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TTER TO THE EDITOR-

he Big Sandy News

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Court House

Happenings Initial Defeat

s. Augusta Adkins; Leroy atty. Evelyn Glisson vs. Fred

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ved Hatfield, 25, and Daisy Tack-19, both of Ligon; marriage sol-nized at Ligon Dec. 20 by the Rev. Perry. Sumpter Tackett, Jr., and Roberta Newsome, lowell: married here Dec. 20 Rev. Alex Stephens. Deward At W. Prestonsburg

APPENDICITS VICTIM

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Floyd County Times

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 3, 1946

TWO OF THREE Deputy Collector IN SLATEFALI AT DRIFT DIE

THURSDAY

Simpson and Colley Killed: Stephens Slightly Hurt

Two of three men operating a pading machine in the Beaver Coal Mining Company operation at brift Dec. 20 were killed when a slatefall of several tons covered a large portion of the "room" in which they were working. The third escaped with a severe back injury.

The dead: Oakley Simpson, 27, and Silas Colley, 43, both of Drift.

Injured was Ike Stephens, who this week was said to be convalescing at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Simpson died of a broken neck. Colley, crushed by the full weight of the fall, was broken throughout his

rtunity of sitting ewriter in lap, and letter to the editor Here goes:
andy News

Simpson, unmarried, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Simpson, of Drift, two brothers and one sister: Claude and Robert Simpson, of Drift, and Miss Mildred Simpson, Lima, Ohio.

A four-year veteran of World War was working his fifth shift, it was said, when the slatefall came. The body was taken to Pedro, O., for

Funeral rites for Colley were held Dec. 24 at the May cemetery, Alphoretta, where burial was made, the Rev. E. H. Howard officiating.

Sturgill, Roberts Deny Allegations Of Contestants

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McDowell Hands Prestonsburg 5

Prestonsburg high school's Black Cats, smarting from their first loss of the season Dec. 22 when they vis-ited McDowell, will begin their 1946 net campaign Friday night with an

Caldwell vs. Don Nediffer: John atty. Allen Whitt; Edw. With Allen Whitt; Edw. With Allen Whitt; Edw. Wis Don Nediffer: John G. C. Ferguson, attys. Prestonsburg lost to McDowell in a nip-and-tuck game, one of the best played in this section during the season. The score was McDowell, 40; Prestonsburg, 35. The winning margin came in the last few minutes of play after the lead had changed hands on several occasions.

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B. Clarke, atty.

V.

E. LICENSES

The line-up:

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F. Blackburn (8)

B. Hall (12)

W. Hall (12)

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Substitutions: Pburg — Tackett,

To Aid Taxpayers

Collector of Internal Revenue S. R. Glenn announces that a deputy from his office will visit Prestons-burg on Jan. 7 and 15; Martin on lowing taxpayers who will be required to file an estimated or final return by Jan. 15: (1) Farmers, if 80 per cent or more of their gross income is from farming activities, and their income is \$500 or more from this source would be required to file a declaration or final return by Jan. date. Other taxpayers will have un til March 15 to file their returns.

Body of William Day Is Found on Railroad At Wayland Saturday

William Day, 45-year-old Estill niner whose body was found on the ailway tracks near the Wayland station early Saturday morning, was struck and killed some time during the preceding night by a train, a jury empaneled by Coroner Brady Shepherd held.

Death resulted, it was said, from a deep head injury. One foot was severed.

Mr. Day was employed by the Goose Creek Mining Company, near Hueysville, and was well-known on Right Beaver Creek. He is survived

Right Beaver Creek. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Day, Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the mouth of Dry Creek, Knott county, the Rev. Green Boyd and the Reverend Fannin officiating. Burial was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Roy Rice, Member Of Well-Known Big Sandy Family, Victim

Roy Rice, 50 years old, East Point mer and member of a well-known Sandy family, died Sunday night h he had submitted to an operation two days earlier.

Mr. Rice became suddenly ill at his home Friday morning and his passing came as a shock to hundreds of friends and relatives throughout this section.

Mrs. Alice Hill Endicott, well-known Floyd county woman, died at her home at Banner Saturday, four days after her 74th birth anniversary, a victim of a three-year illness

A daughter of the late James and Mary Adams Walsh, she was a native of West Liberty, Ky., but had resided in this county for many years. She was married more than 50 years ago to Samuel S. Hill, after whose death she was married to Sam Endicott. The latter also preceded her in death two years ago.

