washington columnist?

Why do the Supreme Court Justices call their edifice "the Mausoleum" when it isn't that lively? . . . Hasn't photography helped the British censors more than it has Hollywood? Wouldn't this be an aid to Britain? To mail the photostats to your friends and let His Majesty's gov't keep the originals? . . . What Canadian official, who believes the war can be won by lowering wages, will shortly be elevated by a kick in the tail light?

What size tank is giving the Generals a bigger headache than the Privates who steer them? . . . What Ambassador turned in an honest day's work recently? . . . For what Cabinet post are there more volunteers than for the Marine Corps? And which Sec'y of State is vastly amused? . . . Isn't it true that Jesse Jones loaned his brother \$150? Anyway, isn't Jesse wearing his brother's gold watch? . . . Don't they call Sec'y Ickes "personality plus" since his secretary said good morning to him? . . . Who defined a liberal as a guy who will forgive anything but a contribution to his campaign? . . . Aren't the officers of the Pacific Fleet split squarely on the question of whether it will take three weeks or a month to "solve" the Jap navy? . . . What prominent Britishers have the jitters since the Gov't's inquiry into foreign-owned bonds. The only thing in which Noel Coward was small fry . . . And isn't it true that certain self-called Americans brag about their ancestors landing on Plymouth Rock—and act as though they had just crawled from under it?

Man About Town:

Memos of a Midnighter: Fishermen have told authorities that they've actually seen U-boats off the New England coast. . . . That lovely Red Cross nurse in those new posters (she's marching with four men of the armed forces) is Hazel French of the Powers Pretty-Pretty Plantation. Hazel won the nod over all the models who wanted the assignment because of her beautiful brown orbs. . . . So what happened? The artist painted her eyes blue. . . . There have been five new ditties with the title of Zanuck's hit, all ending with: "How green was my valley—how blue was my heart."

That's going to be quite a scandal over the refugee racket, dearie. . . . It'll involve naturalization and immigration high jinks which have a pretty terrible stench. It'll wreck some prominent politicians. . . . Are the authorities following up on the sensational charges about the Metropolitan's new star, a woman? Allegedly quite friendly with Quisling, Goering, et al. . . . How good's that talk about Marshall Field bidding for the Times and Post after his Chicago paper is launched? . . . Anything to the rumor about his PM taking ads, changing its format and price to 3c?

Chicagorillas, who were imported into Philly and N. Y. years ago to help in circulation wars—are now being recruited for action in Chicago—in case, etc. . . . Add comical ironies: A B'way guy who pulled almost every major sin on the statutes, and never served a single day—is now in the Bastille for getting caught in a floating crap game! . . . The colyum certainly hopes that Japan will select as her friend the Fleet-minded American Navy, instead of the fleet-footed Italian Army.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

UNDERSTATEMENT

A FEW DAYS AGO I attended a church service in which the preacher called those who differed from him in doctrinal points liars. . . . crudity made me hark back over my early life to see whether I could have existed in our crude times. Rather oddly, I cannot remember having heard even the most ardent revivalist engage in such language, although, of course, he said the same thing by implication. . . . When a heated evangelist used some unprintable words a whisky, though our community was dry and still is, all the people shocked that a dignified man would thus stoop to ugly words. . . . Of course the laity often used words as hard as cannonballs, but they were not supposed to be cultured or respected above the average. . . . Contrary to many of our contemporaries think, primitive people do not necessarily use harsh and uncompromising language. Understatement is quite likely to be heard.

A mathematical mind would have been puzzled and irked at a habit of understatement. If you stopped to ask how far it was to a certain town or house, you would be told it was "purty far" or "a right size piece." Measure that on a tapeline. Once I started to visit my cousin some 15 miles away in Henry county, Tennessee. I drove until I had reached the end of my usual knowledge of the road and then stopped to ask a farmer plowing in the fields how far I still had to go. He told me four more miles would be enough. I drove at least four and a half miles and was still lost; another farmer told me that seven more would get there. About eight miles would have been correct, about two hours' driving. Probably neither one had been to the village I was seeking, and sides, miles meant nothing then, before the days of automobiles. . . . After cars came into use, that is, after I got my T-model, I had distances measured to me that varied as much as 200 per cent. It has been only some dozen years, anyway, that we have had state highway markers and much less time than these have shown distances.

Understatement was somewhat provoking to me when some one came for the doctor, my father. To father's queries as to the symptoms the answers were so indefinite that I wondered how father could ever judge what was wrong and wondered even more why a doctor should have been sought when there was nothing worse than the matter. "How long has your wife been sick?" "Oh, four or five days." "What does she complain of?" "She says she kinder gets tired when she is cookin'." (She got up at 3 in the morning and cooked breakfast for all ten of the family.) "What does she hurt?" "Purt' nigh all over, she says." After all those may be pretty good symptoms.

In school direct accusation was common, but when the teacher pinned us down, it was hard for us to tell a direct thing. When I attended the Magistrates court, the same indefiniteness prevailed. People were jailed or fined, however, on these half-hearted accusations. Probably the august Magistrate knew what allowances to make for the understatement made by the witnesses and the culprit himself. All of you know the story of the young boy who was a witness in a case where a rock was thrown by the culprit. "How big was this rock?" asked the Judge. "Why, about as big as uh, uh, as a lump of coal." This would not sound especially funny in many of the communities where I have been.

Dread of telling a falsehood probably lay behind this habit of making things less than they were. In older times people were dreadfully afraid of an untruth, and sometimes they were literal-minded enough to split hairs over the most innocent fact.

SCHOOL-KEEPING AND TEACHING-SCHOOL

By R. D. JUDD, Ph.D. Morehead State Teachers' College

THE WRITER recalls to mind, as a school boy around 1910, two teachers who taught in his home county. Let us begin by telling you about the educational philosophy of Mr. A. He thought that his proper and special function was to communicate his ideas to the minds of his pupils. He regarded the child's mind as a sort of "tabula rasa" or a blank, wax tablet upon which he was to etch indelibly his own patterns of thought. His pupils were only recipients. It was his mission to fill them not only what to think, but how to think it. Mr. A. had so little faith in the ability of his pupils that he continually put out the data and drew off the conclusions and handed them pre-digested right across the desk to his pupils. Little did Mr. A. realize that he was thereby robbing Mary, Peter, and Paul of their intellectual birthrights. And so he continued in his little way, month in and month out, to temporize with the truths of life.

But what about Mr. B? In the first place he set out with a different regard for the personalities of his children. He held the notion that even little children are competent to weigh and analyze facts and to make valid conclusions, if the problems were on their level. Mr. B. made it an inviolable rule of his life never to tell a child anything which he could find out for himself. Again, Mr. B. did not get "hot and bothered" over the occasional errors of youth. He seemed to realize that blunders are the common experiences of adults, so why should he not be patient and sympathetic with children in their mistakes? We need particularize no further here about the teaching qualities of Mr. B., except by way of comparison. Thus, we have A. and B. briefly contrasted, the former concentrated on the rote, memorization, and indoctrination, but the latter held to the idea that the child was always the center of gravity in the school room.

