

This Town--
That World

THIS IS A RELIEF

Mention of an income tax collector has always conjured to my mind nightmare visions of a dark man, dressed in black, walking half-bent a la Groucho Marx, snooping into every corner, peering over my shoulder, digging for every cent I've got or will have, even ferreting out with a sneer the baby's piggy-bank and shaking it down for extra pennies.

But this man Gilbert Foley, deputy income tax collector here and elsewhere in this section, has rid me of that fearsome mental ogre. Even if on the first occasion I ever saw him he did come to collect from me, he didn't scare out of me my uncollected wits. Fact is, Mr. Foley is very human and he immediately gives the martyr, the American taxpayer, the assurance without saying a word about it that he is trying to help, not hurt. Whew!--What a relief!

GAS AND REAL ESTATE

County Attorney Woodrow Burchett, "Uncle" Reuben Taylor and "Lige Brown Monday morning in the County Attorney's office were discussing the "finagling" of gas man here. Woodrow had an idea Jimmy Hatcher, Jack Spurlin and Glenn Spradlin would strike gas some night in the northeast corner of the postoffice lobby while waiting for the mail; "Lige said he had moved over to the other corner, just to be safe in case a well did come in while somebody was smoking.

P.S. The three of them had just finished making a million in real estate deals right there in the County Attorney's office. I moved, fearing a land-shark might get me.

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INDICTMENTS AT NEW LOW

Judge Stephens Says As Only 25 Returned By Floyd Grand Jury

"The 25 true bills returned by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court at the January court term was the smallest number of indictments returned in the last 30 years, to my personal knowledge," Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., declared this week.

A general decrease in crime was noted by the grand jury in its final report, filed upon adjournment Friday. Credited with contributing to the lack of crime is the absence from the county of approximately 5,000 men in the armed forces as well as hundreds in war industries. A dearth of witnesses also contributed to the paucity of true bills. Only 49 witnesses were questioned during the jury's nine days of work.

The court term was extended to Feb. 5, Judge Stephens announced. Upon the criminal term adjournment, the court will be in civil session.

Clyde Covey, for whom trial under the Habitual Criminal Act was planned, received a five-year pen term last week when he entered a plea of guilty to a grand larceny charge in the theft of a taxi here. After his \$5,000 appeal bond had been forfeited, Cecil Newsome appeared Friday to be taken to the LaGrange reformatory to begin a five-year term for the knife-slaying at Drift of Lawrence Collins. His sentence had been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. He was taken to the reformatory Monday. Lawson Brown, who gained probation from a three-year term in the same case, violated his parole and was committed to the reformatory last fall.

Major indictments returned during the last three days of the grand jury session follow:

Frank Meade, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Litt Caudill and Kenton Smith, cutting and taking timber; Curt Clevenger, assault and

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Mary Louise Geogowski vs. Paul Geogowski; J. B. Clarke, atty. James W. Perry vs. Eula Perry; Edw. P. Hill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Hopper, 44, Wheelwright, and Lucretia Hamilton, 43, Bypro; marriage solemnized at Hi-Hat, the Rev. McKinley Moore officiating. Oscar Johnson and Vangle Thompson. Ballard Fleming, 30, and Anna Laura Buckley, 21, both of Martin; married Feb. 1 at Martin by the Rev. D. B. Hughes, Arnold Hughes and Katherine Lewis. Kessie Watson and Dicie Watson.

BUY WAR BONDS and give the change to fight INFANTILE PARALYSIS

THURSDAY

EX-SOLDIER KILLED, BOY IS WOUNDED

Mud Creek Merchant And Son Charged With Murder

One man, a former soldier, is dead and a 16-year-old boy lies seriously wounded as a result of a dispute between Mud Creek neighbors over the alleged theft of chickens.

A murder indictment was returned Friday by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court against Alvin Hamilton, 35, and his father, Mack Hamilton, well-known Teaberry merchant, in the death of Agis Cross, 29. A second indictment against the two men charged them with shooting and wounding with intent to kill Frank Adams, 16.

The shooting took place shortly after noon last Thursday at Hamilton's store after Cross, en route to Ligon to work in the mines, and Adams stopped and engaged in a discussion of the Hamiltons' claim that chickens had been stolen from them.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett quoted the elder Hamilton as saying Cross and the Adams boy came to the store, started trouble "and we had to do it." Mack Hamilton was released Tuesday under \$7,000 bond. Hearing on his son's motion for bond was slated Wednesday.

The County Attorney said Harold Hamilton, a witness to the shooting, told of the two stopping at the store and beginning a discussion of the chicken stealing, one offering a dollar if anybody would tell him he stole chickens. In the ensuing argument, this witness said, Cross threw a rock at the younger Hamilton, whereupon the latter got a shotgun from the interior of the store and fired. Cross died en route to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

This statement said Adams was shot in the back as he ran, and credited the elder man with telling his son to "put it to him."

Johnny Cross, a brother of the slain man, was quoted as saying there had been no trouble between his brother and the Hamiltons and he could not explain the shooting.

Adams is expected to recover, it was said Wednesday, although his condition is serious. He is a son of John Adams.

The victim was a son of the late Louis Cross. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Milford Adams, John and Jesse Cross, of Teaberry; Mrs. Hattie Bridgeman, of Pike county; Sam Cross, Teaberry. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at Teaberry and burial was made there in the Andy Hamilton cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

FLOYD FLIERS ARE MISSING

Two from Wayland On 'Missing' List; Baldrige Killed

Two Floyd county fliers with the American air forces based in England are missing after bomber raids into German-occupied Europe, relatives at Wayland have been notified.

Sgt. Virgil Reynolds, member of a B-17 crew, has been missing since Dec. 9, was last heard from when his plane sent a radio distress call 800 miles off Scotland. His next-of-kin was listed as Miss Christine Reynolds, a sister, of Wayland. His parents are dead.

The other Wayland airman reported as missing is Eulan C. Mills, former Wayland high school athlete, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, who was reported missing Jan. 11 while operating as a bomber tail-gunner from an English base over Nazi territory. The redhead Mills was, a few months ago, awarded the Air Medal for heroic service on bombing missions from Britain. This award was made after Sgt. Mills gained air force admittance only through stiff argument with medical examiners.

Norman Bailey, a son of Green Bailey, only a few miles in Knott over the county line from Floyd, was recently reported killed in Italy.

Leo Baldrige, son of the late Eddie L. Baldrige, of this county, was killed in Italy Jan. 5, his mother was being notified at Tucson, Arizona. He was attached to an armed division of the Fifth army.

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Mother, Nurse in Italy, Son Strives To Do 'Bit'

Ten-year-old Jimmy Davis Clarke, who is "for the duration" making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Moran, of Auxier, has reason aplenty for the patriotism he has been showing.

His mother, Mrs. Ona Lee Clarke, is a Red Cross nurse in the Italian war zone.

When a blood plasma drive was sponsored in Jimmy's school recently, he immediately loaned a miniature picture machine to his classroom for benefit of the drive. With both the high school and grades of the school attending, the proceeds were \$10.20 for the blood plasma fund.

Came the Fourth War Bond drive, and on the first day Jimmy made the first sale in his room—a \$100 Bond.

When the "March of Dimes" started for crippled children, Jimmy placed the first 10 dimes "on the line." When his teacher, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, offered him a prize for his efforts, he said emphatically, "No, I don't want a prize. All I want is to have it put in the paper, so I can send it to my mother, who is doing her part, too."

RE-BUILDING RAZED TIPPLE

Recent Fire Curbs Coal Production Of Floyd Mine

Re-construction of the Hi-Hat Elkhorn Mining Company's tipple, which was destroyed by fire recently, was well under way this week, and approximately 150 of the 360 men regularly employed at the Left Beaver Creek mine operation were at work.

Destroyed in the fire which broke out in view of workmen almost two weeks ago were tipples on both Sides of Clear Creek, shaker-screen machinery, conveyor belts and other equipment. Defective wiring was blamed for the blaze.

Coal-loading over an improvised tippie on one side of the stream is now on a mine-run basis, no screens having been installed. Other installations will require two more weeks for completion, it was said here.

NET TOURNAMENT CARD DRAWN

Wayland To Be Site Of Floyd District Meet March 2-4

Schedule for the Floyd county district basketball tournament to be held March 2, 3 and 4 at Wayland was announced Saturday following a meeting of coaches and school principals at the County Superintendent's office here.

The draw placed Maytown, Betsy Layne, Auxier, Wheelwright and McDowell in the lower bracket; Garrett, Wayland, Martin and Prestonsburg in the upper.

Maytown and Betsy Layne will open the tournament Thursday evening at 8:30, with an independent game probably filling out the evening's program.

Friday afternoon the upper bracket will swing into action, Wayland meeting Garrett at 2 p.m., and Martin playing Prestonsburg an hour later. That night, the lower bracket will have the floor, the winner of the Betsy Layne-Maytown game meeting Auxier and Wheelwright playing McDowell.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon; the finals, Saturday night. Both the tournament champs and the runners-up will go to the regional tournament, Kentucky's method of selecting a high school champion having reverted to that of pre-war days.

Although Wayland, the host team, has the best won-and-lost record in the county, as well as one of the best in this section of the state, the meet may provide all the upsets to be expected of basketball. The lower bracket scrap for a place in the finals is expected to be particularly interesting.

Officials for the tourney will be Billy Sturgill, Prestonsburg, and Jack Turner, Langley, it was announced.

Buy War Bonds!

Coxswain on Famed Carrier Tells of War on U-Boats



A part of the story of the U.S.S. Card, the converted aircraft carrier which is one of only seven ships to be awarded a Presidential citation, has played in this war was told here recently by 19-year-old James Robinson, coxswain on the heroic "flat top."

It was the Card which took part in the action which saw the destroyer, the U.S.S. Borrie, go to her death in one of the war's most stark dramas of the sea. After the Card had sunk one sub and made eight other possible hits in a battle with a German wolfpack on Halloween night, last year, the Borrie came to grips with its victim. This battle between the destroyer and the U-boat was modern warfare's nearest approach to the days when sea warriors stormed over the side and fought it out, hand-to-hand, on the deck. The Borrie rammed the sub, itself was disabled by the enemy, and its crewmen seized machine guns, even shotguns to fire point-blank at enemy seamen.

"About dusk the crew of the Borrie abandoned ship after it had been rendered helpless," Robinson said. "We picked up all we could that night, next morning rescued other survivors, with German submarines all around. Our planes then

CAPTIVE BLADE

Sent from South Seas By Floyd-Co. Soldier To His Parents

The first Jap sword taken by American conquest to hang in a Floyd county home is that sent Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil, of Banner, by their son, Cpl. Billy Cecil, from the southwest Pacific after 13 months of service in that embattled area.

Cpl. Cecil, a member of the U. S. Signal Corps, sent the Jap sword by insured mail, asked that his parents keep it against the day of his return home.

