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THURSDAY

SHERIFF ELECTION FORBIDDEN

COURT RULES NO ELECTION TILL 1943

Decision Affects Elections Planned In Other Counties

There will be no election of a Floyd county Sheriff this year—and so Mrs. Annie Stumbo, appointed for a one-year term by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., to fill the vacancy created by the death of her husband, Sheriff-elect W. L. Stumbo, will remain in office till after the November, 1943 election.

This situation results from Monday's opinion rendered by the Kentucky Court of Appeals holding that the election of a Sheriff this year in Floyd county is illegal.

The appellate court decision came as a field of perhaps seven Democrats and two Republicans was in the making for the primary election, August 1.

The specific order of the Court of Appeals granted a temporary injunction against County Court Clerk A. B. Meade causing to be printed on the August primary ballot the name of Frank P. Hays, of Hueysville, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. The decision followed Circuit Judge Henry Stephens' refusal of a temporary injunction asked in a "friendly suit" filed by R. R. Allen, Prestonsburg, to determine legality of the election.

While temporary in form, Judge Will H. Fulton, who signed the appellate court opinion, explained informally that the opinion is final. The court is in summer recess and there is insufficient time before the August 1 primary to take the case through the Floyd circuit court in regular form and back to the Court of Appeals. The decision was concurred in by Chief Justice Wesley Vick Perry, Judges Gus Thomas, W. H. Rees and James W. Cammack.

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Vacation Bible School Term Ends Friday

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible School conducted during the last two weeks will be held at Prestonsburg high school's gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, dean of the school, announced this week.

The commencement will be preceded by a picnic to be given for students and teachers Thursday afternoon at 5:30 on the high school grounds.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

I. B. Caudill vs. Martha Caudill; J. B. Clarke, atty. Jeff Newberry Co. vs. Addie Eskew; J. B. Clarke, atty. Gladys Hayes Hicks vs. Luther Hicks; Joe P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harmon Robinson, Jr., 19, and Bernice Lafferty, 19, both of Stone, Ky.; married June 25, the Rev. B. W. Craft officiating. Luther Hall, 20, Bevinville, and Ethel Luxmore, 21, Gearheart; marriage solemnized June 27 by County Judge E. P. Hill. Virgil Blevins and Malissa Burke. Wm. C. Turner, 20, and Ansa R. Spriggs, 16, both of Drift; married June 27 by the Rev. E. H. Hall. Jeff Nelson, Jr., 20, and Martha Rose, 17, both of Prestonsburg; marriage, June 29, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Earl Fife, 20, and Josephine Branham, 18, both of West Prestonsburg; married June 29 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. B. J. Hunter and Myrtle Keen. Orville Jarrell and Mavis Hunt. William Newsum and Dixie Caudill.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Jessie Stone, gdn. of Ullis Stone. Woodrow Dye, gdn. of Walker Gearheart, 17. Bertha Little, gdn. of Hazel Marie Little, 5, Rush Little, 4, and Ralph Little, 1.

Dodge Turner Dies At Minnie, July 1, Of Long Illness

Dodge Turner, 37 years old, well-known Floyd county man, died Wednesday at his home at Minnie following a protracted illness. Enlargement of the spleen was given as the cause of his death.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Turner, he was a member of a leading Floyd county family and had many friends throughout this section. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Newsom Turner; two daughters, Ruth and Bobby Ann; three brothers and two sisters: A. L. Turner, of Langley; Kelly Turner, of Lancer; Joe Turner, McDowell; Mrs. Sally Prater, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Alice Kinney, Hueysville.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. from the residence at Minnie, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Willie Collins, Bert Newsom and Tom Moseley officiating. Burial will be under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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FIRE DAMAGE PROBE SEEN

State Fire Marshal May Enter Case, Report Here

It was said this week that an investigation of last week's fire at the E. W. Jesse Lumber Company here will be made by the state fire marshal's office.

Since the 40,000 feet of lumber reported as destroyed were said to have been under contract to the government, sabotage or the work of some disgruntled workman was suspected after the odor of kerosene was detected by citizens who fought the blaze.

Robert Jesse, son of the company's president, drove here from Cleveland, Va., immediately after learning of the fire to assume the probe conducted by the company. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

Mrs. Delbert Webb, Of David, Dies At Age of 27

Mrs. Delbert Webb, 27 years old, of David, died Tuesday at the Martin General hospital, a victim of diabetes.

Mrs. Webb was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bartley, of David, and had many friends in this section. She was a devout member of the Holiness Church.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by one daughter, Ann; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Turner, of Estill, and Miss Arbutus Bartley, of David; and three brothers, Tandy, Earl and Curt Bartley, all of David.

The body was taken to Ashcamp, Pike county, where funeral rites were conducted Thursday afternoon by the Reverend Sowards, of Ashland. Burial was made in the family cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Although my campaign for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff has been cut short by a Court of Appeals decision, my gratitude to the good citizens of Floyd county who had expressed an interest in my candidacy does not end with this court decision.

I consider your interest in a just law enforcement and in a better Floyd county more important than the postponement of the election, and would like for each of you to know that I am deeply indebted for your kind support and encouragement.

Sincerely,
(Adv.) FRANK P. HAYES

HOLBROOK JAILED

Johnnie Holbrook was jailed here this week on a grand larceny charge. He is accused of taking a mine motor of the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright.

FLOYD TO SEND 206 SELECTEES TO ARMY THIS MONTH

CONTINGENT IS LARGEST FROM COUNTY DURING PRESENT WAR; TOTALS FOR REGISTRATION, SHORT

Floyd county's largest contingent of selectees—206 in all—will leave on two separate days this month, July 11 and July 14, for army induction.

Draft Board 45 will send 114 of its registrants to Huntington on Saturday, July 11. Ninety-two from Board 44 will be sent Tuesday, July 14.

Any selectee may receive a 14-day leave by applying for furlough at Huntington, selective service headquarters here have been notified. Hitherto, only a 10-day furlough could be procured and filing of an application before leaving Prestonsburg was necessary.

A total of 1,110 Floyd youths of the 18-20-year group registered at the fifth national draft-registration Tuesday. State headquarters anticipated a registration from this age-group approximating 50 per cent of the total registered last April, but the Floyd figures are short of this mark.

Registrars for Board 44 registered 492 as compared with an expected 563, while Board 45 registration totaled 618, with 800 expected.

Names and addresses of selectees to leave for induction this month follow:

Board 44—
Woodrow Green, West Prestonsburg; Bennie Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Ralph Adkins, Allen; Victor Therman Stepp, Edgar; Everett Hunt, Emma; William Richmond Leslie, Emma; Elijah Hall, Grethel; Thomas Akers, Harold; Edward Patrick, Goodloe; Estill Ousley, Risner; Zeffer Hunt, Banner; Hobert Blair, Auxier; Tom Bartley Harvey, Honaker; John Howard Goble, Lancer; Ellis Whitaker, Colie; Oliver Newman, Grethel; Jack Franklin Fralley, Prestonsburg; Thomas Riley, Amba; Thomas Lee Sester, Lancer; Curtis Hunt, Banner; Fred Ousley, Dock; William Richmond Kendrick, Lancer; Raymond Puckett, Myrtle; Henry Gibson, Goodloe; Bruce Clark, Honaker; Herbert Clinton Cecil, Harold; Orville Mitchell, Grethel; Nero Wadkins, Blue River; Woodrow Ousley, Dock;

NO HOLIDAY ON BONDS

Bond, Stamp Sales To Continue July 4 At Floyd Postoffices

All Floyd county postoffices will remain open on the Fourth of July, upon orders of postal authorities in Washington, for the sole purpose of selling war stamps and bonds as a highlight of the July drive on the sale of stamps and bonds sponsored by the U. S. Treasury. W. P. Mayo, county chairman of the drive, announced here Thursday.

"The most patriotic way that any American could celebrate the Fourth would be to go to the nearest post-office, and make a substantial purchase of war stamps or bonds," Mr. Mayo declared. The quota for July sales set by the treasury for Floyd, he said, is \$34,800. To insure the success of the local drive, Mr. Mayo urged that residents of the county

MINERS' VACATION CUT SHORT AS AGREEMENT REACHED

OPERATORS, AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT, AGREE TO REFUND STRIKE FINES AS COAL NEEDS EMPHASIZED

John L. Lewis directed 75,000 vacationing miners in Kentucky and West Virginia to resume work immediately after the Southern Coal Producers Association at the request of President Roosevelt agreed Monday to return \$200,000 in fines levied on the workers for taking part in the captive mine strike of last November.

With only four Floyd county mines operating, approximately 7,000 of the county's 8,000 miners Saturday began the abbreviated holiday.

In Washington, War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson, pointing out that soldiers on battlefields could not observe holidays, told American industry that "we at home dare not have a July 4 holiday in war production."

"On Independence Day this year we can pay proper honor to our freedom only by working in the defense of that freedom."

The President's request was conveyed to the operators by Interior Secretary Ickes at a conference Monday morning, ending deadlock discussions on the vacation issue between the producers and Lewis which extended over the last few weeks. The miners started their vacation Monday, expecting to be idle until July 6.

FITZPATRICK IS VICTIM

Well-Known Man Dies Near Here At Age of 85

A kidney ailment and the ravages of advanced years resulted in the death Saturday morning at his home on Middle Creek, two miles from here, of Isaac Henry Fitzpatrick, one of Floyd county's oldest and best-known men. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Fitzpatrick had been ill for the last two months.

A son of Ex-Sheriff William Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Rebecca Gearheart Fitzpatrick, he was born Dec. 15, 1856 on Middle Creek and was a lifelong resident of that section. Although a member of one of the section's largest and most influential families, he never aspired to public office, spending his days on the farm.

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Not all of the soft coal miners in Kentucky went on a holiday, however. In the Western part of the state, thousands of coal miners agreed to cut their contract-allowed 10-day holiday to one—July 3—in an effort to keep coal production up.

Estimates of the extent of the temporary mine shutdown in the Big Sandy and Hazard fields varied from 85 to 95 per cent.

Harry LaViers, president of the Big Sandy association, estimated 85 per cent of the mines in this territory did not operate Monday. A. E. Silcott, secretary of the Hazard Coal Operators' Association, said 95 per cent of the mines in that field did not operate during the vacation.

Lewis and Edward R. Burke, president of the producers' association, at a joint press conference, announced agreement on a modified vacation plan, by which the miners' vacation would be limited to July 3, 4 and 5—in reality giving them one more working day off, in addition to Monday.

The United Mine Workers' president said the agreement brought the entire hard and soft coal industry into the modified pact under the 1941 wage agreement by which the

All Schools Invited To Get Lunch Advantages

Troy B. Sturgill, district WPA commodity supervisor, and H. C. McCown, Floyd county commodity supervisor, this week issued an invitation to all rural and consolidated schools of the county to gain the advantages offered by the Works Progress Administration in its school lunchroom program.

The rural school term begins this month, and commodity workers expressed a desire to serve the rural as well as the larger schools. Only 71 schools of the county received the service last year, it was said.

"Our state director, Mr. Bronston, as well as I," District Supervisor Sturgill said, "would like to have every school in the county benefit from this service."

Teachers and school patrons are being invited to visit the commodity warehouse here to inspect its large stock and to receive from Mr. McCown an application blank whereby the lunch service may be procured.

TWO ACCUSED BY MERCHANT

After Shots Fired Into His Home On Jack's Cr.

Charles Bates is under \$1,000 bond to keep the peace, pending his examining trial here today (Thursday) on a charge of shooting into the home of Dow Cook, Jack's Creek merchant, Saturday night, and his brother, Clyde Bates, wanted on the same charge, was said to be in hiding.

Clyde Bates was identified by a 12-year-old Jack's Creek boy as the man who fired the charge of a shotgun at the merchant, June 1, Cook at that time declined, however, to prosecute Bates, saying that the accused youth is of draft age and that "the army needs his services."

Three revolver bullets were fired into the Cook home Saturday night, it was said, one lodging in the mattress of the bed occupied by the merchant and his wife.

The merchant himself executed \$200 bond after a peace warrant was sworn out by Charles Bates for his arrest.

The trouble had its inception, a few months ago, when Cook forcibly ejected one of the Bates brothers from his store.

P'burg NYA Shop Is On Full-Time War Production

Effective Wednesday, the Prestonsburg NYA defense shop went on a 100 per cent war production basis, devoting all its facilities to the output of materials needed for the war effort, it was announced here this week.

Although not officially confirmed, the rumor persists here that all state NYA area offices are being discontinued. This would make the office here directly responsible to the state office in Louisville.

The NYA shop here sent the following "graduates" to employment in Eastern defense plants this week:

To Hartford, Conn.—Charles D. Osborne, Prestonsburg; Ralph J. Allen, Goodloe; Harold E. Shuffelbarger, McDowell; Walter Frazier, McDowell; Henry C. Montgomery, Blue River.

To Norfolk, Va.—Curtis H. Horton, Prestonsburg; Thomas J. Branham, Allen; Houston Goodman, Prestonsburg; Walter Horne, West Prestonsburg.

To Baltimore, Md.—Horace J. Ridenor, Pikeville.

Quentin Harris, of Lancer, and Bill Claude Spears, Edgar, left last week to begin war production work at Norfolk.

BABE IS HEART VICTIM

Phillip Paul, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, of Ligon, succumbed Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease. The funeral was conducted at Ligon Saturday, and burial was made there under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FISCAL COURT VOTES HALT ON WPA

At Same Session Voids Bond Issue Order of Jan. 2

All WPA activities in Floyd county were at a standstill Wednesday as the result of the Floyd fiscal court's vote Tuesday to discontinue the county's sponsorship of WPA, effective July 1.

The order, carried by a 3-2 vote, specified that the county will sponsor no WPA activity and stopped road construction, work of the county referral agent and the collecting of scrap iron "until further orders of this court."

The motion was made by Magistrate John A. Hicks, who was supported by Magistrates Dewey Roberts and Henry Stumbo. Voting against the motion were Magistrate Glenn Burchett and County Judge E. P. Hill.

Shortly before the "stop" order was voted, the court voted a resolution promising its sponsorship of women's sewing projects under WPA, to provide assistance to needy widows who have dependents and no source of income. The court, addressing the resolution to George H. Goodman, state WPA administrator, stated that it preferred that such a project be established on a basis of defense needs.

When the court order came only two road construction projects were under way—the Johns Creek and Mud Creek roads. Work on the State Road fork of Middle Creek and Turkey Creek was halted Saturday as a fund shortage was imminent.

The court voted unanimously to rescind its order of Jan. 2 providing for a \$65,000 funding bond issue.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was directed to advertise for bids on the construction of two retaining walls at the Richardson cemetery on Middle Creek.

Suspension of WPA in this county Wednesday was followed by an announcement from Washington that the agency's activities throughout the nation will be greatly curtailed this year because of a deep slash in appropriations. The CCC was discontinued and the NYA was curtailed.

SCHOOL WORK IS HALTED

\$50,000 Structure At Betsy Layne Denied Rating

War production needs have not only forestalled purchases by the Floyd County Board of Education of needed school buses but also have stopped the \$50,000 Betsy Layne school building at its foundations.

County Superintendent Town Hall was notified, a few days ago, that the county board's application for a project rating on the Betsy Layne structure had been refused.

