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APRIL 30, 1942

This Town-- That World

LONG AND SHORT

Paul Allen, of Garrett, a volunteer, is the first Floyd countian to be rejected by the army because of his height.

The short story part of this yarn concerns one "Scrub" Calhoun, of Prestonsburg. Fact of the matter, he's not the prescribed five feet demanded by army regulations.

WHAT THE CAT DIDN'T BRING IN

Jerry had the best idea, after all. When the bantam hen which he had setting on three eggs at his West Prestonsburg home was stolen recently, along with her husband, Jerry Allen decided to let the ol' cat and the kittens keep the eggs at incubating temperature in their basket.

That would have been all right, maybe, if a pup hadn't got hungry and raided the nest.

PRAYER FOR AMERICANS

God, bring 'em back alive . . .

COMMUNIQUE

The Red line advanced steadily. Steadily--sweeping all before it. The sky was red-lit by night with the garish glare of a wall of fire.

The forces opposing this Red line were pitifully weak. No fire against its fire, no stand made anywhere by the defenders.

All this happened in the United States of America--right here in Floyd county.

You hadn't heard of the Red invasion? Haven't you been standing around, hands in pockets, all these weeks, while your hillside were ablaze?

POOR TACTICS

We are at war--true. But the kind of "scorched earth policy" Floyd county has been furnishing this spring doesn't help win it.

ASSESSMENT DROP NOTED

1942 Floyd Total Is Half-Million Last Year's

Floyd county's tax assessment, reported to the State Tax Commission after the Board of Supervisors completed its work here, is almost half a million dollars less than the more than \$9,000,000 reported on the second tax recapitulation from this county last year.

Although the supervisors raised the assessment from the \$7,759,263 first reported by the Tax Commissioner to \$8,879,546, the total is still regarded as too small for property-owners to escape another "blanket raise" from the Tax Commission.

A total of \$924,010 in assessments was omitted by Tax Commissioner Gomer C. Sturgill and the work of making these assessments was left to the supervisors, it was said.

The final assessment recapitulation which is being forwarded to Frankfort shows that Floyd county real estate was valued at \$6,809,461; tangible property, \$1,023,361; intangibles, \$493,600. The real estate item, broken down, shows that mineral and timber and acreage, \$3,117,740; 1,501 lots, \$517,000. The county's 1,501 automobiles and trucks listed were valued at \$256,925. The livestock evaluation was \$28,061.

The evaluation of each gas well was dropped this year to \$3,500 from the \$4,000 at which they were assessed in 1941. Other assessment losses resulted from a few large corporation lists being lost to franchise tax.

APOLOGIA

News for which no space could be found in this edition will be published next week. Sorry--but we just had to leave it out.

3,070 REGISTER IN 4TH DRAFT MONDAY

Military Service Predicted For Men With Dependents

A total of 3,070 Floyd countians between the ages of 45 and 65 registered Monday in the fourth national draft of men for war duty.

Men registered Monday will not be subjected to actual military service, it has been officially stated, but may be called upon for work in war industries.

Meanwhile, men under the age of 45 were warned that they may be called for military service, even though they have dependents.

Legislation may soon be drafted to provide financial assistance to dependents. There may be two classifications of these men between the ages of 35-45--a 3A classification for men with dependents but not employed in vital industries; a 3B classification for those employed in such work.

Monday's registration did not reach the figures expected by either Draft Board 44 or 45. Registration under the former was 1,429; under Board 45, 1,641.

Two weeks hence--May 14--123 Floyd county selectees will leave for army service, it was announced this week. Names of the 63 from Board 45 to leave were unavailable. Names and addresses of those from Board 44 who leave on that date follow:

William R. Cooley, Prestonsburg; Jerry Meade, Cliff; John Hall, Honaker; Dave Goodman, Allen; Charlie Akers, Bonanza; Clifford Herbert Hubbard, Auxier (trans. from California); Robert Lee Brown, Risner; Haskell Woods, Endicott; Ben Jarrell, Dana; John Warrick, Allen; Charles Andrew Goble, Prestonsburg; Willard Burchett, Lancer; Orville Ray Sparks, Auxier; Columbus Poe, W. Prestonsburg; Charley Vanderpool, Cliff; Clifford Kenneth Worland, Prestonsburg; Willis Walker, Jr., Harold; Ed Fraley, Prestonsburg; Alex Anderson, Dock; Alex Lewis Adkins, Allen; Eugene Hunt, Dwayne; Norman Conn, Dana;

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Martin Boy, Age 10 Lung Abscess Victim

James Lee Goodman, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Keen Goodman, of Martin, died at his parents' home Wednesday morning, victim of a lung abscess. Surviving him are his parents, two brothers and two sisters, Willie and Curtis, Ethel and Bennie Goodman, all of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday at the graveside in the Ousley cemetery at Dock, the Rev. A. L. Stephens officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

POLICE SEE SOLUTION

Of Burglaries Here As Two Arrested; 3rd Man Nabbed

Two men were in jail here Thursday, charged with robbery, and Chief of Police Ep Laferly expressed the belief that their capture may lead to the solution of several unsolved burglary cases here.

Accused of breaking into the smokehouse of Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Price McGuire, her neighbor, and his brother-in-law, Casey Newsom, were arrested by Prestonsburg police Wednesday. Bond of \$5,000 each were asked for their release after Mrs. McGuire had told of the two bringing loot to the McGuire home.

Some of the stolen items were found at the McGuire home and at that of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Taylor, Chief of Police Laferly said.

Willis Ray Thompson was jailed Thursday morning by Chief of Police Laferly and Policeman Albert Horn on a warrant sworn out for him and Bill Hunt by Brice Allen who alleged that they attempted to rob him at his roadhouse near here Tuesday night and severely beat him. Hunt had not been captured, early Thursday afternoon.

Other recent burglaries here include breaks into the Hutsmpiller Drug Store Tuesday night and a second entry Saturday night of the Pure Oil Service Station operated by Howard Brown.

Judge To Present Floyd Mother 4-Star Pin

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., said Thursday that he has accepted the invitation of the Emblem of Honor Association, New York City, to present in its behalf a Four-Star Emblem of Honor pin to Mrs. Arrenia Davis, of David, in recognition of the services of her four sons with the armed forces of the United States.

Mrs. Davis, it was said here, is the wife of Alka Davis. The four sons are Pvt. Rody Davis, Sgt. Joe Davis, Pfc. Floyd Davis and Tech. Sgt. Raymond Davis.

High School Singers Given High Rating At State Festival

Prestonsburg high school singers won two "excellent" ratings and two "goods" at the state music festival held in Lexington Saturday, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, school music director, announced Wednesday.

Jane Carroll Hager, soprano soloist, and the girls' trio composed of Judith Morgan Davidson, Jane Carroll and Rose Ellen Hager were awarded the "excellent" ratings.

The high school glee club and the mixed quartet composed of Jane Carroll Hager, Frances Hagans, Bobby Salisbury and Teenie Tackett ranked "good."

The glee club was composed of Clifford Marshall, Bennie Mae Caudill, Judith Morgan Davidson, Frances Hagans, Bobby Salisbury, Teenie Tackett, Jane Carroll and Rose Ellen Hager.

DEFENSE SHOP GETS ORDER

For Field Kitchen Equipment; Work Begun on Annex

The National Youth Administration defense shop went into "volume" war production this week with the receipt of an order for 12 carloads of cabinets for army field kitchens.

With the order came materials to be used in filling it. The job is one of the largest of its kind to be undertaken by a Kentucky defense shop, Richard Quillen, superintendent, said.

Announcement was also made this week by Mr. Quillen that construction of an annex to the shop, 80 feet long by 20 feet wide, is being begun and that completion of the work will make of the plant a "master" shop. In the addition will be office and toilet facilities for office personnel and youths in training.

Approximately 150 youths are now employed at the Prestonsburg shop, it was said this week. Among these is a new sheet metal crew.

Welding booths made at the shop here have been appraised as the best constructed by any NYA shop in Kentucky. Trainees here recently completed manufacture of a number of booths for the Hazard shop, and a crew from the Prestonsburg plant have been sent to Hazard to install these booths. Bench plates are also being made here for other shops, it was said.

Health Director Estimates 5,000 In Floyd Have Venereal Diseases

FEDERAL WORKERS AID IN CHECKING ON SYPHILITICS

"At least 10 per cent of Floyd county's population, or more than 5,000 persons, are afflicted with venereal diseases," Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, declared this week in reporting that he and federal government investigators are busily engaged in checking on Floyd county men rejected for military service because of social diseases.

