

THURSDAY

WANTED—A QUESTIONNAIRE
How is the government ever going to break the people from the questionnaire habit?—that's one of the questions (not questionnaires) of the hour.

This week Draft Board 45 received from Noah K. Price, a former resident of this county, notice that he is now employed at Mealy, Ky. "Have you a few questionnaire blanks to fill out?" Mr. Price inquired. "I haven't had one for some time and am lost without them."

ONLY 70 AND OUTLIVED THEM ALL
The following contribution speaks for itself:

Edeyer, I hop you find a space for this in Floyd county times. I am Planing on a more victory garden this year as ever thing looks prosper so far. I raised a very Good garden last year, suplide some of my labors and will have plenty left over when my garden comes in. I look on some of our yong women laying in the shade drinking cocola while I am tolling in the heat and sweat running free. It dont look fare. I am onley 70 years old and just bin married 3 times. out lived them all. I thank my lord for health and strength. I hop and pray he will cary me thru another year. I live in West Prestonsburg.

THOSE TOUGH TRUCK-DRIVERS
The OPA might not like it and so we are not going to divulge their names or the identity of their employers, but there are two truck-drivers who should be given some sort of recognition.

A few weeks ago, when they parked late on a cold night opposite the bus station here, they found a negro woman and her two small children shivering on a bench outside the station which was closed. The mother, well-dressed and a woman of intelligence, had not been able to find in a strange town shelter and warmth for herself and children.

Nobody asked the truck drivers—those big, burly, rough, tough, truck drivers you read so much about—to help the woman and her children who had been set down "at the end of the line" by a late bus. But they did. Until the woman's relatives arrived an hour or more later, the drivers kept her running—wasting no time, the OPA might say—and her children could eat and benefit from the supplies by the heater of

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REA MEET HERE

They Says Service To Farms Extended; Meet Set March 18

The second annual meeting of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation will be held on March 18 in the hourhouse here, W. A. Toney, manager of the co-op, announced this week.

Mr. Toney said that the annual meeting will be the most important event of the year for the Cooperative's 825 members. The program will include the election of a board of directors for the coming year and the reports of officers on the progress made by the Cooperative during the past year.

Mr. Toney pointed out that the Cooperative has extended electric service to farms wherever possible, as a part of a program to encourage the best use of electrical labor-saving and food-producing equipment along its lines. Since January, 1943, War Production Board regulations have authorized the connection to rural power lines of nearby farms able to use electrical devices in livestock, dairy and poultry production.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Everett Kendrick vs. Sarah Kendrick; B. M. James, atty. W. & W. Overall Co. vs. Hawley Scott, Joe P. Tackett, atty. The Thidesley Coal Co. vs. Bill Francis; S. C. Ferguson, atty. May Adams Calhoun vs. Thomas T. Calhoun; J. D. Harkins, Jr., atty. Minerva Stanley, gdn., etc. vs. Cleo Mae Tackett, et al.; W. W. Turbett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bill Bohn and Alice Martin. ... and Vada Hall, Thomas ... and Maxie Holbrook, ... married Feb. ... Stephens.

BARKLEY QUILTS SENATE POST, ASSAILS FDR

Asks His Colleagues To Override Veto Of New Tax Bill

In a bitter attack on President Roosevelt because of the presidential veto of the tax bill and the President's caustic criticism of the bill as well as Congress, Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, old-time friend of FDR, Wednesday offered his resignation as Senate majority leader.

Later in the day, President Roosevelt sent Senator Barkley a message asking him not to resign and giving assurance of his continued regard for the Kentuckian.

The President vetoed the bill which aimed to raise better than an additional two billions of dollars. He had asked for a bill which would raise \$10,500,000,000 and Wendell Willkie had boldly stated Roosevelt's figure was too low.

A faithful party man, Barkley has stood up doggedly for almost all administration proposals—until Wednesday's break.

His term as Senator expires next January and he is expected to seek re-nomination and re-election.

Barkley rode to the majority leadership with President Roosevelt's help. His opponent for the post was the late Pat Harrison of Mississippi. The President made public at that time a letter which started "My Dear Alben," and Senate Democrats took that as a White House nod in favor of the Kentuckian.

FARM 'PINCH' TO BE FELT

This Year More Keenly, County Agent Predicts As Manpower Drained

Although no part of Floyd county has experienced a community-wide exodus of farm families to war production centers or to farming sections of other states, the county's farm manpower losses to these and the armed forces this year will become apparent as never before.

So said County Agent S. L. Isbell this week when asked the farm prospects of the county for the coming farming season.

Although Mr. Isbell would not say any large group of farms would go untilld this year because of the heavy drain on manpower created by needs of the armed forces, of war production plants and of the highly productive farm regions of other states, he did say men "who have not plowed a furrow in years will be at the plow handles this year if any plowing is done." Moreover, it was predicted, special emphasis will be placed on gardening in this county, since the labor necessary for tillage of many acres of corn and other crops is not available.

"Last year," Mr. Isbell said, "less hillside land was cultivated than at any time since I came to this county. This year, I expect the hillside crops to be even smaller. Bottom land more easily cultivated will be sought by the older folks, the women and children left behind to do the work."

Because of the farm labor shortage, Mr. Isbell and all others connected with farm practices education have been urging farmers of the county to make expedient use of all available fertilizers, so that crop production may be maintained, even if the usual number of acres is not in cultivation. Use of lime, phosphate and barnyard manure have been stressed at recent meetings.

Garrett Girl Is Victim Of Diabetes at 17

Seventeen-year-old Beulah Napier died Thursday, last week, at the home at Garrett of her mother, Mrs. Alvin Napier, after an illness of several years of diabetes.

Surviving, besides her mother, are two brothers and two sisters, Clarence, Edward, Delcie and Ruby Napier, all at home. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Napier residence, the Rev. Ed Howard officiating, and burial in the Tom Martin cemetery, West Garrett, was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Health Supplement To Times Praised

The Floyd County Health Department and its director, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, have been receiving numerous compliments on the Big Sandy Health News supplement to last week's Floyd County Times.

All material for the supplement was prepared by Dr. Ransdell, to whom full credit is due for this excellent report on the activities of the department.

CAPT. MIDKIFF VICTIM AT 63

C. & O. Special Agent, World War I Veteran, Succumbs Saturday

Capt. Valkey W. Midkiff, 63 years old, of Louisa, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway special agent on the Big Sandy division, died at noon Saturday in the C. & O. hospital at Clifton Forge, Va.

Capt. Midkiff had been ill three weeks. The body was returned to Huntington Saturday night and funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. C. Hager, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Louisa. Interment was made in Woodmere cemetery, Huntington.

Capt. Midkiff was reared in Huntington and was a member of a Masonic lodge there. He was a member of the W. O. Johnson Post No. 89, American Legion, of Louisa.

Capt. Midkiff served in France as captain of an infantry company in the first World War, having been mustered into service while serving in the West Virginia National Guard. After the war he served two years as captain in the West Virginia State Police and handled assignments during the Logan county mine war in the early 20's. Later he was in charge of prohibition enforcement for the federal government in the southern half of West Virginia. He moved to Louisa as C. & O. special agent on the Big Sandy division 10 years ago, and had resided there since.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Midkiff; one son, Sgt. William G. Midkiff, of the army air corps, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Simonds, Logan, W. Va., and Mrs. C. E. Rhodes, Newport News, Va.

HOME FROM LOUISVILLE

Pfc. Edward Leslie, who is stationed in Louisville, was here over the week-end, visiting relatives.

Sgt. Osborne Reached Port Moresby In Post's Most Desperate Hours; Returns Home After Long Service

The Japs were in the Owen Stanley mountains, only 16 miles away, when Sgt. W. T. (Bill Tom) Osborne, of Prestonsburg, Nov. 21, arrived at Port Moresby, New Guinea, in July, 1942—what now seems ages ago to the youthful veteran of land and air warfare in the Southwest Pacific.

"But we didn't worry," Osborne declared here this week. "We sent the planes over, the Australians were doing the fighting on the ground then. The two forces together got the job done while folks back home, I have since learned, were scared out of their wits."

Sgt. Osborne, after a medical discharge after three and a half years in the army, including a year and a half without furlough in the South Seas fighting, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Osborne, here.

"The Jap is a damn good fighter, sneaky and tricky. But we have their number now. Our boys are better and they know all the tricks of the trade now. Personally, I'd rather fight the Germans than the Nips any day. What made it all the harder on us," he added, "was the climate. Nature was tougher on us than the Japs."

For instance, rivers to be crossed in New Guinea have their share of man-eating crocodiles, the heat seldom lets up, mosquitoes bore in by the myriads, leeches find their way onto human flesh despite all precautions and malignant sores quickly develop unless immediate attention is given.

There was, for instance, the night when Sgt. Osborne slipped himself into a sleeping bag in New Guinea, only to find that a young and quite active python had nested there first.

Prestonsburg Soldier Designer of Sets For Edgewood Arsenal Musical Comedy

Special to The Times
Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Feb. 21— "By the Numbers," first large-scale musical show produced by Edgewood Arsenal personnel was presented at recreation hall at the Chemical Warfare Service Center today to the military and civilian employes.

A cast of more than 50 high-stepping, double-talking GI's strutted across the footlights in gay song-and-dance routines, specialty acts and hilarious skits.

A distinguished audience, including Brigadier General Ray L. Avery, commander at the arsenal, and Mrs. Avery, was present for the premiere of "By the Numbers."

One of the technicians who was responsible for the success of "By

UMWA SEEKS NEGOTIATION

Of New Contract With Hospitals; Meet at Martin

Eight representatives of Floyd county United Mine Worker locals, with Tom Raney, district UMW president, as their chairman, were named at a meeting held at Martin Sunday to confer with the Tug River Big Sandy Hospital Association in an attempt to negotiate a new hospital contract.

The old hospitalization contract between hospitals of the section and the miners was terminated recently by 30 days' notice from the hospitals and a new contract was submitted to the workers.

Among other changes, the hospitals propose in the new contract to suspend further ambulance service.

Mr. Raney attended Sunday's meeting at Martin and one mine local representative told THE TIMES this week that unless a satisfactory contract can be negotiated the mine workers may buy or construct a hospital for their exclusive use.

BABE DIES HERE

Jimmie Joe, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conn, of Beaver, died at the Prestonsburg General hospital Wednesday of last week. Funeral rites were conducted from the home of the babe's grandfather, J. S. Reynolds, well-known Beaver merchant, and burial there was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Johns Creek Youth Is Diabetes Victim

Glenn, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, died at his parents' home on Johns Creek Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of three years of diabetes.

Surviving are the parents, several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted from the Roberts home Wednesday, the Rev. C. F. Conn and the Reverend Fannin, of Johns Creek, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

FLOYD AIRMAN IS PRISONER

Wayland Relatives Hear Mills Taken; Neighbor Missing

One of two Wayland airmen recently listed as missing after forays into German-occupied Europe was reported alive this week.

Sgt. Eujan C. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, Wayland, and former star athlete in the school there, is a German prisoner of war, his parents were notified Monday by the War Department.

Sgt. Mills, who was awarded the Air Medal a few months ago for heroism during service on bombing missions from Britain, was reported as having been lost Jan. 11 while operating as a tail-gunner on a bomber.

No further word has been received of his fellow-townsmen, Sgt. Virgil Reynolds, member of a B-17 crew last heard from Dec. 9 when his plane sent a distress call from a point 600 miles off the coast of Scotland.

38-YEAR LIMIT FOR SERVICE

Should Be Raised For Single Men, May Suggests

Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, suggested Saturday that the existing top of 38 years on the draft be raised "a few more years," but added that his committee would never approve legislation to lower the minimum draft age from 18 to 17.

The advanced age limit should apply, Mr. May said, to single men only. "I think it far better to take a 42-year-old bachelor than a 37-year-old father," he stated. He advocates extending the age limit to slow down the induction of fathers, a Washington news release said.

He said he had noticed a movement among some newspapers and among some members of Congress in behalf of legislation to permit the armed services to draft 17-year-olds, with the understanding they would not be sent into combat until they were at least 18.

"The army hasn't asked for it," he said, "and I doubt if they will. When they asked us to lower the draft age to 18, and we did it, they assured us that would care for the situation."

Seventeen-year-old boys, May continued, "are not old enough to be drafted, and if I had my way about it, the army would be prohibited from sending the 18-year-olds into combat until they had had at least a year of training in this country."

"There are a lot of men between 38 and 45 who could be used for limited service and who could replace men already in for combat duty," he declared. "The Selective Service law permits the induction of men up to 45, but the President has by order fixed the top at 38. There is no reason why he cannot raise it a few more years."