In refusing the rating, the War Production Board held that facilities of the school are adequate for the district during the present emergency, and pointed to its stand in giving such ratings only in cases where school facilities are 100 per cent overcrowded and the school is being operated on a two-session-a-day basis—that is, a morning session to accommodate half the students, and an afternoon session to serve remainder of the students.

Mr. Hall's comment was, "We have no kick coming. While Betsy Layne is the most congested school in Floyd county, this much-needed project cannot compare with the nation's need for steel in the building of tanks, planes and guns in defense of us all."

Superintendent Hall added that he is looking for used school buses which may help the Floyd county student transportation situation. John Hobson will work at the Allen school bus garage, he said, to keep in operation those buses now owned by the board.

FLOYD STORE DESTROYED

By Fire Tuesday At Loss Placed At \$5,000

J. F. Porter's general merchandise store at the mouth of Brush Creek, on Right Beaver, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, shortly after midnight, at an estimated loss of \$5,000.

Origin of the blaze is unknown. Mr. Porter was spending the night with his wife, who operates a restaurant at Lackey, and did not learn of the fire until recovery of any of the contents was hopeless, it was said.

Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, who had been in charge of the store building for its owners, the Richmond estate of Prestonsburg, said there was no insurance on the structure. It was not learned here Tuesday if the stock, valued at from \$3,000 to \$4,000, was insured.

The nearby Brush Creek Garage was undamaged except for the handling of merchandise and fixtures as spread of the flames was believed imminent.

TO MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS:

Since the opinion of the Court of Appeals that there cannot be an election held this year for the office of Sheriff of Floyd county, I take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of men and women who had promised me and were actively supporting me in my race for Sheriff.

I want to especially thank and extend my deepest gratitude to the many, many mothers who had told me that they were for me, and were working for me. I am grateful to you for the confidence you had in me to protect your homes, churches and schools.

I am just as grateful to all of you as I would have been if the election had been held and I had made the race.

Always your friend,
(Adv.) TROY B. STURGILL

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HEARTLESS, EH?
"You," writes Walter Price from Wheelwright, "are the most heartless person I know. I refer, sir, to your editorial wherein you invite the State Highway Commission to hit that Left Beaver road, above Gearheart, at a speed of 40 miles an hour. Why, it's suicide you're suggesting to them!"

"OUR" PETE

If Pete McCoy gets into this war and comes back a hero, none but Floyd county can claim him. He is registered with Draft Board 44, and you'll find his name on the courthouse bulletin board.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED

When W. H. (Herschell) Begley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Begley, of Maytown, was at home, Lawrence Keathley's show at Martin was his favorite theater. Now in Hartford, Conn., employed in a defense plant, he still reads the Martin Theater ads in THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES. He even reads Mr. Keathley's kind note at the bottom of the ad, asking, "Which is worse, not to know what the shows are, or not to receive The Floyd County Times?"

And Herschell answers the question (speaking for himself, his brother, Joe Taylor, Carl Cecil Sublett and Edgel Allen) as follows:

"As far as we are concerned, we would rather have The Floyd County Times today than a free pass for each of us to every show to be presented in Hartford for the next month. You folks at home don't know how much it helps us boys up here to get our paper."

AND THERE ARE OTHERS

And there's many the other boy in many the army camp that feels the same way about us. THE TIMES doesn't charge a cent more to send the paper a thousand miles, or maybe 5,000, to these boys than to send it to somebody right here in Prestonsburg.

ELECTION CASE

I may or may not vote for "Happy" Chandler, That's my business. But this business of Happy's, his acceptance of a swimming pool from a friendly contractor—that's everybody's business. Why waste steel on a place for the Senator to lave himself down in Woodford county when there is no steel for a school building at Betsy Layne, up in Floyd county?

Has John Young anything better than "Happy" to offer?

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. S. KELLY DENTIST Wright Building, corner of Court & Second, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 6191

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:

J. M. PARSLEY, N. G. E. B. AKERS, V. G. W. G. AFRICA, Secretary EDWARD MAY, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLOANE DENTIST Phone No. 4311 Layne Building, Court St. Prestonsburg, Ky.

M. T. DOTSON, M. D. Office: Opposite Courthouse PHONE 6341

DR. R. H. MESSER DENTIST X-Ray Equipped Garrett, Kentucky Phone Wayland 34

DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST MARTIN, KY. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. — 1 to 5 p. m.

ZEBULON LODGE No. 273 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend.

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. Prestonsburg, Ky. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited.

DR. EARL T. ARNETT DENTIST Office with Dr. W. D. Osborne Wheelwright Jet., Ky.

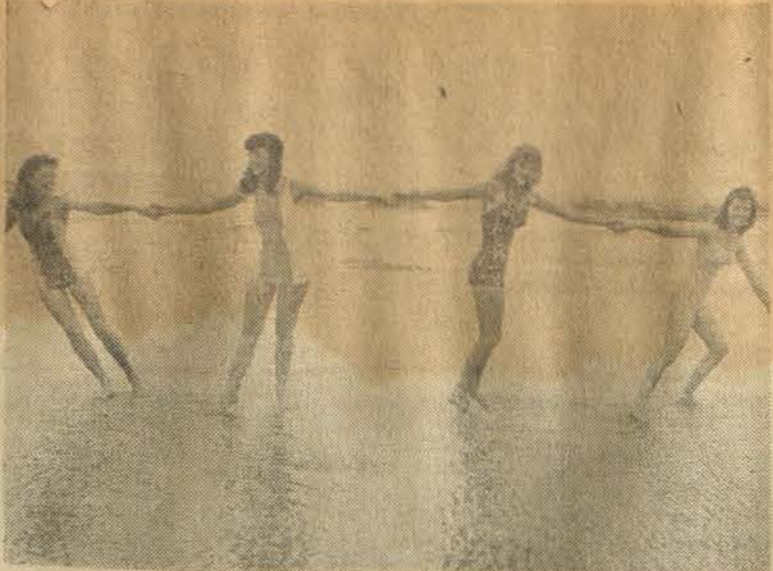
SCHOOL OF MUSIC Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Whaley) Phone 5501 137 Third St. Prestonsburg, Ky.

DR. R. J. TRIMBLE Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted Office, Over Bus Station Hours: 8:30 a. m.-12; 1-5 p. m. Phone 368 PAINTSVILLE, KY.

DR. R. M. WILHITE CHIROPRACTOR Paintsville, Ky. Res. Phone 84-W Office Phone 93-W

WE WELCOME YOU R. M. HALL'S BARBER SHOP R. M. HALL, Manager Opposite Bank Josephine PRESTONSBURG, KY.

BATHING BEAUTIES' TUG OF WAR



"Business As Usual" may be out for the duration, but "Bathing As Usual" is still the slogan of Atlantic City bathing beauties. This lovely quartette has discovered a new way to play tug-of-war and you've got to admit you're glad they faced the camera.

DOES STATE FAIR ATTRACT KENTUCKY'S FARMERS?

By J. HOWARD HENDERSON (in The Courier-Journal)

WHY should Kentucky have a state fair at all? Why just talk about discontinuing it for the duration, when it is and always has been a town show, and only remotely touches the agricultural and educational life of the state?

For a long time I have observed the fair, its cheap politics, its grandiose Midway, its over-emphasis on gambling devices and beer-drinking concessions. For years I have noticed how few people from the farms came to the fair, and wondered if it was wholly impossible to make the fair of real benefit to the agricultural life of the state.

Succeeding administrations at Frankfort have promised improvement. Candidate Johnson in 1939 talked about Kentucky as 71 per cent agricultural. He promised a revitalized fair, a real contribution to the agricultural and educational problem of the state. All he has done is to give it a revolving fund financed out of revenue bonds.

Do I need to elaborate the conclusion that the fair is not a fair but a glorified town show? Surely not, if you have been there. If you want added proof, look at the figures released by the State Fair Board last week to show that attendance would not put any added wear on the tires in Kentucky.

Fancy a State Fair Board brushing off some three-year-old statistics as proof that in 1942 the people of Kentucky would not come to the state fair? We can have a state fair, the State Fair Board unctious, because 66 per cent of the attendance is from urban Jefferson county anyway, and there would be no unusual wear on tires.

Isn't that a commentary on a state fair that has been in operation for more than 30 years! Of course the bulk of the people from Louisville who go to the fairgrounds do not go to see the farm exhibits or even the very good horse shows. For a very considerable portion of the Louisville crowds the Midway is the attraction, with its fortune telling, its wheels of chance, its tawdry side shows. Do you doubt that?

Get on the inside at Frankfort. Watch the emphasis various administration underlings put on the concessions at the fair. See which administration favorites get the beer concessions. Watch how the underlings flock to Chicago each spring to have their say in what show organization gets the Midway.

The Kentucky state fair could become an institution in the state.

Literally thousands of members of farmers' organizations and boys' and girls' clubs could get tangible ideas and inspiration at the fair. Emphasis could be put on something other than the Midway. We do not need to spend \$4,000 a year to put on a good carnival in Louisville.

Let's discontinue the fair for the duration, and for a year or two after that. As soon as the Illinois and Indiana fairs start again after the war, let Governor Johnson or his successor go there, and see what a real state fair really is. Let's just admit now that our fair is a failure, and move drastically to make something worth while out of it.

That means, of course, more emphasis on Kentucky horses, and not such handsome prizes for the professional showmen. It may be well to watch a horse or see a hog that takes the ribbon in six or ten states, but there would be more impetus to the breeding of good horses and good hogs if we made the prizes obtainable to Kentucky breeders.

Above all, let's clean out the deadening effect of a politically ridden state fair. Let's make it a fair for the agricultural people of the state.

Pay of \$1,620 Offered Qualified Civilians

Men with mechanical and electrical ability who have had a minimum of two years full time experience with repair, overhaul and maintenance of gasoline or Diesel engines or motor generators may qualify for civilian positions as assistant power mechanics at \$1,620 a year with the United States Army Signal Corps, Capt. W. Gayle Starnes, officer in charge, Civilian Training, Lexington Signal Depot, announced this week.

Men who meet necessary civil service requirements, as given above, and who can pass necessary physical examinations, may be sent to the Paris, Ky., Power Supply School, of which Charles E. Wilson is director.

"The instructors for this school have been carefully selected with particular attention to their qualifications as to their specific jobs," Mr. Wilson stated. The men work intensively on gasoline and Diesel engines, electric equipment and batteries, and study maintenance, trouble shooting, right repair, and panel control boards.

Those who complete the training in the Paris school are sent either to the Lexington Signal Depot at Avon for further work in its shops, or are assigned for duty wherever the flag of the United States flies.



GASOLATIONISTS!

According to a Washington report, over 600 men have lost their lives at sea—in an effort to deliver gasoline for pleasure driving in the Eastern States. This means that the gas shortage is no longer a question of burning gasoline. It is now a matter of burning conscience.

Some people and certain newspapers continue to grumble about their loss of gas. But our armed forces have yet to protest their loss of blood. There are so-called Americans complaining today that they may have to walk. There are other Americans, casualties in battle, praying that some day they may be able to walk again.

The measure of their heroism is the measure of the gas slacker's cowardice. The gas slacker has his constitutional rights mixed up with his driver's license. He thinks that 10 million Americans are ready to stand behind a gun so that he can sit behind a wheel. It never occurs to him that cheating an ambulance out of its gasoline is as rotten as cheating the wounded out of their bandages.

To the Gasolationists, America is only a road map. But for a man who doesn't need it, a full gas tank means an empty heart.

The Story Tellers:

Hebeheh: Mefoofsky's little boy, Max Jr., fell in with some toughies on the block who taught him the Nazi salute. He came home parading all over the house, doing it, yelling, "Hi, Hitler!" Mefoofsky's shocked entreaties were of no avail. In desperation he called in Dr. Schmetrick.

"Nu, doctor?" was Mefoofsky's frantic cry. "Do you tink ve'll have to hamputate?"

Include Him Out! A favorite Goldwyn story isn't a one-line snapper, to hear a Liberty editor tell it. It's a yarn that throws a spotlight on the famed producer.

Mr. Goldwyn sent for Edward Chodorov to discuss writing a picture. He was shown a script. He told Goldwyn he didn't think it would make a good flicker. Of course, Goldwyn didn't hire him. The story was "Woman Chases Man" and was one of Goldwyn's few failures.

Several years later, Goldwyn needed a writer. The new story editor suggested Eddie Chodorov. Goldwyn hit the ceiling. "Never mention that name to me," he thundered. "I won't have him around. He was connected with one of my worst flops!"

The Dept of Justice is working over-time probing backgrounds of a crowd of candidates for various Federal benches. . . . Admiral Kimmel, suspended following the Pearl Harbor disaster, was cheered by 200 of his Annapolis college-mates at a Washington dinner recently. . . . Reader's Digest, which advertises 4 million circ, has 5.

New York Heartbeat:

The Big Parade: Eve Curie, chin cupped in hand, studying the Hudson from a Claremont Inn ringside table. . . . Jeanne Cagney, Jimmy's kid sister, a refreshing breeze. . . . Lieut. J. Bryan, 3rd, of the Curtis mags, and his bride doing the mid-town before shoving off to a naval indoctrination school. . . . Dean Murphy, the mimic of FDR and other well-knowns, treating the Loew's Staters to his act.

Memos of a Midnighter: Lord Mounbatten, while here, dwelled at the Lowell Hotel under the name of Major Phillips. . . . Billy Conn's chums say he needs a fight, too, to pay income taxes of \$11,000. . . . Add to the Ferdognessakes Dept't: Brig. Gen'l Hale's punch line about Midway: "The Navy found the enemy—and the Army, Navy and Marines gave 'em hell!" was edited by some radio stations to: "—gave 'em the works!" . . . The Hays Office changed the movie title: "The Magnificent Jerk" to "The Magnificent A Dope," and what happens? In the film, the word jerk is heard three times.

Polo Grounds Vignette: Johnny Long and Bob Chester relay it. . . . Both stood, of course, when the National Anthem prefaced the game. . . . Directly in front of them stood a bloke wearing his sombrero. . . . Bob tapped him lightly on the shoulder and said: "How about your millinery?" . . . "Oh, I forgot," was the reply. "I'm so sensitive about being bald!" . . . "You're in good company," said Johnny, "so's the American Eagle!"

How is the war going? On the neutral exchanges in Switzerland the Nazi mark has taken a terrific dive—dropped 20 per cent in the last two wks. And to our whiners about inflation: The U. S. \$ has gone up correspondingly in Zurich. . . . Hanson Baldwin, naval expert, believes the war will last seven years. One important exec (not FDR) believes that by 1945 Germany will again belong to the Germans—and that Hitler will belong to the historians. . . . H. L. Mencken's next book will be reminiscences of his mag days. . . .

COURT OKEHS CHILD FUND

Court of Appeals Decision Asked On 1940 Act

Paris, Ky., June 27—Constitutionality of a 1940 act which authorized the state to provide funds for needy children, was upheld here yesterday by Circuit Judge W. B. Ardery.

Under terms of the act, the state was authorized to provide a maximum of \$15 a month for the first child and \$12 a month for each additional child of indigent parents.

The suit was filed on behalf of Mamie Ray, 14, of Frankfort, and the case was argued here yesterday. M. B. Hollifield represented the Attorney General's office and Mrs. Anna Settle, of Louisville, represented the plaintiff.

The Attorney General's office had challenged the validity of the act, which also provides for the payment of \$12 a month to mothers of children considered dependent.