Of the first 1,000,000 selectees called up for military service, 45,000 were rejected for this reason, he said. "This 45,000 would have made a sizeable Civil War army," he added.

The 20 counties representing the industrial portions of Kentucky are where the venereal case-load is heaviest and where investigators have

Big Sandy League To Open Season With Three Games Sunday

After weeks of uncertainty the fortunes of the Big Sandy Baseball League for 1942 were decided only Wednesday morning, this week, when Wheelwright and Wayland "signed up" as members to complete the desired six-team set-up.

And the season starts on short notice--next Sunday, to be exact, Wm. Hagans, league secretary, said here Wednesday.

In addition to newcomers Wayland and Wheelwright, league teams are Drift, Prestonsburg, Van Lear and Thealka.

League officers are Perry Syck, Pikeville, president, and Wm. Hagans, Prestonsburg, secretary.

GAS HOLDINGS DEAL MADE

Allen & Keathley Sell Interests For \$60,000

Interests of Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, Prestonsburg, and Lawrence Keathley, Martin, in 13 gas wells in this, Knott and Martin counties were purchased this week by a group of six Floyd and Johnson countians for a reported \$60,000.

The gas properties were acquired by G. C. Spradlin and J. C. Spurlin, Prestonsburg, D. H. Dorton, Harvey T. Dorton, Vina Arrowood and J. O. Maggard, all of Paintsville.

Allen and Keathley retain their interest in gas development now under way, it was stated. They and Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley also are owners of three drilling rigs.

Some of the heaviest gas producers involved in the transaction are in the Johns Creek section of this county where drilling ventures of Allen and Keathley have, over the last two years, almost invariably met with success.

GOVERNOR NAMES JESSE WEEKSBURY POLICE JUDGE

L. B. Jesse was appointed police judge of Weeksbury by Governor Keen Johnson Monday to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of E. A. Rickard.

Prestonsburg Soldier Is Awarded Medal For Canal Zone Heroism

To Corporal Estill Patton, son of Mrs. Carl Rowen, Prestonsburg, this month was awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism displayed in the rescue from drowning of a fellow-soldier in the Canal Zone, Feb. 6.

Corporal Patton is the first Floyd countian to be awarded a medal for heroism during the present conflict.

Lt.-Gen. F. M. Andrews, commander of the Caribbean defense command, cited the Floyd countian, as follows:

"It is with great pleasure that I award to you the Soldier's Medal for the highly commendable part you played in the rescue of Sgt. Trentino Ceccarelli, Co. 'E', 5th Infantry, from the waters of the

Chico river on Feb. 6, 1942. Your instantaneous and correct decision to go into the water without removing your field pack or clothes enabled you to reach Sgt. Ceccarelli in time to save his life, although the added burden of your equipment greatly endangered your own. This act of yours was beyond the call of duty. It proves your ability to think clearly and act quickly in an emergency, and indicates a most commendable spirit of courage and disregard of personal safety on your part."

Added commendations were received by Corporal Patton from Maj.-Gen. W. E. Shedd, Maj.-Gen. Robert H. Lewis and Lieut.-Col. M. C. Shea.

JAIL SENTENCES SEEN FOR THOSE DODGING CURE

purpose of treatment until he is no longer a menace to others. Within the last two weeks attendance at venereal clinics of the Floyd County Health Department has doubled, Dr. Ransdell added. Later, if needed, night clinics for examination and treatment may be held in the health department office here and at other points in the county, it was indicated.

Federal investigators are working with the health department, private physicians and county enforcement offices in an effort to track down every venereal disease source. The drive, Dr. Ransdell emphasized, will be continued, with the goal set for complete elimination or isolation of all points of contagion.

Spurlock Opens Branch At Lancer; Buys Boyd Building

The Union Grocery Company, branch of Spurlock's Wholesale Grocery, West Prestonsburg, was opened to business Monday at Lancer, Burl Spurlock, owner, announced this week (see ad, page 5).

Mr. Spurlock recently purchased from Wm. Boyd the building which until a few weeks ago housed the Lancer Furniture Company; began moving stock last week.

Raymond Scott is in charge of the Lancer store which stocks supplies of every sort used by families of this section.

Andrew Hunt, 28, Victim at Ivel Of Tuberculosis

Andrew Hunt, 28 years old, died at his Ivel home April 21 after a five months' illness of tuberculosis, and was buried last Thursday in the Lewis cemetery on Daniels Creek under the direction of the Call Funeral Home.

A farmer, Mr. Hunt had resided at Ivel for four years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, of Coal Run, Pike county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maudie Hunt, three sons, Arnel Lee, Randall and Andrew, Jr., all of Ivel; six sisters and a brother; Mrs. Estill Thacker, Mrs. Dovie Rasmick, Misses Easter and Mary Martha Hunt, of Coal Run; Miss Ethel Hunt and Miss Cuba Hunt, both of Pikeville; Ulysses Hunt, of Coal Run.

The Rev. Isaac Stratton conducted the funeral, assisted by the Rev. Bob Lewis.

1 STRIKE ENDS, ONE BEGINS

Bus Line Operation Resumed As Mine Work Stopped

Monday of this week marked the ending of one strike and the beginning of another within a few miles, and a few minutes, of each other in the eastern Kentucky area.

Bus service in the Big Sandy valley was resumed at 6:30 a. m. as the first Kentucky Virginia Stages bus, to operate after a four-day cessation of scheduled runs, on the 247-mile route between Ashland, Pikeville, Jenkins, Elkhorn City, Ky. and Grundy, Va., rolled out of the Paintsville garage Jenkins-bound,--the result of a tentative agreement between company officials and employees which was accepted in a joint meeting held Sunday in Paintsville pending final arbitration by the labor board in Washington.

The hearing is anticipated for "sometime within four to six weeks", one of the drivers told the TIMES Wednesday, depending on the number of labor cases booked ahead of theirs. The employees recently joined the C.I.O. Transport Workers Union.

At 7 a. m., a number of United

COURT MOVES TO AID ROADS

To Use Machinery Loaned to WPA, Next 30 Days

Hope fading for any immediate assistance from the department of rural highways in the improvement of Floyd county's farm-to-market roads, the fiscal court Monday ordered the Works Progress Administration to release to the county for a period of 30 days two graders and two tractors owned by the county.

The machinery will be started over rural roads tomorrow (Friday). It may be operated by state highway employes, or, these being unavailable, the county itself will employ operators at a wage not exceeding \$5 a day, the court's order stated.

At the same court meeting the county entered into a contract with the Commissioner of Rural Highways by which one Allis-Chalmers tractor and one grader purchased by the county from the Wilson Machinery & Supply Company for \$6,700 is placed in the hands of the rural highway department. In return, the department is to pay the remaining half of the purchase price

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ISBELL PLANS FIREFIGHTING ORGANIZATION

Governor Johnson Calls On Citizens To Fight Fires

With fires raging through timberlands in every part of Floyd county, County Agent S. L. Isbell this week announced plans for the formation of a county-wide volunteer firefighters' organization to curb the spread of present fires and to prevent repetitions of disastrous fires in the future.

The County Agent's recent letter to farmers pointing to the assistance rendered the country's enemies through destruction of our timber resources, and calling on landowners to form fire suppression crews in their respective communities, met with immediate response from a number of citizens.

The Honor Roll

Farmers who have written Mr. Isbell or appeared in person at his office to pledge their aid in suppressing forest fires are:

R. C. Elliott, Orkney; Joseph Hicks, Hippo; Hiram Carroll, Blue Moon; Levi Prater, Brainard; Emery Hughes, West Prestonsburg; Alex M. Spradlin, Cliff; Lawrence Hamilton, Harold.

Names of additional volunteers will appear in this newspaper from week to week.

Mr. Isbell said an idea of the damage created this spring in the county by woodland fires may be gained from an estimate made by Alex M. Spradlin, Cliff, of the loss he incurred as a result of a recent blaze. Owner of an average-size farm, Mr. Spradlin said he had been damaged not less than \$300. The loss in wildlife cannot be estimated, officials said.

Because of the growing seriousness of the situation, Governor Keen Johnson has issued a proclamation describing malicious setting of forest fires as "deliberate acts of sabotage" and calling upon all citizens to aid in curbing fires and preventing their origination.

Destruction has not been confined to this county or state. Neighboring West Virginia and Virginia have suffered heavily, and federal prosecution of at least one Kentuckian accused of setting a fire in a government forest reserve was predicted this week, Martin, Johnson.

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AUXIER LEADS SCRAP MOVE

Salvage Committee Discusses Work In Meet Here

Those attending the second meeting of the Floyd County Salvage Committee Tuesday evening were told by Chairman W. Carey Burchett that the community of Auxier is the first in the county to bring to salvage headquarters here a sizeable load of newspapers, rags, rubber and other materials needed for factories engaged in producing war equipment.

