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FIRE POLICY RATES HERE REDUCED

'Christmas Present' To Town Is Worth At Least \$3,000

Prestonsburg fire insurance policy-holders Saturday received a Christmas present valued at from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

This present, made directly in the form of insurance rate reductions published by the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, was bought, months ago, by the Prestonsburg City Council in its purchase of a new fire truck, new equipment, new fire hose and additional fireplugs.

As a result of all the improvements made here within the last two years, the insurance rate on residences has been reduced from 76 cents to 32 cents per \$100. Business houses are rated individually, insurance costs on these structures depending upon their construction, location and stock.

The town of Prestonsburg, as a whole, was "promoted" from a 10th to a seventh-class rating, it was announced.

The reduction in insurance rates for the town as a whole will result in a saving of from 35 to 50 per cent, it was estimated.

As a result of this re-rating, policies may be cancelled on a pro-rata basis, then re-issued.

Steps leading to the reclassification of the town as to fire insurance premium costs include the purchase of a new fire truck, new equipment, 1,000 feet of hose, new fireplugs, fireplug re-location and training of a full-time fire department.

Valuation of new fire equipment was placed this week by Mayor E. P. Arnold at \$5,500, including 500 feet of hose received last week. Policeman Arthur Blackburn is the department's fire chief.

EMPLOYED IN DEFENSE PLANT

Barney Osborne, formerly a teacher in the Wayland high school, has taken a position in the Trojan Powder Plant, Plumb Brooks, Ohio. He has been working on the completion of the plant for the last three months. Mr. Osborne is a brother of Mrs. Town Hall, of Prestonsburg.

INDEPENDENT NET LOOP FALTERING, SAYS HAGANS

The Big Sandy Independent Basketball League is on the verge of dissolution, less than a month after its schedule began, Wm. Hagans, of Prestonsburg, president of the loop, said last week.

Mr. Hagans has announced he will call a meeting, sometime during the week after Christmas, to make an effort to save the organization.

At the end of the first two weeks, Pikeville was at the top of the league, with two victories and no defeats. Since then, no standing could be figured because of cancelled and postponed games.

It is possible that a six-team loop for the first half schedule will be the result of re-organization plans.

ALIEN SUSPECT IS RELEASED

Ohioan Held Here For Investigation By Authorities

After having been fined \$25 for driving his car without an operator's license, Fred Besmen, 45 years old, was held in jail here this week for investigation as a possible enemy alien.

Besmen, a German, was arrested Friday and held till Tuesday. He claimed that he is a bricklayer and that he was job-hunting when arrested.

Besmen was arrested by State Highway Patrolman George Coleman. Presence of maps, saws and a drill in his auto caused his detention while his record was investigated. He told authorities he had been working in Ohio prior to coming to this section.

REPRESENTATIVE BROCK, HERE

Hiram Brock, Jr., of Harlan, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Brock, the former Miss Eula Nunney. Mr. Brock, a son of Ex-Senator Hiram Brock, was elected from the Harlan district to the General Assembly. He is a student in the College of Law, University of Kentucky.

MR. COX, HERE

A. J. Cox, Martin merchant, was a visitor here this week.

THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS

(An Editorial)

THERE may not always be an England—but there will always be a Christmas. Every year.

For Christmas has its foundation in Faith. And Faith has about it the immortal, the indestructible.

England may fall. The Nazis and their heathen allies who would destroy all we hold noble and dear might—God forbid!—conquer the earth.

But the faith that at Christmas-time conjures up visions of Mother and Child, that sustains in the hearts of the oldsters their firm belief in the Christ for whom the Day was named, and which makes Santa a living reality to your children and mine—they can't destroy that.

Next year, perhaps, fewer gifts will be exchanged. The Day may lose some of its gaiety.

But if this does happen—what? Christmas will survive. The true spirit of Christmas may shine more brightly than ever. And that is what counts. That is the part of Christmas founded on faith.

Mothers and fathers will still believe that on that Day, centuries ago, Christ was born in a manger in the little town of Bethlehem. The Star will shine yet as bright for them. None can forbid them to permit their thoughts to go back to the beautiful Night when shepherds watched and a Star shone.

And the children will still await, with bated breath, Santa's arrival. Dictators may make the world tremble, but all their threats and blusterings and blitzkriegs cannot make the toddler at mother's knee doubt for one moment that, sometime during the stilly night, the cherubic and ageless saint will pay the house a visit and leave for him those things dear to the child heart.

This Christmas will be followed by many other Christmases. May this be the happiest in your lives; may the others that will surely come bring you increasing happiness.

NEWSOM, VICTIM SUNDAY AT FED OF CANCER

Robert L. Newsom, 61 years old, died Sunday morning at his home at Fed, a victim of cancer of the stomach.

Until his illness, Mr. Newsom had been employed as nightwatchman for the Payne-Baber Coal Company at Fed, where he had many relatives and friends. He is survived by several sons.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, with burial being made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MAGICIAN HERE, AT MARTIN

Preston the Magician over the holiday period visits Floyd county. He will appear at the Abigail Theater here and at the Martin Theater. See fuller details elsewhere in this edition of THE TIMES.

HOME DEFENSE PLANS, LAID

Legion Meeting Held Here, Saturday, Plots Defense

Floyd county civilian defense plans were made at a special meeting of Floyd Post, American Legion, at the courthouse Saturday night.

Although complete organization of the county for meeting emergencies created by enemy aliens and belligerent forces was not effected, the set-up is expected to be worked out in detail within a few days.

J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg, was named chief observer in the air raid defense organization, with W. C. Rimmer and F. C. Hall chosen as deputy observers. These three, W. I. Myers, Post commander, said, will establish observation posts at strategic points in the county, with from 15 to 20 men for each post.

The Post also organized to promote Americanism in the county. Joe P. Tackett was named the Post delegate, with Marvin Marshall, alternate. In this work the Legion will co-operate with civic clubs, fraternal orders and other interested groups.

TWO CONTEST ACTIONS HERE ARE SETTLED

Clarke and Jones Dismiss Suits Vs. Horn, Roberts

Two of the three election contest suits pending in the Floyd circuit court were dismissed, Friday and Saturday, leaving the county's official set-up settled, except for the Magistrate in District 3 and the Sheriff to be appointed by County Judge Hill.

W. F. (Willie) Clarke, Republican, Friday dismissed his contest action against Guy Horn, Democrat, Jailer-elect. On the following day, Orville Jones' contest of the election of Dewey Roberts, Democrat, as Magistrate in District 4 was settled. Remaining on the docket is the case of Sam T. Mead, Republican, vs. Henry Stumbo, who was re-elected Magistrate in District 3.

Officials elected at the November polls will take office Monday, Jan. 5, and the same date is expected to see appointment by Judge Hill of a Sheriff to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. W. L. Stumbo, a few days after his election.

MARTIN BROTHERS ARE JAILED HERE

Virgil and Perry Martin, brothers, were jailed here Saturday night, charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Crada Gibson, of the upper Right Beaver Creek section of this county. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Dewey Hicks and Luther Allen on a warrant issued by Wayland Police Judge Tom Kane.

Mrs. Gibson, a woman of advanced years, was admitted Saturday night to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, for treatment. She was reported here as having been severely beaten. The Martins, however, were not charged with assaulting her, although an investigation of the attack will be made, it was said Sunday.

VISITOR HERE

C. F. Rinehart, of Mt. Vernon, O., was a visitor here Tuesday. He is the guest at West Prestonsburg of H. C. Harris.

COURT RULES ON RIGHTS

Of Workers To Quit Unions, To Concl Assessments

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19—Right of workers to resign from unions and to cancel orders for their employers to deduct fees and assessments from their wages was upheld by the Court of Appeals today.

The ruling, considered by the whole court without announced dissent, was given in a suit brought by employees of the Three-Point Coal Corporation of Harlan county jointly against the company and District 19 of the United Mine Workers of America.

The opinion, written by Judge Henry J. Tilford, cited previous rulings and declared:

"The right of collective bargaining is thoroughly established in this jurisdiction, but the right of a union to bind its members to accept a specific wage or to serve for an indefinite period, or to surrender what may be generalized as their personal rights, has been specifically denied."

As for the union's claim that the members were bound to obey its rules by having accepted food and other supplies while out of work in 1939 prior to the union contract being signed by the coal company, the court commented the union might sue the individuals to recover for such aid as it had given.

DAVID CLUB HOLDS 1ST CHRISTMAS PARTY

David, Ky., Dec. 21 (Spl.)—Gifts were exchanged by members of the David Woman's Club at a Christmas party held Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Loren Roberts. After playing games, in which Mrs. Otis Bussey and Mrs. Clyde Conley received prizes, each person received a present from beneath the Christmas tree, and read aloud the verses attached.

Mrs. Roberts was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Lon Hill. Those present were: Mesdames Ora Howard, William Hess, Otis Bussey, Davis Bussey, Elmer Wingo, Joseph Kiesling, Frank Rogers, Foster Anderson, George Tufts, Paris Bartley, Virgil Warrick, John Cecil, Loren Roberts, Clyde Conley, Lon Hill, and Miss Blanche Garrett.

FLOYD JUROR LIST NAMED

To Serve At Next Circuit Ct. Term, Beginning Jan. 5

Names of 24 Floyd countians for possible grand jury service at the January circuit court term here and of 30 for petit jury service were released last week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley. The term begins Monday, Jan. 5.

Grand Jury

Riley Combs, McDowell; Tom George, East Point; Walker Mayo, Lancer; Joe Branham, Cliff; Joe Prater, Hucysville; Goble Reed, Hippo; P. L. Cline, Edgar; Troy Webb, Langley; Dick Burchett, Ivel; Oscar Miller, Dock; Jerry Laferty, Water Gap; J. W. Burchett, Wonder; Ed Merritt, Emma; Walker Spears, Edgar; John C. Stewart, Minnie; George Prater, Hucysville; Green Gearheart, Hucysville; Martin Spencer, Drift; Ike Stratton, Banner; W. P. Hayes, Fed; Melvin Anderson, McDowell; Rome Crider, Lancer; Miles Mayo, Cracker; Fisher Laferty, Dwale.

Petit Jury

Jim Crum, Banner; Will Allen, Lackey; Taulbee Maynard, German; M. B. Williams, Myrtle; G. A. May, Sr., Langley; Wesley D. Martin, Allen; Jack Baldrige, East Point; Benton Smith, Cliff; Dave Bryant, Langley; J. W. Music, Sr., East Point; A. J. Reed, Hucysville; Richard Conley, Bonanza; G. C. Ferrell, Harold; John Laven, Sr., Dwale; Alex Allen, Allen; Harvey Jarrell, Martin; Layne Compton, Dock; P. D. Allen, Langley; Jake Frasure, Martin; T. M. Burga, Lancer; O. H. Stumbo, Minnie; Landon Martin, Garrett; Tom Baldrige, East Point; Lee Leslie, Emma; E. L. Cline, Edgar; Andrew Baldrige, East Point; Gene Harris, Prestonsburg; Dallas Layne, Harold; J. K. Stratton, Ivel; Wayne Crider, Endicott.

MISS MOORE, HONORED

Miss Grace Moore was honored Tuesday evening at her friend street home on her birth anniversary, with a birthday party, 22 relatives and friends attending. Miss Moore was the recipient of many mementoes of the occasion.

HERE FROM WARCO

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, Warco, will spend several days during the Holidays with relatives here.