"I can't tell you how I came in possession of it," Cpl. Cecil wrote his parents, "but I'll explain it all when I return home."

CONCLUDES FURLOUGH

Pfc. Charles H. Osborne has concluded a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Osborne, at West Prestonsburg, and with his wife and little son who reside at Christiansburg, Va. Pfc. Osborne is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Second Floyd County Flier, Reported Missing, Is Safe

The second Floyd countian to find his way back within the last few weeks from the ranks of the missing is Lieut. Townsel Marshall, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall, of the Auxier road, near here.

Lieut. Marshall is now safe at his base in India after having been reported missing since Nov. 26 when the four-motored transport plane of which he was pilot crashed barely inside the Chinese border, across from Burma.

When two of his engines went out, high over the mountains along the Burma-China border, he and his crew of four took to their parachutes. For days they were listed among the missing at their base in India, it was several weeks before relatives here learned he was alive.

A sprained knee, "enough Chinese dirt and rice to last me a lifetime" and the bitter cold of the mountains where he alighted were among the more arduous experiences Lieut.

went out and sank the Borrie and we went ahead with our hunt for more subs."

"No," Robinson said, "I didn't actually see the action between the submarine and the Borrie. All I could see at the time was the gunfire."

In all its brushes with the enemy the Card has escaped serious damage, the Floyd countian said. "The only men we have lost were some of our pilots and members of plane crews."

Another 1943 holiday eve stands out in Robinson's memory, for on Christmas eve the U.S.S. Leary, a destroyer, was sunk in the vicinity of the Card and the battle was so near at hand that crewmen of the Card could see the destroyer silhouetted as the guns blazed. "The Leary expected a submarine contact at 10 p.m., but got it earlier than expected," Robinson explained. "The action went on till 2 a.m., and in the darkness and heavy seas there wasn't much we could do. The Leary prepared for surface action with one sub, then had a depth contact and turned to it. At that time a torpedo struck her, the ship swung about and was hit again, exploding soon afterward."

Again the Card took aboard the survivors. Robinson's ship, said to have sunk, with the aid of its planes, more submarines than any ship in naval history, has had its full share of visitors. "German visitors," Robinson explained, "and they mostly are not an impressive looking bunch. I remember one group of submarine survivors. Some of them spoke English and when food was served to them—it was what I would call a very ordinary meal for American seamen—I distinctly heard one German say, 'I wish my mother could have a meal like that.'"

A son of Mrs. Grant Walters, of Prestonsburg, Robinson has been in naval service 21 months, has convoyed ships to Africa and gone on sub hunts in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Thirty-Eight Women Work on Dressings

Thirty-eight Prestonsburg women worked last week in the making of surgical dressings for a marked improvement in effort over that of the preceding week, Mrs. Lillian Keenan, supervisor of the work, said. Yet more women are needed, Mrs. Keenan added.

Those listed as working last week: Mesdames Frances Bolling, Osa Ligon, Ruth Willis, Maude Langley, Anna Hale, Della Herald, Byrd C. May, Bill Hurt, Ethel G. Helnze, Ruth Patrick, Georgia Horn, Myrtle McGuire, H. C. Francis, Miranda Hobson, A. H. Mandt, Winnie P. Johns, Dora Wells, Mary Lou Lowe, Martha Prater, Merle Kelly, Lucille Bingham, Rebecca Dings, C. D. Hall, Jean Tackett, Virginia Shivel, Edna Carol Greenwade, Opal Chumley, Elizabeth Garritt, Fannie Fitzpatrick; Misses Emma Jean Herald, Ella Noel White, Avis Vinson, Lorraine Smith, Sadie Pitts, Vivian Tackett, Myrtle Pugsley, Anna Woods, Josephine Davidson.

DAMAGE SLIGHT

Three fire alarms here Saturday took the fire department to two grass fires and a small blaze in the home of Mrs. Ethel Cross.

Law of Compensation—His Order Number High

Willard Williams, father of two, and an employe of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin, appeared at Draft Board 44 here Wednesday seeking all necessary papers as regarding his status in the selective service system.

One hand was bandaged, as was his neck. He had been burned in the rescue of his two-year-old son from the Williams home at Ivel which burned in the pre-dawn hours of Friday morning. All his draft papers were burned. In fact, everything was burned, said Mr. Williams, except the pair of overalls he had worn at work on the preceding day.

Mrs. Williams escaped with a younger child from the two-room house without burns. The structure, he said, was owned by T. E. Dimick, Huntington, W. Va. The blaze is believed to have started from a defective flue.

P.S.—Williams has a high order number.

EX-MARINE TO SPEAK

To Show Pictures Of Guadalcanal As Work Spur

An ex-marine who fell wounded by Jap machine gun fire on Guadalcanal, will appear at the courthouse here Monday morning, Feb. 7, at 9:30 o'clock to make a fighting man's appeal to the farmers and timbermen of Floyd county to back the attack he and his buddies have been, and are now, making by cutting the pulpwood necessary for supplying the country's overseas forces with food, ammunition, medical supplies, and by getting other timber products into the war effort without delay.

The speaker will be Sgt. Ralph A. Johnson, a Virginian, who quit work as a grocery clerk in 1940 to enlist. Less than a year after the Jap sneak attack on Pearl Harbor he was lying beside a Jap gun on Guadalcanal, two bullets through his legs, three dead Japs beside him.

In making his appeal for steady, full-time work, Johnson asks that the armed forces be supplied to complete the job—a job he had to give up because of his wounds. He will tell of his battle experiences and show restricted movies taken by army photographers at the fronts. These movies cannot be seen in theatres. He believes he can serve his comrades best by urging those at home to carry on their work and achieve production goals.

From here Sgt. Johnson will go to Hindman, thence to Hazard and other central points in this section, continuing to ask timbermen and farmers to help the war effort with a greater production of pulpwood and all other forest products.

Polio Drive Gains Headway in Floyd; Reports Sought

Although reports on separate community drives for funds to fight infantile paralysis were missing as a whole, two Floyd county towns this week had encouraging stories to tell of their work. Mrs. Steve Clark, Wheelwright, chairman, said.

With \$800 in sight from Wheelwright and \$500 expected by Mrs. John Haymond, chairman, Wayland, Mrs. Clark awaited other returns from Floyd communities to reveal how well they responded to a call for help for children of the present and future who now, or may, suffer from the dread malady.

To gain a complete picture of the work done throughout the county during the drive, Mrs. Clark this week asked every co-chairman, all high school principals and members of the special gifts committee to forward checks covering their contribution totals to Blaine Smith, treasurer of the county-wide drive, at Wheelwright.

"It is not too late to contribute," Mrs. Clark said. "Have you invested during this drive to make our boys and girls safe from the Master Crippler? The generous American people are reaping big dividends from the dimes and dollars invested in the fight against infantile paralysis. Several thousands of victims, now rehabilitated, are production soldiers making vital war materials, and many are in the armed services, some even in the air corps."

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63 ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE FROM FLOYD

Two New Members Named to Boards, Is Announcement

Sixty-three of the 167 selectees Floyd county's two draft boards sent to Huntington recently for examination under the old selective service method of inducting members of the armed forces were accepted for service. Of the 56 sent last week by Draft Board 44 to Huntington under the new pre-induction-nonscreening method, only 14 were accepted and they may be called into service at any time after 21 days of the date of examination.

Both draft boards had new members this week as W. J. Reynolds, Martin, accepted appointment to Board 45 and as N. M. White, Jr., was named to Board 44 to succeed A. C. Carter. Board 45 recognized Mr. Reynolds as successor to Henry Campbell, Weeksbury, who resigned about two months ago. James Green, West Prestonsburg, was named to succeed Mr. Campbell but did not serve in an official capacity.

Officials Hit Again

The draft again cut into Prestonsburg's official family which already had lost three members of the City Council to the armed forces. Last week Thomas M. Hereford, Councilman, and City Attorney Walter Scott Harkins were accepted for service. Ex-Councilmen Fred G. Francis, Byron Nunnery and Leroy C. Combs are already in service.

Those accepted at Huntington for immediate service:

From Draft Board 44—(for the army) Winford J. Spears, Orman Boyd, James Howard Richardson, Clyde E. Music, Dave E. Clifton, James Harry Hammond, Woodman Order, Sidney Watson, Raymond Burke, Benjamin Akers, Richard C. Fitzpatrick, Bill Music, Elmore Hub-

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SCHOOL BILL ADVANTAGES

To Floyd Teachers Are Cited by Hall As \$66,000 Added

Bank accounts of teachers in the Floyd county school system for the 1943-44 school year will be swelled by approximately \$66,000 and teachers in the Prestonsburg schools will benefit by \$3,700 as a result of the retroactive bill by which the Kentucky General Assembly appropriates \$3,000,000 to Kentucky teachers.

County Superintendent Town Hall estimated this week the county's teachers will profit in the amount of \$20 a month as a result of the Legislature's action—roughly \$140 for the term for rural teachers and teachers of the grades in consolidated schools, and \$180 for high school faculty-members.

In addition to this retroactive bill to aid teachers during the present term, the state budget providing \$15,000,000 for the schools during each of the next two years will sustain this salary-raise, Mr. Hall said.

CHURCH BUYS SITE HERE

Garfield Addition Lot Is Expected To Be Church Location

Congregation of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here this week purchased from County Attorney W. W. Burchett a lot on North Second street in the Garfield Addition on which a church to supplant the edifice destroyed by fire here two years ago is to be erected.

Although a shortage of materials at this time will prevent construction of the building the church expects to occupy eventually, a member of the congregation said it is hoped that temporary quarters will be available on the lot purchased this week by the end of next summer.

The church retains possession of the lot at the corner of Court and Broadway on which the church-building was ruined by fire.

MISS CAUDILL, MEMBER OF SORORITY WINNING SCHOLASTIC CUP AWARD



Pictured above are members of Alpha Chi chapter of Sigma Sigma Sorority at Murray State College who won the annual scholastic cup awarded to the chapter making the highest scholastic average.

From left to right they are: First row, Margaret Key, Lynn Grove; Jeanne Beth Gasser, treasurer; Owensboro; Billie Jean Weldon, corresponding secretary, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Edna Jean Purdue, secre-

tary, Paducah; Mildred Whitlow, Kevil; Louise Putnam Carter, Murray.

Second row, Jane Gibbs, Union City, Tenn.; Miss Alice Keys, sponsor; Frances Sled, vice-president, Murray; Betty Phillips, president, Murray; Mrs. Mary Ed McCoy Hall, sponsor; Marion Sharborough, Murray; Bennie Caudill, Prestonsburg.

Third row, standing, Martha Fen-

ness, Herndon; Marie Pentecost, Dresden, Tenn.; Martha Chester Lents, Brewers; Barbara Diuguid, Murray; Frances Caldwell, Paris, Tenn.; Betty Jo Chambers, Murray; Barbara Nell Harris, Lynn Grove; and Anna Merle Fellers, Paducah. The Balfour scholarship cup, won for 1942-43 by the Alpha Chi chapter of Tri Sigma at Murray State, was presented in chapel recently to Betty Phillips, president of the chapter.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Ruby Allen Bays and young daughter, Pamela Ruth, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Bays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen.