Gen. George C. Marshall has said the army does not want men over 38 because experience has demonstrated that generally they can not measure up to the hardships of military life.

Heavy Attendance Seen for 4-H Club Benefit Party Here

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., a member of the committee in charge of arrangements for the countywide pie supper and bingo party to be held at the school gymnasium here Friday night of this week, said the response to announcement of plans for the eve-

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UMWA HEADS ASK MINERS TO GIVE AID

To Red Cross Drive Starting March 1st; Floyd Quota, \$22,500

Every miner of this section was called upon this week by Sam Caddy, president of District 30, UMWA, and J. McAndrews, secretary of the district, to contribute to the Red Cross drive for funds. The following telegram was sent to newspapers of the district:

"The Red Cross drive for our district begins March 1, 1944, and will end about the 7th of March when every miner has made his contribution to the Red Cross. The United Mine Workers of America have endorsed the Red Cross and its merciful activities ever since its inception. This year, an extraordinary and special effort must be made to obtain funds to carry on this work because of the increased burdens which are mounting daily and which only the Red Cross can administer. Two hundred million dollars are required if the boys who serve you on the battlefield are to have the kind of treatment that American service men must have and this goes too for all service men who may not be on the battlefield but are none-the-less helping to preserve America and its way of life. We ask each of you—how much you would give to help your son who may be wounded and lying on the battlefield, or your boy who might have been injured in a naval battle? We know you would respond with everything you could possibly give to the only organization that could possibly render him any aid—the Red Cross. Your boy may be a prisoner of war and, if so, again the only organization that could help him would be the Red Cross."

"This appeal is made to all our union members in the strongest language imaginable so that this year our membership will contribute to the limit of their capacity to help in this worthy cause. Most workers in the nation are thinking in terms of a day's work as their contribution wherever it is humanly possible to do so, and no man with a heart will lightly brush aside his responsibilities to the Red Cross this year with a one dollar contribution if he can afford to contribute more. The Red Cross who provides nurses and other positive necessities must be supported to the limit."

The drive for funds starts March 1, and Floyd county's quota is \$22,000. A short, intensive campaign to oversubscribe this quota will be made, J. D. Harkins, Jr., county Red Cross chairman, said this week.

"We trust all other citizens will take the same helpful attitude toward the needs of the Red Cross that the United Mine Workers have already shown," Mr. Harkins said.

LAYNE NAMED BY COUNCIL

To Ascertain Costs Of Housing Women Prisoners Here

Councilman Roe Layne was named by the Prestonsburg City Council in its Monday night meeting to ascertain the cost of housing women prisoners after he had submitted for the second time to the Council the need for imprisonment of female law violators as well as men.

The Council was told that each night preceding the departure from Prestonsburg of a group of draft selectees for examination several women are arrested on various counts. Because the city jail has no facilities for them, the women prisoners have been lodged in the county jail at the expense of the town.

After approximately 15 families residing at the end of Dingus street which is parallel to the Highland avenue section of Prestonsburg had indicated they desired water service, the Council voted to ask the Water Commission to extend service lines.

D. P. Newell, Maysville bonding firm representative, is to be invited to attend the next meeting of the Council, March 6, for a discussion of the bond issue proposed as a means of liquidating the indebtedness of the town.

IN HINDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and George W. Snodgrass, of Allen, were in Hindman Monday on legal business.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

What God Says about- THIRST

"Whoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again."

You can't quench thirst permanently with anything you can get this side of —

A man digs a well for fun and the water gushes pleasure and he tastes it and it is delicious; but pleasure satisfies only just so long.

Another fellow digs for social business or political control, and he gets it and drinks deep, but watch him get thirsty again.

Here's a highbrow digging for knowledge and he gets so much of it that he has to build libraries in which to store it up like a great lake, but he is thirsty again in no time.

Ah, but look at this big fellow who scorns all such sordid digging because he says it's selfish, and forsooth devotes his life to philanthropy, and when he finds the world ungrateful, as not infrequently he does, he tries to mix with his philanthropic drink all the generous things he hears about his life and work — but the draught soon becomes sickish-sweet and he's thirsty.

And, mind you, most of these men are well-digging, ever and always at hard work, boring, stoning-up and tasting only to find the water flat and the thirst unquenched. Why not accept what God says, "He that drinketh of this water shall thirst again." There is nothing natural that can satisfy the thirst for the eternal.

What then? Read what God says tomorrow, but if you can't wait, and you ought not—why, read John 4:14 now.

* John 4:13 Copyright 1921—J.A.R.

IN BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ousley are in Chapmanville, W. Va., for a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Pennington. They also will visit Toby and J. B. Ousley, of Slagle, W. Va.

James Skaggs is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Skaggs.

Miss Ella Rose Edwards spent Saturday night with Miss Anna Mae Amburgy, of Estill.

Mrs. Albert Meade, of Logan, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nance, of Martin Branch, recently.

Mrs. Eph Edwards was in Maytown Friday on business.

Eugene Nance and son Arvel Dean were in Prestonsburg Saturday shopping.

Floyd Edwards spent Saturday night with Hershel Fannin, of Glo.

LANCER

First Class Seaman Landon Charles is spending a 30-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

Pvt. Bromley Ratliff was called home to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, who was injured in an automobile wreck. Pvt. Ratliff returned to camp Saturday.

Shirley Ratliff, of Newport News, Va., was called home due to injuries received by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, in a car wreck.

Mrs. Pearl Napier, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elder Goble, and Mr. Goble here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard, of McVey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble were visiting at Phelps, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, who has been in the Prestonsburg General hospital for the last two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bromley Ratliff, of Baltimore, Md., has returned home to be with her husband, Pvt. Ratliff.

Mrs. Mary Goble is visiting her son, L. V. Goble, and Mrs. Goble and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Burke, of Glo, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Nancy Goble, who is staying with her aunt at Glo, was visiting her grandparents here Saturday.

Joyce May was visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Kendrick is visiting her husband, who is in the army.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Allen has been technician at Martin General hospital for the past week in the absence of the regular technician who has been ill.

Miss Bertha Ratliff has left for Detroit, Mich., where she will be in defense work. She will join her sister, Myrtle, who has been working there for several months. Both have been teachers in the Floyd county schools.

Clarence Allen, who has been receiving his naval training at Great Lakes, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen spent several days here, the guests of his mother, Mrs. M. V. Allen. They live at Willard, Ky.

Mrs. J. H. Allen was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Miss Mosalete Ferrell, of Glo, was a week-end guest of Miss Catherine Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Cannel City, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart. Mr. Stewart is principal of the Cannel City high school.

Morris Vaughan, of the navy, spent the week-end here, the guest of Miss Peggy Jo Allen.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart were hostesses to a party Saturday night honoring Teddy Gearheart of the army, and Clarence Allen, of the navy, who are home on short leaves. Many of the young people enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George May and family have moved into the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam May. "Uncle" Sam still continues ill, although his condition now is somewhat improved.

Miss Gypsy Allen and Mrs. Samuel Webb are employed in defense work in Louisville.

Miss Ival Click, who is employed at Weeksburg, spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Click.

Misses Ronda and Rhoda Allen were joint hostesses at a League Valentine party given in their home on Monday night, Feb. 14. Games suitable to the occasion were played and at a late hour refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Misses Joyce Stewart, Rhodora and Christine Hahn, Billie Marie Arrowood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, Catherine and Lucille Stapleton, Juanita May, Janet Webb, Messrs. Bill Stapleton, Raymond Hahn, Donald May and Bobbie Gene Hayes.

Miss Frances Amburgy, Floyd county home demonstration agent, met with 27 women at the Maytown high school building Feb. 16 to discuss the organization of a Home-maker's Club in the community.

Miss Amburgy expressed pleasure at the number who came out and at the interest shown by the group. She told the purpose of the club, which is both educational and social, and gave a sketch of the projects completed by other clubs already organized such as new methods of meat canning (booklets on this subject were given out), making of buttonholes, food storage, making of dress forms, and promised that topics of equal interest would be dealt with in months to come. Among the latter will be shrinkage of materials and re-modeling of clothing. She also spoke of the social life of the club which includes games, potluck dinners and club conventions.

Since many in the community were anxious to have dress forms made, it was decided to hold a special meeting for the demonstration of their making. This meeting is to be held at the school building March 8 at 6 p. m., and all homemakers are invited. Dress forms are to be made for Mrs. Syd Begley and Miss Lexie Allen, and, besides being shown how, those present will be given a printed sheet of step-by-step directions so dress forms can be made later at home.

Complete organization of the club and election of officers was postponed until a later meeting.

CHILD DIES FRIDAY
Funeral and burial of Otis Ray, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thornsby, of Emma, were conducted Sunday, the Rev. Lon Childers officiating at the funeral and burial being made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. The child died at the Thornsby home Friday.

HUEYSVILLE

Buck Patrick and daughters, Janice and Vestie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins Sunday.

George Bailey was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Grace Allen is back home from Maytown where she has been attending school.

Stewart Banks has returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., to his job after spending a few days with his family and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays have received news from their son Gordon, who is in England.

Irene Patrick, daughter of Alvin Patrick, who was last reported sick in a hospital in Michigan, is reported much improved.

Harold Allen, Ruth Wright, Mildred Allen and Mrs. Herman Allen were visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Horn were business visitors in Prestonsburg last week.

Miss Nola Gearheart was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gearheart, on Salt Lick Sunday.

Herman Allen is still employed at the bomber plant in Michigan.

A. J. Coburn and the C. & O. Railway Company have compromised the damage suit Mr. Coburn had filed for personal injuries.

HUNTER

Miss Clova Tackett, who has been visiting relatives at Inez, has returned home.

Miss Ermel Martin is home for a few days from Ypsilanti, Mich., where she has been employed.

Mrs. Paul Royal and son Freddie, of Home Creek, Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin, here.

Mrs. Oliver Williamson has received word from her husband, Pfc. Williamson, that he is somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Day and family, of Louisa, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeens.

Miss Esta Mae Ward, of Drift, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Hazel Skeens.

Curt Warrens has been home recently from Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed.

The young Shikepokes have measles.

Olivia Rose, baby daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson, has been ill for the past few days, but is improving.

BYPRO

Mrs. Herman Johnson entertained with a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of her brother, Paul Breeding of the navy, and his bride, the former Miss Mary E. Powers, of Salyersville. Paul has just returned from the Pacific area where he has been for the past two years. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Newsome and son, Cecil Newsome, Burl McPeat, Speed Rollins, Marlin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding and family, Mrs. Julia M. Bates and daughter, Misses Lucy Martin, Vinetta Powers and Myra Hall, Mrs. Elbert Powers, Mrs. Susan Hall and Robert Lee Bates.

EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillon transacted business in Prestonsburg last week.

Miss Emogene Wallen is ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Harold F. Brewer, of the navy, enjoyed a leave with his parents recently.

Buy War Bonds!

HAVE YOU A HIDDEN TALENT?

If you'd like to find out what your special aptitude is and put it to work to help win this war—take the opportunity the WAC offers you!

Join the WAC and let Army experts help you discover the type of work you can do best. Let the Army train you to do one of 239 vital jobs. Learn a skill that will be useful to you long after the war is over! (If you already have a skill the Army can use it too.)

Get full details at your nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station (your local postoffice will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

NOT A FORGOTTEN PLOT OF GROUND



... is the grave of a loved one, marked by a permanent memorial placed there by those left behind.

JIM P. HARRIS
Dealer in Fine Monuments
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

GOODLOE

(Last week's correspondence)
Miss Opal McGaire's school ended Tuesday.

Miss Pat Prater is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miley Prater.

Donald Hicks, Roy Hicks and Arnold Prater were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Junior Hicks and Kenneth Prater attended the show at David Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Johnson was shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence)
Joyce Rasnick, a high school student, has had a severe cold.

James Paul Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley, left recently to enter the army air corps.

A square dance was given by the Junior class at the gym Saturday night. The proceeds go into the treasury for the Junior and Senior prom.

Mrs. G. B. Turner is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Horton Cox.

Members of the Junior class were guests at a party given by a class member, Miss Naomi Oakley.

The Garrett Hi Black Witches played the independent girls last week, losing by one point.

The line-ups:
Ind. (9) High School (8)
Sallie Conley (1) Bessie Conley (4)
Sue Hornsby (2) Mary L. Scott (4)
L. Griffith (6) Joyce Rasnick (4)
O. Griffith Betty Roache
Jenny Horn Annie B. Fahn
When Jenny Horn, of the independents, was hurt in the first quarter, the teams played with four players each, the Witches taking Fahn out.

