

WAR FUND DRIVE ON

County's Quota Set At \$11,230; Drive To End October 20

"Despite the end of the war, millions of American boys are still in uniform, in hospitals and occupying conquered countries and their need for the support of the people back home is as great as ever." N. M. White, Jr., chairman of the Floyd county War Fund drive said this week in announcing that the campaign for funds began today (Thursday) and will end Oct. 20.

Floyd county's quota is \$11,230. In the last War Fund drive this county set a record for the entire state and Mr. White expressed the hope that the county will be as liberal during the present drive.

The following persons have been asked to serve as officers and co-chairmen in the various communities throughout the county:

Charles Chumley, publicity director, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Alma R. Keenon, secretary, Prestonsburg; Adrian Collins, treasurer, Prestonsburg; Town Hall, Prestonsburg; co-chairmen—Edna May Allen, Allen; Rev. Isaac Stratton, Banner; W. D. Steele, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Polk Hill, Bonanza; Rev. Robert L. Martin, Dock; Dave Bentley, Dwayne; L. C. Leslie, Emma; Mrs. George Evans, Lacey; Mrs. Mark Reed, Langley; Mrs. Florence Crisp and J. W. Hall, Martin; George Pow, Noble Hobbs and F. E. Harmon, Wayland and Garrett.

The various mining communities will be handled by the local unions and operators, as last year. Teachers will also be asked to conduct a drive in their schools.

KNOTT WOMAN AUTO VICTIM

Bond of \$5,000 Asked of Stone, Death Car Driver

Miles Stone, of the Estill section of this county, is under \$5,000 bond in the highway death last Thursday at Leburn, near Hindman, of Mrs. Leona Click, 36 years old.

Mrs. Click, wife of Lee Click, was instantly killed when struck by an auto driven by Stone and occupied by four others. She died of a skull injury.

Knott County Judge John Chris Cornett said Wednesday that he had been told Mrs. Click was walking on the shoulder of the road, between a guard rail and the edge of the pavement, when hit. He added that the driver was quoted as saying he was meeting another car on a curve at the time of the tragedy. The driver surrendered to officers at Hindman.

The victim was a daughter of the Combs and was a native of this county. Besides her husband, she survived by two sons, John D. Combs, Jr., and the following brothers and sisters: French, Kel, Jr., and Elliott Combs, all of Hindman, and Mrs. Lee Mosely, of Hindman. Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon in the family burial under direction of the funeral home.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Everett Sowards spent a few days in Ashland this week, returning Thursday.

Court House Happenings

FILED
Davis vs. Laura Davis; Joe Baker, atty. John R. Baker vs. Baker; B. M. James, atty. Finis vs. Lassie Mulkey; J. B. Atty. Geraldine Allen vs. Lyons, etc.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Cecil Smith vs. Guy Horn, Edw. L. Allen, atty. M. M. vs. Jim Patrick, etc.; J. D. vs. Patrick; Dr. M. M. Collins vs. Nancy Click vs. James H. Click; W. S. Wallen, atty. The Clear Branch Mining Co. vs. Alvin Caudill, et al.; Howard & Mayo, attys. Emil B. Hall vs. Beatrice Mae Hall; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Alvin D. Turner vs. Cassie Turner; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Era Hall vs. Richard Hall; Combs & Combs, attys. Lucille Anderson vs. A. C. Anderson, Jr.; Joe Hobson, atty. Lula Lewis Price vs. Everett Price; W. W. Burchett, atty. T. B. Marrs vs. Warfield Natural Gas Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Laurie Jones vs. Charlie Jones, Jr.; W. S. Wallen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sterling Hamilton, 17, and Olga Helen Tackett, 15, both of Beaver; married Sept. 13 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. James Cecil, Jr., 25, Banner, and Berdell Mosley, 18, Emma; marriage solemnized Sept. 15 by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Will Slaughter, 46, Wheelwright, and Lula Culppeper, 50, Mobile, Ala.; married Sept. 17 at Wheelwright, the Rev. W. M. Jones officiating. Fred J. Adams, 28, McDowell, and Helen J. Lynch, 27, Martin; married Sept. 16 by the Rev. McKinley Moore. Ellis M. Cantrell, 23, Cyrus, Ky., and Florence Lois Kyte, 18, Salyersville; marriage solemnized here Sept. 17 by the Rev. W. B. Garriott. Paul Tackett, 16, and Catherine Reynolds, 15, both of Beaver; married here Sept. 18, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Tavis Newsome, 28, and Lillian Akers, 18, both of Harold; marriage solemnized Sept. 8 by the Rev. C. F. Conn.

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

SEPTEMBER 20, 1945

KY. W.VA. WORKERS JOIN GAS STRIKE

LIFE PRISON FOR SLAYER OF SOLDIER

Caudill Is Convicted In Murder Trial Here Friday; Bolen Penned

A modification of the "Unwritten Law" and the plea of "beating the other fellow to the draw" failed William Caudill in his trial here Friday for the revolver-slaying at Bypro recently of Gardner Johnson, a returned soldier, with the result that a Floyd circuit court jury held Caudill guilty of murder and gave him a life penitentiary sentence.

Caudill based his defense on the claim that Johnson had been embracing Mrs. Caudill in Dora Johnson's place at Bypro, that he emerged from the building with his arm around her neck and that, when confronted by Caudill, Johnson reached for his revolver which the slayer claimed was in his front pocket.

Commonwealth testimony concurred in stating that, after calling his wife outside the building, Caudill went to the nearby home of Matt Johnson and took Johnson's revolver from a mantel or from a nail over the mantel, returning to the Dora Johnson place and confronting Gardner Johnson as he emerged. "Stick 'em up!" he was

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MCCOY HELD IN SLAYING

Slayer Says Victim Threatened His Life At Cow Creek Home

Bond of \$5,000 was asked Tuesday for the release from jail here of Bill Martin McCoy, 35, who shot and killed Bill Collins Thompson, 32, at the McCoy home on Cow Creek early Friday evening.

McCoy waived examining trial and remained in jail Wednesday after failing to execute bond.

Thompson died 30 minutes after the full charge of McCoy's shotgun, fired at a distance of a few yards, struck him in the right side of the chest.

Only Mr. and Mrs. McCoy witnessed the slaying. They told officials that Thompson came to their home, armed with two rocks and threatened McCoy's life. Mrs. McCoy said her husband simply "beat Thompson to it." Thompson was drinking, it was said.

Surviving the victim are his widow and five children. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday and burial was made on Cow Creek, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

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Lockwood, Former Airman, To Study for Ministry

Quentin Lockwood, a former lieutenant in the army air forces and a veteran of approximately 40 bombing missions in the Italian theater of war, will enter Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., this month to study for the ministry.

A navigator on a bomber, Lockwood's leg was broken in a crash landing in the Mediterranean Sea and he was returned to this county. He later was discharged from the service and since that time has been residing in Ashland. He, his wife and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, here this week-end.

SLATE KILLS 1, HURTS 3

Edward Craven, Mine Operator, Is Victim In Slatefall Tuesday

One man was killed and three others injured Tuesday night in a slatefall which trapped all the occupants of a room in the mine of the Mullins Elkhorn Coal Company on Stephens Branch.

Dead is Edward C. Craven, 45, part-owner of the mine and chief electrician for the Stephens-Elkhorn Fuel Corp., Manton.

The injured: Bob Rose, contusions of muscles of his back; Robert Lee Rose, severe cuts on head, front and back; Bill Clark, spinal injury.

The three injured men will recover, Dr. Claude Allen, of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, said Wednesday afternoon.

Craven died of a broken neck and crushed chest, it was said at the Ryan Funeral Home, where burial arrangements were made.

It was said here that the men had been drilling and shooting coal and had gone back into the mine after a shot when the huge slatefall came.

At Wheelwright last Thursday Rudolph Huff, of Little Paint, near here, suffered a broken back in a slatefall in the mine of the Inland Steel Company. Huff was taken to a Huntington, W. Va., hospital and is in a serious condition.

Craven was a native of High Point, N.C., but had resided in this section for several years and had many friends in Floyd county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zula Craven, and nine children: Elsa, Kathleen, Ruth, Marcus, Donald, Harold, Beulah and Phyllis, all of Manton, and Mrs. Tom Webb, of Langley.

His funeral will be held Friday and burial will be made in the B. L. C. May cemetery near Dinwood.

FLOYD CLUB PLANS LAID

Community Meets, 'Dogwood Trail' Are Considered

A series of meetings to explain the purpose of the Floyd County Club will be held in various towns of the county, beginning with a meeting at Betsy Layne high school Friday evening, Oct. 5, executive committee of the club decided at a meeting held in the pastor's study of the Methodist Church here Friday evening.

At the same time, the committee decided to postpone the pep rally scheduled for Sept. 27 here until the series of community meetings is concluded. Prof. D. W. Howard, principal of the Betsy Layne school, will preside at the first community meeting, with the countywide school band directed by Prof. Jesse Elliott providing music for the occasion. Dates and places of other meetings are to be announced.

A feature of the meeting was the formulation of plans for the planting of a Dogwood Trail in Floyd county as a unique living memorial to Floyd countians who served in the country's armed forces during the war just ended.

Names of officers of the Floyd County Club, committee chairmen, and of persons who have been asked to serve on the consultants' council are:

President, Monroe Wicker, Prestonsburg; directors, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Charles Chumley, Prestonsburg; vice-presidents: Russell Harman, David; Carl Woods, Prestonsburg (to represent Auxier); Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Wayland; Mrs. Steve Clark, Wheelwright; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. May, Langley (temporarily); treasurer, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Garrett; time-

Silver Star Won by Marine Hero From This County Given Parents

The Silver Star and citation for gallantry posthumously awarded Pfc. Paul L. Mullins, who died in action on Guam, July 21, 1944, were presented recently to his parents, Policeman and Mrs. Troy Mullins, at their Garrett home by an officer and chaplain of the Marine Corps.

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Red Cross Executives To Meet in Ashland

Executive secretaries of 34 Red Cross chapters in Kentucky will meet, Sept. 24 and 25, in the Henry Clay hotel, Ashland. The conferences will discuss organizational and administrative problems arising within their chapters.

Ramone S. Eaton, manager of the Eastern Area, American Red Cross, announcing the meeting at area headquarters in Alexandria, Va., said that Otis S. Lund, regional director for Kentucky and West Virginia, will preside. The general field representative who covers these chapters will also attend.

Red Cross chapters located in the following counties will be represented: Floyd, Lewis, Greenup, Wayne, Lawrence, Elliott, Rowan, Bath, Montgomery, Menifee, Morgan, Magoffin, Johnson, Pike, Breathitt, Wolfe, Powell, Estill, Owsley, Perry, Knott, Clay, Leslie, Letcher, Harlan, Bell, Middlesboro, Knox, McCreary, Whitley, Laurel and Boyd.

GRID PICTURE HERE IS DARK

Branham's Release From Army Delayed, Four Games Slated

The football picture for Prestonsburg high school took on a more sombre hue this week as school officials grew more doubtful of Estill "Eck" Branham, who had been employed as grid coach, getting his army discharge in time to be of benefit to the team.

Branham, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., had hoped to gain his release from service last week and had expressed the opinion that if his discharge did not materialize then, time of his return to civilian life would be indefinite. The discharge did not come through last week.