Welfare Commissioner W. A. Frost indicated the decision would be carried to the Court of Appeals before the program is put into effect. If the act is sustained there, Frost said the program would be started "as soon as possible."

26 From County Enroll at U.-K.

A total of 1,767 students were registered at the close of regular enrollment for the first term of the 1942 summer quarter at the University of Kentucky, an increase of 110 over the total enrollment for the first term last year. The figure for 1942 does not include those students who will register for the short courses during the last half of the first term of the summer quarter.

Included in the enrollment are representatives from 115 of Kentucky's 120 counties, 35 of the 48 states, and Canada, the Canal Zone, China, Costa Rica, and Puerto Rico.

Among those registered from Floyd county are:

Victoria Murrill Spradlin, Dick Erwin Mayo, Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick, Jr., Hazel Irene Hill, Freda Alene Bunting, Eula Mae Brock, Cleon Kilmer Combs, Elsie Mae Stephens, Ethel Carter Powers, all of Prestonsburg; Alta Marie Osborne, Etta Mae Osborne, of Osborn; Thomas Spencer Combs, Harriet M. Allen, Langley; Ollie Mae Johnson, Curtis Owens, Hollie Conley, Garrett; Thomas Edward Allen, James Robert Evans, Mary Ellen Evans, Martin; Grady's Gray Flanery, Alpha; Anna Lois Johnson, Auxier; Walter Clay Gunnell, Emma; Brady Marshall Collins, Lackey; Eugene Stanley, Tram; Durward Eugene Salisbury, Hunter, and Billie Belcher, Drift.

Stumbo Quits Post To Enter Service

Beckham Stumbo resigned Tuesday as assistant to Jailer Guy Horn, preparatory to his induction into the armed service, it was announced. Mr. Stumbo, formerly of McDowell, has been an assistant at the county jail since Jailer Horn's term of office began in January.

KENTUCKY SCHOOLS WILL SEEK TO CREATE INTEREST IN FLYING

Frankfort, Ky., June 26—Efforts to interest every school boy and girl in flying and to give high school students practical elementary knowledge of airplanes will be made during the coming school year in Kentucky.

Conferences with high school officials in 20 cities will be held beginning next Tuesday in Lexington and Murray, State Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Brooker announced today.

Financed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as part of a national program, Brooker named H. L. Davis, supervisor of secondary instruction in Lexington public schools, and Hickman Baldree, Graves county school superintendent, to conduct the meetings with school officials in an effort to get them to start the courses.

"The purpose," said Davis, conferring with Brooker here today, "is to 'air condition' young America, it's already 'air minded', but by 'air

conditioning' we mean putting it in position to do something about flying besides thinking about it."

The strength of the German and Russian air forces, he continued, lies in the fact that for a good many years knowledge of flying has been given in their schools.

Superintendent Brooker said the proposed high school course would consist of meteorology, aerodynamics, navigation, civil air regulations and servicing of planes—a pre-flight course—carrying full scholastic credit.

In the elementary schools the pupil will be taught about flying. In addition the state institutions of higher learning are planning to offer courses for those desiring such subjects.

The conferences with school officials are to extend through July and the itinerary was being mapped out today. Davis will hold the first meeting at Lexington and Baldee the one at Murray.

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JOHN YOUNG BROWN says— NOW IT MUST BE TOLD! I HAVE filed for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. Two weeks ago I had no idea of running. I was out of politics. I had a comfortable job. I was satisfied to let the other fellow have the office. Now, I have gone back in politics. I have quit my job. As a loyal American, I can't be satisfied to see our Junior Senator returned to Washington. Why? The shocking answer to that question I shall give to the people of Kentucky in later advertisements and in radio speeches. It is enough to say now that information came to me that made it seem unpatriotic and cowardly to let the nomination go virtually by default to the man who holds the office. I believe Kentuckians, remembering Bataan, and the Coral Seas and all the theatres of war where Kentucky boys have distinguished themselves in the service of our country, will rise up when they hear the news I have to tell. I believe they will be outraged, one and all, remembering the old and tragic report, "too little and too late." I believe their blood will boil, as mine has boiled. Read your papers! Tune in on your radios! I have more to say. JOHN YOUNG BROWN. This Advertisement Paid for by John Young Brown Campaign Committee

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CANADA—"AIRDROME OF DEMOCRACY" DECLARES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



This air gunner sights his twin machine guns from his "office" in the stern of a U. S.-built "Boston" twin-engine bomber. The Hun has learned, at great cost, that it is not healthy to sit on the tail of these fast, well-armed medium bombers.

With his maps tucked into his boot leg, Sgt. Chris Armstrong, of Ottawa, waits for his orders to "scramble." This is one of the latest photos of Canadian fliers in action overseas.

THE Royal Canadian Air Force is writing a story of daring and heroism in the war-torn skies of the world. Their part in the aerial battles of this planetary war has become a daily recital of perseverance, perilous missions and cool reconnaissance.

All of this is not accident, or dependent entirely on the bravado and courage of remote individuals. The work these flyers are doing reflects the training they have received.

One of the highlights of a recent air training conference held in Ottawa was a message from President Roosevelt, read by Mr. Robert A. Lovett, United States Assistant Secretary of War for Air, which said in part: "... It is particularly fitting that this conference should be held in Canada, for Canada is increasingly becoming the airdrome of Democracy, sending from her training fields the men and men of the other United Nations to fight in the cause of liberty."

England's 24-hour schedule for air offensive over continental Europe is calling into action the many men and machines supplied by the United States and Canada. The illustrations here show a few of the activities.

"There's the target." Two observers compare notes before their squadron of "Boston" bombers head for Hun territory.



Sgt. Lloyd Sinclair, of Paris, Ont., looks for the signal from his ground crew before taking his Spitfire zooming into enemy-held territory.

Three "Yanks" in the R.C.A.F. L. to R., P/O Al Lukas, Chicago; Sgt. Bill Randolph, Memphis; and Sgt. Haskell, Boston, prepare to take off after being forced down on rocky, treacherous ground. It is difficult to make such a landing, but taking off again is an even greater test of man's ingenuity.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

DRAFT PICTURE If you are registered on the draft rolls, here is the general picture of your prospects under the selective service amendments just passed by congress:

If you are between 20 and 45, unmarried with no dependents, your status is unchanged.

If you are married and now classified as 1-A, your draft board will be directed to shift you to 3-A. That means the chances are strong you will not be called for at least another 8 to 12 months, depending on the trend of the war and on what is done about lowering the draft age to 18.

If you are unmarried, but have dependents and are classed 3-A, you will be moved up to 1-A and headed for induction by fall. The new allowance and allotment act, under which soldiers with dependents put up \$22 a month and the government \$28, is the basis for this change.

As selective service officials figure it, by offsetting these two switches against one another, the 4,500,000 army which the war department wants to raise by January, can be obtained from 1-As in the 20 to 45 age groups. After that, if the army still needs men, selective service either will have to turn to married men now deferred, or the draft age will have to be lowered to 18, as strongly favored by military chiefs.

That will take congressional action, and until next November, there is no chance of anything being done by congress. Even after November elections there is no certainty congress will be any more eager to act. It will depend on what happens in the elections and the way the war is going. If it is not going well, congress is likely to be more willing to follow the demands of the military and include 18-year-olds.

If that is done, then married ex-empt will get another breather, probably into the summer or fall of 1943. It is estimated that 18-19 yearers will furnish 1,200,000 new soldiers. This would bring the army to over 6,000,000 by next July.

If by that time still more men are needed, then will come the turn of married registrants, beginning with the lower age groups.

Note: Privately, military experts believe that before the war is over the U. S. will have from seven to eight million men in the army and navy.

EUROPEAN REVOLT

After returning on the Drottningholm, Leland B. Morris, U. S. charge d'affaires in Berlin, and George Wadsworth, charge in Rome, gave the senate foreign relations committee some eye-opening slants on international conditions in the Axis countries, coupled with a blunt warning. The warning was:

"Don't depend on the peoples of Germany and Italy revolting against their masters."

There is only a long-shot chance of an Axis collapse through revolution, the two diplomats reported. The German and Italian people, they said, are under such severe military rule and surveillance, that it would be extremely difficult to plan, much less carry out, revolts at present.

Morris, who served in Berlin about 18 months, also pooh-poohed rumors that the German people are not loyal to Hitler.

"They are weary of war," he said, "but they are still faithful to Hitler. Make no mistake about that. They may not consider him the idol they once did, but they are still behind him. Anyone who thinks otherwise is fooling himself."

Asked about German "morale," Morris replied that from the standpoint of loyalty to the Fuehrer, "it was good."

Wadsworth said the Italian people are kept in such subjugation and fear by the Germans that it was difficult to get a true expression of their feelings, though the morale of the Italians definitely was not as good as that of the Germans.

"Do you think there is any possibility of a revolt in Italy in the next year?" he was asked. "I do not," Wadsworth replied.

WAR NOTES

Here is more good news for U. S. cotton growers: Camouflage requirements in the far-flung war areas are making heavy inroads in the huge cotton surplus. Vast quantities of cotton cloth are being bought by the army for camouflage purposes.

Suggestion to the army and navy air branches: How about giving the navigators and radio operators of plane crews a favorable mention in announcements of successful attacks. Pilots and gunners, who of course richly deserve credit, are always cited.

Australian External Minister Evatt, busy flying between Sydney, London and Washington to beg planes for his government, "nevertheless found time to write a book on the Australian labor movement.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Navy Cruisers are built in two classes, light and heavy, the latter displacing about 10,000 tons. Our navy has about an equal number of light and heavy Cruisers, the 10,000 ton Cruiser costing approximately \$20,000,000. Many Cruisers are under construction and many more are needed.



To pay for these speedy and powerful ships with their heavy guns and armament we must buy War Bonds. Citizens of a large town or a given community, working in unity, could buy one of these ships for the Navy if they put at least ten percent of their income in War Bonds every pay day.

U. S. Treasury Department

CLEAR CREEK SCREENINGS

By SAND DAD

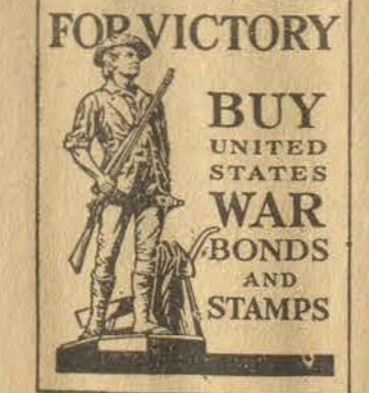
The big news of the week in Clear Creek was the election of officers of our Local Union of the U.M.W.A. for the coming year. Johnnie Stegall was re-elected by a thumping majority to the office of president; A. C. Waits was unopposed for vice-president; T. L. Williamson for recording secretary, Russell Moore for financial secretary. The checkweighman's race was the hottest thing afoot, and Anthony Hamilton and James Campbell were elected to serve the Hays side and John Kitchen and Ola Newsom were elected on the Clear Creek side.

Mr. Hamilton invented a new scheme of electioneering that the politicians of Floyd county would do well to copy. In the bath house at night it is nothing strange to see one man back up to another and say, "Buddy, put some soap on my back." So Mr. Hamilton gets him a nice, new bar of soap and goes in for back-washing in a great big way. However, the other night he washed a great big back for nothing. He grabbed a man and soaped him good and asked him, "Buddy, where do you work?" and the man says, "On the Clear Creek side." Then Mr. Hamilton says, "You dirty skunk, you can't vote for me," and the bystanders say he kicked him out in the road in nature's garb.

Old big-hearted George Newman. He ate a nice dinner at the church bazaar, the other day, and asked the price, and the lady says, "Thirty-five cents, but you can give us whatever amount you want." And friend George fishes out a dime and they have a terrible time getting any more out of him.

A few reports from all over the county: "Uncle" Bud Newman says this is the best potato year in many a moon. Miles M. Gibson has the finest bunch of cattle hereabouts. The bean bug, or Mexican beetle, seems to have disappeared this year. There are a lot of trees dying around the tops of the hills in Floyd county. What kind of bug is getting them? Left Beaver Creek was flooded worse than Right Beaver—lots of corn ruined.

That's about all for this hot weather. So long till next time.



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TO EXHIBIT HIS ART AT FLOYD FISH FRY

By E. R. BURKE District Conservation Officer

CHAMPION!



Tony Accetta

One of the main attractions at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club's Annual Fish Fry will be Tony Accetta.

Accetta has won the U. S. professional bait and fly-casting championships five times. He holds the world official record for the longest cast with a 5-8-oz. lure of 367 feet. He does not encourage the use of expensive equipment, and he boasts of getting his best results with cheap outfits. Tony says that the secret of good fishing is 90 per cent equipment and 10 per cent the handler. "I can take a man who has never had a rod in his hand, give him a balanced outfit, and have him fishing with a better degree of accuracy in ten minutes than the ordinary

man can after 10 years of effort." One of the features of the champion's educational exhibition is that he invites questions, and is willing to undertake to solve each individual's own personal troubles with rod and line.

Tony demonstrates and lectures in amazing fashion. He uses only four baits in fishing, one for deep fishing and one for surface fishing, and two for fishing along the shores. He does not figure it makes any difference whether the moon is full or not, or whether the wind is blowing from the east or the west. He says, "If they're biting, they're biting, and if they're not, they're not. That's what I've found out in tramping around for 30 years."

Tony can hit a dime with a 5-8-ounce plug at 40 feet, and he can pick out objects at 150 feet and hit them and make it look simple, and he can drop dry flies in a hoop at 50 and 60 feet consistently. Tony puts 100 yards (300 feet) of line on his reel with a 5-8-ounce plug attached, and will throw off all the line. Then he will step off 30 paces and have an assistant hold out his arm, and will cast the line around the assistant's arm; next, he will wrap it around his wrist, and then he will tell the assistant to hold out his finger and he will cast the line around the finger. He will then tell the assistant to bend over and he will wrap the line around his neck and never touch him with the lure. Tony's exhibition is FREE to the public and we would like to have every fisherman in this section of the state see him.

Dr. Collins Appointed Draft Board Examiner

Dr. G. C. Collins, Martin dentist, has been named medical examiner for Selective Service Board 45 of this county, it was announced this week. Dr. Collins also will work in the government's rehabilitation program designed to correct physical defects of men of draft age. Dr. Earl T. Arnett, Bypro, is the other dentist recently named as examiner for Board 45.

J. A. Barber of Washington county has entered 13 pigs in the state ton-litter contest.

Despite dry weather, some alfalfa in Floyd county measured four feet, and many fields over three feet.

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SAVE THE COFFEE CAN!

Advise the home economics department, College of Agriculture and Home Economics: Soon coffee will be packed in paper packages or, in some cases, in glass containers. The day of the tin or steel coffee can is about over for the duration of the war. Therefore, it may be well to keep on hand one or two good coffee cans and to store coffee bought in paper packages in the tin can. It will not in itself make all the difference between good and bad coffee, but it may be a factor. Keep coffee can tightly covered, and in the icebox. The oil in coffee starts getting rancid in less than nine days.

HAY FEVER ROSE FEVER HEAD COLDS ASTHMA?

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HUGHES DRUG STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Former Floyd Girl Is Wed, July 20

Miss Anna M. Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, of Russell, and Benton Fielder, Jr., of Berea, Ky., and Corvallis, Oregon, were married in Corvallis on June 20.

The attractive bride was graduated from Ashland high school with the class of 1937, and received her B.S. degree in vocational home economics from Berea College with the class of 1941. She was a graduate student last summer at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. She formerly resided with her parents at Maytown.