The writer started out to tell a little story with a human interest side. May we get back to our original purpose if for only a brief conclusion? Perhaps the reader would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. A. and Mr. B. Well, Mr. B. has been moved three times, elementary school, high school, and college, each time more salary and into a greater sphere of usefulness. But what became of Mr. A? He became a fixture in the red schoolhouse, and it seems that only the "grim reaper" will be able to move him—and perhaps then, not upward.



# Sandy Basketball League Schedule

	At Paintsville	At Auxier	At P'burg	At Pikeville	At Drift	At Wright	At Maytown	At Wayland
land	Week Beginning Feb. 1	Week Beginning Dec. 29	Week Beginning Jan. 19	Week Beginning Feb. 1	Week Beginning Feb. 15	Week Beginning Dec. 1	Week Beginning Dec. 15	Week Beginning
wn	Feb. 1	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Dec. 8	Jan. 12	Feb. 15		Jan. 26
ght	Dec. 29	Dec. 8	Feb. 1	Dec. 22	Jan. 26		Jan. 5	Jan. 12
	Jan. 19	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Dec. 29		Dec. 15	Dec. 1	Jan. 5
eville	Dec. 15	Feb. 15	Dec. 1		Feb. 8	Feb. 1	Jan. 19	Dec. 29
urg	Jan. 5	Jan. 26		Jan. 12	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Feb. 8	Dec. 8
er	Dec. 1		Dec. 15	Jan. 5	Dec. 29	Jan. 19	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
tsville		Jan. 12	Feb. 15	Jan. 26	Dec. 8	Feb. 8	Dec. 29	Dec. 22

NOTE: Dates given indicate the week during which games will be played. Exact dates are to be decided by the teams.

## P'BURG NEARS GOAL SET

### MINE SHUT-DOWN HANDICAPS DRIVE

Although last week's mine shut-down temporarily handicapped the Red Cross rollcall drive in a number of Floyd county towns to the extent that new reports are lacking, in the main, Prestonsburg Red Cross workers reported that they are well on the way to attaining the community's goal of 500 memberships.

At the same time, Jesse Elliott, leader of the Junior Red Cross rollcall, announced that the drive is meeting with success in the county's schools. Betsy Layne teachers have enrolled, 100 per cent, and students there have enrolled to the extent that they have contributed \$7.29. Nine Prestonsburg high school teachers and 11 grade teachers are enrolled. High school students contributed \$8; the grade pupils, \$11.91. Wheelwright's teachers are all enrolled. One teacher at Auxier had enrolled Tuesday, and the student enrollment had contributed \$4.40.

Each teacher joining the Junior Red Cross contributes \$1. Memberships gained in the drive here follow:

First National Bank, \$25; North-East Coal Co., \$10; I. Richmond Co., \$10; Kiwanis Club, \$10; Gus Carlos, \$5; J. W. Howard, \$5; B. F. Combs, \$5; Western Auto Supply, \$5; Ambrose Mandt, \$5; Elizabeth Cockill, \$2; Henry Stephens, Jr., \$2; Dr. D. H. Daniel, \$2; S. B. Howard, \$2; Mrs. J. W. Cockill, \$2; Kroger Baking Co., \$4; I.O.O.F., \$2; Floyd County Times, \$5.

**\$1.00 Memberships**  
J. D. Thomas, Glover Spencer, Hayden Howell, John Stumbo, Goldie Elkins, Harry Hill, Lydia Preston, Robert Wallace, I. H. Triplett, Irene Stephens, Anna W. Mellon, Pauline Burchett, Betty Stephens, Kathryn Frazier, Edna Collins, Anna L. May, Virginia Stephens, Anna Martin, Kitty Sandige, Mrs. Jane Combs, Mrs. May K. Roberts, Joe T. Hyden, Gentry Smith, Naomi Goble, Minnie H. Sutherland, Claybourne Stephens, James B. Goble.

Miss Ella Noel C. White, Mrs. Annie C. White, Mrs. George Straughan, H. B. Patrick, R. V. May, T. J. May, R. L. Spurlock, W. T. Archer, Bill Fitzpatrick, Marion Meadows, Howard Brown, Mitchell Preston, Vanhoose Lumber Co., Valley Chevrolet Sales, Bill Blackburn, Jim Meade, Speed Harris, Good Gulf Filling Station, Broadway Filling Station, Greenwade Filling Station, Clabe Bingham's Filling Station, E. B. May, Herbert Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Evans, Mrs. Olga Latta, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. A. J. May, Sr., Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., Porter Mayo, Alex Davidson, Lyda Porter, Dr. C. L. Hutsinfiller, Mrs. Ethel Cross, Mrs. Ruth Sowards, Ethel Akers, Mary Branham, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., W. A. Spradlin, W. J. May, Adrian Collins, Ralph Archer, Jo M. Davidson, G. P. Archer, Harry Hill, Carl Corbin, Robert Wallace.

Roy Perry, Miss Josephine Davidson, E. P. Arnold, Roy Weems, C. W. May, Charles Hughes, Bradley Boyd, Joe Derossert, Mrs. Leva Clarke, Mrs. Anna Auxier, Greenville Davidson Chapter U.D.C., Dick Conn, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. John Hale, F. D. Ward, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Jack Spurlin, Mrs. Thurman Hughes, Arthur Goble, Elder Ball, Dr. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Willie Clarke, Ella McGuire, W. E. Gehringer, Jay Sublett, Lon Venters, R. L. Allen, Joe Fannin, Bill Dick Lyons, Otha Howard, Marvin Music, H. R. Daniels, Rea Harmon, E. D. Gilkerson, James Whitten, N. K. Burke, Ollie Caldwell, Claude Fannin, Gladys Evans, Mary L. Kirk, William Kendrick, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, J. H. Nunnery, A. J. Archer, Sr., J. D. Harkins, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr.

George Cohen, Joe Hobson, James Morell, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Sr., Tot Mann, Joan's Beauty Parlor, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. Lyda Cottrell, Winifred G. Norris, Rosemary Norris, Ben Norris, Mrs. Tom Allen, Mrs. Joe Childers, G. H. Dingus, Mrs. V. E. Goff, Dr. H. H. Mayo, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Will Johns, Mrs. N. A. England, Clyde Stapleton, Mrs. Will Frazier, Harry Baldridge, Adrian Conn, Clyde Spurlock, Dr. Edward Cadden, Bruce Wiley, O. T. Lemaster, Bennie Sammons, Mrs. A. J. Cottrell, Mrs. Fannie Runnels, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Morell, Sr., Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Ruby Burke, R. H. Koch, Ben Franklin Store, Mae Spears, Virgie McCombs, Robert D. Francis, Gordon Francis, Victor Glazer, Curt Homes, Paul Francis.