Meanwhile, Leo Carter is assisting in coaching the school's green hopefuls, with Chalmers Frazier, grade school principal, as head coach. Frazier is slated to coach the basketball team if Branham remains in the army.

If Branham is not permitted to assume full coaching work here, the team may play only four games. This number of contests has been tentatively scheduled, although no contracts have been signed or definite dates for games set. Teams thus slated are Paintsville, Pikeville, Louisville and Jenkins.

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BOMBER ENGINEER, HERE RETURNS HOME

Sgt. Irvin Akers, engineer on a B-17 bomber during the Italian campaign and a veteran of 23 bombing missions, was a visitor here Wednesday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Akers, of Dana.

LIEUT. STEPHENS, ATTACK BOMBER PILOT, WITNESSES EXPLOSION OF ATOMIC BOMB OVER NAGASAKI, PARENTS HERE TOLD

Lieut. Raymond N. Stephens, pilot of an A-26 attack bomber, saw from his plane the history-making atomic bomb explosion over Nagasaki, he recently wrote his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, here.

Although 50 miles from the target, Lt. Stephens and his squadron kept their eyes peeled in that direction. "Suddenly we saw an enormous cloud of smoke shoot into the sky—black smoke surrounded by a lighter haze, interspersed with streaks of yellow and orange. We felt no jar or concussion at this distance, but it was magnificent—terrific. Words could not describe either your feelings or the spectacle before you."

On that day, the Prestonsburg flier wrote, Jap flew very inaccurate and the few zeros that appeared showed no inclination to fight. During its 23 missions in this area, Lt. Stephens' squadron did not lose a plane.

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REYNOLDS, WHO SURVIVED 'DEATH MARCH', OTHER JAP PRISON HORRORS, REPORTED HAVING DIED ON HONSHU FEBRUARY 16

A Floyd countian who fell into the hands of the Japanese in the enemy's conquest of Bataan and Corregidor, in early 1942, who survived the infamous "death march" on Bataan and all the sufferings and indignities of life in Jap prison camps, died last February, just as victory was in sight.

The victim was Cpl. John Bud Reynolds, medical corpsman, and son of Ex-Magistrate and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, of Martin.

A week after a card was received from him by his parents, stating that he was in good health, a telegram was received Saturday from the War Department announcing his death on Honshu, main island of the Japanese archipelago, on Feb. 16. He was 33 years old at the time of his death.

Whether he died of starvation or disease or fell a victim to a bomb from American planes which laid waste the Nipponese empire's greater cities, is not known. The theory was expressed that the card received from Cpl. Reynolds recently had been written last January.

For a time Cpl. Reynolds was held prisoner at Camp Cabanatuan and was removed from there to another camp a short time before American rangers effected their spectacular liberation of Cabanatuan prisoners.

Another Jap prisoner, a brother of a Floyd county man, was liberated Sept. 4 and rejoined his family in Washington, D.C., Sept. 17. He is Capt. David A. Hurt, 42, commander of the submarine Perch which was lost in the Java Sea in 1942. Capt. Hurt is a brother of J. R. Hurt, Prestonsburg coal operator.

Capt. Hurt's family learned definitely last Christmas that he was safe after many months during which he had been considered lost. His brother here said this week he had learned the Perch was damaged by a Jap depth bomb, could not submerge and that her entire crew was taken prisoner.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers and three sisters: Ralph Reynolds, of the navy, stationed in Panama; Bill Reynolds, with the army air corps in Austria; Parker Reynolds, of Martin, formerly of the army stationed in Alaska; Mrs. H. H. Vincent, Martin; Mrs. John Allen, of near Prestonsburg, and Miss Doris Reynolds, of Martin.

In marked contrast to the sorrow brought to the Reynolds home by this news was the joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walters, of Emma, Saturday when their son, Wyman Walters, also long a prisoner of the Japs, arrived home.

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SECOND GAS FIRM IS HIT THIS WEEK

Warfield President Declines Mediation Overtures of Union

At 11:30 Wednesday night union employes of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company went on strike in "sympathy" with United Fuel workers.

The strike closed the Duval compressor station, halted all field work as rapidly as workers could be notified of the action. Approximately 200 men were idle today, as a result.

Picket lines composed of 32 car-and-trucksloads of workers formed at the gas company's office building here, at the Duval and Maytown compressor stations. All was quiet, however.

The work stoppage is not expected to affect the gas supply in Prestonsburg and other Big Sandy towns, since the flow of gas through the company's big line to Louisville was uninterrupted. The Pittsburgh section will suffer a gas shortage, however, it was predicted.

Company officials declined to comment on the action.

The strike was called at a meeting of Prestonsburg Local No. 510, CIO International Oil Workers Union, held at Allen Wednesday night. L. B. Howard, president, and E. L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer, issued the following statement this morning:

"By a majority vote of this local we have ceased work at 11:30 p.m., Sept. 19, 1945. This applies to every member of this local."

An offer by the C.I.O. Oil Workers International Union to submit their dispute with the United Fuel Gas Company and its affiliates, including the Warfield Natural Gas Company in this section, to mediation was spurned this week by Harry A. Wallace, Jr., Charleston, president of United Fuel.

Meanwhile, in this section, striking workmen found the company hitting back with court action and suspension of employes.

The union telegraphed the mediation proposal to the War Labor Board at Cleveland. It sought not only a settlement of the wage dispute but also protection against reprisal on the part of the company against striking workmen.

United Fuel had previously announced its intention to cancel its contract with the union.

AT WARFIELD'S BIG WARCO COMPRESSOR STATION, THE TIMES WAS TOLD, EDGAR R. MAY, SUPERINTENDENT, WAS FOR A TIME HELD 'PRISONER' INSIDE THE STATION GATES BY STRIKING WORKMEN. THE WORKMEN DENIED ENTRANCE THEMSELVES, WERE SAID TO HAVE TOLD MAY EITHER TO STAY OUT HIMSELF OR GO INSIDE AND STAY. WHEN HE CHOSE TO ENTER THE PLANT, HE WAS DENIED EXIT.

Warfield this week offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the blowing up of the company's gas line near the Will Hamilton branch on Mud Creek last Thursday. Glover Spencer, company superintendent, said the explosion was in an eight-inch by-pass of the 20-inch line passing through that section and could have been caused by valves being closed and thus building up pressure.

Among nine employes of the company discharged by Superintendent Spencer a few days ago were his uncle, Alex Spencer, of Northern, Md., and Alex Spencer's son, Ralph. Others discharged were Sandy Martin, Lancer; John A. Conley, Martin; Link Salisbury, Hunter; E. L. Moore, Harold; Hen. Hall, Harold; Jim Hyden and Ray Flanery, Warco.

This action was taken after the nine were identified from a group of 11 men who are alleged to have closed the gate between the pumping station of the Columbian Fuel Corporation on Big Creek, Pike county, and Warfield's 20-inch line on Johns Creek, last Wednesday, shutting off the gas being sold by Columbian to Warfield and piped east.

The nine men, charged with conspiracy to intimidate Harold Williamson, operator of Columbian's station, were held under \$300 bond each following a hearing at Pikeville

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Now—Stand Up and Be Counted!

THE TIMES has long withheld any editorial comment on the proposed canalization of the two forks of the Big Sandy River.

Now, it definitely takes a stand. It is convinced that such waterway improvement is not only feasible but just and due to a section which, of all sections of the country, needs improvement.

This newspaper would bitterly oppose such an undertaking, were it convinced that lock-and-damming of the waterway would impoverish the Chesapeake & Ohio railway serving this section and contributing heavily in the tax-keep of the section's local governments and schools. It would oppose such a move if it were convinced canalization would benefit only a few to the detriment of the many.

But the history of river improvement offers proof that it does not provide ruinous competition to existing railways. Moreover, a Chesapeake & Ohio official not long ago was quoted as stating at a meeting in Ashland that water transportation on the Big Sandy would not adversely affect his company. That statement was published in the Ashland Daily Independent and it has not been denied. No retraction was demanded, and so we accept it as true.

If any authority on the subject can convince this newspaper that such improvement would handicap the miners and farmers, or the business men, of the section affected, THE TIMES will promptly reverse its stand. We do not take the position of a baseball umpire who in his alleged infallibility has not the courage to reverse his decision even when his error is not only palpable but obviously unjust. Till that is done, we shall contend that cheaper transportation rates, diverse means of transportation and new industries will accrue to the benefit of us all.

While the railroad companies cannot be held wholly responsible for all the irresponsible statements being made as arguments against canalization, such fictions—some would term them canards against the parts of Kentucky and West Virginia at question—do their cause no good. Let us glance at two of these.

Writing in The Wheeling Intelligencer under a Washington dateline, Calvert L. Estill stated on Sept. 12: "As practical men, they (the Congress) may fully realize the idiocy of wasting that much of the people's money to make a canal out of tortuous hill country creeks that you can wade across most places without getting your ankles wet, and can spit across anywhere . . ."

Certainly this Mr. Estill is not representative of those opposing river improvement in Eastern Kentucky. "Wade across most places without getting your ankles wet . . . spit across anywhere"—shades of Baron Munchausen, of Ananias and Sapphira!

Quoting from the same "all wet" source of information on waterway improvements, comes up this:

"One of the unique features about this 'vast inland waterway' by which Williamson, W. Va., and Pikeville, Ky., will be made 'seaports', is the plan to pump water over the hills from the Ohio, or the lower part of the Big Sandy, back into the country beyond Williamson and Pikeville, to try to fill the canal it is proposed to dig so that boats can move on it."

Please, gentlemen!—let's be reasonable about this matter. "Over the hills from the Ohio"! Geography is a subject that should be studied by some who pose mythical engineering problems.

Mr. Estill, in his learned article from the national capital, declares this whole matter poses a \$65,000,000 question. He declares that if this thing he terms the "Big Sandy asinity" comes to pass the taxpayers of this country will be "out" a cool \$65,000,000.

That is the figure we last saw, Mr. Estill. But we would remind all and sundry that that amount will be paid by the taxpayers of this country for some sort of rivers and harbors improvement, or some other type of public improvement, somewhere, whether in the Big Sandy or in some spot a thousand miles away. And we would inquire, since federal funds running into the billions will be spent within the next few years, how would sixty-five millions spent in the Big Sandy affect us who pay taxes—and who doesn't?—any more than the same amount spent elsewhere?

The highways that have penetrated this section and which have been accepted as an integral part of modern-day life—aren't they competitors of the railroads? The landing fields of the next few years, to be built at least in part by federal funds in every part of the United States—pray tell us, will not these cost us "dear taxpayers," and will they not supply a bit of competition to the railroads?

This Big Sandy section has, outside the mining industry it had before the war began, been almost wholly by-passed by all new work growing out of the conflict just ended. Its needs for the future are great. Whatever will help it should not be begrudged it by any business or civic organization or by any civic-minded citizen.

Action in Washington on all this is a matter of only a few weeks. Action from opponents here at home of canalization is a flurry. Those who are for such improvement have not long in which to act. Now is the time to stand up and be counted!

THANKS, FRIENDS!