Mr. Fielder, son of Professor and Mrs. Benton Fielder, of Berea College, also received his education at that school and at Oregon State at Corvallis. He is now in the engineering service of the U. S. government and in the Air Corps Reserve. He expects to be inducted for regular service soon. Mrs. Fielder will resume her duties as home economics teacher in Ashland's Putnam Junior high school this fall.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS AAA Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

GASOLINE - - TNT

A warning has been issued to motorists against the hoarding of gasoline. Don't attempt to evade possible gasoline rationing by storing gasoline in your home, garage or car. It's just as dangerous as having a supply of TNT on hand. Your fire insurance may be void if you have more than a very small supply of gasoline in your home.

DO A GOOD TURN DAILY BY DRIVING CAREFULLY!

- TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY US. 23—Louisia-Pointsville road—open to through traffic. KY. 22—Under construction between Williamstown and Falmouth. Use marked detour. US. 25—Corbin to Pineville. Construction with little interference to traffic. US. 27—Newport-Falmouth. Detour due to construction of 6 1/2 miles. KY. 80—Between Russell Springs and Columbia. Grading and draining. Practically impassable in wet weather. Suggest use KY. 90. US. 60—West of Princess. Roadside improvement and rounding of curves. Not yet interfering with traffic.

Planting with a 4-H clover drill produced some of the best stands of hemp in Woodford county.



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Dr. Gallup and Floyd County

DR. GEORGE W. GALLUP of Gallup fame in the current Reader's Digest repeats one of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES' most ancient bromides which, in effect, is, "Government lies in the people and the power of public sentiment is invincible."

This is worth repeating particularly at this time, since the Kentucky Court of Appeals has ruled that the election of a Sheriff of this county this year is not legal.

Since there cannot be a candidate in an election forbidden by law, this newspaper cannot be accused of favoring or opposing any candidate for the office. Which leaves THE TIMES free to give Floyd county voters a bit of advice.

That advice: In the name of all that is just and reasonable, shake off the shackles of politics, ere next election-time arrives.

Those soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators we call "our boys" are, this very moment, running all the sacrificial gamut from that of merely being away from home and suffering homesickness to that of fighting on foreign soil and dying—they're away from home so that old men and women and children may remain at home in peace and freedom, so that they may return, some day, to a land where in peace and freedom dwell.

Then don't you think your voters left behind should assert your rights as free men and women?

Don't you think it's time to tell "the boys" when they cruise out into your community in svelte cars to tell you how to vote and to make wondrous promises, that you've already "made up" your own minds about what you're going to do to that ballot, about who your officials will be?

You know, you folks out on the farms and back in the mines or out in the gas fields are the ones who hire your officials.

The trouble with you all is, you vote this year, too often without thinking, spend the next four years cussing those elected by your votes, and ere next election time arrives, forget your solemn duty as voters.

The common, ordinary man and woman of Floyd county too long have listened to coy promises and smooth explanations. You too long have harkened to claims of kinship and the lure of official "accommodations."

Farmers, mineworkers, all others who must pay taxes and all those who have an iota of sense of justice left—why don't you, for God's sake and yours, get "hep" to the situation before next election-time rolls around?

Cincinnati once had the worst city government in America. Now, simply because the common, ordinary man and woman of Cincinnati willed it so, it has probably the best city government in the land. Prendergast and his gang were invincible, the "little man" was told, in Kansas City. You're wasting your time, trying to oust that gang—that was what

the politicians and those whom the politicians had thoroughly cowed prated again and again, just as they do here in Floyd county.

But Prendergast & Co., are no longer in power.

In Harlan county, recently, whiskey was voted out—simply because the common, ordinary voter had his or her mind set on ridding the county of what they considered inimical to the common welfare.

All of which is to tell you voters—You're the bosses. You have the "say-so." You, next election, and in every other election, have "a charge to keep" with yourselves and your fellow-voters. You are living in one of the few free lands of this earth.

Long remember and don't forget too soon what you and your county want and need. Public sentiment remains the immovable object or the irresistible force on the political aspirant's road to power.

And No WPA To Help?

THE FARMER, the greatest exponent of the American spirit of independence, in many sections of Floyd county may need help in the months to come.

He has seen his crops washed away, his summer's work wiped out, his stake in the immediate future reduced to the minimum.

Although the majority of farmers are too proud to ask for WPA aid, they certainly are due it. Others who must earn a livelihood by manual labor have in the past received ready assistance, when they asked it, from the WPA through unhesitating co-operation of the fiscal court. Now, it's the farmers' turn.

And so it would seem that the refusal of the county to sponsor the WPA comes at an inopportune time, at a time when many who never asked for help may be obliged to call for it.

If farmers whose crops have been destroyed do ask assistance, this one time, the fiscal court and WPA can ill afford to deny them.

Points By Other Editors

TEN MORE DAYS OF GRACE FOR RUBBER

THE disappointing results of the scrap rubber drive to date offer little encouragement to the people who have hoped that fabulous caches of rubber would provide not only sufficient to tide over the army needs for the next two years but would help keep civilian cars running besides.

Secretary Ickes may be partly right in his supposition that hoarding accounts in some degree for the disappointing showing. If he is, then hoarders in this instance are showing even less intelligence than such people usually do. Hoarded rubber, subject to the relentless processes of deterioration, is useless to anybody but the reclaimers. And if hoarding on any really widespread scale is holding up supplies urgently needed for war purposes, the greedy citizen is likely to find himself in the unpleasant position of having his good tires commandeered for military needs while the partly junked tires he is treasuring in the basement continue to grow progressively more useless.

The extra ten days of grace may make a big difference to the now depressingly small scrap pile. Americans had better make an effort to see that they do. Otherwise gasoline rationing first and later wholesale requisitioning loom as unpleasantly inevitable steps in the rubber-belt-tightening days ahead. Civilians would like to have rubber and many seem to have persuaded themselves that life without it will work undue hardships. But tanks, planes and army trucks have got to have rubber, not to mitigate hardship but even to fight at all. Rubber is now a weapon of war and somehow or other we are going to have to find enough to fight with.—The Courier-Journal.

Devil Dogs Ready to "Shove Off"



These United States Marines have completed the Leatherneck parachute training course and are about to make their first jump. A seasoned sergeant stands by and cautions them not to forget the things they learned in the classroom.

IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Weeksbury—Jep Lay, 68, miner, died at his home here recently, a

victim of pneumonia. His body was taken to Black Joe, Harlan county, for burial. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie Lay.

Banks Is Wounded At Dutch Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, of Lancer, have received word that their son, James L. Banks, 23, was wounded in the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, a few weeks ago. A Jap machine gun bullet struck his foot. He is recovering at a Vancouver, Wash., hospital.

Receives Commission In Reserve Corps

William F. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, of Prestonsburg, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. army medical corps reserve. A medical student at the University of Louisville, he will be called to active service after his graduation.

The supply of whole milk has doubled in Mason county since 1939. Cream production is running ahead of 1941.

Extra garden patches can be seen in tobacco and corn fields in Fleming county, says County Agent J. I. Stephens.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!



THE WOMEN'S ARMY

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the girls are marching!

Women in uniform will be the 1942 feature of our war program. Girls will be doughboys.

The bill creating a Women's Auxiliary Army has been passed and one creating a Women's Auxiliary Navy is in the works.

It is soon going to be a question whether to tip your hat to a lady or give her a salute.

There will be 150,000 gals in the new army, and it is fairly obvious that before long there will be so many of them in uniform that a woman dressed like a woman is going to feel conspicuous.

It is all going to be a terrific blow at feminine daintiness and charm. The boudoir is going to look like an army locker room, every clothes hanger is going to have a military garment on it and the male members of the family are going to have their troubles telling which are their hats and which belong to mother and sister.

We fear a big drop in charm. A woman has to have everything to project oomph in flat heels and an army hat.

There will be no generals, majors, colonels, etc., in the Female Reserve. Those responsible for the matter were smart enough to know that chaos might result. But there will be other less militant titles. The ladies will be ranked as directors, assistant directors, first leaders, second leaders, junior leaders, etc. The preliminary battles will be fought over the question who are to be plain everyday members.

The gals will be paid. Directors will get \$3,000 a year and expenses, assistant directors will get \$2,400 and expenses, and those from junior leaders to first officers will get from \$648 to \$2,000 a year and expenses.

Expenses will not include bridge losses.

Just what the ladies will do has not been completely decided, but if the boys in the army could get their wish some of them will be assigned to cook, make beds and do the general housework which the boys now have to do.

Nothing would raise the morale of the American buck private like being relieved of the job of making his own bed.

The Women's Army will be non-combatant. (Except within its own ranks.—Ed.)

It may be sent anywhere in the world. And there is this one great consolation: it will not be sent out in those funny spring and summer hats.

DIMOUT
"Get the flashlight, Willie! Popper's gonna take us to New York to see the sights!"

It's so dark in the heart of New York now that folks are doing their necking OUTSIDE the movie houses.

"U. S. to Use Alcohol to Make Rubber."—Headline.

We suppose this will mean a return of those wobbly rear tires.

Private Purkey's sweetheart, Harriet, says she supposed all those soldiers are being sent to Ireland because they are green troops.

THOSE MUSICAL COMMERCIALS
Radio advertisers are going jingle mad. There is hardly a product on the air market today that hasn't been set to music.

You can't tune into the radio these days without finding yourself in the middle of some musical boost especially written for infantile intellects.

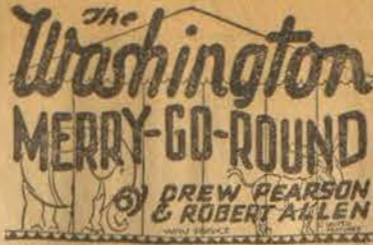
There was a time when an announcer would plug a drink, hair oil, bon bon or cigarette in a straight TALK. He didn't need an orchestra to say a good word for a loaf of bread, or a choir to emphasize the value of a can of beer.

He didn't have to set a Mother Goose jingle to music to beat down your sales resistance.

Radio is the most imitative of all the arts. Let some sausage maker come on the air with a sales talk via a male quartette and a dozen other business men will have their commercials musicalized.

Are you a cigar manufacturer? Very well. You'll want something like this to convince the American public that you have the best smoke. Health and vigor's what you need.

You can get 'em, yes, indeed; Smoke Bazooker's new cigar... Tra la, tra la, tra la, tra la!



HENDERSON'S WARNING

Price Administrator Leon Henderson told the house ways and means committee a lot more during his secret testimony than he afterwards disclosed to newsmen. Here are some items which weren't made public.

Henderson predicted that if the current levels of earnings are maintained, the total national income this year will approximate 117 billion dollars, or 25 billions more than in 1941.

On the other hand, due to the enormous war production demands, the supply of consumer goods will be 26 per cent less than last year.

This wide disparity between purchasing power and available consumer goods, Henderson warned, is the great inflationary "explosive" factor. With a lot more money in people's pockets than supplies on which to spend it, a competitive situation develops that may set off a catastrophic price runaway unless drastically controlled.

17-Billion Excess.

Illustrating this problem, Henderson pointed out that about 31 billions of the estimated 117-billion national income will be absorbed by taxes and savings, leaving 86 billions in spendable money. However, there will be only 69 billions of consumer commodities.

This 17-billion excess, he declared, is what must be kept in check in order to prevent it from setting in motion an inflationary spiral that would smash the nation's economic system.

Though as this problem is, Henderson predicted that the situation will be even worse in 1943. He estimated that by next year purchasing power will be three times greater than in 1932 while the supply of consumer goods will be only the same as in that year, the pit of the depression.

The price administrator told the committee that the only way disastrous inflation can be averted is by the most stringent government controls.

He said he fully realized that such measures as rationing and price ceilings might cause bootlegging and "blackmarkets." But he expressed the belief that patriotic public opinion would powerfully militate against such lawbreaking.

"In England," Henderson pointed out, "bootlegging of food and other scarce commodities is causing so much public resentment that many are demanding that those who buy or sell on the 'black market' be taken out and shot."

NO BUSINESS MIRACLES

No one ever would have suspected it, but Harold Ickes, the New Deal's most violent biter of big business, has been performing some quiet miracles in obtaining big business co-operation.

Not only is he now on good terms with the moguls of the oil industry, including such bitter political opponents as Joe and Howard Pew, leaders of Pennsylvania Republicanism, but he has also been getting co-operation from the railroads and trucking companies.

This is one of the few good things that has come out of the war.

Ever since trucks began hauling freight, the feud between them and the railroads has been the toughest problem faced by the Interstate Commerce commission.

But now Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes has persuaded the ancient rivals to make a friendly division of the tremendous oil transportation business whereby the railroads withdrew from short hauls, and turn business over to trucks, thus releasing tank cars for the longer and more economic hauls.

For instance, a railroad tank car, with a capacity of 8,000 gallons, operating between Whiting, Ind., and the west side of Chicago, requires six days to make the "turn around." But a tank truck, capacity 7,500 gallons, can do the same "turn around" in five hours.

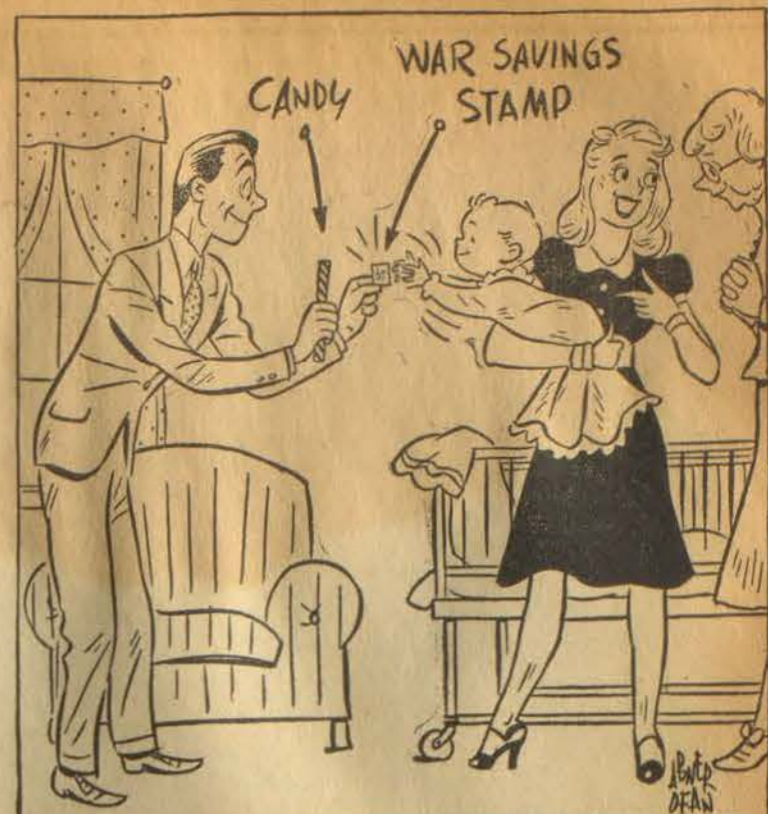
Thus, one tank truck, working 24 hours, (and all such equipment is on a 24-hour basis) would relieve the equivalent of 16 or 20 tank cars. These cars, in turn, are being placed on the longer hauls from the Gulf to the East coast.