WEST PRESTONSBURG YOUTH IS FIRST FLOYD COUNTIAN HELD MISSING OR DEAD

A telegram received Friday afternoon indicates that 19-year-old Walter Karr Bowling, son of Mrs. Francis Bowling, West Prestonsburg, may be the first Floyd countian officially reported as having lost his life in the Japanese attack on this country's Pacific possessions.

The telegram, signed by Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, read, in part:

"The Navy Department regrets to inform you your son, Walter Karr Bowling, fireman, first class, United States Navy, is missing following action in performance of his duty and the service of his country. The Department appreciates your anxiety and will furnish you further information when received."

Son of the late Walter K. Bowling who, during World War I, made 18 trips across the Atlantic as a seaman conveying troop transports to France, young Bowling enlisted in the Navy on Oct. 16, 1940. He was graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '39 and later was employed locally by the Vanhose Lumber Company and by C. H. Smith, oil and gasoline distributor. His father died in July, 1934.

His mother, 47, has five other children—Thomas Edward, Robert Clifford, Misses Billy, Stella Marie and Margaret Bowling. She is employed by the Works Progress Administration in the school cafeteria here.

"Walter was such a fine boy, and he liked the Navy so well," his mother, alone in her grief, except for the presence of her children, commented Sunday. She still clung to a slender thread of hope that Walter would turn up, alive and well.

When the cowardly Japanese attack on American forces was mentioned, she said, in a quiet though broken voice, "If I was able, I'd like to go and help do something to help the boys."

Despite this lack of experience, the Auxier team has won seven games while losing five. Its victims include Maytown in two games, McDowell and Dorton, Mr. Leslie said.

Martha Nelson, gdn., of Ella Marie Hale, 12, and Ruby Avancille Hale, 9.

Auxier 5 Claims Net Distinction

Dave Leslie, coach of the Auxier high school basketball five, claims for his team the distinction of being the only net aggregation in Kentucky composed of eight freshmen, four fourth-graders and only one senior.

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THEY MAY REMAIN TO PRAY

There are some Floyd countians who will scoff at civilian defense measures taken by the American Legion and interested citizens. They will say, "What under the sun do we, way up here in an isolated section, have to fear from Jap or German bombers? Why do our people want to get excited?"

The answer to that, my scoffing friends, is, "Nobody is excited. We are all cool, even cold as tempered steel in our determination to win for America this war. And, even though there is little likelihood of us here in Floyd county suffering from air raids, it might just happen that our watchers might spot enemy planes passing over this section, en route to industrial centers in other parts of this state or in neighboring states. Besides, don't you think we owe our efforts in this cause, even if they are never needed, to show that Floyd county is ready, and not only ready but willing, to stand watch at the ramparts of America, even as those sections nearer the Atlantic and Pacific coasts must, of necessity, do?"

More than that, did you know that it is approximately the same distance from Germany to Floyd county that it is from Japan to San Francisco?

CAUTION

If Prestonsburg had an air raid, wonder what we all would do?

Even if an ordinary fire in somebody's annex to a hog-pen on the farthest alley in town, everybody rushes out into the street if afoot and hot-foots it to the scene of action. And all who have cars get under way immediately, crowding the street en route; and, after they get there, park in the most inconvenient manner for egress and exit of the fire department. Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn, after barely missing several pedestrians and numerous autos, has asked everybody to clear the streets for at least five minutes after the fire siren sounds, and still might not only save somebody's life, but also enable the department to save somebody's or business.

CALL TO THE COLORS

CALL FOR DOLLARS!

Go to your bank, post office, savings and loan association, tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

ANGELY PROPHEIC

Walter Karr Bowling, of West Prestonsburg, last week-end was among the missing in American Pacific outposts. In 1939, when he graduated from Prestonsburg high school, Walter received a fountain pen, accompanied by the following words from the Class Giftbook:

"Walter (Woodrow Wilson) give this fountain pen to you as a peace treaty with Hitler, his long ambition."

Walter's ambition, thus prophesied, goes marching on!

HAPPY DAY!

Among the happier folks, this Christmas, will be the postoffice employees. One of the biggest mail days in history will be past.

IN THE MAIL

When John Blackburn left Prestonsburg, a few weeks ago, he included in The Floyd County Times a staggering sum of five cents, to receive the paper, he got this week by mailing me an envelope containing a seven-page descriptive folders concerning Williamsburg, the state of Virginia and a certain hotel, also two from a Richmond newspaper, Innocent as I was, I paid this extra postage in order to get this important set of documents to the postoffice. More print-

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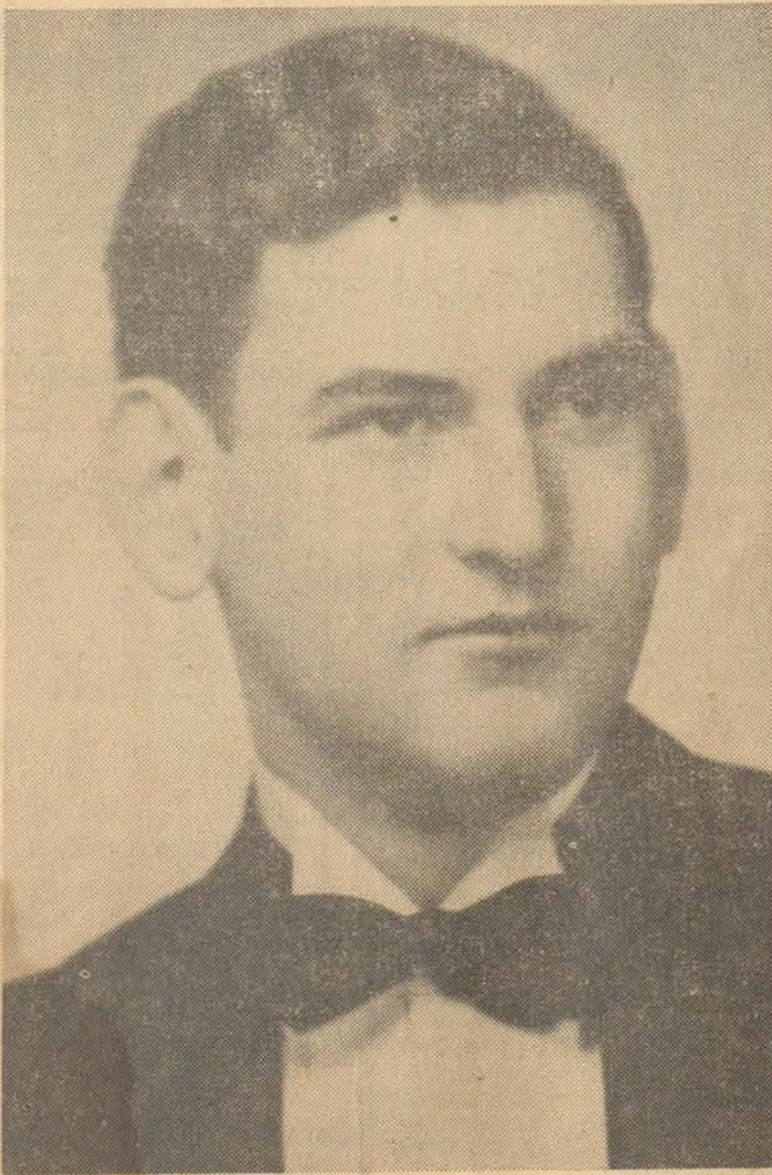
James Joseph Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Carter, was graduated Thursday evening, Dec. 18, from the Cincinnati College of Embalming with high honors, and will shortly be associated as an apprentice at the Arnold Funeral Home here, it was announced this week.

Mr. Carter is a Prestonsburg high school graduate and is a former pre-medical student at Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond. In high school here he was prominent in athletics, having been a member of both the high school football and basketball teams. He is now 20 years old.

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JAMES J. CARTER

NOTICE

All persons indebted to Dr. W. L. Stumbo are requested to pay same at once, and all persons having claims against him are requested to prove same at once.

ANNA STUMBO, Executrix, Estate of Dr. W. L. Stumbo, deceased. 12-18-24

BIG PLANTS TO WORK

Curtiss-Wright Units, Large Steel Mills To Forego Holidays

Curtiss-Wright Corporation's two Buffalo warplane plants will operate Christmas and New Year's Day, but the Bess Aircraft factories will close.

"In view of the national emergency," a Curtiss announcement to employees said, "the Air Corps has given us a new production schedule which calls for work on both days. Those employees who in the opinion of the department head can be spared without affecting the schedules will be excused."

In Pittsburgh, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation announced its coke ovens, blast furnaces, certain open hearths, primary mills, and auxiliary services will operate Christmas Day because of the "continuing demand for steel in ever increasing amounts."

J. L. Perry, president, told workers in notices posted on bulletin boards:

"It is no longer a question of how much steel can be provided to industry, but how quickly. Delay in the production of steel means delay in the production of material vital to national welfare."

Finishing units generally will be idle on the holiday. All employees who work will be paid time and one-half, regardless of whether they are employed in continuous or non-continuous operations, Perry said.

A similar announcement was made by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, operating plants in Aliquippa, Pa., and Pittsburgh.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, Youngstown, Ohio, will operate its steel-making units on the holiday, and Republic Steel may run a few open hearths at Warren if it has enough scrap for them.



CHANGED CITY

Washington has changed overnight. Washington was a boom town one week; next week it was a war town. The change is partly a matter of visible things, partly things that are felt without being seen. . . . Khaki-clad soldiers, with tin hats and bayonets, patrolling two abreast between the White House and the state department. . . . Darkness over the Capitol dome, where searchlights are blacked out, for the duration. . . . A jam of volunteers for Civilian Defense. . . . New flags delivered at Civilian Defense headquarters, two for LaGuardia's car, two for Mrs. Roosevelt's car, six for the motorcycles. . . . The residence of German correspondent Kurt Sell is raided at night and Sell is taken into custody by FBI.

Though the department of commerce deals with such innocuous subjects as census figures, its great steel doors are locked, and guards demand credentials at the main entrance. . . . Women fliers of America call a hurried meeting to speed up plans for training. . . . An extra detail of police strolls on the south grounds of the White House, last trampled by egg-rolling Easter crowds.

In his press conference, the President's voice is so grave and low that a newsman calls out, "Louder, please." . . . Four plainclothesmen, in two cars, sit parked all day on Waterside drive, where the bank rises sharply on the back garden of the Japanese embassy. . . . Even Falls, the President's Scottie, feels the change, for the White House guards have less time to play with him, and he curls up disconsolate in his green dog-house, just back of the President's office.

JAPANESE SPIES

Last summer Congressman Martin Dies had investigators make a thorough survey of Japanese activities along the West coast. The results eventually were suppressed by the state department and the President himself, but a brief summary of them indicates that some parts of the United States face a dangerous problem when it comes to fifth column activity.

Hitler had many agents planted through Norway, France and the Low Countries when he attacked, but the Japanese, according to the Dies report, start out with 150,000 of their countrymen in the United States. These are all Japanese citizens, and do not include 50,000 second generation Japanese born in the United States. The Dies report shows that 200 key Japanese have been decorated by the emperor during the past two years and that many Japanese are in close co-operation with the homeland through the Central Japanese association which has been directed by consulates in California.