At Drift, Mrs. John Goodman, committeewoman, reported, though

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Bas Hamilton vs. Harry Branham (appeal); B. M. James, atty. Naaman Akers vs. Marie Akers; Bert T. Combs, atty. Phillip Newsome, etc. vs. Mary E. Cockill, admx., etc.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Stella Pennington vs. Tommie Pennington; Joe P. Tackett, atty. George Nelson vs. C. & O. Ry. Co.; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

D. P. Hamilton and Rebecca Hamilton. Roy Peters, 22, Martin, and Leona Scutcheild, 17, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized April 25, the Rev. B. W. Craft, of the United Baptist Church, officiating. Jay Skeens, 29, and Mabel Akers, 19, Alex Hyden and Ruby Mills.

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GASOLINE CRISIS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—When I get into a filling station can I get all the gas I want?
A.—It will depend on how many cars have been ahead of you.
Q.—If I drive into a station and say "Fill her up," what answer will I get?
A.—No answer; just a laugh.

Q.—Will I be able to buy gas at any hour of the day or night?
A.—That depends on your luck.
Q.—My luck when out of gas has never been hot. So what?
A.—So you'd better realize that under the new orders no gas station may be open more than 12 hours a day, and there is no telling which 12 hours a station may choose.

Q.—You mean that if I run short of gas between six at night and six in the morning I may find the nearest pumping stations only operate during the day, and if I run short during the day I may find the nearest stations only run nights?
A.—It's wonderful how quickly you grasp an idea.

Q.—Isn't this a little screwy?
A.—How so?
Q.—I mean isn't it better for all gas stations to keep open certain specific hours as under the previous ban, so that any autoist may plan his travels intelligently?

A.—What makes you think autoists plan their travels intelligently?
Q.—May dealers stagger their hours; that is, open from 10 to noon, close from noon to 2 p. m., reopen from 2 to 4, etc.?
A.—Yes.

Q.—What would be the sense of this?
A.—Well, it would add a speculative appeal to the whole thing.

Q.—Would it appeal to the American public?
A.—Look how bingo is doing!

Q.—What is the guiding rule for gas sellers?
A.—The whole idea is to fill up the minimum requirements of essential users.

Q.—What is an essential user?
A.—An essential user is an autoist whose driving is necessary.

Q.—For instance?
A.—Doctors, army and navy men, nurses, government officials, etc., are people whose use of a car is necessary.

Q.—Then can I get all the gas I need if I take a nurse out for a ride?
A.—Yes, but it will be smarter if you use her car and get her to take you out for a ride.

Q.—Would it be all right for me to have ten gallons now?
A.—Have you stopped to think that ten gallons of gas might be the deciding factor in a vital tank battle at the front?

Q.—Should I make it seven gallons?
A.—Don't you realize that seven gallons of gas might get the valiant men out of a tight spot in India?

Q.—I'll take five.
A.—Do you realize that with war engulfing the whole civilized world every gallon of . . .

Q.—Stop. I get it. Lemme have a half pint!
A.—You're hopeless.

INSPIRATION
The more I study the "heathen Chinese"
The less I seem to think of me:
The patient way he takes his lot
Convinces me I'm not so hot.

And as I watch that Russian bear
My cockiness seems quite unfair;
As I see Stalin and his brood,
I ask myself, "Am I THAT good?"

J. Dorsey's reaction to the President's war budget is to rise and exclaim that fifty billion dollars can't be wrong.

Darned clever with women, those Van Steeds.

In this rubber shortage, has nobody, looking for a rubber substitute, thought of looking through all lunchroom portions of turkey's a la king?

TODAY'S PATHETIC CASE
A citizen in front of a closed gas station with two flat tires, a cup of coffee, one lump of sugar and a set of rules from Washington!

BREVITY IN THE AIR
A naval flier sent this laconic report to his commander: "Sighted sub; sank same." Had he been a "versifier" he might have put it: "Sighted Sub; sank same—Sought more; none came—All gone; can't blame—This life too tame."

But real brevity might have required: "Sunk boat; Unquote. —Buy Defense Bonds—"

INSPECTION AND AUDIT REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND OF HOLLIE B. HALL SECRETARY OF SAID BOARD AND G. C. SPRADLIN TREASURER FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Honorable J. W. Brooker, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Frankfort, Kentucky
Dear Mr. Brooker:
I beg to submit to you herewith my Inspection and Audit Report of the Floyd County Board of Education, and of the records and accounts of Hollie B. Hall, secretary of said Board, and of G. C. Spradlin, treasurer, for the school year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. MILLS, Auditor

INSPECTION RECORD MINUTES
The proceedings of the Floyd County Board of Education are recorded in the minute book furnished by this Department. The minutes are read, approved and signed by the chairman and secretary. The board orders are in legal form. The minute book contains a list of county board members and subdistrict trustees, the time of the election, qualifications, and tenure of office. Teachers' service record, teachers' certificate record and teachers' salary record are complete. Teachers are paid according to the salary schedule and the monthly reports are of record in the office.

FINANCIAL RECORD
The financial record has been well kept. Receipts from all sources are recorded in the financial record book furnished by this Department and are distributed under the various captions showing from what sources receipts were derived, and are properly accounted for. Disbursements are properly entered and distributed under the various captions showing for what purposes disbursements were made. Summaries of receipts and summaries of disbursements are complete and extended to the recapitulation, hence monthly balances are ascertained. Treasurer's monthly financial report and secretary's monthly financial report are made regularly. Financial records are reconciled monthly and the account is in balance.

AUDIT REPORT JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Receipts and Revenue Receipts.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Non-Revenue Receipts and Disbursements Current Expense.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes General Control and Salaries of supervisors and principals.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Salaries of teachers and Educational supplies.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Library and supplementary books and Operation of School Plant.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Maintenance of School Plant and Fixed Charges.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Capital Outlay and Debt Service.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Recapitulation and Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1941.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Assets and Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Sinking Fund Reconciled and Orders of Treasurer.

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Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Story Tellers: Because of war-time economic difficulties, some mags have ceased publishing. One of the regrettable casualties is The Living Age...

The Editorial of the Week: (From the Memphis Commercial-Appeal): "Sedition laws need immediate re-examination for the purpose of giving them teeth. There is desperately needed a policy of government which will lump all traitors, seditionists, and subverters, whatever their citizenship status, into one category..."

The Front Pages: Editor & Publisher's thumbnail editorial: "If it's anything we can't print, you shouldn't be talking about it!"

A notorious Sixth Columnist argues that writers who pen malicious things about women in public life deserve to be shot... What a fraud! That from the Americo-Interfeit, who has made a career out of malice...

Scrambled Eggs: No matter how little you have you're rich if you envy nobody... The Indians who sold Manhattan for \$21 weren't such goons. It didn't belong to them! The island had to be bought back again from the real owners...

The friends who are most deserving of your favors are those who were your friends before you were in a position to do them any... Nobody's ever perfectly content. The poor man is often bored, the rich man blasé.

Jean Edwards says that what the country needs most right now to win the war is a blockade around Japan and fewer blockheads around Washington... Comes the real blackout what happens to guys carrying torches?...

Main table listing various transactions, payments, and services with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for power services, repairs, salaries, and insurance.

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AUDITS COST BUT SAVE MONEY

THIS week the Floyd County Board of Education publishes its annual financial audit.

That is costing the Board of Education. It costs any governmental agency to abide by the law.

But the argument that the expense of publishing audits is onerous is pure folly in the light of results obtained after audits have been published as compared with conditions before they were published.

The Floyd County Board of Education certainly is in no worse financial condition, now that its financial transactions have for the last few years been bared through publication to the public; in fact, the current statement indicates that its condition is improved.

Floyd county itself is in better financial condition, these days of audit publication.

The town of Prestonsburg, now that audits are regularly published, is on a business basis and is dragging itself from the financial slough into which it was plunged in the pre-audit-publication days.

When there was no accounting made to the public, both the town and county accumulated huge debts from which we all yet suffer. Since public accounting has been initiated, more business-like administration of public financial affairs has invariably resulted.

This year, every incorporated town, every public official, handling public funds is required to file with the Revenue Department, Frankfort, a copy of the newspaper in which its itemized receipts and expenditures are published. There is a penalty for failure to do so. There is a deadline for complying with this law.

All this will cost money. But it will not cost the taxpayers whose money is

being spent. It will, in the months and years to come, save them money.