Belatedly, my friends, I now desire to convey to each and every person who voted for me in the recent primary or said or did anything in my behalf, my deep feeling of undying gratitude. It was a real source of consolation to realize that I had enough good loyal friends in my home county to give me a majority without my campaign being tainted or corrupted with a dollar of money for use in buying that for which many thousands of our fine young boys gave their lives on the far-flung battlefields of the earth to preserve—the right to vote. It wasn't for filthy lucre that you fought for me, but it was your faith and confidence in my honesty and ability to make for the people a good official. Had I won, I would have been under no obligation to any one or any set of people to do any official act unbecoming a good public official. Neither would I have been in an embarrassing position to have stood in your "Temple of Justice" four square for "Law and Order" in our land. Under any investigation by our Grand Juries of Criminal Violations of the law in connection with this primary, or any other election, my conscience would have been clear. I would not have feared the answers of any witness but would have been free to do my full duty as your servant.

Therefore, I congratulate each of you for joining with me in an honest, clean fight against mountainous obstacles in the guise and form of large "Slush-Fund" Pools and "Slates" of candidates. The results in Floyd county could never have been obtained under those conditions without hoards and hosts of true friends like you, and I repeat that, even in defeat, your unbought friendship will be an undying source of great happiness to me.

On the other side of this scrambled political picture, I realize that the majority of the votes received by my opponent were given him, too, without the corrupt influence of money. To that class of citizens who saw fit to support him I likewise congratulate each one of you upon your clean, upright citizenship. I hold no inkling of ill will toward any of you for so doing. I only wish that that great number of OTHER voters were possessed of the same quality of citizenship as each of you and all of those good citizens who supported me. If such was the case, this disgraceful habit of vote selling would soon fall into the category of "conditions which once were" instead of "conditions which now are."

One of the most shocking disappointments of this campaign was when I heard of a few professed Christians; and even a preacher, carrying around a roll of money a few days before the election, which had been furnished for use on behalf of certain candidates. It didn't, however, cause me to lose faith in religion, because real religion, pure and undefiled, is the greatest gift of God. It will cause men and women to walk, talk and live a different life to that of "dabbling" in vote buying either directly or indirectly. I hope those who were guilty this time will have fully repented before another election comes.

While I was defeated, yet I'm deeply conscious of a moral victory because my soul is no farther from God because of my campaign. I lived up to the letter and spirit of the law and my oath wherein I swore I had not used any money to bribe voters. Every candidate swears to the same oath. No one can wage a campaign in our modern day and emerge spotless without God's guidance. My conscience is clear and my moral victory, therefore, far surpasses my political defeat.

In conclusion, I want to again express my highest respect and most profound gratitude to every voter who, without money, supported me or my opponent. Your moral influence on future elections is an asset to organized society. Your quality as good citizens will serve as a guide for our younger generation who tomorrow will be treading in your footsteps of today. You leave to them a heritage rich in glory and worthy of their consecration to its preservation.

Sincerely yours in hope,
JOE P. TACKETT



yell "fore" after you had smacked a long straight one against a member of a preceding four-some? Too late? Yes, and it's too late to protect your property after a fire or windstorm has destroyed or badly damaged it. Insure today.

JACK C. SPURLIN

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Daughters Of Confederacy Installs New Officers

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Thursday, September 13 with Mrs. A. J. Davidson on Highland avenue to instruct chapter officers.

The retiring president, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, presided. The ritualistic service was conducted by Mrs. Nelle Allen Ribble. A contribution was made toward binding Confederate veteran magazines. Announcement of the district meeting to be held in Owensboro, October 16-17-18, was made and all members were urged to attend if possible. Distribution of small Confederate flags were made by the treasurer to members who had purchased them at the April meeting.

An impressive installation service was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Spradlin, who named the following officers for the ensuing two years: Mrs. Luther Shivel, president; Mrs. John W. Hensley, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Sandige, second vice-president; Mrs. Lon S. Moles, corresponding secy.; Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, recording secy.; Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Chaplain; Mrs. E. P. Arnold, historian; Miss Josephine Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., registrar; Mrs. Roy Perry, custodian of crosses.

The Chapter voted to buy insignias for the president and retiring presidents, to be presented as soon as materials can be supplied. The meeting was followed by a salad course served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Lida D. Spradlin, E. P. Arnold, Harry Sandige, A. J. May, Jr., Everett Sowards, Joe Hobson, Roy Perry, J. F. Ribble, Luther Shivel, Josephine Davidson and a guest, Dr. A. J. Davidson.

FOR POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce DENNIS MARTIN as a candidate for Police Judge, town of Martin, Ky., at the November, 1945 election.

Kendrick Circles Globe, Serves in India-Burma

W. R. (Chock) Kendrick returned recently to Prestonsburg after three years' army service and 33 months in the China-India-Burma theater of war with the 48th evacuation hospital. In that area the dangers were as much, he said, from the natural hazards of climate and jungle as from the enemy. Kendrick left the United States from the East coast, going via Australia to India, and returned through the Suez canal the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, thus making a complete trip around the world. Upon completion of a furlough spent here with his wife, he will return to Ft. Lewis, Washington.

J. D. Floyd, of Adair county, planted 100 pounds of certified Irish Cobbler seed and harvested 34 bushels of potatoes.

Calhoun, Back Home, In Taxi Business

T/S J. D. (Scrub) Calhoun, who gained army acceptance by surreptitiously tip-toeing to the required height when being examined for induction, is back in Prestonsburg after long service with the combat engineers on every front of the European theater of war. He saw service in Africa, Sicily, France and Germany, and is now engaged in the taxi business here.

NOTICE

J. D. Fitzpatrick and Bill Hall are applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package at their new location on the H. D. Fitzpatrick lot, North Broadway, Prestonsburg, Ky., adjacent to Whitten's Service Station, and publish this notice in accordance with state law.

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For the last six years I have served you as your Circuit Court Clerk and it has been my aim to serve you efficiently and to be friendly at all times with all persons.

At the recent primary I had no opposition from my own party, for which I am naturally grateful. Now, with opposition in the final election, I have nothing to say against my opponent. I merely ask the good people of Floyd county to consider my record as an official and as a citizen, my friendship for people of all classes, and my earnest desire to render you all the right kind of service. These things considered, I feel sure you will be kind enough to give me your support at the November election.

If elected, I will continue to work as I have in the past. I have done my best and, therefore, cannot promise any changes except the better service my experience will enable me to render.

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WOUNDED VET HERE

Home from the European theater of war where he spent six months and was wounded, Bill Francis, Jr., of Garrett, and his father were visitors here Monday. Francis was wounded near St. Lo before the famed "break-through." He has three brothers in the armed forces: Seaman First Class Nello Francis, Seaman 2/c Winchester Francis and Sgt. Trully Francis, of the Marine Corps—all in the Pacific.

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News From Floyd Communities

LIGON

Mrs. Wade Dameron, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and daughter spent the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Osborne, of Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Betty Stewart was home for the week-end from Pikeville College.

Mrs. Irvin Osborn and children are spending this week with homefolks around Ligon and Melvin. Corporal Chaffin, of the army, is visiting friends in Ligon last week.

Remember the Sunday School at this place and church services Friday and Sunday nights.

The Rev. Lucas, of Cedar Grove, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

The Eighth Victory Loan starts in October—let's finish the job!

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BANNER

Tandy Cecil, who is employed at Ashland, was at home with his family over the week-end.

Cpl. Billy Cecil and wife, of Gulfport, Miss., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil, during his 18-day furlough. Cpl. Cecil has returned to camp and expects to be discharged soon.

Mrs. Jim Meade and daughter, Judea, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Delong, Sunday.

Sgt. Willie Rice, who is stationed in Georgia, is home on 14-day furlough.

MOSLEY-CECIL

James Cecil, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil and Burdella Mosley, attractive daughter of Mr. Fid Mosley, of Emma, were quietly married Sept. 15 at the home of the Rev. Isaac Stratton. They left immediately for a short honeymoon to Huntington and other points of interest. The groom will soon resume his work near Ashland, where he is employed by Earl Honaker. Mrs. Cecil will remain with him in Ashland for some time.

Mrs. Tandy Cecil had as her Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass, of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil.

MAYTOWN

Prof. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and son, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen spent last week in Louisville.

Miss Harriet Allen, of Hindman, spent Thursday night with relatives.

Rev. J. B. Hahn and Miss Rhodora Hahn, of Moreland, Ky., were on a business trip here Thursday.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and son, Billy, have returned here from Florida to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bentley and daughter, Mrs. Pershing Bentley, have returned from vacationing in Louisville and vicinity.

Miss Naomi Allen and W. R. (Uncle Bogue) Crisp returned Friday after spending a while in Michigan, visiting relatives.

Friends of Miss Barbara Webb wish for her a speedy recovery. She recently injured her foot by stepping on a sharp knife.

Miss Ruth Mary Muncie, of Wooster, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, Arnold Cassidy, and family. She was accompanied here by her cousin, Miss Wilma Cassidy, who has been in Ohio working for the last few months.

Thomas Patrick made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Truman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Jones and Miss Flossie Ratliff were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Ryan, of Martin, visited friends here last week.

Mesdames Helen Snoddy and Ed Sutton were shopping in Martin, Saturday.

Clarence Allen, of the navy, and Vernon (Bee Jack) Martin, of the army, were visiting friends in Maytown last week. Teddy Gayheart, also of the army, was visiting here.

Mrs. Harris Is Greeted On 89th Birthday

Mrs. Caroline Harris enjoyed greetings from a number of her friends and relatives Saturday when they came to congratulate her on her 89th birthday. She is in excellent health and does her own household work. She received many gifts.

BETSY LAYNE

Several Betsy Layne women attended the county home makers meeting in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon, afterwards gathering at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rose for a tea and social hour. It was the aim of the clubs to try to interest more ladies in becoming members and to pass good ideas on to others, thereby making homemaking more of a pleasure. Any woman above seventeen years of age is invited to become a member.

The Woman's Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. Howard. Main business of the evening was the planning of the Community Fair which has been held two years previous to this and sponsored by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Burchett and children recently returned from Tennessee, where they had been residing for some time. They plan to reside here.

A fine daughter was recently born to Mrs. Jimmy McCown at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hinton. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Gray, mother of Mrs. K. J. Johnson, of Meadville, Pa., has been visiting her daughter during her illness. Mrs. Johnson's health is much improved.

Miss Elizabeth Cornette, of Pikeville called on her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Layne and her brother, Jack, spent Sunday with relatives in Elkhorn City.

Several officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School attended the annual conference at Lackey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Blackburn attended the Health School of the Kentucky State Woman's Clubs conducted in Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Boys' Club of the Calvary Baptist church, sponsored by Rev. K. J. Johnson played soft ball against the McDowell club Saturday afternoon and defeated them, 13-2.

NOTICE

Your 1945 grade school taxes are now due, and if paid by Nov. 1, you will receive a 2 per cent discount.

ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector
 9-13-6t

TIMES WANT ADS PAY.

MARTIN

Cpl. Joe Vance is enjoying a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Vance.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Jr., has been visiting her small niece, Ruby Christine Griffith, who has been ill in a Detroit hospital. She is improving.

Mrs. Val Hatton has been the house guest of Mrs. H. H. Vincent this week. Jane Carol Vincent accompanied her home to spend some time.

Mrs. Jimmy Vance has been to Camp Atterbury, Ind., to accompany her husband home. While at the separation center, Sgt. Vance received his discharge and is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampa Smith and children, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends here. While here, they celebrated a birthday party for Mrs. Smith's grandmother, "Aunt" Sally Frazier, who was 90 years old. Others to attend the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, of Bypro, Mr. and Mrs. Thao Frazier, Mrs. Hugh Norris and others.