Barney Osborne, of the army,

was a visitor in Maytown Tuesday. Barney was called home on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Dosh Osborne.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen and Mrs. Ben Baker are spending several days in Ypsilanti, Mich., guests of Miss Harriet Allen.

Pfc. Edgel Allen has returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a short furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen.

Fletcher Gayheart, of the navy, has arrived at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Gayheart. Fletcher has been in Panama for the last three years. This is the first time he has been at home since his entrance into the navy.

Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley and son, of Blackie, Ky., have been

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THE WEEK IN OPA

Facts you need to know about Rationing and Price Control

Meat Increased

Ration values of all major canned vegetables are down 2 to 4 points on the new point-value list effective January 30. Increases of 1 to 2 points per pound in most beef, lamb and veal cuts, and a sharp boost in cheese values are effective on the same date. Butter remains unchanged, pork loin is raised one point. All canned fish except oysters show a 4-point per pound reduction.

The new values are to remain effective through March 4.

Emergency Gas Rations

A limited supply of gasoline for personal emergency rations for the month of February has been allocated to each of the 74 rationing boards in the Louisville district. The allocation was made on the basis of tire quota figures and basic ration allowances. When a board's quota for this purpose has been exhausted no further rations may be issued during the month. Occupational use is not included in the provision.

Enforcement Action

The enforcement division of the Louisville district OPA office, in line with a nation-wide program to enforce compliance with price making investigations which are with price ceiling regulations, is expected to result in enforcement actions in courts on clothing, rubber footwear, lumber, scrap, new and used automobiles, produce, meats and fruits, refrigerators, stoves, radios, used furniture, and hotel and rooming house rent charges.

Eleven filling stations are under investigation as a result of illegal sales of gasoline as reported to the ODT when the truck operators who failed to obtain their gasoline rations before January 15 were called to explain their sources of supply.

Gas for Moving

When applying for special gasoline rations for use in moving to a new residence, a motorist must present his tire inspection record. The rationing board will note on the record the amount of the special ration issued and the reason for its issuance. No special rations for moving will be allowed until all outstanding supplemental rations (B or C books) are surrendered.

Not Exempt

Doctors, ministers, lawyers and other professional people are not exempt from the regulation requiring that ration points be surrendered when rationed foods are acquired. A farmer may pay a doctor for his services with rationed foods instead of money, but he must collect the required number of ration points.

To Lick Black Market

As a further blow to the black market in gasoline, local boards will insert a special notice in newly-issued gasoline ration books, beginning about February 1, telling the holder that "endorsement protects you and helps lick the black market." Regulations require that the auto license number and state of registration be written in ink or indelible pencil on each coupon as soon as an A, B, C, or T book is received.

Pork Tongue Prices

New ceiling prices on pork tongue, effective February 1, have been set. The highest prices that may be charged (lower figures may prevail in some stores) are as follows: For zone 6—fresh tongue, 28c; cured, 27c; smoked, 37c. For zone 7—fresh, 26c; cured, 28c; smoked, 38c.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods

Green stamps G, H and J in book 4 good through Feb. 20. Green K, L and M good Feb. 1 through March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown stamps R, S, T, and U in book 3 expire at midnight Jan. 29. Stamp V also good now; W, Jan. 30, X Feb. 6; all expire Feb. 26.

Sugar

Stamp 30 in book 4 good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Shoes

Stamp 18 in book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

Gasoline

Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons through March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

Tires

Next inspection due: A book

Thinks Farmers Can Prepare for Changes That May Follow War

How farmers as individuals can prepare for postwar changes was recently discussed in an address by Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

As individuals, farmers can do much to soften possible postwar shocks, he said. "Individual responsibility is very great," he declared. "Perhaps the most important single step is to enter the postwar period free of debt, or at least have debts so reduced that they can be easily handled."

"If there is any one lesson that should have been learned from the last war, it is the importance of having one's financial affairs in good position."

"During this period of shortages of all kinds, it is important to set aside funds for replacements in the future. Agriculture is using up its structures, equipment and machinery at a more rapid rate than it is able to obtain replacements. Therefore it is wise to invest in bonds sufficient amounts from income during the war period to make possible the necessary changes in the home, and permit the purchase of required machinery, equipment, trucks, automobiles, freezing units, etc., to enable operation of the farm to the best advantage."

"This is the time to set up funds for the modernization of the home that you and your wife may have long planned; for the construction of new barns and other buildings, fences, and for the development of needed conveniences: electricity, of course, ample water supply, a real problem in many areas of the state; running water in the home and barn; and sewage disposal. Too, the individual should look forward to the rebuilding of the soil, in the event it has been farmed too hard; to develop the woodlots, and to see that they are protected. It is the time to provide for the education of the younger children."

"Thousands of our farmers will make such plans, set aside money safely for the future and utilize it as the material they need becomes available in the postwar period. It will do much to help meet many of the problems which would otherwise develop at that time."

"Then after the war we will do the reasonable things that provide for better and more comfortable living, education and many other enterprises we should undertake. "Through such procedure, we shall probably find ourselves in a position to meet whatever may come, instead of being impoverished through speculation or the expectation of a continuance of wartime prices and wartime demand. "Agriculture's problem will be different, but the foresight and common sense of farmers will enable them to meet the situations as they arise."

SLOAN

Tina Laferty was in Inez Monday and Friday on business, also in Paintsville Saturday.

Emogene Gray has returned to work at Ypsilanti, Mich., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray.

W. M. Laferty is very ill at his home.

Frank Laferty was in Inez Friday on business.

Mrs. Janie Gray was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bummer Gray, of Prestonsburg, Thursday night.

Dee Branham attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

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Name	Description	1939	1940	1941	1942
Tom Branham, house and lot		\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
J. W. Laferty, house and lot		2.30	2.30	2.25	2.25
Salisbury Heirs, lot		2.27			
Lloyd Caudill, house and lot		1.65	1.65	2.25	2.25
D. D. Fairchild, garage and lot		6.45	6.45	6.25	6.25
Jesse Laferty, house and lot		2.95	2.95	2.50	2.50
J. B. Laferty, house and lot		3.20	3.20	1.95	2.45
B. S. Westfall, house and lot				3.25	2.25
Henry Porter, Jr., house and lot		1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
John Hall, business bldg. and lot		5.00	5.00		
Dick Davis, 2 houses and lots		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
T. J. Bentley, house and lot			2.27	3.50	
B. R. Cooksey, house and lot					1.95

GEO. W. SNODGRASS,
Tax Collector, City of Allen, Ky.

Rare Tropical Case Appears in Floyd

A patient of the Martin General hospital is suffering acutely from endamoeba histolytica, common to the tropics but seldom seen in this section. The species, belonging to the protozoan family, is contracted through polluted water or raw vegetables from infected areas, and is very harmful, often remaining unsuspected for life.

The patient had undergone several lengthy periods of ill health without learning the cause. Various physicians had from time to time pronounced the trouble functional rather than organic, but Dr. C. L. Allen, of the Martin General staff, maintained that the symptoms were definitely pathogenic and equally serious. In his entire career he had seen only one previous case of endamoeba histolytica which was at City hospital, Louisville, in 1939. Dr. Marvin Ransdell of the Floyd County Health Department, said recently he has had only two or three in the history of his work. Report of the State Health Laboratories, Lexington, on this case was the same as that of the test made by Dr. Allen himself.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

DRIFT

A church service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boggs Saturday night in honor of their son, Pfc. James C. Boggs, who was to return to Camp Phillips, Kansas, Tuesday. After the service, refreshments were served to the following: Miss Christine Sexton, Miss Collista Pack, Miss Dollie Mae Boggs, Miss Eunice Kidd, Miss Sue Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Harvey, Misses Irene and Rosa Hull, Misses Maris and Rosa Mitchell, Miss Emmogene Hall, Miss Clara Kidd, Miss Mable Goin, Ola Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hall, Mrs. Andrew Sexton, Mrs. Charles Jennings, Mrs. Bas Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mullins, Mrs. John Pack, Mrs. Nelise Harvey, Eunit Kidd, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Fred Shelton, Mrs. May Daniels, Mrs. Senia Daniels, Mrs. Jay Shelton, Mrs. Jess Castle, Mrs. Abe Robinson and Mrs. Emile Howell.

Robert Morris, 4-H'er in Barren county, produced 338 pounds of tobacco on a fourth acre. His income above expenses was \$148.30.

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PYRAMID

Misses Dolores and Verna Vaughan were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Lawrence Howard has returned from Knox, Ind., where he has been in defense work.

Sgt. Jarvis Allen has returned to camp.

Pvt. Herbert Prater, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., has been home spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Adam Prater. He has returned to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard Sunday.

Adm Prater was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Mildred Howard was home for the week-end. She is attending college at Caney creek.

GEARHEART

Edgar Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, is home on furlough from a camp in Florida.

Rev. Lee Moore attended church at Drift Sunday.

Mrs. May Hamilton is home from the Beaver Valley hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook, of Wheelwright, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook here.

Fannie, Cora Lee, Elsie Mae Tackett, Gwynne Howell attended the theatre at Hi-Hat Sunday.

Gearheart school ended Tuesday. The school was taught by Luden England and Gertrude Compton.

Rev. Ed Mosley and his son-in-law were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sie Tackett here Sunday.

BETSY LAYNE

Miss Carlos Hale and the boys' quartet, composed of Lon Edward and Gerald Roberts, Glenn Layne, and Ambers Roop, entertained for chapel exercises at Pikeville college January 26.

The school regrets the loss of Eugene Stanley from the faculty, but we know the Marines will find in him a useful recruit.

Mrs. Alex Davis visited her mother at Prestonsburg last Wednesday.

Several teachers, students and patrons attended the Big Sandy basketball conference tournament at Elkhorn City last week-end. Although Elkhorn City's Cougars emerged champions, the Bobcats were runnersup and produced two all-tournament players in Walter Hall and McKinley Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eershel Morrison at Elkhorn City Friday evening. Mrs. Morrison is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and son Walter are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich., prior to Walter's entry into the Marine Corps.

We are happy to welcome Rev. Walter Benny as a member of the school faculty. Mr. Benny will teach history and civics.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George and daughter were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Daughtery, of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, for several days. Mrs. Daughtery formerly was a teacher here.

The school reached and passed its "Jeep Goal" with total stamps and bond sales of \$2,141 from September to January. Now students and teachers are concentrating their efforts on the Fourth War Loan drive, hoping to reach the school's quota by February 15.

Pfc. Lovel Martin, who is a member of the Marine Corps, has recently spent several days with his parents and friends.

HITE

Woots Shepherd passed his physical examination in Huntington for service in the army.