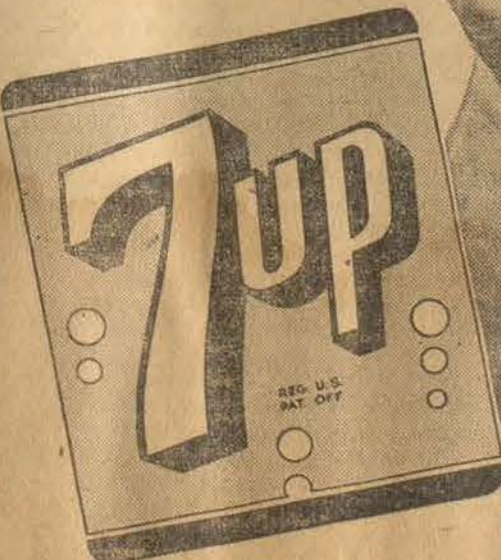
Mrs. Pauline Williams sustained a fractured leg when she fell last week.

Farmers in Hickman county who planted baldo rye are pleased with their crops, oats and barley having winter-killed badly.

It is estimated that there will be a shortage of from 75 to 100 share croppers and tenants in Breckinridge county this year.

"Fresh up" THAT'S Seven-up!

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4-H Clubs Plan Big Year In War Food Production

That Kentucky 4-H club boys and girls, 115,000 strong, may still further increase food production, in

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On March 1 there will be a 6 per cent penalty on all unpaid taxes. I am anxious that all taxpayers pay their taxes before this date and save this penalty. There is no way to avoid the penalty after March 1.

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2-10-31 Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

the interests of an early victory, the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics announces the observance of national and state 4-H mobilization week March 4-12.

In a review of last year's 4-H club contribution to the war effort, State Leader J. W. Whitehouse says approximately 40,000 gardens were grown by 4-H club members in Kentucky, 1,250,000 quarts of food canned, 7,000,000 pounds of meat and poultry produced, 1,000,000 hours of work contributed in the farm labor program, and \$50,000 in War Bonds and Stamps purchased.

A national "Youth on Parade" award of the Columbia Broadcasting System was won by Kentucky



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DAVID

Mrs. Harry George, of Neon, was the guest of Mrs. Forester Anderson last week-end.

Roy Hammond is recovering at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Enno Van Gelder and little daughter returned Monday after spending 10 days with relatives in Logan, W. Va.

Bob Walker visited Mrs. Walker at Mann, W. Va., for the last week-end.

Miss Pauline Bocock and Mrs. David Bickford spent the week-end with their parents at Auxier.

Miss Ora Howard visited her sister at Burning Fork, Ky., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knight had as recent guests their son, Gailther Knight, and wife and their daughters, Mrs. Teddy Brown and Mrs. Ed Jeffrey, of Logan, W. Va.

Mrs. Otis Bussey and Mrs. Loren Roberts were in Huntington, W. Va., Friday and Saturday.

Dawson Bussey, Joe Keesling and Pete Capell were in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Enid Eskew, of Fort Knox, is visiting her family here.

Mrs. Geneva Hoover left for Detroit, Mich., Sunday.

4-H canning club girls. In some Kentucky counties 4-H club boys and girls last year undertook to produce as much food as would be consumed by the men leaving for the armed forces. The motto, "Feed a Fighter," will again be a club motto in such counties.

In appreciation of the war contribution of 4-H club members, E. B. Gregory, major general of the quartermaster corps, wrote: "We of the quartermaster corps do not evaluate a contribution such as yours (4-H club) on a dollar and cents basis nor in terms of pounds and bushels. Our yardstick is the number of soldiers clothed, fed and equipped by the product of your toil and sweat. Your goal for last year expressed in your motto, 'Feed a Fighter in 1943,' was a praiseworthy one and we commend its continuation for 1944 as well."

BUY WAR BONDS!

BETSY LAYNE

The Bob Cats defeated Pikeville high school Friday night, 45 to 35.

The faculty entertained S/Sgt. Arthur Haywood with a luncheon Friday noon. S/Sgt. Haywood was coach of the Bob Cats for the year 1941-42 and is now stationed in Harlingen, Texas.

Mrs. Curtis Martin resumed her teaching duties Monday morning. Gwendolyn Layne had been substituting in her absence.

S/Sgt. Paul Wiley recently visited his parents and friends here. Sgt. Wiley has done overseas duty and is now stationed in Oregon.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Phillips are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips.

Mrs. Carl Layne returned to her home Sunday from a Paintsville hospital and is reported as improving.

Carson Hobson, who is in business in Virginia, spent the past week at home.

Among those who attended the piano concert at Pikeville College Friday were Misses Carlos Hale, Gwendolyn Tackett, Lorraine Miller, Martha Coleman, Lillian Steele, Billy Jean Blackburn, Sylvia Risner, Kathryn Combs, Mrs. Woodrow Friend and Messrs. Gerald Roberts, Lon Edward Roberts, Ambers Roop and S/Sgt. Arthur Haywood.

Rev. Walter Benny's mother is visiting him and his family.

The faculty sold a total of \$21,000 in Bonds for the Fourth War Loan drive. Our quota was \$16,000.

MARTIN

James Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. German Vance, is home from England on a furlough.

Maurice Vaughan, of the navy, was calling on friends here last week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Preston and Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters spent Sunday at Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martin.

Mrs. Park Francis and son Tommy, of Lexington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis.

Sixteen little friends helped Sylvia Hamilton celebrate her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon.

Miss Patty Hatton has accepted a position with the Ashland Oil & Refining Company. She reported for work Monday morning.

Mrs. Juanita Mullins, of Morehead, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Willard Conrad, of Wallbridge, O., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Okie Suth.

Miss Mae Francis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jake Crisp. She has been spending several months with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Goldia Malloy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jake Crisp. She has been in Connecticut for some time. She will be remembered as the former Miss Goldia Pratt.

Bond sales in the Martin school district totaled \$37,825. The school's quota was \$20,000. Sales credited to the various teachers follow:

- Dortha Allen, \$3,412.50; Lora Allen, \$1,900; Ora Mae Allen, \$575; Mabel Conley, \$925; Otis G. Conley, \$1,025; Ruth B. Craig, \$1,800; Mary Ellen Evans, \$2,050; Elizabeth Flannery, \$1,775; Catherine Francis, \$950; Ruth F. Greer, \$1,950; Maude S. Hall, \$1,100; Oval B. Hall, \$1,000; Opal Mayo, \$650; Anna Peters, \$1,775; Elizabeth Robinson, \$1,800; Girdell D. Salyers, \$1,300; R. L. Shepherd, \$350; Ruth V. Skaggs, \$2,400; Audrey N. Stumbo, \$1,300; H. H. Vincent, \$1,275; Goldia M. Wicker, \$6,150; Ida S. Williams, \$725.

In Hardin county, 1,040 4-H club members worked in Victory projects last year.

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CLIFF

Bascom Horn, of Logon, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horn, last Wednesday night.

Joe Cick, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Jim Shell were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Lindsay May was a business visitor in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, of the Auxier road, will be leaving soon for their new home in Carter county. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and son George were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Phyllis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, has whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan and little granddaughter, Mary Nell Vaughan, were visiting relatives at "Dickeytown" recently.

Mrs. Frank Shell, of West Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shell on Stephens Branch.

After a week's visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horn, Mrs. Shirley Rice and children returned last Wednesday to their home at Banner.

Misses Jean Wilcox, of Auxier, Jean Dotson, of Cliff, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens.

Merle and Billie Wilcox, of Bays Branch, were visitors here last Sunday.

George Samuel Vaughan killed a large gray fox last week.

BONANZA

Pvt. Dewey Hackworth returned to his camp last week after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Music spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estill Music at Dwale.

Alta Mae Hackworth spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Grover Pruitt, who is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Earl Hackworth has returned to Indiana where he is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Elbert Conley, of Riceville, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth.

Betty Ann Pruitt, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pruitt, of Prestonsburg, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth, has been ill with measles for the past week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Anna Howard, Etc. Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Jack Howard, Etc. Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 9496 the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June 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 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Right Beaver Creek at Hueysville, Ky., described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen, W. H. Hays, now Brack Howard's line, running along with Brack Howard's yard fence near his house to the county road; thence a north-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to opposite a willow tree on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to corner of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

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 the 7th day of February, 1944.
T. B. STURGILL,
Sheriff, Floyd County
Cost of advertising \$12.00

LITTLE PAINT

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ellis, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Roscoe Grigsby were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rebecca Derossett.

Pvt. and Mrs. David B. Leslie, Jr., announce the arrival of an 8-pound daughter, born Feb. 1. The little miss has been named Nelle Ruth.

Pvt. Edward B. Leslie, of Louisville, was the Sunday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels and Mrs. David B. Leslie, Jr.

Mrs. Rose Archer, of Prestonsburg, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Derossette.

David B. Leslie is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas where he is in the medical service school.

Miss Ruth Daniels, Miss Wilma Mellon, Miss Ethel Stumbo and Clay Daniels motored to Paintsville Saturday night.

Martin Leete, Jr., and Clay Daniels and Miss Ruth Daniels motored to Emma Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Hollifield, of Prestonsburg, was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Bessie Daniels.

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SAVAGELY WE SAY . . .

THE TIMES pleads guilty to a streak of savagery in its disgust with the namby-pamby of Lord Lang, former archbishop of Canterbury, and those American clergymen who have joined him in expressing their opposition to the bombing of German cities.

Yet this newspaper has a high regard for the humanitarian ideals back of these protests against the blotting out of German cities by bombs. Our own remonstrances against these protests are based on such matters as military exigency and the sternness of the hell-on-earth that is war.

Berlin is the one city above all others now in process of being blotted out by Allied fliers. Against that these men of the cloth whose minds turn to the Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," file their protest.

Certainly mass bombing violates the principles of the Christian religion. It is admitted, under this "deadly dew" from the skies innocent and guilty alike suffer. Women and children suffer, churches, revered shrines, works of art—all a part of our civilization—are destroyed.

But do not these clergymen know that the end justifies the means? Or are the United Nations fighting without an ideal? Would these ministers, archbishops and other church dignitaries admit we are fighting a terrible war, sending young men to their death without an ideal?

Berlin—the place of that Dweller which is an Octopus whose tentacles reached out and sucked into its consuming power Holland, Belgium, Norway, Poland, France, whose grasping fingers hovered over the heart of England, sought foothold in America—why should it not as the heart of the German war effort be destroyed?

Let us at least be realistic, since the matter of life and death in war is elementally realistic.

We are cutting away from the south at one Nazi tentacle. The Russians are wrapping around itself the tentacle which extends into that great land. These and all other tentacles must be destroyed. The Octopus itself must be destroyed.

And those cities which feed the monster with the war materials on which it thrives must be destroyed.

Why should bombing stop? Why should any man who cherishes the lives of American and British and Russian and French youngsters fighting to destroy the monster call at this time a halt on the use of the sky-weapon the Nazis themselves first introduced to destroy the weak and helpless along with the sturdy in arms? Would they have our

ALLEN

Mrs. Nellie Laferty and daughter, Klara, returned Tuesday from Fort Jackson, S.C., where they have been the past few months with her husband, Pvt. Galloway Laferty. Pvt. Laferty is with the 95th General Hospital detachment.

Mrs. G. B. Auxier was visiting her brother, T. A. Baldrige, at East Point Sunday.

Reuben Allen of West Virginia, and sister, Mrs. Vivian Nutter, of Huntington, W. Va., were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen.

Those from here to attend the funeral services of Valkey W. Midkiff in Huntington Monday were G. L. Gray, Levy Rice and Gus Carlos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and little son Bennie Linwood and little Miss Klara Laferty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Wayland, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Martin and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, of Dwale.

Sgt. Frank Carr is spending a furlough here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs.

G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, and Bennie L. Laferty were business visitors in Elkhorn City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Kane, C. & O. agent here, was called to Fullers Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rose Austin, who suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Austin is well-known here, having visited her children, Mrs. Kane and W. T. Austin, several times. She is said to be improving.

Miss Catherine Rice, Miss Maxine Martin, Miss Nova Jean Rice and Miss Nova Jean Boyd attended the movies in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Mrs. Everett Tackett was visiting her nephew, Master Billy Holbrook, at the Martin General hospital Sunday, also her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tackett, of Weeksbury, who is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mrs. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan, was the Wednesday night guest of Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty.