Mrs. Joe Pendleton, of Jenkins, visited Mrs. Mark Elswick and other friends here this week. She is leaving to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Peck, of San Francisco, Calif., who will be remembered as the former Miss Olive Mae Pendleton. Her husband is a hero of the Pacific theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser were business visitors in Pikeville this week.

Chief Petty Officer L. B. Skeans is spending a leave here with his brothers, Jim, Darb and Sam Skeans, and his sister, Mrs. Perry Osborne. He will report for duty in North Carolina.

Pfc. Tom Parsons is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parsons. He has been undergoing treatment in Nichols General hospital, Louisville.

Miss Charlotte Kiser has returned to her home here after spending several days in Ashland visiting Mrs. Thelma Kish and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley.

Miss Irma Dean Thacker has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crisp, here this week.

Pvt. Ralph Allen has returned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., after spending a few days' furlough with his wife and son, Pauline Allen and little Ray. His brother, Sgt. Oliver Allen, of the Marines, is also spending a furlough at home. He is stationed at Vero Beach, Fla. He will also visit his sister, Mrs. Jim O'Hara, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingus, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting friends and relatives here this week. They spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis have returned to their home here after spending some time in Florida. They may return there for the winter.

Sgt. James E. Stumbo was visiting in Martin during a recent furlough home. He has just returned from overseas service as a radio operator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stumbo.

Sandy Martin was a business visitor in Martin this week. Others here were Mrs. Rosa Hamilton, of Printer, Mr. Clayborne Bailey and son, Joe Bailey, of Justell.

Pfc. Manuel Ferguson has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending 30 days at home. He may receive a discharge soon.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont observed her birthday this week, despite the fact the day was spent in bed. Her son, Ensign Robert E. Dermont, sent a lovely bunch of American Beauty roses. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Dermont, made her cake. She received many other gifts.

Kenneth Weddington, of the Merchant Marine, is spending a leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, of

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ALLEN

Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughter, Klor, are visiting relatives in Beckley, W. Va.

Miss Rosemary Malone left last week to attend Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Martha Joe Preston, of Marshall College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blankenship, of Bevinville, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett.

Shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday, were Mrs. George Adcock, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Florence Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell, Barbara Sue Allen and Joan Young.

A large crowd attended the Methodist church Sunday for the inspiring message by the Rev. L. E. Wells on his first appointment here. His subject was "Evangelism."

Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan, observed her 74th birthday anniversary by preparing dinner in her home Sunday for seven of her nine children who were G. L. Gray, Mrs. Josie Frazier, Mrs. Lizzie Stambaugh, Mrs. Rebecca Hobson, Mrs. Alice Laferty, George Gray and Bill Gray. The two absent were Mrs. Martha Bradley, Berea, Ohio, and Jackie Gray, Baltimore, and gifts were received from them. Also present were 9 grand children, four great-grandchildren and one brother. Many lovely gifts were received. Those sending gifts and attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hobson, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and children, Mrs. Josie Frazier, Mrs. Nancy Scalf and son, Donald Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and baby, Judith Carroll of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Laferty and son, Ollie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and son, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and children, Rosemary and George, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laferty and Jack Gray, all of Sloan; and Mrs. Ashland Derrossett and baby, Fern, of Prestonsburg.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Castle entertained Thursday evening several little friends of their daughter, Shelley Jean, on her 9th birthday. She received many beautiful gifts. After games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Ruth and Joe Hobson, Henrietta and Francis Taylor, Kelly, Ronnie and Patty Sue Davidson, Patricia Ann Lykin, Georgia and Betty Jean Copley, Larkie Steele, Sonya Sue Lykin, Patricia Pauline and Billie Robins, Kennel Ray Adkins, Fannie Kathryn Sturgill, Wanda Steele, Dolores Kidd, Charlin and Dizzie Osborne, Sylvia Jean and Joan Maynard, Shella Daple, Bobby Roberts, Dottie and Vonda Gay Younce, Lois Boyd, Nadine and Joyce Ann Sturgill, Doris Pennington, Paul Robinette, Earl Cecil, Betty Marshall, Mildred and Jackie Castle, Miss Mary Cecil, Mrs. Tom Adkins, Mrs. Avalla Cecil.

Pvt. Junior Cecil is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maudie Cecil.

Pvt. Henry Taylor spent a week-end with his wife and children.

Pvt. J. B. Castle, of West Virginia, spent Saturday night with his grandfather, "Uncle" Bennie Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinette are moving to their new home. Kennel Ray Adkins has been ill but is better.

HAMILTON IS DISCHARGED

PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Returning to civilian life after long and honorable service in the army air force, S/Sgt. Tolba Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hamilton, of Amba, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Kanova Keathley, of Amba, is en route home from this separation center. Sgt. Hamilton served with the army air forces as an administrative clerk in Panama for 23 months, returning to the States in September, 1943. Since then he has been serving at various army air fields throughout the United States. He wears the American Theater of Operations Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

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HOW MANY postwar jobs will there be—for soldiers, sailors, war workers? No one can tell exactly. But this much we do know:
 Business management, in scores of industries, has long since planned new products, new ventures, new services, that will make jobs by the thousands by creating new demands.
 For example, the glass industry in producing for war has found amazing new uses for its product. Imagine glass through which nails can be driven, like wood. Glass that bends. Glass that

bounces. Glass that floats, like cork.
 Soon, now, beautiful textiles will be made of glass—textiles that are fireproof and mothproof. There will be rotproof glass tarpaulins. Glass awnings. Glass windows that will not frost. Improved glassware for homes.
 All these new uses will increase the demand for glass—and demand for goods makes jobs.
 The glass industry is only one of many along the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nickel Plate, and the Pere Marquette, that have planned very thor-

oughly for postwar employment.
 And now that Victory has been won, these industries and others throughout the country will put into operation their plans for the jobs and opportunities all of us want.
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Drift Woman Dies At Martin Hospital

Mrs. Anna Collins, 45 years old, wife of Tilden Collins, of Drift, died at the Gearhart hospital, Martin, Monday, victim after a long illness of cancer.

Mrs. Collins was a native of West Virginia but had resided for some time in this county where she had many friends. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Fred McSurley and James Vernon Bryant, both of Drift. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Tussey, of Eastern, and Mrs. Leonard Bayes, Willard, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted from the McSurley home at Drift today (Thursday), with burial being made there under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Job Opportunities

PERMANENT TENURE
Positions in local and field offices of the Department of Welfare and the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Clerks, Typists, Stenographers \$100-\$200; Machine Operators \$110-\$150; Accounting Positions, \$120-\$225; Statistical positions, \$160-\$225; Interviewers-Examiners, \$130-\$200; Referees, \$200-\$225; Field Worker, \$120-\$140; Assistant to Director of Public Assistance, \$250-\$300; Child Welfare Workers, \$100-\$240.

Merit System examinations will be given on October 13 in Ashland, Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Covington, Frankfort, Hazard, Hopkinsville, Louisville, Mayfield, Middlesboro, Morehead, Owensboro, Pikeville, Richmond, Somerset.

For full particulars and applications, write Personnel Examination Supervisor, 107 New Office Building, Frankfort.

APPLY NOW. FINAL DATE FOR FILING, SEPT. 29, 1945

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—8-room dwelling on 50-foot lot near Mayo Trail. See JOHN HUGHES, City. 9-13-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—64-acre farm, new 4-room log cabin, good outbuildings. Soft water and all kinds fruit trees. Near defense plant. MRS. FLOYD MURRAY, RFD, Ray, O. 9-13-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—loudspeaker system, Maytag washer motor. See or write ROBERT MARTIN, Dock, Ky. 9-13-4t-pd.

I HAVE a few good reconditioned sewing machines including a tailor and portable electric. Shop across from bakery. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 9-13-tf.

FOR SALE—4 30x120-foot lots, 6-room house, cellar, barn, smokehouse, chicken house, deep well. See FRANK HARRIS, West Prestonsburg. 9-13-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—cocker spaniel puppies, black; litter, registered American Kennel Club. MRS. FRANKLIN MOORE, Phone 4611, City. 9-13-tf.

FOR SALE—47 fine sites for home near Betsy Layne. Phone 3311 or 4971, Prestonsburg. 8-16-tf.

MILLER'S CLOTHING STORE, Prestonsburg and Garrett, have just received a large amount of used merchandise, shoes of all kinds. See these stores for bargains. 8-23-5t-pd.

FOR SALE—house and lot, 4 medium-sized rooms, breakfast room and bath; lot, 50x125. \$2,750. Phone 3351, City. 8-30-tf.

FOR SALE—several acres timber suitable for mine posts and railroad ties. On East Point-Auxier road. See or write MRS. S. M. WILLIAMS, Box 875, Bristol, Va. 9-6-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—store, complete stock of new drygoods, fixtures, etc. See R. D. BALL, Phone 4051, City.

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at D. M. Allen farm on Salt Lick Creek, Hueysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—25 lots, part of Jake Akers farm, near Salisbury, beautiful building sites, on bus line, modern conveniences available. See CLIVE AKERS, Drift, Ky. 9-20-3t.

WANTED—dependable couple to take care of home of Mrs. D. C. Dingus, near Martin, Ky. Apply GEARHEART HOSPITAL, Martin, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE—store, including stock of general merchandise, also 6-room residence at Lancer, Ky. Will sell all or part. See A. M. HOWELL, Lancer, Ky. 9-20-2t

FOR SALE—five pool tables, \$250. A. J. COX, Toler, Ky. 9-20-4t-pd.

WANTED—office girl. Steady work. Apply DAVE STEPHENS, City. 1t

FOR SALE—52 acres land, good 6-room house with gas. Two miles from Maytown on Turkey Creek road. Priced reasonably. See J. C. HAYES, Langley, Ky. 9-20-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—one trailer studio at Neon, Ky. Trailer is equipped with a 3x4 camera. Anyone can be trained to handle same. Pictures are ready to deliver in five minutes to your customer. Trailer is good as new and has cook stove, bed and heater. An ideal outfit for a young man and his wife and is a gold mine for the one who might be interested. Trailer is 23 ft. long, has a steel body, well built, and good tires. Write or see me at Martin, Ky. Will train buyer to handle the camera in 8 to 10 days. This outfit is worth \$2,500.00 but I will make a bill of sale complete for \$1,600.00 cash. PAYNE STUDIO, J. D. Payne, Martin, Ky. 9-20-4t

YOUNG MAN WANTED—age 20 to 30, good salary, steady position. See DAVE STEPHENS, Phone 3251, City. 9-20-tf.

FOR SALE—One metal top kitchen cabinet, several large chandeliers, one electric radio. Call or see JAMES P. ALLEN, opposite Greenwade's filling station, on Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg. 1t-pd.

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FOR SALE—2 lots in Doug Hays Addition to McDowell, 50x280 feet. See CLIVE AKERS, Drift, Ky. 9-20-3t.

FOR SALE—1939 Oldsmobile, new tires. Phone 6631, City. 9-20-2t-pd.