Anne Stephens was shopping in Martin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dingus are slowly improving. They have been ill for some time with influenza.

John Mayo was visiting his brother, Martin Mayo, who is in the Beaver Valley hospital suffering injuries sustained in a car wreck.

Mrs. Alice Crisp was shopping in Martin recently.

Amalee Rowe, technician at Martin General hospital, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dingus Monday.

Norman Osborne, who is somewhere in India, wrote his family to thank all his friends and relatives for the nice letters and Christmas greeting cards he received. He said he would answer all when he got a chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 23 and weighing 10 pounds.

Orville Howard, seaman second class, is enjoying a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard. On his return to camp, he will attend service school to prepare for the rating of electrician's mate.

Mrs. Eva Crisp and daughter Mabel, of Dayton, O., are visiting homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dingus and Mrs. J. H. Osborne.

A/C Robert Wohlford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wohlford, will receive his wings soon. He is in advanced training on a twin-engined bomber at Stockton, Field, Stockton, Calif.

Mrs. Grover Stephens recently visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Garrett.

Mrs. Wesley Dingus is resuming work at Martin General hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Harry Patton has been ill with flu.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff, of Ohio, have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Miss Marie Baldrige attended the movies at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and children, of Wayland, spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Ben Webb and Mrs. Jas. Flannery.

Mrs. Medley Garrett, of Dwale, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Cooley and little daughters have been very ill for the past week with measles.

Mrs. Seymour Mayo, of Colliver, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Time Goble.

Mrs. Virgil Salyers and little daughter, of Paintsville, were visiting Mrs. Clarence Salyers here Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Cooley, of Dwale, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Martin, here.

Mrs. Wallace Estep was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Pvt. Junior Martin and Pvt. Eugene Martin, who are stationed in Florida, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. James Laferty and Mrs. G. L. Gray were visiting in Martin Tuesday.

Sherman May, of Lancer, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Eastern, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. George E. Allen, of Maytown, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, of Mississippi, were visiting friends here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn were business visitors here Friday afternoon.

Miss Janice Hayes spent the week-end with her parents at Lackey.

Dave Wright, who has been employed in war work at Detroit, Mich., spent the past week with his family here.

Miss Minnie Marie Porter, of Covington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter.

The pie supper given at the school here Saturday night netted for the Blood Plasma fund \$108.56.

Allen's women have resumed surgical dressing work. Those now working ask that all others whose presence at home is not urgently needed come out and help them.

H. N. Cooley, Water Gap, former superintendent of Floyd county schools, and veteran teacher, has succeeded as teacher in the Allen schools Beecher Woods, who soon leaves for navy service.

BANNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rice attended church at Dana Saturday and Sunday.

Susie Crum and Glen Collins have measles.

Mrs. Josephine Smith has returned home after a visit in Ohio with Mr. Smith's parents.

Miss Frances Hall was the Saturday night guest of Miss Willa Dean Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kidd were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil.

Harry Hamilton and family have all been ill with the flu.

Bert Castle is having a residence built.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Compton plan to move to Drift so Mr. Compton will be near his work.

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4TH WAR LOAN

WARCO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell had the following as dinner guests Saturday evening: W. B. Jarrell, Misses Betty Lee Arms and Violet McKee, of Kenova, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige and son Bobbie spent the week-end in Prestonsburg with relatives.

Mrs. G. R. Martin, of Drift, was the guest of her brother, E. R. May, and Mrs. May, Sunday of last week. Mrs. Martin also visited her uncle, John Allen, and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Charley Hensley, who has been a patient in the Martin General hospital for some time, is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Manda Cooley, Northern, where she is recuperating.

Mrs. George Begley, who has been very ill with bronchitis, was taken to Louisville for treatment last week.

Little Miss Glima Katherine Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell, is able to be out after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Wayne Hagans and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May Sunday afternoon.

Miss Herma Jean Hensley is ill with flu this week and was taken to the home of her grandmother Cooley, Northern, after being sent to the Martin General hospital for diagnosis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and Teddy were guests one evening this week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell.

Miss Audrey Cooley, of Prestonsburg, was a Warco visitor Friday evening.

Miss Marcella Patton spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Lucy Patton.

Dona Jean Patton was the guest of Libby Ree May last week-end.

E. R. May, Jr., who has been accepted by the Army Air Corps Cadet Reserve and awaits his call to service, is now employed by the Goose Creek Mining Company.

IVEL

Mrs. Katherine Smith visited her brother at Stirrat, W. Va. last week.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett, Sunday.

Mrs. Burns May and daughter were the dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Betsy Layne, Sunday.

Mrs. James Trimble and family were visiting Mrs. Dick Ratliff Sunday.

Mrs. John Damron spent last week in Boyd county, having been called there by the illness and death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damron were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall, of Dwale.

Mrs. Hazel D. George and son "Jimmie" were in Prestonsburg Sunday attending the movies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Farmers at the Martin General hospital last week a daughter—Opal May. Mother and babe are expected home in a few days.

Fay Dingus was the Sunday night guest of Katherine and Mary Lou May.

The Conn and Damron Lumber Company will begin sawing this week.

Mrs. May Layne visited her son Darwin at Pikeville last week.

Katherine Smith and Nannie Goble went Sunday to see "Uncle" Jim Lewis, who is very ill on Mare creek.

Introduces Guernseys To Floyd Farmers

Robert Shepherd, agricultural vocational teacher at Martin-Maytown, this week announced that nine Guernsey heifers and a Guernsey bull from Wisconsin have been placed in the hands of Floyd county farmers interested in increased milk and butter production.

The bull, purchased by R. C. Barnett, Martin, was dammed by a cow said to be the biggest Guernsey producer of milk and butter fat in Wisconsin.

Buy War Bonds!

DWALE

Pvs. Ralph Elkins, Bobby Hall, and Walker Clifton attended the movies at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Arizona Clifton is confined to her home with flu.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Watkins, of King's Mountain, Ky., have been visiting friends here this past week.

Mrs. Green Calhoun and small daughter, Iris Jean, are confined to their home with flu.

Pvt. Dee Branham, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., has enjoyed a furlough with his family.

Edward Clifton is now employed at Martin at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Pvt. Ralph H. Elkins and James E. Carey were in Prestonsburg last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Crit Crisp a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damron, of Ivel, and Clinton Spurlock, of Wayne, Mich., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall Monday.

Mrs. Laura Humble was called to Spurlock last week by the illness of her son, Ike Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark, of Rockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble, Mrs. Laura Leslie and Neil Harris, of Emma, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ratliff announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke, of Pikeville, were guests of Mrs. Ada Burchett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and family have moved from the property of J. J. Nelson to their own home here.

Gory Porter left Saturday for Wayne, Mich.

Mrs. Ann Garrett has filled the teaching vacancy here created by the death of Mrs. Lottie McGuire.

Hoot Shepherd has been ill of pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Clifton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton. She is employed at Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spurlock, of Wayne, Mich., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Humble.

REED BRANCH

Jones Crisp, who has been ill for the past two weeks is still in a serious condition. He is at the home of his son, Caner Crisp.

Dave Baldrige moved his family to Ashland last week. Willie Patton has moved to Mr. Baldrige's home here.

John B. Martin of the army, has returned to his camp in Virginia after spending his furlough here with his children.

Joe Ed Prater is ill this week with flu.

John H. Lewis, of the army, is now somewhere in England.

Vicie Reffett, of Middle creek, and Sabra Ousley, of Brush creek, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

J. P. Clevenger of Elliott county primed 500 pounds of tobacco on 2.2 acres in three days. It sold for \$57 per hundred pounds.

MARTIN

The Elliott Bible Class of the Methodist church met January 26 at the Ladies' Aid workroom with Mrs. Dortha W. Allen and Mrs. Hulda Wilson as joint-hostesses. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Golda Wicker. A poem was read by Mrs. Winifred Norris. A contest, based upon the Bible, was enjoyed by all members present. Prizes were won by Miss Sara Katherine Williams, Mrs. Paul Glogowski, Mrs. Estelle Tackett, Mrs. Golda Wicker, Mrs. J. P. Francis and Mrs. H. T. Deskins. The hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Estelle Tackett, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Golda Wicker, Mrs. Winifred Norris, Mrs. Clyde Dingus, Mrs. J. P. Francis, Mrs. H. T. Deskins, Mrs. Paul Glogowski and daughter, Paula, Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. C. R. Marshall, Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, Mrs. P. M. Williams, Miss Sara Katherine Williams, Mrs. Clyde Allen, Mrs. W. E. Perry, Mrs. Dortha W. Allen and Mrs. Hulda Wilson.

Mr and Mrs. Albert R. Conner and children, Billie and Janet, Seaman Raymond Conner, of the U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Raymond Conner, all of Milton, W. Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Mrs. Bess Osborne has returned to her home in Greenup county after a pleasant visit here with her mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, and other relatives.

Little Miss Linda Stapleton is very sick with whooping cough.

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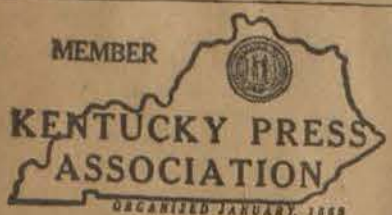
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EX-PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover recently sought to blame General Douglas MacArthur for the Washington

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Floyd's Big Problem Is Youth, Official Tells Kiwanians

"Floyd county's biggest problem, these days," declared County Attorney W. W. Burchett in a Kiwanis Club talk here last Thursday evening, "is our boys and girls."

To prove his point, the official cited a few poignant instances of juvenile delinquency, at the same time citing parental neglect as the prime cause of such crime. Mr. Burchett told the club-members how county officials are handling such problem-children, saying that they are working to the child's direct benefit insofar as possible without committing the offender to an institution.

Mr. Burchett submitted for the approval of the club a plan used in larger communities which is designed to supply the younger generation greater interest in government operation. He espoused the idea of having the school children elect from their own student-body public officials who would serve for a day with the assistance of regularly elected office-holders.

Attendance for January, Joe Berry, club secretary, announced, was 93 per cent.

Tuberculosis Claims Floyd-Co. Woman

An illness of several years of tuberculosis resulted Thursday, last week, in the death at her home at Estill of Mrs. Minnie Jones, 40 years old, wife of Wiley Jones.

A native of Knott county, she was a daughter of the late Jeff Gibson. She is survived by her husband, seven children, Bertha, Virgie, Edna, Wiley, Jr., Frank, Gloria and Frankie D., her mother, of Estill, and two brothers, Millard and Bud Gibson, both of Estill; one half-brother, Chick Brewer, Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the residence and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home in the Chandler cemetery at Lackey.

Women's Land Army members in Graves county helped strip tobacco and butcher hogs on their own farms.

fiasco of 1932 when "Bonus Marchers" camping in the national capital were driven out by the armed forces headed by MacArthur, their rude lodgings, much of their belongings, destroyed by fire.

