

We repeat, reiterate, etcetera, etcetera, that all news letters sent to THE TIMES for publication must be signed.

**UNRIDDLE THIS ONE**  
Senator Barkley is said to have received 7,000 telegrams in a single day after his sensational break with President Roosevelt. And last fall Lyter Donaldson wasn't permitted. We are told, to use the telegraph wires to send one itty-bitty telegram congratulating his victorious opponent, S. S. Willis. What do you make of that, Watson?

**MIGHT, AT THAT**  
"That man" makes it short if not sweet this week. He writes: "a feller tuther day sed that fule who rites of the foid county times has good dixon but his spellin is awful, i dont no what dixon means, do yu suppose i cood find hit in a dixonery?"

**THESE DUMB EDITORS**  
If editors were half as smart as reporters, newspapers would be worth reading. Ask any reporter—he'll tell you. But what reporters excel at is covering up their own mistakes. There's the classic example of Henry J. Taylor, Scripps-Howard foreign correspondent, who had cabled a nice little yarn about Sir Samuel Hoare that he later learned was on the MUST NOT list. Whereupon the Taylor wired: "Bad woman strictly out."  
And the editor was so dumb Taylor later had to wire more details.

**CAT'S TAKES A NIP**  
There's nothing unusual in the cat owned by Dr. W. D. Osborne's family at Bypro having a weakness for catnip, but her (or his) method of getting a nip is a bit distinctive. The other day the pet entered Dr. Osborne's drug store, walked across the floor, jumped onto a shelf and with her paw pulled a box of catnip to the floor. She proceeded to tear open the box and devour half its contents. And next day she repeated.  
(See Story No. 3, Page 8)

## ALLEN NAMED BY SPORTSMEN

### Three Langley Men Elected To Head Fish-Game Club

George Edward Allen, Langley, was named president of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club at its annual election of officers held here Tuesday evening.  
Other officers chosen are Henry May, Langley, vice-president, and Roger Stewart, Langley, secretary-treasurer. Attendance at the meeting was large and the club plans an active year, it was said this week.  
Early next month the club will liberate quail in the county, and an effort is being made to purchase raccoon and red foxes for liberation. Landowners and sportsmen interested in the re-stocking of game and in game conservation who wish to have "coons and foxes released in their neighborhoods should contact club officers who will outline a plan for their purchase.

**D.A.R. TO MEET**  
John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained at its March meeting Tuesday evening next week by Mrs. Grace D. Ford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

## May Says 'Book' Describing Negro As Southern White Equal Banned

Distribution by the army of a pamphlet describing negroes of the North as the intellectual equals of the Southern white man has been stopped by the House Military Affairs Committee, the committee chairman, Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, declared Sunday.  
Threat of the committee to "expose the motive behind this book" stopped distribution of the pamphlet, he said.  
The committee action, May said, came after it was learned that 55,000 copies of the book, "The Races of Mankind," were purchased by the War Department for distribution in connection with army orientation courses after refusal of the United Service Organizations to allow the pamphlets to be circulated in U.S.O. centers.  
The War Department said, however, that it had been decided not to use the pamphlets because the committee started its investigation because some of the material was regarded as inadequate.  
A spokesman explained that the book was not intended for soldiers in the orientation courses but for use

## WAYLAND WINS DISTRICT NET CHAMPIONSHIP

### McDowell, Runner-up; Regional Tournament Is Under Way at Inez

The Wildcats of Wayland high school won the Floyd county district basketball tournament Saturday night with an impressive display of power on their home floor over McDowell high school.

The pre-tournament favorite, Wayland gained offensive momentum as the tournament progressed. After barely squeezing by Garrett, 28-26, Friday afternoon, the winners trounced Martin, 41 to 25, in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and came back that night in the finals to swamp McDowell, 52 to 19.

Hopes of fans from Martin, McDowell and Betsy Layne for an upset hung on as their teams came through early encounters of the meet. Betsy Layne started the tourney off Thursday night with a 47-21 victory over Maytown. Then Friday afternoon the Martin Purple Flash, usually a strong aggregation during the regular playing season, won its first game in 14 years of tournament competition by eliminating Prestonsburg's Black Cats, 26-20. Friday night, McDowell defeated Wheelwright, 29 to 14, and Auxier heaped 51 points on Auxier's 34. The semi-finals Saturday afternoon saw McDowell maintain its surge to the finals with a 35 to 27 win over Betsy Layne but Martin went out before Wayland.

Coach Lawrence Price's winners were led, as in last year's tournament, by the sterling all round play of their center, DeCoursey. They meet Paintsville in the first round of the regional tournament at Inez tonight (Thursday).

Tournament trophies were presented by Superintendent of Schools Town Hall as follows:

Sportsmanship award to Garrett high school; best foul shot, Hunter of Betsy Layne (10 out of 12 tosses); miniature basketballs to 10 players named for the all-tournament team—DeCoursey (Wayland), Collins (McDowell), Hunter (Betsy Layne), Fraley (Wayland), Elswick (McDowell), Boyd (Wayland), Jr. Campbell (Garrett), Prater (Martin), Hall (Auxier), Sturgill (Prestonsburg).

Players receiving honorable mention were Daniels (Wheelwright), D. Martin (Betsy Layne), F. Campbell (Garrett), Sallsbury and Martin (Maytown), W. Martin (Betsy Layne), S. Martin (McDowell), Johnson (Garrett), Craft (Prestonsburg), Daniels (Auxier), Patton (Garrett), Ratliff (Martin), Blackburn (Prestonsburg), Crum (Martin), Elliott (Wheelwright).

With good weather prevailing, huge crowds attended every session and proceeds of the tourney approximated \$1,500. Billy Sturgill, Prestonsburg, and Jack Turner, Langley, were tourney officials.

The Inez regional schedule:  
**Thursday**  
(Times are Eastern War Time)  
8:00—Paintsville (116) vs. Wayland (115).  
9:00—Elkhorn City (113) vs. Webbville (117).

(See Story No. 4, Page 4)

## Dock Webb, 82, Dies Of Heart Disease

Dock Webb, 82 years old, former Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company employe, died Sunday afternoon of a heart ailment at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sol Mayo, near Martin. He had been in ill health for the last few months.  
Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Will and Edward (Buck) Webb, Martin; Mrs. Mayo, near Martin, and Mrs. Lou Hinton, of Allen; also by three sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Martin, Mrs. Dutch Branham, Water Gap, and Mrs. Tom Prater, of Middle Creek. He was a son of William and Jane Webb, early Floyd residents.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Mayo home and burial was made in the Osborne cemetery at Hite under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## HOWELL BOND IS \$10,000

### After Cousin Dies Of Bullet Wound Last Thursday

Frank Howell, 27 years old, of Dony, died Thursday afternoon, last week, at the Martin General hospital of a revolver bullet wound sustained on the preceding Monday afternoon at Clear Creek, and the shooting and wounding charge on which his cousin, Bailey Mosely, 35, Dony, was originally booked at the county jail was changed to murder.  
Mosely later was released under \$10,000 bond after he had waived examining trial before County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr.

Constable Willie Johnson, Wheelwright, last week said Howell contended he was shot without provocation, although it had been reported the two men had quarreled over which had bought the most beer during the day of the shooting. He also quoted Mosely as saying he was drunk and did not remember the shooting.

Bart Gayheart, father-in-law of the victim, was shot through his hand when he attempted to gain possession of Mosely's revolver.

The bullet which caused Howell's death entered the left side of his abdomen, it was said by the Ryan Funeral Home which conducted the funeral and burial.

The victim is survived by his widow, Mrs. Osie Howell, four children, his parents, several brothers and sisters. Burial was made on Frasure's Creek, near Dony.

## Mayor Asks Citizens To Aid Paper Drive; Boy Scouts Enlisted

Mayor E. P. Arnold this week called for the co-operation of all Prestonsburg citizens in the paper salvage drive which was initiated here this week.

"Because of the critical shortage of paper and its importance to the war effort in the shipping of materials of war as well as in the maintenance of production at home," the Mayor said, "it is the patriotic duty of every one of us to save paper in our homes and offices and to get it back into use. I ask the citizens of Prestonsburg to consider the importance of paper salvage. When they realize this importance, I know they will co-operate to the fullest extent."

Prestonsburg Boy Scouts will visit homes and places of business each Tuesday afternoon and pick up paper saved during the week. Proceeds of old paper sales will go, after actual operating expenses are paid, to the Red Cross or U.S.O., Jack Keenon, Scoutmaster, said.

## Body of Floyd Man, Auto Crash Victim, Returned for Burial

Body of Johnny Crager, 40, former resident of Floyd and Magoffin counties, who was killed last week near Gary, Ind., in a head-on collision of two automobiles, arrived Sunday at Hueysville and from there was taken to the home of his father, Bill Crager, Gunlock, Magoffin county, for burial.

It was said here that he died within a few minutes after the mishap. His skull was fractured.  
Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow and nine children, and the following brothers and sisters: Melvin, Jimmy and Joe Crager, Mrs. Minnie Howard, Mrs. Perry Ousley, of Risner, and Mrs. Chester Shepherd, Gunlock.

## Knott Woman Christens Ship Named for Her Hero-Son



(Photo, Courtesy of The Courier-Journal)  
Mrs. Tilden Reynolds chats with Lt. Com. Edwin Winn at the Federal Shipyard at Port Newark, N. Y.

A KENTUCKY MARINE, who lost his life in the Solomons, was honored at the federal shipyard at Port Newark, N. J., when a destroyer escort bearing his name was launched there. The Marine Pvt. McCoy Reynolds, of Malle, near Hindman, Knott county, had been awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Presidential Unit Citation.

The destroyer escort was christened by his mother, Mrs. Tilden Reynolds, who broke the traditional bottle of champagne over its bow. Reynolds, born at Pippappas, Ky., enlisted in the Marines at Louisville. He was killed in action at Guadalcanal November 25. The Silver Star citation said:

"Boldly advancing toward the crest of a hill with other members of his squad, Private Reynolds braved heavy machine gun fire to creep within 20 feet of the enemy. He threw two grenades into the emplacement, killing two Japanese gunners and destroying the gun. While moving to a more advantageous position from which to cover the consolidation of his squad, he was killed by an enemy sniper. He gallantly gave his life in the service of his country."

## FLOYD COUNTY ABOVE QUOTA

### On 4th War Loan; Total Cash Sales Is Over \$900,000

Floyd county oversubscribed its \$725,000 quota for the Fourth War Loan by \$175,000, Town Hall, county chairman for the drive, announced this week.

The \$725,000 quota was on the basis of cash paid for Bonds, and the county's business firms and citizens actually expended \$900,624.57 to pass that goal during the drive which reached its climax March 15. The face value of Bonds purchased amounted to \$1,041,532.75.

Bonds sold by teachers and students of the county's schools and by banks and postoffices to unsolicited small-bond purchasers totaled \$563,632. Business firms operating in the county bought \$477,900 worth.

Commenting on the over-all patriotic effort shown during the drive, Mr. Hall said:  
"As chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive in Floyd county, I wish to thank all co-chairmen and workers who helped in the drive. The clubs, teachers, pupils, and parents assisted materially. Floyd county companies and industry made liberal purchases. The school principals did a magnificent job. The Floyd County Times gave valuable publicity for our campaign. Without the hearty co-operation of you all, we could not have reached our goal. Those who purchased the bonds have struck a blow for liberty. To all of you who helped, I feel confident that our armed forces and our government appreciate your vital efforts on the home front."

Recapitulation of purchases by business firms, school patrons and groups follows:

## Albert E. Hicks, 20, Succumbs at Wayland

An invalid for years, Albert Emery Hicks, 20 years old, died at Wayland Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hicks, victim of heart disease.  
His funeral was conducted Wednesday and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home at Hollybush, Knott county, former home of the Hicks family.  
Funeral rites were conducted at Brainard, the Rev. Steve Whitaker officiating, and burial in the family cemetery was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## Special WAVE Recruiters Here During Drive

A special party of navy recruiters including WAVES Seaman Judy R. Walsh set up headquarters in the postoffice building here Wednesday for a three day recruiting drive in Floyd county.  
Thursday evening at 8:30 navy sound motion pictures will be shown at the Auxier hotel.