BODY MAN WANTED NOW—We offer good opportunity for qualified body man with a good future, and good pay. See Mr. Fraley at once. FRALEY-DEARING MOTOR SALES, Inc., Wayland, Ky. Phone 31. 9-6-3t

Conley Rites Held At Oil Springs Home
Funeral rites for Samuel Clark Conley, who died Friday at the age of 85, were conducted from his home at Oil Springs, Ky., and burial was made in the family cemetery there.

Mr. Conley, one of the section's best men, had been a member of the Barnett's Creek Baptist Church 57 years. He was a son of Madison and Elizabeth Conley. Mr. Conley was married Aug. 30, 1882 to Miss Sarah E. Picklesimer and to this union were born nine children, of whom the following survive: Lenna A. Conley and Mrs. Ollie C. Hill, of Cliff; Ellis Conley, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Grace Chatfield, Oil Springs. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the funeral were the Revs. Warren Helton, J. P. Carr and Hargis Conley.

Members of 4-H clubs in Clay county set out 3,500 cabbage plants in late gardens; 95 members sowed mixed greens and planted Chinese cabbage.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court seeking to incorporate East McDowell, Floyd county, Kentucky, as a city, of all of which you will take due notice. 9-13-2t-pd.

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Body of Mrs. Clark Returned to Floyd

Body of Mrs. America Robinson Clark, 47 years old, who died at Willard, O. Monday, of typhoid, was returned to Wayland for burial today (Thursday) under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

The body was sent to the home of a son, Delbert Castle, of Wayland. Other surviving children are: Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Miss Ruth Clark, both of Wayland, and Homer Castle, of the army. Surviving brothers and sisters are: May Robinson, Allen and George Robinson, Willard, O.; Vester Robinson, of Mousie; Patsy Robinson, Wayland; Mrs. Bert Bryant, Batesville, Ind.; Mrs. Roy Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.; Robert and Estill Robinson, of Wayland.

Burial is being made at Wayland today under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Porter, Stroke Victim At Garrett, Sunday

Henry Clinton Porter, 75 years old, died at his home at Garrett Sunday, a week after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Porter, a native of Scott county, Va., had resided at Garrett for the last quarter-century and was a carpenter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rhoda Porter, and a daughter, Mrs. Alba Hackney, both of Nicholasville, Virginia. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the residence, the Revs. Henry Mullins, Ed Howard and Alex Coburn officiating. Burial in the Wicker cemetery near Garrett was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Canterbury, 84, Heart Attack Victim Near Allen Monday

Mrs. Mary Jane Jarrell Canterbury, 84 years old, a native of Prestonsburg, and widow of Albert Canterbury, died Monday evening at the home of her nephew, Ansel Jarrell, near Allen, shortly after suffering a heart attack while at the family supper table.

Mrs. Canterbury was a daughter of Ansel and Betty Frazier Jarrell and was born here Jan. 3, 1860. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for the last 50 years and was deeply revered by all who knew her.

Her husband and five children preceded her in death. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Susan Laferty, Dwale; Mrs. Sarah Bentley, McCombs, Ky.; Mrs. Betty Hughes, Martin; John Jarrell, of Allen; Ansel Jarrell, Oldtown, Ky., and Shug Jarrell, Delbarton, W. Va. She also leaves 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the Jarrell home near Allen, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial at Dwale was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

TO ALL DEMOCRATS:

There will be a meeting held at the courthouse in Prestonsburg Saturday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m., by the Democratic nominees and organization. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for the Democratic ticket for the November election. It is important that all precinct committeemen and committeewomen and all Democrats attend this meeting. All Democrats are invited to attend. We want to have an active organization and make the Democratic majority the biggest in the history of Floyd county. Come and let's get together and get started on to victory.

A. L. DAVIDSON, County Chairman (Adv.)

Five Floyd Countians Get Army Discharges

CAMP ATTERBURY, INDIANA, SEPTEMBER 12 (Spl)—The following men were discharged at the Atterbury Separation Center, Friday, September 7: Pfc. Melvin Francis, Garrett; Sgt. Marcus Owens, Garrett; Pvt. James Potter, Lackey; T/5 Edward S. Dingus, Martin; Pfc. Melvin Shepherd, Prestonsburg.

Southern Bell Tells Plans for Program Involving Millions

A three hundred million to four hundred million dollar construction and installation program aimed to meet the expanding telephone needs of the Southeast was announced this week by Hal S. Dumas, president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, through H. L. McCrary, Pikeville, group manager.

Mr. Dumas said the program, the largest ever undertaken by the Southern Bell Company, would extend over the next five or six years.

Some idea of the size of the program is given by Mr. Dumas when he points out that it means that "we must in this comparatively short period of time spend a sum for expansion about equal to the dollar investment in the facilities we now possess."

A large proportion of the amount to be spent by the telephone company in the near future will go toward clearing up pending applications for service; but, beyond that, Southern Bell anticipates a period of substantial economic development in the South which will necessitate further telephone expansion to meet the growing requirements.

Mr. Dumas said Southern Bell's post-war plans included many different projects, some of which were outlined as follows:

1. Filling as quickly as possible applications for service being held because of the lack of facilities.
2. Extending and improving rural telephone service.
3. Catching up with plant shortages to provide for the volume of business now being handled.
4. Expanding the long distance network.
5. Extension of service into other fields as the need develops.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

A camp committee of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Association made a trip recently to High Knob at Norton, Va., to explore it as a possible camp site for the Girl Scouts of this section. The trip and survey were made by Mrs. Charles Epper-son, chairman, Mrs. John G. Call, Mrs. E. C. Cassidy and son, Mrs. C. P. Hudson, Sally Ann Hudson, Miss Ruth Harmon, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Lorene Hughes and son, Miss Ruby Conley, of Wheelwright, Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. D. C. Holfield and Miss Marie Horn, of Coeburn.

The local senior council of Girl Scouts held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. R. V. May. The following members were present: Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. G. C. Spradlin, Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. Wendell Spurlock, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. Dick Davis. Plans were made for several interesting activities for the month of October which will be announced later.

To the Voters of Magisterial Dist. 1:

I think you all know that I appreciate your support in my race during the recent primary for the Democratic nomination for Constable, but I want to express my appreciation publicly through this newspaper. For the final election campaign I have no new promises to campaign I have no new promises to gun thugs for deputies and I will treat you all as I would have you treat me. (Pol. adv.) MACK HARMON

Farmers in Hardin county have applied for alfalfa seed to sow at least 1,000 acres.

31 from Prestonsburg At Paintsville Meet

Approximately 90 young people attended the Big Sandy Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting held Monday night at the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville. Representatives of the Prestonsburg and Salyersville and both Paintsville Methodist Churches attended. After a worship program and business, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Present from Prestonsburg were: Charlotte Salsbury, Lula Belle Goble, Polly Allen, Mary D. Ribble, Dorothy Hughes, Gloria Meade, Mattie B. Hollifield, Barbara Spradlin, Margaret D. Spurlock, Sharon Bradley, Mary Martha Williams, Sylvia Helen Davis, Betty Jo Branham, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Jackie Wells, Ruth Hall, Joanne Hall, Wanda Emsinger, Denver Sammons, Barry Lockwood, Johnnie Vaughan, Henry L. Mayo, Hubbard Francis, Jr., Billy Pruitt, George Keenan, Donald Goble, Chalmers Frazier, Pauline Hereford, Carlos Hale, Mrs. Charles Chumley, Rev. W. B. Garriott.

SOLDIER'S BABE DIES

Burial of nine-months old Eddie Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins, Kermit, W. Va., who died Sept. 13 at the Paintsville hospital of brain fever, was made Sunday morning in the Powell cemetery at Tram. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner.

The babe, born in Centerline, Mich., died before having been seen by its soldier-father. Besides the bereaved parents, one brother, James, Jr., survives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble returned Tuesday after spending a few days at their farm at McGlone, Ky. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey at Grahn, Ky.

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Route to Pacific War Came to End

Bernard Tackett, who served General Clark's army in Italy member of the signal corps, is home on inactive duty. Cpl. Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett and husband of Mrs. Thelma Tackett, was en route to the Pacific theater of war when news of the Japanese surrender came.

A. SMILEY



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Home Demonstration Groups Meet Here

Annual meeting of the county home demonstration groups was held here Saturday at the Methodist church. An interesting program was enjoyed, special speakers giving helpful suggestions. Mrs. Wm. A. Rose entertained with a tea to the visitors at her home on Graham street, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, and Miss Requa Kinser.

ATTEND DISTRICT D.A.R.

Members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the annual district meeting in Ashland this week. Pogue Chapter, Ashland, was host to the meet which was held at the Methodist church with the state vice-regent, Mrs. W. P. Drake, Bowling Green, presiding. The State Regent, Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Ashland, gave an interesting report, followed by reports from all the state officers and state chairmen. At the afternoon session chapter regents discussed their plans for the year's work. Luncheon was served at the Henry Clay hotel. Members attending from here were Mesdames Lida D. Spradlin, L. S. Moles, C. P. Stephens, E. P. Arnold, Jo M. Davidson, Everett H. Sowards, Osa F. Ligon, W. B. Garriott, Mrs. F. L. Heinze was a guest. The entire group was extensively entertained while there.

NOTICE

I will be out of my office at Garrett, Ky., through September and will re-open the office on Monday, October 1.

R. H. MESSER, D.D.S.

The Eighth Victory Loan starts in October—let's be ready to buy Bonds.



ENTERTAIN FOR MOTHER

Mrs. John Q. Harris was guest of honor at her home at Emma Sunday when her daughters, Mrs. Charles Wiecher and Miss Elizabeth Harris, entertained for her with a buffet luncheon, celebrating her birthday. Relatives and friends came early, bringing her useful gifts and spending the day with her. Relatives from here who enjoyed their hospitality were Mrs. Kate Harmon, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Jim P. Harris, Mrs. Harris and son.

SGT. DOTSON, DISCHARGED

J. L. Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dotson, West Prestonsburg, received his army discharge last week at Camp Aterbury, Ind., after almost five years' service, a part of which was spent in Panama. At the time of his discharge he was a sergeant.

HOME FROM ENGLAND

Sgt. Joe Bailey, who recently was discharged from the army air forces after service in England, was a visitor here last week. His sister, Mrs. Dona B. Hinton, of Ashland, joined him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Bailey, of Justell.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Ethel Cross entertained a group of friends Saturday night to a "slumber party". A midnight lunch was served after bridge had been enjoyed during the evening. Sunday morning, a pancake breakfast was enjoyed by Misses Jane Hamilton Clarke, Marion Salisbury, Patty Rimmer, Dorothy Sue Allen, Alice Gray Burke, Judith Davidson, Winifred Sturgill, Vivian Caudill, Sarah Clay Stephens.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Vivian Caudill entertained to bridge Wednesday evening at her home on Second avenue the following guests: Misses Jane H. Clarke, Marion Mayo, Ethel Cross, Eloise Williams, Patty Rimmer, Dorothy Sue Allen, Alice Gray Burke, Judith Morgan Davidson, Juanita Rubbel, Winifred Sturgill, Mesdames Wm. O. Allen, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Dick Allen, Donald Lee Meade and Mrs. C. R. Hutton. High score was won by Mrs. Wm. O. Allen; second high by Miss Burke, and traveling prize by Mrs. Dick Allen. A salad course was served on conclusion of play.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke went to Columbus, Ohio, the latter part of the week, to meet their son, Lt. Winston Burke, who is stationed as a pilot at Truax Field, Wisconsin. He will spend a ten-day furlough here with his parents.