Ex-President Hoover, with MacArthur in the embattled Southwest Pacific, now tells us that MacArthur then, as chief-of-staff in the use of tanks and tear gas on the veterans transcended his authority and the orders of Hoover as President. Moreover, he declares, he was not responsible for that tragedy in the most tragic days this country has in modern times seen outside of war.

So! Who was commander-in-chief in those days? Who directed MacArthur the soldier to do a certain job?

If MacArthur disobeyed orders or if he went beyond the authority vested in him by the commander-in-chief, the President of these United States, say so then and forevermore clear his own skirts by taking disciplinary action against MacArthur? Why wait until this late date, at a time when General MacArthur cannot take time off from a life-and-death battle with the enemies of us all, Democrats and Republicans alike, to answer charges that are a decade and more too late?

Wheelwright Net Five Under Its 3rd Coach Loses 2nd Game

Wheelwright, Ky., Jan. 29 (Spl.)—After defeating Auxier and McDowell in home games on the second and third Friday nights of last month under the guidance of a new coach, Walter Price, the Wheelwright basketball team lost its second game of the new year to Floyd county opposition Friday night, last week, at Auxier, 34-18.

Price is the team's third coach for the season. Edward B. Leslie, who started the season as coach, now is with the armed forces; Tilden Jones, his successor, resigned around the end of the old year both as coach and teacher. Until the victory over Auxier at Wheelwright Jan. 14, 32-24, the Wheelwright team had not edged into the win column. Jan. 21, Wheelwright defeated McDowell at Wheelwright, 33-26. Friday night's loss to Auxier was the second the team has suffered under the new coach's tutelage. Dorton defeated Wheelwright, 28-25, Jan. 1.

At Auxier Friday night, fouls counted heavily against the Wheelwright team, with 21 for Wheelwright and 12 for Auxier. Elliott and Daniels in recent games have been the leading scorers for the local team.

Scores for the Auxier-Wheelwright game follow:

Auxier (34)	Hall (9)
Elliott (2)	Daniels (10)
Curry (4)	Baldrige (3)
Daniels (5)	Wells (9)
Castle (2)	Hobson (3)
Branham (4)	Connors
Terry (1)	Musick

Referee:—Wells.

Weeksbury Woman Dies, Brought Here for Burial

Mrs. Carrie Dale Stiles, 22 years old, wife of Ernest Stiles, of Weeksbury, died Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, following the birth of her son who survives. Her body was brought here Wednesday for burial in the Richmond cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stiles was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Dale, former Prestonsburg residents, but was born and reared at Weeksbury. She is survived by her husband and son, her parents and four brothers; Leander Dale, Jr., with the army in England; P. D., Fred and Eustis Lee, of Weeksbury. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the residence at Weeksbury, the Revs. Adams and Davis officiating.

Mrs. Garrison Dies At Manton Friday

Mrs. Katherine Garrison, 47 years old, wife of John S. Garrison, died Friday at her home at Manton, a victim of tuberculosis. She was a daughter of Hiram Lawson and was born and reared in the Mud Creek section of the county.

Surviving are her husband and seven sons and daughters: Mrs. Gus Yates, Charles, Dewey, Mart, Tennessee, May and Joe Garrison, all of Manton. She also leaves four brothers and three sisters: Green, Willie and Columbus Lawson, Mrs. Winford Yates and Mrs. Nelse Hall, all of Honaker; Frank Lawson, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Alex Hughes, of Pike county.

The body was taken Saturday to Honaker for interment under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Farmers in McCracken county who grew burley tobacco last year, realized their highest per-acre return; strawberries placed second.

The money that's put into 4th War Loan Bonds is out of reach of the Squander Bug.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing



In army uniform, Pvt. Frank B. Branham (right) and his brother, Cpl. Estill (Eck) Branham, recently enjoyed a re-union. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of the Auxier road, both are former Prestonsburg high school athletes. Cpl. Branham formerly being athletic coach here. He played football at Western State Teachers' College, Bowling Green, and his brother was a member of the Centre College team. Frank is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., "Eck", at Camp Clinton, Mississippi.

Pvt. James Edward McGlothen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlothen, and a brother of the well-known "Shikepoke," is with an armored unit at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He is a graduate of Martin high school, where he was a valued member of last year's basketball team.



Pvt. William Cornelius (Neil) Allen, of West Prestonsburg, also is with an armored unit at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and now is in training as a tank driver. His wife and adopted daughter reside on the Middle Creek road. He is a son of the late Grover Allen, former Floyd county deputy sheriff.

Ed Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, of Drift, is carrying on with the navy the patriotic record in this war of his family. It was his younger brother who was struck and fatally injured by a truck at Drift last year while collecting scrap during a salvage drive.

A Christmas present this week found its way after two ocean trips into the blood plasma fund sponsored in this county by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was a \$5 check sent Petty Officer Tom James, Prestonsburg, now of the Sea Bees, by Miss Cecilia Ray Berry, author-composer, who formerly resided here with Mr. and Mrs. James. The check followed Petty Officer James to Hawaii, where he is now stationed. There he endorsed it, returned it to Mrs. James here with the request that it go into the plasma fund.

Completing a five months course, Pvt. Richmond Stone was graduated recently as an aircraft mechanic in aircraft maintenance and repair, from the Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., technical school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stone, of Blue River, he was sworn into the army May 21, 1943, and prior to that was employed in construction work at Seattle, Washington.

Thomas Burton Lauhon, son of the late Tom Lauhon and grandson of Lee P. May, Prestonsburg, has arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for training. His wife is with her parents at Corder, Missouri.

Cpl. Charles E. Burke, son of Mrs. Rushia Burke, of Johnson county, who is employed at Prestonsburg, has been selected as musician for the 4th War Bond Drive by the officers of Drew Field, Fla.

Cpl. Darvin Woodrow Music has returned to Camp Santa Arcadia, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lula Jarvis Woods, and his sisters, Mrs. Wayne Crider, of Endicott, and Mrs. Oliver Pinion, of German.

Pvt. Shannon Hicks is home on 7-day furlough. Formerly of Garrett, he has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, for six months. He is the son of Andy Hicks and Maggie Hicks and his mother is a machine operator for the Wayne Bendix Aviation Corp., Wayne, Mich. His brother, Randall, also is employed there.

Pfc. Edgar T. Dotson, son of Mrs. Lema Dotson, is now stationed in the southwest Pacific on New Caledonia. He received his training at an engineering camp in Camp White, Oregon, and has won a good conduct medal.

Herbert Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitaker, is now at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. Lawton E. Clark, son of W. C. Clark, Alpharetta, one of the Army Air Forces fighter pilots, is now undergoing intensive training in one of America's deadliest fighter planes with a fighter-bomber group at Harding Field, Louisiana.

Lt. Clark has been assigned to the famous P-47 "Thunderbolt," the world's fastest interceptor

plane and with his fellow flyers is being taught combat flying tactics. During this final phase of training the Lieutenant will be taught how to handle the guns of his ship and will spend many hours on the gunnery ranges at the Louisiana field. As a part of his combat training he will receive realistic instructions of aerial fighting tactics used by the Japs and the Nazis from experienced fighter pilots just back from the fighting fronts.

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are 18 Floyd county men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: James E. Goble, 18, and George W. Lemaster, 30, both of Auxier; Robert E. Moore, 18, Dema; Dennis B. Johnson, 18, Dock; Elmer L. Kiser, 18, Dry Creek; Iveria Candler, 18, Estill; Hansel R. Hicks, 18, Garrett; Meade Scott, 23, Hi-Hat; Clarence E. Allen, 18, Hueysville; Harold F. Brewer, 18, Lancer; Paul Frazier, 18, Martin; Ernest C. Collins, 18, Martin; Freeman Osborne, 18, Melvin; Thomas M. Gibson, 18, Melvin; Belvey Johnson, 18, Melvin; John M. Anderson, 30, Wayland; Virgil Combs, 23, Wayland; Jack Justice, 24, Weeksbury.

To army air forces, Keesler field, Miss.—John G. Heinze, Prestonsburg.

Don't wait until your name is removed from our mailing list—renew.

Receives 'Buddy Bag' In New Guinea

Buster Herald recently wrote relatives here that he had received his "Buddy Bag" in New Guinea and asked that this bit of news be conveyed to Mrs. Ruth Sowards, chairman of the Buddy Bag movement for the county.

Unless more contributions are given the "Buddy Bag" movement cannot continue, Mrs. Sowards said. This county's quota is 812 and only 400 have been sent. Yet Floyd county has already exceeded any other county in the state in this movement.

Blood Plasma Fund Climbs to \$2,200; Pleas are Made

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, this week announced that the blood plasma fund in this county stands at approximately \$2,200.

Representatives of the Chapter during the week-end visited theatres at Wheelwright, Garrett and Wayland to present the plea for aid to this cause to audiences. Feb. 9, they will state the blood plasma cause in behalf of wounded fighting men at the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, safety meeting.

NOTICE—GAS FIELD WORKERS
The International Oil Workers, C.I.O., will meet at the school building, Allen, Ky., on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers. All workers are invited to attend.
BOYD SMITHERS, Organizer
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Notes

HERE ON FURLOUGH
Sgt. Claude Hale, of Ft. Meade, Md., arrived this week to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale.

VISITING PARENTS
Pvt. Ralph L. Bailey, of Camp Berkeley, Texas, was here this week. He is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, at Eastern.

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JUNIOR GUILD MEETS
The Junior Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church held its first meeting of the year at the home of Margaret Douglas Spurlock under the direction of Miss Pauline Hereford.

New officers were elected as follows:
Margaret D. Spurlock, president; Barbara Jean Spradlin, vice-president; Betty Jean Davis, secretary; June Bays, treasurer; Sylvia Helen Davis, reporter; Polly Allen, pianist.

An interesting program was given by Margaret D. Spurlock, Polly Allen, Virginia Greer Culbertson, Mary Martha Williamson.

Refreshments were served to Misses Virginia Greer Culbertson, Virginia Belle Dorton, Betty Jane Jackson, Joan Hall, Mary C. Hutsinpiiler, June Bays, Ruth Hall, Joan Homes, Margaret Elizabeth Horn, Sylvia Helen Davis, Mary Martha Williamson, Polly Allen, Betty Davis, Emmaline Hall, Margaret Douglas Spurlock. Visitors were Nora Ann Davis, Rose Marie Bays.

CUB PACK MEETING
Monthly meeting of the Cub Pack group of the Boy Scouts was held Friday evening at the grade school building. Parents of the Cubs attended and enjoyed the meeting. Talks were made by the sponsors, Franklin Moore and Woodrow Burchett, after which Eddie Hill, Jr., was graduated from the Tenderfoot group. Wolf badges were awarded James Morell, Jr., and James Kelly Wells. Members from all six Dens were present.