ILLITERATES AND SYPHILITICS

THE TIMES has no criticism to make of the nation's war effort since it has become a war effort. Those in charge of affairs are doing their best, working harder than most of us on the civilian front.

Yet this newspaper cannot stifle its curiosity when it hears and reads of so many men being rejected for military service because they are illiterate.

It wonders what Russia is doing about this matter. And Germany—is Hitler demanding that every soldier be literate before he is entrusted with the care and operation of a gun?

This information is not at hand; we do not know what steps these two powers have taken in the matter. But one will get you two that illiterates are not being sent home by either country. They're either fighting or working. Knowledge of the three R's is not necessary for the effective manipulation of a rifle, revolver or machine gun—as court records of this section so eloquently testify—and education is no prerequisite to useful handling of a pick or shovel, mop or broom, dishrag or paring knife.

We still have a long way to go to get down to earth, it appears. There was a time, you will recall, when a college degree or its equivalent was a requisite to admittance to the Flying Cadets. Now, high school graduates are welcome.

Fighting standards should be the yardstick now, not social and educational standards.

Likewise, the federal government is surrounding itself with a maze of red tape in handling those sypilitics called up for service. Since several millions of dollars are to be spent this year in curing those infected and preventing the spread of the disease, why reject them from the army and send them back upon an unsuspecting public?

Why not keep them in the army? Not more than two treatments, we are told, are required to prevent them from communicating the disease to others.

Then why not keep them in camp where they can be easily segregated, be available at all times for treatment; and then, after they are rendered non-infectious, why not put them at work till such time as when they can go ahead with other boys in the field?

Ignorance of "book larnin'" and violation of the laws of God and man should not constitute an exemption from military service.



WANT AD RATES

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE)

- One time, per word.....2c
- Two times, per word.....3c
- Three times, per word.....4c
- Four times, per word.....5c
- Five times, per word.....6c
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Strike Ends

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Mine Workers struck and formed a picket line at the Consolidation Coal Company's mine at Van Lear, approximately five miles away, in protest of the company's dismissal of fellow workers. R. A. Daniels, a representative of the UMW, said that the men struck as the result of 190 men having been discharged during the month of April because they didn't live in the mining camp. M. M. McCormick, mine superintendent, said the mine had a union contract and termed the walkout a "wildcat." He stated that, including the 90 workers about 160 men were laid off for this period and that the strike only partially affected operations.

On Tuesday, James J. McAndrew, secretary-treasurer of UMW district 30, said the strike was not authorized by headquarters and that company and union had agreed upon a West Virginia man as umpire.

With the appointment of an umpire in the controversy reports from Van Lear indicated that the men would return to work Wednesday pending a settlement.

Former Resident Here, Tuberculosis Victim At Age of 18 Years

Creed Thacker, 18 years old, former Prestonsburg resident, died at Jump Tuesday morning, a victim of tuberculosis from which he had suffered for the last six months.

A son of Fred Thacker, the victim was well known in Prestonsburg and resided here until two years ago. He was employed in a coal mine until his last illness.

Surviving him are his father, his widow, Mrs. Betty June Thacker, a son, one brother and three sisters. The funeral was conducted Thursday morning from the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fannin and the Reverend Burchfield officiating. Burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

CONCERT CANCELLED

Appearance here of Thomas J. Stone, violinist, and Catherine Agna, pianist, in a concert here May 1 has been indefinitely postponed as a result of inability of the two artists to be here as scheduled.

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Mercantile Business, Dinwood Landmark, Levelled by Fire

Dinwood, Ky., April 28 (Spl.)—Destruction by fire here Sunday morning of Dock Ratliff's store removed a community landmark.

The blaze was discovered, some time around 3 o'clock, and although citizens fought the fire furiously, the entire store building and the warehouse were destroyed.

Mr. Ratliff, a merchant here for many years, is one of the community's best-known citizens. An estimate of his loss was not available.

Betsy Layne Scouts Are Re-Organized

Betsy Layne—Reorganization of the Boy Scouts has been effected here, with Clyde Blackburn as scoutmaster. Other officials of the troop are Prichard Mullins, assistant scoutmaster; Committee—Walter Roberts, Bill Stratton, D. W. Howard, Arthur Haywood, Jesse Elliott, Chairman. The troop meets Tuesday nights.

Scrap Move

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not present at the meeting, she has organized a MacArthur Club composed of boys who will gather scrap materials.

County Agent S. L. Isbell reported that he had effected organizations for salvage in Banner, Betsy Layne, Maytown and McDowell communities and had worked at Drift with Mrs. Goodman.

Representing the United Mine Workers, Noble Hobbs, of Ligon, told the gathering of the V-Club plan employed in salvage work on Pond Creek, a plan similar to that instituted at Drift, whereby youths join in the salvage movement. He assured the co-operation of the Boy Scouts, the American Legion and the mine workers at Wayland where he formerly was employed; said that the Wheelwright Scouts are working, and told salvage officials he will contact Tom Roney, district U.M.W. A leader, to assure full co-operation in mining towns.

Salvage headquarters here are now open throughout each day, since the Works Progress Administration has supplied a clerk. The WPA has also arranged for its trucks to pick up scrap on rural roads and to transport it to main highways where Department of Highways trucks will load it for transportation on to Prestonsburg.

Attending Tuesday evening's meeting were Noble Hobbs, Ligon, W. C. Burchett, W. C. Caudill, J. W. Howard, S. L. Isbell, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Ossie L. Caldwell, N. M. White, Jr., M. D. Powers, Norman Allen, Town Hall, I. H. Triplett, Jesse Elliott.

Road Aid

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that is due on the machinery. The machinery will be available to the county for its own use only upon written permission of the Commissioner of Rural Highways.

County Judge Hill, a few weeks ago, said that he hesitated to deprive the WPA of the use of the county's two graders and tractors, since the move might close down certain works projects. One official said this week, however, that failure of the Rural Highway Department to give promised aid, when needed made the step necessary.

Eastern Star Events Next Month Listed

The school of instruction for District No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Pikeville, May 4, beginning at 8 p. m., it was announced here this week. The Eastern Star banquet will be followed at 8 p. m. Anna O. Young, chapter will exemplify the work of the order at the Pikeville Masonic hall after the banquet.

Members of Adah Chapter No. 24, Prestonsburg, have been invited to the Van Lear Chapter for its inspection May 7. There will be a banquet at the Van Lear Clubhouse at 6 p. m.

At Prestonsburg, Friday evening, May 8, a dinner will be served for the O.E.S., after which Wayland Chapter, Paintsville Chapter and Adah Chapter will be opened for inspection at the Masonic hall. All three chapters will participate in presenting the work of the order.

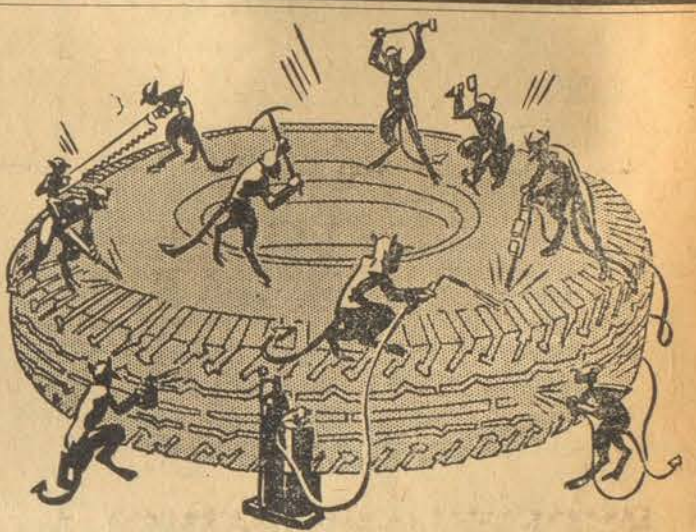
Among the guests expected to honor the occasion with their presence will be Mrs. Dewey Tyler, Grand Matron of this state, Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Ashland, and Mrs. Esther Hilsenbeck, deputy grand matron, District No. 5.

All Eastern Star members are urged to attend all of these meetings.

D.A.R. Anniversary Guest Speaker

Mrs. Everett Sowards, State Librarian, Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson attended the 21st anniversary of the Limestone Chapter, D.A.R., at Maysville, where Mrs. Sowards was the guest speaker for the occasion. While in Maysville they were the guests of Mrs. Alberta Brand, D.A.R. state chaplain.

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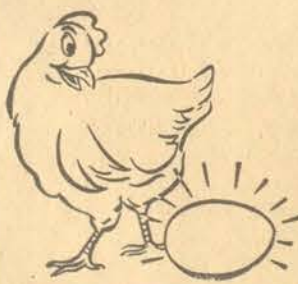
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AIR CRASHES
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Relatives of aviators have expressed concern over the number of these accidents and the adequacy of the training programs.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND has investigated both matters. For military reasons detailed figures cannot be disclosed.