Dies agents have collected photographs of various Japanese truck gardens operated alongside oil tanks and strategic railroads. Also they report 5,000 Japanese residing on terminal islands in Los Angeles harbor, where are located strategic oil tanks, Reeves field and a shipbuilding company. Oil storage tanks blown up in the harbors would endanger all of the Los Angeles area. The most revealing documents seized by Dies' agents are maps, showing all the U. S. strategic points and fortifications, and a naval manual showing the size of all American naval vessels.

The naval manual, published in 1941, is so up to date that it even shows latest models of U. S. mosquito boats together with the Presidential yacht Potomac and the plan of U. S. airplane carriers. The location of guns, engine room, etc., is indicated alongside the photograph of each vessel. It must have taken Japanese agents months or years to collect this data.

KNOW FORMATIONS

Another Japanese map seized by Dies' agents is revealing in the extreme. It shows the layout of the American fleet in a typical battle formation near Hawaii. U. S. naval officers confirm the fact that the map correctly shows past naval maneuvers.

The documents show the details of Pearl Harbor, the Panama canal, San Francisco, Manila, Guam and Vladivostok. They also give the normal cruising radius of the U. S. fleet out of Honolulu, together with the normal location of airplane carriers, cruising battleships, scouts and auxiliary transports. Maps also show the whereabouts of submarine cables, mines, channels, wireless stations, Japanese consulates and air bases all along the West coast.

WAR CHAFF

It was significant that the Japanese struck first not at the Philippines, which is armed to the teeth with heavy bombers, but at Hawaii. Hawaii had sent its best war planes on to the Philippines. . . . If the navy had read the newspapers it might have been better prepared.

Constantine Brown, foreign affairs expert of the Washington Star, predicted war with Japan 10 days in advance and named Sunday, December 7, as the starting date.

Long Distance Lines Must Be Kept Clear Christmas and New Year's Day

Our Government is Depending Upon These Lines for Urgent Communication Needs

The immediate availability of Long Distance telephone facilities is vital to the communication needs of our government. We urge everyone who plans to exchange the season's greetings by Long Distance telephone, to please refrain from making these calls on Christmas or New Year's Day.

The Long Distance telephone is already playing a major role in America's all-out war effort. Government Long Distance telephone requirements, both

civilian and military, have stepped up sharply. Industrial plants engaged in defense production, radio networks and news services are relying more and more upon the speedy contacts made possible by the Long Distance telephone— Therefore we urgently appeal to you to help keep Long Distance lines clear, on Christmas and New Year's Day, that we may efficiently serve our Nation, unhampered by calls of a non-essential character.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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3 GAS WELLS HIT IN FLOYD

Kentucky-W. Va. Well Registers Huge Volume

Completion of three gas wells, each bettering the million mark, highlighted drilling operations in this section last week. All three were drilled in Floyd county.

Strikes made by John Allen, Lawrence Keathley, Henry Stephens, Jr., and A. B. Meade on Johns Creek and by D. C. Stephens and W. V. Bunting on Cow Creek were reported in THE TIMES last week. The third well is the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's, drilled in at a depth of 2,939 feet on the Nancy Hall lease, Frazier's Creek. The well is producing 1,122,000 cubic feet of gas.

Several new locations were made in the area during the past few days. It is probable that the holiday season may cause some operations to shut down for a few days, however.

Eastern Kentucky drilling operations are:

Floyd County Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 654, James Nunnery, Mill Branch Johns Creek, 2450 feet, shale.

No. 657, M. A. Davidson, Daniels Creek, 2411 feet total depth, white slate; wait for shot.

No. 663, S. P. Davidson, Calf Creek, location.

No. 665, H. W. McCoy, Johns Creek, location.

No. 5355, John M. Layne, Clear Creek, 2840 feet, shale.

No. 5356, Morgan Hall, Poplar Lick Branch, 1728 feet, maxon.

No. 5364, Jasper Johnson, Lime Branch Prater Creek, 2037 feet; baller in hole.

No. 5366, F. N. Tackett, Tackett Branch Mud Creek, 1204 feet, salt sand.

No. 5370, Solomon Akers, Mud Creek, 700 feet, lime.

No. 5375, Sylvester Hall, Frazier's Creek, idle.

No. 5376, Albert Little, Otter Creek, location.

No. 5377, Thomas J. McCowan, idle.

No. 5378, Joseph Reynolds, building rig.

No. 5379, J. M. Porter, Sowders Creek, building road.

Pike County Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 635, James Blackburn, 1476 feet, drilling by tools.

No. 638, Floyd Burchett, 1805 feet, slate.

No. 645, Roland Spears, 1375 feet, slate.

No. 647, Sallie Jackson, Johns Creek, 2630 feet, brown shale.

No. 651, Adron Lowe, Lowe Branch Johns Creek, 2263 feet, drilling by tools.

No. 652, Thomas Deskins, Mare Creek, 3339 feet, total depth, brown shale.

No. 653, Thomas Ratliff, Island

Creek, 1175 feet, sand, fishing.

No. 656, P. B. Stratton, Red Branch Levisa Fork, 1575 feet, sand.

No. 658, J. S. Cline, 1082 feet, caving.

No. 659, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, 1340 feet, slate.

No. 650, J. A. Taylor, 90 feet, spudding.

No. 661, Julius Stepp, Johns Creek, location.

No. 662, Lee H. Hall, location.

No. 664, Thomas Deskins, et al., Buffalo Creek, location.

No. 5323, S. B. Leslie, Hollybush Branch, 2530 feet, sunbury shale, down for repair.

No. 5334, James W. Bevins, Stone Branch, 2340 feet, big lime.

No. 5354, J. W. Maynard, Johns Creek, 2220, big lime.

No. 5360, John Bevins, lower Pompey Branch, 885 feet, salt sand.

No. 5363, Winston G. Stratton, Shop Branch Mare Creek, 2355 feet, Berea grit.

No. 5365, Milton Adams, upper Chioe Creek, 1136 feet, sand.

No. 5369, Elizabeth Robinson, Johns Creek, 1663 feet, lime.

Johnson County Allen & Rice No. 1, W. R. Reynolds, 735 feet.

Allen & Rice, Denny Ratliff, fishing, 200 feet.

Allen & Rice, J. W. Leake, Little Mudlick, rigged up.

Bill Reed, et al., I. G. Rice, Little Mudlick Creek, rigged up.

Stafford & Reed, Smith Blevins, 500 feet.

Oliver Jenkins, Topsy Ratliff, Rockhouse Creek, corniferous, no depth.

Magoffin County Bed Rock Petroleum Company, No. 35, J. H. Arnett, Burning Fork, 850 feet.

Inland Gas Corporation, No. 228, T. B. Whitaker, 2526 feet, white shale.

Martin County Virginian Gasoline & Oil Company, No. 2, J. B. Clarke, Wolf Creek, 1250 feet.

J. T. Diedrich, No. 8, Amy Pauley, Big Creek of Wolf Creek, rigging up.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, No. 5357, C. W. Preece, 1517 feet, lime.

Knott County Inland Gas Corporation operations:

No. 266, Hindman Settlement School, Smith Branch of Carr Creek, 3254 feet, white slate.

No. 229, Ben J. Slone, Left Fork of Troublesome Creek, 1950 feet, maxon.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 646, Clarence King Isaac Fork, 2960 feet, fishing.

No. 5328, William Thornsberry, Bates Branch, road completed.

No. 5346, Thomas Hall, Dry Creek, 115 feet, slate.

No. 5358, Richard Hall, Right Beaver Creek, 1615 feet, lime.

No. 5359, Henry D. Slone, Caney Creek, 950 feet, slate and shells.

No. 5362, Wilburn Pratt, Left Fork Troublesome Creek, 1190 feet, salt sand.

No. 5367, Richard Hall, Dry Creek, rigging up.

No. 5368, J. G. Sutton, Jones Fork, 1250 feet, slate and shells.

No. 5371, F. C. Akers, Salisbury

Creek, 1414 feet, maxon—hole caving.

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

No. 5374, Elijah Wallen, Jones Fork, building rig.

P'BURG GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Tommy Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Isaacs, Prestonsburg, is convalescing nicely from an emergency appendectomy, performed last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Irene Tuttle, of Big Branch, recently submitted to a major operation.

Mrs. Zelma Yaunts entered the hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. John Goble, of Emma, has been seriously ill for the last few days, and is receiving treatment here.

Chas. Oppenheimer, well-known Prestonsburg man, continues to improve from a long illness.

Mrs. Frank Goble, Prestonsburg, who was operated upon Dec. 13 for appendicitis, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday and returned home. She will return to Louisville after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Katherine Daniel, daughter of Dr. D. H. Daniel, returned home Sunday from Louisville, where she has been a patient at Hazelwood Sanatorium.

WATER GAP

The Sunday School at the Jack Wright schoolhouse gave a Christmas program Sunday with a large crowd in attendance. The children received many presents. The Sunday School is indebted to the Union at the Bull Creek mines and to M. D. Powers for their splendid co-operation. The Sunday School is held at 2 p.m., each Sunday, with John Garrett as superintendent.

MOVE TO PRESTONSBURG

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NOTICE

...us Patton, of Emma, Ky., has with the Floyd county court application for permit to operate a house at Emma, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.



Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

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SINGER OF MOUNTAIN SONGS TO ENTER TWENTIETH YEAR ON AIR, DECEMBER 30

When John Jacob Niles goes on the air with dulcimer and folk-song over the Mutual Broadcasting System on Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m., CST, his program, originating in the studios of the University of Kentucky in Lexington, will be a celebration of his 20th anniversary in radio.

He began during the Christmas season of 1921 with a 15-minute daily broadcast from the General Electric station in Chicago. He was then singing French operatic arias, with an occasional negro spiritual thrown in for good measure.

In those early days of radio, the microphone was a stationary thing suspended from the ceiling in the center of a smallish room. There was no question of moving the mike; and, in the case of Mr. Niles who sang and played his own accompaniment on the piano, it meant that he had to move both himself and a Steinway grand.

But now and then, in the course of the program, the announcer would say, "Please stand by, ladies and gentlemen." The microphone was then disconnected for a few seconds, and the announcer, armed with a monkey-wrench, would beat on the side of it. This strange process was carried on so as to shake loose the particles of carbon which had become clogged, coagulated, or what you will, as a result of the magnetic action. The microphone having been thus restored to normal function, the announcer would say: "We shall now proceed with Mr. Niles' program."

On the piano, a little notice was pasted: "Please don't use the loud pedal; it won't broadcast." His first day in the studio, Mr. Niles—with conservatory twaddle still fresh on his lips—said something to the effect that it was not really the "loud"

pedal, it was the "sustaining" pedal. "Call it what you like, buddy," he was informed, "but don't use it. It won't broadcast."

General Electric's station in Chicago was on the air for 15 minutes a day in those long-ago times. That was all. The staff comprised one engineer, one announcer, and one performer—in this case, Mr. Niles. And that was all. The studio was a room about 10 by 12 feet, hung with heavy burlap, with the aforementioned stationary mike suspended from the ceiling—the mike that had been whacked so often with a Monkey-wrench that it was nicked on all sides.

Many things have changed in radio since 1921. Not least among these is the change in Mr. Niles' program. He has given up French arias for the folk music of his people, and the broadcasts he is doing Dec. 30 are made up entirely of ballads, carols, love songs, work songs, and just plain songs he has collected in the Southern mountains. Though he still uses the piano on occasion, he usually prefers the dulcimer for accompaniment—an instrument once current in the Kentucky mountains, now falling into disuse, but still made by Mr. Niles on his farm near Lexington.