Surviving are three daughters and one son: Dr. W. J. Hill, Stone, Ky.; Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. Hazel Hayes, both of Banner, and Mrs. Fannie Taylor and James Walsh, both of Bianchester, O., also survive, as do 12 grandchildren: one great-grand-child and the following step-daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Wallace, Tram; Mrs. Roland Blankenship, Pikeville; Mrs. Boone Sellards and Mrs. Ollie Burchett, both of Williamson, W. W., and Mrs. Jake Garrett, of Emma.

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Funeral was conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Methodist Church at Allen, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and W. B. Garriott officiating. Burial, directed by the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the Davidson cemetery near Ivel.

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County Health Board Regulations, Effective Jan. 1, Are Announced

were adopted by the Floyd County Board of Health at its December meeting here last Thursday, Dr. M. V. Wicker, chairman of the county health group, announced this week. Violation of any of the three regulations thus adopted will result in a fine of \$10 to \$50 for each offense, with each day during which conditions condemned are permitted to

COUNTY HAS CLEAR PROFIT OF \$8,000 ON \$90,000 INVESTMENT IN 'VICTORY'

Then it began "dealing."

This \$90,000 worth of bonds were sold at a premium of \$2,300 and the original \$90,000 was invested "back"

advice to the court part on in dividends," "the premium and interest on the original \$90,000 investment made by the county resulted in a profit of better than \$8,000."

Floyd county hasn't done badly on at par in Victory bonds of the curs wartime investments. At its December meeting the fiscal court "totted up" and found that it had purchased for the county \$90,000 worth of U.S. treasury bonds.

COLLINS, NEW FLOYD JAILER

Takes Office Dec. 23 As Jailer Horn Quits; New Officers In Jan. 7

When Jailer Guy Horn resigned at 7 p.m., two days before Christmas,

Jailer Collins' assistants at the jail are Butler Spivey, Wheelwright, an ex-soldier, and Chester Potter, of

Needed, Wicker Says

sary, a victim of a three-year illness of heart disease.

A daughter of the late James and said, with approximately 60 per cent

R. E. HATFIELD **CALLED AT 30**

Well-Known Merchant Succumbs Saturday, Sclerosis Victim

Martin, Saturday, a victim of scler-osis of the liver from which he had suffered for months. He was 30 years

A son of the late J. D. Hatheld, who preceded him in the mercantile business, he was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1915. Educated at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, he operated stores at Melvin and Bypro fellowing the death, a few years ago, of his father and also owned real estate in Florida.

He is survived by the videous Marketing and the survived by the videous Marketing and the survived by the videous Marketing and the videous Marketing and the videous Marketing and videous Marketing a

Robert Ernest, Jr., and Gary Os-borne Hatfield. The body was taken by the Call Funeral Home, Pikeville, to Waverly, O., Sunday and funeral and burial were held there on the following day

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One brother, Malcolm Harris, Prestonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gambill, Paintsville, survive. beth Gambill, Paintsville, survive. Funeral rites will be conducted at 1 pm., Friday from the Methodist Church, Pikeville, the pastor, the Rev. Vogel officiating, and burial will be made in the Weddington cemetery here under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

extended over a period of months, she attended school until less than two months before her death.

Surviving, besides the parents, are one brother and one sister, Martin Thomas and Bessie Marie. Funeral rites were conducted Day 23 from

For Triplett Arrest

Surviving, besides the parents, are one brother and one sister, Martin Thomas and Bessie Marie. Funeral for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of Shelby Triplett, Wanted in the murder of his wife. Gertrude Chaffins Triplett, Mr. Chaffins is the father of the slain woman.

Stricken by a heart attack while awaiting arrival of his sister's body from Ohio, J. B. Wicker, former the arrest or for information the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, the Revs. G. R. Fan-nin, Alex Stephens and Paris Music Wicker was 73 years old.

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OF COUNTY'S WAR FUND COLLECTION

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Masons To Install Officers at Past Masters Banquet

Officers of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, Free and Accepted Masons, who were named at the lodge's annual election of officers Dec. 27, will be installed Saturday evening when the annual Past Masters' banquet will be held.

CASTLE DIES

Lackey Man Victim After Auto-Truck Wreck Near Here

Death resulted from abdominal in-uries, it was said.

and two sisters.