VALENTINE TEA PARTY
Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained her friends Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on Highland avenue. Assisting her in the receiving line were Mrs. Richard Feller and Miss Josephine Davidson. A music program was rendered by Mrs. Luther Shivel who sang several solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers, adding to the Valentine suggestions of red tapers, red and white carnations and white snapdragons. A beautiful lace cloth adorned the tea table holding rose-point crystal candelabra with red candles tied with tiny silver tulle bows, accompanied by a rosepoint crystal centerpiece of white snapdragons.

Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mesdames Ethel Heinze and W. B. Garriott, assisted by Mrs. Richard Feller and Miss Josephine Davidson, who served a salad course. Sandwiches, mints and individual cakes were suggestive of St. Valentine's Day. Invited guests were Mesdames R. L. Feller, W. B. Garriott, Palmer L. Hall, Luther Shivel, S. L. Isbell, J. B. Clarke, H. C. Francis, R. G. Francis, J. W. Hensley, Everett H. Sowards, J. R. Hurt, Burl Spurlock, E. P. Hill, Jr., W. C. Rimmer, E. P. Arnold, Lida Spradlin, J. D. Thomas, Ethel G. Heinze, Emma Osborne, H. C. Stephens, Jr., R. D. Francis, W. W. Burchett, Marvin Rensdell, N. M. White, Jr., C. L. Hutsinpiiler, Alex L. Davidson, W. P. Mayo, Osa F. Ligon, George T. Roberts, Billy Goble, Roy Perry, T. J. May, Willie Mellon, Fred Dickerson, Laura Davidson, J. M. Davidson, George Cohen, Misses Anna Martin, Josephine Davidson, Frances Amburgy, Ella Noel White, Betty Jean May, Carlos Hale.

IN NORFOLK
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spurlock and Miss Ethel May Clark left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where they spent the week-end with Robert Spurlock, who is stationed there at the naval base. They returned here Monday.

IN PIKEVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis were in Pikeville Sunday, calling on friends.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER-BRIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt entertained to a buffet supper Saturday evening at their home on First avenue when they invited the following guests to play bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Miss Ella Noel White. Top scores were reached by Mrs. Hill and Mr. Spurlin.

SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE
Coast Guard Arthur Johns Archer was here last week spending his leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Archer. He is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. MANN IMPROVING
Mrs. Tot Mann, who recently submitted to a major operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., is showing some improvement. Her condition has been critical for several weeks.

TO BE GUESTS OF PAINTSVILLE D.A.R.
Mrs. Everett Sowards, state librarian of the Kentucky Society, D.A.R., Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, regent of John Graham Chapter, and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, museum chairman of the chapter, will be honored guests of the Paintsville Chapter, D.A.R., Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ora May Preston. Greetings will be brought to the chapter from the state officers and chapter officers in special talks on Blood Plasma, Buddy Bags and other D.A.R. projects.

ATTENDS BISHOPS' CRUSADE
The Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church here, has returned from Lexington, having attended a "Bishops' Crusade" there. Five bishops were in attendance at this meeting.

VISIT AT PIKEVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Akers and small daughter, Nellie Joyce, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, of Pikeville.

HERE ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. Ollie Burga, of Maxton, N.C., is spending a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hyden, and other relatives.

VISITING HUSBAND
Mrs. Jack DeRosette is in Baltimore, Md., for a visit with her husband, of the coast guard.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. Maude Benjey and daughter, Miss Martella, have returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio.

D.A.R. CHAPTER TO MEET
Mrs. Joe Hobson will be hostess Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lida Cottrell, to John Graham Chapter, D.A.R. Mrs. Gwynn Ford will be in charge of the program.

IN ASHLAND
Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards were in Ashland this week on business. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne.

IN WHEELWRIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. O. T. Stephens and Mrs. Joe Hobson drove to Wheelwright Sunday to visit the Wheelwright theater in behalf of the Blood Plasma drive being sponsored by John Graham Chapter, D.A.R. The speaker was Mr. Stephens, who made a plea for the cause. A total of \$36 was received from the collection box passed by D.A.R. members. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith in the evening.

RETURN FROM LOUISVILLE
Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe are home from a visit with their sons, Dr. Julian C. and Robert Harlowe, and their families in Louisville.

SUPPLYING IN GRADE SCHOOL
Mrs. Eddie Worland is supplying for Mrs. Ray Collins as teacher in the grade school while Mrs. Collins is spending the winter in Florida.

HERE FOR A DAY
Pvt. Winston Burke arrived home early Saturday morning and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke. He returned to his post in Boston Sunday.

VISITS RELATIVES
Miss Anna Martin visited relatives at Allen Sunday. Her relative, Mrs. Emma Martin, who passed away Saturday, was buried Monday.

SHOPPERS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, of McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, of Wayland, were among the out-of-town shoppers here Saturday.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE
Miss Bertha Parsley, telephone operator at Paintsville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsley.

RETURN FROM DILLSBORO
Paul Francis has returned from a few days' stay at Cincinnati, O., and Dillsboro, Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Gearheart, of Hueysville, were Prestonsburg visitors Tuesday.

DINNER HONORING MR. HEREFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock entertained to dinner at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at their home in West Prestonsburg, honoring T. M. Hereford, Jr., who leaves soon for army service. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

VISITING DAUGHTER
Mrs. Maude C. Nunnery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Salyers, and Dr. Salyers and children in Paintsville.

HERE FROM ASHLAND
Mrs. Delphia Johnson Keeton, of Ashland, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Oppenheimer, who has been ill with flu. Mrs. Oppenheimer is now able to be out.

RETURNS HOME AFTER VISIT
Mrs. Malta Fultz, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Horton Hewlett, of Drift, have returned to their homes after a visit here with relatives.

TO CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Oliver Webb and son Billie left Sunday morning for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit Pvt. Oliver Webb, Jr., who is stationed at the navy base there.

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McDowell Defeats Garrett, W'wright By Wide Margins

By BERT OSBORNE
McDowell, Ky., Jan. 31 (Spl.)—The McDowell Daredevils took two games last week-end, both by wide margins.

Friday, with the help of their new forward, Delmer Elswick, the Daredevils swamped the Black Cats from Garrett, 42-26. Clinton Collins led the scoring with 22 points, while Delmer Elswick was next with 15.

Saturday night, the Daredevils met and defeated the Wheelwright Maroons, 31-19, in a benefit game. Line-ups:
McDowell (42) Garrett (26)
Elswick (15) ... Woods (2)
Collins (22) ... Pettis (2)
D. Martin ... R. Johnson (3)
S. Martin ... F. Johnson (7)
Halbert (3) ... Huffman (2)
B. Hall (2) ... J. Campbell (3)
P. Hall ... Patton (5)
R. Martin ... F. Campbell (2)
Mullins (2)
Referee—Turner.

McDowell (31) W'wright (19)
Halbert (6) ... Elliott (10)
Elswick (4) ... Sturgis (2)
Collins (12) ... Branham
B. Hall (6) ... Curry
P. Hall ... Terry (5)
S. Martin (3) ... Daniels (2)
D. Martin ... Castle
R. Martin

Prestonsburg Man Heads Commonwealth

H. F. Patton, Prestonsburg, led the entire agency force of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company last month, the company's home office in Louisville recently announced. Mr. Patton, a former Superintendent of Floyd county schools, quit politics and the teaching profession around 40 years ago to enter the life insurance business, for the last 38 years has represented the Commonwealth Life here and in this section. During that time he has written more than \$25,000,000 worth of insurance.

Many of his policies were written so long ago that now, almost daily, checks are arriving for endowment policy-holders.

NOTICE
A. L. Howard has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-27-3t

In Adair county, Bun Rice reported a yield of 386 pounds of tobacco on two-tenths of an acre. Average sale price was approximately \$52 per hundred.

George A. Hackworth Dies at Hospital In 80th Year

George A. Hackworth, 79 years old, died Wednesday, last week, at the Prestonsburg General hospital of heart disease and other complications.

Mr. Hackworth had resided in Oklahoma for many years, and a few months ago returned to Bonanza to visit old friends and a step-son, Greeley Hackworth.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters: A. J. and H. L. Hackworth, Elk City, Oklahoma; J. W. Hackworth, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jack Merritt, Claypool, Ind.; Mrs. Archie Caudill, Silver Lake, Ind., and Mrs. A. Roberts, Portsmouth, Ohio. All of the sons and daughters returned to Bonanza for the funeral.

In addition to his children, he leaves 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; also many friends in Floyd and Johnson counties.

The Rev. Hargus Conley, of Riceville, conducted funeral rites at the home of Greeley Hackworth Saturday. Interment was in the Bee Fork cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goble Is Victim At 86 on Johns Cr. Of Tuberculosis

A long illness of bronchial tuberculosis resulted Sunday in the death at her home at Edgar of Mrs. Eliza Jane Nunnery Goble, 86 years old, wife of James Buck Goble.

A native of Pike county, she was born Oct. 7, 1857, the daughter of Mitchell and Elizabeth Porter Nunnery, pioneer residents of that section. She had resided in this county for many years and was one of its best women, having been a devout member of the Christian Church for more than 50 years.

Besides her husband, who is very ill, she is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Virgie DeLong and Mrs. Mary Stewart, both of Edgar; Mrs. Edna Simpson, Archie, Mo.; Millard and Floyd Goble, of Lancer. She also leaves two brothers, John Nunnery, Betsy Layne, and Sam Nunnery, of Mossy Bottom.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning from the residence, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in the family cemetery.

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From where I sit...
by Joe Marsh

Doc Mitchell and I were chewing the rag recently about America's aims in this War. We agreed the four freedoms are O. K., but a letter from Charlie Jenkins, in Italy, comes a lot closer home.

"Just received a copy of my county paper," Charlie wrote. "Made me feel for a minute like I was back home again with all you folks. And when this job over here is done, I will be back with everybody and everything just the same, I hope—

just as pleasant and cheery as ever."

Well, we all know the things the boys want left "as is." The corner drugstore; taking a girl to a movie. The right to vote. The right to have a glass of beer if they want it.

Keeping things the way Charlie and the boys remember them is our obligation, here at home.

From where I sit, that's part of what Charlie meant.