College Says State Farm Income May Be 200 Millions in '42

Kentucky farmers may have a cash income of \$200,000,000 in 1942, according to annual outlook report issued by the department of markets and rural finance, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky. The cash farm income in Kentucky in 1941, including government conservation payments, probably will reach \$185,000,000, compared to \$159,000,000 in 1940.

The demand for farm products is expected to be greater in 1942 than it was in 1941; also the general price level is expected to be higher. Farm prices in general probably will be about at parity, says the report.

Burley tobacco: The outlook for burley tobacco is reasonably favorable for the sale of a normal-sized crop. The strong demand for tobacco products which is expected to continue in 1942, may result in extensive use of burley, but supplies now on hand seem ample or slightly excessive if accompanied by a normal crop in 1942.

The outlook for other types of tobacco is not considered good.

Sheep: Increased consumer demand for meats and a strong wool market are expected to maintain lamb and sheep prices at a relatively high level throughout 1942. Income from wool in 1941 was the largest in 20 years, and should be as large or even larger in 1942.

Beef cattle: The general level of cattle prices probably will average as high in 1942 as in 1941 or somewhat higher. Cattle numbers have been increasing since 1933 and now are about 2,000,000 head larger than a year ago and are at an all-time high. Increased demand for meat, however, is expected to offset the large numbers of cattle.

Hogs: Hog prices in 1942 are not expected to advance as sharply as they did in 1941, but the average for the year is expected to be higher than the 1941 average. Production is moving up, but the demand for pork products, both at home and for shipment abroad, is rising.

Dairy products: The 1942 income of dairymen is expected to be greater than it was in 1941, despite the fact that the 1941 income was the largest since 1931. Greater employment, government lease-lend purchases and greatly increased production should mean a favorable year for dairy farmers.

Poultry and eggs: Poultrymen may expect a larger income from the sale of their products in 1942 than in any year since 1931. Production is expanding rapidly and output in the United States in 1942 is expected to be the largest on record.

Fruits and vegetables: The strawberry outlook is for better prices than received in 1941. Also the outlook for potatoes is favorable in the early and intermediate states.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET HELD AT ESTILL

The Floyd county district Free-will Baptist Sunday School conference convened at Estill Nov. 30, for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year and also to organize the Johnson county district Sunday School conference.

Three Sunday Schools entered the new Johnson county conference. They are the Pikeville, Emma, and Tomahawk, Ky., Sunday Schools.

The next Johnson county quarterly meeting will be held at the Pine Cove Church at Tomahawk, Jan. 18, 2 p.m.

Tabulation of Henry county reports on 4,000 acres of hybrid corn shows that it out-yielded common kinds by 15 to 35 per cent.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

HOLIDAY PLEASURE—SAFETY

MAY we suggest that you take the Christmas spirit with you behind the wheel of your car during the Christmas season.

But may we hasten to add that it doesn't mean the kind of Christmas spirit you can buy in bottles. In fact, drinking and driving is one big reason why the traffic toll always takes a big jump during holiday festivities.

The Christmas spirit we are talking about is the one of courtesy and goodwill toward others. Courtesy on the highway would prevent many accidents, and you couldn't give your fellow motorist a better gift.

So this year, on the streets, highways and elsewhere—**GIVE COURTESY FOR CHRISTMAS!**

"FOR A HAPPY AND PLEASANT CHRISTMAS—DRIVE SAFELY!"

TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

US. 23—Louisia-Paintsville road. Opened for through traffic. Expected to be closed any time.

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 Williamstown and Falmouth. Use detour.

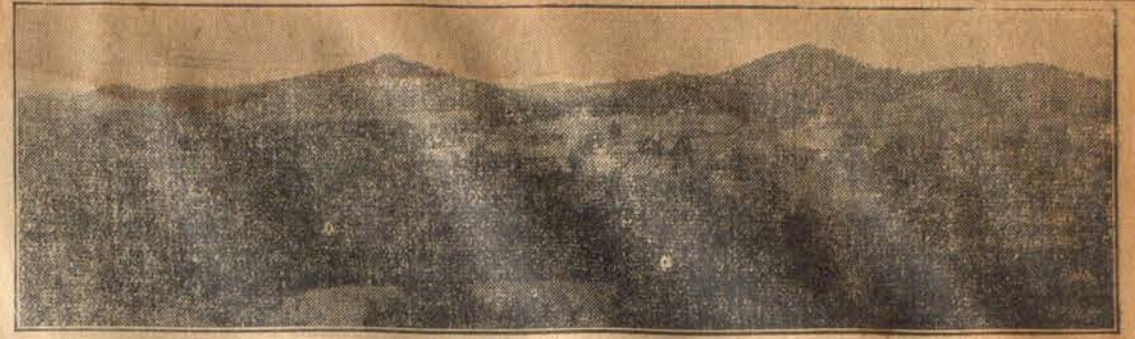
US. 41-E—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic, detour over US. 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville.

US. 62—Beaver Dam-Caneyville road. Construction in progress. Detour provided.

Knott county farmers have imported several purebred Jersey bulls into the county.

More than a hundred Perry county farmers have bought apple trees for home orchards.

Several carloads of western ewes were distributed among farmers in Pendleton county.



View from tower. Fraser's Knob, right, was listed by U. S. Survey in 1890's as the highest point in Kentucky. In Levi Jackson Park. Another view from tower is "Sublimity Forest Community" of U. S. Forest Service with its 60 small farms and model homes. A woman and her youngest child escaped the Indians by hiding in a hollow tree nearby.

Beauty Abounds in Historic Levi Jackson State Park

"—telling Kentuckians 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—Sequel-Centennial Year.)

By Russell Dyche, The Sentinel-Echo, London, Ky.

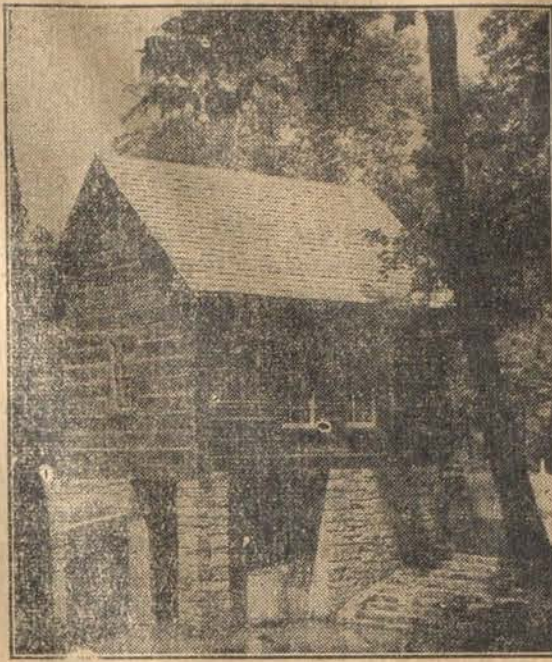
Established "to perpetuate the memory of the pioneers whose struggles made possible the settlement and development of Kentucky and the West," the Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park is situated on U. S. 25, three miles south of London, northern entrance to "The Valley of Parks." Around the "Defeated Camps," the scene of the worst Indian massacre in Kentucky, were the first developments of this Park through which Boone had blazed his famous Trace and Gov. Shelby built the Wilderness Road, the first "waggon road" from infant Kentucky to Mother Virginia.

Beauty and magnificence combine with the historic to make this, as a distinguished visitor recently exclaimed, one of the most interesting spots in Kentucky. In the museum, which had been a pioneer log cabin home, and about it are gathered relics representative of early home arts and industries of the Mountains. The Wilderness Road Weavers process cloth from wool and flax, while McHargue's Water Mill on the banks of Little Laurel grind corn meal and Graham flour. One may see both in full operation most seasons of the year. Developments also include group camps, picnic grounds, marking of interesting points and miles of roads, paths and trails.

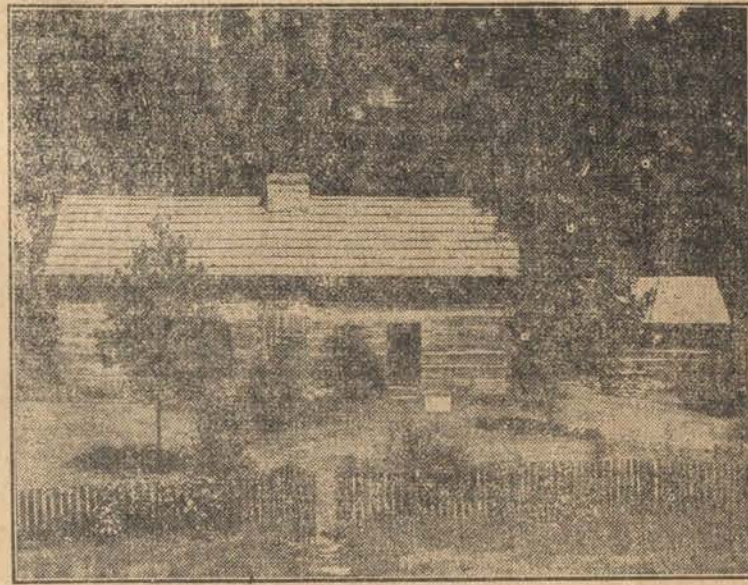
Laurel County Homecomings Bring in Thousands Each "Week End of Full Moon in August"

The Laurel County Homecoming, held each year since the Levi Jackson was officially opened in 1935, has made famous "The Week End of the Full Moon in August." This three-day event begins with a "Youth Day" on Friday and winds up on Sunday with the "South-eastern Kentucky Singing Convention" which in 1940 attracted thirty quartets from ten counties in two states, and crowds totaling more than 10,000 persons. Entertaining programs of music and dancing are held in the wonderful natural amphitheatre Friday and Saturday nights under the spell of the "Full Moon." Saturdays are given over to special events, which this year will be the "Sixtieth Anniversary Celebrator of the Swiss Colony Bernstadt." The dates are Aug. 8, 9 and 10, 1941.

Come to see us sometime!



"McHargue's Water Mill" regularly does custom grinding of corn meal and Graham flour, also sacked for stores and tourists.



Pioneer log home has become a Museum in the Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, near London, Ky. The smokehouse, right rear, houses part of the overflow. Here and at Mill above is the Library of Mountain Millstones.

By tile-draining two fields, John Lewis of Harlan county was able to combine them and shorten the work of cultivation. To supply a newly-opened cream station at Jackson, Breathitt county farmers are obtaining more dairy stock.



A SEASON JOYOUS... REIGN OF CHRISTMAS

"Reign of Christmas" is truly a reign of joy and happiness. We extend our cordial wish that happiness may "reign" in your home this Christmas and throughout the holiday season.

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MR. MAY WAS RIGHT

ONE commentator on U.S. unpreparedness in some of our Pacific possessions correctly second-guessed that Guam would have been fortified

The following record, as reported in The Courier-Journal by Sam Brightman, of the stand taken by two Kentucky Congressmen—A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, and John M. Robison, of Barbourville, in view of this statement:

On February 23, 1939, when the House of Representatives refused to appropriate \$5,000,000 for improvement of the Guam harbor—some called this "fortification"—two Kentuckians spoke on the measure.

Representative A. J. May favored the appropriation and Representative John M. Robison opposed it. Another Kentuckian, Representative Emmet O'Neal, joined Robison in voting no, but took no part in the discussion.

May said, in part: "They talk about Japan being dissatisfied with what we do to Guam. Whose business is it, and when did it ever become the business of any other country in the world what America does with her own property and her own money?"