Funeral was conducted Wednesday from the Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey, and burial there was direct-ed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Club Leader Asks Attendance At Hazard Meet

Three-Year Illness Claims Duncar, 80

2 FLOYD TOTS DRIVEN BY

Fannin Executes \$5,000 Bond Here, To Face Grand Jury

Glenn Fannin, of Estill, World Var II veteran, is at liberty under 5,000 bond to answer to action of

The Haymond child's skull was fractured and the Meadows tot sufered a broken neck. Both died with-

In Johnson County Shooting; Wounded Man Is Recovering

Is Victim at Pikeville

Mrs. Ida Harris Butler, 75 years old, widow of Judge John F. Butler, and a native of Prestonsburg, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, after recurring illnesses of the past three years.

A daughter of the late Harmon Harris and Angeline Harris, Mrs.

Funeral rites for 80-year-old Sam M. Duncan, who, died at his home at Hueysville Dec. 19 after a three-year illness, were conducted Dec. 24 from the residence, with burial being made at Hueysville under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Duncan was a son of John Duncan, and had resided in this county since boyhood. He is survived by three sons and one daughter: P., Roy and Miss Hattie Duncan, all of Hueysville, and Tom Duncan, Logan, W. Va.

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Thirteen-year-old Patsy Jean Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrook, died Dec. 19 at her parents' home in West Prestonsburg, a victim of Bright's disease from which she had suffered for some time. Although her illness had avended over a period of months.



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By NOBLE HOBBS

and the second All reports from the old home town indicate that the "hot times" we used to predict when the boys came marching home have not ma-terialized. In fact, it seems they have come home with a desire for quiet that we hope will continue to

A quiet philosopher is A. G. (Merida) DeCoursey who, as he puts it, chased that Ruptured Duck (some of the boys call it a Thunder Bird) for seven long years in the Pacific before he caught it to pin on his shirt and become a Pfc. again—and the C now stands for Civilian and the C now stands for Civilian.

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Joe Hicks and Joe Hobbs have teamed up to hand out advice to the newly married (or harried) couples around town and, to prove their points, they quote everybody from Shakespeare to Clarence Darrow. Roll on, boys—roll on.

A report comes from down Martin way about the Old Bird that used to make a lot of noise about nothing (meaning Ye Old Shike). He was caught hunting in a very unsports-like manner—that is, he had caught a rabbit and tied it up and was throwing rocks at it, inasmuch as he had decided he couldn't hit it with had decided he couldn't hit it with

and the members of the Fourth Es-tate never seem to understand is tate never seem to understand is that, despite the fact that there is ample machinery set up in most all standard contracts to handle any grievances, it is a pretty hard matter to get the employers to use that machinery. If several grievances are allowed to pile up and go unsettled, regardless of how insignificant they generally bring on his

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Maybe they are, but if the employers would quit wildcatting the arbitration machinery in the various contracts and go ahead and settle the grievances as they arise around less labor trouble to contend with.

At present there are several strikes on in the major industries for new contracts. It is a good time now to point out that next April there will be a new contract negotiated in the coal fields. I suppose we will be told, as we usually are, that we are very, very bad people and that if we get half of what we ask for it will bank-rupt the industry and slow the progress of the country. A lot of our old-timers still remember the year 1890, the year of the first eight-hour day would ruin the country.

And now watch this prediction:

And now watch this prediction I predict that not a single solitary contract with any major industry such as General Motors or the steel ndustry will be negotiated until after the United Mine Workers make their contract next April. Wanna

So long till next time.

MINERS EARN \$2,895

Washington, Nov. 25—Coal miners in the Appalachian area earned an verage of \$2.895.63 during 1944, the urvey showed today. The study was conducted on the earnings and ex-penses of more than 250,000 miners in the area which includes all of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and parts of Kentucky and Tennessee, and produce more than 70 per cent of the nation's coal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sin-ere thanks and appreciation to all ur friends, relatives and neighbors our friends, relatives and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Henry C. Combs. We are especially grateful to the Rev. W. B. Garriott for his words of consolation, to all the donors of cars and the beautiful floral offerings; also to the Arnold Funeral Home for its courteous service, and all those who assisted in any way.—Mrs. H. C. Combs. Mrs. n any way.—Mrs. H. C. Combs. Mrs.



knows all about pruning trees because he likes prunes) appears to be about to collect on his accident insurance policy. Poor Davie! But he's lucky at that. Some people are still without the protection of accident and health insurance and would be totally out of luck in Davie's place. o Talk with us to-day about ac-

JACK C. SPURLIN

cident and health insurance.

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DR. BLACKERBY PAINTS DARK PICTURE OF HEALTH CONDITIONS FOR NEWSMEN

Outside of Jefferson and Fayette counties, there are only 200 sanatorium beds for nearly 2,500,000 Kentuckians.