Mrs. Martella Gunnell is in Gulfport, Miss., visiting her husband, S/Sgt. James O. Gunnell.

Miss Gertrude Fay Thomas and Mrs. Laura Porter have returned from Huntington where they spent the week-end with Miss Thomas' sister, Barbara, who is employed with the West Virginia Coal Company.

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SISTERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Misses Barbara Sue and Jeanne Conley, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley, of Huntington, W. Va., Saturday celebrated their fourth and fifth birthdays, respectively, with a party at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley, of Highland avenue. Their grandparents have purchased property in Huntington and will leave soon to make their home there. Twenty little guests attended the party. Games were played, pictures made of the group, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis Conley, Mrs. Ernest Osborne and Mrs. Jesse Rowe, after which Barbara and Jeanne graciously acknowledged receipt of the many gifts presented them by their friends. Those attending were: Barbara Jane Isbell, Elizabeth Homes, Frances Ruth Stephens, Judy Howard, Paul Douglas and Jimmy Stepp, Ruth Ann, Betty Jean and Jimmy Rowe, Freddie Francis, William Ernest and Jim Osborne, Jessica Lynn, Judy, Fanny and Jack Smiley, Betty Gayle Hagwood, Billy Rowe and Ruth Ann Layne.

Jack Ray Hall, Howard Chaffin and Harry Rice were in Cincinnati Saturday on business.

Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller attended a meeting of stewards of the Methodist church in Ashland last Thursday. K. J. Day, Pikeville, accompanied him to the meeting.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold was a business visitor in Huntington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick returned last week from Bristol, Va., where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Emma Louise Patrick, for her matriculation at Sullins College.

Mrs. Flora Sizemore has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hager, in Louisa.

E. R. Burke and Tom James were in Frankfort last week on business. Darwin Patton visited his parents at Auxier over the week-end.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers is spending her vacation in Louisville and Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. W. May was in Huntington Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia and Mrs. Modena Hodges were in Louisville the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary C. Turner and son, Raymond Turner, stopped here Saturday, en route to Northern from Ashland and visited relatives. Mrs. Turner had been visiting her son in Ashland.

Mrs. O. G. Pennington and son have returned home from a visit to relatives at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon and Miss Maurine Mayo returned, Thursday of last week, to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. B. F. Combs was in Huntington last week, receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice and Mrs. Wm. Garland, Paintsville, were dinner guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson last Friday, the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Floyd Arnold Mann left Monday for Pottstown, Pa., where he will resume his studies for the third year at the Hill School for Boys. He was accompanied to Ashland by his mother, Mrs. Tot Mann.

Mrs. Sam Hale was in Huntington, Wednesday of last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall were in Pikeville Monday on business.

Miss Requa Kinser, home demonstration agent, spent the week-end with relatives at Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo were in Paintsville Saturday visiting relatives.

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park, the other two at Drift. On the following Sunday, the two winners of the preliminaries will begin a two-out-of-three series for the league championship, one game to be played here, one at Drift and the third at one of the two parks with the toss of a coin to decide the exact spot.

The five teams in position to gain a place in the play-offs are Drift (13 won, 2 lost), Prestonsburg (12-4), Harold (9-6), David (9-6), Auxier (9-7).

Standings given here are as of last Sunday. Other teams' standings are: Louisa (6-19), Emma (5-10), Weeksbury (quit league, 0-16).

The schedule for this week:

Harold vs. Auxier at Prestonsburg, Sunday at 1 p.m.; Prestonsburg vs. Emma, here, at 3:30; Drift at David, doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m.; Harold at Emma Saturday, to make up game missed in regular schedule. Louisa has an open date, since Weeksbury has quit play, and will benefit from a 9-0 forfeit.

Last Sunday's results:

Drift 6, David 5, at Drift; Auxier 14, Emma 2, at Auxier; Prestonsburg 12, Louisa 5, at Louisa. Harold played a doubleheader here Sunday in games which had no effect on the team's standing, defeating the colored all-stars, 9-1, and Inez, 2-0.

Drift, in winning its 13th game of the season, went into the ninth inning with a 5 to 0 lead over David and Kit Stumbo, veteran righthander, had a no-hit game with one out in that last round. He suddenly weakened, however, became wild, and before the inning was over David had knotted the score. Drift won out in the tenth. "Eck" Branham went all the way on the mound for David and twirled a creditable game.

At Louisa Prestonsburg went on a baiting spree, which was just as well, since Charlie Patton, local pitcher, did not have his usual stuff and lasted only through the fourth after yielding four runs. Bradley relieved him and permitted only one run in the last five innings. Jack Ray Hall, back from Cincinnati where in a try-out he impressed Redleg officials, hit a homer and had three hits out of four trips to the plate. Jimmy Vance, discharged from the army air forces and with Prestonsburg for remainder of the season, hit two triples and Roark hit two doubles. Ora Curmutte, Louisa catcher, was the losers' big noise with the bat, banging out two doubles.

In the two games here Sunday, Burgess, Harold lefthander, had an easy time of it with the colored brethren who were without the services of Honaker, their star shortstop, and who had little to offer except a pitcher and a catcher. The nightcap with Inez was another matter. Harold scored a run in the first on errors and it was a tight pitching duel all the way between Harold's Luke Kidd and the losers' Castle.

VISITING IN COLUMBUS

Mrs. Bert Hammond and Mrs. Ballard Osborne are visiting their brother, E. P. Harris, and Mrs. Harris in Columbus, Ohio.

BAKE SALE

The Children's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at Hughes' Drug Store, Saturday, Sept. 22, at 9 a.m., Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade and Mrs. F. H. Layne in charge.

MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Dick Allen entertained to a bridge party on Saturday afternoon. Her guests were Misses Jane Clarke, Marion Salisbury, Ethel Cross, Eloise Williams, Patty Rimmer, Dorothy Allen, Alice Gray Burke, Judith Davidson, Winifred Sturgill, Mesdames Don Meade, C. R. Hinton, W. O. Allen, H. D. Fitzpatrick.

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TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY

The war is over. We have won a great victory—a victory over the most aggressive and evil forces ever to appear upon the earth, a victory for the peace of the world, a victory for humanity, a victory for Christianity. In this time of tumult and celebration we pause and bow our heads in utter reverence to Almighty God, the Giver of all good things, for that victory. We pause in prayer for those who cannot return, and gratefully acknowledge a debt to them that is not humanly possible in any way to repay. We pray for those who have returned, and will yet return, broken and beaten, to spend the remainder of their lives living the sacrifices they have so willingly made. We promise them now that never shall they be forgotten—for to forget those who have made these sacrifices is to forget the horrors of war and lay down the bars for a recurrence of war, a war even more horrible than we have now experienced.

Those of us who have been privileged to survive, to return to those we love and cherish, now turn our thoughts to those loved ones and rejoice at the thought of soon being with them to remain always. We rejoice in the thought that now the brave mothers, fathers,

wives and sweethearts may once again be free from the worry, the fear and the sleepless nights, and the loneliness that has dogged their every hour these many months just past. Worry and fear for their boys in all parts of the world, the boys who have been living, fighting and dying in the mud and stench of Europe, or the steaming tropics of the islands of the vast Pacific.

We must all be thankful that we are a nation so constituted that we can arise on a bright December morning, a peaceful country with no malice in our hearts towards anyone, and withstand the shock of a treacherous sneak attack that destroyed the major units of our fleet. A nation that in only 46 months converted itself into the world's greatest fighting machine—with an army unconquerable by any enemy against any odds, and a navy greater than all the combined navies of the rest of the world. We must be thankful for and proud of the spirit of these forces. We must be thankful and proud of the men who had the patriotic spirit of great Americans to "pull up their stakes" and move to other states to produce the implements of war. We must be proud of the women who were willing to lay down their home chores and work at man's work, shoulder to shoulder with their men. We must be proud of the old men

and sick men who produced food on the farms with insufficient help, who went back into the bowels of the earth and produced coal for the fuel of the war plants. We ARE proud of all these men and women who while they worked carried with them the worries for their scattered loved ones and the cares of the world. But for the true American spirit in every man and woman the job could not have been done. But that spirit did prevail and the fight is over.

The war is over but the burden of peace rests with us. We must preserve the peace with equal vigor. We must face all the problems of reconversion from the greatest fighting nation to a peaceful but firm nation with the same spirit of cooperation we had in converting from peace to war after Pearl Harbor. Every returning service man will have some problem—some the problem of completing their education, some of securing employment, either new jobs for those who entered the service before they had ever worked at steady employment because of their youth, or a change in employment by reason of training received while in service. Many will have the problem of establishing new independent businesses; most all in securing a home, a small tract of land, a chance to live in peace and security and forget the horrors of

their experiences. Many will be entitled to, and forced to rely upon, pensions for wounds, diseases, and weakened conditions created by reason of the great service they have rendered.

Every worker will have his problems of uncertainty of employment, of changing jobs, of moving his family, of any number of readjustments. But unemployment must not occur—full employment with an ever increasing standard of living and education and recreational advantages must be guaranteed. A nation that can accomplish so much and overcome the great tasks forced upon us by foreign countries, in which we stood to gain nothing of a material nature, can and must overcome the simpler domestic problems of unemployment and scarcities and of even the fear of unemployment and the fear of scarcities of essentials needed for a full and free life. Our American spirit is the one thing that must be used as a basis for this freedom in our pursuit of peace and the maintenance of that peace.

One cannot live with the fighting men overseas, on the islands of the Pacific or in the countries of Europe without realizing the problems confronting us on our return, without thinking of the problems belonging to all of us in returning to our pre-war lives.

I am Howes Meade, a lawyer from the hills of Kentucky. My father was Lloyd G. Meade and I am the grandson of Henry S. Howes. My family has lived in these hills for over 150 years. I am married and have one child, a daughter, 7 years old. I was practicing law when we became engulfed in war. The day after Pearl Harbor I volunteered for the Army. I was rejected but continued to volunteer and was received by the Navy in 1943, and went on active duty immediately.

I have been overseas now many months and I am, at the date of this publication, still overseas. Due to the fact that I cannot be on home grounds at this time I must deviate from the usual custom of building through personal contacts my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for Congress in August, 1946. I wish to announce now that candidacy which must be carried on, at the present time, by way of the newspapers and the mails. When I am returned to civilian life, after the termination of my services, I will get out and see the people. I want to shake the hand of every man and woman in the Seventh Congressional District. I have a lot to say to the people of my district and I have the youth and vigor to get out and say it. I will make a most active campaign.

I was born 33 years ago in the Happy Hollow section of Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky. I attended the public schools, Mayo College, and was graduated from the Kentucky Military Institute in 1929. After my graduation I enrolled in the Western Kentucky State Teachers College at Bowling Green and left during the height of the depression and accepted employment in the Second National Bank of Paintsville, Kentucky. For a number of years I was the manager and auctioneer at the stock yards in Paintsville. In 1936 I resumed my college studies at the University of Louisville, where I was an honor student, and was graduated from its School of Law in 1939. I have been very active in my church, the First Methodist in Paintsville, serving on its official board and as president of the Men's Bible Class. I have been active in civic work as president of the Kiwanis Club, and for a number of years as chairman of the Red Cross Drives. I have been a life long Republican and a party worker since before I was old enough to vote. I have served as campaign chairman in Presidential and Congressional races.