Norman Allen, Ray Howard, Dr. A. J. Davidson, F. C. Hall, Dr. C. R. Stone, Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Claude Caudill, Ethel Dickerson, A. B. Meade, Ada Maggard, Gwendolyn Sturgill, Bill Willis, Lackey Salisbury, Tommy Salisbury, Tom James, Wm. Hagans, Bill Cooley, John Allen, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. Town Hall, Leonard Martin, Palmer Hall, Daniel Akers, Henry Stumbo, Dewey Roberts, Joe Prater, Glenn Burchett, Bill Halbert, Henry Martin, Tom Neeley, Ed Leslie, Lige Brown, J. D. Bond, Reuben Taylor, Willie Johnson, W. J. Turner, Montaine Clarke, Gomer Sturgill.



Curving in snake-like but easy ascents from the Saddle of Cumberland Gap to the peak of Pinnacle Mountain, which overlooks the famous pass, is the two-mile stretch of the Skyland Highway, where visitors get a view of the entrancing mountain wonderland of Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee. The Great Smokies can be seen towering in the Southeast, Lookout Mountain is visible through glasses on a clear day, and the broken hill country in Kentucky unfolds in a great panorama as it was viewed in the days of Daniel Boone.

## Historic Cumberland Gap First Shrine of Kentucky

(This is one of a series of articles sponsored by the Kentucky Press Association which in 1941 would tell Kentuckians of Kentucky as Kentucky should tell the world in 1942—Sesqui-Centennial Year.)

AS KENTUCKIANS prepare to celebrate the sesqui-centennial of the state's admission to the Union in 1792, Cumberland Gap is one historic shrine of preeminent importance. It was through this historic gateway, on the last western range of the Appalachians, that the hunters and founders of Kentucky passed in the conquest of "The Dark and Bloody Ground." The Wilderness Trail, entering the Kentucky land at the pass and following the general route of the age-old Warriors Path of the Indians, became the life-line which fed the young commonwealth from 1775 to 1825.

Cumberland Gap, framed by the portals of Pinnacle Mountain and Three States Peak, witnessed the most amazing migration in the annals of American history, and most of present-day Kentuckians, as well as many residents of the states of the Northwest, cherish with pride the memory of their heroic ancestors who followed Daniel Boone and the other pioneers through the old gateway and along the dangerous trail in the dark wilderness before the valleys of the Blue Grass were reached.

Nationally known for its influence upon the course of American history, Cumberland Gap and the surrounding scenic region is now scheduled for development as a National Historical Park, through the cooperation of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. Prominent in pioneer history, a strategic point in the Civil War struggle, and the focal center of a spectacular industrial development in 1890, the pass has been the scene of tremendous episodes typical of the growth of the nation.

The pageantry of historical incidents at Cumberland Gap, the long blue wall of the Cumberlands cut in twain at the Gap, the tumbling streams and interesting caverns, the sharp gorge through Pine Mountain at the Narrows where the Cumberland River breaks out of its mountain imprisonment, the famous Cumberland Ford over which the early pilgrims crossed, and the sylvan-locked Laurel Cove in Pine Mountain State Park where thousands of Kentuckians come each year to exalt the magnificent floral beauty of the mountains, combine to make this region one of Kentucky's most romantic spots.

The tide of humanity which once flowed through the area is turning again to this shrine of conquest, to enjoy its beauty and to visualize again the glories of the past.



Here is Cleopatra's Bath Tub, with its crystal pool mirroring the silver beams of electric lights, in famous Cudjo's Cave, which extends in diverse and entrancing paths through the huge cavernous heart of Pinnacle Mountain at Cumberland Gap. Named for the war-time novel of J. T. Trowbridge in 1863, "Cudjo's Cave" is regarded by geologists as one of the most interesting and beautiful caverns found anywhere in the world. It was occupied by soldiers during the Civil War, names and dates go back to Revolutionary times, and myriads of rock formations with diverse colors charm its countless visitors each year.

## IF AMUNDSEN REALLY IS LOST IN ARCTIC WASTES--MAYBE HE'S SATISFIED THERE

By HENRY WILENSKY (In The Courier-Journal)

OUT of the Far North comes a strange story. An American fur trader employed by the Alaska Trading Corporation is reported to have found a white man living among the Eskimos on the edge of the North Baffin Sea. The trader was struck by the man's resemblance to Roald Amundsen, world-famous Norwegian explorer who was lost in the Arctic in 1928 while going to the rescue of the Nobile expedition.

The American questioned the man, and his suspicion was confirmed. The man admitted that he was Amundsen, and explained that he had escaped unhurt when his plane crashed.

But the strangest part of the story was that the man who said he was Amundsen didn't want to be rescued. He disclaimed any desire to return to "civilization."

"No, I shall not return any more," he said. "I shall remain with the Eskimos the rest of my life. I live well here, and I am very happy."

The name of Amundsen occupies an heroic place in the history of polar exploration. The shy, reserved Norseman was the first man to reach the South Pole. He was the first man to see both poles. For ages men had dreamed of taking a ship from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but it took Amundsen to find the long-sought Northwest Passage.

The ill-fated attempt to rescue Umberto Nobile might be considered the finest thing Amundsen ever did. The Italian was his enemy, having played him one spiteful trick after another before, during and after their joint flight across the north polar basin in the dirigible Norge. But when the airship Italia was wrecked returning from the North Pole, Amundsen didn't hesitate to risk his life in going to the rescue of Nobile. He headed a party of six that took off from Tromsø, Norway, in a big seaplane on June 13, 1928.

Plane Goes North and Vanishes

The plane, the Latham, headed into the north and vanished. The survivors of Nobile's expedition were found, but no trace of Amundsen's rescue party turned up until some 10 weeks had elapsed. Then one of the pontoons of the Latham was picked up by a fishing boat in the sea off the Fugloe Islands, and the world was convinced that the Norwegian and his companions had perished.

Is that white man with the Eskimos up on the shore of the Baffin Sea really Amundsen? Would the famed Norwegian be content to remain in the frozen north, subsisting on blubber and seal meat, when he could dine on caviar and champagne at the banquet tables of the civilized world?

As yet no one can say for sure. But two important things concerning Amundsen should not be overlooked. He truly loved the Arctic—and this may be the most significant—he had expressed a desire to end his days there. Shortly before he took off on the ill-fated rescue flight, his biographer reports, Amundsen said to David Gudiel, "Ah, if you only knew how splendid it is up there! That's where I want to die..."

If the mysterious white man really is the explorer, his renunciation of what we call civilization does not defy understanding. Compared to the world we know, ravaged by Hitlerism and ravaged by the most destructive war in the history of mankind, Baffin Land may be veritable Shangri-La.

After all, what can civilization offer 69-year-old Amundsen today? His native Norway, betrayed by Quislings and writhing in the grip of Nazi occupation, is hardly likely to arouse any desire to return home. Finland and Sweden are just as uninviting, the one a military and the other an economic ally of Hitler. While Finland stabs at Leningrad and cuts the railroad linking the Russian metropolis with Murmansk, Sweden clings to a precarious perch on the neutrality fence as Hitler plucks her tail feathers, haking her serve not only as a source of supplies but as an avenue for routing troops from Norway to Finland.