Orphans at Christmas McDowell, Ky., Dec. 31 (8)

mental ill health or mental defi-

Editors and publishers of Kentucky newspapers climaxed a half-day conference at the Henry Clay hotel, Louisville, recently, by hearing State Health Commissioner Philip E. Blackerby present an almost unbelevably black picture of health conditions in Kentucky. Dr. Blackerby spoke in behalf of the Committee's activities. Dr. Thomas P. Cooper, dean of the University's of Kentucky's College of Agriculture report he recently prepared for the committee for Kentucky agriculture report he recently prepared for the committee and Dr. Maurice F. Seay, director of the University's Bureau of Schoolser's welfare as its sole object.

Kentucky has but 800 beds for 14-000 tubercular cases, 5,000 of whom are unaware of it and are unwittingly exposing their families and friends to the disease.

Outside of Jefferson and Faverte.

The conference, attended by the state editors and publishers, began at 2 p.m., at the Henry Clay hotel. Harry W. Schacter, president of the Georgetown, Ky. became the bride of Pvt. Billy D. Meade, Denver, Colorado, son of Mr. A. B. Meade, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Edna Meade, of Georgetown, on Monday, Dec. 24, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. E. Gibson, of Georgetown.

The bride is a graduate of Garth in the North Harry W. Schacter, president of the Committee for Kentucky, described the Committee for Kentucky, described the Committee for Kentucky defended, of Georgetown, Mrs. Edna Meade, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Edna Meade, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Edna Meade, of Georgetown, on Monday, Dec. 24, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. E. Gibson, of Georgetown.

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McDowell, Ky., Dec. 31 (Spl.)— There is really a Santa Claus," the uldren of the Lee Frasure Memorial Orphans Home here are unani-mous in saying.

ers don't have a doctor at child-birth.

The average sanitation grade of Kentucky's eating and drinking establishments is 40 per cent.

Our death rate from dysentery is twice the rate for the nation as a whole.

Three hundred and thirty-three communities with populations from 200 to 3,000 have no public water supplies.

One-half of the stately mothamous in saying.

McKinley Turner, president of UMW-CIO Local Union No. 6691, was Santa Claus to the children in the form of a check for \$125, a donation from the miners of Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin. Some of the citizens of Martin also made other cash donations and the churches and business places were very generous with cash and presents.

One-half of the state's population is served by open privies. These attract flies which pollute food and PROFITS IN PIKE

Let's take a look around the country at the strike picture. There is hardly a miner in Floyd county who has not been told at one time or another that he was on illegal strike and to go back to work. This is generally done despite the fact that there is a lot of griping that goes with the return to work.

However, the one thing the public and the members of the Fourth Estimates the property of the Fourth Estimates and the country at the strike picture. There is sumed in Kentucky homes is not pasteurized, and 45 counties have no pasteurized milk available.

One out of every 300 Kentuckians has cancer, and some 2,500 die each year ago with a flock of 640 White Leghorns and Minorcas. For the 12 war II were rejected because of mental till health or mental defi-

\$1,398, and he culled 189 hens during the year.

Canada Meade, of Johns Creek, also reported a good profit. Over a period of 11 months, his poultry record shows he made a profit of \$263.33 on 75 White Lephorns.

Branham-Meade Vows Said at Georgetown, Ky.

The Mason County Farm Bureau as set up an annual agricultural cholarship at the Kentucky College

cross lambs from Mor received in Washingt Forty farmers in



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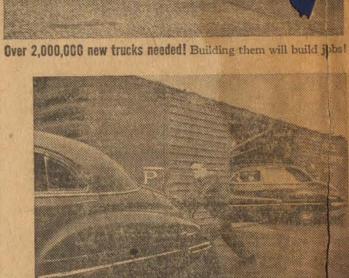
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Building these cars and trucks will mean jobs-in mines, mills, and factories. Jobs on farms. Jobs in machine shops. More jobs on the railroads that haul raw

materials and parts for making automobiles—as well as the finished product.

In addition, the manufacture of tires and parts, and the selling and servicing of automotive equipment, can mean the employment of hosts of other workers. It can mean additional jobs in the country's 250,000 gasoline stations, 85,000 independent service shops, 35,000 car agencies! It can mean jobs in banks and in offices, in the service trades and in the professions!

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and the Pere Marquette, that are preparing for greater production than ever before-to satisfy the demands of all of us -and by so doing to multiply jobs and opportunities in this country!