Seaman Walsh said the group was interested in talking to women between 20 and 36 regarding enlistment in the WAVES. She said the WAVES offered excellent training in specialty jobs and many other advantages not offered in civilian employment.

With Seaman Walsh is Specialist Recruiter Daniel R. Finn, of Ashland, and Chief Tom Smith, of Louisville. The recruiters will remain here until Friday afternoon.

## P'BURG MAN, U.S. ATTORNEY

### Stephens Is Named Metcalf's Successor; Has O.K. of Senators



Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, last week was named acting United States attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky to succeed John T. Metcalf who resigned to become general attorney for the L. & N. Railway Company.

Mr. Stephens' appointment was recommended to the Justice Department by both Senator Barkley and Senator Chandler, and his appointment later may be made permanent. He has been first assistant to Mr. Metcalf and Metcalf's predecessor, Mac Swinford.

Mr. Stephens' courtroom experience began at the age of 18 when he was court reporter in the Floyd circuit court. After completing his legal education, he was elected County Attorney one term and twice as Commonwealth's Attorney of this district.

## Mrs. George Woods Dies in 65th Year, Victim of Cancer

An illness of two years ended Sunday in the death at her home near Allen of Mrs. Alice Crum Woods, wife of George Woods, well-known Floyd county man. Mrs. Woods was 64 years old and her death was ascribed to cancer.

A daughter of Mike and Julia Crum, she was born and reared in this county and was one of the section's best women. She is survived by her husband, one son, Lee, of Allen, and three daughters: Mrs. (See Story No. 5, Page 8.)

## MINERS VOTE SHIFT'S PAY TO RED CROSS

### Clear Creek Local Shows Way as Drive In County Initiated

Tom Raney, Pikeville, United Mine Workers international representative, said this morning (Thursday) that the Clear Branch Mining Company Local No. 6365 at Ligon had voted to contribute to the Red Cross wages for one shift of work, or an average of \$9.84 for each of its 400 members. The contribution will amount to \$3,936.

The 150 members of Kathryn Elkhorn Local No. 7769 at Langley voted to contribute \$2 each, as did the Sampson Elkhorn local at Drift with 110 members.

Weeksbury local No. 5888 already has contributed \$510 and officials of the Koppers Coal Company there have added \$200 to the fund, Mr. Raney said. The Wheelwright local union has voted a minimum of \$7 per man, Mr. Raney said. Although results there are yet indefinite, the mine workers are expected to contribute a total of \$3,900, and the Inland Steel Company has announced it will match their contribution.

Although in some instances the contributions of business firms from whom special gifts to open the Floyd county Red Cross drive to surpass a quota of \$22,500 were behind expectations, Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, said Wednesday that contributions are, on the whole, much larger than those of last year.

The house-to-house canvass of prospective Red Cross contributors was under way this week.

## Ask Mr. Hubbard

Malcolm Hubbard, of Dock, returned last week from Camp Crowder, Mo., to tell an inspiring story of Red Cross aid to his son, James Bruce Hubbard, 21, who was first stricken by scarlet fever, later suffered a pneumonia attack and was near death. Two Red Cross nurses were assigned to Pfc. Hubbard, who now is convalescing.  
Mr. Hubbard left Dock last week, and he and another son, Harmon, were met near Camp Crowder by Red Cross representatives, from there were taken to the camp and during their stay there were cared for by the Red Cross without charge.  
"I can't say too much for the Red Cross," Mr. Hubbard said on his return here.

On Page 5, this edition of THE TIMES, appears an advertisement of the United Mine Workers of America announcing as the UMWA goal a day's pay from each worker.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham entertained to dinner Thursday evening at their home, having as their guests John Branham, of the Auxier road, Cpl. Estill Branham, Pfc. Frank Branham and small son, John Ellis Branham.

## John Graham D.A.R. Chapter Here Leads State Achievement Record

"Tell us how you did it!" other Kentucky chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution chorused at the DAR conference, Ashland, last week when chapter reports revealed that John Graham Chapter here with a membership of only 37 ranked first in three of the most important departments of DAR endeavor in Kentucky for the past year.

Particularly they wanted to know how the chapter here had raised \$4,593 for the Blood Plasma fund, more than double that of the Boonesborough chapter, the nearest competitor.

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, John Graham Chapter regent, obliged by explaining that members of the chapter alone did not achieve these results, that the fund grew out of the patriotism of Floyd county's citizens and the work of the chapter.  
John Graham Chapter also ranked first in the Buddy Bag program and first in the number of members on the Honor Roll in Washington, D.C., for volunteer Red Cross service. In her report to the state conference Mrs. Stephens stated that

12 of the 37 members of the chapter are on the Honor Roll and that members have contributed 10,000 hours of voluntary service. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Sr., led all other state DAR members with a record of having knitted 151 garments within the past year for the Red Cross. The chapter scrapbook presented by Mrs. E. P. Arnold won second place in statewide competition.

(Actually, the Blood Plasma fund sponsored by John Graham Chapter this week had risen to \$4,705. The need for more funds than were first set as a quota was cited by Mrs. Winnie P. Johns, Blood Plasma chairman, because of the growing number of Floyd countians being mustered into the armed forces. Latest heavy contribution received was from the United Mine Workers local at Bull Creek who gave \$112.)  
Attending the state conference from Prestonsburg were Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. S. L. Spradlin, Mrs. Herbert Sallsbury, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Miss Frances Jones.



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**A GOOD WORD**

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT  
 Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist  
 Church

I must not forget to tell you the answer to the question I asked in my last article—"One thing thou lackest. What is it?" It is just that one quality of soul that comes from knowing God through Jesus Christ. Having lacked that one thing, they have been wrecked and ruined and damned for time and eternity.

It does not make any difference what form your sin may take. You may have heard the story of the young man, Mr. —. They tell us that he was a bright young man, well developed in body and mind, the valedictorian of his class. He entered the practise of law under the most favorable circumstances but soon he became loose in his morality and among other things became intemperate, and one night he went so far that he had to drag himself home drunk. Hear me, you men who are in business in this city who are starting in this direction, for when you think that you are in the midst of success, one of these days you awake to the fact that your good name, business, home and all you have that is dear to you is gone. You cannot go on playing with fire and not be burned. I wish I could say it with the voice of thunder—LISTEN—some of you are very dear friends of mine, I have jostled you on the streets, joked with you in your places of business and homes; have sat by your firesides and chatted with you and your family. Some of you have children who are bright and happy, but if you do not call a halt some of your children are going to stand by the side of a drunkard's grave and carry in their minds the rest of their lives the thought of a dead, drunken father or mother. Then there will be that ache which no one can describe which a heart of that kind must know. You have no right to treat your children that way. Not a great while ago I visited in a home where a daughter of the home looked up from her pillow which was wet with tears and said, "Preacher, I need some help. I have been here in my bed thinking about where — has gone and it worries me." I need not tell you that that person died under the influence of liquor. The young man dragged himself home drunk and made a great disturbance in the hallway of the hotel where he was staying. The proprietor warned him against its repetition and on the second occurrence he was told that he must leave. He found another place but it was not long before he was forced to leave and seek a less desirable place and this was repeated again and again, until finally he sought quarters in a poor, out-of-the-way hotel in the lowest part of the city. When he entered his name on the register the landlord turned the register around and seeing the name, said, "Ah, Mr. — I have heard of you before and I have read of your brilliant college career and I assure you that I feel myself honored to have you as a guest in this hotel." It was not long before Mr. — was found lying drunk on the floor of that hotel office and the proprietor woke him up and said, "You'll have to get out of here." The drunk man roused from his stupor, turned his bloodshot eyes up at the proprietor, and said, "I thought you said you were honored at having me in your hotel." "I did say so, but you are not the man you used to be," and then reached down and drew him up, took him to the door and pushed him into the street. The poor man staggered and fell and struck his head against the curbstone. He was taken to a police station and when the surgeon came he recognized him as his old college chum and classmate and said, "My God, Mr. —! Is this you?" The man replied, "Yes, I am, Jim, but they say I am not the man I used to be." His wound proved fatal and those were the last words this world ever heard from his lips.

You are not the one who have sunk to such depths as these possibly but are you the same man you were a year ago or even a month ago? Some one is asking what was the matter with this young man? Didn't he have a strong mind? Yes, he was at the head of his class all through college and graduated there. Didn't he have a strong body? Yes, he was an athlete with a strong body. What was the matter with him? He lacked that quality of soul that comes from knowing God through Jesus Christ. That would have made him strong in the hour of temptation and saved him from taking the fatal step. I thank God that I do not know the taste of the damnable stuff and I never expect to know.

I read the statement of a man who said he tried the first drink at a saloon one day. He wrote, "I remember the first glass of liquor that ever burned its way down my throat. The barkeeper laughed and said, 'You'll get used to it.' Now I cannot speak to you from experience and neither can I but listen to what John B. Gaugh has to say about it: 'I do not speak boastfully, for I have known what the curse of strong drink is; I have felt it in my own life and seen it in others. I say the truth; let the bread of affliction be

given me to eat, take away from me the friends of my old age, let the hut of poverty be my dwelling place, let the wasting hand of disease be placed upon me, let me live in the whirlwind and dwell in the storm, when I would do good let evil come upon me, do all this, merciful God, but SAVE ME FROM THE DEATH OF A DRUNKARD!"

Then how often do we hear people making excuses for those who are addicted to drink and they tell us that they are so sorry for them that when they are not drinking they are the finest people on earth. So much the better reason why something should be done about it. They tell us it is but a disease or like a disease. Well, if it is, then

something should be done about it, for if they are physically sick they would seek for a doctor or the finest surgeon, or if necessary they would leave business here and go to another climate. There is a physician to whom they can apply and find healing. "One thing thou lackest." What is it? THEY LACK THE QUALITY OF SOUL THAT COMES FROM KNOWING GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. (Continued)

As much gasoline is required to train one pilot as would furnish ten motorists with "C" rations good for 1,500 miles per month for a year.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY**

**T**HIS communication is a reply to the Courier-Journal's editorial of March 2, entitled "No Velvet Glove on this Iron Hand", based upon its front page news story of March 1, concerning the failure of the Senate to pass the bill increasing the weight of trucks to 40,000 pounds.

The purposes of the communication are: (1) to refute the implication in the news item and the editorial that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company controls the Kentucky Senate, which is in effect an insult to those members who recommended and thus defeated the truck bill by a vote of 21 to 15; and (2) to disprove the claim of the Courier-Journal that the L. & N., by its opposition to this truck bill, was endeavoring to defeat legislation that is in the public interest.

**THE ATTACK ON THE SENATE**

We assert that there is no justification whatever for the reflection upon the integrity and intelligence of the Senate members. The L. & N., in conjunction with the Chesapeake & Ohio, Illinois Central, Southern, and other Kentucky railroads who jointly act through the Kentucky Railroad Association, having been advised by the truckers' own repeated publications that this bill would be introduced, prepared to meet the issue by presenting the facts to the Legislature and the public. This was done solely by public advertisement through circulars and pamphlets, and argument before the Committee in rebuttal to the like circulars, pamphlets and arguments of the truckers. Thus the Senate reached the same conclusion as that of both houses of the Legislature in 1932, when the original weight limit bill was passed.

In 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1940, the big truckers sought to increase the limits, but the Legislature of its own accord, and certainly through no domination of the L. & N., defeated such efforts. As illustrative of continued opposition of the public, in the last preceding contest, in 1940, many representatives of the public vigorously resisted efforts to increase weight limits, among others, 75 Fiscal Counts, 20 City Councils or Officials, the Associations of County Judges, Commonwealth Attorneys and County Attorneys, numerous civic organizations and clubs, and many newspapers.