To the farmers I offer a long and substantial friendship in the development of our mountain farms and in the daily swapping and trading of livestock.

My father was a member of the United Mine Workers and I have defended the miners and other workers in the local, state and Federal courts. I have never represented a corporation in any case against a workingman and never will.

To the returning service men I offer a common understanding of our present and future problems that has been thoroughly instilled during our service.

To all I offer my legal and business training and experience, coupled with youth and the energy that goes with youth, plus an iron bound determination that our hard earned peace shall not now be marred by an economic set back such as followed the last war. We have earned prosperity and we shall have it.

I know the problems confronting the farmers, the miners and the returning service men. I believe in doing something about them other than just talking. These problems can best be dealt with through the medium of a Congressional Office. I will be a candidate for that Congressional Office.

THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE BELONG TO ALL OF US JUST AS DID THE PROBLEMS OF WAR.

I will greatly appreciate hearing from anyone and everyone and will promptly answer any and all letters received. Letters addressed to me at my home address at Paintsville, Ky., will be forwarded to me via my Fleet Post Office address.



LIEUT. HOWES MEADE, U. S. N. R.

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(Seventh Congressional District)
AUGUST, 1946

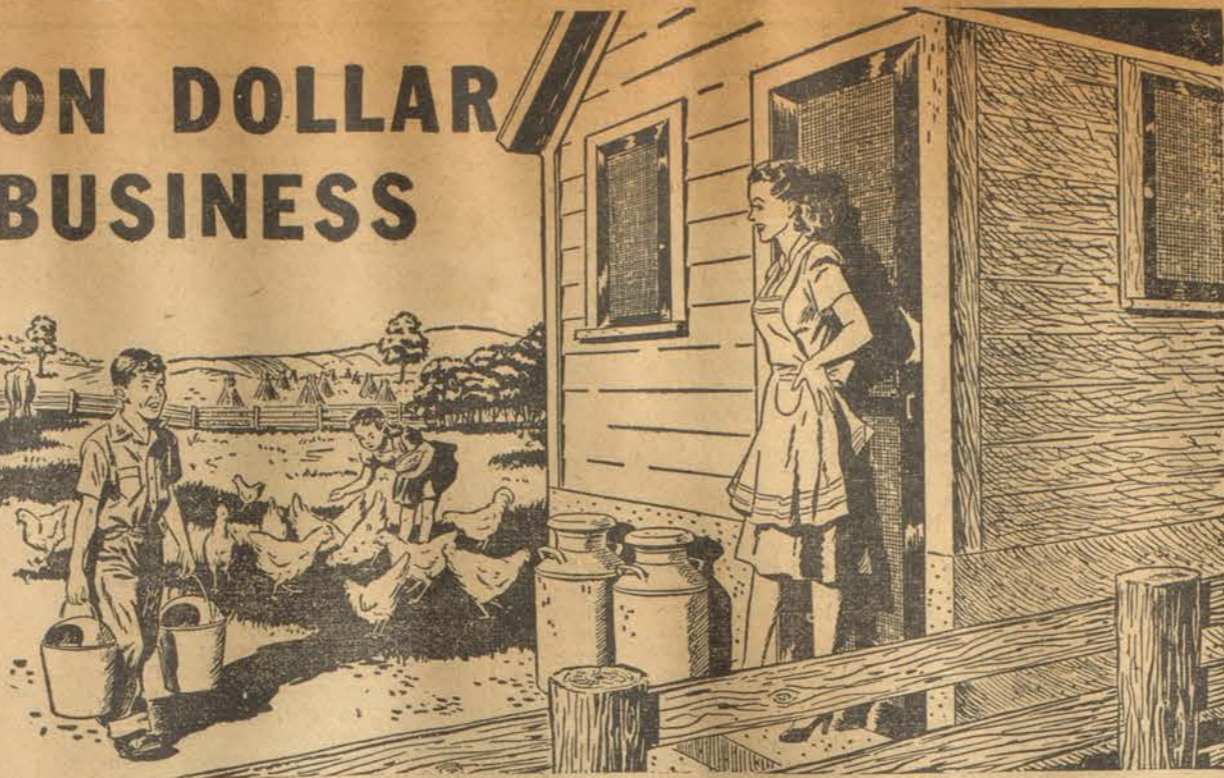
FIVE BILLION DOLLAR FAMILY BUSINESS

WHEN Grandma was a farm girl, she tended the chickens, milked the cows, churned the butter 72 percent of the nation's butter was home-churned then; less than 20 percent today). When she produced more eggs and butter than the family could eat, she would trade the rest for "pin-money" or frills. Today, Grandma's "pin-money" has become BIG money. Last year it added more than five billion dollars to the income of U. S. farmers. That's more than hogs brought in—or cattle—or sheep. Just look:

1944 Gross Farm Income	
Dairy Products.....	\$2,969,000,000
Poultry Products.....	2,295,000,000
Hogs.....	2,796,000,000
Cattle and Calves.....	2,607,000,000
Sheep, Lambs and Wool.....	450,000,000


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Any way you look at it, cows and chickens is a great industry. It is nation-wide, too. California and Texas are crowding close on the leaders—Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, Iowa, and Pennsylvania. From millions of small dairy herds and chicken flocks in every state, as well as from large-scale operations, comes the enormous volume of dairy and poultry products that are such a vital source of our nation's food.



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This series of advertisements is renewed in this issue and will appear monthly. We again invite you to send in good ideas which will help others in the business of farming and ranching. We will pay you \$5 for each good idea accepted by the judges, whose decisions are final. And don't forget to come in and see us whenever you are in Chicago—or if you haven't time to visit, phone us at Yards 4200, Extension 710, or write us at any time about any matter which pertains to agriculture. Remember our address: F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.



LET'S KEEP THE MACHINE IN GEAR

In these days of mechanized farming practically everyone is familiar with the gears that make the wheels of tractors, combines, and other equipment go 'round. We know that should one gear be removed or get out of line—or even if a single gear-tooth is broken—the machine won't run smoothly, if at all.


It is much the same with the livestock and meat industry. The three main gears are the producer, the processor and the retailer. When any one of these "driving gears" gets out of order, then the entire industry suffers. Coordination of their interests can contribute greatly to the smooth functioning of the industry as a whole. None of us gains by insisting too vigorously that our part of the industry is the only one which has problems that matter. We gain by trying to look at our particular problems as they affect all of us. In other words, whatever hurts or helps the producer hurts or helps the processor and the retailer also.

The livestock and meat industry is an important part of the national economic structure. We at Swift & Company believe that we can contribute most to the welfare of America and ourselves—by promoting harmonious, practical working relations between producers, processors and retailers.

F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

Progress Made in "Test-Tube" Breeding

by J. W. Estlett
Professor of Animal Husbandry
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station



J. W. Bartlett

Artificial insemination of livestock is expanding rapidly. The first breeding cooperative using this method was started in New Jersey in 1938. Today there are over 100 such units throughout the nation. Evidence of the success of "test-tube" breeding may be found in the records of the New Jersey unit. "Artificially sired" daughters produced 14% more butterfat and 9% more milk than their dams. Another survey shows the average yield of 280 "artificial" first-calf heifers was 8,125 lbs. of milk and 324.3 lbs. of fat in 305 days. This is 22.2% more milk and 24% more fat than the average of all cows of all ages in the U. S. A.

Such records as these are common, and indicate that artificial insemination is good practice because it pays off in improved herds, lowered costs and higher production. Five points to remember are:

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3. Certain diseases which might be spread by the sire are lessened. . . .
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We will lend you films for school, church, or other farm meetings: "Livestock and Meat," "A Nation's Meat," "Cows and Chickens... U.S.A.," and two brand new animated movies—"By-Products" and "Meat Buying Habits." All for 16-mm. sound projectors. You pay transportation one way only. Write Swift & Company, Department 128, Chicago, Illinois.



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Licensed Veterinarian

HOG CHOLERA

Hog cholera is one of the most common and deadly contagious diseases of swine. This disease is produced by a very small form of life (filterable virus), and therefore easily transmitted from one herd to another. Inasmuch as the sick hog is to be considered the main agent in spreading hog cholera, the most common method of spreading this disease is placing infected hogs nearby or in pens with unvaccinated hogs. Other means of spreading the disease consist of feeding raw work scraps and garbage, and the vaccination of devitalized swine with hog cholera virus and serum. It is also a known fact that people, water and certain insects will carry the disease a long distance. Generally an outbreak of hog cholera can be expected to occur more frequently in the fall and early winter.

The typical symptoms to be observed in hog cholera include the following: loss of appetite (refuses food), slight cough, constipation usually followed by diarrhea, high fever (104-107 degrees), pus in eyes (gummed eyelids), disinclination to move (stiffness), partial paralysis in hind quarters and purplish red spots between the ears and forelegs. The hog has a dejected listless appearance with head and tail hanging downward. Some of the symptoms observed are similar to those of certain other swine diseases. Therefore it is very hard for the veterinarian to differentiate hog cholera from other swine diseases. However, as a general rule the veterinarian does a post-mortem examination—that is, he cuts the hog open and examines for certain indications of the disease.

The period from exposure to first appearance of the symptoms of the disease is generally 3 to 5 days. Shortly some of the hogs will have

fully developed the disease and perhaps died while others are beginning to show symptoms. After the first appearance of the disease in a hog, the hog will die within 7 to 10 days. All breeds of swine are susceptible to the disease, but other species of animals are not susceptible.

Hog cholera is a preventable disease, and only by proper use of preventive measures can your animals be protected. The only method to insure your herd against an outbreak of the disease is by vaccination with hog cholera virus and antiserum. Devitalized hogs (wormy or sick hogs) are poor risks and should not be vaccinated as the hog has a mild form of the disease. I refuse to vaccinate hogs that appear to be sick or infested with parasites. There are a number of different methods and vaccines for immunizing hogs against hog cholera, and all of these methods should be used only by your veterinarian. Vaccination as practiced by an amateur or unqualified person frequently results in an outbreak of the disease; thus producing an epidemic


Martha Logan's Recipe for SKILLET DINNER

Pan fry 1 lb. bulk sausage meat with 2 tablespoons onions until brown. Pour off the drippings. Add 2 cups cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and 1/2 cup chili sauce. Blend well. Cover and cook over very low heat for 30 minutes. Do not raise the cover. Serve with lettuce salad and crusty bread. Serves 6 to 8.

CULL THE NON-LAYERS Now!


Hens in your flocks that are still producing eggs regularly in the early fall months are superior layers. They are the ones to save for breeding stock, writes H. L. Kempster, chairman of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Kempster says it's easy to select the good layers. They are the hens with white bleached shanks and with old, frayed and brittle plumage. The slick hens with yellow legs and smooth feathers are the ones that should be used for poultry meat. They should be culled out of your flock to make room for mature, ready-to-lay pullets now on the range. As it doesn't pay to sell laying hens, try to examine all individuals in your flock carefully. A red comb and moist, expanded vent are sure signs of a layer. If the vent is dry, puckered and yellow, you may be certain that hen has stopped laying for some time.