Europe Not a Pretty Sight

Continental Europe wouldn't exactly appeal to Amundsen, either. Prostrate France presents a revolting and pitiful spectacle as she licks the boots that grind her into the dust. Vichy has just taken another big step toward collaboration by removing Gen. Maxime Weygand as commander of the French forces in Africa, apparently at Hitler's insistence, and placing the pro-Nazi Admiral Jean Darlan in control of the strategic North African colonies. Washington promptly suspended further economic aid to France, but whether this will prevent the French fleet and the West African base of Dakar from falling into German hands remains to be seen. Close on the heels of Vichy's latest move, came a major British drive from Egypt into Libya. This push may be designed not merely as a thrust to the Tunisian border but as a drive all the way to Dakar.

The Balkans seethe with civil war growing out of German occupation. Spain, stooge of the Axis, is confronted by starvation today and a Nazi march on Gibraltar tomorrow. England, already badly scarred by Hitler's bombs, is preparing to resist renewed air attacks and a possible attempt at invasion.

## HALL DROWNS IN ARIZONA

NATIVE OF COUNTY, U. S. EMPLOYEE, VICTIM AT 40

A telegram received here Tuesday by Lee L. Hall, of Dony, stated that his brother, Hillard Hall, 40 years old, drowned Sunday in a lake at Grand Canyon, Ariz., while on a duck-hunting trip. Particulars of the tragedy were not learned.

The victim, a son of Jack Hall, of Dony, had resided at Grand Canyon since 1925, and had been employed there by the U. S. government as a waterworks foreman.

Besides his father, Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Hall, one brother, Lee L. Hall, and five sisters: Mrs. Day Hall, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lula Newsome, Grindstone, Pa.; Mrs. Velva Keel, of Virgie; Mrs. Dinah Mitchell, Teaberry, and Mrs. Maudie Hamilton, of Dony.

His brother said that an attempt would be made to have the body brought to the old home at Dony for the holding of funeral rites, then returned to St. Louis, Mo., home of Mrs. Hall, for burial.

A litter of 10 purebred pigs owned by J. A. Barber in Washington county weighed 2,116 pounds in 166 days.

### REACHING IN LOUISVILLE

Miss Janice Spradlin, younger daughter of Ex-Magistrate and Mrs. L. Spradlin, has accepted a position as teacher in the Louisville schools. Miss Spradlin received a degree from the University of Kentucky in August and was highly commended by Miss Duncan, of University training school.

### CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we acknowledge all the many kindnesses extended upon the death of our mother and sister, Emily Frances May Ratliff, and especially thank good neighbors.

We thank those who sent beautiful flowers, and especially thank the Revs. J. B. Hahn and Alex L. Allen for their comforting words,

and the Arnold Funeral Home for its sympathetic and efficient services.

MR. AND MRS. H. G. HAGANS  
MRS. W. D. HOPKINS  
B. L. C. MAY  
A. J. MAY, SR.

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In the matter of Gwynne W. Ford Bankrupt In Bankruptcy No. 64

To the creditors of Gwynne W. Ford, of Auxier, Kentucky, County of Floyd, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, 1941, the said Gwynne W. Ford was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on December 5, 1941 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this 22 day of November, 1941.

JOE HOBSON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

All claims must be supported by affidavit and in the official form required by the Bankruptcy Act. 11

### VISITS MOTHER

Pvt. Lloyd Burton, of Moffett Field, Calif., is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Shirley Burton, and family, of Auxier. Pvt. Burton is stationed with the Army Air Corps.

## AGAIN:--SUNDAY, NOV. 30

### Turkey Shoot

—AT THE—  
BEAVER VALLEY GOLF COURSE  
ALLEN, KY.  
STARTING AT 10 A. M.

Shooting at regulation 50-yard targets with .22 rifles, only open sights permitted. Get in on the fun—plenty of turkeys will be ready for the winners.

FLOYD COUNTY FISH AND GAME CLUB

# HUNTINGTON'S COLORFUL CHRISTMAS PARADE FRIDAY!

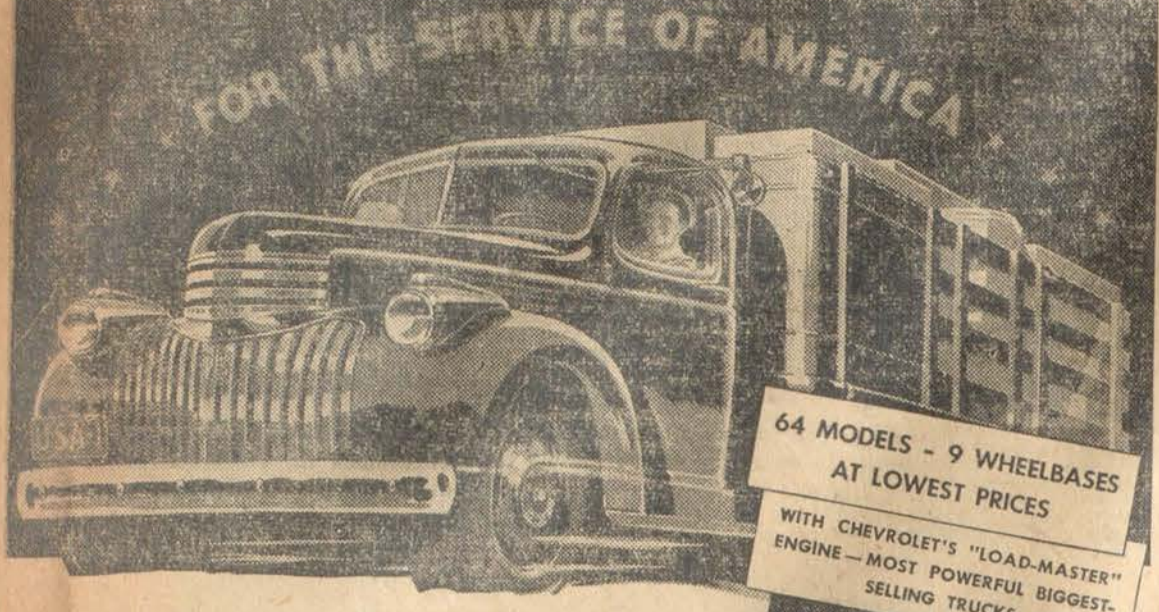
Don't fail to see the colorful CHRISTMAS PARADE in Huntington tomorrow afternoon, Friday November 28th, 3:30! . . . High School Bands from the tri-state will form the interesting spectacle, headed by Santa Claus who arrives by airplane—and hundreds of costumed school children will add their gala appearance to the eventful parade! . . . You must see this event in Huntington Friday, 3:30 P. M.!