**Public Sentiment Supported the Passage of the 1932 Act**

The Courier-Journal seeks to give the impression that the 1932 Act was passed, not as a result of public demand, but through the domination of the L. & N. The fact that public opinion almost unanimously supported the bill is shown by the vote of 34 to 1 in the Senate and in the House by 88 to 5. Its enactment was strongly advocated by the Chairman of the Highway Commission. The Courier-Journal approved this law. In its issue of January 1, 1934, it said:

"Legislators should resist vigorously the effort to increase the limitation on weight and size of trucks permitted to operate on State roads."

And on January 6, 1934, it denounced the effort to increase the limits, as follows:

"To increase these dimensions would be an outrage. . . . For ordinary commercial

traffic, including farmers, manufacturers, merchants' trucks, the present size limits are large enough. They might even be reduced."

In reflection of public opinion in the matter of big trucks, just before the 1936 Legislature, the Louisville Times said on November 6, 1935:

"There might even be, eventually, public carrier highways, or one-way roads, as a result of popular protests against conditions the public now suffers too patiently."

Surely it will not be contended that the L. & N. then dominated the Courier-Journal and Times, but there would be as much justification for that as there is for the charge that it then dominated or now dominates the Legislature.

**A Permanent Increase of Truck Weights Is Not Now Justified**

In 1942 an act was passed which increased the limit, but only for the duration. The 40,000-pound limit is in use now, and will be until the end of the emergency. The sole purpose of this bill, advantageous only to the big truckers, is to saddle those increases upon the people after the emergency, regardless of the unpredictable physical condition of the roads at that time and the equally unpredictable funds then available for road construction and maintenance. In view of these unknown factors, permanent legislation as to truck weights and length is, at this time, wholly unjustified.

**THE PROPOSED WEIGHT INCREASE IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

In objecting to the bill to increase the weight and size of trucks, we are not opposing the public interest. From the beginning of this controversy we have invariably stated that if we could not show that our view was in the public interest, then we would not ask the public's support.

The Louisville Times recently declared that the sole issue was whether or not the State's roads were strong enough to carry the additional loads. There is also the additional issue as to whether such increased weights are justified in the light of the increased danger and inconvenience to the traveling public.

**Damage to the Roads**

Upon the issue stated by the Times there is ample support for the proposition that the damaging effect of heavy trucks is alone sufficient to defeat this bill. Such authorities as Major General Phillip B. Fleming, Administrator of Federal Works Agency; Major General C. P. Gross, Chief of Transportation, Service of Supply, U. S. Army; Mr. Donald Kennedy, former President of the National Association of State Highway Officials; and many other state highway officials, have recently stated that the war-time traffic is destroying the highways of the nation. For example, the Chief Highway Engineer of North Carolina said that, "It will take \$50,000,000 and three to four years' work to put North Carolina's highways back into the same shape they were before Pearl Harbor." Surely, no one will contend that Kentucky's highways can stand the heavy truck traffic better than highways of other states.

**Kentucky Highways Are Inadequate for Heavy Traffic**

But looking to the condition and capacity of Kentucky highways, we refer to testimony of Mr. J. Lyter Donaldson, then Highway Commissioner, at a hearing before a United States Senate Committee in 1942, when the truckers were endeavoring to take the regulation of size and weight of trucks away from the states and leave that entire subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission. His testimony was to the effect that since the Kentucky highway system had not been constructed for loads in excess of 18,000 pounds, only the war emergency justified the State in permitting the use of its highways by heavy trucks. Among other things he said, referring to the State highway system:

"... most of our mileage is too narrow for safe accommodation of heavy mixed traffic. . . . In the words of our chief highway engineer, we have 'several hundred bridges which are not only inadequate, but dangerous' from the standpoints either of load capacity, width or vertical clearance. . . . Even our best roads are not by any means composed of high-type paving."

As to the country roads, constituting 78 per cent of the highways, he said:

"... no one could reasonably contend that larger or heavier trucks should be permitted on any of them."

As to which he pertinently added:

"... as a practical matter, it would be quite impossible to keep them off such roads if they were allowed on State highways."

**Kentucky's Road Situation Is Not Comparable to That of Other States**

The inadequacy of the State highway system to permit the operation of heavy trucks is a consequence of the State's traditional policy of building its roads out of current funds. Other States, with greater resources, or by the use of borrowed money, have better and higher type roads. The State of Kentucky has no road debt. Compare its condition with that of our neighboring State of Tennessee, with a road debt of \$67,000,000 and of the Southern states generally, with a combined road debt of \$753,000,000.

What is the consideration offered to the public and to the State to justify it in assuming the increased cost of construction and maintenance of highways, which would be incurred if those highways were made adequate for oversize trucks? And what is the consideration for the added inconvenience and danger to the traveling public incident to the operation of such trucks?

The L. & N. is a citizen of Kentucky and it believes a good citizen. It has invested about \$150,000,000 in fixed property and for the expansion of industry and commerce therein. It pays taxes for the support of the State and local governments, roads and schools. It gives employment to approximately 17,500 persons in Kentucky. Its welfare is inextricably tied to the development and prosperity of the State. Like any other citizen and taxpayer, it has the right to present its views to the public and Legislature on any matters that affect its interest, but it asserts with confidence that it has not taken an attitude on any controversial question which is inconsistent with the ultimate public interest.

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**EDGAR**

(Last week's correspondence)

E. B. Delong, J. L. Laferty and McKinley Cline were in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Shirley Morrison, of German, was visiting relatives on Dix Creek Saturday.

Jake Webb and Glenn Laferty, of Paintsville, spent Tuesday night with J. L. Laferty.

Miss Roberta Laferty has been staying with her brother, Albert Laferty, for the past week. His wife is ill of rheumatism.

**THRILL FOR AGED WOMAN**

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 2 (Spl.)—A 71-year-old Floyd county woman had the thrill of a lifetime here Feb. 29 when she visited Ford's vast Willow Run bomber plant.

With her daughter, Miss Melya Stumbo, an employe there, Mrs. Fannie Stumbo, of McDowell, traversed the almost two miles of catwalk, watching with amazement parts of giant bombers take form and pass down the assembly line to join other parts, while just outside the finished product taxied around the field, ready for its deadly war-time mission.

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# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## JOHNS BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Garlie Paige had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Febel Wright, of Elkhorn City, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton, of Hueysville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and children and Russell Powers and Harlan Paige, all of Wayland. Church services were conducted in the afternoon.

## BRAINARD

Pfc. Charlie Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prater, has been home on a 14-day furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Helm, Tex. He returned March 2, one day after his brother, Pvt. George Prater, arrived home. Their brothers from Michigan came home to see them; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cedie Prater and daughters, and Clyde Prater.

## CLIFF

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Salyers Saturday night in honor of the 17th birth anniversary of their son, George Thomas. Those present were: Daisy Poe, Joe Edd Stapleton, Evelyn Hale, Ruth Shepherd, Ray Thompson, Albert Miller, Belve Shepherd, Ruby Jean Shepherd, Mary Grace McGuire, Venelia Sammons, Gertrude Salyers, Henry Shepherd, Martha Perry, Carl Whitaker, Donald Bill Whitaker, John Edward Poe, Rose Sammons, Bill Salyers, Jim Henry Hale, Sonny Sizemore, Jr., Geneva Hale, Russell Sammons, Douglas Whitaker, Minerva Hale, Charles Vernon Hughes, Emma Grace Hughes, Billy Marie Freeman, Oscar Lee Salyers, Arnold Freeman, Mitchell Salyers, J. E. Salyers, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Haz Freeman, Perle Shepherd.

## LIGON

(Last week's correspondence) Misses Gladys Mitchell and Fern Stanley spent the week-end with Gladys' sister, Mrs. Tommy Butcher, of Halo.

Pvt. Leroy Akers and his brother, Pvt. Noah Akers, Jr., have returned to their camp after spending 15-day furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, of McDowell, were visiting Mrs. Perion Holt over the week-end.

Mrs. Helen Smith was visiting relatives at Hi-Hat over the week-end.

Palmer Moore, Misses Madeline and Jeanette Henson attended the theater at Martin Saturday night.

## BETSY LAYNE

Seaman Emory Golden is spending a brief leave with his family.

Seaman Bob Hall recently visited Betsy Layne high school, his alma mater, while on leave recently.

Eloise Hughes, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard over the week-end.

Carson Hobson spent the past week-end at his home.

McKinley Hunter, Betsy Layne forward, was awarded a trophy for "free throws" and was chosen as an all-tournament player.

Sgt. John Stanley is spending several days on furlough at his home. He is stationed in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George and daughter, of Holden, W. Va., spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Sgt. Bess Stapleton, of the W.A.C., is spending a furlough with her parents here. She is stationed in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and son, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives in Betsy Layne.

Pvt. Howard Douglas Williamson, of Camp Campbell, Ky., is home on furlough.

Mrs. Richard Hall entertained with a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Hall Feb. 28. Guests included other members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd and family.

## OUT THERE

By E. F. EPLING

On the many battle fronts men fight, suffer, bleed and die, that we may remain a free people, and that other nations may regain their freedom.

But they do not expect Washington, Frankfort and Prestonsburg to be in an upheaval for political and selfish reasons. They fight that we may work together, in brotherly love, instead of fighting each other.

From a debarkation point, a soldier writes his wife that he had a chance of returning to Fort Knox for more schooling but that he simply could not bear the thought of his buddies going over while he remained in the states.

Some people must think it takes conflagrations to keep the home fires burning, and climbing higher in political and social affairs over the prostrate bodies of others.

This is the wrong kind of fire. Let's put it out.

Jealousy breaks up homes, and it breaks organizations and nations. It would be a patriotic deed for most of the Congress to return home and let things rest while they cool off and gain the integrity they claim they must have.

Even though it's late to make amends, they might repent of the evil in not allowing our men and women in service a vote.

And it's to be passed on to our children to raise the expense of a big portion of this war, for we must not fail to keep ourselves in office, even though a repetition of a few years gone by weigh heavy upon them.

And there is to be no guarantee against an unsympathetic administration at this perilous time.

When a man has passed his usefulness, then turn on him. This is quite different from the attitude our fighting men have toward each other, where everyone is brother, where they're fighting for us to keep our way of life.

## WHEELWRIGHT

(Last week's correspondence)

The Senior class gave a dance at the Community Hall Feb. 28 after the basketball game which Garrett won over Wheelwright, 31-28.

The girls' social club of Wheelwright is doing its bit in collecting waste fats. The club is also doing...

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Minerva Hale has moved from Middle Creek back to her home here.

Melva Allen and family have moved to their new home here.

Misses Angeline Conley and Venelia Sammons spent Sunday night with Isabelle Miller, of Allen.

Jay Salyers has been transferred from Drift to Maytown to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson, of David, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker, Sunday.

Curtis Sturdivant has returned home from Lima, O., where he went to find employment.

### LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence)

Ben Saunders visited his sister, Mrs. Isadore Horn, of Lackey, before entering the army air corps. He was entertained by his niece, Ginny Horn, and Louise Hughes.

Ray Campbell, of Estill, is now home from Newport News, Va., waiting for his call to the army.

Lois Hughes, who has been working at Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her parents here.

A farewell party was given in honor of Maxine Horn who has returned to Langley air field, Newport News, Va. Guests present were: Bus and Ches Inman, Pauline Conley, Jean Castle, Ruth and Naomi Allen, Boots, Gladys and Reed Robertson, Johnny Campbell, Jr., Marjle Sammons, Helen Hughes, Robert Conley, Jack Childers, Fairce Woods, Blackie Collins, Chester and David Watson, Ginny Horn, Louise Hughes, Jeanette Stanford from Ivel, Douglas Patton, Ralph and Ferris Johnson, Bobby Terrill, Kern and Red Gayheart, Tom Martin, Jr. Gene Mullins, Delman Lafferty and Ray Campbell.

Paul Richard Jordan is home to see the district tournament.

### McDOWELL

Lieut. Earl Dinsmore Martin, of the marine corps, has been visiting his father, John D. Martin, and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Ester Sammons, Edythe Allen and Ruby Stumbo were shopping in Huntington over the week-end.

Mrs. Otis Vanderpool left Friday for Lake City, Fla., where she will join her husband who is in radar training in the navy.

Mrs. Claude Martin was the week-end guest of Mildred Childers, of Wheelwright.