Joe Laferty, of the navy, is spending a leave here with relatives. He was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laferty. Other guests were Mrs. Joe Laferty and Mr. and Mrs. John Laferty, of Cracker.

fighting men invade the continent of Europe with the German output of material at its peak, German morale undiscouraged?

The Christ in whom these men devoutly believe once drove by the scourge the money-changers from the temple. Those against whom the fighters of the United Nations fight today are the marplots against civilization who denied the Christian religion, decreed Nazism for its successor. Those against whom our "boys" fight, on land, on sea and from the air, are the willing tools of the brain of the Octopus which sent the "blitz" over London, killing thousands of women and children, destroying churches, hospitals, disrupting English civilized life itself and sending men, women and children of the Christian faith to den like rats.

Let us have done with this "Stop-Bombing" trivia, just as we should be done with this "Peace Now" foolishness.

Savagely **THE TIMES** calls, "A little more grape, Captain Bragg; rack those bombs up in the other plane and in all the other planes—and take off till the enemies of all that is holy and merciful and good say, 'Nuff!'"

FOR THE CHILDREN

"We need 15 or 20 playgrounds in Ashland."—Mayor Clyde R. Levi in an address before the Ashland Rotary Club.

If Ashland, a city of around 30,000, needs 15 or 20 playgrounds, then a town the size of Prestonsburg surely needs at least one.

A municipal playground, well-equipped and properly supervised, should be adopted by some Prestonsburg civic group, or by the City Council itself, as a community enterprise this year.

Mayor Levi of Ashland contends that the playground movement, properly sponsored, would soon solve the juvenile delinquency problem. "When children have somewhere to play under the proper supervision you are going to see a great improvement in the development of the children of Ashland," he told Rotarians.

Ashland already has Central Park for a playground. Prestonsburg's children have the streets.

Ashland will have more playgrounds under Mayor Levi's leadership. What will Prestonsburg's children have?

It is childhood's right to play—and children will claim that privilege wherever they are. That is why laws of Prestonsburg homes are filled with youngsters to the unrest of the aged, the nervous and the ill, sometimes to the damage of private property. That is why certain streets are filled daily with youngsters, despite the danger to them of being run down by passing motor traffic.

Prestonsburg is liberally subscribing this week to the Boy Scout cause which is internationally recognized as one of the great builders of boys. The community would be as liberal toward establishing playgrounds for Scouts and non-Scouts alike.

Our children need to learn, under kindly supervision, the art of playing together. It may mean much for them later in the business of living together as neighbors and good Americans.

Prestonsburg's children are being made street gamins, simply because they have no place to play except in the streets.

Mayor Levi told his Ashland audience \$60 will outfit a good playground. He had several playgrounds in mind. Let us say one big playground here could be equipped for several times that amount.

Will some group sponsor this movement, including in its plans the salary of a supervisor? **THE TIMES** will start the matter off with a liberal contribution.

Burke Passes Tests For Pilot Training



CADET WINSTON LAYNE BURKE

"Winkle," as he is popularly known here, volunteered for the air corps during his senior year of high school and was sworn into service two months before his 18th birthday. Two months past 18, he was sent to Keesler Field, Mississippi for his basic training. He was then sent to Canisius College, Buffalo, N.Y., for college and pre-flight training. He made better than a passing grade in every subject of his college work, and his class, the twentieth that had been trained at Canisius, set two records for the school—one the highest in physical fitness rating and the other the highest flying average for the school. His class was sent to Nashville, Tenn., for classification and after taking all physical, mental and flying tests, "Winkle" passed them all and received a pilot's rating. He will be sent to an air base for seven months' training in flying army planes.

Fifty Women Here Work at Dressings

Fifty women worked here last week in the folding of surgical bandages for use in army hospitals. Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director, announced. Production as a whole was below that to be expected from this number of workers, Mrs. Keenon said. Those who worked:

Mesdames Effie Hopkins, Vivian Stiles, Ruth Wills, Georgia Horn, Stella Spurlock, Lucille Davis, Osa F. Ligon, Douglas May, Jean Tackett, Digna Mandt, Miranda Hopson, Myrtle McGuire, Ruby McIntosh, Dora Wells, Oma Ensminger, Lucille Bingham, Ollie Hill, Della Herold, Fanny Hill, Marguerite Jones, Fanny Rannels, Anna Hale, Vera Ford, C. D. Hall, Maggie Hatcher, Opal Chumley, Lucy Conley, Dona Patton, Frances Bolling, Eva Rogers, Martha Prater, Ethel Heinze, Mary Lou Layne, Virgie Davidson, Florence Howard, Merle Kelly, Virginia Shivel, Edith Kendrick, Venelia Rinehart, Misses Morene Harmon, Ella Noel White, Avis Vinson, Lorraine Smith, Vivian Caudill, Sally Spradlin, Emma Jean Herald, Josephine Davidson, Lorraine Stanley, Anna Woods, Myrtle Pugsley.

'Buddy Bag' Recipients Write Their Thanks

Two more "Buddy Bags" sent from this county to members of the armed forces have found their way into the hands of grateful recipients. The bags, both sent through the Red Cross by Mrs. Lida Cottrell, of Prestonsburg, were received by Cpl. Harry Francis and Mariano S. Saubel, both of whom get their mail through the same army postoffice, New York City. Both boys wrote Mrs. Cottrell in an attempt to express their thanks for the items. "I still remember you in my prayers," one wrote.

Requests for "Buddy Bags" to fill should be sent to Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Prestonsburg, county chairman; or cash contributions to pay for the items which go into the bags may be sent to her, and they will be filled and shipped by the Red Cross.

Blood Plasma Fund Now Above \$4,000, Yet Not Enough

Floyd county's blood plasma fund had risen this week to a point barely beyond the \$4,000 mark but still was \$1,600 or more short of its goal, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the blood plasma committee, John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, said Wednesday.

Goal in the drive for funds is \$1 for every member of the armed forces from this county. Weeks ago, the number of service men from Floyd was estimated to be 5,000, and others are being inducted monthly. The need for blood plasma is being particularly stressed at this time as the casualties mount with bitter fighting on all fronts.

Only two of 10 mine locals asked for assistance have actually contributed to the fund, but others are expected to add to the blood plasma cause within the next few days. The local at Wheelwright first reported with \$1,152. Later, the local union at Hi-Hat contributed \$250 and the coal company there added to this \$100.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Joins Overseas Vets At Florida Camp

Pilots, turret gunners and the like aren't the only combat veterans sent to the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2, Miami Beach, Fla., for rest and re-assignment—the cook and the baker are there, too, and if the army had any use for candlestick makers the chances are one of them would show up before long.

Welder, mess officer, crash truck driver, cook, baker, armorer, mechanic and supply sergeant are among the specialists included in the most recent group of returnees from overseas posts, Redistribution Station officials announced.

Among these are: Staff Sergeant Salem F. Gayheart, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, of Northern, with more than two and a half years of service in the Caribbean as a welder.

Staff Sgt. John R. Day, 21, of Whitesburg, Ky., who flew 45 combat missions as a B-24 gunner, credited with shooting down one enemy aircraft in the southwest Pacific.

Cottrell Is Selected For Place in Volume For Heroism in War

Pvt. Frederick R. Cottrell, who was wounded in Sicily and cited for heroism under fire, has been selected for inclusion in "The Heroes of World War II," a volume dedicated to recognition of America's fighting men for meritorious service and bravery in action. Gabriel G. Tauber, managing editor of the World War Publishing Company, Washington, D.C., recently wrote Pvt. Cottrell's mother, Mrs. Joe Hobson, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Tauber asked that Mrs. Hobson forward to the publishing company immediately a biography of her son. "Purpose of this undertaking," Mr. Tauber explained, "is to provide an authentic and permanent source of information and reference which will satisfy the great interest in the peacetime pursuits and the military accomplishments of the men of our armed forces . . ."

Sturgill Is Victim Of Long Illness

Luther Sturgill, 53 years old, of Auxier, died Feb. 11 at his home following an illness of more than two years. He had been an employe of the North-East Coal Company for nearly 30 years, until ill health caused his retirement.

His widow, the former Norma Robinson, survives with seven children, two of whom are in the armed services.

Funeral rites were held at the Auxier church with the Revs. Wm. Horn and Don Fraley officiating, and burial was made in the Dixon cemetery near Sitka.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



BURCHETT HOWARD

Two Prestonsburg "Sea Bees," former classmates in school here, met recently in Pearl Harbor, immediately recognized each other and had the picture shown here taken. They are (left) Julian P. Burchett, son of C. O. Burchett, now of San Francisco, Calif., and Joe Alex Howard, son of S. B. Howard, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Banner.



FRASURE

Pfc. Andrew Frasure, son of Mrs. A. J. Frasure, Bonanza, is now stationed in England. He was inducted Oct. 22, 1942, and until his departure for foreign service last December was stationed at Camp Butler, N. C. He is in a gas treatment battalion. P.C. Frasure is a brother of Mrs. Hager May, of Prestonsburg.

Pvt. Joseph Johnson, of Melvin, has qualified at Paine Field, Everett, Washington, as an expert small bore rifleman and as a sharpshooter. 30-caliber carbine. A brother of Floyd Johnson, of Melvin, he joined the army Feb. 23, 1943.

Pfc. Teddie Gearheart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Gearheart, of Northern, recently completed advanced ground combat crew training at the Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command school at Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Calif. Pfc. Gearheart has been transferred to an army air forces station for active service.

The following newly inducted personnel of the army have been sent forward from the reception center at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated: To Signal RTC, Camp Crowder, Mo.—George Newsome, Langley. To 848th Signal Tr. Bn., Camp Edison, Sea Girt, N.J.—Thurman Click, Langley. To Armored RTC, Fort Knox, Ky.—Earl Jones, Dony. To 1584th Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Miles Kidd, Drift; Buford Sexton, Hueysville.

Fayette county's 4-H'ers produced enough meat in 1943 to feed 230 soldiers for a year, then canned enough food for a 34-year supply at present rationing rates.

A 4-H club has been organized in each of the nine schools for negro children in Jefferson county, with almost 100 per cent enrollment of 11th-grade pupils.



WRIGHT

Cpl. Willie Wright, son of Mrs. Ocie Wright of Risner, has been in the army 18 months and now is in Alaskan service. Lieut. Tavis Little, son of Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Melvin, is now a student officer at the Bainbridge army air field, where he is receiving basic pilot training. Lieut. Little is a graduate of Wheelwright high school. He enlisted in the infantry in October, 1939, and served a year in Alaska. He was commissioned in 1942 and entered the air forces several months ago.

Pvt. Edward Arnold Cooley is now stationed at Camp Mackall, N.C., with his brother, S. Sgt. Dave Cooley. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Wayland.



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Society Notes

Floyd Army Officer, Lackey Girl Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reed, of Lackey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lurline, to Lt. Edsel Vanderpool, of the marine corps. The marriage was solemnized at 5 o'clock Feb. 11 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Bellomy at Lowmansville, Ky.

The home was beautifully arranged for the occasion. The bride was dressed in a powder blue dress and accessories. She wore a corsage of white and pink baby carnations and lilies of the valley. The only attendant of the bride was Miss Dorothy Staley, of Frankfort, Ky. She wore a blue dress and brown accessories. Her flowers were pale pink gladioli.

Mr. Vanderpool, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Vanderpool, of Lackey, is now stationed in California. Mrs. Vanderpool expects to join her husband as soon as her teaching term in the Lackey consolidated school is completed.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Ward and children, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends here and at Paintsville this week, and Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, of Water Gap.

MEETING DATE ANNOUNCED

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening, March 2, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harkins.

CONCLUDES FURLOUGH

Pvt. Jack Clark, Ft. Jackson, S.C., left Tuesday for his army post after spending his furlough here with his mother. Pvt. Clark is driver of a tank in an armored division.

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Byford-Allen Rites Solemnized Feb. 6

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byford, of Nashville, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Thomas Edward Allen, on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Church of Christ, Bennettsville, S. C., read attractive announcements received by relatives and friends in this section.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., as an aerial observer.

GUESTS HERE FOR WEEK-END

M. L. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Morris, of Ashland, were week-end guests here of his sister, Mrs. Cal Clark.

IN HUNTINGTON

In Huntington last week-end were County Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Montaine Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May and son, William James, Miss Anna Laura May, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, Barbara and David Wendell Allen.

GUESTS OF CALHOUNS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Collins and son, Cleo, who has completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill.

HERE FROM ASHLAND

Mrs. Walter Stambaugh, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meadows were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington.