Result of such economies and overtime operations is that railroads, which normally move practically no oil to the East coast, are now moving 650,000 barrels a day. Tankers (ships) normally supply 95 per cent of the East coast requirement, but with the withdrawal of tankers, tank cars are being rushed into the breach.

WIG WAGS

The war department has asked congress for a \$10 a month pay raise for West Point cadets. Present rate is \$65, the department says it ought to be \$75 because the present class will be \$250,000 in debt when it graduates.

The marine corps is urgently in need of Japanese translators and interpreters. If you have a working knowledge of Japanese, get in touch with the corps at once, either by writing to Washington or visiting the nearest recruiting station.



"Junior catches on quick!"

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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PRUNES AND PRISMS

EVERY neighborhood, in other years, had a few model children whom many fond mothers held up as ideals for their own to follow. It need hardly be said that these models were the worst hated mortals of that time. Children, trying to be normal, though surrounded by influences that denied any rights to the child, had to face these models of excellence and try to be civil.

The English language as it is spoken is basically all right. (Remember that I am an English teacher; one who always has one class or more in grammar.) The old idea was that "Whatever is, is wrong," at least in language. There were plenty of crudenesses, I will admit, crudenesses that I dislike as much as any of you who read this. But some fond teacher or parent took a fancy to some expression and forthwith tried by example or force to get it into the language of the child. Rebellion followed, accompanied by lectures, padding, and other forms of punishment. Far too many of these expressions stuck, though, and nearly everybody has them sticking out like a sore thumb. Few people knew or know how to determine the relative standing of words that prunes-and-prisms experts quibble over; hence any such queer things driven into one's head are likely to stay there and to be transmitted to one's children.

One of the funny bits of teaching that many of us older ones suffered from had to do with pronouncing "dictionary." To some the British pronunciation seems all that a word should be; hence obstreperous children are forced to do violence to a good American pronunciation that is good for anybody. "Secretary" is another such word, seeming to convey to some of its users ideas of vast importance. The funniest feature of this sort of usage is that the people who insist on these things do not realize that there are hundreds of other words in British English that use the same lack of a secondary accent. Prudes, however, rarely are consistent. A few test things are sufficient to establish for them a usage that sounds classy.

Worse by far than models of language were and are the children who are recognized as models of behavior. Some Mamma's darling was forever being praised for his good manners, manners that seemed then, as now, about as wooden as anything could be. Fear of paternal interference protected the brats, but I wish sometimes that I had braved anything to slap the faces of some of the worst offenders. Plain genuine manners were regarded as crude; in an effort to cultivate manners that sounded more like those of the heroes and heroines of Mary Jane Holmes's novels parents went too far, soured their children on manners of any sort. Boorishness in my experience is not a quality of children who have been educated in poor or average homes; it crops up in children who have been taught that they are superior because of better clothes and language.

The most hated girl I ever knew lived in a seedy little town, where social-climbing mothers wanted their children to reflect the superior homes in which they had grown up. This girl had a soft voice that made people want to swear, not because of its softness but because of its insincere ring. She dressed somewhat above the average in that section, even though it must have strained the purse of the widowed mother. The teachers liked her, or pretended to, but the children, boys and girls alike, said ugly words under their breath every time they saw her and very nearly swore when their parents praised her. In spite of her exquisite articulation and her drawing-room manners, she grew up, married a boor, and is today just a commonplace middle-aged woman, like most of her ex-schoolmates.

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM
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THE retail merchants of this country (especially the small retailers) are beginning to feel the effect of the federal price stabilization ruling.

The National Retail Grocers Association at its Chicago meeting called for a "mandatory national price policy," under which retail ceilings would be accompanied by effective controls over all major items of costs, including the price of farm products and all wages.

"Unless relief (from conditions caused by price ceilings) is speedily forthcoming, tens of thousands of retail grocers face bankruptcy within six months," the organization stated. The report also stated that grocers were contending with an estimated overall increase of 10 per cent in replacement costs over those on which the March ceilings were established; that the prospect of at least a 50 per cent increase in taxes over last year would be accompanied by an increase in wages and delivery costs and by a scarcity of merchandise. The report went on to say that "the cost of farm commodities and labor costs represent approximately 85 per cent of the total cost of food to the consumer and are subject to no effective controls but on the contrary are everywhere advancing."

The plight of the retail grocers indicates the trouble that always arises when a government agency tries to regulate some prices but lets others run wild. How can we expect a healthy condition in our economic system if we say to one class of people, "You can charge only so much for your products," but let other classes charge what they please? If we are to regulate prices, let us recognize the necessity of regulating all prices, including prices of farm products and the prices (wages) which labor charges for its services.

War economy often calls for strict regulations, but let it fall on all groups as evenly as possible so that no classes are unduly favored at the expense of any other class. To secure economic justice we must regulate all prices and all wages.

Society Notes

Baldrige-Warrick Nuptials Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige, of Allen, Ky., announce the marriage on June 20 here of their daughter, Miss Edna Elizabeth, to Mr. Floyd Warrick, of Prestonsburg. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller, of Auxier.

Both bride and groom are former Prestonsburg high school students, Mrs. Warrick having been graduated with the Betsy Layne high school class of '39, Mr. Warrick with the Prestonsburg high school class of 1938. Mr. Warrick only a few months ago returned from U. S. naval service. He is a son of Wiley Warrick, of the Auxier road.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick will reside at Allen.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

A. J. May, Jr., Mrs. Olga Latta and son, Cliff, Jr., arrived last week from Washington, D. C.

HERE FROM CAVE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salsbury and children, of Cave City, Ky., were week-end guests of Mrs. Salsbury's mother, Mrs. Anna Mayo.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE?

Jailed here on a lunacy charge, Francis Belcher, of Wayland, was said by Policeman Ladd to have cut himself in what is believed to have been a suicide attempt.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Leonard Oppenheimer is in Dayton, O., guest this week of her daughter, Miss Eula Oppenheimer, who is employed there in a defense plant.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Bill Burke, of Lexington, is the guest here this week of his uncle, E. R. Burke, and family.

RECOVERS FROM INJURY

Dave Gearheart, of Water Gap, was in Prestonsburg Monday. Mr. Gearheart was severely hurt recently when kicked by a horse.

RETURNS FROM FRANKFORT

Lee L. Hall, of Dony, returned here Friday from a business trip to Frankfort and LaGrange. He will resume work soon at his old job for the state at Frankfort.

RETURNS TO COVINGTON

Georgia Adkins returned Sunday to Covington, Ky., after visiting her mother here. She was accompanied on her return by Loretta Music, of Auxier.

ON VACATION

Juller and Mrs. Guy Horn are spending a month's vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas. They were accompanied by their son, Joe Wheeler Horn, and Mrs. Mollie Johnson.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Miss Grace Stafford, Paintsville, is visiting Mrs. Johnny Hale here this week. Miss Stafford is a niece of Mrs. Hale.

Horton Is Honored At Wiener Roast

A wiener roast honoring Curtis Horton, who is leaving to begin work in defense industry following completion of his course of training in the NYA shop here, was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hale. The party gathered at the Hale home on Third avenue and motored to Ford Gap.

Those enjoying the occasion were Wilma, Betty and Curtis Horton, Helen Marie Branham, Jack Dempsey, Clifford Marshall, Lois Stiles, Roby Derosssett, Toby Derosssett, Mrs. Johnny Hale, Mrs. Richard Quillen, all of Prestonsburg; Mabel and Grace Moore, Virginia and Juanita Keene, Jack Goodman, all of West Prestonsburg; Romie Goble, Auxier; Marie Baldrige, Allen, and Grace Stafford, Paintsville.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Terry and daughter, of Garrett, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday. They are in receipt of a letter from their son, Sgt. Dan Terry, who arrived recently in Ireland. Sergeant Terry enlisted in the army in July, 1940, and is with an armored division.

Volunteer Registrars To Aid In Sugar Registration

Thirty-five county stores and private individuals have volunteered their services to take applications for canning sugar in order to save their neighbors the expense of coming to Prestonsburg to file their applications with the rationing board. Names of co-operating stores and individuals follow:

Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland; Glogora Coal Company, Glo; Jonas Collins, Lackey; O. C. Hays Store, Lackey; Laura Marie Hays, Lackey; Mrs. R. H. Messer, Garrett; Central Elkhorn Coal Company, Estill; Conley's Cash Store, Hueysville; Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Langley; Princess Elkhorn Store, David; North-East Coal Co., Auxier; Dermont's Store, Martin; Koppers Coal Co., Weeksburg; M. J. Hall's Store, Weeksburg; M. L. Johnson, Weeksburg; F. P. Hall, Weeksburg; Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright; William T. Gilbert, Wheelwright; Willie Hall, McDowell; Payne-Baber Store, Fed; Charles Moore, McDowell; T. L. Morgan, Gearheart; Ernest Turner, Drift; Raymond Turner, Drift; W. J. Turner, Drift; Ruth-Elkhorn Coals, Harold; L. G. Frazier, Gearheart; Reynolds Bros., Beaver; Thacker's Store, Wheelwright Junction, Bypro; L. M. Miller, Betsy Layne.

The rationing board here points out that sugar stamp No. 5 is good for two pounds and covers the period from June 28 to July 25. Stamp No. 6 likewise calls for two pounds and will cover the period from July 26 to August 22. This, in effect, doubles the amount of sugar obtainable per stamp but also almost doubles the period each stamp covers.

Fitzpatrick Is Victim

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He was first married to Miss Anna Slusher, who preceded him in death 18 years ago. His second wife, Mrs. Savannah Howard Fitzpatrick, survives. Also surviving are four sons and one daughter: Lee and R. C. Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; J. D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg; Henry Fitzpatrick, of Cliff, and Mrs. M. T. Stumbo, West Prestonsburg. The funeral was conducted Sunday from the home, the Rev. B. W. Craft, of Water Gap, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Miners 'Vacation'

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miners receive \$20 in lieu of the time off. Burke said the \$200,000 in fines was to be paid the miners before August 1.

He said prior to the intervention by Ickes and the President, the discussions had bogged down because Lewis insisted "he did not care to enter into a modified vacation clause until we agreed to return the fines imposed last November after the captive mine strike, his contention being that the fines were illegally assessed."

"I took the position that the fines were an extraneous matter so far as the shorter vacations clause was concerned and I believed, and the operators believed, that the fines were properly assessed and ought to be distributed to charity as provided in the wage agreement."

Burke said Ickes, on behalf of the President, requested that the incs be returned, if that was the only way the mines could be re-opened. Since the nation is at war, Burke said, "I took the request of the commander-in-chief as an order" and complied.

"Without attempting to determine the merits of the issue," Ickes wrote to the association after the conference. "I have requested on behalf of the President of the United States, that, without establishing a precedent, you make the concession of principle that will enable the mines immediately to resume operations." He praised the "patriotic effort" of the producers to keep the mines open.

VISIT RELATIVES

Lackey — Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Clagett, of Carey, O., and their niece, Miss America Robertson, motored to Kentucky to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Branch Robertson, here. They returned to Ohio recently. Miss Robertson is employed as an inspector in the Swan Rubber Company at Carey and will return home in August to continue as a teacher in the Floyd county schools.

Game Club To Meet At Maytown

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club will hold a meeting in the Maytown high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., next Tuesday.

Two reels of talking pictures starring Tony Accetta, five times U. S. professional bait and fly-casting champion, will be shown, also a colored picture taken at last year's annual fish fry.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

PER CAPITA AT NEW HIGH

Floyd To Receive \$210,098 Total; Rate is \$12.88

The highest per capita distribution in the history of the state—\$12.88—will accrue to Floyd county schools this year a total of \$210,098.56.

This fund is realized through the Floyd school census which totals 16,312 youngsters of school age.

State Superintendent John W. Brooker announced that Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, veteran state official, had been appointed as a consultant in the field of informal adult education for a limited time beginning July 1.

Other Brooker announcements: The Rural Life Conference will be held at Western State Teachers' College, Bowling Green, instead of at Mammoth Cave, July 9 and 10.

Appointment of State Representative Harry Lowman, Ashland, and L. L. Hudson, Louisville, as assistant district supervisors of the vocational rehabilitation program, and of Hickman Baldree, Mayfield, as district supervisor of vocational rehabilitation.

Designation of Dr. J. W. Carr, president emeritus of Murray State Teachers' College, as collector of information pertinent to youth guidance and character education for application in the Department of Education's October bulletin.

The per capita grant was computed by dividing the 1942 General Assembly's appropriation of \$9,600,000 by 745,198, the number of pupils in the census as of May 1, 1942. The distribution will consume \$9,698,150.34 of the legislature's appropriation.

Last year the per capita was \$12.70, in 1940 it was \$12.33.

Children from 6 to 17 years of age were included in the census. From 1920 to 1938, when an all-time high of 795,347 was reached the school census showed a gradual annual increase.

Since 1940, the school census has dropped 50,176. The 1942 figure reveals a decrease of 18,181 compared to 1940's 763,379.

Brooker explained the decrease as attributable to a declining birth rate and the Education Department's recently adopted practice of inspecting census figures closely to eliminate duplications. The state's poorer school districts, which were unable to produce \$30 for each pupil through levying maximum taxes, will be aided also by the equalization fund distribution announced by Brooker June 19.

Mrs. Cromwell, a native of Simpson county, was elected state librarian in 1896 and since has served as Secretary of State, State Treasurer, enrolling clerk in the House of Representatives and state park commissioner.

In her new position, she is expected to conduct conferences, without charge, on the U. S. Constitution and "other basic documents of our democracy." She will be available also for consultation in connection with public school libraries.

Brooker urged school officials to keep detailed accounts of membership and attendance records. He said his office has received "numerous requests for statements as to time and place of birth of individuals who are now in the service of the government." Also, state aid distribution is based on school census and average daily membership, he reminded.

World War I Relics Are Displayed Here

In connection with the retailers' War Bond drive, the A. W. Cox Department Store here is displaying in its window relics of World War I. Management of the store acknowledges the co-operation of Floyd Post, American Legion, the NYA defense shop here, Joe P. Tackett, William Hubbard and others.

Mine Local Gives \$111 to Red Cross

The Sizemore Mining Company, of Drift, recently donated \$111 to the war relief Red Cross drive, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, chairman of the drive, announced this week.

This amount was contributed by the approximately 35 members of the local union.

The Reverend Jeffries expressed appreciation of the efforts made by these men for the Red Cross program.

Mine Victim's Rites Held at Weeksburg

Funeral rites for James Moles, Weeksburg miner, who was killed June 24 by a statefall in the mines of the Koppers Coal Company, were conducted at Weeksburg Saturday. Burial was made there.

Moles, a son of Matt Moles, of Weeksburg, suffered a broken neck, a crushed pelvis and internal injuries.

READING and WRITING

JUNE 22 marked the first anniversary of Russia's heroic resistance to Nazi invasion. A good book to read for the occasion is "Only the Stars Are Neutral," by Quentin Reynolds, the noted war correspondent for Collier's magazine.

He was in London when news first came of the German invasion. Like all correspondents, he wanted to be where the excitement was greatest, and immediately applied for permission to go to Moscow. He finally got passage on an airplane, along with Averil Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook. They took a northern route, flew 3,500 miles, the longest non-stop flight ever made over water by a United States army airplane.

Quentin Reynolds was one of the few foreigners there who, even when things were at their worst, was laying bets that the Germans would never reach Moscow.