1. That the U. S. percentage of accidents is less than that of the British and appreciably under the best available German figures.

2. While U. S. accidents have increased numerically because of the greatly increased number of men in training, the percentage of accidents has not increased.

3. The present training systems are far superior to those of the World War. Trainees are selected more carefully and given much more and better instruction before they get their coveted wings.

The question of allowing military air crashes to be reported has been a subject of inner circle debate for some time.

The President, however, has not entirely agreed with this view. He is against publication of totals or percentages but sees no objection to press reports of individual mishaps.

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SPRING AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Outside the White House fence march soldiers with fixed bayonets. But inside the tall, iron fence, defying the changes wrought by war, is the perennial transfiguration of spring.

The grass is a soft green, and the beds of pansies and jonquils have burst into bloom in colorful brilliance.

On the Pennsylvania avenue side, the magnolias are making a gorgeous showing, supported by the forsythia and japonica bushes, all at their best.

The only scar in the scene is the construction work on the East grounds, where sewers and conduits are being laid for what is officially described as a "remodeling operation."

The colors seen best by the President from his desk are those of the jonquils and pansies in the rose garden just outside his office window.

There is a touch of irony in the fact that some of the best color is Nipponese in origin—the Japanese magnolias, and the japonicas, which are otherwise known as Japanese quince.

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HULL AND WINCHELL
Cordell Hull, dignified, austere secretary of state, sat gazing out over the Atlantic ocean recently from a Miami Beach cabana adjacent to the cabana of turbulent, Broadway news-sleuth Walter Winchell.

For two months Mr. Hull has been absent from Washington; there has been speculation whether he would return. So news-sleuth Winchell put the question bluntly to his cabana neighbor:

"Mr. Secretary, are you going back to work?"

The secretary of state replied in the affirmative. He said that after he had had sufficient rest in the South, he was going back to work.

Note—One of Winchell's friends reproached him for putting such a blunt question to Mr. Hull. Replied Winchell: "I've gotta ask questions. That's my racket."

HOME FRONT FLASHES

Donald Nelson's appointment of a co-ordinator to boss the rubber industry is the first of a number of similar industry rulers. Others slated to be named will be co-ordinators for textiles, food, aircraft, metals, ores.

Attention draft registrants! You can write it down as certain that congress will enact allotment legislation providing government aid for dependents.

INSPECTION AND AUDIT REPORT

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Maytown Fund, Garrett Fund, Lackey Fund, Wayland Fund, McDowell Fund, Wheelwright Fund, Weeksberry Fund, Temara Hall, Ed Hall, Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Warfield Gas Co., Shelby Newsome, Lee Stewart, Koppers Coal Co., Garfield Collins, F. S. Vanhose Co., W. Va. Seating Co., Morell Supply Co., Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Jack Spurlin, The Book Supply Co., Mountain Printing Co., North-East Coal Co., Standard Oil Co., Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Mountain Printing Co., The Benton Review Shop, Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Bev Stephens, Clayborne Bailey, Silver Burdett Co., Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Mountain Printing Co., Sowards Hardware Co., Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Standard Oil Co., Central School Supply Co., Silver Burdett Co., Sill Hamilton, Eric Conn, Mountain Printing Co., B. F. Elliott, George Clark, E. W. Conn, Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Ernest B. Osborne, Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., Jack Spurlin, Mountain Printing Co., S. D. Dermont, Mountain Printing Co., John Arnett, F. S. Vanhose Co., Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Martin Lumber Co., Standard Oil Co., Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Martin Gas Co., Martin Water Works, Johnny Robinson, Jim Skeans, Standard Oil Co., Roy Martin, G. A. May, Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Wilcox & Follett Co., Silver Burdette Co., F. E. Compton, Jack Spurlin, Garrett Lumber Co., Treffrey's, Wm. Welch Manu. Co., Mountain Printing Co., U. S. Equipment Co., Beckley Cardy Co., Mountain Printing Co., Jack Spurlin, Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., F. S. Vanhose Co., Langley Supply Co., Ky. W. Va. Power Co., E. L. Akers, Jones Gas Co., Carrie H. Hall, Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Mountain Printing Co., Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Stella Patton, Standard Oil Co., Francis Water Co., Jones Gas Ser., J. D. Foster, Jack Spurlin, Treffrey's, Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., Mountain Printing Co., J. E. Campbell, J. E. Campbell, J. E. Campbell, Jack Spurlin, Mountain Printing Co., Ky. W. Va. Power Co., John Salyers, Hawk Moore, Standard Oil Co., Elk Horn Coal Co., Jack Spurlin, Mountain Printing Co., Warfield Nat. Gas Co., Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., F. S. Vanhose Co., Standard Oil Co., Harlowe Amburgy, Wiley Whittaker, Clyde Ousley, Curt Pitts, Tom Johnson, Estill Ousley, Norman Shepherd, Junior Shepherd, Dave Layne, Eli Smith, Ellis Hackworth, Lee Yates, Elzie Wells, Cecil Cline, John R. Jarvis, Willie Patrick, Fred Hunt, Edward Jarrrel, Lonnie Hall, Alex Kidd, Joe Alley, Andrew Mitchell, Stanley Martin, James Tackett, Walter Hall, Stanley Hatcher, E. B. Chitwood, Jesse Laferty, Jesse Hampton, Floyd Spurlock, Harmon Mitchell, Douglas Hobson, Jack McCurry, Lawrence Newsome, Bill Ward, James H. Allen, Kendall Bradley, Henry Wallen, John Derossett, Alex Kidd, Bert Newsome, Wiley Whitaker, Russell Laven, Alvin Taylor, Jack Allen, Arnold Robinett, Harold Bailey, Stallard Clark, J. C. Hall, H. S. Frasure, Rhomer Osborne, Ernel Hunt, George Woods, E. B. Delong, Harmison Slone, Norman Crider, Jim Reynolds, Greenwade Ser. Garage, Goebel Ser. Garage, Malone Ser. Station, James George, Langley Supply Co., Brush Creek Garage, Master Service Station, Lee B. Hall, Smith Ser. Station, Standard Oil Co., Hughes Motor Co., Kelly Ratliff, Ralph Ratliff, Big Sandy Motor Co., Standard Oil Co., Lackey Gas Co., Ernest B. Osborne, Sollie Bryant, Andy Boyd, Bill Cartmell, Garrett Lumber Co., A. Flanagan Co., Johnnie Gayheart, S. M. Ousley.

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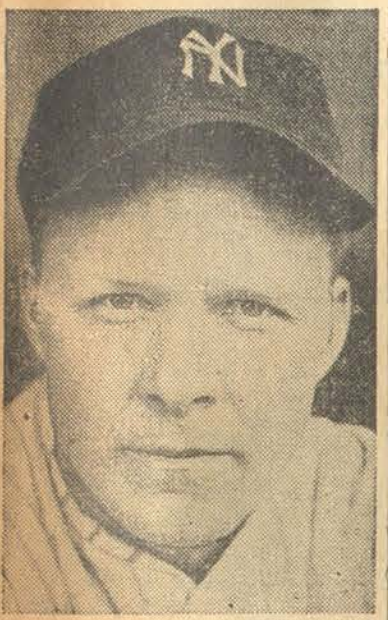


OVER 40 years ago a kid came out of Bucknell university who was better known as a football star than any baseball wonder.

Turning from the Matty of 1902 to the New York Yankees' Spud Chandler of 1942, it suddenly occurred how few college football stars had ever taken a firm grip or grab on big league baseball fame.

There have been a few—Matty of Bucknell and the Giants, Orvie Overall of California and the Cubs, Frank Frisch of Fordham and the Giants, Mickey Cochrane of Boston university and the Athletics, Lou Gehrig of Columbia and the Yankees, Sam Chapman of California and the Athletics, plus a few others.

"Chandler," Joe McCordy said, "is one of the rare exceptions. Foot-



SPUD CHANDLER

ball players carry away too many kinks in shoulder, knee or ankle to be good ball players. And too many are also muscle-bound."

With Georgia's Best

Chandler was a star back and a star kicker at Georgia around 10 years ago. He went north with three Georgia teams that beat good Yale teams three years in a row.

"I was lucky," Spud said. "I was never hurt although we played tough schedules every year. I didn't take any battering that ever cracked a ligament or strained a muscle."

Now at the age of 32 it would not be any too surprising to see Chandler stepping into his best season. Last season, although pitching well, he dropped his first four starts. Then he won his next ten straight.