"Today we, as members of the House of Representatives, ought to be standing shoulder to shoulder, man to man, without a dissenting voice on the question. Why should we listen to the protest of Japan or any other country about why or whether we should fortify Guam?"

"Did not Japan disregard every sacred obligation of the treaty of 1922? Have they not closed the 'open door' in China and told America to go straight to hell, in effect? Have they not fortified islands within 900 miles of the American shore? Have they not deliberately shot down into the sea an American vessel? Have they not violated our rights in many places, and then sought to satisfy us with an apology? Oh, yes, Mr. Chairman, the time has come when we must be either Japanese or Americans."

"As far as I am concerned, we choose today to fortify our own islands whenever and wherever we please, and let the consequences follow, and to say to the world that it is a peace move; that we propose to have our flag respected in Guam and Manila, in Hawaii and Panama, and in our every island possession, and that the might and the power of the American Government and its people are behind the proposal."

Robison said, "No nation will attack the United States"; he also asked why we were selling war materials to Japan.

His remarks, in part: "The real danger to our country does not come from Japan or other countries in Asia, Africa or Europe. The danger is not across the seas—it is here in the United States with our millions of unemployed, millions on relief, with continued increase in taxes, increased deficits, increased national debt and the discouragement of agriculture, labor, and industry."

"We should devote this money and other sums to the improvement of conditions in our own country and not spend unnecessary sums to provoke distrust among other nations."

"President Roosevelt is pursuing the same policy that President Wilson pursued. He now has aligned nearly half of the people of the world against the United States."

"Japan, Italy and Germany have all assured us time and again that they have no designs whatever against the United States, Japan, more than 7,000 miles from our shores and with a navy only two-thirds as large as ours, could make no successful attack on the Hawaiian Islands or continental United States."

"Nations cannot make war without war materials. Last year there were exported about 12,000,000 tons of scrap iron. Seven million, five hundred thousand tons of this went to Japan for armaments and shells. We also sent Japan great quantities of oil, gas and other necessary war supplies. We sent millions of tons of scrap iron to Italy and Germany for armament purposes. If we are in so much danger from these countries, why do we continue to strip our own country of its scrap iron and other war materials and send it to these nations?"

"Strongly believing in world peace and that this nation should not enter another foreign war, I am unwilling to vote these millions of dollars to promote another war and at the same time borrow the money in order to borrow this trouble."

Congressman May was altogether right. Mr. Robison was altogether wrong—except for that eloquent inquiry assailing our short-sighted policy of sending huge quantities of oil, gas and scrap iron now coming home to us all in the most unpleasant of all possible ways.

Points By Other Editors

WE HAVE TO FIGHT AS NEVER BEFORE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Wendell Willkie are excellent and intuitive judges of the public temper. And evidently both of them feel that Americans are not yet acutely enough aware of what the country is up against.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie are speaking the simple truth. They want to keep us from repeating the sin that knocked out France and almost knocked out Britain—the sin of under-rating the enemy's strength.

Let us believe no more of them. Let us not under-estimate the fact that we are under deadly attack at this moment at exactly the point where successful attack can do us grievous harm.

We are a mighty nation with mighty resources. But let us not forget that Hitler and his gangsters knew that as well as we do when they took us on.

LOOKED TOO GOOD

THERE'S one major league manager who sympathizes with a rookie when he comes up for a tryout in the big time. His name is Joe McCarthy, pilot of the world champion New York Yankees.

McCarthy recalls how, when he was managing the Louisville Club, a player named Jay Kirk was sent up for a tryout with Cleveland. Kirk had been a sensation in the minors, and he did all right in spring training and in the early part of the season with the major league team.

Cleveland said: "Sorry, Kirk," and sent him back to Louisville. The first time Jay came to bat back in the minors, there were runners on first and third with two out. Manager McCarthy decided to take a chance—he signaled for a double steal.

In the dugout, McCarthy almost threw a fit. "Whatinell was the idea of hitting that throw?" he yelled at Jay when the late member of the Cleveland team looked sheepish.

"Whatinell was the idea of hitting that throw?" he yelled at Jay when the late member of the Cleveland team looked sheepish. "Joe," he said, "I just couldn't resist the temptation. It was the first fast ball I've seen at the plate all season!"

GO GET 'EM, JOE, OLD PAL

APPEAL of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels for donations of winter clothing for German troops on the Russian front, and his frank announcement that the war will last "a long time" may be straws in the wind or they may be thinly sliced strips of baloney.

"We are up against an enemy superior in numbers and material," Goebbels told the Reich bluntly in a radio address. "There are innumerable articles of winter clothing at home which we cannot give up very easily, but we cannot compare our sacrifices with those of the soldiers in this war winter."

Can this be Goebbels talking? And are these the invincible Nazi soldiers whose devotion to the Fuehrer was once so fanatical that mere things like food, drink and the normal comforts of life were of secondary importance?



THE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma— Well I have done a lot of kidding and squawking in my letters but I guess that is all over now. After what them double crossing Japs did there is no longer no funny side to this training and all I want to do is get a crack at them.

I kind of felt that nobody would ever tackle this country on account of we got two big oceans to depend on and all that and I guess I never sweated in a maneuver without saying to myself this is the bunk as Hitler would be crazy to get more trouble on his hands.

It's the same way all through my outfit. Jeeps who have been squawking eight hours a day look like they become fighting men over night. They know it is not all a lot of foolishness no more and any boy in camp will attack a tank single handed now if you just tell him there is a Japanese doll inside.

As for me personally ma I got a clear picture of what the country is up against for the first time and I wonder now that I did not get the right slant long before this. I guess it was just because I got snatched so sudden from all the comforts of civilian life that I didn't see straight.

This war has all of a sudden become a great exciting show, ma. It don't seem just like a optical illusion no more. All the tanks don't seem like they was just a few things being demonstrated by a auto salesman. My rifle witch has just seemed something I wood like to have carried for me by a caddy has all of a sudden become my BUDDY! It's real and human. And my uniform even when it is wet and wrinkled now looks like the grandest uniform anybody could ever climb into.

I guess you will have to forget about me being home for Christmas. But I know what kind of a mother you are and I guess you feel just like I do about what has happened. I have done a lot of wise cracking about being leased or lent but I don't care where they use me now, so long as it is where I can take a sock at the world's worst enemies of today, the double-talk nations witch jab a knife in your kidney while asking what you want for Christmas.

Well, I must close now. Do not worry. Everything will come out all right with the old Stars and Stripes on top.

P. S.—I serpose pop is trying to get into the army again now. Tell him to forget it and stay home and look out for you as I will do enough fighting for all three of us.

THOUGHT ON FOOD It is the sad, unlucky fate Of some to have a diet; Each time they hear a friend's lost weight They ask him how, and try it.

And yet, however fond and fair Their hopes at the beginning, They almost always find that they're More thinned against than thinning.

Remember back before social security when people thought the way to be sure of a good living in their old age was to raise a lot of grateful sons and daughters?" asks Merrill Chilcote.

DESERT SONG In Cunningham, Said Nazis, running, There's less of ham, And more of cunning.

The time to anticipate a war these days is when the peace conversations reach a height. "Up to Pearl Harbor," said Elmer Twitchell today. "I never thought Orson Welles' famous broadcast would be topped in my lifetime."



Portrait of a Hero: One of the unsolved mysteries of history is how Custer hurled the military promotion system and overnight rose from a mere lieutenant to a general.

One of the unsolved mysteries of history is how Custer hurled the military promotion system and overnight rose from a mere lieutenant to a general. All anyone knows is that he returned to headquarters one day after being out on a mission, and chums greeted him as "General".

Custer is the man who turned the tide of the Civil war by saving the Union army from defeat at Gettysburg. At the time of the Battle of Gettysburg he was about 15 miles away. His brigade had been ordered (along with the rest of the cavalry) to wait at Big Roundtop, where Jeb Stuart and his Confederates were expected to attack.

Buy Defense Bonds— Custer always believed in fighting an enemy when he saw one, without stopping to consider the cost. When he was a kid, he once attended a dance and noticed one of his enemies poking fun at him outside by making faces and gestures through the window.

Buy Defense Bonds— One of the greatest military wizards of all time, Custer was almost expelled from West Point "for having the worst record" of any student there. Any cadet who gets 100 demerits (over a period of six months) is automatically tossed out of the military academy.

Buy Defense Bonds— Custer was a showman who knew how to do things in a manner that hit people between the eyes. At the end of the Civil war, the army paraded in review before the President and other dignitaries in front of the White House.

Buy Defense Bonds— It took a month to make Custer's last stand for the film, "They Died With Their Boots On". Historians believe the actual battle couldn't have lasted more than from half to three-quarters of an hour, Custer's men were so hopelessly outnumbered.

Buy Defense Bonds— In the picture this repartee gets a howl. The commandant at West Point summons Custer and (threatening to expel him for having a fist fight with a fellow cadet) asks him if he has anything to say.

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

PEACHES

IT is a hot summer of 1941; on every hand are signs up indicating that peaches are fine and plentiful, even the stray trees by the roadside where some one a few years ago tossed aside a peach seed, are loaded to the ground.

How significant of settled life is the peach! Mere squatters did not plant peaches; they lived from hand to mouth on what the woods and streams brought, supplemented with what could be grown with a little trouble on a half-cleared patch in the woods.

Everybody knows the uses of peaches, but it is too tempting to me to retell them for me to resist. When I pass by a country home and see the whole family busily engaged in peeling peaches to can, I feel at once that I am a part of that scene, for I must have peeled hundreds of bushels.

And then there are dried peaches. I have done my stint here, too, not only in preparing them for drying and watching them to keep them from being caught out in a summer shower, but later, in the winter, when dried-peach pies held their own with half-moon apple pies.

There may be finer sweet pickles than those made of peaches, but my rather good memory does not record any such. I think I could make a whole crop of sweet pickles right now, depending wholly on my memory of them from dinner-on-the-ground at old Fidelity.

Peaches do not make jelly, since Certo has come into use, but such preserves and marmalade as they produce can be compared only with quince jelly. Just how to get the candied effects that some of my old neighbors could produce I do not pretend to know.

Peaches and cream used to be regarded as about the height of something fine. When a boy called a girl a peach, he meant that to be a high compliment. Though the figure of speech may have faded somewhat because of too long and too frequent use, I can still see how the very name of PEACH may suggest sweetness and desirableness, much more poetic, it seems to me, than a mere "apple of one's eye."

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM Economist and Director of Adult Education

FOR the past ten years we have heard a great deal about the "forgotten man." From 1932 to 1937, he was the industrial worker who was out of a job, or the farmer who was plagued by low prices.

Since the beginning of the war these groups have been getting along nicely. The industrial worker has been one of the major participants in the defense boom. The farmer also seems destined to get a larger share of the national income than he has for some time.

The "forgotten man" of 1941 is the white-collared worker in our offices and stores. Recent statistics indicate that his income is more static and that he has not benefitted from the defense boom.

His taxes have been increased several times over that which he paid last year and are also headed much higher. Leon Henderson, principal administrator, stated recently "that cost-of-living already 11 1/2 per cent higher than at the beginning of the war will be up as much as 20 per cent."

THE LURE OF GOLD

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

AND IT CAME TO PASS in the year of 1941 that "The Lure of Gold" continued to stalk up and down before the door of "The Little Schoolhouse." Inside the schoolhouse the teacher paced to and fro before his wards as the tinkle of gold dimmed upon his ears.