Things he admired most about Russia: the bravery and resourcefulness of the people during air-raids; the efficiency of Russia's men in white; the armament factories; and Leshinskaya, the ballet dancer whom the Russians idolize as we do our movie stars.

One thing that grieved him, however, was the strict censorship. He tells an amusing story about this. Lord Beaverbrook was holding nightly conferences with Stalin, and became increasingly impressed with the Russian leader's technical knowledge about British and American tanks and airplanes. One night Beaverbrook told Reynolds, "Stalin checked me up on something tonight. I was talking about the Hurricane motor. I was telling him how good it was. 'It has 1350 horsepower,' I said. To which Stalin smiled and said, 'Oh, no, it has 1250 horsepower!'"

Beaverbrook, always relishing a joke, even one on himself, laughed at the recollection of how he, a former Minister of Aircraft Production, could have made such a slip.

But the Russian censorship didn't laugh when Quentin Reynolds tried to pass the story on the

wires. "It would be discourteous to Lord Beaverbrook to let the item go," they told him.

Another exciting book about Russia is "Russians Don't Surrender," by a 34-year-old Russian newspaperman, Alexander Pollakov. Mr. Pollakov traveled with a Russian unit which for a number of weeks was trapped behind the German lines, and this book tells of his experiences. One of his comrades' favorite ways of harassing the Nazis was to send out a man, dressed as a German, to misdirect German supply troops. They did this successfully time after time. One night, by firing a few well-directed shots, they managed to get two German divisions shooting at each other. They kept it up for nearly the whole night.

A number of readers will remember Stephen Vincent Benet's Civil War poem, "John Brown's Body." Also, this same author's grand short stories like "The Devil and Daniel Webster," which was made into a movie under the title, "All That Money Can Buy." Now, the Book-of-the-Month Club announces that its next book-division will be a two-volume edition of Benet's selected stories and poems. And by now perhaps you've heard the first of the new series of broadcasts written by Mr. Benet for the Council for Democracy and the National Broadcasting Company. It's called "Dead Adolph" and it consists of dramatized letters from Americans to the Nazi dictator.

Robert Van Gelder, literary interviewer for the New York Times, tells this story about Martha Foley, who with her husband, Whit Burnett, edits Story Magazine. The Foley and Burnett home atmosphere is a literary one, so much so that their three-year-old son hears little except talk and writing. One day the son was making talk with the janitor. "And how is your novel coming along?" he asked politely. The janitor explained that it was his job to throw novels out—not to write them.

JULY 4th

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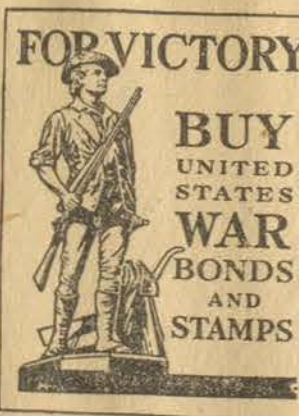
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DEFENSE STAMPS

And shoot "genuine fireworks" at the Japs.

We will remain open all day on the Fourth for the express purpose of conducting the sale of War Stamps and Bonds.

We take this day to inaugurate the retailers' July drive on the sale of Stamps and Bonds and we pledge full co-operation in behalf of Victory!



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Prestonsburg, Ky.

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War Bond Quotas

FOR JULY

and May War Bond Scoreboard

38 States Top Quota; 10 States and District of Columbia Fall Short
(June Sales to be published soon)

State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below May Quota	State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below May Quota
Alabama	7,881,000	5,285,000	-39.6	New York	1,715,986,000	1,068,071,000	-37.8
Arizona	2,945,000	1,968,000	-33.2	No. Carolina	12,153,000	8,190,000	-32.6
Arkansas	5,079,000	3,556,000	-30.0	Ohio	55,151,000	35,899,000	-35.3
California	61,637,000	41,225,000	-33.0	Oklahoma	8,855,000	5,919,000	-33.2
Colorado	6,840,000	4,327,000	-36.8	Oregon	8,865,000	5,676,000	-35.9
Connecticut	25,534,000	16,518,000	-35.3	Pennsylvania	81,050,000	53,514,000	-33.9
Delaware	2,657,000	1,649,000	-38.0	Rhode Island	6,926,000	4,404,000	-36.4
Dist. Columbia	6,250,000	5,958,000	-4.8	South Carolina	4,320,000	3,097,000	-28.3
Florida	9,842,000	6,716,000	-31.7	South Dakota	2,464,000	1,731,000	-29.7
Georgia	9,297,000	6,439,000	-31.0	Tennessee	10,092,000	6,484,000	-35.4
Idaho	3,475,000	2,208,000	-36.2	Texas	33,677,000	22,478,000	-33.0
Illinois	84,925,000	52,227,000	-38.5	Utah	2,879,000	2,057,000	-28.6
Indiana	18,800,000	14,910,000	-20.7	Vermont	2,188,000	1,449,000	-33.8
Iowa	15,000,000	13,870,000	-7.5	Virginia	12,698,000	1,449,000	-88.6
Kansas	8,073,000	6,280,000	-22.1	W. Virginia	13,415,000	11,082,000	-17.3
Kentucky	9,504,000	6,177,000	-35.3	Wisconsin	19,265,000	12,280,000	-36.3
Louisiana	8,623,000	5,875,000	-31.9	Wyoming	1,519,000	984,000	-35.3
Maine	6,864,000	4,146,000	-39.7	Unallocated	37,000,000*	Not distributed by States.	-100.0
Maryland	13,535,000	8,392,000	-37.6	Total	\$1,000,000,000	\$634,356,000	-36.6
Massachusetts	46,144,000	28,738,000	-38.0				
Michigan	39,466,000	26,240,000	-33.5				
Minnesota	19,580,000	12,574,000	-35.8				
Mississippi	5,343,000	3,698,000	-30.8				
Missouri	27,827,000	18,713,000	-32.8				
Montana	3,222,000	2,156,000	-33.1				
Nebraska	7,235,000	4,590,000	-36.8				
Nevada	1,038,000	652,000	-36.8				
N. Hampshire	3,280,000	2,188,000	-33.3				
New Jersey	35,247,000	22,888,000	-35.1				
New Mexico	1,771,000	1,185,000	-33.1				

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made public the official War Bond Quotas by States for the month of July, which places the nation on a Billion-dollar-a-month basis to aid in meeting the War cost. The above table also gives May War Bond sales in the various states in comparison to the May Quotas. (June sales by states will be available for publication shortly.) The percentage of Quotas range from 71.3 percent above quota in Utah, to 22.6 percent below the quota in Montana, but puts the nation as a whole above the \$600,000,000 total May quota. Vulnerable Alaska and Hawaii led all states in sale of War Bonds on quota basis.

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HARKINS RECOMMENDS PROBE OF HARLAN DEED-SWAPPING

Harlan, Ky., June 19—A grand jury investigation into the swapping of deeds to tracts of Harlan county land was recommended by Special Judge Joseph D. Harkins, Prestonsburg.

Judge Harkins declared that during his 35 years of practicing law he had never come in contact with such conditions as he found in this case where there was admitted fraud, alteration of deeds and perjury by witnesses for both sides.

According to the testimony in the case which aroused Judge Harkins' ire, A. L. Turner, Everts, deeded tracts of land to his wife, Cora Turner, between 1931 and 1936.

During that time Henry Turner, a relative, filed suit against A. L. Turner and J. A. Turner, another relative, to recover a \$1,500 note signed by A. L. Turner and countersigned by J. A. Turner.

The court awarded Henry Turner judgment but the record came back marked "no property found." Henry Turner again filed suit, this time against A. L. and Cora Turner attacking the deeds given Mrs. Turner, charging that the property was transferred to her to avoid payment of the note. The Turners offered no defense and the court ordered the property sold to satisfy Henry Turner's judgment. Mrs. Cora Turner bought it at the sale.

Shortly afterwards two new deeds appeared, one giving title to Mrs. Turner and another giving title to A. J. Turner. The suit before Judge Harkins was over validity of the two new deeds.

Judge Harkins ruled in favor of Mrs. Turner, but recommended the grand jury action.

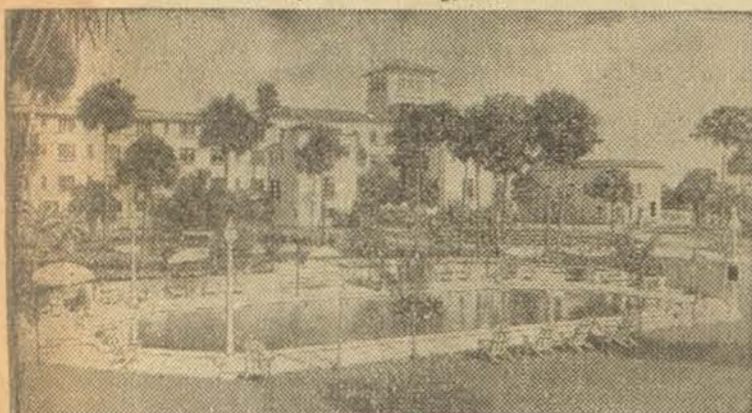
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THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER
Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics

HOME SAVING OF VEGETABLE SEED

Spinach seed this year was expensive and uncertain, some seedmen guaranteeing but 55 per cent of germination. This low germination arises from the fact that seed ripens over a long period, but producers try to harvest it all in one time, thus getting sometimes only a low percentage of seed ripe enough to be of value. Home gardeners, however, may harvest spinach seed piecemeal, as it ripens, and they may thus save seed more dependable than that they have been buying. All they need to do is let the "bolting" plants stand where they are, and strip off the seed heads, beginning with the bottom ones, rub them in the hands and blow out the chaff.

Sometimes plants from the fall sowings survive the winter and make seed next spring. Although this is by far the better seed, one cannot depend on this source.

Broccoli and Cauliflower go readily to seed, but as it comes (from spring plantings) at a time when the weather is hot and the air dry, little seed of value is produced.

Cabbage seed, too may be produced from the fall crop, the heads stored with roots still attached, and reset in the spring. To assist the seedstalk emerging, the heads should be cut cross-wise, to the tip of the "core." Free blooming follows, and if the weather does not become unseasonably hot and dry too early, quite a reasonable percentage of "live" seed results. Because of the uncertainty of Kentucky's season, however, the production of cabbage seed and that of the other members of that family should be left to growers in the Puget Sound country and in Long Island, where conditions are more kindly.

Cucumber, cantaloupe and watermelon seed may be saved by removal as they are being got ready for the table by pulping in a manner similar to that of saving tomato seed. Although they "mix" quite freely among varieties (but not with one another) this does not matter, as generally only one variety of each is grown at the same time.

The case is quite different with squashes as there may be several sorts in bloom at the same time, and pollination must depend entirely upon the bees. Thus the "golden" sorts cross with the "patty pans" or on cushaws. Cushaws cross on field pumpkins close by and change from "all neck" to squat, pear-shaped light hybrids, hollow and thin-fleshed. Also, Tip Top muskmelons cross on pumpkins to result in "sleek" and tasteless fruits; so do the banana muskmelons. It is better to get each year new seed, produced in isolated fields, than to try saving one's own seed of late muskmelons and squashes.

Save Every Bit of Rubber, Women Told

Re-emphasizing the need to save for the county salvage committees every bit of scrap rubber not urgently needed, Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader of county home demonstration work in Kentucky, calls attention to the following figures released by national officials:

On the B-19 planes, the flying fortresses, the bullet-proof gas tanks require 1,200 pounds of rubber.

Each tire on the main landing wheel of the B-19 bomber weighs half a ton.

In a battleship, there are 150,000 pounds of rubber, as much as in 10,000 auto tires.

This merely shows how much the government needs rubber for war. Much reconditioned can be used for vital national needs, so that "fresh" rubber can go solely for war. Discarded overshoes or boots, rings for cans, atomizers, etc., may be contributed.

Employer Contribution To Employment Fund Remains Unchanged

Frankfort, Ky., June 29 (Spl.)—The provision in the amended Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Law providing for the discontinuance of employe contribution after June 30 does not apply to the employer contribution, Executive Director V. E. Barnes, of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission, declared today.

"Many employers have received the impression that both employer and employe will stop contributing to the unemployment insurance fund after June 30," Barnes said, but explained that employers will continue to pay at the rate established for them by the Commission at the beginning of the year.

"It is probable that this misunderstanding arose from the fact that the amended law enabled the Commission to grant a number of employers a reduction in the rate from 3.7 per cent to 2.7 per cent by establishing 2.7 per cent as the highest rate to be required by any employer."



PRIVATE MANN

"Eugene L. Mann of Wenatchee, Wash., at the age of 65, has enlisted in that state and been assigned to M. P. duty. This is his third war. He is the head of three corporations and spent the last ten days playing golf and arranging for their operation in his absence."—News item.)

I
Chuck my golf bag in the cellar—
Hang my golfing togs away;
Tell my corporation staffs that
I will not be in today.
Put my slippers in the discard—
I'll not need the things for I've
Joined up with the U. S. army—
I am only sixty-five!



II
Stick away my trusty driver—
Cover up my irons well;
Tell my locker-room companions
I'll be missing for a spell;
To the boys down at the office
Say I'm leaving 'em quite cold—
Once again I am a doughboy—
Who says sixty-five is old?



III
In the drawer put my golf balls—
I'll not need 'em any more;
There will be no hooks or slices
In my present type of war;
Let my varied business interests
Run along as best they can.
For the third time in my lifetime
I'm becoming Private Mann.



IV
I have five more years to travel
Ere I'm three score years and ten;
But my feet feel only thirty—
They're the dogs of younger men;
Age is only what you make it—
On the links I'm pretty fit—
Half the effort spent in golfing
Will suffice to do my bit.



V
I joined up to fight the Spaniards
Back in eighteen ninety-eight;
I was in the last world fracas,
And I never join up late;
This big war completely dwarfs
'em—
Now the main boot makes his bid;
In those others I was merely
A "preliminary kid!"

L'ENVOI
So it's Johnny blow the bugle!
I'm a real old hand at war;
Tee up all those Axis partners! ...
Private Mann is calling "Fore!"

PRIVATE PURKEY ON THE USO DRIVE

Prescott S. Bush, National Chairman, USO Drive.

Dear Mr. Bush—Like every other service man I want to do my bit to boost the USO which is now making a big drive for more dough to make life for us more comfortable. If the general public knew what the USO had done for the U.S.A. it would be surprised. I got a idea for the whole story in a nutshell and here it is:

GIVE TO THE U.S.O.
S O S
And the U. S. A.
Will win the war
P. D. Q.
O. K.

We used to sing about keeping the home fires burning. The USO is moving the fires right into the camps and furnishing coal and wood. It has brought all the comforts of home right to the army and navy. Why, Mr. Bush, a jeep now lives better than a general used to and some times I guess when the war is over and I get back home I will be squawking how I miss all the comforts of army life. If you keep on doing so much for us you will have to start a drive after the war to raise dough to see that we have as many comforts at home as we used to have in war.

Good luck to the USO which rates AAA with U and with I for what it does for the U.S.A.
Oscar Purkey.

"Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief, delivered such a glowing tribute to the splendid, brave, humane qualities of the late Herr Heydrich that even Heydrich, if he could have heard would have sat up and demanded, "When do you start talking about me?"

"The whole town of Lidice was leveled to the ground and the name of the community extinguished forever."—Nazi statement.

Wanna bet?