The Georgian, now living at Moultrie, has a husky son who is just nine months old.

"Laughing, he wakes me every morning at six o'clock," Spud says. "He laughs all the time."

Which shows in these times what a wonderful thing it must be to be nine months old.

After the football-baseball argument had subsided, someone opened another debate, namely, what is the easiest job to handle on a ball club?

Bill Dickey picked right field. At which point some indignant right-fielder named catching. Words flew in various directions until the final verdict pointed directly at third base.

Mel Ott, who has played many jobs, voted for third. So did Jimmy Fox who has also caught, played first and third. Their angle was that at third you either do—or you don't. It's either a hit—or an out.

"The toughest play a third baseman has to make is handling a swinging bunt," Bill Dickey said. "But there are not so many of those. And, when they come off they are generally hits, anyway."

The Rebuttal

This final decision failed to lift any cheers out of the third basemen in sight.

"A third baseman has to be set for the two opposites," one of them said. "Either a smoke ball or a bunt. The majority of those balls driven down our way leave a tail of fire behind. They are moving in a hurry. And we have to move in a hurry to kill off the hit."

"At the same time we have to be ready to come in fast on bunts or slow-hit balls. We haven't the time a shortstop or a second baseman has. And we have a longer throw to make—a throw that often has to be made in a hurry."

In that football-baseball debate we overlooked Eddie Collins, a good quarterback at Columbia before he went to the Athletics.

But such crack football players as Sammy Baugh, Ernie Nevers, Harry Hopp, Jim Thorpe, Dixie Howell and many others couldn't make the grade. They couldn't hit.

Table with multiple columns listing various items, prices, and dates. Includes entries like 'December 7—Mountain Printing Co., Mimeo. paper for att. officers', 'January 4—A. J. Martin, 4 mo. sup. sal. Harold', etc.

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Minister Here To Aid Son In Dedication

Services dedicating the altar and pulpit of the Erlanger, Ky., Methodist Church will be conducted Sunday by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church. The Prestonsburg minister's son, the Rev. W. E. Garriott, is pastor of the Elanger church on which extensive repairs have recently been completed.

In the absence of the Prestonsburg pastor his pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by the Rev. T. B. Ashley, of Pikeville. The evening worship at 7:30 o'clock will present the Senior and Junior choruses in a special song service.

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Nine More Youths From Floyd Get Defense Jobs

Nine more Floyd county boys, trained in the National Youth Administration War Production and Training Shops in Vine Grove and Richmond, have war jobs in eastern states, according to a U.S. Employment Service report.

Ralph W. Reffett, Hueysville, and Darwin N. Dyer, Wayland, are machine operators for the Marlin Rockwell Company, Plainville, Connecticut. Russell Ramey, Jr., Wayland, George Hale, Martin, Wallace Hall, Prestonsburg, and Dewey Beverly, Jr., Allen, are machinist helpers in the Glenn L. Martin Bomber Company, Baltimore, Md. Lee Hopson, Jr., Wayland, is a welder for the Engineering and Research Co., Riverside, Md. Everett Stephens, Ivel, and Ward Hall, Prestonsburg, are machine operators. Stephens works for the Remington Arms Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; Hall, for the Corbin Screw Company, New Britain, Conn.

The NYA interstate transfer plan providing for the training of war workers and their transfer to war production areas has enabled 22 Floyd county youths to be placed in eastern war jobs.



Wesleyan Service Guild Entertained by Mrs. Hale

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met April 28 at the home of Mrs. Victor Hale.

Mrs. J. S. Kelly was leader for the evening. The topic, "Our Highest Joy, Our Father's Works to Do," were discussed by Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. E. Dick Roberts.

A salad course was served to the following members and guests: Messdames Woodrow Greenwade, Carl Horn, Ernest Hopkins, Fletcher Mayo, Thomas Hereford, Gene Harris, Alex M. Spradlin, Martin Lee May, Harry Ranier, Luther Shivel, Robert V. May, Goble Branham, Frank Neeley, Robert Hughes, E. D. Roberts, Bill Jones, J. S. Kelly, Dick Spurlock, Robert Holcomb, Jim Brown, Palmer L. Hall, Ed Leslie, Claybourne Stephens, Victor Hale, and Misses Pauline Hereford and Frances Jones.

Christian Endeavor Picnic Enjoyed by 30

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church entertained guests for a hike and wiener roast Saturday evening. Thirty boys and girls, with their C. E. leader, enjoyed the trip. The children were very careful to build a fire on rocks and removed leaves and brush to a safe distance to avert a fire in the hills. Several Boy Scouts were along and helped to lay the fire and extinguish it.

MRS. MOORE, HOSTESS TO BAPTIST Y.W.M.S.

Last Monday evening, Mrs. Franklin Moore was hostess to the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Ralph Archer will entertain the society at its next regular meeting on May 11.

END VISIT HERE

Misses Georgia Adkins and Shirley Canterbury returned to Cincinnati today after a week's stay with friends and relatives here and at Allen. Both are employed by the Crosley Radio Corporation.

TO ASHLAND

Little Judith Carol Leete, of Ashland, has returned home after a 10-day visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, on Second avenue.

FROM BALTIMORE

M. J. Leete, Jr., who has been employed in war industry at Baltimore, Md., has returned home for his physical examination preparatory to his induction into the army.

VISITS HERE

Miss Audrey Stumbo, Hunter, visited with Miss Alma Hall here over the week-end. Miss Hall returned with Miss Stumbo for a few days' stay.

FROM LOUISVILLE

L. Glazer has been here for the past few days from Louisville. He is here in the interest of his business.

TO BENEFIT DANCE

Attending the benefit bridge and dance at Wheelwright last Saturday night from Prestonsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, County Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, Miss Zena Dare Daniels and William Arnold Spradlin.

RETURN FROM FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard recently returned from Frankfort, where Mr. Howard had been on business.

TO COAL EXPOSITION

Ambrose Mandt, superintendent of the Stephens-Elkhorn Coal Company at Manton, and a resident of Second avenue, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cincinnati attending the coal exposition.

AT WATER GAP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson, accompanied by Otis Cooley, spent Sunday at Water Gap.

VISITING SUNDAY

Winston Ford and son, Sonny, accompanied by Arnold Herald, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Brush Creek.

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FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, Longmont, Colo., arrived a few days ago for an extended visit with Floyd county friends and relatives.

A 70-year-old member of a home-makers' club in Fulton county is walking through her community to encourage families to have gardens.

MURDER CASE BEING HEARD

As Court Session Here Nears End; Two Acquitted

As the April term of the Floyd circuit court ran over into May toward the end of the session, preparations were being made Friday morning for the trial of Jim Hall, Floyd county officer, charged with murder.

Second murder trial of Allen Slone who was given a life sentence at his first hearing, several months ago, resulted Friday in a reduction of his term to two years. The jury in the trial of Mrs. Maude Leslie and son, David Leslie, charged with the slaying of Lindsay Roberts near Emma, returned a directed "not guilty" verdict Saturday.

Two other murder cases were continued till the September court term—Willie Salisbury till Sept. 11 and Cecil Newsome till the following day.

For shooting at without wounding Ernest and Dave Slone, Lewis Slone was fined \$100 Thursday. Next day, Ernest was fined the same amount for shooting and wounding Lewis. The two brothers reside on Middle Creek.

Twenty Enroll Here In First-Aid Class

The First Aid Class had its first meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church. Jack Keenon is instructor. Twenty persons were enrolled. Classes will meet twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p. m., for class periods of two hours.

Firefighters Organized

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Pike and Letcher counties report destructive blazes.

E. H. Price, district fire warden, Kentucky Division of Forestry, said most of the acreage on the east side of the Big Sandy river in this county is protected by the division through a co-operative agreement whereby landowners pay one cent per acre for protection, the state and federal governments each matching the farmer's contribution. One man was indicted by the grand jury here at its recent session for maliciously firing woodland.

Governor Johnson, in his recent proclamation, pointed out that diversion of miners, sawmill workers and others from their duties in the production of materials vital to the war effort to the work of fighting fires makes the act of maliciously setting fires one of sabotage.