Joe Marsh

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buy an extra \$100 War Bond . . . above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200 . . . or \$300 . . . or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either . . . yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds . . . the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Nancy Jane Hicks, Administratrix, Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Emeline H. Chaffins, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the January term, 1944 in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1
Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on the Left Fork of Middle Creek, beginning at the branch at the mouth of a drain; thence with drain a south course to head of drain; thence from the head of said drain varying to right to marked rock on the top of point; thence with the center of the point to top of ridge to Lizzie Hicks' line and to a marked rock; thence an east course with center of ridge and Jasper Hicks' line to Bill Hicks' line; thence down the hill a north course with Bill Hicks' line to the mouth of drain the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to Newton Hicks by Smith Hicks by deed dated June 8, 1921, recorded in Deed Book 58, page 271, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

TRACT NO. 2
Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Left Beaver Creek, being lot No. 4, bounded as follows: Beginning on an apple tree on right side of a branch on lot No. 3; thence across the branch with lot No. 3 a west course to a cucumber on the bench; thence up the hill with lot No. 3 to a twin chestnut oak; thence up the point with lot No. 3 to a basket oak on top at James Hale line; thence down the point with James Hale's line to a marked dogwood; thence an east course down the hill to a hickory; thence same course to a broken top walnut; thence to a marked stone in the bottom 20 feet be-

low the big sycamore; thence across the branch an east course to a hornbeam marked; thence up the hill to a marked rock on center of point; thence up the point to Troy Hicks' line to a marked hickory at lot No. 3; thence a straight line with lot No. 3 down the hill to two elms on left side of drain; thence to the apple tree, the beginning, being the same land conveyed to Newton Hicks by Emaline Chaffins, etc., by deed bearing date Jan. 27, 1942, recorded in Deed Book No. Page. Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

TRACT NO. 3
An undivided one-half interest in the following tract of land, lying on Holly Bush Branch of Middle Creek, Floyd county, Ky., beginning at the branch near the mouth of a small drain; thence a north course up the hill with Bill Hicks' line to the top of the hill to Elbert Castle's line; thence a west course with Elbert Castle's line and center of ridge to Betty Layne's line; thence down the hill a south course with Betty Layne's line to the branch; thence the same line and same course to top of hill to Jasper Hicks' line; thence an east course with center of ridge and Jasper Hicks' line to Bill Hicks' line; thence down the hill a north course with Bill Hicks' line to the mouth of drain the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to Newton Hicks by Smith Hicks by deed dated June 8, 1921, recorded in Deed Book 58, page 271, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 17th day of January, 1944.
J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$28.50.

TO ALL TAXPAYERS
The Tax Commissioner's office will be open daily between now and the first of February for any taxpayer who desires to inspect his assessment for 1943-1944. If after the inspection you are not satisfied, you may appeal through the County Court Clerk, to the board of supervisors which meets for 15 days beginning Feb. 7.
CLIVE AKERS, Tax Commissioner
1-20-3t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Macolatte Tassone, Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Rubin Stephens, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the June term, 1941 in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Right Beaver Creek at Garrett, beginning at a point on a rock ledge on the line between Nathaniel Estep and the Ek-horn Fuel Company; thence with their line 52' 25' E 72.6 feet to a stake in the center of Estep or Leon Martin branch; thence with the Estep or Leon Martin branch N 66' 25' E 103.4 feet to a stake in the center of said branch; thence up the hill N 21' 25' West 58.7 feet to the said rock ledge; thence with the said rock ledge to the beginning, being the same land sold by Nathaniel Estep, et al., of date Aug. 27, 1914, recorded in Deed Book No. 41, page 565, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Nathaniel Estep and Mary Estep reserve the right-of-way or the right to use the coal chute on this land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the said rock ledge on a rock; thence with the said line 52' E 72.6 feet to a stake in the center of Estep or Martin Branch; thence N 66' 25' E 5 feet to a stake in a branch; thence N 21' 25' W 72.6 feet to the said rock ledge; thence with said rock ledge to the beginning. Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for \$750.00 with interest from Oct. 21, 1939, until paid, and the costs of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 17th day of January, 1944.
J. D. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$17.25

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Think — what 1944 may bring... we do not know. But we do know that we need your help to win this battle. This is your fight—a fight for all of the human benefits symbolized in the Stars and Stripes. Then—

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EDGAR

(Last Week's Correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty and son, Edgar, 2 1/2, of the Coast Guard and their daughters, Roberta Viola and Rose Pauline, visited Albert Lee and J. L. Jr., their older sons, who are employed at the Sandy Valley Tire Service at Prestonsburg, Saturday night.

Pvt. Arvin Setser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Setser, of Edgar, is spending his first furlough with his parents this week. He was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Edgar Laferty 2 1/2 left Sunday evening to return to Ocracoke, N.C., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty.

Trevert Crider was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crider, over the week-end. He and his family live in Ohio.

Miss Nella Grace Cline is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Jane Laferty, on Dix Creek. Mrs. Laferty is very ill with rheumatism.

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S/Sgt. Otto Elam, of the Air Corps, is spending a 15-day furlough at his home here. He has just completed a special course of training in aircraft at Robbins field, Ga. When he returns to camp, he will be transferred to Watterboro, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont have been called to Berea, due to the sudden illness of their son, Seaman Robert Dermont. He underwent an operation for acute appendicitis and is doing very well.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, and son, Pvt. Leon Hayes, spent several days here with Mrs. Hayes' mother, Pvt. Hayes has been stationed in North Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Billiter have been in Pikeville, visiting Mr. Billiter's mother who has been very ill.

Mrs. Ote Wilson has opened a restaurant here.

Aviation Cadet Ernest Hunter was called home last week after the arrival of his baby son. The baby was born Thursday of last week in the Paintsville hospital, was named Charles William, in honor of his grandfather. The mother is the former Miss Jewell Smith.

Pfc. Rice Ratliff has been spending short leave with his sister, Mrs. Stella Justice. He is stationed at Fort Knox.

H. H. Vincent was in Lexington Saturday on business.

Pvt. Edd Wright, son of George Wright, is home on leave; also Walter Mynheir.

NORTHERN

Staff Sgt. Fletcher Gayheart is spending a furlough with his parents.

Due to the death of his mother, Barney Osborne, of the army, was called home.

Miss Lula Martin and Miss Helen Jean Collins were shopping in Garrett Saturday.

Miss Oma Jean Turner had as her guest Saturday night Miss Inmon.

Miss Oma Jean Turner was shopping in Hazard, Monday of this week.

Miss Lula Martin and Miss Helen Jean Collins went to Martin to the show Sunday.

Miss Otha Howard, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Rhoda Osborne. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral, Wednesday of last week.

Revus Hall, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the Saturday night guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Johns. He and his family are moving from Fort Wayne to Prestonsburg.

Better and Clester Inmon, of Garrett, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Inmon here Friday.

Mary Frances Spade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spade, has been seriously ill, but is improved now.

Can Martin, of Wayland, was the Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waddles.

Many friends are glad to know of the whereabouts of Pvt. Emmitt Osborne who is now in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore and family, of Indiana, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Moore, for the past two weeks.

Kendall Moore left Saturday for New Boston, Ky.

Mrs. Hawley Martin was the Saturday night guest of Mr. Martin's parents at Garrett.

NOTICE

Your 1943 grade school taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on March 1.

ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector

It is thought that more hybrid corn will be planted in Ohio county this year than last, when 70 per cent of the corn produced was hybrid.

DAVID

Peter J. Capelli, of the army, is pending a few days with his parents. He has been stationed at Fort Knox but is being transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Bob Walker spent the week-end with his wife in West Virginia.

Mrs. Ora Howard spent the week-end with her sister at Burning Fork, Ky.

Mrs. Pete Capelli has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Leni Richl, of Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mullins and Charlotte and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Zornes and children spent Sunday at Garrett, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Slater were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Pauline Book and Mrs. Dave Bickford spent Sunday in Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Hager spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Younce and daughter Emma Jean spent the week-end at Harold, visiting Mr. Younce's parents.

Mrs. Dawson Bussey had as her guests last week her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. John A. Hicks, of Garrett.

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1 1/2-INCH CHROME PLATE P-TRAPS
WATER CLOSET FLUSH BOX SUPPLIES
LAVATORY CHROME-PLATED SUPPLY PIPES
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Workers are Needed At Pearl Harbor

Skilled workers and laborers are needed for work at Pearl Harbor immediately, according to Arthur B. Coby, Civil Service recruiting representative, who will be in the U. S. Employment Service office at Paintsville, February 4 and 5, and in the U. S. Employment Service office, Pikeville, Feb. 7 and 8, from 8:30 to 5 p. m., to interview applicants.

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 3-4 "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case"

Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson. News. "No News Is Good News." "Mardi Gras."

SATURDAY—11:02 a. m. to 1:12 p. m. 6:27 p. m. to 8:12 p. m. "Raiders of Sunset Pass"

Eddie Dew, Smiley (Frog) Burnette. Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—SAT.—3:01 p. m. & 10:01 p. m.—"Petticoat Larceny"

Joan Carroll, W. Reed. Comedies: "KID RIDING RABBIT" "OVER THE WALL"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Iron Major"

Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warrick. News. Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House"

Jimmy Lydon, C. Smith. News. Comedy.

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bard, Virgil Porter, Walter Scott Harkins, Albert Pattierno, James H. Sturgill, Levi Keathley, Ben Saunders, Ed Parsons, William Allen, Oakie Booth; (for the navy) Maynard Hackworth, Beecher Woods, Thomas M. Hereford, Frank Parsons, Buster Thompson; (marine corps) Oscar E. Stanley, Homer Cecil Powell, Joe D. Weddington, Frank Virgil Tussey.

From Draft Board 45—(army) Eli Bradley, Robert Crutcher Lambert, Clyde Hays, Thermal Click, Earl Jones, Chas. Henry Camp, Buford Sexton, Damon Chaffins, George Newsome, Burnis J. Gearheart, Miles Kidd, Coet Messer, Paul Fleem Gallion, Edward Arnold Cooley; (navy) Leo Johnson, Noah Akers, Johnnie Case, Roe Henry, Ralph Reynolds, Alvin Barnett, Paul Russell Pratt, Savil Combs, Wallace Rudolph Frazier, Charles Luxmore, Denver Denton McKinney, Ernest Salisbury, French Preston Spencer, James Rowe, Frank Theodore Conley, Dockie Prater, Charles Edward Conley, Adam Jacobs.

Joe Houston, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, failed as usual to appear here last week for pre-induction examination, Board 44 officials said, adding his case has been referred to federal authorities again. He won a dismissal in U. S. district court at Pikeville, a few months ago, on a technicality.

Accepted from Board 44 at the pre-induction examination last Wednesday in Huntington were: (navy) Claude Burns Fields, Bill Goble, Thomas Alex Patton, Ernest Howard Hager, Dee Branham, Amos Carroll, Carmie Collins, Cecil Curtis Adkins, Donald Douglas Wilcox. Accepted tentatively from the same board were Edward Thompson, John Blair, Waverly King, Edward Kozee, Tom Henry Music.

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WANT-ADS

LOST—"A" gasoline book, issued to Elliott Prater. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. ELLIOTT PRATER.

LOST—"A" gasoline book, issued to Beckham Scutchfield. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at West Prestonsburg, Ky. B E C K H A M SCUTCHFIELD.

LOST—Kerosene ration stamps, issued to Ray Powell. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Tram, Ky. RAY POWELL.

LOST—Ration book No. 3, issued to Bertha Ousley. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or to BERTHA OUSLEY at Dock, Ky.

LOST—"B 2" gasoline ration book, issued to Elder Wright and "A" gasoline book issued to Maggie F. Wright. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. ELDER WRIGHT.