## Huntington—The Shopping Center of the Tri-State

Come to Huntington early enough to browse in the many beautiful stores now displaying colorful Christmas gifts! . . . Huntington—the Shopping Center of the Tri-State—offers greater attractions for Christmas joy than ever before! This year, Christmas will have an even deeper meaning in this Land of the Free—so come, see, make the most of your visits to Huntington—the Shopping Center of the Tri-State . . . Come—see the CHRISTMAS PARADE and the beautiful stores with the things you want for Christmas giving and getting! Buy it at home if you can—otherwise buy it in Huntington!



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### Dr. Hyden Announces Opening of Office

Dr. Wm. H. Hyden announces the opening of his new office in the Layne building on First avenue. He will be engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Hyden attended school at the University of Kentucky and later at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He was formerly employed as company physician by the North-East Coal Company at Auxier, resigning that position in June to continue his studies in surgery. During July and August, 1941, he served a preceptorship in General Surgery at the Chicago Post-Graduate School of Surgery under the directorship of Dr. A. V. Partipilo, well-known Chicago surgeon, assisted by several of the better known Chicago surgical specialists. In addition to his medical and surgical practice, Dr. Hyden offers to his patients and his fellow-physicians the advantages of a clinical laboratory which makes it possible to obtain at home several of the more important laboratory tests not heretofore available here.

### Mrs. Wright Honored On 75th Birthday

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Nannie Wright at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meniffee Whitaker, of West Prestonsburg, on her 75th birthday. A large crowd attended the dinner. Just before dinner was served, a candle-lighting service was held. Among those present were: Mrs. Albert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, Mrs. John Sammons, Mrs. Minerva Hale, Mrs. Wash Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arnett, Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and daughter, Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and son Charles Orville, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vester Fralley. Out-of-town visitors were Ed Wright, Heber Wright, Miss Edna Wright, all of Silver Lake, Ind., Mrs. Dora Adams, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wright and daughter, Irene. Many beautiful gifts were received.

### WAYLAND HOT-SHOTS

By R.H. (The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

Would you "scrouge" a little space for—let's say, "The Wayland Hot-Shots"?

It seems that some one needs to pinch-hit for the Shikpoke, who, I believe, failed to make a safe return from Salt River.

I see in The Times that John S. Hampton seems to think that the miners who laid their tools down and quit were on strike in violation of the district contract. Sorry, John, old pal, we just needed a few days rest and there was nothing to keep you from working your mines if you could get enough men to operate. Too many people think that, as soon as a coal miner stops work, the miners are on strike. Public opinion is always against labor. It seems to me the whole thing in this "captive" coal mine strike went back to Eugene Grace, Tom Girdler, J. P. Morgan, the millionaires who control Wall Street.

John L. Lewis controls the miners—that is true, we admit. But he could be put behind prison bars and still control 80 per cent of the coal miners. I am a coal miner and used to work what they called the 8-hour day. But it was not the 8-hour day—it was 8 hours before dinner and 8 hours after dinner. Day labor then was \$1.92 a day, 28c a ton loading coal. Today it is \$7.00 to \$9.00; loading coal, \$1 1/2c per ton. So why should a coal miner defy John L. Lewis? Boys, I could hug and kiss him, ugly as he is.

Noble Hobbs is working at Clear Creek. Too bad for him that the men over 27 years old were exempted—he wanted so bad to get in Uncle Sam's army.

Joe Hicks has moved back to Wayland and joined the staff of the supervisor force of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The men who work for Joe say that he is a pretty good "scotcher." Stay right in there, pal—you may be general manager some day.

Henry Campbell was over here Saturday. Don't know what he may want to come back here. This water is good, Henry—get you a jugful, next time.

Freddie Franklin's grandpa had a big crib full of corn and the squirrels took to it and were about to eat it all up. The squirrels were denning in an old tree out from the corn crib. So the old man went out one day and all the squirrels were in the crib. In order to get rid of them, he decided to cut the tree down. So down it falls and here come the squirrels—and they were running so fast that when they hit the stump they ran 90 feet up in the air before they found that the tree wasn't there.

### 2 GAS WELLS HIT IN FIELD

#### SEVEN LOCATIONS RECENTLY MADE, SAYS REPORT

Two oil wells and two gas wells were reported completed in Eastern Kentucky last week, and at the same time seven new locations were made. The two oil wells—of eight and three barrels respectively—are in Lee county.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has completed well No. 5324 on the Aaron Justice land on Lower Pompey Branch in Pike county at a total depth of 3782 feet, with an open flow of 353,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

S. C. Allen and Crate Rice have tubed in their well on the J. L. Preston land on Stave Branch in Johnson county with an open flow of 391,000 cubic feet of gas daily from Big Six.

Eastern Kentucky drilling operations follow:

#### FLOYD COUNTY

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 654, James' Nunery, Mill Branch of Johns Creek, 1402 feet, lime.

No. 657, M. A. Davidson, Daniels Creek, 1235 feet, big lime.

No. 5336, Preston Hamilton, Mitchell Fork of Mud Creek, 2215 feet, big lime.

No. 5343, Nancy Hall, Frazier's Creek, 1790 feet, big lime.

No. 5347, Tolbert Akers, Branham Creek, 1755 feet, big lime.

No. 5353, J. M. Porter, Levisa Fork, 2900 feet, corniferous.

No. 6355, John M. Layne, Clear Creek, 1595 feet, slate.

No. 5356, Morgan Hall, Poplar Lick Branch, 1290 feet, salt sand.

No. 5364, Jasper Johnson, Lime Branch of Prater Creek, 1404 feet, big lime.

No. 5373, Cyrus Frasure, Mud Creek, moving.

No. 5370, Solmon Akers, Mud Creek, location.

#### MARTIN COUNTY

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, No. 5357, C. W. Preece, rigging up.

#### MAGOFFIN COUNTY

Inland Gas Corp., No. 228, T. B. Whitaker, Grassy Fork of Licking River, 1409 feet, slate and shells.

#### KNOTT COUNTY

Inland Gas Corporation: No. 226, Hindman Settlement School, Smith Branch of Carr Creek, 1895 feet, maxon.

No. 229, Ben J. Slone, Left Fork of Troublesome Creek, 696 feet, slate and shells.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 646, Clarence King, Isaac Fork, 2585 feet, sand.

No. 5328, William Thornsbury, Bates Branch, location.

No. 5345, Gilbert Martin, Bear Branch of Jones Fork, 2800 feet, shale.

No. 5346, Thomas Hall, Dry Creek, idle.

No. 5348, David Martin, head of Right Beaver Creek, 1920 feet, Weir shells.

No. 5362, Wilburn Pratt, Left Fork Troublesome Creek, 10 feet, spudding.

No. 5368, J. G. Sutton, Jones Fork, 80 feet, slate.

No. 5371, F. C. Akers, Salisbury Creek, 280 feet, slate.

No. 5372, David Martin, Right Beaver Creek, location.

No. 5374, Elijah Wallen, Jones Fork, location.