Schoolmates and friends of Pvt. James Vance gave him a hearty welcome Thursday night and hope to have him with them again before he leaves for the air force to take pilot training.

Eugene Hopkins and Dank Stumbo are in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, due to mine accidents.

Luta England is in Detroit, employed in a war production plant.

### LANCER

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Derossett, of Prestonsburg, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Derossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Mrs. Lucy Ratliff, of Martin, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, here.

R. T. Crider was a business visitor in Auxier Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Delong, of Edgar, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, over the week-end.

Two brothers-in-law from Ligon who have been separated for six months are now together again in Camp Hood, Texas. They are Pfc. Bluford Smith and Pfc. Herschell Pennington.

Mrs. Fannie Jones and Mrs. Susie Gearheart, who have been sick, are improving nicely.

Miss Janey Gearheart, of Ashland, has been visiting her parents here.

Pfc. Herschell Pennington has returned to his camp after a week's furlough with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Bluford Smith received a card from her husband saying his address would be New York City.

### BANNER

Time Hall has a call to Huntington for a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall have received word that their son has landed safely in England.

Mrs. James Meade and daughter, Judy, have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nan Grosse, of Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarrell, of Portsmouth, O., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Georgia Damron, of Ivel, was visiting Mrs. Charlie Hall over the week-end.

Lorene Burchett has spent the last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Meade.

Graham Sellards, of the navy, is spending a leave with his sisters.

Mrs. Cassie Hall has gone to Michigan for a short visit with her children.

### WAYLAND

The Wayland basketball team and its coach, Lawrence Price, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Tufts after attending Sunday School in a body Sunday morning. They were served a fried chicken dinner in celebration of their victory. Those assisting the hostess were Miss Betty Jane Childers, a loyal Garrett fan, and Miss Thelma Rogers, a fan of the Black Cat team of Prestonsburg, Misses Lillian Tufts and Rosemary Lynk, followers of the Wayland Wildcats.

Those of the team present were Coach Lawrence Price, players Edd DeCoursey, Tom Boyd, Curtis Tufts, Junior (Runt) Stanford and Carl Ray Fraley. Subs attending were Junior Oney, Rural Hicks, Jackie Merritt, Dickie Castle, Bennie Stone.

DeCoursey, Tufts and Tommy Boyd will not be back on next year's team, inasmuch as they will be eligible for military service before next school year.

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PERSONALS

ATTENDS TOURNAMENT

Miss Gloria Meade attended the basketball tournament at Wayland and visited her cousin, Miss Rosemary Fields, and Miss Patty Ann Shepherd, last week.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Frank H. Layne and Mrs. John G. Archer are in Huntington on business.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington.

RETURNS TO BEREA

Miss Jane Carol Hager has concluded a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager, and returned to her studies at Berea College.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. R. A. Odum and baby have returned to Citronville, Ala., having been called here by the illness and death last week of her mother, Mrs. Sally Bailey.

SPENDS WEEK-END AT HOME

Pvt. William Arnold Spradlin spent a three-day leave from Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lida Spradlin.

ILL AT YPSILANTI

Miss Gertrude Warrick, who has been employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., became seriously ill last week while on duty. She was removed to her home here in the ambulance of E. P. Arnold and taken to the Prestonsburg hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Warrick, a brother and sister accompanied her home. Her condition is slightly improved. She will be remembered as a former clerk at the Cox Department Store.

ON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Robert Harlowe and children, formerly of Louisville, arrived this week from her parents' home in Morehead for a visit with Mr. Harlowe's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, on Second street. Her husband is now located in Seattle, Washington, where she will join him after conclusion of her visit here.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus left this week for Ft. Pierce, Fla., to join her daughter, Mrs. Ray Collins, and children, who are spending the winter there with Mr. Collins who is engaged in defense work.

VISIT MRS. SANDIGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sandige, last week at Olive Hill. Mrs. Sandige has been quite ill, but is showing improvement.

HOME ON VISIT

Mrs. Russell Pelfry and daughter, Patricia, of Louisville, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Allen, on Second street.

FORMER COACH HERE

"Eck" Branham, former athletic coach of Prestonsburg high school, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, on the Auxier road. He is stationed at Camp Clinton, Mississippi.

TEA ROOM OPENED

"Emma's Tea Room" was formally opened this week in the Layne building on Main street. Mrs. Carnes, the proprietress, has been in Cincinnati several months, employed by the John Shillito Company.

HERE LAST WEEK

Billy Sturgill, student at the University of Kentucky, was here last week visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill. He served as referee at the district tournament at Wayland last week.

RETURN TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Coburn and son, Bobby Huff, have returned to Westminster, O., after a visit with their parents on the Abbott road.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Oscar Evans, Paintsville business man, was here Monday

ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

W. J. Vaughan, who has been in the Paintsville hospital suffering from a foot infection, is able to be home and on the streets. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

MRS. CALHOUN HERE

Mrs. May Adams Calhoun, Williamson, W. Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

IS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Eliza Bowling, who has been quite ill at her home here, is convalescing.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Joe E. Burke, of the Camp Crowder, Mo., signal depot, arrived Tuesday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke, West Prestonsburg, and other relatives. Until recently he was stationed at Camp Murphy, Florida.

HERE FROM CANAL ZONE

Cpl. Lafon Ball, who has been in the Canal Zone for the last 15 months with an army engineer corps, arrived Tuesday night to spend a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball, his wife and baby.

VISITS FAMILY DURING FURLOUGH

Pvt. Willie Ramey, Camp Blanding, Florida, concluded last week a furlough spent here with his wife and children. He went from here to Ft. George Meade, Md.

IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble is able to be about her home after a recent serious illness.

BROUGHT TO PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Oak Neson was brought here by the Arnold ambulance this week after she had become ill at her home in Lexington. Her condition Wednesday was improved.

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Friday

8:00—Oil Springs (119) vs. Inez (118)					
9:00—Pikeville (114) vs. West Liberty (120)					

Saturday

1:30—Lower bracket semi-final					
2:30—Upper bracket semi-final					
9:00—Championship					
Officials—Glenn Taylor, Matewan, W. Va., and Jimmy Tufts, Paintsville					
The district tournament line-ups:					

THURSDAY NIGHT

Betsy Layne (47)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Jones, f.	5	0	4	10
Newsome, f.	0	0	0	0
Hunter, f.	4	4	0	12
Conn, f.	0	0	0	0
W. Martin, c.	5	1	1	11
Brooks, c.	1	0	1	2
D. Martin, g.	3	0	0	6
Gearheart, g.	2	0	0	4
H. Martin, g.	0	2	0	2
	20	7	6	47

Maytown (21)

Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
McComas, f.	0	0	0
Hahn, f.	2	0	0
T. Salisbury, c.	3	1	2
H. Allen, g.	2	0	3
Hicks, g.	0	0	0
R. Martin, g.	2	0	3
H. Allen, g.	1	0	0
	10	1	10

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Wayland (28)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Stanford, f.	2	0	1	4
Hicks, f.	0	0	2	0
Boyd, f.	1	1	2	3
DeCoursey, c.	2	4	1	8
Fraley, g.	3	3	3	9
Tufts, g.	2	0	3	4
	10	8	12	28

Garrett (26)

Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Johnson, f.	3	1	2
Wood, f.	0	1	0
Huffman, f.	1	1	0
Patton, c.	0	0	4
Mullins, c.	0	1	0
Jr. Campbell, g.	2	4	3
F. Campbell, g.	3	0	3
	9	8	12

Martin (26)

Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Crum, f.	2	1	2
Prater, f.	3	3	9
Ratliff, c.	2	1	3
Maddox, c.	1	0	0
Elliott, g.	0	0	1
Hutchinson, g.	0	0	3
Sammons (P'burg), g.	1	0	0
	9	5	11

Prestonsburg (20)

Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Craft, f.	3	0	2
Sturgill, f.	1	3	2
Sammons, c.	0	1	1
Crain, g.	0	0	2
Hyden, g.	0	0	0
Blackburn, g.	3	2	3
James, g.	0	0	1
	7	6	11

FRIDAY NIGHT

McDowell (29)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
B. Hall, f.	0	0	2	0
Halbert, f.	1	1	1	3
Elswick, f.	5	1	0	11
Reed, f.	0	0	0	0
Collins, c.	6	0	1	12
D. Martin, g.	0	0	2	0
P. Hall, g.	0	1	0	1
S. Martin, g.	1	0	2	2
Anderson, g.	0	0	1	0
Shannon, g.	0	0	0	0
	13	3	9	29

Wheelwright (14)

Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Elliott, f.	0	0	4
Branham, f.	0	0	1
Curry, f.	0	0	1
Terry, f.	0	0	0
Sturgill, c.	1	0	1
Daniels, g.	2	1	2
Castle, g.	3	1	1
Micus, g.	0	0	0
Pandze, g.	0	0	0
	6	2	10

Betsy Layne (51)

Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Jones, f.	2	0	1
Newsome, f.	3	0	0
Hunter, f.	6	3	2
H. Martin, f.	3	0	1
W. Martin, c.	4	0	4
Brooks, c.	0	0	3
D. Martin, g.	3	0	1
Conn, g.	1	0	0
Gearheart, g.	1	0	0
Thacker, g.	0	0	3
Daniels (Auxier), g.	1	0	0
	24	3	15

Auxier (34)

Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Wells, f.	2	1	3
Patton, f.	0	0	0
Connors, f.	0	1	0
Hall, c.	8	0	3
Baldrige, g.	0	1	3
Daniels, g.	3	5	2
MUSIC, g.	0	0	0
	13	8	11

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Semi-Finals

McDowell (35)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Elswick, f.	2	3	3	7
Halbert, f.	2	3	3	7
Collins, c.	7	5	2	19
D. Martin, g.	0	1	2	1
S. Martin, g.	1	0	4	2
P. Hall, g.	0	0	0	0
	12	11	11	

Betsy Layne (27)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Jones, f.	2	1	3	5
H. Martin, f.	1	0	1	2
Hunter, f.	2	3	4	9
W. Martin, c.	2	0	3	4
D. Martin, g.	3	0	1	6
Gearheart, g.	0	1	4	1
Newsome, g.	0	0	0	0
	11	5	16	27

Wayland (41)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Stanford, f.	2	1	2	5
Onay, f.	1	0	0	2
Boyd, f.	3	0	1	6
Castle, f.	1	0	0	2
DeCoursey, c.	6	3	0	15
Gibson, c.	0	0	0	0
Fraley, g.	3	2	3	8
Hicks, g.	0	0	0	0
Tufts, g.	1	0	0	2
Sione, g.	0	1	1	1
	17	7	7	41

Martin (25)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Crum, f.	1	1	1	3
Wohlford, f.	1	0	0	2
Prater, f.	2	2	2	6
Peters, f.	0	0	0	0
Ratliff, c.	2	0	1	4
Turner, c.	0	0	0	0
Elliott, g.	2	2	4	6
R. Ratliff, g.	0	0	1	0
Hutchinson, g.	2	0	2	4
Maddox, g.	0	0	0	0
	10	5	11	25

FINALS—SATURDAY NIGHT

Wayland (52)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Stanford, f.	2	1	0	5
Merritt, f.	1	0	0	2
Boyd, f.	6	3	2	15
Hicks, f.	0	0	0	0
DeCoursey, c.	5	5	1	15
Gibson, c.	0	0	0	0
Fraley, g.	2	1	2	5
Onay, g.	0	0	0	0
Tufts, g.	5	0	3	10
Sione, g.	0	0	0	0
	21	10	8	52

McDowell (19)	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Pts.
Elswick, f.	0	3	0	3
R. Martin, f.	0	0	2	0
Halbert, f.	0	0	0	0
B. Hall, f.	2	0	3	4
Collins, c.	4	1	2	9
S. Martin, g.	1	1	3	3
Shannon, g.	0	0	0	0
D. Martin, g.	0	0	0	0
P. Hall, g.	0	0	1	0
Anderson, g.	0	0	0	0
	7	5	11	19

Woman's Club Passes \$25,000 Bond Quota

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met March 2 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., with Mrs. Marvin Rainsdell, Mrs. W. W. Burchett and Mrs. Joe Berry as co-hostesses. Mrs. Palmer L. Hall was in charge of the business session, and reported that the club's bond quota of \$25,000 had been exceeded by \$500. The club agreed to contribute \$10 to the Red Cross drive. A bake sale was planned for the near future. Members of the club agreed to sponsor the Prestonsburg Girl Scouts soon to be organized. Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Ralph Davis were appointed to the Scout council.