LOST—Fuel Oil stamps issued to Ballard Ousley. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Risner, Ky. BALLARD OUSLEY.

LOST—E gasoline nonhighway book issued to Anna Dudley. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Langley, Ky. ANNA DUDLEY.

LOST—Ration book No. 4 issued to Robert G. Spade, Book No. 3 issued to William G. Spade. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or to WILLIAM G. SPADE at Ivel, Ky.

LOST—black- and-tan foxhound, has scar on right hip, another scar behind shoulders in center of back, answers to name of "Top." Finder return to WILL COLLINS, East Point, Ky. \$5 reward. 1tpd

LOST—Ration Book No. 4, issued to Elbert Scott. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or to the undersigned at Hueysville, Ky. ELBERT SCOTT

WANTED—2 boys or men not subject to draft for dental laboratory work. See D. C. STEPHENS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-3-tf.

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WANTED—one female, for dental laboratory work. Good salary. See DAVE STEPHENS, phone 3251, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-27-tf

WANTED—good used piano, reasonably priced. See E. B. BROWN, City. 2-3-tf.

FOR SALE—farm wagon, practically new. See BURL SPURLOCK, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-3-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—sleeping room with connecting bath. See MRS. E. H. SOWARDS, Phone 6461, City.

WANTED TO BUY—good farm located on good road. See or write DOW COOK, Cliff, Ky. 1-27-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Rare-breed chickens: Silver Spangled Hamburgs, English Red Caps, Indian Cornish Games, Blue Andalusians, Anconas, Black Spanish. Five dollars to \$10 per pair. IVAN E. REED, Drift, Ky. 1-20-3t

FREE!—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Ugdal, at Hughes Drug Company. 1-13-10t-pd.

FOR SALE—43 acres hill land on Salt Lick Creek, with or without gas rights. See JOE TURNER, Hueysville, Ky. 11-4-tf

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Steam saw mill in good condition, well equipped for large job. Also other good steam mills at fair prices, and one steam plug mill at plus price. Also "20" Caterpillar Tractor. Also all kinds of insurance, including Workmen's Compensation. J. E. GARNETT, Hazard, Ky. 1-6-tf.

FOR SALE—1 span of mules, 6 years old, guaranteed good workers; wagon and harness. See W. H. BROWN at Valley Inn Hotel, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-3-3t-pd.

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M. K. Reed, Drift, co-chairman in the infantile paralysis drive, announced Wednesday that Reed mines and employes have contributed \$243.75, as follows: Kathryn Elkhorn, \$20.50; Guaranty Elkhorn, \$37; Sampson Elkhorn, \$35; Liberty Elkhorn, \$120; Sizemore, \$25; office, \$6.25.

Tetanus After Wreck Given as Death Cause Of Left Beaver Man

Tetanus resulting from injuries sustained Jan. 18 in an automobile wreck was given as cause of the death Saturday at the Martin General hospital of Curtis Cook, 25 years old, of Halo.

A son of the late Bill Cook, of Knott county, he had resided in this county for a number of years and was employed as a miner at Wheelwright. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Melzina Cook, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bill Martin, Barksdale Cook, Hamel and Hermalee Cook, of Halo; Mrs. Gomer Bates, Wheelwright; Mrs. Ed Hall, Melvin, and Mrs. Vester Hall, Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the home of Bill Martin and burial was made at Halo under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Auxier Women Held In Theft of Auto

Angie Webb, of Auxier, and her daughter, Minta, were held here last week for federal authorities in the theft of an automobile from Prestonsburg and its transportation across state lines.

Mrs. Webb is alleged to have signed a bill-of-sale for the car for Melvin Osborne Osborne and Freddie Newsome were charged by the FBI with taking the car to New York state and of disposing of it there. The two men were taken to Lexington recently, it was said here, after having entered guilty pleas.

The daughter of Mrs. Webb was alleged to have accompanied the two men and her mother on the trip from Kentucky with the stolen car.

Mrs. Mary Howell Is Victim at Amba

Mrs. Mary Howell, 61 years old, widow of Anthony Howell, died Sunday at her home at Amba. She was a daughter of the late Green and Cynthia Elliott and had many relatives and friends in this county.

Surviving are one son and two daughters: Tom Hunter, Dony; Mrs. L. B. Case, Amba, and Mrs. Claude Wicker, McDowell. Funeral was conducted Monday, the Rev. Marion Kidd officiating, and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin Is Victim At Home of Her Son In Her 78th Year

Mrs. Mary Emma Jones Martin, 77 years old, widow of Wilson T. Martin, died Saturday at the home near Allen of her son, Dewey Martin, after 17 years of invalidism from rheumatism and complications.

A native of Morgan county, she was born April 19, 1866, the daughter of the late Alvin and Mrs. Delphia May Jones. She had resided at Allen for 51 years and was married in 1893. She had been a member of the Christian Church since the age of 16 and was one of the section's best women.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Dewey and Harry Martin, of Allen, Mrs. Fred Gearheart and Mrs. Rufus Martin, both of Catlettsburg; also two step-sons, W. D. and Billie Martin, of Allen; one brother, Custer J. Jones, Cannel City, Ky., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Katie Arnett and Mrs. Bertha G. Leslie, of Winchester.

Funeral rites were conducted at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Allen Methodist Church, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and J. S. Rose officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery near Allen under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Ohio Native Dies At Home of Sister

Mrs. Emma Morrison Hull, 65 years old, died Jan. 27 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Payne, of Halo.

A native of Ohio, she had resided in this county for some time. Surviving, besides her sister at Halo, are two brothers and two sisters: Frank Morrison, of West Virginia; D. Morrison, of Catlettsburg; Mrs. Elsie Wolfe, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Lily Hopkins, of Ohio. Funeral rites were conducted from the Payne home Sunday by the Rev. Crumpler and burial in the Collins cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

LOST—Ration book No. 3, issued to Robert Roseberry. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or ROBERT ROSEBERRY at Weeksbury, Ky.

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O. K. BY US Senator Doug Hays, Representatives Howell and Biggers are doing a good job of it for Floyd county and the state in the General Assembly. Mr. Biggers' joint-sponsorship of the tuberculosis hospital bill is worth particular mention.

A new birthday greeting has been suggested or 18-year-old youths, "Happy registration day to you, dear seictee . . ."

WATCH THE FINGERS ABOUT INK, JOE

Th's fellow Joe Berry the Kiwanis Club has given the job of being secretary is doing such a good job of dishing out a weekly bulletin to members, and apparently is enjoying it so much, that it may be I can get him interested in taking this newspaper off my hands.

TRIBUTE TO AN OFFICIAL

Those old, old records at the courthouse here, most of them written with goosequill pens and remaining today as voices from long-mossy tombs, have always held a strong attraction for me. This week while looking around for a circuit court order of the '60's which adjudged court "for the duration," and not finding any—the boys seem simply to have quit (period)—I ran across a bit of writing dated June term, 1865 which is deeply expressive of an age of eloquence.

It seems that James Trimble, a beloved county official, either the Sheriff or the Circuit Clerk of the county, had died, and R. Apperson, Jr., Circuit Judge at the time, poured onto a now-yellowed page of court record how he and others of the court felt. Judge Apperson's tribute to the honored Trimble follows:

"Since the court held its last regular session one of its most valuable officials has been taken from his duties; and, though every ear is yet stunned by the crushing step of death on many stricken fields, our hearts yet recognize its gentle tread into the charmed circle of our love. The courtroom, the Bar, the Jury Box all wear their old familiar look, but no kindred presence dwells at the desk its accomplished master has folded up. The roll of its duties and his place is occupied by another. The language of official propriety cannot express what the heart would prompt, but no decorum can fetter the tendering of that homage which James Trimble commanded as a public official. It is due to him, it is his own—not of gift but of debt. A faithful service won it, an earnest devotion compelled it. A just appreciation can say no more than that in the fulfillment of every requirement of his trust he had no superior—nay, we have none who stood by his side. But while we deplore our loss of a perfected Court officer, we cannot forget how sadly we mourn the going away of our friend. The man as an officer, we respected, as a man we loved him, his truth, his virtue, his charity, his devotion, his tenderness, his gentleness of heart—his whiteness of soul. When we remember him as the Christian gentleman our hearts grow liquid within us and we could pour them out like water.

"Our friend, hall and farewell! To those dear ones left by him we offer no vain words of consolation. We can only mingle our tenderest memories with theirs; we can only twine our saddest sorrows with theirs.

"Into the wine chamber of their grief we do not intrude."

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SATURDAY, FEB. 5—From 12 to 7 p. m.—"King of the Cowboys" Roy Rogers, Smiley Burnette. Serial and Comedy.

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WED.-THURS.—"The Top Man" Susanna Foster, Donald O'Connor. Peggy Ryan. Shorts and Comedy.

FRIDAY—"American Empire" Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster. "MARCH OF TIME" No. 9

Wife of Ex-Official, Native of County, Dies in Elliott

Funeral of Mrs. Mousie Gearheart Howard, 73 years old, wife of Green Howard, former Elliott county Judge, Sheriff and Representative of the Elliott-Lawrence district, were conducted Saturday from the Baptist Church in Sandy Hook, town of her residence.

Mrs. Howard, a daughter of the late "Uncle" Woot and Sally Gearheart, of the Salt Lick Creek section of this county, died Tuesday of last week following an illness of several months. She and Mr. Howard for a time resided in this county after their marriage but moved to Elliott county around 50 years ago.

The Rev. Rans Hill officiated at the rites and burial was in the Vansant private cemetery near Sandy Hook.

Surviving are the husband, who is seriously ill and the following children: Mrs. Spencer Fannin, Sandy Hook; Mrs. Oscar Conn, Fielden, Ky.; Mrs. George Rogers, Olive Hill; Mrs. Harve Sparks, Ashland; Mrs. Emory Brickey, San Francisco, Calif.; W. W. Howard, Baltimore, Md.; Fred W. Howard, Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Martin, of Garrett, this county, 48 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

While our hearts are filled with sorrow, we cannot forget the many kind acts bestowed upon us by our relatives, friends and neighbors in the great loss of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Nora E. Hyden. In particular we wish to thank the Rev. Will Horn and the Rev. W. B. Garriott for their consoling words and prayers, and the donors of the beautiful floral offerings and cards of sympathy, also the Arnold Funeral Home for its kind and courteous funeral arrangements.

Joe Hyden and Family Mrs. Dick Davis and Family

Student at Allen Injured When Hit By Porter Auto

Struck by an automobile driven by Henry Porter, prominent Allen business man, Tuesday morning near the Allen school building, Billy Holbrook, Jr., 8, was believed at the Martin General hospital to be out of danger after receiving the benefit of an oxygen tent a few hours after his legs were broken above the knees.

Mr. Porter said he did not see the schoolboy until after he had been hit. The child is said to have darted from behind a parked auto directly into the path of the Porter car.

The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holbrook, of Allen.

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