#### PIKE COUNTY

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 635, James Blackburn, 1476 feet, sand; fishing for tools.

No. 638, Floyd Burchett, 1217 feet, red rock.

No. 645, Roland Spears, 840 feet, sand.

No. 647, Sallie Jackson, Johns Creek, 1285 feet, slate and shells.

No. 651, Adron Lowe, Lowe Branch of Johns Creek, 2285 feet, Berea.

No. 652, Thomas Deskins, Mare Creek, 1813 feet, maxon.

No. 653, Kentucky Maynard, Levisa Fork, location.

No. 656, P. B. Stratton, Red Branch of Levisa Fork, 943 ft. sand.

No. 658, J. S. Cline, 610 feet, sand.

No. 659, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, set machine.

No. 5323, S. B. Leslie, Hollywood Branch, 1980 feet, big lime.

No. 5334, James W. Bevins, Stone Branch, 1900 feet, sand. No. 5385, Milton Adkins, Chloe Creek, building rig. No. 5351, William Ford, Ford Branch, 2077 feet, slate and shells. No. 5369, Elizabeth Rebb, Johns Creek, 485 feet, lime. No. 5375, Thomas Ratliff, In Creek, rigging up. Two giant grinders have No. 6363, Winston G. Stratton, turning out 200 tons of lime Shop Branch of Mare Creek, 1200 daily in Barren county.

## A GRAND SURPRISE FOR THE VALUE-WISE



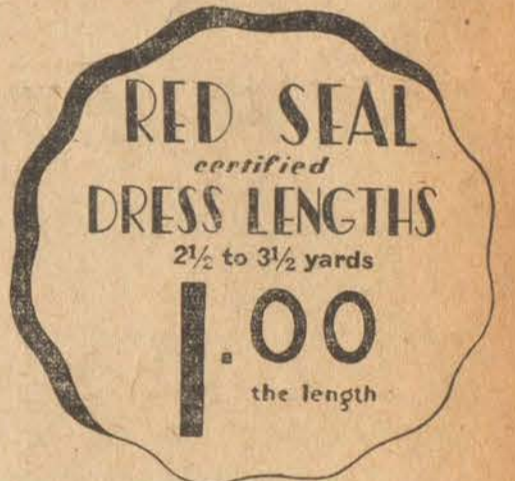
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### Rockcastle County Tobacco Does Well

At the grading demonstrations in Rockcastle county, farmers saw tobacco on the farm of D. G. Bullock that made an average of 1,700 stalks on an acre and a tenth. It stripped nearly a pound to the stick. According to County Agent R. F. Spence, a heavy stand of burley was turned under, and 49 tons of cow manure, 1,000 pounds of superphosphate and 500 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer applied. Mr. Bullock has been offered 30 cents a pound for the crop.

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#### TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

US. 23—Louisville-Paintsville road—the 6.11-mile sector of US. 23 south of Louisa has been completed and can be used for local traffic. However, US. 23 is closed for through traffic to Paintsville and points south as contracts have been let for additional grading and draining, and this is now in progress. In wet weather, some of these new fills would become impassable.

KY. 40—Salersville-West Liberty road—rock asphalt surfacing. Drive cautiously.

US. 25—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. One-way traffic for about two miles.

KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY. 11 and US. 60. All paved except for 10 miles gravel.

US. 27—Under construction between Cynthia and Newport. Detour provided.

KY. 17—Construction between Williamstown and Falmouth. Use detour.

US. 31-W—Construction between Bowling Green and Franklin. Thru traffic, detour by using US. 31-E from Glasgow south.

US. 41-E—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic detour over US. 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville.

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Mary Ellen Routh, 17, of Pee-wee, Ky., receives the honor of being the first state winner in the annual 4-H clothing achievement contest. She will be given an all-expense trip to the 20th National Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 29-30. Mary sewed 392 gowns, and altered 211 others, and \$35.50 in cash prizes on exhibits county, state fair, national Club congress contests. During her six years as a club member, she completed 12 projects, six of which were clothing, and participated in 15 demonstrations, four judging contests and five dress revues. State winner the girl will compete for one of six \$200 scholarships offered by the education bureau of Spool Cotton Company, donor of her trip. This is the initial of the contest, which is conducted in cooperation with the extension service.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS  
Miss Sylvia Stanley, attending college at Richmond, returned home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Francis E. Henderson, who has been visiting friends in Elizabeth, N. J., for the past two months, returned home Sunday.

Haskell Crum returned home from college to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Mrs. Russell Howard is recovering nicely from a paralytic stroke suffered last week.

Boone Hall, of Wayland, was calling on friends and relatives here last Thursday.

Miss Elaine Roberts returned home Thursday from college to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith and daughter, Deloris Jean Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Williamson, on Johns Creek, Sunday.

Victor Walters, of Pikeville, was in Betsy Layne, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly and family have moved to Shelby.

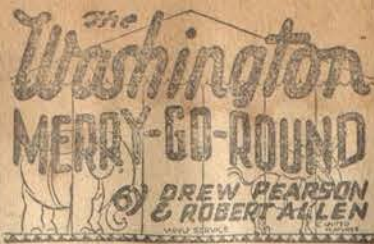
Misses Billa Jean Wilson, of Louisville, and Vivian Woods, of Webbville, Ky., nieces of Mrs. C. M. Stansbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stansbury.

SCHOOL NEWS

Betsy Layne defeated Virgie, 24 to 22, Nov. 18, with Russell Stratton, high point man for Betsy Layne. Then, on Friday night, Betsy Layne defeated Wayland, 32 to 20, with Russell again high point man. Edward Clarke was unable to play because of an injured arm. The next game is with Garrett there.

U.-K. Students Given  
'Flu' Vaccine Free

University of Kentucky students and staff members are offered the opportunity to take the influenza virus vaccine, without charge, thru the University Health Service, according to an announcement sent out by Dr. J. S. Chambers, head of the department of hygiene and public health.



WASHINGTON, D. C.  
NAZI INTRUDER

There is a German smuggler operating in the Caribbean off the coast of Mexico.

This was the inside reason for the President's sudden transfer of the entire coast guard to the navy—the coast guard's ships and planes are needed to track down the Nazi intruder.

Sensational feature about the smuggler is that she is a former U. S. vessel—the 800-ton Diesel-engineered yacht that once belonged to A. Atwater Kent, Philadelphia radio magnate.

The one-time pleasure ship now is being operated under the Panamanian flag out of Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Nazi agents in that city, and is being used to transport high test gasoline and mercury to small Caribbean islands where Japanese ships collect the smuggled strategic supplies.

The yacht recently unloaded 1,000 flasks of mercury at an island which for military reasons must be nameless.

The former luxury craft came into possession of the Nazis by a circuitous route which intelligence experts uncovered only a few weeks ago. The purchase was made by a shipping company whose main office is in Vera Cruz and has a branch office in New Orleans, where transfer of title took place. The price was \$18,000.