4th Draft Registration

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George W. Stephens, Jr., Prestonsburg; Tom Blackburn, Auxier; Delmer Owens, Harold; Raymond Johnson, Dock; Bertram Layne, Tram; Ed Lewis, Betsy Layne; Johnie Fields, Prestonsburg; Floyd Robinson, Dock; Otis Wells, Lancer; George Field, Dana; Henderson Poe, W. Prestonsburg; Alex Hyden, W. Prestonsburg; Harlen Badgett, East Point; Robert McKinney, Harold; Perry Green, Jr., W. Prestonsburg; Elmer Boggs, Betsy Layne; Frank Mitchell, Grethel; Victor Therman Stepp, Edgar; James Edward Goble, Prestonsburg; Clarence B. Hall, Craynor; Allen Blackburn, Endicott; Troy Kiser, Teaberry; Carl Dixon, Ivel; Earl R. Lafferty, Allen; Eugene Johnson Stratton, Banner; Albert Dixon, Water Gap; Earl Slone, Blue River; Tom Parsons, Thomas; Lonzo Clark, Honaker; Cecil Henry Kidd, Honaker; Irie Hamilton, Teaberry; John Patrick Clifton, Dwayne; John Hammons, Sloan; Chester R. Ratliff, Harold.

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"Male Animal"

Olivia de Havilland, Henry Fonda.

News.

Fitzpatrick Travel Talk—in technician.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Fingers at the Window"

Lew Ayers, Laraine Day.

News.

Comedy—CAT MEETS MOUSE.

Floyd Woman Dies After Submitting To Operation

Mrs. George Frazier, 51 years old, of Bonanza, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday, shortly after she had submitted to an operation for removal of a tumor. She died, it was said, while yet under the influence of the anesthetic.

Mrs. Frazier, one of the section's best women, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hackworth, of Bonanza. She is survived by her husband, her parents, one son and one daughter.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the home, the Revs. Alex Stephens and Fred Conley officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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TO BEGIN REVIVAL
Coming, May 19, for a revival at the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg — the Rev. Charles Schaeffer, known as "The Boy Evangelist."

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

DRIFT

The Union Sunday School here is still progressing nicely. Those not attending Sunday School elsewhere are invited to come.

At the cottage prayer meeting, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers Thursday night of last week, much interest was manifested. Services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shannon Thursday night of this week. Next week, May 7, the meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraley.

Mrs. John M. Goodman, county Salvage Defense committeewoman from this vicinity, has recently organized a boys' club to help in salvage work. Any boys wanting to help Uncle Sam in this work, call on Mrs. Goodman for instructions. The club has been named the MacArthur Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Belford Reitz left Saturday for Louisville, where Mrs. Reitz will undergo a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones are the parents of an eight-pound son, Ronald Dean, born April 23. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Marie Ratcliffe.

Mrs. T. J. Shannon, who has been ill at the Beaver Valley hospital for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Spurlock Damron, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Robert E. Shay, of Drift, enjoyed the hospitality last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones.

After spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herald returned to their home here Saturday.

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June 3—Treasurer of Kentucky, TRS deductions, Wheelwright, 22.24
June 3—Lewis Campbell, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 377.00, 11.31, 365.69
June 3—Winnie B. Johnson, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 93.50, 1.87, 91.63
June 3—Alta B. Leslie, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 43.63, .88, 42.75
June 3—Flotina Hall, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 45.13, .90, 44.23
June 3—Bess Damron, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 40.88, .82, 40.06
June 3—Nancy P. Webb, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 42.63, .85, 41.78
June 3—Ola M. Hall, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 40.50, 40.50
June 3—Fred Newman, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 46.50, 46.50
June 3—Edythe Allen, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 48.25, .97, 47.28
June 3—Dixie Tackett, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 51.63, 1.03, 50.60
June 3—Fannie Bryant, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 37.50, 1.50, 36.00
June 3—Mae M. Johnson, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 43.75, .88, 42.87
June 3—Mayne Gilbert, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 47.63, 1.43, 46.20
June 3—Treasurer of Kentucky, TRS deductions, Weeksbury, 22.44

HUNTER

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Audrey May Skeans, of Hunter, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeans, and Oliver Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williamson, of Betsy Layne, were united in marriage April 13 at Prestonsburg, County Judge Edw. P. Hill officiating.

Miss Skeans was graduated from Martin high school with the class of '41. Mr. Williamson is now employed at Drift. The couple will reside at Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson were visiting relatives at David Sunday.

Mrs. Tan Hale, of West Prestonsburg, was visiting here over the week-end.

Mrs. Ora Salisbury, who has been very ill at the Beaver Valley hospital, is improving.

LACKEY

CELEBRATE 60TH BIRTHDAY WITH QUILTING PARTY Mrs. A. L. (Dock) Prater celebrated her sixtieth birthday at her home here Friday, April 24, with an old-fashioned quilting party.

Mrs. Millie Wicker, widow of the late William Wicker, was the oldest guest present, but her 77 years did not prevent her from taking her turn at putting the tiny stitches in the old-fashioned quilt.

The hostess served a delicious old-time dinner of chicken and dumplings, "shuck" beans, "wild" greens, slaw, potato salad, corn bread and many other time-honored dishes.

One hundred and five farmers in northern Pendleton county have contracted to grow tomatoes.

Hog sales in Marshall county have been running 19 per cent over sales a year ago.

June 3—Walter Price, 5 mo. sup. salary, Wheelwright, 75.00, 2.25, 72.75
June 3—Jerry F. Howell, 3 mo. sup. salary, Wheelwright, 75.00, 1.54, 73.46
June 3—Wm. T. Gilbert, 5 mo. sup. sal., Wheelwright, 105.00, 3.15, 101.85
June 3—Treasurer of Kentucky, TRS deductions, Wheelwright, 22.24
June 3—Lewis Campbell, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 377.00, 11.31, 365.69
June 3—Winnie B. Johnson, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 93.50, 1.87, 91.63
June 3—Alta B. Leslie, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 43.63, .88, 42.75
June 3—Flotina Hall, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 45.13, .90, 44.23
June 3—Bess Damron, 9th month salary, Weeksbury, 40.88, .82, 40.06
June 3—Nancy P. Webb, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 42.63, .85, 41.78
June 3—Ola M. Hall, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 40.50, 40.50
June 3—Fred Newman, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 46.50, 46.50
June 3—Edythe Allen, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 48.25, .97, 47.28
June 3—Dixie Tackett, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 51.63, 1.03, 50.60
June 3—Fannie Bryant, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 37.50, 1.50, 36.00
June 3—Mae M. Johnson, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 43.75, .88, 42.87
June 3—Mayne Gilbert, 9th mo. salary, Weeksbury, 47.63, 1.43, 46.20
June 3—Treasurer of Kentucky, TRS deductions, Weeksbury, 22.44

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

(Last week's correspondence) Ted Conn, who has been employed for the past year in Bridgeport, Conn., in a defense plant, visited high school here Tuesday.

Ransom Blevins left Sunday morning for Blackstone, Va., to seek defense employment.

Beckham Caudill, Jr., is stationed in Camp Wallace, Texas, in Uncle Sam's army.

Ellwood Hall left Sunday afternoon to enroll in the Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville.

John T. Foley, who was seriously injured in the Kopperston coal mines last week, is recovering nicely. The family has returned home.

Miss Douglas Layne, of Tram, and Mr. Elliott Hicks, of Prestonsburg, were married last Saturday in Springfield, O. The wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Layne, here.

The following members of the high school glee club were dinner guests of Miss Carlos Hale, music instructor, on Tuesday evening, April 13: Juanita Stafford, Nadyne Compton, Edith Mae Combs, Belle Sturgill, Jack Smith, Glenn Layne, Ralph Akers and Paul Gearheart.

An enjoyable class party was given the freshman class by their sponsors, Mr. Settle and Mr. Haywood, on Friday night of last week. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Bessie Wilson enjoyed her 51st birth anniversary last Saturday by sponsoring a delightful party. Approximately 25 persons, young and old, were present. Games were played and refreshments served.

The grade school will close on Thursday of this week. The annual grade operetta, a play with a cast of about 100 from the first six grades, was given on Monday night, the play, entitled, "The Making of Old Glory," with Elizabeth Crace from Grade six as Betsy Ross. The 8th grade graduation exercises are scheduled for this Wednesday night.

CRACKER

Miss Goldia Pratt, who has recently completed her work in Bowling Green Business College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crisp, here, and left Friday to start working in Dayton, O., where she will be employed in government work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crisp spent Friday in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Richmond and family moved to West Virginia last week.

Miss Mary Ellen Branham gave a party at her home Saturday night. Many of her friends from Allen attended.

Miss Dorothy Pratt spent the week-end with friends in Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones are the proud parents of a fine son, born April 23. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Wilma Conley spent Tuesday night with Miss Dorothy Pratt.

Miss Dorothy Pratt will entertain, at her home Tuesday evening, the girls of the Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton Mayo, Jr., are making preparations to move into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laferty visited Mr. Laferty's father Sunday at Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Branham visited relatives at Johns Creek Sunday.