HERE FROM KNOXVILLE

Walter Porter, who is employed in war work at Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Porter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Porter, at Emma.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington entertained with three tables of rook Feb. 15. Those present were Mrs. William Dingus, Mrs. Tom G. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Skeans and Mrs. W. A. Dingus.

BIRTH OF SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard at their home on Cow Creek Thursday, Feb. 17, a nine-pound son. The babe has been named James Franklin.

VISIT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Miss Avis Vinson, Mrs. Bernard Tackett and Charles Tackett visited Mrs. Hershel Tackett and baby son at the Paintsville hospital Wednesday.

BUYS RESIDENCE HERE

J. J. Hatcher this week bought the Oscar Richardson residence in the Garfield Addition. The home is an eight-room brick.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Willie Shepherd, Mrs. Edith Kishpaugh and Mrs. Maggie Hall were co-hostesses Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, to a Valentine party for members of Miriam Rebekah lodge at the close of the regular lodge meeting. Games and contests and a valentine box containing valentines for each person present were enjoyed, and each member brought her Rebecca sister a gift for Valentine Day. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Irene C. Baldrige, Mabel Goble, Anna Branham, Garnet Gibson, Virginia Taylor, Effie H. Hopson, Venella Rinehart, Willie Shepherd, Katherine Goble, Thelma Bunting, Jane Wallace, Willie Mae Shepherd, Thelma Meade, Maggie Hall, Edith Kendrick, Edith Kishpaugh, and guests, Nancy Ann and Aileen Branham.

RETURNS TO CAMP HOOD

Pvt. Joe E. Horn returned Tuesday to his army post at Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a few days here. He was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Guy Horn, whose condition this week is much improved.

ILL AT HOME HERE

Joe P. Tackett is ill at his home here this week. He has a severe case of flu.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Tilden Belvard Friend arrived home this week for a 10-day furlough before being transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, and Mr. Spurlin.

SPENDS LEAVE HERE

James Cecil Mellon, of the navy, is spending his furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. James Mellon. He is located at Providence, R. I.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Pvt. Carl Tufts, who is located at Miami Beach, Florida, is guest of his parents at West Prestonsburg.

GUEST OF RELATIVES

Mrs. Mary C. Martin arrived last week from Huntington to visit her sisters, Mrs. Belle C. Gardner, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mrs. Amma Carter, and her brother, Dr. G. D. Callihan.

HOME OVER WEEK-END

Miss Patty Rimmer, student at the University of Kentucky, and Pvt. William Roper spent the week-end here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

HERE FROM DRIFT

Gomer Martin, of Drift, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

RANKS HIGH AT K.M.I.

Cadet Harris Stephens Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, who is an honor student at Kentucky Military Institute, ranked "High Honor Distinction" this semester. Cadet Howard has been on the honor roll since he entered the Institute in September.

CONFINED BY ILLNESS

Mrs. John G. Archer, who has been confined to her bed, is improved this week.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. J. R. Hurt submitted to a minor operation at Mattie Williams hospital, Richlands, Va., last week while making a visit at Tazewell, Va. She will be able to return home this week.

TO OPEN TEA ROOM

Mrs. Emma Carnes and daughter, Mrs. Purdy Hicks, and baby arrived here Wednesday, having spent a few months in defense work in Cincinnati. "Emma's Tea Room," of which Mrs. Carnes was proprietress, will be opened again soon.

IN HINDMAN WEDNESDAY

Atty. B. F. Combs and Sheriff T. B. Sturgill were business visitors in Hindman Wednesday.

SON ARRIVES

Pvt. Hershel Tackett and Mrs. Tackett are announcing the arrival of a son born at the Paintsville hospital Monday. The name given him is Carl Edmund. Mrs. Tackett will be remembered as the former Miss Virginia Burchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Burchett, Suffolk, Va., who visited here many times before her marriage to Pvt. Tackett, of Ft. Monmouth, N.J., in the signal corps, will arrive home Friday of this week.

ARRIVE HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. O. Webb and son Billy arrived home Thursday from a visit to her son, Oliver Webb, Jr., who is stationed at a marine base in Los Angeles, Calif.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE

Lee Hall, of Auxler, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Alphoretta—Cpl. and Mrs. Willie Hicks announce the arrival of a 10½-pound daughter at Martin General hospital Feb. 10. The little miss has been christened Judith Carol. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Virginia Click, of Riner.

Miss Howard, Navy Nurse, Visits Parents in County



ENSIGN HOWARD

Ensign Manda Allen Howard, (N.C.) U.S.N.R., who is stationed in Long Beach, Calif., spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, of Northern. Miss Howard was graduated from the Berea School of Nursing and did post-graduate work at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard also was their other daughter, Miss Otha Howard, former teacher in this county, who has been employed in Cleveland the past year, and their son, L. B. Howard and family, of Prestonsburg.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Estill Patton, of Camp Hale, Colo., is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Carl Rowen, and other relatives before his transfer to a ski troop outfit at Camp Hale he saw long service in Central America.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher and daughter, Myrtle Grace, spent a few days last week in Huntington and Ashland, shopping and visiting relatives.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Hite Martin, of Garrett, was a business visitor here Monday.

STRAHANS GO TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan and "Sonny" left Monday for Shepherdsville and from there they will go to Miami, Florida, where they will remain for a few weeks. Their son has been quite ill of pneumonia and the change of climate was recommended by his physician.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

Mrs. Leroy Combs, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Riffe, who is a patient in the Louisa hospital, was here over the week-end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

GUESTS AT MOSSY BOTTOM

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Weddington were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staten, at Mossy Bottom.

RETURN HOME

Elmer B. Mabry, of Centuria, Wisconsin, and Mrs. C. E. Griffin, of Paxton, Illinois, have returned to their homes after spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Hannah Mabry, who is very ill, and their sister, Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, and Mr. Oppenheimer.

HERE THIS WEEK

The Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Neff, of Buchanan, were here this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Martin and other relatives on Prater Creek.

VISIT DAMRONS AT RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale spent Sunday in Russell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. Johnny Hale submitted Sunday to a minor operation at the Paintsville hospital.

ARE VISITORS HERE

Mrs. J. A. Gearheart and Mrs. Leslie Peiphrey, of Northern, were Prestonsburg visitors Wednesday.

DESSERT-BRIDGE FOR MRS. SMITH

Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained Friday evening at her home on First avenue complimenting her sister, Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright. Two tables of bridge were in play. First prize was awarded Mrs. Alex L. Davidson; second high, to Mrs. George Cohen. Guest prize was presented Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Scott Harkins was complimented with a going-away gift. Dessert was enjoyed by Mesdames Blaine Smith, Walter Scott Harkins, George Cohen, A. H. Mandt, N. M. White, Jr., E. P. Hill, Jr., W. C. Rimmer and Alex Davidson.

VISIT MRS. STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, were here Tuesday visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, who celebrated her birthday on that day.

GOES TO ARIZONA

Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, of Minnie, left Monday for Arizona to spend some time on account of sinus infection. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery and return.

"BUDDY BAG" INTEREST GROWING

This week three filled "Buddy Bags" were turned in to the chairman from Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Burke and Miss Ruby Banks, with contributions of \$2.25 from Mrs. Lida Cottrell and \$2 from the Garrett-Lackey Woman's Club. Bags are now ready to be filled for the next shipment of 50 and many items will have to be purchased to complete the quota. Anyone wanting either to take a bag and have the pleasure of buying the items personally may have one on request from the chairman or if anyone desires they may make a contribution of any amount. The county's quota is 812 and to date only 400 have been shipped. Contributions should be sent to the Floyd county chairman, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

HAZARD VISITORS

Mrs. J. O. Salyers and daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Hazard and Hopkinsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, on Second street.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Kate Harmon, who spent the past four months with her mother, Mrs. California Branham, at Tulsa, Okla., returned to her home here Saturday. Mrs. Branham passed away Feb. 10 after a two-weeks illness.

HERE FROM OREGON

Mrs. Lula D. McGuire, of Portland, Oregon, arrived last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Graham Porter, and Mr. Porter.

VISITOR FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. John Findlayson has returned to her home in Lexington, having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, and Mr. Spradlin.

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins and little daughter, Barbara Baker, left Thursday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frye. Mr. Harkins was inducted into the army Wednesday.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she has been a patient for several weeks. Her condition is showing some improvement. Her nurse, Miss Kuskic, accompanied her home. She will remain for a few days with Mrs. Mann at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huttsinger.

HERE FROM HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick arrived Monday from Huntington and were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold. They were here on business.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Mrs. Alex L. Davidson was hostess to bridge Tuesday evening. A salad course was served at the conclusion of play to Mesdames J. W. Howard, Joe A. Spradlin and Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers. Miss Powers was recipient of top score prize.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin and little daughter, Lyda Margaret, accompanied Mrs. John Findlayson to Paintsville Sunday and visited relatives while there.

PAINTSVILLE SHOPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stafford and daughter, Imogene, and Mrs. Nelson Howard were here Monday from Paintsville.

SALYERSVILLE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, were guests of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minix, at Salyersville Sunday.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lyda N. Preston was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Mason, and baby last Friday at Paintsville.

HERE FROM WAYLAND

Mrs. Frank Cooley and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Wayland, were visitors here Wednesday.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

County Clerk A. B. Meade returned last week from Miami, Fla., having spent several weeks there.

IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY

Mrs. Irene Baldrige spent the week-end in Lexington and Berea on business.

RETURN TO BEECH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman and baby, William, Jr., have returned to their home at Beech Hill, W. Va., after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus. Mr. Newman is interested in the oil and gas business in Pike county.

ENDS VACATION

Mrs. Carol Howard, who is employed in a defense plant in Louisville, has returned there after enjoying her vacation this week with Mr. Howard and little son here.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

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PAGE DR. GALLUP

(My learned correspondent winds up his epistle this week with "How air you?" Well, try to unravel what he's trying to say about the "gallupin pole" and the labor draft and by the time you get through you'll have an idea how I am. He misspells and carries on thusly):

dere edditur, me and congress both hav bin having trouble with this labor draft matter fer the last fne daze and I simply must talk 2 sumboddy about hit or I will go nuts and so I am takin my troubles to you. Serry is no hep 2 me what-evur, in fact she is the cause of most of these troubles that burden me beneath a yolk that never was intended fer jist 1 man to ware.

I must admit, I brought most of this new trouble on myself, all tho' talkin to Serry 2 mutch.

yu see, I wuz in town tuther day and when I went in a likker store jist the owner wuz there. not a lofer on the place, a most onusual circumstance, when I axed the man why everboddy was at, he sed the labor draft had skeered em all 2 deth and that they had tuck 2 the lat timber, he sed 3 or 4 of the fellers had sent notes back awantin him 2 send them a drink but he figgered that wud be conspirin to evade the draft er sumpn, so he woodent.

well, I went home and tole Serry about hit, and rite there I made annother misstake. Serry is of a inkwirin mind and she sot out to find out all about this here labor draft bizness, and she did, she sed she wuz fer hit and I sed I was agin hit. 2 tell you the truth I still dont no what it all means, onley I am agin hit, futhermore, I informed her most other foks agin hit.

and that, mr. edditur, is how I got sent out takin a gallupin pole of our naborhood. Serry is a woman but hits a pity she haint a man. I am convinced that feller Ienshour woodent be whar he is now if she was a man, so I started gallupin and axin naborb what they thought about this dam draft.

Serry sed she didnt want me 2 ax everboddy on the creek they ideas on the subject, she sed fer me 2 take a cross sexion of sintimint. I still dont no what a cross sexion of sintimint is but I assure yu I didnt ax everboddy, strictly accordin to orders from hq. and here air the results of the fust gallupin pole ever tuck in this neck of the woods:

7 agin wurk, drafted or not drafted; 3 fer the draft up to 40 years old (the sed 3 bein over the sed age (himmit); 1 fer draftin everboddy (that was Serry who cross sexioned that 1, I aint sayin how I poled myself).

when the pole was over Serry was wuss than ever, she sed the fule peupl on this creek dont no theys a war goin on, so she ordered me 2 go 2 town and take annother cross sexion where peepel air sused 2 no there is a war goin on. I need not tell yu, mr. edditur, that

I carried out her orders, in short, I went to town, I started off my pole in a pool room but when I menshined labor draft I feller run into me and nacked me down and 17 uthers trumped me, the owner maid me pay for the glass they broke out goin throo the dore.