A nominating committee to select officers for the new year, composed of Mrs. E. P. Arnold, chairman, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett and Mrs. George Hereford was appointed. An interesting program, "Kentucky Literature," was led by Mrs. Tow Hall. Mrs. Hall asked each member to give a review of the work of a Kentucky author recently read. Reports were given by Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Glenn Pennington, Mrs. George Hereford, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Miss Carlos M. Hale and Mrs. Ralph Davis. The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Winston Ford, Town Hall, O. G. Pennington, Palmer L. Hall, George Hereford, Goble Branham, Ralph Davis, H.D. Fitzpatrick, A. C. Harlowe, Carl N. Woods, E. P. Hill, Jr., A. V. Paul, Miss Carlos M. Hale.

Administrator's Notice

Any one indebted to the estate of Mrs. N. J. Brown will please pay to James L. Honaker, Harold, Ky., administrator on or before April 1, 1944, and also any one having a claim against the estate of said Mrs. Brown will file same with said J. L. Honaker by affidavit on or before said date.

JAMES L. HONAKER



# Society Notes

## Elected State Regent Of DAR at Ashland Meet Last Week



Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, of Ashland, was chosen last week at the state convention in Ashland of the Daughters of the American Revolution as state regent for the year.

The only other Eastern Kentucky woman named to state office was Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, a native of Prestonsburg, who was chosen corresponding secretary.

Active in church and Sunday School work, the new regent has taken a prominent part in the work of the Y.M.C.A., Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, First Families of Virginia and United Daughters of the Confederacy. Past DAR activities include the regency pageant, George Chapter, Ashland, state chairman of the committee on bet-films, state librarian, state corresponding secretary and president of the state officers' club.

### WEDDING RECEPTION

A wedding reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen of Martin, honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, of Fort Bragg, N.C., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. In the center of the dining table was a lovely three-tiered pink and white wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom. The table was arrayed, buffet style, with imported Chinese linen, rosebuds, lighted candles, silver and china, with mints, nuts, sandwiches, coffee and wedding cake.

Corsages were presented each guest on arrival. The bride was dressed in navy blue and white with a shoulder corsage of tallisman roses. The mother was dressed in black and white with shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. Lovely piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Oval B. Hall and Miss Catherine Francis. Mrs. Monroe Wicker assisted at the table, with Miss Jacqueline Halbert as cloak girl. The guests were served in the dining table, with the bride cutting the wedding cake.

Those who honored the bride and groom were: Mesdames Oval B. Hall, A. G. Justice, J. P. Francis, H. Wilson, L. B. Kiser, Demra Taylor, James Crisp, S. D. Dermont, Dennis Martin, Joe Allen, David Marrs, Irene C. Marrs, Ben Norris, P. Grigsby, Georgia Boles, Sam Stamper, Charles E. Justice, Milton Van, Monroe Wicker, Rose Mary Hart, Martha Babb, Tom G. Dingler and T. B. Sturgill; Misses Bertha Howell, Amalee Rowe, Catherine Francis, Ruth Skaggs, Mary E. Evans, Lora Jones, Elaine and Lorraine Slade, J. Morris Reynolds; Messrs. H. O. Wilson, James Crisp, David Marrs, E. P. Grigsby, Pvt. Sam Stamper, Milton Ryan, Buddy Hatton, Monroe Wicker and Troy B. Sturgill.

In addition to the reception many of the friends remembered it was the groom's leap year birthday and favored him with handsome gifts. Those who brought birthday gifts were Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp and Jackie Crisp, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, Mrs. Jacqueline Justice, Miss Bertha McDowell, Miss Amalee Rowe.

Mrs. Ben Norris and daughter Rose Mary presented the bride and groom with a lovely wedding gift.

### HINDMAN, HAZARD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Edge Hensley, Mrs. Lida Cottrell and George Snodgrass were business partners in Hindman and Hazard today.

In Leslie county 4-H club members have ordered more than 9,000 chicks to be delivered about the first of May.

## Senator and Mrs. Hays Announce the Marriage Of Their Daughter

Senator and Mrs. Douglas Hays announce the marriage of their daughter, Ester, to Richard Sammons, A.M. 21c, U.S. navy, which took place Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. in the parsonage of the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, Ky.

The bride wore a white jersey dress with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Those who attended were Ruby Stumbo, Mrs. John P. Sammons, Mrs. Frank Fultz and Mrs. Ada Mollett. Mrs. Sammons is a graduate of McDowell high school and is now a teacher in the Floyd county school system. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sammons, of Hunter, has been serving with the navy for the past four years and has been in foreign service for three and a half years. After spending a 30-day leave, he has reported to the U.S. naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where he will undergo a minor operation.

### ENTERTAIN WESLEYAN GUILD

Mrs. Luther Shivel and Miss Josephine Davidson were co hostesses to the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, at the home of Mrs. Roy Perry, on Second street. After the business meeting, the new president, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, turned the program over to the leader, Mrs. Hope Spradlin. Mrs. Charles Chumley read the Scripture lesson, after which interesting talks were given about Alaskan, Brazilian and English girls in this country. These were given by Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. J. S. Kelly and Mrs. Thomas Hereford. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Palmer Hall and Miss Carlos Hale.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Woodrow Greenwade, Eddie Worland, Thomas Hereford, Charles Chumley, Winston Ford, George Hereford, Docia Woods, J. S. Kelly, Carl Horn, Hope Spradlin, Martin Lee May, Ruby McIntosh, Dick Roberts, Willie Mellon, Richard Spurlock, Victor Hale, Marguerite Jones, Palmer L. Hall, Frank H. Layne, Misses Pauline Hereford, Frances Jones, Carlos Hale, and Mesdames Joe Hobson, Zella Hensley, A. J. Davidson, Alex L. Davidson and Misses Mary Belle Layne, Mary Jo Shivel and Jackie Lou Hensley.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth at Martin General hospital, Feb. 26 to Pvt. and Mrs. John P. Bentley of a son. The babe has been named for his father, who is stationed with American forces in England. Mrs. Bentley is the former Miss Betty Frances Sayers, of Louisville, and during her husband's army service is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bentley, of Langley.

### HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. W. E. Garriott was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at the parsonage Monday evening. Miss Anna Woods led the devotional program.

Mrs. Garriott, president of the Society, presided at the business session. The missionary topic for the evening was, "New Voices," with Miss Myrtle Pugsley, leader, assisted by Mrs. A. V. Paull, Mrs. Mabel Branham and Mrs. J. D. Mayo. During the social hour, Mrs. Garriott served refreshments to Mesdames A. V. Paull, Cecil Kendrick, Anna Carter, Ike Lockwood, Lillian Keenan, O. T. Stephens, Mabel Branham, J. D. Mayo, H. B. Patrick, and Misses Anna Woods and Myrtle Pugsley.

### VISIT PARENTS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell are enjoying visits of their daughters, Mrs. Ben Stansifer, and Mr. Stansifer, of Aberdeen Miss., and Mrs. Jay Shields and Capt. Shields, Camp Hean, Riverside, Calif. Mr. Stansifer will enter the navy soon. Capt. and Mrs. Shields will return to California upon conclusion of their visit here.

### ANNOUNCING NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roble Derossett are announcing the arrival here Saturday, March 4, of a daughter, named Dorothy Randolph. Mrs. Derossett is the former Miss Dorothy Burchett, daughter of Mrs. Nora Burchett.

Excavations in Antioch, Asia Minor, uncovered an inscribed tablet fixing a price-ceiling on bread in 300 A.D.

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## Miss Agnes Harris, Sgt. Bowers Wed

Mrs. Jane Harris, of West Prestonsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Agnes, to Sgt. Louis Bowers. The wedding took place at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12. Mrs. Bowers was attended by Miss Inez Weddington.

The bride is an employe of the Koppers Company in Baltimore and plans to continue her work there.

Sgt. Bowers is a native of Wisconsin and is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Baltimore.

### ATTEND PRESTON RITES

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown and son, John Forrest, were at Richmond Saturday for the funeral of J. H. Preston, Ashland, an uncle of Mrs. Brown.

### WAVE COLLINS ARRIVES

WAVE Emma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Collins, arrived home Sunday from her post in California for a visit with her parents.

### VISITS PARENTS

Miss Betty Allen spent Sunday at Garrett, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen.

### AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer on Maple street. The president, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, presided. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Rimmer, assisted by Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Ethel Heinze, on "Stewardship." A special offering was given for the promotion of stewardship and the National Board of Missions. Plans were made for a bake sale Thursday, March 16, at Hughes Drug Store, proceeds to go toward decorating the church auditorium.

An impressive installation of officers was held at the conclusion of the program. The retiring president, Mrs. Heinze, presented each officer with a red carnation and burning candle, and they in turn presented each member with a burning candle, admonishing her to carry the message of Christ and His work to all parts of the world, either by gift or deed.

Officers installed were Mrs. Ralph Davis, president; Mrs. Dave Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. Dick Davis, treasurer; Mrs. John D. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Everett Sowards,

corresponding secretary. Refreshments were served to the officers and following members: Mrs. Modina Hodges, Miss Frances Ambury, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Miss Theda Thomas, Mrs. Joe Berry.

### HOSTESS TO U.D.C. CHAPTER

Mrs. Roy Perry was hostess Monday evening at her home on Second street to members of Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The president, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, presided. Devotionals and salute to the flag were led by Mrs. Gwynn Ford. A History medal which will be presented soon at the high school chapel services to Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, was displayed. The chapter will give contributions of \$5 to the Blood Plasma fund, \$5 to the American Red Cross drive, and \$23 to the State Society for a marker to memorialize the Sovereignty Convention and the acceptance by the Confederate states of Kentucky as a member of that government.

The revealing of Confederate "Secret Pals" was enjoyed by the members who drew names again for the coming year. Mrs. Perry served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames Lida Spradlin, J.

W. Hensley, Lida Cottrell, Osa F. Ligon, Lon S. Moles, Joe Hobson, Everett Sowards, Josephine Davidson, E. P. Arnold, Harry Sandige, Luther Shivel, Gwynn Ford, A. J. Davidson, A. J. May, Jr., Mary Aukler Ford and Laura Virginia Roberts.

### HEAR BISHOP DARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards motored to Paintsville Sunday to hear Bishop U.V.W. Darlington preach at the First Methodist Church there. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Rice.

### WAC STEPHENS HERE

T/S Bess Stephens, who is stationed as a WAC at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is spending a furlough in the county with her parents, also with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Martin, here.

### RETURNS TO MARINE BASE

Pvt. Thomas E. Horn, who is stationed at New River, N.C., in the marine corps, has concluded a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn, of West Prestonsburg. He left March 2 for camp, and was accompanied as far as Kermit, W. Va., by his parents.

MRS. CALHOUN, ILL.  
Mrs. Belle Calhoun is very ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

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Representatives of the Williamson and Pikeville offices of the United Mine Workers are donating their time from now until March 15, in the interest of the Red Cross Drive and are appealing to every miner to do his part to aid this great cause.

## OUR GOAL

# ONE DAYS' PAY TO THE RED CROSS

This Statement Authorized by SAM CADDY, President, District 30, United Mine Workers of America.