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The majority of Crittenden county farmers have indicated they will co-operate fully with the "Food for freedom" campaign.

Hopkins county 4-H'ers made a bacon box and put it on exhibit in County Agent H. W. Whittenberg's office.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

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Joyful Yuletide

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Preston Baffles Charlie McCarthy



PRESTON, the Magician and Hypnotist, is pictured above as he mystified Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy recently. Preston has been chosen as one of the "top ten" magicians of the world. He will appear at the Martin Theater, Thursday night, January 1, with his world-famous show of magic and hypnotism, during which he actually hypnotizes people from the audience, causing them to perform

many strange and unbelievable antics on the stage. Preston has the endorsement of leading doctors and scientists verifying the fact that his hypnotism is real—and not a fake! His show is guaranteed to be the best show you have ever seen—or your money refunded! Also regular picture program. No advance in prices!

CATS FIND WAY BACK

To Victory Road Over Week-End In Two Games

Prestonsburg's Black Cats got out of the losing habit last week, winning two straight over the net teams of Martin and Wheelwright high schools on successive nights on the Prestonsburg floor.

Thursday night's win over Martin came the hard way, however, the visitors holding a 35-33 lead at the beginning of the last quarter when Clark and Heinze led the Prestonsburg comeback spurt of 12 points with five each. Martin's third quarter lead came as a result of a scoring spree staged by Tackett who in that stanza chalked up 12 of the 18 points he made during the evening to lead both fives in the point-registering department.

The game was hard-fought thru-out. Martin held a 10-8 margin at the end of the first quarter. At the half, after Sturgill waxed hot during the second quarter, the 'Cats had a 22-19 lead.

Minus the services of Ratliff, Walter Price's Wheelwright team never had a chance. They were held to two points in the first half. In this game Heinze rang up 22 points for scoring honors of the evening.

- P'burg (45) Po Martin (40) Combs (8) F... Beckett (5) Heinze (8) F... Marshall (4) Oppheimer (2) C... Ryan (9) Sturgill (17) G... Tackett (18) Butler (1) G... Osborne Substitutions: for Martin—Allen (4), Johns; for Prestonsburg—Miller (5), Mellon (2), Clark (11). P'burg (46) Pos. Wwright (15) Clark (9) F... Hanger (1) Heinze (22) F... Hughes (6) Sturgill (11) C... Blackburn (2) Oppenheimer... G... Skiles Butler (1) G... Johnson Substitutions—for Wheelwright—Hickman (3), Johnson, Rickard, Smith, Osborn (2); for Prestonsburg—Barkley Sturgill, B. Butler, Combs, Miller (2), Mellon (1), Williamson (1).

Wayland Graduate, In 2 Eastern Bands

Earl Vernon Leslie, Jr., of Estill, played his silver trumpet all through Wayland high school. Now, "Curly," as he is familiarly known, is playing that same trumpet in the college band and the military band at Eastern State Teachers' College. "Curly" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leslie, of Estill. He is majoring in music and is singing with Eastern's choral group which will present the oratorio, "The Messiah," at Christmas in conjunction with the famed "Harmonia Society" of Berea College.

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ALLEN

School has been dismissed for the holiday season and will be resumed the first of the new year.

The window shades which the P-T.A. purchased have been installed.

Mr. Merritt and Mr. Brown have made book-shelves for all of the eight rooms. They also made tables and seats where about 100 needy children are fed.

Best-decorated room—lower grade, Miss Bertha Allen, second grade; Mrs. Opal May, fifth grade.

The P-T. A. has been sponsoring shows to obtain money for its organization.

The children gave a Christmas play in the auditorium.

The children of Allen school belong to the Junior Red Cross, 100 per cent. They have also sold their quota of Christmas Seals.

Wayland Masons Pledge Patriotic Effort

Wayland, Ky., Dec. 19 (Spl.)—At a regular meeting held by James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, F.&A.M., December 10, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, a national emergency now exists in that our country has been attacked, our territory has been invaded, our means of defense have been reduced and members of the armed guardians of our nation have lost their lives in the defense of all that we hold sacred;

"We, the members of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, F.&A.M., singly and collectively, pledge the exertion of our every energy to the purpose of assisting the authorities of our government, either locally or afield, in any way that may be necessary in order to guard the lives and fire-sides of our community; to detect and subdue any subversive activities, to assist in repelling any form of attack either by propaganda or by armed force, and to insure the present security of our people and the future success of our might, which is dedicated not alone to overcoming evil forces but to the establishing of good among the inhabitants of a peaceful world."

BETSY LAYNE WINS OVER GARRETT 5

By JAMES BLEVINS

Two of Floyd county's strongest basketball teams met at Betsy Layne Saturday night, and the result was a victory for the Betsy Layne Bobcats over the Garrett Black Devils, 46-42.

The victory was earned through an overtime period, the fourth quarter ending with the teams tied at 42-42.

Garrett's second team defeated the Betsy Layne B five, 23 to 14.

In the main set of the evening Russell Stratton with 15 points led the Bobcats, and Roy Martin was high point man for Garrett with the same point total.

TO OPEN BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Ollie Davis this week announced that she will open the Classic Beauty Shop here, Jan. 1. The shop will be located over the Valley Wholesale Furniture Company.

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Kentucky 103 hybrid corn produced 25 bushels more to the acre than a red cob local variety, in Powell county tests.

A milk increase of 353,000 gallons will be made in Marshall county, by farmers active in defense-food programs.



Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will. Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

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We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfillment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas to All... 1941

OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage... it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part... but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful.

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WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.

M. L. Brodie, a Logan county Utopia club member, will realize about \$2,150 from his projects.

A Christian county hybrid corn grower reports corn 12 to 16 feet high, which he considers too tall.

A goal of alfalfa on 75 per cent of all farms has been set in Carroll county.



The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

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HOMEMAKERS' GROUP TO DISCUSS PART OF WOMEN IN WAR



MRS. P. W. ADKINS

Farm women's part in the war will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers during the Farm and Home Convention at the University of Kentucky January 27-30.

63 Pike Farmers Can 8,007 Quarts

Sixty-three Pike county farmers canned 8,007 quarts of vegetables, according to the records which they furnished the county agent.

SHERIFFS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19—A Sheriff may serve as his county's special collector to gather back taxes, the Court of Appeals ruled today in a Fayette county case.

State law authorizes the outgoing Sheriff to become the special collector in order to get fees due him from taxes that should have been paid during his term.

In Fayette county, Ernest Thompson, who retires as Sheriff Jan. 5, was elected Jailer for the next four years. Sheriff-elect J. Porter Land offered to become special tax collector and pointed out that since he will receive, as Sheriff, the maximum \$5,000 annual salary, the county would be saved the fees which the special collector ordinarily would get.

In passing on Land's suit to determine whether he could take the additional job, the high court partially affirmed and partially reversed Fayette circuit court and ruled that:

Under state law a sheriff but not a Jailer may act as special tax collector.

If the new sheriff becomes the collector, only one bond—that which he makes as sheriff—is necessary but it must be made on or before the day he takes office.

As special tax collector, the new sheriff may appoint deputy special tax collectors and they have power to seize property to satisfy taxes.

The county fiscal court must approve the number of deputies employed and their pay.

The high court declined to rule on a question presented by Attorney General Hubert Meredith as to whether an outgoing sheriff, on becoming his county's special tax collector, is entitled to 10 per cent or 4 per cent of the first \$5,000 on back taxes he collects. The court said that question was not properly before it.

GOD LOVES ALL MEN

By the REV. CAMPBELL JEFFRIES

FOR GOD so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish, but hath eternal life." (John 3:16.)

Here, my friends, is the first Christmas that all mankind for all ages, colors, nations, and the entire universe. God loves all men and war does not change or alter His eternal love. He loves the Japanese people, the German people, the Italian people along with the Chinese, Russian, English and American people. This Christmas, the war clouds over the world do not change His love to the mothers, fathers and youth of all humanity. God has always hated sin and the rule of evil, but He has never failed to love the sinner. He has through creation made man in His own image, and though there is sin in all men, the soul is precious in His sight. Christ, His only begotten Son, came to the world through the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem to save all men from their sins. Jesus Christ called men out of sin to eternal life, and He loved His enemies and prayed for them. He fought evil but loved the souls of men.

We too must fight the forces of evil in this war to defend forever our true American way of life, liberty, equality and fraternity, based on God's eternal love.

As true Americans we must be Christians to ask the blessings of God to ourselves and our posterity. God bless America, is the prayer on every lip, except a few who do not have faith in Almighty God. To expect His blessings we must have the Spirit of God. We are engaged in war to fight the forces of evil; we are not anxious to destroy a human soul or to damn any soul in hell. We will defeat evil because we are right, but we cannot expect God's blessings if we allow ourselves to hate any immortal soul. Let us pray, this Christmas, that the machine of evil will be destroyed, and that men will be won to our Christ. Hasn't America more to give than the might of the sword? This will be enough to win the war, but will it bring peace? Haven't we Americans a Christ of God to give Japan, Germany and Italy, in the spirit of love? Let us love all men even in war, and fight the instruments of evil, and then when the war is won we can say to our enemies, "We love you as created souls of God. We will be able to offer peace through Christ Jesus."

America is more than a belligerent, she is a Christian nation of peace and brings the Christ of Peace to all mankind. This cannot be done in the spirit of hate or damning the Axis to an eternal hell. This is not the Christian spirit, Gentlemen, let us be true Americans, Christians, and love our enemies.

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FOUR FROM FLOYD ENLIST IN NAVY

Of the 14 applicants for enlistment in the U.S. Navy accepted Saturday at the Ashland recruiting office, four are from this county.

Names and addresses of the volunteers follow:

- Joseph Henry Lynch, 828 Montgomery avenue, Charles D. Helton, 216 Sixteenth street, Lee George Hill, 4165 Winchester avenue, Jarvey Clarence Hill, 504 Ellington Court, all of Ashland; Fred Wilson Gearheart, Hueysville, Ky.; James Edgar Higgins, 607 Pike street, Coal Grove, O.; James Arthur Colvin, Van Lear, Ky.; Ronald Cecil Haggans, Langley, Ky.; William McKinney, Printer, Ky.; Eugene Phipps, Wheelwright, Ky.; Herman Pack, Paintsville, Ky.; Richard Rice, Pikeville, Ky.; Frank Jacob Scherer, 1213 South Third street, Ironton, O.; and Carl Weddington, Pikeville, Ky.

SCOTT-CO. SHERIFF CLAIMS DOG TAX 'PAIN IN NECK'

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20—Sheriff Horace Gatewood, of Scott county, said yesterday the Kentucky dog tax is "a pain in the neck" to enforce and urged repeal.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the Kentucky Sheriffs Association, Gatewood, who is vice-president of the association, suggested that sheriffs, whose terms begin Jan. 1, start a move for repeal of the statute.

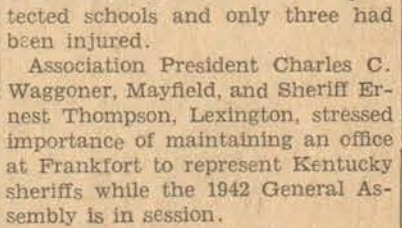
"Sheriffs are not equipped to collect the tax and enforce penalties which include impounding a dog 10 days and then killing the animal if the owner does not pay," he declared. He added the law was "more inconvenient to the sheriff than to the dog."