I next went to what they call a rook parlor and there I jumped 9 more men at the verry menshun of labor, tha didnt wait fer me to say draft.

well, I was afrade 2 go home to the lite of my life, to wit, Serry, without some cross sexions, so I cut across town and finely saw sum fellers asweepin the strete wile annother feller watched them, as a last resort I axed them of the favored being drafted 2 work, and 1 of them, a sassy sort of a feller, upped and wanted to no what in hell I thought he was doin wurkin of he hadent bin drafted, he sed he was a prizzener and added sum meen things I woodent take from enny-boddy except Serry.

the result was I punched him 1, and he punched me, and I got sereated and round out fer myself all about the labor draft, as the feller sez, without futher ado.

I am at home in the dog house now. Serry is mad at me & them likewise air my sintimints toward her. Serry and me aint speakin, she want let me out of the house with my prizzun reckord 2 talk 2 enny-boddy else, and so, mr. edditur, I jist had 2 unburdin my sole 2 yu.

as the feller sez, woe is me, how air yu?

desprittly, JOE

In Daviess county 78 4-H girls completed their canning projects last year, putting up a total of 4,525 quarts and assisting in canning 12,000 quarts.

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RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods
Green stamps G, H, and J in Book 4 expired Feb. 20. Green K, L and M good through March 20.

Meat, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk
Brown stamps V, W, X in Book 3 expire Feb. 26. Y good now, Z good Feb. 20; both expire March 20.

Sugar
Sugar stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through March 31. Sugar stamp 40 in Book 4 now valid for 5 pounds canning sugar (will be deducted from amount allotted for 1944 canning season).

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 each. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons each. For your protection against the black market, the rationing rules now require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Tires
Next inspections due: A-book vehicles by March 31. B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or over 5,000 miles whichever is first.

Fuel Oil
Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now. No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Louisville area as of Feb. 14 should not have exceeded 67 per cent of season's ration.

THE GARDEN

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

To produce heavy yields of top-quality vegetables, the garden's soil must be fertile. But, being fertile in the sense that there is plenty of plant food is not enough; there must be present, too, that "conditioner," humus, to make soil handling easier, to absorb and hold moisture, and in fact to transmute fertility into plant food.

This story treats of humus; that of next week has for its aim the unveiling of the mystery of fertilizing the garden.

The most obvious source of humus is stable manure. Its substance and that in the bedding rotting to make that valuable "soil amendment." But, fortunate is the gardener who can find manure!

Another is rotted straw, as where a straw stack has stood, but these are few. Another is "woods dirt," leaf mold scraped from under forest trees, but there are not enough forests, everywhere. Another, would be piled lawn trimmings and garden debris, and shade-tree leaves, if the gardener were provident enough to save them. Still another, an ideal source, would be a winter cover of grain and vetch, but too few gardens were so covered last fall.

There is still another humus source, and not too difficult to find on at least part of the garden, the winter-killed weeds and crabgrass. But these so many gardeners burn off preparatory to breaking, despite the fact that, poor as this matter is, it is humus material.

So, as it's there, and as burning it off does not accomplish the destruction of seed, long since fallen, why not turn it under?

The point is that 1944's gardens must perform well if they are to be worthy of the name "Victory," and humus, any kind of humus, they must have.

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Nelson and family returned home when their son, Pvt. Alvin Nelson, of Atlanta, was home on leave.

Miss Lady Mae Laven, who has been employed in Detroit, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blair have moved from here to Louisa.

Mrs. Kermit Howard and children have spent the last week with their husband and father, Kermit Howard, who is employed in Ashland.

Willie Clifton and Matthew Keen were business visitors in Cincinnati last week.

Pvt. Luttrell Laven, of Richmond, Va., has spent the last few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Laven.

Mrs. Ruby Ratliff of Hinton, W. Va., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton, recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Birchfield a son, Johnnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Frazier, of Maytown, are now living in the property of Taubee McGuire.

J. E. Akers is now employed at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland.

John Simmons is confined to his home by flu.

Bruce Akers and Miss Nella Akers have been visiting their brother, Cleo Akers, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Carl S. Humble is a patient in a hospital at Martin.

Mrs. Ed Vaughan has been a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carey were in Ashland last week on business.

Announcement is made of the birth at their home at Dwale to Mr. and Mrs. Payne Blanton of an 11-pound son—Payne, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Jarvis Coach, of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

James Ratliff is confined to the hospital at Martin after a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lafferty, Jr., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe, of Lebanon, O., were visiting his grandmother, "Aunt" Josie Roe.

Jeff Crisp and Tom Birchfield are employed at Ford's Branch, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capp, of St. Albans, W. Va., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, recently.

Callia Simmons left last week for Richmond, where she will attend Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College.

Misses Joy Clifton and Betty Jo Elkins, Ray and Roy Clifton, Delano Keen and Ronnie Herald attended a party last Saturday given in honor of Miss Marlene Kishpaugh at her home in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Clay and family, who have been living in Cincinnati for the past few months, have returned to their home here.

James Clifton spent a few days in Michigan where he visited his daughters, Mrs. John Shepherd, and Mrs. Wade Bowers.

Gory Porter has returned from Wayne, Mich., where he was seeking employment.

Mrs. Leo Porter returned to Dwale last week after spending the last month with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Woods, of Allen.

Andy Goodman, who has been employed in Wayne, Mich., has returned home.

Bobby Hall, Ted Nelson and James E. Clay attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Lafferty and Miss Maggie Jarrell were called to Prestonsburg by the illness of their brother, Joe Jarrell.

A litter of 14 pigs owned by Langford Kopas of Monroe county weighed 2,835 pounds when 150 days old, and sold for \$418.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Howes, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, to the undersigned administrator, Betsy Layne, Ky., on or before March 1, 1944, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay same at once.

O. J. WILLIAMS, Adm.,
Estate of W. C. Howes, deceased
2-10-3t

Three On a Jeep, U. S. Army Style



RPB MA-105

It used to be horses and men. Now it's jeeps and Waacs in this newest of combined operations. Driving a jeep is just one of 239 duties to be performed in the Women's Army Corps.

WAC's Are Given Choice Of Stations Till April 15th

Women enlisting in the WAC before April 15 may choose their individual station and job assignment in the WAC detachments of the army ground forces, service commands and service forces as well as the army air forces, Lieut. Sarah L. Pawlowsky, recruiting officer for this district, announced last week.

Known as "station and job assignment plan," it permits each WAC recruit to be assigned to the station of her choice after receiving basic training, within the geographical limits of the service command in which she enlists, unless unforeseen military exigencies prevent it, she stated.

The recruiting officer also announced that 17-year-old males are eligible to take the new K series aviation cadet mental qualifying test. Those who pass the test will

be given physical examinations at Bowman Field, Louisville, and then be sworn into the aviation cadet reserve. They will be called to active duty a ter they have reached the age of 18. However, if at that time, a reservist is still in school and his current semester will be ended in not more than six months after his 18th birthday, he may be deferred to complete that semester.

Men who failed the I and J tests are eligible to take the K test if a period of 30 days has elapsed since taking the earlier examination. The qualifying examination is each Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 193, Federal Bldg., Pikeville, Ky. To take the examination, the applicant must bring with him an application filled out in duplicate, his birth certificate and three letters of recommendation.

hosiery in order to obtain finer gauge stockings. No person may require purchasers of women's rayon hosiery to buy or agree to buy any hosiery or other articles, services, packing or wrapper in connection with a sale or delivery of rayon hosiery.

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

THE WEEK IN OPA

(Facts you should know about Rationing and Price Control)

Pork Points
Spare stamp No. 3 in Ration Book 4 has been made valid for use Feb. 17-28 for five extra points in the purchase of fresh pork, ham, bacon, all types of sausage and canned meats that are 100 per cent pork. It is not valid for the purchase of lard.

One-Point Stamps for Change
In the first three weeks of the new ration stamp program (Feb. 27 to March 20) valid one-point green stamps and one-point brown stamps, as well as red and blue tokens, will be used for making ration change.

The green stamps and blue tokens will be used as change for valid green or blue stamps. Brown stamps and red tokens will be point-change for valid brown or red stamps.

Shoe Rumors Denied
OPA has denied both rumors that current shoe stamps are about to be invalidated and that only one more shoe stamp will be valid this year. Although it is too early to say definitely how many pairs of shoes will be available for civilians this year, present indications are that a new stamp will be validated every six months.

Should it become necessary to invalidate any outstanding shoe stamp, the public will be notified 30 days in advance.

Special stamps issued for the purchase of safety shoes are not valid for the purchase of any other type shoes. If other than safety shoes are purchased with a special safety-shoe stamp, both the merchant and the purchaser are violators. Twenty-five violations are now being investigated in the Louisville district.

Take Care of Ration Books
Guard especially Book 4. It is designed to last you two years if rationing continues. Don't destroy Book 3 when brown stamps are spent. Airplane stamp No. 1 in this book is the currently valid shoe stamp.

For Your Protection
Rationing rules now require that you write your vehicle license number and state on the face of all your gasoline coupons as soon as they are received. Coupons are not good without this endorsement.

Grain Prices
Maximum prices of oats, barley and grain sorghums have been fixed at the levels set by the temporary "freeze" order which was in effect Dec. 6, 1943, to Feb. 4, 1944. The freeze was based on the highest prices in effect in major markets Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, 1943.

Tying Agreements
Hosiery buyers cannot be forced to purchase coarser gauges of rayon

In loving memory of our beloved father, F. P. ALLEN
Midnight stars shine upon a certain grave,
Where sleeping but not dreaming,
Lies one we loved but could not save.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still.
Shadow o'er our life is cast,
Thoughts return to scenes long past.
What would we give his hand to clasp,
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile
As in the days that used to be.
Time has changed in many ways,
But one thing changes never,
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
Sadly missed by those who loved him best—Hattie, Ida, Bob, Farlee, Chester—(His Children) 1t

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

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An antacid powder and alkalinizing agent. Take it after meals or whenever an abnormal amount of acidity in the stomach brings an uncomfortable feeling. Sold only by
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Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$15.00

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The Sandy Valley Tire Service has installed an additional truck tire mold, in order to give quicker service in truck re-capping.

HAVE YOUR TIRES INSPECTED NOW! WE ARE OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTORS

We have received a shipment of 1,000 Grade III passenger car tires and 200 used truck tires which will be available within the next two weeks to auto and truck owners of the Eastern Kentucky district only.

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Phone 3941 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

McDowell Takes 3rd Game Out of Four With Wright

By BERT OSBORNE

McDowell, Ky., Feb. 21 (Sp.)—The McDowell Daredevils defeated the Wheelwright Maroons again last Friday night, 29-23. This game was the third in which McDowell had defeated Wheelwright out of the four games they had played this season.

The next time these two teams meet, will be in the tournament at Wayland on Friday night, March 3. McDowell goes to Wayland Feb. 25 to meet the Wildcats for their last game of the season.

Line-ups:
Auxier (56) Pos. Meade Me. (34)
Hall (26) C. Preston (9)
Hopson (5) F. Plummer (8)
J. Wells (6) F. Lewis (3)
Baldrige (2) G. Pigg (3)
Daniels (19) G. Pope (3)
Connors (5) F. Butcher (11)
Preston (1)
Pack (1)
Collins (2)

Farmers in Simpson county who had tobacco are reported to have realized a greater profit per hour than for any other work.
Milk production in Taylor county has been increased 15 per cent by the addition of cotton-seed meal to dairy herd rations.

BABY CHICKS

STARTED SACRIFICED PRICES
EDWARD P. HILL
Prestonsburg, Ky.