Full Accounting

Admiral Nimitz pronounced Midway a partial accounting for what happened at Pearl Harbor. But Pearl Harbor was more than an attack on the American navy. It was also an attack on the American home.

The navy can settle in full as an ocean force, but the American people must settle in full as a fighting nation. The Pearl Harbor account will be settled when the last concentration camp is a public park. And when a worker in Europe has the dignity of a human being, instead of the standing of a driven slave.

It is America's duty to demand full payment. The question of our future depends on how much the enemy is made to answer for its past. The liberties won on the freezing slopes at Valley Forge were almost lost in a dirty beer cellar in Munich.

While France is bound, while Norway is in prison, and while Belgium is in chains, America will never be fully free. Our monument to Pearl Harbor must be a milestone in world progress. That can only begin to happen when all men realize that the peace cannot be kept while criminal leaders remain in power to start a war.

New York Newsreel:

The lads from the theatrical publicity cages, who leaned on the colymbists (and vice versa) in the uniforms of the armed forces . . . The bigshot from the Capitol, who explains why he weekends in N. Y.: "In Washington the war stops on Fridays and starts on Mondays" . . . The blacked-out Penny Station, a heaven for the soldiers (returning to camp) and their sweeties . . . The pool of silence that floods the Plaza after midnight. So still you can hear whispers of nothing . . . Headliners sitting on their thrones of fame and burdened with crowns of worry . . . Actresses entering joynts chin-deep in Summer ermine, collecting stares.

The USO distributes theater and cinema tickets to the men in the local camps and naval bases . . . It is done in alphabetical order to avoid favoritism . . . The other day at the old Paramount Studios in Long Island City (now an army depot) the letter "L" was reached—and two movie ducats were handed to Carl Laemmle Jr. . . . Young Laemmle was merely the owner of Universal Pictures, and its sale made him a millionaire.

The art studios in Greenwich Village which once were stables . . . The big clock on the building at 42nd Street and 8th Avenue, where during the wee hours of the ayems you can hear the tick-tocks dropping into infinity . . . The tots who used to play cops-and-robbers now playing Commandos, in the west side streets . . . The huge searchlights interrupting the dimouts by stabbing the planes roaring over Central Park . . . Loafers standing on street corners staring at the passersby and tossing away precious hours like cigarette butts . . . Wrinkled char-women entering million-dollar skyscrapers every evening to give them beauty treatments . . . The rains decorating the street puddles.

The Most Quoted Observation of the Month: Raymond Clapper, who has looked at Congressmen as a reporter most of his life, let go with both barrels at their didoes. Said he: "People are looking to editorials, radio commentators and newspaper columnists for the discussion of public affairs they ought to get from Congress . . . The people don't give a damn what the average Senator or Congressman says . . . They know what you hear in Congress is 99 per cent tripe, ignorance and demagoguery and not to be relied on."

The Story Tellers: Fortune profiles John Wesley Dafeo, editor of the Montreal Free Press, calling him Canada's greatest man. For a long time Dafeo screamed warnings against Hitler and prodded his gov't to action. In short, another "war-monger" who happened to be making sense when his hecklers weren't . . . Free World smacks the bulls-eye with a piece on Reinhard Heydrich, who was presented with a skintful of slugs by Czech patriots. The monthly reveals Heydrich as the funkey who did the work that was too dirty even for Himmler. Meaning that with the right number of promotions he could have won the rank of rat.

Typewriter Ribbons: Will Rogers: There is no more independence in politics than there is in jail . . . Heywood Brown: Of all the easy jobs in the world, column conducting is 'the second softest. It lags behind nothing but the ministry . . . D. Kilgallen: He likes little people, and perhaps that's why so many big people-like him . . . H. I. Phillips: As we understand it, Washington is now pessimistic because of all the optimism . . . Fannie Hurst: Easy to bite as a dentist.
—Buy War Bonds—

PIKE FLIER, REPORTED MISSING, PAYS PARENTS SURPRISE CALL

(Pike County News)
Lieut. Foster G. Daniels, 21, bombardier in Uncle Sam's air force, was reported missing in action last week, but showed up at his home at Millard Sunday afternoon to the happy surprise of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Daniels.

Daniels had wired from San Francisco on Friday, telling his parents he had been rescued, and would be home for a week's sick leave. The wire was delayed and, as a consequence, he beat the message home. His mother fainted when she saw him.

The youngster, who enlisted last October and received his commission only last April, gave this account of his adventure:

As a crew member of a Boeing Flying Fortress based in Hawaii, he was on patrol duty June 14. After being out eight hours the crew sighted two strange ships and reported the location by radio.

Then as the big airship headed back toward its base, something went wrong with the compass and the navigator said they were lost. One after another the motors died for want of gasoline. The pilot made a crash landing in a heavy sea.

The radio operator and tail gunner drowned. The other seven climbed out, got one of the two life rafts afloat and caught hold.

After a few hours the raft began to leak and the four who had been on it climbed over the side with the other three.

The crew had ten flares. They

shot nine of them. They knew that unless the last was sighted they were goners.

It was, and 26 hours after they crashed they were seen by a navy patrol plane. A few hours later they were back on an Hawaiian island. They found they had gone down 190 miles from Honolulu and had been picked up 245 miles from the city.

Meanwhile, the army had reported the bomber crew missing. After the rescue, the members were given leave and permission to go home with instructions to wire their parents they were safe.

Young Daniels arrived by plane in San Francisco last Friday and sent a telegram to his parents. The telegram arrived in Pikeville promptly, but it had to be mailed to Millard, causing the delay.

He was to have been guest of honor at a banquet sponsored by the local Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night, but was ill, and couldn't make it.

Incidentally, he doesn't know for sure what happened to the two ships whose location the crew reported.

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Advertisement for Hale Bros. Groceries, 'PHONE 5211 For Quick Delivery GROCERIES', 'We compete with chain stores—a home-owned store', 'HALE BROS. GROCERY Prestonsburg, Ky.'

Advertisement for 'Conserve Vitamins for their Defense', 'MIXED GRILL Pineapple and Ham Rolls', 'Your family's health is still the closest to your heart. Mrs. America... Safeguard those unseen but vital vitamins and minerals... Don't pour them down the drain... "waterless" cooking is the approved way.', 'Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY', 'First Line Defense NUTRITION FOR VICTORY'

MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Everett Wiley, of Ivel, was admitted to the hospital June 23 for medical treatment and is improving nicely. Harry Gregory, of Alphoretta, was admitted to the hospital June 26 and, after undergoing a major operation, is convalescing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraley, of Langley, are the parents of a son born at the hospital on June 18. Both mother and babe are doing nicely. Junior Blevins, of Mantion, was admitted to the hospital on June 25 for medical treatment and dismissed on June 29 in good condition. Mrs. Beverly Osborne, of Dony, was admitted to the hospital on June 25 for medical treatment and is doing nicely. Mrs. Delbert Webb, of Wayland, was admitted to the hospital June 25 for medical treatment and is doing much better at present. Dr. C. L. Allen and Mrs. Allen are spending their vacation in Louisiana. Dr. Ernest Martin, of Allen, is now employed as physician at the hospital. Miss Norma Crum, nurse at the hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum, of McVeigh, over the week-end. Master Ed Stickler, Jr., of Drift, was admitted to the hospital June 27 for medical treatment and is doing nicely.

Remember Bataan Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds

Miss Myrtle Halbert, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Salisbury, of Hunter, is now home for a few days. In Knox county, soil treated with boron produced 1,700 pounds of alfalfa to the acre; that treated with boron and potash, 2,175 pounds.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MAYTOWN

CONNECTICUT WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE Maytown friends of Joe Taylor Begley are interested to learn of his marriage, June 18, to Miss Gay Caudill, in Manchester, Conn. The wedding was solemnized in the Manchester city hall. Only attendants were Mr. Herschell Begley, brother of the groom, and Mr. Cecil Sublett, of Lackey. Mrs. Begley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudill, of Blackey, Ky., and a graduate of Berea College. Mr. Begley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley, received his education in the Maytown high school and the Mayo Vocational Training School, Paintsville, from which he was graduated some time ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Begley are employed by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Co. in Hartford, Conn., and the young couple are making their home in a summer cottage near Lake Okwanchee, South Coventry, Conn. They are expected in Maytown, some time in July, when the two will visit the groom's parents.

MAYTOWN SERVICE MOTHERS INVITED Mothers of Maytown service men are cordially invited to be present for the Homecoming Day exercises in the Methodist Church on Sunday, July 12, when they will find seats reserved for them, and a portion of the service devoted to them and their sons. Every one reading this is asked to help notify these mothers, whose sons' names follow: James Allen, Oliver Allen, Otto Allen, Volna Allen, James Arrowood, Bernard Baldrige, Oakley Branham, Alf Click, Savage Cooley, Joe Dyer, Henry Frasure, Homer Frasure, Clarence Hayes, Earlt Hayes, Glenn Hayes, Russell Hayes, Aubrey Hicks, Okie Hicks, Willis Hicks, Herman and Martin Halbert, DeWard, Rube and Herman Osborne, Mitchell Ousley, Hen Patton, John Pratt, Ernie, John and Oliver Ratliff, Ashland Salisbury, Farley Shepherd, Ollie James Stephens, Osgden Stewart, Ed Sutton, Jr., Herschel Vance, Bob Vanderpool, Johnnie Ward, Hubert and Edgar Wright, Ronald Webb.

HOMECOMING PLANS Among the features being arranged for Homecoming Day by Mrs. Ed Sutton and her assistants are the following: Special music by the Maytown band during the noon hour, under the direction of Prof. Jesse Elliott, bandmaster; morning sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hahn; chicken dinner at the noon hour for invited guests and Maytown citizens who are assisting and participating. Arrangements for elaborate decorations and entertainment are being completed this week, and the young people and children are doing most of the work in their Daily Vacation Bible school.

HUNTER

Mrs. Frank Fultz and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Drift, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton. Clifford Martin left last week for a defense job at Norfolk, Va. Miss Emma Jean Skeans is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Carl B. Day, at Louisa. Mrs. Lonnie Warrens was visiting relatives at Clear Creek last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson were visiting friends in Drift Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Rosa Skeans and baby daughter, Sandra Rose, were visiting her mother, Mrs. E. N. Smith, on Abbott Creek, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

HAROLD

By CHARLES R. ROBINETTE Roby Osborne, of Betsy Layne, moved to Harold Wednesday. A. K. Robinette, of Harold, visited Walter Clayton in Williamson, W. Va., recently. Carl Phelps is visiting his brother in Davy, W. Va. Carter Steele visited relatives at Harold recently. Jerry J. Boyd and children visited C. W. Conn at his home last week. Jack Landon Conn, of Harold, is visiting his sister in Harlan, Ky. Your best investment—United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

BETSY LAYNE

Correction: Due to a misprint of this newspaper, or because of my writing, I stated last week that Clyde Layne, of Justell, was ill with rheumatism. It was Mrs. Layne. Eulevne Boyd returned home last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Love and Kermit Martin, Clinton and Ed Blankenship, C. G. May, of Betsy Layne, and Joe Archer Clark, Ted Stumbo and R. B. Clark, Jr., of Harold, returned home from Baltimore, Md., Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. Prichard Mullins has returned from Paintsville, where he is employed at the Vocational school, for a week-end visit with his mother. He returned Sunday. Eugene Stanley visited his parents here, from the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Curtis Brown returned home Friday from Kopperston, W. Va., where he has been visiting for a month.

Miss Sylvia Stanley is home from Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, for a visit with her parents. Miss Jenova Jean Taylor returned to Betsy Layne Sunday from Garrett where she is employed in a beauty shop. John B. Porter, of Harold, opened the Hill Top Inn here Monday.

The summer school here will close this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Merrill and daughter, Patty Ann, of Berwind, W. Va., spent a week with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace.

Little Miss Kathleen George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George, of West Virginia, spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George, while her parents made a business trip to Tennessee.

The children of Betsy Layne have collected quite a lot of scrap rubber. The Woman's Club is offering a prize for the child collecting the most.

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to gardens along the river banks here. The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Keene Robinette at Harold June 26. Some progress was made on a quilt which the club plans to sell and buy war bonds. Those present were Mrs. Laura Chandler, Elizabeth Roberts, Angelyn George, Mary Goff, Mrs. Cecil, Kathryn Blackburn and the hostess, Mrs. Robinette, and daughter Jean. Mrs. Robinette played the piano and Jean sang. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, June 24. The Aid is making a quilt for the benefit of the church. Those present were Angelyn George, Mrs. Charlie George Mrs. Alex Davis, Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Laura Chandler, Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, Anna Williamson, Edna Layne. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James George were shopping in Williamson, W. Va., Thursday. Earl Hayes spent the week-end at his home in Jackson county.

IVEL

Mrs. Pat Damron and daughter, Hilda Fern, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Damron last week. Clyde Edward and Lorraine Hall, of Wayne, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Georgina Damron. Mr. and Mrs. Burns May were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly, of Pikeville. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell attended a rook party at the home of Magistrate and Mrs. Glenn Burdett, of Cow Creek, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Scott, who is doing defense work in Cincinnati, was visiting her family over the week-end. Mrs. Clyde Cecil is ill in the Beaver Valley hospital. Virgil Jarrell, J. B. Goble and Bill Butts attended a rook party at Betsy Layne Saturday night.

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DAVID

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a miscellaneous shower was given at the clubhouse for Mr. and Mrs. Enno Van Gilder. The clubhouse was decorated with garden flowers. Various games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Camacia, Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Dawson Bussey, Mrs. Ora Howard, Gwendolyn Bussey, Charlie Hopper, Blanche Garrett and Bertha Jane Hess.

Those attending Boy Scout camp at Camp Arrowhead this week are Billy Hess, Cleatis Crain, Donald Crain, Frank Christian, Jack Waugh, Gale Thompson, and R. L. Carver. Mr. and Mrs. George Burke are spending their vacation in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston and children are spending the July holidays in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil are visiting Mrs. Cecil's parents and expect to spend the Fourth in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson left Tuesday on their vacation. Dick Halbert returned Sunday from Jenkins hospital, where he spent a few days at the bedside of his wife. Mrs. Stanley Crain was taken to the hospital at Paintsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clark have their baby in the Paintsville hospital. Mrs. Paris Bartley was called to the Martin General hospital, where her daughter, Mrs. Webb, is very ill.

The David Community Church Vacation Bible School closed last Friday. The students went on a picnic in the afternoon and Friday night gave an interesting program. At the close of the program the church members had a business meeting.

The Auxiliary met Tuesday night for Bible study. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Van Lear, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hess, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, of Prestonsburg.

McDOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stumbo and family have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Servie Akers, in Ohio. A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Tom Adams Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Mrs. Margaret, Ida, Marie, Canton and Isom Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumbo, Mrs. Ernest Judd, Mrs. Johnnie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little, Mr. and Mrs. Revella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Deiver Hall, Louella and Anna Martin, Earl Hall, Mrs. Luther Allen, Mrs. Jane Adams, Mrs. Wayne Sisco, Geraldine, Jacqueline, Imogene and Edna Hall, Versie and Vivian Stewart, Ruth and Virgie Hopkins, Adeline, Marie, Ruby, Dotty, Onedia, Esther and Ethel Stumbo, Esther and Madeline Hamilton, Percy Lawson, J. L. Collins, Billie Allen, Viola and Ruby Jane Turner, Irene Williams, Mrs. Lee Shannon, Mrs. Ed Hall, Penn Halbert and Anna Rose Martin. The bride received many lively gifts.