Fortunately for intelligence the payment was made in U. S. bills of \$1,000 denomination. From the serial numbers, the bills were traced back to a Vera Cruz bank. There it was learned the money had been withdrawn from the account of the leading Nazi business house in Mexico, and turned over to the shipping company that bought the yacht.

Subsequent investigation revealed that all the stockholders of this company were Germans; also that the two top officers were Spaniards, one a naturalized Mexican and the other a naturalized American citizen.

Now, every movement of the yacht is watched, but there is nothing the United States can do about the ship unless she enters American waters. So far the vessel has been very careful to stay within Mexican territorial waters.

LEND-LEASE MILK EXPERT

The most novel type of lend-lease operation thus far was the lend-lease of a man named Adolph. Adolph Eichhorn went over to help the British against Adolf Hitler.

The British are suffering from insufficient production of milk, because of diseased cattle, and Eichhorn is the man who knows all the cow cures. He is director of the animal disease station under the department of agriculture.

Three principal diseases afflict British cattle: tuberculosis, which makes the cattle lean; Bang's disease, which results in the loss of the calf; and mastitis.

Eichhorn was obliged to tell the British that tuberculosis, which afflicts 35 per cent of British cattle, cannot be cured during the course of the war, unless the war lasts for another generation. It took the United States 22 years to get the disease under control.

Bang's disease is more readily cured. By vaccination, a calf can be immunized so that its adult life will not be afflicted with the disease.

Meantime, the British are importing great quantities of dry and powdered milk from the United States. Fresh milk is worth a king's ransom.

RETURNED FAVOR

When Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts was elected Democratic floor leader of the house, one of his strongest and most unexpected supporters was Georgia's fiery New Deal-hating Gene Cox. Though the two men were poles apart on economic views, Cox nevertheless backed McCormack and did yeoman work for him.

Recently McCormack returned the favor. Leaving on a trip to Massachusetts, McCormack named Cox floor leader during his absence. "There's one condition, however, Gene," he grinned. "You'll have to refrain from those hot one-minute speeches on the floor. I don't want my stand-in taking swings at the administration. It would look bad."

McCormack wished the Georgian luck and left the chamber. Hardly had he departed when Cox jumped up and asked permission to address the house for one minute. New Dealers held their breath, expecting him to uncoil one of his scorching blasts.

But they relaxed with a sigh of relief when Cox launched into a terrific tirade against John L. Lewis.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Capt. Jules James, commandant of the U. S. naval base at Bermuda, is a nephew of Secretary of War Stimson.

White House has received a barrage of letters and telegrams urging Maury Maverick as ambassador to Mexico.

Madame Maxim Litvinov was born Ivy Lew, daughter of British historian Sidney Low, and niece of Sir A. Maurice Low, who was Washington correspondent of London's Morning Post.

WAYLAND

ELECT OFFICERS

At its regular monthly meeting the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Wayland Methodist Church elected the following officers for the year 1941-42: Mrs. Dan Harman, president; Mrs. John E. Field, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Fraley, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. E. Harmon, corresponding secretary.

An interesting program was arranged by Mrs. Field, of the program committee, and a gift was presented to Mrs. E. P. Wolfe, who is moving to West Virginia. Hostesses, Mrs. E. P. Wolfe and Mrs. Earl H. Quick, served delightful refreshments to 21 members and one visitor.

Misses Vivian Harman, Marguerite Webb and Martha Helen Stone spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Misses Marjorie Harman and Elizabeth Eileen Webb, who are attending Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooke entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cooley, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Crittenden Wells and daughter Toby, of Wayland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrent, of Lexington, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cleveland.

Miss Louise Cleveland has returned to Bowling Green Business University where she is studying for secretarial work.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Haymond, of Fleming, and their son, Alfred, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Thanksgiving day with the family of J. A. C. Haymond at Wayland.

Miss Vina Belle Harris, of Paintsville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carl H. Martin, of Wayland.

Mrs. Hattie D. Williams, telephone operator here, has been very ill at her home for the past several days.

Inclemency of the week-end weather kept Dan Harman's speed boat, "Swoose Third," off the Ohio river and probably saved Mr. Harman's neck for another week.

HAROLD-LAYNESVILLE

By BUSTER MOORE

The Harold Rattlesnake Basketball team played the Betsy Layne eighth grade last Friday, and was defeated, 14 to 2. Walter Gearheart made the highest score in the last quarter. This was the Rattlesnakes' first game this year.

Orville Robinette and Fred Robinette have returned from San Francisco where they have been employed by a railroad company.

All the teachers of the Harold-Laynesville school enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the school lunchroom, to raise money for the Christmas decorations.

Selven Lykins returned Monday from a visit at his mother's home in Blue Diamond, Ky.

Jack Miller, of Harold, left Monday for West Virginia where he has a position with a coal company.

The Rev. Henry Parsons, of Betsy Layne, preached at The Church of Christ Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Fields Announces  
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Announcing plans to find jobs for men released from military service, R. F. Fields, manager of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission's employment office, lectured to register immediately at their local office.

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Announcement of the new plan to aid selectees was made by the Commission's Acting Director, Robert B. Hensley, when he said that the entire resources of the Unemployment Compensation Commission are at the disposal of agencies seeking the return of army men to places in civilian employment.

While many men will return to their former jobs, Hensley said, some positions will no longer be open, and to help these men, employment personnel have been appointed to handle the problems of discharged draftees.

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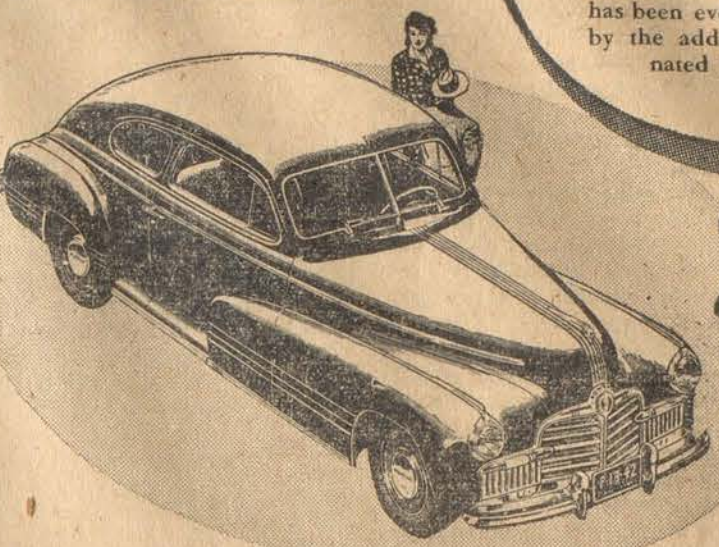
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BONANZA

Mrs. Agnes Frasure has been ill for several weeks, but is recovering.

Thanksgiving was very sad for all the friends and relatives of Mrs. Ellen Music, because of her death. Her burial was made Thanksgiving day.

Raymond and Warren Music were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Music, over the week-end.