THIS 'N' THAT

By NOBLE HOBBS

The old home spot has simmered down to things natural after a hectic session of basketball during the county tournament. It was no surprise that Wayland won and we just naturally believe that we had the best team. We didn't get to see all the games, but those we did see were characterized by fast teamwork and good sportsmanship. The outstanding star was, of course, Edd DeCoursey and to him was voted this honor by the coaches of the various teams. Another very good player was Collins, of McDowell, but when Wayland in the finals smothered him on the offensive, it seemed to take the spirit from the McDowell team. These same tactics were tried on Wayland in attempting to tie DeCoursey up, but it seemed that DeCoursey had other ideas about the matter and refused to be tied up. Boyd and Fraley came through with some nice work and, last but not least, were "Runt" Stanford and "Curtis" Tufts who were the "forgot-

ten" boys of the team. Tufts seemed to us to be everywhere at once and made the longest shot we saw at the tournament, and Runt seemed to get more free shots than any of the boys around. There were nice, orderly crowds who were well-policed and here we wish to mention that Chief Troy Mullins and his sidekick, Ben Layne, did a swell job in handling the crowds. Also to Sturgill and Turner, the referees, goes a bouquet for the manner in which they called the games. All were loud in their praise for these young men who were efficient and fair in handling the games. In the words of the country boy—"a good time wuz had by all."

**Sidelights on the tournament:** The able speech of Coach Price, of Wayland, and the equally fine presentation of the trophies by County Superintendent Town Hall. . . The presence of Jerry Fonce Howell, Representative of the Left Beaver section of Floyd county who gave the low-down on the higher-ups in Frankfort, especially my good friend, Doug Hays. . . The absence of the notable "Shikepoke" . . . Can't remember attending a county tournament and not seeing him. . . Doug Hays not here, either. He must be taking his job as Senator very seriously. . . The hearty handshake from George L. Moore of McDowell and the easy-money boys who are always present at every sporting event. . . Very lonesome not seeing a lot of the boys you have always known who are now toiling for your Uncle Sam.

**PINION-SELLERS**  
German - Miss Artie Pinion, of German, and Mr. Paul Sellers, of Union Furnace, O., were married Feb. 27 by the Rev. Henry Crider, of Endicott. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hents Pinion. The newlyweds will reside at Dayton, O.

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Ration Books and the Funeral Director

The Office of Price Administration has asked the funeral directors of America to assist in the return of ration books of those who have been taken by death, outlining the plan in the following instructions:—

Through the cooperation of the Funeral Directors Association, morticians will assist in collecting ration books of deceased persons. Beginning Dec. 1, 1943, morticians will supply the families of the deceased with an envelope for the surrender of ration books and request the families to forward the books in question to the local war price and rationing boards.

At the same time the morticians will send the local board a postcard (Form R192) stating the name and address of the deceased person—Form R192 returned by morticians should be filed alphabetically and used as a check against books surrendered.

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DAVID

The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ballard Plummer, with Mrs. Lon Hill, co-hostess. The business session was led by the president, Mrs. Enno Van Gelder. Mrs. Loren Roberts led the program: devotional by Miss Blanche Garrett; "Hints to Flower Growers" by Mrs. Russell Harmon and Mrs. W. H. Younce; "Planning the Rose Garden," Mrs. Oak Mullins; "Quiz for Flower Arrangers" by members. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames W. H. Younce, W. C. Ratliff, Otis Busey, Stanley Crain, Oak Mullins, Frank Rogers, Enno Van Gelder, Russell Harmon, Loren Roberts, Pete Capell and Miss Blanche Garrett.

Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Pete Capell, Mrs. E. D. Zornes and Mrs. George Burke were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Frances Coffman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Loren Roberts, for several weeks, has returned to St. Louis, Mo., to resume work.

Mrs. Dave Bickford and Miss Pauline Bocook visited their parents at Auxier over the week-end.

Bob Walker spent the week-end in West Virginia.

G. J. Stallings, of Mallory, W. Va., was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Wicky and Mr. Wilbur, of Washington, D. C., Dean Zornes and Lon Hill had dinner at the club Sunday.

Roy Hammond returned Sunday from the Paintsville hospital.

Hubert Puckett, of the marine corps, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett.

Mrs. Oak Mullins and son Joe spent Sunday in Pikeville.

Oak Mullins, Charles and Charlotte, spent Sunday in Garrett.

Russell Harmon visited his father near Ivel Sunday.

GARRETT

Pauline's Beauty Shop has reopened after being closed five weeks. Although the owner, Mrs. Pauline Williams, is still unable to work, she has a capable operator, Mrs. Chattie Cochrane, of Drift.

Miss Sue Hornsby was shopping in Prestonsburg Friday morning.

Dr. C. B. Ison has returned after spending a few days at Norris Dam, Tennessee.

Jimmie Messer, student at Pikeville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, and attended the tournament at Wayland.

Mrs. Estill Hughes and Mrs. Fred Williams spent the week-end in Ashland.

Mrs. Shelby Draughn was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday and visited Mrs. Leon Blackburn.

Mrs. Pauline Williams, after spending five weeks with her leg in a cast, was permitted to attend the tournament.

Miss Betty Lou Roache entertained one of Auxier's cheer leaders during the tournament.

Mrs. J. E. Martin received a cablegram that her son, Buford, had arrived safely at a foreign destination.

Cpl. Commodore Griffith, of the army, is home on furlough. Cpl. Griffith is stationed in Texas.

Miss Betty Jane Childers spent the last night of the tournament with friends at Wayland.

Pvt. Eugene W. Blair has completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and spent his furlough with his family here, leaving Thursday, last week, for Fort Meade, Md.

Raymond Blair, of Huntington, W. Va., and Avonell Blair, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Singleton, here.

Helen Wolfe, of Wayland, and Marie Spencer, of Northern, were the week-end guests here of Doris Blair.

HUEYSVILLE

Coal mines here are in full blast again after a few days off.

A. J. Coburn has just received a letter from his son, S Sgt. Edgar W. Coburn, somewhere in Italy. It is the first letter from him since hospitals were bombed in Italy by the Germans. He said in his letter circumstances kept him from writing and he would explain later.

Mrs. W. M. Jones received a letter from her son Clark, somewhere in Australia—the first in two months—saying "I have good news to tell you. I will get to come home this spring, as I have been here three years."

A revival meeting will start at the church here, beginning Saturday, April 8, announced the Reverend Green.

A large crowd waited at the C. & O. station here Sunday for the arrival of the body of Johnnie Crager, who was killed in a car wreck in Indiana.

Kelly Reed, of the armed services, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gold Reed, this week.

Tobie Castle has returned from Ohio where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sexton, of Salt Lick, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green Sunday.

Mrs. Ell Bradley and children were visiting in Martin Saturday.

Miss Hazel Jones visited her parents over the week-end.

Misses Beulah Watkins and Onelda Stephens are attending the Mayo Vocational School at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Dave Baldrige and sons, of Ashland, were visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Edgel Shepherd is spending a few months with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Shepherd, on Salt Lick.

IVEL

Miss Glynnafay Dingus, of Wayne, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy May Layne is very ill with influenza.

Mrs. Georgla Damron was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall, of Banner, over the week-end.

Miss Dollie Mae Layne is very ill of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and daughter recently visited Mrs. Caldwell's parents in West Virginia.

Miss Evelyn Barnett, who visited her parents last week, has returned to school at Berea College.

Miss Dorothy Jarrell, of Pikeville, was visiting Joe Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Burchett, who has been very ill, is recovering.

SUGAR LOAF

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and little son Charles Raymond, Troy Whitt and daughters, Viola and Mae, and Ruby Hurd attended the show in Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H. Lucas and children are spending a few days here with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wallen.

Miss Ruth Wallen spent the week-end with June Dillon on Cow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Brewer were in Paintsville Saturday on business.

Woodrow Hurd and Joy Brewer attended the show in Prestonsburg Sunday.

150 machine-gun bullets require the equivalent of one pound of used kitchen fats.

MARTIN

Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., of the Rangers, somewhere in England, writes home: "I received my Floyd County Times, and, boy, did it look good! I've read every item in it. Keep 'em coming."

Glenn O. Van Horn and little Bobby Gene Billter have gone on a fishing trip to Sandusky, Ohio.

Misses Goldia Spears and Sarah E. Williams were dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Ring and son Lee, of Estill, Friday. They were in Wayland for the basketball games.

Misses Rosemary Billter and Goldia Skeans were guests of Mrs. A. J. Griffin, of Wayland, Saturday afternoon.

Jimmy Vance is being stationed in the States again for training to become a pilot. He has been in England.

Little Donald Ray Martin, son of Sgt. Sandy Martin, was given a birthday party on his third birthday anniversary at the home of his uncle, "Shikepoke" McGlothen.

Harold Perkins, of Hindman, and Dave Butler, of West Virginia, were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hill and family Sunday.

W. K. Dingus, of Olive Hill, spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus.

P. M. Williams went to Lexington Sunday to take up his duties as ticket agent with the C. & O. The many friends of the Williams family regret to see them move from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Damron, of Drift, have moved into the property of the late Mrs. Ida Parker.

Mrs. E. C. Slade is working in the office of the Beaver Valley hospital in the absence of Mrs. June S. Newsome.

Mrs. Jewel Hunter and baby son are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter.

Mrs. John Greer, of Williamson, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Mark Elswick, the past week-end.

Chas. Marshall is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Martin's population was increased by four fine boys born during the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Akers, Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Tackett, March 2, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall, March 3.

Miss Katherine Francis spent the week-end in Louisville on business.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, is in Martin for the funeral of her uncle, Dock Webb.

GOODLOE

Chille Prater, who has been employed at Lima, O., in defense work, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Prater.

Misses Mabel and Sally Jo Hicks attended church at Hippo Sunday.

Miley Prater was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Junior Hicks and Charles Prater attended the theater at David Sunday.

Joe Edd Patton, of Maytown, spent the week-end with Arnold Prater.

BABY CHICKS



STARTED SACRIFICED PRICES EDWARD P. HILL Prestonsburg, Ky.

MAYTOWN

Miss Rachel May submitted to an appendectomy Thursday at the Martin General hospital. She is attended by Mrs. G. E. Allen, and is doing nicely.

Miss Harriet Allen is home for two weeks visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen. A former Floyd county teacher, she has been working in Ypsilanti, Mich., for several months.

Robert L. May, who is employed at the Erie Proving Grounds, Erie, Ohio, spent the past week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Sr., and his sister, Miss Rachel May.

Misses Gail Clark and Billie Marie Arrowood spent Thursday night in Wayland, guests of relatives.

Misses Charlotte Smith, of Hindman, and Lois Hughes, of Lackey, were overnight guests Friday of Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen.

Mrs. Ermost Hayes was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Begley received a letter Thursday through the Red Cross from their son, Herschell, stating he was in a hospital in New Caledonia. Herschell has been in the marines for several months and was in the battle of Bougainville.

Prof. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, spent Friday night with Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Susan May.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Harriet Allen, were visitors in Hazard Monday.

Those from the navy visiting in Maytown last week were Lloyd and Raymond McGary, brothers, and Edgar Marshall.

Maytown's sales for the last Bond drive were \$31,000. This was due to the efforts of teachers and students.

ALLEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
J. S. Rose, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11:00-12:00 a.m.; B.T.U., 6:30 p.m. worship, 7:30 p.m.

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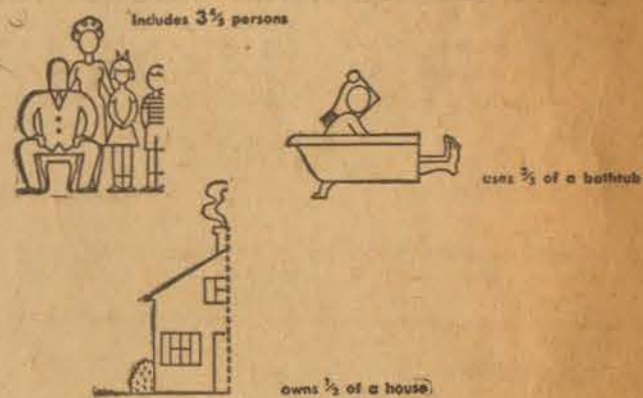
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Includes 3 1/2 persons. Owns 1/2 of a bathtub. AND gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago!