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—
High Caudill, Wayland, Nov. 27, a daughter; Ishmael Wm. Patton, Glo. Dec. 8, a daughter; Arlen Epling, Langley, Nov. 16, a son; Noah Moore, Wayland Oct. 27, a son; Clifford Stacy, Lackey, Dec. 8, a son; Sherman Stone, Wayland, Dec. 11, a son; Kenis Manns, Wayland, Nov. 10, a daughter; Tenbrook McCown, Estill, Nov. 2, a daughter; Seymour Sizemore, Glo. Dec. 4, a daughter; John Smith, Wayland, Nov. 3, a son; Martin Frasure, Garrett, Oct. 18, a daughter; Harry L. Martin, Wayland, Dec. 21, a son; Stanley Lazar, Estill, Nov. 3, a daughter; Eugene Corder, Wayland, Dec. 18, a daughter; Wise Manns, Wayland, Nov. 22, a son; Lois Gayheart, Handshoe, Nov. 1, a son; Morgan Hall, Wayland, Dec. 11, a son; Randolph W. Bragg, Prestonsburg, Dec. 23, a son; Wm. V. Jarrell, Emma, Dec. 25, a son; Proctor Middaugh, Weeksby, Dec. 30, a son; Lyman B. Branham, Langley, Dec. 8, a son; Overton H. Campbell, Langley, Nov. 13, a daughter; Wodrow W. Stephans, Cliff, Nov. 22, a daughter; Andy Fife, Harold, Dec. 5, a son; Stewart Banks, Hueysville, Dec. 23, a daughter; Fred Bates, Hueysville, Dec. 26, a son; Burnie Centers, Hueysville, Dec. 20, a daughter; Ishmael Hopkins, Dama, Dec. 22, a daughter; Elmer Carroll, Martin, Dec. 26, a daughter; Cecil Smith, Alphoretta, Dec. 10, a daughter; Taulbee Lewis, Ivel, Nov. 28, a daughter; Lee Howell, Dony, Oct. 21, a daughter.
Leonard Kidd, Grethel, Nov. 25, a daughter; Vernon Akers, Galveston, Nov. 9, a son; Oliver Newman, Grethel, Oct. 29, a son; Claude Hall, Galveston, Dec. 19, a daughter; Ervin Hamilton, Beaver, Dec. 8, a daughter; Christopher Hamilton, Teaberry, Nov. 16, a son; Emmitt Hamilton, Teaberry, Nov. 11, a son; Demev Newsom, Teaberry Dec. 26,

a daughter; Diamond Johnson, Weeksby, Dec. 22, a son; Edd Hicks, Langley, Dec. 12, a daughter; Mitchell Johnson, Wheelwright, Nov. 28, a son; Bill Tuza, Wheelwright, Nov. 30, a daughter; Elbert Howell, Langley, Nov. 28, a son; Gomer Bates, Wheelwright, Nov. 23, a son; Edgar A. Bird, Wheelwright, Nov. 29, a son; Johnie Sword, Orkney, Dec. 16, a son; Claude Fields, Water Gap, Nov. 30, a daughter; Lonnie Jarrell, Emma, Nov. 27, a daughter; Aster Hunter, Woods, Dec. 2, a daughter; Arthur Campbell, Water Gap, Dec. 3, a son; Stonewall J. McKinney, Weeksby, Dec. 16, a son; Bob Hall, Weeksby, Dec. 7, a son; Bea D. Potter, Weeksby, Dec. 9, a daughter; Frank Pickle, Jr., Betsy Layne, Oct. 6, a daughter; Wilmer Branham, David (at Martin General hospital), Dec. 1, a son; Greenberry Johnson, Melvin, Oct. 11, a daughter; George Papp, Bypro, Nov. 25, a son; Melford Newsom, Bypro, Nov. 13, a son; Tom Waddle, Bevinville, Oct. 5, a son; Silas Johnson, Bypro, Nov. 1, a daughter; Corbet Caudill, Melvin, Nov. 30, twins (son and daughter).
Willie Sizemore, Orkney, Nov. 6, a daughter; Charlie Akers, Dana, Nov. 8, a son; Albert Dillon, Ivel, Nov. 27, a daughter; Clarence Sexton, Hite, Nov. 25, a daughter; Dave Stephens, Hueysville, Nov. 24, a son; Rawleigh Barnett, Martin, Nov. 17, a son; Bill Goble, Endicott, Nov. 18, a son; Russell Howell, West Prestonsburg, Nov. 19, a daughter; Jim Prater, David, Nov. 17, a daughter; Newton Davis, Risner, Oct. 22, a daughter; Millard Tackett, Melvin, Dec. 1, a son; James Conn, Printer, Nov. 17, a son; Ollie Radliff, Langley, Dec. 19, a daughter; Willard Hall, Banner (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Oct. 19, a daughter; Willie Collins, Lancer (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Nov. 26, a daughter; John Wm. Ferguson, Hags (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Nov. 17, a daughter; Clyde W. Smith, Prestonsburg (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Nov. 12, a son; Alonzo G. Harris, Prestonsburg (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Nov. 12, a daughter; Herman Conley, Orkney, Oct. 11 (at Martin General hospital), a son; Edward C. Friend, Prestonsburg (at Martin General hospital), Oct. 9, a son; Edd Stone, Manton (at Martin General hospital), Oct. 6, a son; Delzie Johnson, Weeksby (at Martin General hospital), Oct. 6, a son; Willie B. Osborne, Langley (at Martin General hospital), Nov. 9, a son; Russell E. McPeck, Garrett (at Martin General hospital), Nov. 19, a daughter; Eugene Maynard, Harold (at Martin General hospital), Nov. 23, a son; Lacy Blackburn, Drift (at Martin General hospital), Dec. 7, a son; Chas. Frank McDavd, Martin (at Martin General hospital), Dec. 1, a daughter; Newton Davis, Risner, Oct. 22, a daughter; Estill Newman, Bypro, Dec. 11, a daughter; Guy Turner, Bypro, Dec. 19, a daughter; Claude E. Hayes, Hi-Hat, Dec. 16, a son; Columbus Bates, Melvin, Dec. 20, a son; Sylvester Brown, Gearheart, Nov. 23, a daughter.
Monroe Newsom, Ligon, Nov. 25, a daughter; Ellis Mitchell, Ligon, Nov. 17, a son; Chas. T. Osborne, Gearheart, Dec. 7, a son; Edgar Newsom, Ligon, Dec. 10, a son; Muncie Meade, Hi-Hat, Dec. 14, a daughter; Lundy Cole, Melvin, Dec. 26, a son; Ted Newman, Hi-Hat, Dec. 27, a son; Zeb Onley, Blue River, Dec. 31, a son; Clyde Frazier, Bohanza (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Dec. 28, a son; Tommy Hall, Bohanza (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Dec. 31, a daughter; Chester Meade, Prestonsburg, Nov. 5, a daughter; Kenny Maynard, Thomas, (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Dec. 20, twin daughters; Harmon

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Anna Howard Plaintiff
Vs:—NOTICE OF SALE
Jack Howard, Admr., 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 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1
A one-half interest in Tract 1, lying and being in Floyd county Ky, at Hueysville, beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen's, W. H. Hayes', now Brack Howard's line, running along with Brack Howard's yard fence near his house to the county road; thence a north-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to opposite a willow tree on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to the center of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2
Beginning at the county road and Brack Howard's line on the old shop house location, running with the old county road south opposite a large post where foot-bridge crosses Right Beaver (now torn out); thence with said post a straight line west to the creek; thence with the creek to Brack Howard's line; thence with the same line out to the county road to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 3
Beginning on a post, corner of Frank Cooley's lot; thence with Cooley's line to Minta Allen's line across back of lot to Jim Allen's line; thence with Jim Allen's line to Cora Gearheart's line; thence with Cora Gearheart's line to a post at edge of county road; thence down county road with Cora Gearheart's line five feet; thence a straight line to center of Beaver Creek to line of Walter Owens; thence with line of Walter Owens between said Owens and feed house to corner of Frank Cooley at the beginning, containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

If tracts Nos. 1 and 2 do not bring in sufficient amount to satisfy the mortgage debt of The Bank Josephine, interest and costs, the claim of G. D. Ryan, and the costs of this action, then tract No. 3, or a sufficient amount to pay said debts and costs will be sold.
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 7th day of February, 1944.
J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$20.25

Emmitt Blair, of Harlan county, grew vegetables in his 1 1/2-acre garden last year to feed his family of six, then sell \$600 worth of produce.

Auxier Hornets' Sting Felt in Recent Games

The Auxier Hornets are giving their opponents some stings these days. On the Auxier floor Wednesday night the Hornets trounced the Jennie's Creek five, 39-26, and Saturday night they defeated the strong Meade Memorial team, 56-34. Meade was defeated by Paintsville recently by a close margin and by Elkhorn City by only seven points.

Auxier will play Martin Saturday night.

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Daniels (19) G. Pope (3)
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Lackey Man Receives Commission in Marines

Second Lieutenant Edsel Vanderpool was graduated Feb 9 with the 41st reserve officers class at the Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia.
A son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Vanderpool, of Lackey, the lieutenant has completed the 10 weeks of specialized training to which he was assigned after receiving his commission in the marine corps.

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You figure that we're wrong because your electric bills are about the same now as they were then—or even a bit bigger. How can electricity be cheaper?
Like most folks, you forget all the electric appliances you added over those years. You were building up your use of electricity while our rates were coming down. And even though the present price is a lot lower, you're using a lot more electricity.
That's the way it is. HONEST INJUN!
Today, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
House and lot at Dwale, Ky. Description: 6-room house, porch in front, hedge fence on each side in back. Building painted white, two large maple trees in front. Old-fashioned well, large hen house and brooder house enclosed in large chicken lot with poultry wire fence and locust post. Good barn, smokehouse and wash house, coal house, hog house with hog lot. All buildings covered with metal roof. Lot about 1 acre. River bank makes 80 to 75 bushels of corn each year. Also large garden, 6 apple, 9 peach, 2 plum and 1 cherry trees. Two large grape arbors. Property is only 100 yards from modern brick school building. We have four churches here and one of the largest gas plants in the United States. I have more than \$3,000 invested in this property, but on account of my wife's health have decided to sell for cash at \$2,000.
Any one desiring to look at property will get in touch with
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—George Washington
LET US SERVE OUR GOD AND OUR COUNTRY, as true soldiers of civilization, determined to protect our cherished liberties with every resource at our command, and bring the day nearer when our boys will sail back home. As they fight for a victory that will protect us, we must work for a peace that will protect them.
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—5-room house, 3 30 ft. lots 120 ft. deep, in West Prestonsburg, near school building. Electricity, gas in house. Rock-walled well. See FRANK HARRIS, West Prestonsburg. 2-24-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—modern 6 room home, 2 acres land, furnace heat, two baths. On Auxier road one mile from Prestonsburg limits. Selling at sacrifice. See A. B. COMBS or N. L. MAY, Prestonsburg. 2/24/44

FOR SALE—One pressing machine, boiler and burner, complete—\$80. One Underwood typewriter, good condition—\$60. One adding machine, fine condition—\$60. Good piano—\$100. See W. H. BROWN at Valley Inn, Prestonsburg. 2-24-4t-pd.

BACHELOR FARMER, age 32, wants to be bonded with quiet lady. DAN HERSHEY, Box 93, Kenton, Ohio. 2-10-7t-pd.

FOR TRADE—kerosene Electrolux to electric refrigerator. Call 4121 after 2:30 p.m., or write H. C. CHURCH, West Prestonsburg. 2-10-3t.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Knit Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. H. E. HUGHES & COMPANY 2/3/10t-pd

FOR SALE—8 logs in Dinwood, 25x125 each. See or write KELLY DINGUS, Alpha, Ky. 2/4/44

FOR SALE—wholesale used army shoes, dishes and used clothing. Visit or write E. C. HIGHLEY, Salt Lick, Ky. 2-4-5t-pd.

WANTED—good used piano, reasonably priced. See E. B. BROWN, City. 2-3-4t.

FOR RENT—sleeping room with connecting bath. See MRS. E. H. SOWARDS, Phone 8461, City.

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

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.

WANTED—Girls for nurse training at Prestonsburg hospital. For details, call or see MRS. JANE WALLACE or DR. DANIEL at Prestonsburg hospital. 2-17-3t-pd.

LOST—40 sugar stamps, issued to Harvey Riley. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Teaberry, Ky. HARVEY RILEY.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Nerva Lawson. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Garrett, Ky. NERVA LAWSON.

LOST—A gas Ration Book, issued to Clifford Akers. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Banner, Ky. CLIFFORD AKERS.

LOST—"A" gasoline Ration Book, issued to Earl Sammons. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. EARL SAMMONS

LOST—Kerosene ration coupons, issued to Maxie Woods. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Emma, Ky. MAXIE WOODS.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" SAT., FEB. 26—IN PERSON—Charlie Monroe and His Kentucky Partners

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Happy Land" Don Ameche, Harry Carey, Frances Dec.

TUESDAY—"Swamp Water" Walter Brennan.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"The Lodger" Merle Oberon, George Sanders, Laird Cregar.

Attend our Saturday shows.

Mrs. Susan Turner, 89, Succumbs at Wayland After 2-Week Illness

Mrs. Susan Martin Turner, one of the county's oldest women, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, J. M. Turner, of Wayland, a victim after a two-weeks illness of a heart ailment. She was 89 years old.

Born Dec. 10, 1854, Mrs. Turner was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, pioneer Knott county residents. She had resided in this county since early womanhood and was known to hundreds of Floyd residents as one of the section's best women.