Safety co-operation between county law enforcement authorities and the State Highway Patrol was advocated by Lieut. Biff Carr, Frankfort, superintendent of the patrol's safety division. He said that since establishment of 3,579 schoolboy patrols in 74 counties no school children had been killed near the protected schools and only three had been injured.

Association President Charles C. Waggoner, Mayfield, and Sheriff Ernest Thompson, Lexington, stressed importance of maintaining an office at Frankfort to represent Kentucky sheriffs while the 1942 General Assembly is in session.

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YOU might not know it, but the next spring training trip is just around the corner.

The two managers who can afford to sit back and yawn are Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees and Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals.

With most of his stars young and active—with people such as DiMaggio, Gordon and Keller around, with his younger pitchers moving up—McCarthy didn't have to hang out his Christmas stocking. It was already packed.

Billy Southworth's main worry will be getting rid of talent, not taking it on. The Cardinal leader has 19 good-looking pitchers and 11 good outfielders waiting for the spring call. Billy needs more ball players just as Minnesota needs more tackles or guards. But it's different in 14 other camps.

Larry MacPhail and Leo Durocher understand they can't afford to stand pat, even on a pennant winner. Their World Series pitching staff averaged over 33 years.

The Dodgers need another good pitcher, at least one more good infielder and one more hitting outfielder, to defend their place against a Cardinal club that should be better in the next race.

The Reds still have a great pitching staff on hand, with Vander Meer and Riddle due for even better seasons, plus Walters and Derringer and a rookie or two.

This will be Derringer's sixteenth season and at the age of 35—Paul was 35 in October—the big Red can't be expected to be what he used to be. But there are more than one or two Red spots that need improving, which Bill McKechnie understands better than anyone else.

What the American league can do to keep the Yankees from winning the 1942 pennant around mid-August is something more than we can figure out this far ahead. But it will have to be something on the miracle side.

Leading Grid Section

There is an old saying to the effect that "fools rush in—and get away with it—where angels fear to tread."

Certainly after the emotional swirls of this late football season no sane person would attempt to open a new argument, any more than one would attempt to throw gasoline upon a burning building.

But under pressure from so many inquisitive letter writers an attempt will be made to straighten out this debate—i.e., viz., "What was the strangest football section or sector for 1941?"

My answer is the Middle West, for these five reasons—Minnesota, Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Northwestern.

The East can counter with Fordham, Navy, Pennsylvania, Duquesne, and Penn State or Harvard.

The South can offer Duke, Georgia, Mississippi State, Alabama and Mississippi, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Tulane or Louisiana State.

The Southwest can present Texas, Texas A. and M., Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Rice.

From the Far West we get Oregon State, Washington State, and then a terrible snarl from Stanford, Oregon, Washington, Santa Clara and others.

Missouri's elegant team doesn't hold a habitat in any of these locations.

Looking over the lists offered above my vote for the present season still goes to the Midwest when it comes to the combination of size, speed, man power, running, blocking, passing and what it takes in general to win tough games.

Another Argument

"We've always been told to keep your eye on the ball in golf," writes one of the harassed. "I notice the duffer tries to do this and ties himself into knots. The pro gives no sign of this. I don't believe anyone can actually see the clubhead hitting the ball. What's the use of keeping your eye on the ball if you can't see what happens at impact?"

The main idea back of all this advice is to hold the head in a correct position through impact, and not to swing with a moving head.

There was another slogan—"Keep your mind on the ball." There have been many slogans. But the point to remember is this—"The head is the anchor for the swing"—a Jim Barnes tip.

The fault of head-lifting usually comes from some earlier fault, such as too much tension or from swinging too fast. Also, from thinking ahead of the swing in terms of results and not in terms of what causes results.

SPEED-UP OF ARMY AVIATION ENLISTMENTS AUTHORIZED

Fort Hayes, Dec. 19—Changing previous regulations pertaining to army aviation cadet procurement procedure, the War Department has issued instructions designed to speed up the process of getting future army pilots into actual training.

Steps have been taken to enlist immediately all applicants for army aviation cadet scholarships who have previously qualified and who are now awaiting orders, according to an announcement made today by Col. E. P. Pierson, Fifth Corps Area recruiting officer.

Included in the War Department's relaxed requirements is a new plan in Army Aviation Cadet procurement under which presidents of Fifth Corps Area Cadet examining boards are authorized to take final action on Aviation Cadet applications for bombardier-navigator and pilot training, with but few exceptions, and enlist applicants in the army of the United States immediately upon completion of their physical examination if they have the educational qualifications. Upon enlistment, cadets will be sent to a designated Army Aviation Cadet training center, an air corps training detachment or they may be granted furloughs not to exceed 30 days with orders to report at training centers upon the expiration of furlough.

Married men may now be accepted for appointment as Army Aviation Cadets provided their dependents have sufficient means of support and a statement is signed to that effect.

Other previous requirements such as age limits of 20 to 27 continue in effect.

Immediate enlistment of Army Aviation Cadets from Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia has been authorized and steps are being taken to make this plan operative as soon as possible, Col. Pierson said.

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Christmas Greetings to all

Once again the reindeer sweep down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

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Hitler Admits His Forces Need Help

London, Dec. 20—An appeal from Hitler read on every radio station in the Reich tonight acknowledged that his army faced an enemy superior in numbers and material and begged the straitened German people to contribute their warm clothing to enable soldiers to endure the rigors of the bitter eastern front. The appeal, sounded on Hitler's behalf by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, said the German people must show their gratitude by

making a Christmas gift of every article that can possibly be spared to the men of the army. While Goebbels was thus reading his own appeal and the proclamation of the Fuhrer, the high command admitted its African army was withdrawing westward "according to plan" and that on the frigid Russian front heavy battles were being fought without a claim to German advances. In Russia, the high command merely said, the Russians were suf-

fering extreme new losses. His proclamation, calling for a gift from the people to the army on his third war Christmas, Hitler declared: "German people: While, apart from air raids, German homes are safe from the enemy, millions of our soldiers now stand at the front, after a year of most severe fighting against an enemy vastly superior both in numbers and in quantities of material. Victories, such as the world so far has never experienced, were achieved, thanks to the leadership and the gallantry of officers and men. Thus, the greatest military front of all times holds and fights from the Arctic regions to the Black Sea, from the snowfields of Finland to the mountains of the Balkans, until the hour of the final annihilation of the most dangerous enemy of all times." It was not clear just what Hitler meant by his reference to a year of conflict with a superior foe. He's been fighting the Russians for

only six months, the British for more than two years. In the past year his biggest pushes besides the Russian invasion were the Balkan and North African campaigns, both of which started early in April. Every kind of fur and woolen clothing, from lined overshoes, socks and underwear to ear-muffs, shawls, overcoats and blankets are needed to protect the soldiers from the "bitter cold," said Goebbels in a 20-minute speech. Nazi party members

will make the house-to-house collection from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4, he said. "I know that at the last collection the German people have given all they could spare in consideration of the tense situation regarding textile supplies," the propaganda minister said, but he added: "As long as a single object of winter clothing still remains in the fatherland, it must go to the front. For the first time in this war, our soldiers are deprived of a return to the

homeland, deprived even of an extended furlough. Now it is time that the homeland proves its closeness to the front in true National Socialist peoples' unity." Goebbels said that at home "nutrition is admittedly limited" but still sufficient when compared with that of other European nations, and that supply of the front was possible only with great difficulty.



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The Defense Board advises farmers to order now any new parts required to put their equipment in top working condition for next season. Dealers and manufacturers can give better service if orders are placed early. The same advice applies to machinery which must be serviced at the dealer's shop or a factory branch.

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OBEY HUNTING LAWS—PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 (Spl.)—An article in the Richmond, Ky., Daily Register, recently related how a youth was killed by a hunting accident, and S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, today urged all persons who handle a gun to use every precaution against carelessness and misuse of such deadly weapons.

The article is as follows: "Accidental discharge of a shotgun while four youths were hunting rabbits from a car Monday night resulted in the fatal shooting of Oran Carlisle Whitlock, 20, of Kirksville.

"The youth, a graduate this spring of Kirksville high school and an employee of the Tussey & Whitlock general store at Round Hill, died almost instantly when the charge from the 12-gauge automatic struck him in the head.

"Whitlock, Coleman, Tussey, 21; Russell Whitaker, 24, and Pilmore Griggs, 20, all of Kirksville, were in

a club coupe. They had been spotting rabbits while driving along and would stop to shoot them.

"When the accident occurred, Whitlock, who was driving, had stopped on the Menalus pike, near the home of Pharis Maupin. As Tussey alighted on the right hand side of the car, he pulled the gun out of the door and it discharged.

"In the first place these boys were carelessly handling their guns and in the second place they were violating the game and fish laws as the law plainly states 'any person who hunts rabbits with lights or other means used to blind rabbits at night shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$15 and not more than \$100 for each offense.'

Wakefield again urges all persons to use care in the handling of firearms and to obey the game and fish laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson entertained to dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Hayes, of Drift, and Mrs. Lewis Conley and children, of Huntington, W. Va.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn and Mrs. Carl Ferguson motored to Paintsville Thursday to see Alex Turner, a patient in a hospital there.

Among the boys at home from their respective military camps for the holidays are Herman Osborne, of New York, and Ronald Webb, of Ft. Knox.

The following students have returned for Christmas vacation: Lamar and Spence Combs, Ed Stewart and Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of the University of Kentucky; Miss Reba Carter, of K.F.O.S.; Miss Ivel Citek, of the Louisville Business College; Austin Cassidy and Clovis Ferguson, of Pikeville College; Miss Frieda Cassidy, of Pikeville Beauty School; Henry Frasure, of Cane Creek College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, Ed Stewart, and Mrs. Jones Talent left Friday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mrs. Talent joined her husband, who is an ensign in the naval air training school. The remainder of the party returned to Maytown early Monday morning.

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MAYTOWN

REMEMBER THE BLIND

The Maytown community is asked to remember its two blind women at Christmas. T. Patrick, chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church, has requested all who will to send something direct to the home, or that they bring food, home-canned or from stores, to the Methodist Church Sunday evening, when baskets will be provided to receive the goods, intended for Kitti and Cora Webb, who are the most helpless in this vicinity. The Baptist Church of Wilson Creek will also be invited to participate in this Christmas offering for the unfortunate.

YULETIDE SERVICE

Mrs. V. A. Hayes, assisted by Mesdames Mabrey Hayes, E. R. May and Miss Esta Sallsbury, with Miss Mosleete Ferrell as junior chairman, will present a beautiful Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The special Christmas offering will be taken at this time, it is announced by the board of stewards. Rev. J. B. Hahn, pastor, will preach at the close of the service.

SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The school children enjoyed a delightful program by the glee club under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Patrick Tuesday morning, after which they had their trees and gift exchange in each room, with a treat provided by the teachers. Members of the senior class presented a play on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Patrick, director.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May entertained to a Christmas buffet in their home Sunday night. Holiday colors and motifs brightened the rooms, and were embodied in the three-course buffet supper served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, of Prestonsburg; Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon, of Pikeville; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed, of Maytown.

BANNER CAPTURED

Members of the Junior class in Sunday School won the banner "for keeps" last Sunday. The class has grown so lately that its present room is not adequate for it, 33 being present Sunday. A total of 130 attended the Sunday School proper Sunday morning, the largest attendance here in many years. Mrs. Wiley Jones is teacher of the Junior class.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alex Turner is recuperating in a Paintsville hospital, following a minor operation that she recently underwent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley and son, Bill Arnold, spent Sunday in Garrett with Mr. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, who entertained their entire family at a re-union in honor of Dave Cooley, now in the army.