ROY GUY REALLY KNOWS SHEEP

When Roy F. Guy, head lamb buyer for Swift & Company at Chicago since 1931, was a lad of 17, he answered an ad in a Kansas City newspaper. That led to his first job with Swift as a \$4-a-week messenger boy. Before his first year ended, he had doubled his salary and was getting a start in calf buying. At the ripe age of 22, Roy Guy was head calf buyer at Chicago. He held this post for 10 years and then went back to the starting line to learn lamb buying. In his 46 years with Swift, Roy Guy has bought many million lambs and judged in many a show ring. But his greatest pride is in the boys he hired and trained who have made good with the Company. "I always told a new boy to be careful in choosing his Company . . . and to stay with it," he says.





Roy F. Guy
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Akers Gains Promotion During Luzon Service

WITH THE 25th INFANTRY (TROPIC LIGHTNING) DIVISION ON LUZON—A platoon sergeant in a rifle company of the 35th Infantry Regiment of the veteran 25th (Tropic Lightning) division on Luzon, Staff Sergeant Thurman Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Akers, Dana, Ky., has been promoted to technical sergeant.

A veteran of 17 months overseas service, T/Sgt. Akers entered the army in August, 1943. Prior to landing with the liberating forces on Luzon in January of this year, he served in New Caledonia. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one campaign star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star.

Since landing at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon last January, the 25th Division, commanded by Major General Charles L. Mullins, Jr., fought the Japs for 165 consecutive days on the Central Plains and in the rugged Caraballo Mountains where they captured strategic Balete Pass and the town of Santa Fe, opening the only southern land route to the vast, productive Cagayan Valley. The 25th "Tropic Lightning" Division is a veteran outfit having seen action on Guadalcanal and Vella Vella in the Solomons before landing in the Philippines.

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Tennessee, are living in an apartment in Mrs. Florence Crisp's home. Mr. Smith's work is near here.

Mrs. Forrest Owens and children, of Hindman, are spending some time with her husband who works here for the C. & O.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill and daughter, Sarah Jane, visited Mrs. Polk Barnett Sunday.

Little Rodney Salisbury is the new paper-carrier here. Harry Gene Preflatish assisted him in delivering the papers Sunday.

Bill Roberts, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, and other relatives. While here, he intends selling his property up Bucks Branch.

Sgt. and Mrs. Otto Elam have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingus in Cleveland, Ohio. They were recently married. Mrs. Elam will be remembered as Miss Dora Mae Stephens, formerly a teacher in this county.

Dorothy Vanhose has accepted a position for G. O. Van Horn at Van Horn's Dough-Nut Shop here.

Mrs. G. O. Van Horn, who has been living in Sandusky, Ohio, for some time, plans to join Mr. Van Horn here soon.

Pat Vincent, of Ashland, was the overnight guest of his brother, H.H. Vincent, here this week.

Gazel Kish and his son, Capt. Ernest Kish, of Beckley, W. Va., have been the houseguests of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Dermont, here this week.

Sgt. Vernon Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Allen, of Martin, has returned to the States after spending 24 months in the European theatre of war. Sgt. Allen holds a Presidential Citation, Oak Leaf Cluster, six Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct Medal. After spending a 30-day furlough at home, he returned to Maxwell Field, Ala. Sgt. Allen is now home on a 17-day furlough while awaiting his discharge.

Overseas Veteran In Nichols General

T-5 James J. Carter left, a few days ago, for Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, for an operation to correct injuries received while serving 20 months in the European theatre of war with the medical corps. He spent his furlough with his wife and baby at Paintsville and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, here. Cpl. Carter, who has been in the army three years, went into France on D-Day.

127 GO TO MAINE Leaving here Friday morning to help harvest the Maine potato crop were 127 Floyd county residents. At

Paintsville the Floyd group joined those from other counties of this section, making the trip to Maine by special train.

ROYAL Theatre

PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Thurs.-Fri., September 20-21—
"THE SULLIVANS"

with Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royce, Edward Ryan, Trudy Marshall, John Campbell, James Cardwell, John Alvin, Ward Bond, Roy Roberts and Buddy Swan. Also RKO Radio News.

Saturday, September 22—
Double Feature Program

"WEST OF PINTO BASIN"
with Ray Corrigan, John King and Max Terhune.
Second Feature
"GILDERSLEEVE'S GHOST"

with Harold Peary, Marion Martin, Richard LeGrand, Amelita Ward and Freddie Mercer. Also "LUCKY LULU," a cartoon, and Chapter 4 "SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA," with Rod Cameron.

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 23-24—
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
"BOSTON BLACKIE'S RENDEZVOUS"

(FIRST RUN) with Chester Morris, Nina Foch, Steve Cochran, Richard Lane and George E. Stone.

SECOND FEATURE
"YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT LOVE"

(FIRST RUN) with Vera Lynn, Donald Stewart, Mary Clare and Frederick Lelster. Also "SHE SNOOPS TO CONQUER," with Vera Vague.

Tuesday, September 25—
One Day Only

"ASSIGNMENT IN BRITTANY"

with Susan Peters, Richard Whorf, Pierre Aumont, Margaret Wycherly, Signe Hasso, Reginald Owen, Sarah Padden, Miles Mander, George Brest and John Emery. Also Fox Movie-tone News.

Wednesday, September 26—
Double Feature Program

"CHEYENNE ROUNDUP"
with Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter and Fuzzy Knight.

Second Feature
"YOUTH RUNS WILD"

with Bonita Granville, Kent Smith, Tessa Brind, Glenn Vernon and Jean Brooks. Also "PUPPET LOVE," a cartoon, and Chapter 14 "THE MONSTER AND THE APE," with Robert Lowery and George McReady.

Thurs.-Fri., September 27-28—

"THE PURPLE HEART"

with Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Farley Granger, Kevin O'Shea, Sam Levene, Charles Russell, Donald Barry and John Craven. Also RKO Radio News.

Please Note: To the patrons of the ROYAL, SIPP and Arcade Theatres: Every CHILD not in arms MUST HAVE A TICKET. A requirement of the federal law covering Amusement Tax . . . Please Co-operate.

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quoted by witnesses as saying. Almost simultaneously with his command, he fired, according to this testimony. Commonwealth evidence contended the victim's revolver, at the time, was in his hip pocket, wrapped in a handkerchief.

B. M. James, attorney for Caudill, had not indicated Tuesday if an appeal from the sentence would be made.

On the same day of Caudill's conviction, Fielding Bolen was given a three-year pen term on his conviction of attempting to detain an aged Middle Creek woman against her will.

With continuance till Jan. 11 of the murder trial of W. N. Martin for the slaying of Billie Martin, Jr., last of the docketed murder cases was disposed of for the term. A sanity hearing for Martin was proposed Monday morning by Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, but he later withdrew the motion and Martin will remain in jail here till time for his hearing.

An indictment against Sterling Johnson and Willard Stanley, charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Frank Bush by Sol Johnson on Abner Fork, was dismissed Monday for lack of evidence. Sol Johnson drew a five-year pen term Sept. 7 for the Bush slaying.

Tra Cecil Smith, held in jail here on a warrant from Michigan charging him with child desertion, gained his release Saturday via a habeas corpus proceeding. A court attache said Smith had been held for some time and that Michigan authorities had failed to claim him.

The voluntary manslaughter charge filed against Jesse Wallen, Prestonsburg bus driver, in the death of Frank Caudill, on Town Branch, near here, recently when hit by an auto driven by Wallen, was continued till Jan. 10 and Wallen's bond was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

The Eighth Victory Loan starts in October—let's finish the job!

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., SEPT. 20-21—

"Enchanted Cottage"

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"Where's the Meat?"
Matinees—1:30.
Nights—7:15 and 8:48.

SATURDAY—
Tickets any time between 11:02 a.m. and 1:07 p.m., 6:27 p.m. and 8:02 p.m.

"Utah"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

Serial—
"Purple Monster Strikes."

SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Swing Hostess"
Martha Tilton, Chas. Collins. "Cactus Capers." Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Back To Bataan"

John Wayne, P. Ahn, Anthony Quinn. News. Comedy—
"The Mouse Comes to Dinner." Sunday matinees—1:01 and 2:45. Monday matinee—1:30. Nights—7:15 and 8:45.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"You Came Along"

Robert Cummins, Elizabeth Scott. News. Dear Old Switzerland. Matinees—1:30. Nights—7:15 and 8:52.

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Wednesday. They were represented by Circuit Judge-elect E. P. Hill, Jr., who said here this week he entered the case because "he feels the men have cause for complaint and are right as long as they refrain from violence or destruction of property. Judge Hill added that his services to the workers are gratis.

The gate in the gas line was reopened last Thursday.

Wallace's message rejecting the union's proposal to mediate, said, in part: "Company has never and now has no intention of discriminating against any employee, but in the discharge of its duty to the public and in fairness to its willing employees who have and who now desire to work, must and does reserve the right to discipline or discharge any employee if, after investigation, evidence justifies such action."

"Not being advised of any other issues," the message said, "company cannot blindly agree to any extraordinary hearing nor be bound by judgment of selected special arbitrators, as proposed by union."

The company has taken the position that all issues pertaining to the controversy have been presented to the regional W.L.B. by a three-member panel which conducted hearings in Charleston after a general strike of United Fuel employees last July.

That panel recommended a base pay for laborers of 55 cents an hour, an increase of 5 cents, with other raises for those making up to 85 cents an hour, and shift differentials of 4 and 6 cents an hour.

An "investigative" hearing of the dispute is slated to be held by the War Labor Board in Cleveland today (Thursday).

Koch Sells Property To P'burg Dentist

Dr. R. C. Stone last week purchased from R. H. Koch the Koch Radio Shop building on Third avenue and Mr. Koch's residence at the rear of his business building. Amount involved in the transaction was reported at \$5,000.

Mr. Koch, a pioneer in the radio repair business here, who recently returned to Prestonsburg after doing radio war work for the past few years in Ohio and Michigan, announced this week that he and Mrs. Koch will move to Sandusky, Ohio, to reside with his mother who is in ill health.

The Eighth Victory Loan starts in October—let's be ready to buy Bonds.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—
"China Sky"

Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick.

SATURDAY—AT 2:30—
"Santa Fe Saddlemates"

Sunset Carson, Linda Sterling.

"Trigger Trail"

Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight.

SATURDAY—AT 8—
"Trigger Trail"

Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight.

"The Cheaters"

Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Bedside Manner"

John Carroll, Ruth Hussey.

TUESDAY—
"The Southerner"

Zachary Scott, Betty Field.

WEDNESDAY—
"God Is My Co-Pilot"

Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey.

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The Youth representative is to be the student who excels in obtaining the largest number of members in the drive to be launched here at the pep rally.

Present at Friday night's meeting were: Monroe Wickler, Charles Chumley, Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Jesse Elliott, D. W. Howard, Mrs. Steve Clark, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Miss Carlos Hale.

SHE KNEW GOD

France
29 October, 1944

She had no time for painting lovely pictures.
The beauty shone from out her loving eyes;
She never penned a lovely, graceful sonnet,
But she could sing a baby's lullaby.

She never wrote for fame or admiration
Because of little children at her side,
But in telling and re-telling fairy stories
She learned them all with very greatest pride.

Instead of writing books with stirring action,
She only watched a little body grow;
And, starting baby's eager stumbling footsteps,
Guided them the way that they should go.

It is quite sure they will select another
When giving out the laurels won by fame,
For she was but a plain, sweet mother—
Yet, at the throne of God they bless her name.

In memory of my loving mother,
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