STATISTICS are tricky things to toss around. Obviously, 1/2 of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That figure means merely that some 3 out of 5 American homes have bathtubs. Obviously, also, the electric figure applies only to homes that have electric service. But as a nation-wide average of all those homes, it is a fact—and perhaps surprising to many people. Most families own more electric appliances now than they did in 1929. Over the years, as they used more electricity, they earned lower rates—and the rates, too, were steadily reduced. So—though your bill today may be as much as it was in 1929—or even more—you're probably getting twice as much for what you pay. And remember that the price of electricity has stayed down while most other prices are going up.

That makes it just about the biggest bargain in your wartime budget!

For this you can credit the electric companies, manned and managed by business people, under public regulation. Their hard work has made electric service dependable and cheap.

\* Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., C.B.S.

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Producing gas wells have in Floyd, Pike, Martin counties recently production of 4,688,000 cubic feet from this section well exceeded 800,000 gals.

Warfield Gas Company, Elk Horn Coal Corporation; 3,220 feet total depth; shale, 615,000 cubic feet.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., William Bevin's; Lower Pompey Branch; 3,918 feet, shale; 158,000 cubic feet.

Warfield Gas Company, J. M. Moore, Peyton Branch; 4,039 feet, shale; 861,000 cubic feet.

Warfield Gas Company, Kelsie Childers, Hurricane Branch of Johns Creek; 1,757 feet, Maxon; 435,000 cubic feet.

Columbian Fuel, Smith Heirs tract, Caney Branch of Mullins Fork; 2,265 feet, Maxon; 465,000 cubic feet.

Columbian Fuel, Smith Heirs tract, Rockhouse Fork of Meathouse Fork; 3,121 feet, dry hole.

United Carbon, Colony Coal & Coke Company, Indian Creek, 3,305 feet, shale; 198,000 cubic feet.

United Carbon, James Hatcher Land Company, Johns Creek; 3,700 feet, shale; 103,000 cubic feet.

Columbian Fuel, Ford Motor Company, Dials Branch of Blackberry creek; 4,457 feet, dry hole.

Huntington Oklahoma Gas Company, John Stepp, Mouth of Bent Branch of Big Creek; 2,660 feet; dry hole.

Martin County Virginia Gas & Oil Company, A. L. Moore, Pigeon Roost; 1,675 feet, Maxon; 6 barrels.

Magoffin County Spradlin & Hatcher No. 1, Wilson Shepherd, Grassy Fork; 389,000 cubic feet gas, 1,282 feet, Maxon.

Spradlin & Hatcher, No. 1, John H. Shepherd, Grassy Creek; 1,703 feet total depth, Keener, 302,000 cubic feet.

Every 1000 miles of driving that you don't do saves approximately 2 pounds of rubber.

War's Inroads on Health Of Kentuckians Are Light

Kentucky's health record in 1943, according to the preliminary figures just made public by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, was markedly better than might reasonably have been expected in view of the war's strains and stresses and the somewhat altered age distribution of the population.

The gross death rate for the year is not significantly higher than for 1942. Moreover, a considerable part of the slight increase in mortality is the result of a continuing sizeable rise in the number of deaths in the older age groups.

At the time the tabulations were made, a total of 27,057 deaths (excluding stillbirths) had been recorded, as against an aggregate of 26,696 in the preliminary report for the preceding year. Delayed certificates, when received and recorded, will, of course, change, to greater or less extent, the final tabulations.

"The seven leading causes of death in 1943," J. F. Blackerby, state registrar, said, "were the same as in 1942, although there were some slight changes in relative positions. They were, in order of frequency, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer, nephritis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and accidents. Pneumonia moved up from seventh to fifth place, while accidents moved down from fifth to seventh. Tuberculosis continued to occupy the sixth position.

"Deaths in the higher age brackets, which showed in 1942 a slight decrease for the first time in the last several years, again took a decided upward swing. Particularly is this true in the age groups above 70, in which a total of 10,138 deaths were recorded—considerably more than one-third of all deaths for the year. This is not surprising in view of the fact that the percentage of total population in the upper age brackets is steadily becoming larger. It does, however, emphasize the importance, from a public health standpoint, of educating the people in regard to what may be accomplished by apparently well persons in controlling, in some measure at least, the degenerative diseases, thru periodic examinations which serve to detect these diseases in their incipency, when they can be arrested, if not cured.

"Deaths from diseases of the heart, which continue to occupy first place in the mortality tables, showed a considerable rise in 1943, as compared with 1942, the preliminary figures being 6,724, with a rate of 248.2, in 1943, as against 6,349, with a rate of 216.0, in 1942. This means that some form of heart disease is responsible for the death of one out of every 4 1/2 persons who die in Kentucky.

"Deaths from cerebral hemorrhage, which again occupy second place in the mortality tables, also show an increase, the preliminary figures being 1,441, with a rate of 51.8, in 1943, as against 1,317, with a rate of 47.8, in 1942. This means that one out of every 20 persons who die in Kentucky die of cerebral hemorrhage.

"Deaths from cancer, which occupy third place in the mortality tables, showed a slight increase in 1943, the preliminary figures being 2,317, with a rate of 85.0, in 1943, as against 2,247 in 1942.

"Deaths from nephritis show a slight decrease, the preliminary figures being 1,987 last year, as against 2,147 the preceding year.

"Deaths from pneumonia remained about the same, although the disease moved up from seventh to fifth place in the mortality tables. Comparative preliminary figures are 1,662 for 1943, as against 1,658 in 1942.

"Deaths from tuberculosis (all forms) showed an appreciable decrease, the preliminary figures being 1,641 in 1943, as against 1,722 in 1942.

"Deaths from accidents, which moved down from fifth to seventh place, declined from an aggregate of 1,816 in 1942, to a total of 1,594 in 1943. This is in line with the experience of the country as a whole. Figures available at this time indicate that the accident record in the United States in 1943 was the best within the last 10 years, despite the fact that the year was one of dimouts and blackouts and of intense industrial activity, with large numbers of inexperienced people, men, women and even boys, employed in a variety of unfamiliar tasks. In the last analysis, however, the decline in accident fatalities may be reasonably credited largely to the falling off in the number of deaths in motor vehicle accidents, for which the curtailed use of gasoline and other curbs on automobile travel were chiefly responsible.

"While deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis show a slight increase in children under two years of age, there was a decided falling off in those two years and older. The preliminary figures are 378 in the under two years group in 1943, as against 355 in 1942; in the two years and over group the preliminary figures are 84 in 1943, as against 141 in 1942. It is encouraging to note that maternal deaths dropped from 194 in 1942 to 126 in 1943.

"Deaths from typhoid were, according to the preliminary figures, about the same for the two years—44 in 1943, as against 42 in 1942.

"The preliminary figures indicate that the diphtheria death rate in 1943 was even better than that of 1942, which, in turn, was slightly below the all-time low in 1940—39 in 1943, as against 56 in 1942.

"The preliminary birth figures for 1943 show a slight decrease as compared with those for 1942—61,773 last year, as against 62,766 the preceding year. The probabilities are, however, that the 1943 birth rate, when the final figures are in and proper allowances are made for population changes, will be about the same as that for 1942."

Stamp Out Black Markets

Chester Bowles, price administrator, said this week: "The black market in gasoline is one of the most serious threats that there is today to our civilian life and work. The gasoline siphoned every day out of our limited supply by organized burglars, racketeers and counterfeiters, for the benefit of a minority of people who are intent on grabbing a larger wartime share than their neighbors, is robbing all honest motorists of gasoline that belongs to them. It is placing a severe strain on our whole wartime distribution system."

OPA investigators this week are conducting a spot check of all coupons in the possession of all motorists to see that they are properly endorsed. The check is being conducted at filling stations and some parking lots. All coupons must have the license number and the name of the state in which the car was registered written on them. Failure to have the coupons properly endorsed may result in the cancellation of the motorist's gasoline ration.

Ration Coupon Strip Issued

On March 1, War Price and Rationing Boards began issuing B-3 and C-3 gasoline ration coupons in strip form. They take the place of the old-type coupons that continue to be valid, namely, B, C, B-1 and C 1, B-2 and C-2. B-3 and C-3 coupon units have a five-gallon value, as have the C-2. The B and C, and the B-1 and C-1 coupons remain at the same value as at the time of issue, which is two gallons.

An identification folder will be issued with each strip and the Boards will identify the type of ration by encircling in ink the appropriate letter printed on the folder.

Less Sugar This Year

The War Food Administration has announced that civilian supplies of sugar will be lower in 1944 than in 1943 due to the use of sugar cane molasses for industrial alcohol, to increased needs of our armed forces and allies, and to wartime shipping conditions. Total allocation of sugar for all civilian uses in 1944 is 5,074,006 short tons, raw basis—a reduction of about six per cent below the 5,400,000 tons consumed by civilians last year.

Sugar Rations Announced

The OPA this week announced the following sugar rations for consumers: Sugar stamp 30 in Ration Book Four, previously announced to expire March 31, will continue to be good for an indefinite period. Stamp 31, the next sugar stamp, will become valid as scheduled on April 1 for five pounds of sugar. No expiration date is announced for this stamp.

Although no details of sugar allowances for home canning are announced at this time, it is not expected that the WFA allocation, referred to above, will necessitate a reduction in last year's personal allowance of sugar for home canning.

New Cars Available

Under quotas announced this week, 10,000 new passenger automobiles and 7,500 new bicycles will be available to civilians during March. These quotas are the same as those for February.

The March automobile quota applies only to new 1942 cars, whereas previously both new and used 1942 cars were included in the quotas.

Ration certificates for new 1942 cars will be issued on the basis of most immediate need by the district offices. Boards, however, will continue to accept and screen applications, sending those which they approve to the district office.

Processed Foods

Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration Book Four may be used for processed foods from Feb. 27 through May 20. Green stamps K, L, and M in the same ration book may be used for processed foods from Feb. 27 thru March 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

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

Red stamps A5, B5, and C5 in War Ration Book Four will be good for meats-fats Feb. 27 through May 20. Red Stamps D5, E5 and F5 will be good March 12 through May 20. Red stamps G5, H5 and J5 become valid March 26 and are good thru June 18. Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration Book Three will be good through March 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

Sugar

Stamp 30 in Book Four good for 5 pounds indefinitely; stamp 31, good April 1. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

THE WEEK IN OPA

Stamp 18 in Book One will terminate on April 30. A new stamp to replace stamp 18 will be announced May 1. No. 1 airplane stamp will continue to be valid indefinitely.

Gasoline

Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons through March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B 2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. For your protection against the black market, rationing rules now require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons.

Tires

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by June 30; C's by May 31, commercial vehicles every six months or every 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 to Sept. 30.

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ing Red Cross work. It has been named the Junior Debs of 1944 and

is sponsored by Miss Carol Morris. Members are Marlene Deal, Joan McCoy, Patsy June Morrison, Betty Jean Moscrip, Glenda Jean Hicks, Thelma Hall, Betty Jean Adkins, Patty Tipton, Carlton McCiney, Anna Lou Rorer, Wanita Stumbo, Kathryn Zetes, Jean Rainey and Lou Ann Crisp. The members are all in junior and senior high school.

Two soldiers attended the basketball game Saturday night—Charles Wilson and Freeman Osborne.

Mrs. Jackie Napier and son Jimmy Gordon, of Auxier, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morrison this week-end.

Bill Fane is now home with an honorable discharge from the army.

Miss Maxine Moscrip is home from Detroit where she has been doing war work.

Bill Harris, Jr., is home from the navy and is visiting friends.

Advertisement for Hutsin Piller Drug, Prestonsburg, Ky. Includes text: "AFTER MEALS TAKE DIA-BISMA" and "An acidoid powder and astringent agent. Takes it after meals or when you feel a stomach ache or acidity in the stomach brings on a comfortable feeling."

Advertisement for Curt Homes Tailor. Text: "New for SPRING & SUMMER Custom-Tailored for MEN and YOUNG MEN! Who says that good woollens aren't to be had this Spring? Just step into Curt Homes' tailor shop and you'll find a bountiful selection of the finest all Virgin Wool fabrics. Checks, plaids, stripes. Styleful coverts, flannels, dignified worsteds and various shades in Gabardines... All designed to help you greet Spring with confidence."