Herschel Begley and Edgel Allen arrived this week for the holidays, from New Coventry, Conn., where they are employed in an airplane factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell were shopping in Huntington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Jimmie, of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

BETSY LAYNE LEAVES LOOP

Team Was Leader Of Floyd Fives Till Recently

Betsy Layne, one of the best teams in the Big Sandy basketball conference, has dropped out of the loop, it was announced last week after the school had experienced trouble in arranging its schedule with conference teams.

The conference schedule opens early next month, and team-members are now in the midst of their warm-up season for it. The conference championship will be decided at the annual loop tournament to be held, the last week-end in January, at Fleming.

Until they met Dorton high school's five, Betsy Layne's Bob Cats, coached by Arthur Haywood, University of Kentucky graduate, and Clyde Blackburn, former Pikeville College net star, were undefeated for the season. Till that reverse came along, the Bobcats had won seven straight, their vanquished foes including Virgie, Wayland and Garrett.

Probably their outstanding victory so far is the 43-37 lacing they handed Garrett. The Betsy Layne boys are all veterans and the first five averages above six feet. The squad will have the services of a couple more good boys when the second semester opens. They are H. O. Wilson, Jr., former Martin high cager, and Broadus Spears, who dropped out of school last winter.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

H. Whittinghill, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

HAROLD-LAYNESVILLE

(Last week's correspondence)

By BUSTER MOORE


Misses Capitola and Lackie Hamilton and Rex Revis, of Candler, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Charlie Moore and family, of Harold.

The home of David Hall, of Harold, burned, with all its contents.

Prayer meeting was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night, with one addition to the church.

Helena Hobson left for Cincinnati, where she is employed.


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Christmas

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CHRISTMAS CHEER 1941


TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now... when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bales, of Iron- ton, Ohio, and Mrs. Lecna Baum- gardner, of Michigan City, Ind., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick.

Guy Taylor visited his parents on

Johns Creek last Saturday.

Estis Lawrence of Simon, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch.

Misses Molly Horn and Tina God- man of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs, Jr., Sunday.

Bobby Gene Dermont, who at- tends Notre Dame University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Misses Helen Fretti and Golda Pratt are home from Bowling Green Business College for the Christmas season.

Misses Lucille Roberts, Ruth Pratt and Mabel Conley, students at Be- rea College, are spending their Christmas vacation with their par- ents.

Miss Mabel Crisp, who attends business college in Ashland, is home for the holiday season.

Mervin Beckett and Rue Dingus were visiting in Huntington, Sunday and Monday.

Keith Pebley, who attends NYA vocational school at Carrollton, Ky., is spending a few days with his mother.

Dick and Bob Evans, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans, are home from the University of Kentucky for their Christmas vacation.

Pvt. Roy Flanery was home from Ft. Knox for a few days last week.

James Crisp, who attends Bowling Green University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Denzil Halbert and Harry Goodin, students at Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester, Ky., are home for the holiday season.

Miss Ruth Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox, is home from Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky., for the Christmas holidays.

Ernest Hunter, who is working in Baltimore, Md., is visiting his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

John Spurlock, a student at Be- rea College, is home for the holi- days.

George and Gene Hale are home for the holiday season.

Tom Carver, a member of the R.O.T.C. of Huntington high school, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ida Parker.

Jay Warren Preston and O. A. Collins, who attend the NYA school at Vine Grove, Ky., are home for the holidays.

Miss Mae Francis is home from Morehead State Teachers' College, for the Christmas vacation.

Junior Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs.

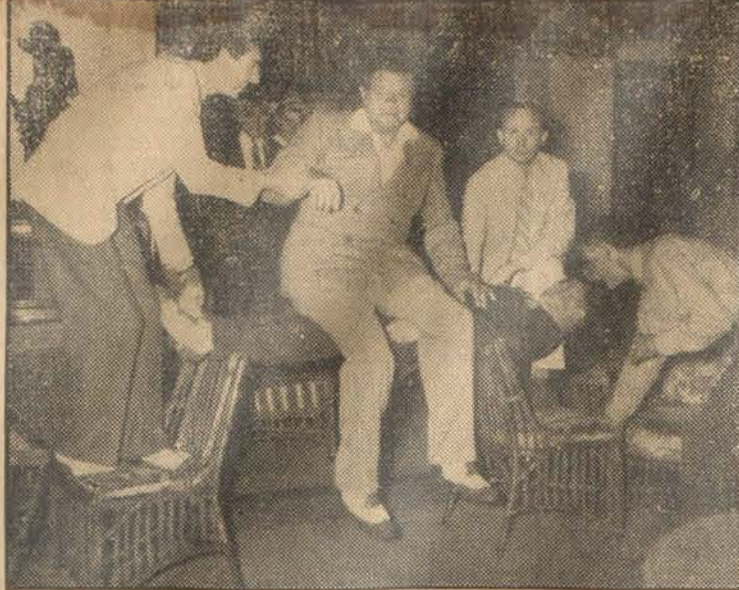
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The "Babe" is shown sitting on the suspended body of a hypnotized subject, whose head is resting on one chair-back and his feet on an- other.

Preston will present his world-fa- mous show at the Abigail Theater, Wednesday midnight, Dec. 31, start- ing at 11 p. m., and is guaranteed to be the best show you have ever seen—or your money refunded! Preston actually hypnotizes people from the audience on the stage, causing them to perform unbelievable an- tics. Also a special picture program. No advance in prices.

The Home Economics class of Martin high school held a party at the school Monday night. Four new members, Misses Geneva Osborne, Pauline Davis, Betty Rose Johns and Rose Marie Martin, were initiated.

Mrs. Blanche Dingus Horn is their sponsor. The old members present were Misses Alma Ruth Salisbury, Wanda Peters, Lucy Buckley, Allie Marie Beverly, Georgia Arrington, Alda Craft and Esther Halbert.

Hog raising is increasing in Mar- tin county, where 1,700 head averag- ing 300 pounds were butchered last year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 25-26— "Rise and Shine" Linda Darnell, Jack Oakie, George Murphy.

"COME BACK, MISS PIPPS" (Our Gang Comedy).

"WABBIT TWOUBLE" (Merrie Melody, in technicolor.) Bugs Bunny's in trouble again.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—"Down Mexico Way" Gene Autry, Frog.

"Sailors on Leave" Shirley Ross, Wm. Lundigan.

Serial—"DICK TRACY Vs. CRIME, INC." King Salmon (In Technicolor). Porky Pig's Midnight Matinee.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Swamp Water" Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter.

TUESDAY—"H. M. Pulham, Esquire" Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young, Ruth Hussey.

MARCH OF TIME, Peace by Adolf Hitler. Comedy—"WELCOME, LITTLE STRANGER"

MARTIN THEATER "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Chocolate Soldier" Nelson Eddy, Rise Stephens.

TUESDAY—"Private Nurse" Brenda Joyce, Robert Lowery.

WEDNESDAY—"West of Cimarron" Tom Tyler, Bob Steele.

THURS.—IN PERSON—PRESTON THE MAGICIAN AND HYPNOTIST

"Her First Beau" Jane Withers, Jackie Cooper. Shows at 7 p. m., 15 and 30c

FRIDAY—"Major Barbara" Wendy Hiller, Robert Morley.

COMING SOON—IN PERSON—The Peaceable Man

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THURS., DEC. 25—"Dritin' Kid" Tom Keene. Selected Shorts.

FRI.-SAT.—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Stagecoach War" "Prairie Pioneers"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Deadly Game" Chas. Farrell, June Lang.

able of the excerpts from John's letter reads: "Knew dam well you would not send that sheet of yours. So I am going to get even with you; am going to write on both sides of the pa- per, since editors don't like that, and am sending so dam much junk that you will have to spend my nickel to get it out of the postoffice . . ."

Then, six pages later: "Well, I hope that your dam eyes and nerves are on the bum by this time, trying to decipher this letter. And the next time you promise any- thing, be sure and keep your word. **lxx*½ . . . I tried to hurry up and get to Washington, D. C., on this trip, so I could give them some needed advice, but won't have time." Unhappy me! Oh, happy Wash- ington, D.C!

SPORTS FLASH; OR WHOSE WHEAT'S BEING THRESHED?

Those demons of the road, Dave Leslie and Elder Wright, will mount their A-model gasoline steeds, promptly at noon, Christmas Day, and make of the highway from Prestonsburg to Allen a speedway. Both are expected to attain a speed of 40 miles an hour, and the driver who passes that mark is likely to wnd up the winner, if not in the ditch.

Highway Patrolman Dick Layne will clear the track. Nothing will be between the two except their dispute over the relative merits of their cars and their driving ability. P.S. The winner will own both cars. The loser will not be bank- rupt.

An average income over feed costs of \$128 per cow in a year is reported by members of the Oldham-Jef- ferson dairy herd improvement as- sociation.

Seven 4-H club boys in Fleming county sold 692 pounds of Jimson weed for \$32.18.

Encouraged by high egg prices, many Martin county farmers are keeping poultry record books.

Graves county continues to top, month by month, previous records in its use of limestone.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT GARRETT

Garrett, Ky., Dec. 21 (Spl).—Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Garrett, was hos- tess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club at the Club's annual Christmas party held Tuesday night, Dec. 16.

After a delicious Christmas din- ner, members and guests enjoyed the following program under the di- rection of Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool: "Silent Night, Holy Night"—group singing; Bible reading—Mrs. Eliza- beth K. Claypool; prayer—Mrs. George Pow; reading—Mrs. W. T. Hatcher; reading—Mrs. Fred Mar- tin; "America"—group singing; games and exchange of gifts.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. A. B. Brooke, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Mrs. Dan Harman, Mrs. George Pow, Mrs. W. N. Stratton, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, Mrs. Melvin Hayes, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Mike Staley, Mrs. Oscar Webb, Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick, Miss Jo Webb, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Mrs. Adam Bukovich, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. Charles Sturgill, Mrs. Fred A. Martin, Mrs. Frank Cooley, Mrs. Nat Cooley, Mrs. J. E. Miller.

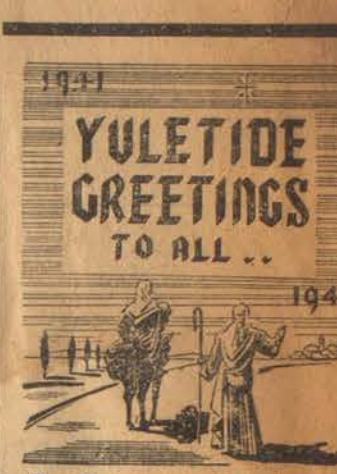
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike O' phoreita, entertained Sunday the following: Harris, Mrs. Lee Spradlin, Julia Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Arnold Compton, the Whittinghill, Garland Vaughan, Thur Sturgill, all of Prestonsburg.



'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and re- call the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings the Yule season can bestow.

MASTER SERVICE STATION PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Our Wish for You . . .

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" . . . our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

THE BANK JOSEPHIN Prestonsburg, Ky.



We hope you spend Christ- mas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, sim- ple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore! We are grateful to you for your kind patronage dur- ing the year, and look for- ward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

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G. R. FANNIN WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.



TO YOU . . . Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money can- not buy—your good will. And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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