Bill Branham visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, at Dwale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Branham and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branham, at Cracker, over the week-end.

Mrs. Luther Frazier was in Martin on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty and family visited his brother at Johns Creek Sunday.

It is expected that about 15 acres of coriander seed will be grown in Harrison county.

A survey showed that all members of homemakers' clubs in Kenton county are using enriched bread.

IVEL

(Last week's correspondence) Willard Darby, of Ashland, was visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis George attended a picnic Friday night. The event was sponsored by the Betsy Layne faculty.

Miss Kathryn May recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly, of Pikeville.

Mrs. James Damron was visiting Mrs. Charley Hall, of Banner, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Omar, W. Va., have moved into this neighborhood.

Mrs. Shirley Caldwell spent Sunday night with friends in Pikeville.

Darvin Layne was among the boys to leave for the army Saturday morning.

Several have been attending the revival here at the Freewill Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Ratliff, of Allen, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damron.

School children in Henderson county expect to collect 800,000 pounds of salvage material this month.

HITE

(Last week's correspondence) Misses Elsie and Addie Hall, Rebecca Compton and son, of Hite, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp at Bosco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton and son, of Dinwood, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Hite, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Solie B. Osborne Sunday.

Mrs. Denton Osborne and daughter, of Garth, were visiting her sister, Mrs. John Compton, at Hite.

Miss Edith Hall, of Dinwood, visited Rebecca Compton Friday.

Several hundred acres of tomatoes for green wrapping will be grown in Warren county.

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Table with 2 columns: Date/Event and Amount. Includes entries for Alvin Taylor, Jim Reynolds, Central School Supply, Jonas Collins, Lawrence Newsome, Prestonsburg Publishing Co., Mrs. Mander Johnson, E. B. DeLong, Southern Bell Telephone Co., Clear Creek Garage, Bascom Clark, Town Hall, Dr. Dewey Osborne, J. H. Allen, T. N. Newsome, Joe Sammons, Will Brown, Alex Stephens, Joe Moran, Smith Service Station, Laura Spurlock, Goebel Service Station, Music Service Station, Stumbo Service Station, Master Service Station, Brush Creek Garage, Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Roscoe Hayes, Everett Akers, Willard Campbell, Earl Hayes, Roy Denny, Mountain Printing Co., Leonard Martin, Stanley A. Combs, Palmer L. Hall, Henry Martin, Treasurer of Kentucky, Wheelwright Fund, Garrett Fund, Martin Consolidated Fund, Teachers Fund, John C. Wells, Chalmers Frazier, Treasurer of Kentucky, Northeast Coal Co., Gwynne Ford, Ky. W. Va. Power Co., W. C. Johnson, Bill Hamilton, K. S. Burchett, D. W. Howard, E. W. Conn, F. S. Vanhoose Co., Betsy Layne, General Fund, Monroe Wicker, H. H. Vincent, Otis Spurlock, Treasurer of Kentucky, V. O. Turner, Everett Hall, Charles Martin, Eliz. Hayes, Leona Cooley, Eliz. Baker, Harriet Allen, Irma Stewart, Barbara Carter, Lucretia Osborne, Amy M. Begley, Ernest Hayes, Treasurer of Kentucky, H. B. Shepherd, Rhomer Osborne, Ky. W. Va. Gas Co., Martin Lumber Co., G. A. May, Ned May, The Baker & Taylor Co., Roy Martin, Clem Martin, Roy Turner, Madge Mullins, Elsie Hicks, Evelyn Osborne, Treasurer of Kentucky, Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Curtis Owens, Wm. R. Mayo, Ray Gearheart, Treasurer of Kentucky, Wiley J. Jones, Boone Hall, Robert Wallace, Barney Osborne, Treasurer of Kentucky, Eugene Hopkins, Treasurer of Kentucky, The First National Bank, Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Geo. L. Moore, Clive Akers, Rex Ramsey, Jerry F. Howell, Treasurer of Kentucky, Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Americana Corp., Sandy Valley Hardware, Mike Thompson, Warfield Natural Gas Co., Wayne Ratliff, Edward B. Leslie.

The cheese plant at Springfield has been receiving 19,000 pounds of milk daily, or about double the amount received a year ago.

Bell county farmers bought 3,000 bags of certified seed potatoes, demilked, or about double the amount they did last year.

THE HOME FRONT

Here is a Resume Of Important Happenings

U. S. to mobilize manpower. Production drive carries on. Strikes decrease. OPA finds 60,000 new autos. Radio set industry signing off. WPB defends fishhooks. Cotton goods cut short—prices fixed.

WPB hits truck carrier waste. Tire dealers going broke, get break.

Home deliveries curtailed. Price ceiling goes on dishes. Girdles, corsets, still elastic. WPB puts ensembles back in market.

Farmers back to old-fashioned wheels.

Phones to be restricted. Anti-knock follows anti-freeze. Steel workers set world record. President fights factory accident.

The Axis has mobilized the slave labor of Europe and Asia. America is mobilizing the free labor of a free nation. The most significant development of the week was the announcement of the national manpower mobilization to be undertaken by the new war man-power commission, under chairmanship of Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt.

Its job will be this: to make sure that manpower needed to make the weapons and planes and ships, will be available when and where it is needed—to find the proper place for everybody in the war effort, to make every citizen in a sense a soldier.

The week marked up advances in the war production drive. One hundred more war plants, now 600 in all, have labor-management committees. As war production speeds up, civilian production slows down or stops. At the same time, people on the "home front" cease enjoying a lot of things, and adjust their lives to the war's grim regimen.

Farmers will soon have to return to the old-fashioned steel wheel and steel-tired wagon. Except for combine harvesters, making of farm equipment using rubber tires was discontinued Thursday. Production of rubber-tired tractor tires stops July 31.

If you do not need it for direct war work on work "essential to the public welfare," you may have difficulty getting phone service this year. The WPB has ordered drastic restrictions on expansions of telephone service. As a result of the order, it is estimated that 200,000 applications for residential service will be denied. Order will save 53,000 tons of lead, 35,000 tons of iron and steel, 54,000 tons of copper, 6,500 tons of zinc and 1,890 tons of crude rubber.

Manufacture of fancy fishing tackle is just about out for the duration, but WPB just couldn't go so far as to ban steel for the fish hook. No more metal, cork and plastics for tackle after May 31, and the hooks can be made at the rate of only 50 per cent of production until Sept. 1. George Moore, chief of the WPB sporting goods unit (who must have fished, sometime, somewhere) explained.

The radio industry began "signing off" at midnight April 22, when 30 of the 55 companies ceased civilian radio production and prepared to convert to 100 per cent war production. At the same time, two large companies, RCA and Philco, shrunk production 80 per cent. These 32 companies now have war contracts totaling \$700,000,000. The remaining companies are given from one to six weeks to taper off.

Need for sand bags, camouflage cloth and food and agricultural bags caused the War Production Board to order cotton mills to convert looms from civilian fabric making to work on these fabrics. Cotton clothing and household fabrics of nearly all kinds will be sacrificed. Burlap supply from India is a war loss, hence the serious shortage of bag materials.

At the same time practically every product of the cotton goods industry is ordered under an OPA price ceiling Monday. The new order manufacturers' prices chiefly. Order covers blankets, towels, bedspreads, gingham, table cloths and napkins, etc. Here's the reason: between July 1, 1941 and March 27, 1942, prices of 49 types of cotton goods were upped 21 per cent. Prices will be pushed back to July 21 to August 15 period in 1941.

Supply of motor trucks is dwindling too fast. Three new Office of Defense Transportation orders are directed to common carriers, contract truck operators and private carriers, and are aimed to prevent overloading, under-loading, empty return trips. Truck companies are encouraged to pool shipments, arrange for joint terminals, operate joint pick-up and delivery service, split the costs.

Concerns operating local delivery services must, after June 1, cut down their truck mileage 25 per

cent as compared with the same month in 1941. WPB order is to conserve tires, machines and gasoline. Office of Defense Transportation began to encourage "pooling" by concerns having separate delivery services on March 12, when it asked them to submit joint plans which could be approved as not in violation of anti-trust laws. Now the restriction is made compulsory.

The dish makers got their price ceiling dished to them Monday. Hundreds of china and pottery articles used in the average American home are covered by an OPA order.

There is still some elastic in girdles, brassieres, and corsets. Freezing of rubber thread and yarn by WPB February 26 awoke gloomy reflections on the era of whalebone and steel stays of straight-jacket comfort. Today the elastic material is being released. The garments will have but 50 per cent as much stretch, and there'll be only 75 per cent of last year's manufacture available, but WPB estimates many months' supply ahead.

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