Callis and James E. Stumbo were home for the week-end. They are in the signal corps at Ashland. Vernon, Johnnie and Bobby Hall are home on vacation. They are employed in defense work at Newport News, Va. Miss Madeline Hamilton was visiting Mrs. Earl Hall Saturday.

Miss Pauline Compton, of Hindman, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Elaine Hall. Jerry F. Howell and Fayette Hopkins left for Newport News, Va., Tuesday. Tracy Hall and Chester Newsome are home from Newport News, Va., on vacation.

MARTIN

By MRS. L. L. LYNCH Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo.

The first 10 hours of the first-aid course here have been completed. Those who passed the examination were Helton Hall, Lawton B. Allen, Wm. Griffith, James Deskins, Ernest Collins, J. W. Hall, Dr. G. C. Collins, Rosa Lynch, Maxine Arms, Willis Hall, John Maddox, Bessie Sharpe, James Conn, Minnie Patton, June Sturgill, J. O. Arrington, Carrie Lou Sharpe, Tony Crisp, George Glisson. Columbus Compton and family have moved here from Wheelwright.

Miss Joyce Smith is spending this week with her sister in Washington, D. C. John D. Adams spent the week-end with his wife and daughter at Wharton, W. Va.

The Rev. Campbell Jeffries, of Prestonsburg, is holding a revival at the high school auditorium. Dr. and Mrs. Claude Allen are vacationing in Lake Charles, La., and will visit in Texas before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hopkins are the parents of a 11 1/2-pound son. The babe has been named Larry David. Mrs. John D. Adams has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives at Wharton, W. Va.

Dr. G. C. Collins, Maxine Arms and Mrs. L. L. Lynch attended a dinner Saturday evening at Louis' Cafe at Pikeville, given by the Mountain Dental Society for the purpose of selecting new officers and delegates. Dr. Collins was among those named. The meeting was attended by dentists and technicians from Johnson, Pike, Floyd and Perry counties. The clinic was given by Dr. J. G. Perry, of Richmond, Va., and was sponsored by DuPont and L. D. Cauk, manufacturers.

Denzil Halbert is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Halbert, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowe had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Rowe's nieces, Rosemary and June Pugh, of Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraley, of Maytown, formerly of Martin, are the parents of an 8 1/2-pound son at the Martin General hospital. Miss Dixie Stumbo, of Betsy Layne, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Dingus.

Miss Louise Frazier left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where she will be employed in a defense industry. Sixty Wolfe county families have a total of 99 acres in gardens, compared to 70 acres last year.

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard, of Dearborn, Mich., were visiting Mr. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, here last week. Allen Bentley was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Everybody here has been co-operating in the rubber salvage drive. Abe Hall was employed by the County Board of Education last week in wiring and plumbing the new school bus garage at Allen. Emma Hall and Della Rowe were at Allen Sunday night at church.

Elizabeth Howard and little daughter Genella returned home from Russell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Click, of Emma, attended Bible school here Sunday. "Hoot" Shepherd purchased a fine shorthorn bull at the Allen stockyard Friday.

Mrs. Lula Maynard left for Michigan Sunday to visit her four sons who live at different places in the state. Wade Maynard is visiting relatives in Martin county this week.

The recent heavy rains have badly damaged crops here. Some of the low-land crops are virtually destroyed. Donald B. Crum, who has been taking NYA training at Carrollton, Ky., is back home, having completed his training. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Time Meade, who has been very ill, and spent a few days in the Prestonsburg General hospital, is home again, much improved.

Ruth Hall and Gladys Crum left recently for Carrollton, Ky., where they will take NYA training in the girls' training school. Miss Onia Akers took little Eva Lee to Ashland Friday for medical examination. The doctor said she was doing fine. Clifford Akers, who is employed at Lexington, is home for the week-end.

I hear a number of our citizens are having electric power installed. Prater Creek is getting "lighter" all the time. Sunday School is progressing nicely at Banner, Rev. F. H. McGinnis and Mrs. McGinnis are teachers. Chicken raising in Pendleton county is expected to be the largest in the history of the county. Grain production in Carlisle county is expected to be a third larger than last year.

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206 Selectees Leave

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John Hammond, Stone; James Thomas Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Earl Campbell, Water Gap; Stewart Garrett, Dwaie; Joe Wallen, West Prestonsburg; Greeley Dotson, Cole; Earl P. Crisp, Allen; Morton William Gibson, Browder, Ky.; Jake Allen Stratton, Betsy Layne; Harry Lee Nelson, Delbarton, W. Va.; Carew Shepherd, Wheatfield, Ind.; Harold Clifford Parsons, Akron, O.; Fred Harmon, Cliff; Tommy Margillett, Blue River; Ralph Collins, Bonanza; Bill Crum, West Prestonsburg; William T. Shell, Auxier; Estill Reed, Betsy Layne; Elmon Blackburn, Auxier; Theodore R. Porter, Auxier; Robert Hall, Traber; Albert Lewis, Banner; Link D. Smock, Justell; David G. Bickford, Auxier; Charlie Laferty, Prestonsburg; James Henry Hatcher, Prestonsburg; Isom Poe, Brainard; John B. Kendrick, Lancer; Darwin Caudill, Paintsville; James Allen Caldwell, Betsy Layne; Wilson Whitaker, Whitaker, Ky.; Sam Crider, Bugar; Joe David Goble, Lancer; Robert Langley Spurlock, West Prestonsburg.

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No Holiday on Bonds

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make their stamp purchases within the county.

The month of July has been designated as the "retailers drive" month and customers of the various stores are requested, whenever possible, to take their change from their purchases in defense stamps. Dr. C. L. Hutsinpiiler, the retailers' county chairman, stated that county merchants would attempt to sell an amount of stamps equal to 4 per cent of their retail sales. He advised that merchants secure the stamps from their local postoffices.

On July 17, set aside as "American Heroes Day," the drive reaches a climactic point when all communities throughout the United States will join American retailers in an all-out city and town-wide sales drive July 30-31, named "Victory Days," will mark the wind-up in the sales drive and on August 3 a "Victory Report" will be made in Washington.

Dr. Hutsinpiiler said, in demonstrating the importance of even a small purchase of stamps, that one ten-cent stamp will buy four bullets.

Sheriff Election Forbidden

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The appellate court's position was founded on the Constitutional section providing that the special election may be held only at a regular state election that is coextensive with or inclusive of the territory covered by the special election.

The Court of Appeals pointed out in its opinion, however, that Floyd county's election of two board of education members in only two of the county's educational divisions does not comprise a state election, even if the board members are considered state officers.

The original petition filed here contended that election of only two board members will give "less than half" of the county's voters exercise of their suffrage. Election of a Congressman and Senator does not, under the Constitution, render a special county election valid.

Frank P. Hays, of Hueysville, and Willard May, of Langley, were the only Democratic candidates for the Sheriff's nomination who had filed with the County Clerk here. Kendall Moore, of Eastern, and D. P. (Perk), Dingus, of Martin, had been mentioned as Republican candidates. Although they had not officially filed as candidates, Troy B. Sturgill,

M. T. Stumbo, T. Y. Martin, Bill Hall and Jim Hill were considered aspirants to the Democratic nomination.

Belief that special elections for Commonwealth's Attorneys in three judicial districts are barred by the Court of Appeals ruling in the Floyd county case was expressed by Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman.

The districts affected are the Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Ninth, where the Democratic appointees now filling vacancies would serve, according to Herdman, until after the 1943 general state elections.

Herdman replied to a query from Secretary of State George Glenn Hatcher that the Commonwealth's Attorneys special elections could be held only in judicial districts where there are no Court of Appeals elections this year.

The latter will be held in the first, second, fourth and fifth appellate districts. Election Clerk H. T. Perdue in Hatcher's office said a check of the Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Ninth judicial districts showed they are not in the appellate districts where regular voting will be held this year.

Counties composing the three judicial districts and the candidates entered for the primaries are:

Twenty-Fourth—Johnson and Martin; W. T. Stafford and J. H. Cooper, Democrats; J. L. Harrington and J. B. Clark, Republicans.

Twenty-Fifth—Clark, Jessamine, Madison and Bell; John Noland, Democrat, no opposition.

Twenty-Ninth—Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Monroe and Russell; James C. Carter, Jr., and M. Rey Yarberry, Republicans; no Democrats.

Monroe county is a part of the second appellate district, but no other county in the twenty-ninth district is.

RETURN TO LOUISVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Harlowe, Louisville, have returned following a visit here with Dr. Harlowe's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

MARTIN THEATER

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SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—Shows at 10 a.m., 1-4 and 8:30 p.m. LUM & ABNER

"Bashful Bachelor"
"Castle in the Desert"
Sidney Toler, Arleen Whelen. Form a theater party, come in trucks, cars, buses, or ride the old gray mare to the theater July 4.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Jungle Book" (in technicolor) Biggest jungle picture to date.

TUESDAY—"Mayor of 44th Street" George Murphy, Anne Shirley. 10c

WEDNESDAY—"Sunday Punch" William Lundigan, Jean Rogers.

THURSDAY—"Grand Central Murder" Van Heflin, Patricia Dane.

FRIDAY—"Little Foxes" Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall. 10 and 20c

Follow the crowds July 4 to Martin Theater.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS., JULY 2—"Sunday Punch" Jean Rogers, Wm. Lundigan. News. Comedies.

FRIDAY—"Whispering Ghosts" Brenda Joyce, Milton Berle. News. Comedies

SATURDAY—"Romance on the Range" Roy Rogers, Geo. (Gabby) Hayes. Serial—"PERILS OF NYOKA" Comedy.

SATURDAY—3 p. m. and 10 p. m.—"Hay Foot" 3 p. m. and 10 p. m.—Wm. Tracy, James Gleason. Comedies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Tarzan's New York Adventure" Johnnie Weismuller, Maureen O'Sullivan. News. The First Swallow.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Twin Beds" George Brent, Joan Bennett. News. All About Dogs.

THE HOME FRONT

HERE IS A RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

Service ceilings put on. OPA extends rent control. Home canners get sugar. WMP protects worker seniority.

Transportation causes night-sweats. Tube collection outlined. No county fairs. Fewer paints, smells, colors ordered. OPA "freezes" anti-freeze prices.

The price ceiling covers all of Main Street now. It stands above the cash register in the shoeshine shop as well as at the butcher's and the grocer's. It shields the man who wants a clock repaired or his hat blocked, quite as much as the customer at the corner drug store.

On July 1, the General Maximum Price Regulation, which on May 18 was applied to commodities, was extended to services performed in connection with commodities.

The extension of the roof which shelters the consumer from the high cost of living is a sizable one. The number of establishments of one kind or another, which are affected by the service ceiling has been estimated at pretty close to 1,000,000, as compared with the 1,900,000 retail stores now operating under the GMPR.

Meanwhile, OPA is finishing the rent ceiling. On June 1, rent control was inaugurated in 2 defense areas. Additional areas were controlled July 1. Up to now, rent control has applied only to houses, apartments, tenements, furnished and unfurnished—places of permanent residence. Rent control for such places of abode as hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, dormitories, auto camps, trailers, residence clubs, tourist homes or cabins and other establishments of like nature—generally for more or less transient occupancy. All these varieties of "innkeepers" must be registered by Aug. 15. Defense rental areas now number 367 and house 89,000,000 people.

With canning season opening, the housewife's problem is how to get her canning sugar under the sugar rationing regulation.

Here's how: First, the local War Price and Rationing Board is the place to go to get the canning sugar allowance. Time will be saved, however, if, before applying to the Board, the housewife is prepared to supply the following information:

- 1. Names of all members of the family having ration books.
- 2. Number of quarts of fruit canned last year.
- 3. Number of quarts of fruit on hand.
- 4. Number of quarts she plans to can this season.
- 5. Whether sugar is to be used for preserves, jellies, jams or fruit butters.
- 6. Excess sugar she had on hand (that is, the amount more than two pounds per person) at the time she registered for her books, and any subsequent reductions.

Unemployment of skilled and semi-skilled workers caused by the shutting down of non-essential civilian industries, is one of the nation's knottiest problems. New York City, filled with many small plants which cannot be easily converted to war work, is a prime example. There, nearly 200,000 men, many highly skilled, are jobless, while war plants elsewhere need this type of workers. Many men are idle while their plants are converting. Last week New York's Mayor La Guardia, and Governor Lehman, met with WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson and Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission to discuss this problem.

The transportation bottleneck is giving all war production planners night sweats. Office of Defense Transportation is opening a new offensive on the transportation front with the formation of the U. S. Truck Conservation Corps. It will enlist owners and drivers of the country's five million motor trucks and thousands who service and supply them in a nation-wide campaign to save machines and tires.

By request for the benefit of retail merchants who may have missed the item printed a few weeks ago to explain how they can get rid of the collapsible tooth paste and shaving cream tubes customers turn in: The RFC's Metal Reserve Company has designated the Tin Salvage Institute of Newark, N. J., as the sole agent for their collection. They all go eventually to Newark. Retailers who have the empty tubes turn them over to their nearest accessible wholesaler. The wholesaler picks them up in trucks, if possible, or retailers may ship them collect the cheapest way in lots of five pounds or more to the wholesaler. Wholesalers or others who have the tubes ship them collect in lots of 100 pounds or more to the Institute, 411 Wilson avenue, Newark. Wholesalers get a refund from the Institute covering the collect freight they paid the retailer.

In the face of protests, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Production, is standing firm on ODT policy that travel to and from fairs is non-essential. He warned farmers that there would be no more tires for their vehicles from new rubber sources for three years, said Mr. Eastman: "If convinced that postponement of fairs will contribute to the good of the country in time of war, the farmer will not give it a second thought. All he wants, I am sure, is to be convinced."

Manufacture of a needless number of varieties and designs of the same article is now regarded as an economic waste. Sizes and shapes of containers and bottles, styles of pipe fittings and nuts and bolts have been reduced by government order. The varieties of pain you may now have in the drilling of your teeth are now cut down by one-half. A WPB order reduces the types and sizes of drilling burrs so that production of types needed by the army and navy may be increased.

Colors and odors of cosmetics, ranging from lipstick to the "cos-

metic" stocking, will be reduced. It isn't the sweet scent or the lovely hue to which the WPB objects. More tints, more smells, mean more inventories. Metal caps for cosmetic containers are out. The industry is experimenting with wood, plastic and paper.

When anti-freeze scarcity warnings were sounded last spring, some dealers and suppliers speculated. OPA now fixes a price ceiling on the product to prevent profiteering next fall. Maximum price for permanent anti-freeze will be \$2.65 a gallon; for the non-permanent, \$1.10 to \$1.40 per gallon, according to the type.

Government agencies in Washington are suffering a shortage of stenographic and typing help. OPA this week sent out a message to all

its employees in the country offering Washington employment as an "opportunity to make a fine contribution to the war effort while seeking a successful career." The message refutes high cost and housing shortage rumors, and quotes: single rooms at \$20 a month; doubles, \$35 to \$40; room and board, \$40 to \$45 (two meals); \$1.25 a day to eat in restaurants, and \$1.25 a week street car pass. "The Office of Price Administration needs your skills," it is pointed out.

Some New York department stores tried to get around OPA's order preventing sale of typewriters, which became effective March 6, by which the customer "rents" the machine for a rental period equal to the full price, and gets title when the sale ban is lifted. OPA rules that such a transaction constitutes a sale.

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