She was twice married—first to John Marrs, after whose death she was married to Green Turner, who died in 1901. Her only surviving children are her sons, J. M. Turner and Buck Marrs, both of Wayland. She also leaves one brother and three sisters: George Martin, of Mousie, Knott county; Mrs. Rhoda Hays, Ashland; Mrs. Lizzie Hays and Mrs. Letha Martin, both of Mousie.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Tuesday, it was said at the Arnold Funeral Home, pending arrival of her grandsons, some of whom are stationed at widely separated army posts.

Methodists To Pledge Re-Dedication During Week, Feb. 27 to Mar. 5

At the altars of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church next week, members will pledge re-dedication of "self, service and substance" to the wartime tasks and opportunities of Christians, as the culminating feature of the denomination's nationwide second annual Week of Dedication, Feb. 27 to March 5, it was announced this week by the Rev. W. B. Garritt, pastor of the church.

Nearly 8,000,000 Methodists will take part in the observance in 42,000 churches, where they will "renew their covenant with God and give of their substance to building His kingdom in the hearts and lives of men," states Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the national committee for the Week of Dedication.

Floyd Court Upheld In Land Suit Case Of Coburn Heirs

Judgment of the Floyd circuit court holding that the deed of land on Rock Fork Creek to Mima Conley, Garrett, by her father, the late A. J. Coburn was invalid was affirmed recently by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The original suit in the land case was filed by Mrs. Sarah Coburn, widow of A. J. Coburn, and later his children filed a cross-petition as claimants to their shares of the estate.

When it was contended the signature to the deed was a forgery testimony of handwriting experts was heard—one for the plaintiffs, the other for the defendant—and the testimony of both was at variance.

Presented to the Court of Appeals, as well as to the court here, was the claim that Willis Conley, Garrett postmaster and husband of Mima Conley, purchased after the death of Green Howard his notary seal which appeared on the deed. Mrs. Conley produced three witnesses to her father's signature to the deed.

A petition for a re-hearing is expected to be filed.

Weddington Is Jailed Here on Arson Writ; Four Others Held

Millard Weddington, of the Mud Creek section, was jailed here Friday by State Patrolman T. J. Sallsbury on an arson charge.

Patrolman Sallsbury said Weddington is alleged to have burned a tenant house owned by Henry Sallsbury, of Amba, after Sallsbury had declined to accept Weddington as a tenant.

Jailed last week after lockers in the bathhouse at Wheelwright had allegedly been looted, Arthur Stone, Charley Ray and Jacen Ward were held on breaking and entering charges. Bond of \$2,500, plus \$1,000 peace bond, was asked for the release of each. Lay executed bond a few days ago. The three were arrested by Policemen Little and Blackburn.

Pete Johnson was jailed Monday by Deputy Constable Sllas Johnson on a charge of breaking and entering a store in the head of Left Beaver section.

Buy War Bonds!

Rites for Mrs. Branham Held in Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral rites for Mrs. California Harris Branham, 94 years old, who died at her home in Tulsa, Okla., were conducted Saturday, Feb. 12, from the Mowbray-Manning Funeral Home, Tulsa, the Rev. Claude E. Hill, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Branham was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Branham, and one son, John F. Branham. The surviving children are Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mrs. Flora Sizemore, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. John E. Walker, Thomas M., William J., Luther, George and Joe D. Branham, all of Tulsa.

A profusion of flowers bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Branham was held. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery, Tulsa.

Mrs. Frank Keathley Victim at Amba

Mrs. Cassie Mae Keathley, 58 years old, wife of Frank Keathley, of Amba, died Wednesday at her home, a victim of pneumonia.

A native of this county, Mrs. Keathley was a daughter of the late James Ed and Malinda Kidd. She was a devout member of the Church of Christ and had many relatives and friends in this county.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons and six daughters: Everette Keathley, Cincinnati, O.; Henry and Dick Keathley, Amba; Mrs. Zona Perry, Mrs. Fannie McKinney, Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, Misses Janie and Kenova Keathley, all of Amba, and Mrs. Dollie Conn, of Boldman. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters: Lum and C. H. Kidd and Mrs. Patience Fannin, all of Harold; Mrs. Rosa Clark, of Ohio; Mrs. Sarah Keathley, Amba, and Mrs. Ann Steele, Honaker.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Wednesday, it was said at the Call Funeral Home.

GARRETT

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patrick at Baptist Bottom Saturday night, honoring the 17th birth anniversary of their son, James Walter Patrick, Jr. Those present were:

James Patrick, Jr., Betty Lou Workman, John E. Dempsey, Zelma Campbell, Robert Bailey, Naomi Allen, Billie Ray Oney, William Layne, Herman Allen, Aileen Bailey, Bonny Beckelheimer, Delmer Laferty, Freddie Wallace, Nellie Terry, Billie Jean Allen, Willa Dean Bentley, Bertha Johnson, Hilda Workman, Elzie M. Cox, Betty Castle, Betty Ann Patton, David Watson, Jean Castle, James Stephens, Vernon Stephens, Adrian Bentley, Donald Laferty, Linda Patton, Willa Daniels, Joe Paul Patrick, Jesse C. Patrick, Rebecca Mae Patrick, Peggy Jo Patton, Paul Patton, Velma Bentley, Joe Patton, Charles Childers, Ferris Woods, Reed Robinson, Carmel Patton, Ada Patton, Fay Beck, Jack Childers, Robert Conley, Douglas Patton, Jay Castle, Harold Patton, Monnie Jacobs, John Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanderpool, Frank Conley, M. H. Conley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SAYS SOLIDARITY THEORETICAL We should all like to hope that the much-talked-of solidarity of the Western hemisphere is as complete as it is pictured, but it must be obvious to many that this is not the case. Not only are the South American countries honeycombed with fanatical Fascists of native birth but they have thousands of German and Japanese nationals who are highly trained in treachery. Just recently Hitler called upon these subversive groups to start the "Second Front."

It would be extremely difficult for the U. S. to cope with civil wars in South America at this time, and the situation most certainly would be aggravated by pro-Fascist groups in our own country.

As far back as 1939, in a communication to you, I mentioned the danger we would face in South America, should we become engaged in a world war, and named several Americans who have strong commercial and political connections with Fascists in those southern republics.

Since you published my letter in THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES I have received hundreds of communications from all over the country asking me to continue to uncover the deeds of those "un-American citizens" who call themselves nationalists and who use the sanctity of their profession to secretly undermine our democratic institutions.

American isolationists, led by such men as Wheeler, Fish and Taft, not only are giving support to Fascism but are prolonging the war by assuring Hitler that he can get a negotiated peace. If it were not for this, Hitler would surrender today.

GEORGE MATHEWS Beaver, Ky.

Buy War Bonds!



Advertisement for Francis Cash Store, featuring a man in a suit and text: 'GET A HEAD START On Spring Start Looking Now for Your Spring Suit! HART SCHAFFNER & MARX... \$39.75 HYDE PARK... \$32.50 to \$37.50 SEWELL... \$19.75 to \$29.75'.

Cats Lose to Garrett, Then Upset Wayland In Thriller Monday

Prestonsburg's Black Cats are all even now with Garrett's Black Devils and Wayland Wildcats.

Friday night, Garrett avenged its loss to Prestonsburg here, several weeks ago, by defeating Prestonsburg at Garrett, 33 to 15. Here Tuesday night, Prestonsburg squared matters with Wayland by virtue of a 38-36 win after Wayland had ltrounced the Cats at Wayland earlier in the season.

Both the Garrett and Wayland second teams defeated Prestonsburg's reserves, but Charles Tackett, diminutive forward for the Prestonsburg reserves, was one of the heaviest scorers in both contests. Wayland's second team looked particularly strong with a 48-22 landslide over Prestonsburg here.

At Garrett Prestonsburg never threatened and turned in one of the team's poorest exhibitions of the season.

In Tuesday night's game against Wayland, a team regarded as the strongest in the county and one of the most powerful in this section, the Prestonsburg team came from behind to win. Craft, Prestonsburg forward, led both teams in the scoring with 13 points. Wayland's star center, DeCoursey, scored 12 points before he went out of the game via the foul route in the third quarter.

The line-ups: Garrett (33) Pos. P'burg (15) Johnson (7) ... F..... Sturgill (4) Huffman (2) ... F..... Craft (6) Petry (10) ... C... Sammons (2) Mullins (6) ... G..... Vaughan Patton (2) ... G..... Crain (2) Substitutions: Garrett—F. Campbell (2), Campbell (2), Woods (2); Prestonsburg—James (1), Hyden.

P'burg (38) Pos. Wayland (36) Craft (13) ... F..... Copley Sturgill (9) ... F... Stanford (10) Sammons (5)... C... DeCoursey (12) Crain (4) ... G..... Fraley (3) Blackburn (4) G..... Tufts (7) Substitutions: P'burg—Vaughan (3); Wayland—Hicks (2), Gibson, Slone (2), Oney.

Buy Bonds—Beat the Bums!

KENTUCKY THEATER GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY—From noon to 7 p.m.—"Song of Texas" Roy Rogers. Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY—From 7 p.m. to midnight—"Hitler's Madman" Patricia Morrison, John Carradine. (The story behind LIDICE)

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"DuBarry Was a Lady" Red Skelton, Lucille Ball. News. Serial and Comedy.

TUESDAY—11c TO ALL—"This Land is Mine" Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara. Also Serial.

WED.-THURS.—"Bambi" (Walt Disney's technicolor feature) "MARCH OF TIME" No. 2

FRIDAY—"Falcon in Danger" Tom Conway, Jean Brooks. Comedy.

For your convenience—War Bonds and Defense Stamps for sale at this theater.

Kentucky Farmers Told Food Helping Win Global War

How food is helping win the war was the subject of an address by Roy F. Hendrickson, of Washington, deputy director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, at the annual Farm and Home Convention at the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington.

"American food is one of the most powerful resources on our side in this global struggle," he said. "On all fronts, on every ocean and every continent, American food is being employed as a major element in the grand strategy of the United Nations.

"American food helped Britain hang on through the dark autumn of 1940. American food helped the Red army turn the tide at Stalingrad. American food was at El Alamein, Casablanca and in Sicily. These great battles were easier and cheaper in lives because we brought food with us. The enemy had taken it away."

Mr. Hendrickson praised American farmers for producing the food needed to fighting forces of the Allied nations, the civilian population of this country, and peoples of starving nations.

"It is important to emphasize a truly remarkable accomplishment," he continued. "The splendid performance of American farmers and food processors in these war years has made it possible for the United States to maintain civilian diets at higher than the pre-war level despite all the demands upon our food supply.

"We are not trying to feed the world. We are trying to furnish large enough quantities of food in the right places to shorten the war and make easier the job of building a good peace. We can't do that with the left-overs from our plates. The crumbs from our table wouldn't have been enough to sustain the British through their dark hours or to strengthen the Red army for its great recovery and counter-thrust. We could certainly afford to spread our butter thinner and eat less meat to buy victories like Stalingrad."

And the end is not yet—food production must go on as never before. Mr. Hendrickson indicated. Every nation taken back from Germany places on this country a great responsibility for relief of distress and suffering among its people.

"There is no other course," he declared. "The starving millions of the world must be given food to sustain them until they can re-establish themselves. They must be given clothing and other essentials of life until they can make their own way again.

"That is our moral and our Christian obligation. It is a political and economic obligation in the sense that in no other way can we avoid another international catastrophe which will inevitably result from a less sensible policy."

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS-FRI, FEB. 24-25—"Gildersleeve on Broadway" Harold Peary, Billie Burke. News.

"Meatless Fly Day." Merle Melody Comedy (in technicolor.) "G.I. Fun."

"Cutie on Duty" (Leon Errol, 18 minutes.) "Canine Caddy." Goofy (in technicolor). If you like comedies—"Well—Hello, Jo."

SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.—Western—"Wagon Train" Tim Holt, Ukulele Ike. Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"The Seventh Victim" (Horror picture. Tom Conway, Jean Brooks. "Hunting the Devil Cat." "Raid Report.")

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Thousands Cheer" Mickey Rooney, Red Skelton, 30 Stars, 3 Bands (in technicolor.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—Double Feature—"West Side Kid" Don (Red) Barry. —and—"Minesweeper" Richard Arlen, Jean Parker. News.

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Advertisement for Hughes Motor Co. featuring text: 'WANTED USED CARS We Pay Cash! SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL HUGHES MOTOR Co. PHONE 2041 ALLEN, KY.'