Advertisement for Curt Homes Tailor. Text: "CURT HOMES TAILOR Harlowe Building PRESTONSBURG, KY. Make your selection early to avoid sell-outs and rush."

Advertisement for 7-Up. Text: "Fresh up THAT'S Seven-up! Millions of Americans know that 'fresh up' means 7-Up and 7-Up means 'fresh up'. To them both terms mean a happy, lively drink that goes bubbling over your tongue... waking up your mouth... lighting your face with a smile. That's a 'fresh up'! That's 7-Up! You like it.. it likes you EAST KENTUCKY BEVERAGE COMPANY PIKEVILLE, KY."

Advertisement for Paul Francis & Co. Text: "PAUL FRANCIS & CO. Phone 3281 PRESTONSBURG, KY. We wish to express our thanks to all our friends who gave assistance and comfort and beautiful flowers upon the death of our husband and father, Jacob Wills."

Advertisement for Baby Chicks. Text: "BABY CHICKS ALL VARIETIES 3-A grade, blood-tested. Don't take chances on cheap chickens. They eat as much as the best."

Advertisement for Dr. J. A. Browne. Text: "DR. J. A. BROWNE OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN Will be in Prestonsburg on First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes. At Inland Steel Company Clubhouse, Wheelwright, first and Third Thursday of Each Month."

Advertisement for Prestonsburg General Hospital Notes. Text: "Prestonsburg General Hospital Notes Rev. Howard Church, of West Prestonsburg, was admitted to the hospital Sunday afternoon for medical care and is doing nicely. Henry Stephens, of Risner, was admitted to the hospital again after an influenza relapse. Mrs. H. B. Adams, of Paintsville, succumbed at the hospital Monday after a lingering illness of acute Bright's disease. A son, named Joseph Franklin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snipes, of Bonanza, Monday. Mrs. Ethel Tipton, of Harold, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical and surgical treatment. Mrs. Minnie Oppenheimer, of Prestonsburg, was admitted to the hospital Monday to recuperate from flu. Mrs. Belle Calhoun, of Water Gap, was admitted to the hospital March 2, ill of infirmities of age. Within 20 minutes after entering the hospital she suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy."

Advertisement for Everybody Pays 10%. Text: "EVERYBODY PAYS 10% AT LEAST Buy U.S. WAR BONDS"

Advertisement for Rationing at a Glance. Text: "RATIONING AT A GLANCE Processed Foods Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration Book Four may be used for processed foods from Feb. 27 through May 20. Green stamps K, L, and M in the same ration book may be used for processed foods from Feb. 27 thru March 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change. Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk Red stamps A5, B5, and C5 in War Ration Book Four will be good for meats-fats Feb. 27 through May 20. Red Stamps D5, E5 and F5 will be good March 12 through May 20. Red stamps G5, H5 and J5 become valid March 26 and are good thru June 18. Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration Book Three will be good through March 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change. Sugar Stamp 30 in Book Four good for 5 pounds indefinitely; stamp 31, good April 1. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds canning sugar through February 28, 1945."

Advertisement for Ryan Funeral Home. Text: "No Need for Expense—Simplicity Is Honor RYAN FUNERAL HOME Phone, 2541 MARTIN, KY. Day and Night Ambulance Service"

Advertisement for Cow Creek General Store. Text: "SEE US For Best Prices ON GROCERIES, FEED, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND NEW AND USED FURNITURE COW CREEK GENERAL STORE One-fourth mile from mouth of Cow Creek, on good road RAY HOWARD, Owner"

Advertisement for Sandy Valley Tire Service. Text: "ANNOUNCEMENT! 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. SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE DISTRIBUTORS OF GOODYEAR PRODUCTS EXPERT RE-CAPPING AND VULCANIZING Phone 3941 PRESTONSBURG, KY."



# FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Staff Sgt. Henry Fitzpatrick, son of Taylor Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, has been in the army for the last three years. He was assigned to overseas duty Nov. 15, 1943, and is in England. His wife, Mrs. Lorraine Fitzpatrick, and five-month-old son, Junior, are now living with her mother at Oakland, California.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY  
Cpl. Amos Bailey, son of Mrs. Jane Bailey, of Goodloe, Ky., has been promoted to sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 3rd Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Completing a five-months' course in aircraft maintenance and repair, Pvt. Estill Caudill was graduated with distinction last week as an aircraft mechanic from Seymour Johnson Field, N.C. The son of Jesse J. Caudill, Garrett, he was sworn into the army on Sept. 17, 1942, in Baltimore, Md., where he had been employed by the Martin Aircraft Corporation.

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

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

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are:

James Rowe, 27, husband of Retha Rowe, Garrett; Elmon Sisco, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Sisco, Glo; Haskell Wolfe, 18, son of Jack Wolfe, Glo; Elmer Haywood, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood, Wayland; and Frank Parsons, 19, son of Mrs. Tessie Case, Prestonsburg.

Seaman 2/c Iveria Caudill, of Estill, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., and recently spent a 15-day leave with his parents at Estill.

### MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, MARCH 10—  
"The Rains Came"  
Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Mystery Broadcast"  
Nils Astor, Ruth Terry.  
"Prairie Thunder"  
Dick Foran.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Cry, 'Havoc'"  
Margaret Sullivan, Ann Sothorn, Joan Blondell, Fay Bainter, Marsha Hunt, Heather Angel. (Thirteen beautiful girls, living dangerously.)  
Admission 20c and 40c.

TUESDAY—  
"Minesweeper"  
Richard Arlen, Jean Parker.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"The Cross of Lorraine"  
Pierre Aumont, Gene Kelly.

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ferred from Mansfield, O.; Curtis Conn, David (transferred from Bridgeport, Conn.); Edward Thompson, Water Gap (transferred from Louisa); John Blair, Prestonsburg; Edward Alley, Grethel; Woodrow Thompson, Water Gap; Garrett Tackett, Drift; Ed Scutchfield, Prestonsburg; Hebert Shell, Bonanza; John Lee Leslie, Emma; Bobby May Comstock, Allen; Billie Price, Prestonsburg.

Orbie Boyd, Betsy Layne, who is included in this quota of men from Board 44, is already in army service.

From Board 45 to the navy—Willard Ratliff (V), Lackey; Everett L. Akers, Martin; Elmo Campbell, Garrett; Dallas Caudill, Garrett (now of Leander, Ky., and transferred to Johnson county board); Tilden Howard Jones (V), Wheelwright; Otis Ratliff (V), Lackey; Everett Edward Hall (V), Wheelwright; Virgil Martin (V), Wayland; James Arthur Matheson, Hi Hat; Billie Bellamy (V), Hippo; Aaron Eugene Bradley, Northern; Revis Hall (V), Wayland; Delmar Laferty, Garrett; James Artus Slone (V), Wayland; William Floyd Skaggs, Martin; to the army—Jean McNeil, Hi-Hat (now of Pikeville); Charles S. Robinson (V), Printer; Theodore G. Storie (V), Orkney; Norman Hayes (V), Lackey; Logan Tackett, McDowell (now of Blue Moon); Estill Newman, Melvin; Thomas Demurray, Weeksbury; Lee Edward Turner, Garrett; Burnice Hicks, Hippo; William Jackson Storie, Minnie; Miles Crisp, Hueysville; Randolph Jackson (V), McDowell; Nells Bradley, Hueysville; Salem Forrest Martin, Garrett; Willard Hall (V), Melvin (now of Banner).

### ALLEN

Those who folded surgical dressings at Allen during the past week were Mary Katherine Mitchell, Opal Edwards, Lola Gerlach, Mary Austin, Bernice Porter, Mary Porter, Gertrude Crum, Nova Jean Boyd, Katherine Rice, Jewel Allen, Fanny Salyers, Goldia Westfall, Nellie Laferty, Nora Snodgrass, Edna Mae Allen, Lila Banton, Goldia Short, Mildred Short, Vanetta Rose, Gertrude Clay, Peggy Jo Humble.

American farms produced 118 1-4 billion pounds of milk in 1943.

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ed the performance, this time selecting an unopened box again to the owner's chagrin.

WASN'T AT ALPHORETTA  
A thorn in the side of anybody who deals with the public in this section is the similarity or actual sameness of names. Here's an example of a good-sized thorn:

Draft Board 45 here recently received information that Everett Tackett, Alphoretta, had been discharged from the Marine Corps. So the draft board wrote to ask him to bring in his discharge certificate, which is the usual procedure.

Back came a letter from his father, S. M. Tackett, saying that the enclosed letter should explain exactly where Everett Tackett is. The letter, dated Feb. 6, read: "Dear Dad, Will write to you a few days after the battle of the Marshall Islands. We cleared our island of Japs in a little over 25 hours . . . your son, Everett."

The draft board decided it must have been another Everett Tackett who was discharged.

NOTE TO "JOE DOAKES": Your countrybution wondering if children in childhood have as much fun as adults in adultery is old stuff. This column printed that'n, with variations, four or five years ago.

## ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 9-10—

"In Old Oklahoma"  
John Wayne, Martha Scott.  
News.  
Walt Disney—"Early to Bed."

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Beneath Western Stars"  
Bob Livingston, Smiley  
(Frog) Burnette.  
Serial: "CAPTAIN AMERICA."

SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Find the Blackmailer"  
Cowen, Emerson, Lockhart.  
Comedies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"So Proudly We Hail"  
Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard,  
Veronica Lake.  
News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"The Cross of Lorraine"  
Gene Kelly, Pierre Aumont.  
News.  
Walt Disney—"Truant Officer Donald."

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"It won't be distributed by the army," he said flatly. "If it is, we will have plenty to say and it will be said right on the floor of the House. It has no place in the army program."

While no further committee action is contemplated, May added, "we intend to keep an eye open to see that this book does not go out to our soldiers through War Department channels. If it does, somebody is going to have to do plenty of explaining."

## KENTUCKY THEATER

GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY—12 Noon to 7 p.m.—

"Sundown Kid"  
Don (Red) Barry.  
Comedy and Serial.

SATURDAY, 7 p.m. to Midnight—

"High Explosive"  
Chester Morris, Jean Parker,  
Barry Sullivan.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"A Lady Takes a Chance"  
Jean Arthur, John Wayne.  
News, Short and Comedy.

TUESDAY—11c TO ALL—

"Nobody's Darling"  
Mary Lee, Louis Calhern.  
Also Serial.

WED.-THURS.—

"Five Graves to Cairo"  
Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter,  
Erich Von Stroheim.  
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FRIDAY—

"Adventures of a Rookie"  
Wally Brown and Alan Carney.  
Also Comedy.

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Virgil Allen, Printer, Misses Anna and Ola Woods, of Allen, also by one foster son, Bobby, of Allen, and the following brothers and sisters: Gabe Crum, Banner, Wilson Crum, West Prestonsburg; Malcolm Crum, Allen; Mrs. Lee Sammons, Miss Sallie Crum and Mrs. Sam Vaughan, of Cliff, and Mrs. George May, Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Allen Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hahn, officiating, and burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made near Allen.

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### Mission Study Week Observed by Church

Mesdames Franklin Moore and J. B. Clarke entertained the Young Woman's Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. Clarke Tuesday evening in the second meeting of a series of joint meetings in observance of Mission Study Week. The first meeting was at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis Monday evening with the Girls' Auxiliary featuring a pageant and Mesdames A. J. Davidson and Billy Goble making interesting discussions on missions.

The Society voted to give a special offering to the Red Cross drive and also to the Baptist Magoffin County Home. Mrs. W. W. Burchett conducted the business meeting.

The month's program topic, "The Kingdom of Righteousness for the Wreckage in Europe," was given by Mesdames George Cohen, O. G. Pennington and Harry Sandige. For meditation the hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy," was played by Robert Cohen with special prayer for war-torn Europe and for missionaries following.

Home-baked cookies, coffee were served to members and guests: R. Hurt, A. J. Davidson, Cohen, A. B. Combs, chett, O. G. Pennington, Sandige, Grover Low Martin, the hostesses, ert Cohen and J. B. C. Wednesday evening W. Smith concluded for the Societies with service in the J. B. C.

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