Miss Mary Katherine Music was visiting Miss Gladys Manuel over the week-end.

Mrs. Phoebe Johnson and daughter, from Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bays recently.

Mrs. Susie Powell, of Michigan, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bays over the week-end.

Miss Phoebe Manuel was the Saturday night guest of Cynthia Mae Music.

Milt Stanley, of Ashland, was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Richard Conley and Mrs. Wess Music, over the week-end.

Mrs. Maggie Shouse, of Royaltown, was visiting Mrs. Maudie Bays recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, of Bonny Blue, Va., have been visiting relatives here.

The body of Tilden Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conley, was brought from his home at Ashland for burial last week.

Alex Music is recovering very nicely from a severe case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caudill and family, of Silver Lake, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hackworth, of Jenkins, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth here.

Darwin Caudill, of Jackson College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill, here.

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Uncle Sam, the American farmer's best individual customer, spends \$750,000 a day every day in the year on foodstuffs for his army.

To afford the best possible facilities in handling these immense sales, it is announced that 30 regional marketing centers are being established throughout the country where producers may sell direct or through community or farm co-operatives.

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

We all thought D. M. had moved to Drift—until the Secretary of War came over and showed him the way to Betsy Layne.

Bob Butler and Beefhead would have made it home Sunday if it hadn't been for the Town of Pikeville. They were traveling along fine until they "hit the town."

We don't know how true it is, but we have some reports that Horne's car has started acting like Chub's Pontiac—getting out and not getting back.

Anyone could tell by the number of misdemeanor arrests over the week-end that the election is over.

These poor dumb Japs—they should know that Hitler's promising them the Pacific is just like his promising "Ole Muss" the Mediterranean—and it's getting so tough there that Italian sailors are refusing to man boats, and furthermore, what the H— could they do with the U. S. Navy?

You know, everyone in this section is patriotic enough to give their all in defense of our way of life—but I've heard some of the boys say that they don't mind fighting but they sure hate to have to protect such yellow dogs as Wheeler, Lindbergh, etc.

From all sections of the country come reports that Uncle Sam's marketbasket is a symbol of prosperity on the farm.

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617 Floyd Countians Receive Old-Age Assistance

Those of Floyd county who are benefiting from old-age assistance total 617 and the average monthly grant per beneficiary is \$9.24.

The average paid the aged of this county is 16c higher than the state average.

The Floyd county office announces that the office is open on Wednesdays now, instead of Tuesdays as heretofore.

The number receiving assistance in other counties of District 19 and the average paid each aged person on the old-age assistance rolls follow:

Johnson, 444, \$9.32; Pike, 1,071, \$8.93; Martin, 184, \$8.68; Magoffin, 375, \$9.22.

Old-age assistance field workers in this county now are Manis Conly, Mr. and Mrs. German Vance, Mrs. T. B. Sturgill.

HORNSBY, MINE INSPECTOR

For 11 years mine foreman for the Glogora Coal Company at Glo, Walter Hornsby recently assumed his new duties as district mine inspector, with his office located in Pikeville.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmos Saunders at the Paintsville hospital, Nov. 8, a son, named Delmos Frederick Saunders, Jr. Mrs. Saunders is the former Miss Edna Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke. Mother and babe are doing fine.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Josephine Hill Hall is recovering from a major operation to which she submitted last Friday at the Paintsville hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who assisted in the illness and upon the death of our mother and grandmother.

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LOST—bunch keys on key-ring. Return to Floyd County Times. Reward. 1t. America's leading pianos and band instruments. Also used bargains. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 10-3 tf.

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of all kinds for sale. See E. W. JESSE & Co., one mile north of Prestonsburg, Porter Addition. Pd. Ex. 1-1-42.

IN MEMORY OF DOC WALK

His life was earnest, his actions kind. A generous hand and an active mind. Anxious to please, loathe to offend. A loving doctor and faithful friend. SHIKEPOKE

SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Halbert and small daughter, Beulah Jean, Miss Ida Roberts and Frank Conn visited Mr. and Mrs. Brig Roberts at Ashland over the week-end.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin had as dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Paek and children, of St. Albans, W. Va., Mrs. Florence Lemaster, Winifred and Tommy Lemaster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford and son, Archie Conn and Pauline Hereford.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SUNDAY

"Sergeant York" Gary Cooper, Joan Leslie. Shows at 1, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Monday shows at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Matinees—15c and 40c. Nights—15c and 55c.

TUESDAY—IN PERSON

"The Great Kirma" Five days starting today. He sees all, knows, tells all. Ask him your questions.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"Smiling Through" (in technicolor) Jeanette McDonald, Gene Raymond.

FRIDAY

"Week-End In Havana" (in technicolor) Alice Faye, Carman Miranda, John Payne. During KIRMA'S five-day stay in Martin, there will be no advance in admissions.

Fire Destroys Theater

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was stated authoritatively, however, that the loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Spurlin said his damage was light. The restaurant operated by Harry Willis in the opposite wing of the building was damaged, but most of the stock and equipment was saved, it was said. Mr. Boyd said his only loss was that of a stove and a table, his interest in the theater being merely that of lessor.

Morning after the theater fire, a small building erected at West Prestonsburg by Haley, Chisolm & Morris, contractors on the Middle Creek railroad, and a number of power line poles were burned.

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ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., NOV. 27-28

"Feminine Touch" Don Ameche, Rosalind Russell, Kay Francis.

SATURDAY—Double Feature— "Jesse James At Bay" Roy Rogers, George (Gabby) Hayes.

"Broadway Limited" Victor McLaglen, Zasu Pitts, Patsy Kelly.

SUN., MON., TUES.— "Sergeant York" Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan.

"Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day" (Brand new Kildare story) Lew Ayres, Laraine Day, Lionel Barrymore.

'Uncle Jeff' Blackburn

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two sisters and five half-brothers: Mrs. Dixie Jarvis, Endicott; Mrs. Belle Maynard, of Thomas; H. Blackburn, of Inez; Cane Blackburn, of Wheelwright; Cuge, Crut and Roland Blackburn.

His funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Henry Music officiating. Burial was made in the Weddington cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Break Ground for Building

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ed at the James home on Second street.

Aside from the addresses of Mayor E. P. Arnold and former State Senator William Dingus, the group rendered early American hymns, white spirituals and Gregorian chants.

Mrs. Cecilia Ray Berry, author-composer of "Clark of Old Vincennes," in a brief talk, declared that "the very simplicity of this program makes it an art..." She then read her own poem, "Loom-House Fireside," which was dedicated to Mrs. Johns as a tribute to her "industry and gracious spirit."

Harrison Elliott, composer of "The Call of the Cumberlands," America's first folk-opera, led a group of young men in singing "The Lord'll Come To Take You Home," a composition from that work which was presented, nation-wide, over a major radio broadcasting system.

PREACHES HERE

The Rev. T. B. Ashley, superintendent of the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here Sunday. He was accompanied to Prestonsburg by Mrs. Ashley.

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