> A Report on the Prospects for Postwar Employment in the Industries Served by

Chesapeake & Ohio Line

Cleveland

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News From Floyd Communities

LAYNESVILLE

Laynesville Woman's Society Stian Service held its Decementing at the home of Mrs. Webb. The meeting was by singing Christmas carols, Elizabeth Spears led the group yer. Mrs. Flora Hopkins read ripture for the worship service the schanging of gits with Mrs. and Mrs. Beart Mrs. Amongrass and daughter, of Ashland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Webb. The meeting was by singing Christmas carols, Elizabeth Spears led the group yer. Mrs. Flora Hopkins read ripture for the worship service thusiness meeting was held. A with the exchanging of gits with Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass.

Miss Alleen S. Baker was a Mrs. Helen Austin, of Michigan, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin. Mrs. Alleen S. Baker was a their Christmas dimner guests of Mrs. Rudolph Spencer Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Grape Sturgill, Dollie Battle Mae Hall, Bradie Diga Conn, A. B. Hobson, Prichard, Regenia Daniel, Baker.

Mrs. Ruby Holbrook, of Covington, spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp. Luther Baldridge was returned Thursday from the Prestonsburg General hospital where he has been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Ruby Holbrook, of Covington, spent Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Prazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter, of Ashland, are visiting dar the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettry by a control of Mr. and Mrs. Bellen Hornsby and Dr. R. H. Messer, Capt. K. C. Beverly and Ar. and Mrs. Bellen Hornsby and Dr. R. H. Messer and Capt. Beveral of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blanton. After dimer, bridge was enjoyed by the guests. High score prizes were awarded with the singing of "Behold, the Lamb of God," and the "Halle-guests. High score prizes were awarded with the singing of "Behold, the Lamb of God," and the "Halle-guests. High score prizes were awarded with the singing of Mrs. R. H. Messer; Capt. K. C. Beverly and Mrs. R. H. Messer; Capt. K. C. Beverly and Mrs. R. H. Messer; Capt. K. C. Beverly and Mrs. R. H. Messer; Capt. K. C. Beverly an Mae Cecil, Minnie Hatcher, Branham, Allie Marrs, Eliza-Spears, Grace Sturgill, Dollie Battie Mae Hall, Bradie tt. Diga Conn, A. B. Hobson, Prichard, Regenia Daniel,

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to the automobilist

This cut is from an actual photograph. It shows the relative

size of one of the heavy trucks regularly operated on Kentucky highways before the enactment in 1932 of the 18,000-pound gross

weight law, that is, when trucks with a gross weight of 28,000 pounds were permitted. The heaviest type of modern railroad freight engine is only 4 inches higher and 2½ inches wider

Kentucky's Highways Were Not Built

will seek to have the legislature permanently authorize

the operation of trucks with a gross weight of more

roads in Kentucky. Even the main highways across the

state contain long stretches of narrow, winding roads

of low type construction. In the State Highway System

of 10,000 miles there are 3,200 miles less than 18 feet

wide, many substandard bridges and 16,000 places

System of 47,000 miles there are 27,690 miles of unsur-

faced mud roads. The plain fact is Kentucky's high-

The Subsidy

tons or less capacity pay more than 90% of all gasoline

In a normal year automobiles and trucks of 11/2

ways were not built for 40,000-pound trucks.

where the view ahead is restricted within 500 feet by sharp curves or other obstructions. In the County Road

It is reported that the commercial trucking interests

There are only 2,100 miles of high type surface

for Heavy Trucks

than the one shown in this picture.

than 40,000 pounds.

Remember

of bitter memories and regrets.

sonable limits.

arents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fra-

College students who spent the holidays here were Sue Hornsby, Franklin School of Science and Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joy Ras-Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joy Ras-nick, Jimmy Messer, Wesley Prich-ard, University of Kentucky, Lex-ington; Junior Campbell, Carl Hig-gins, Kentucky Wesleyan, Winches-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salver and sons, Darnell and Edsel, spent Christmas with relatives at Hager

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston had ter; Naomi Oakley, Pikeville College; Betty Lou Roache, Berea College. as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and daugh-

and Mrs. Howard Modre and dadgiter, Nancy, of Ashland, Rev. L. E. Wells, of Maytown, and Dr. W. P. Fryman, of Ashland.

Mrs. Ursula Crisp and daughter, Betty, have returned from an extended visit with her mother in Cincipacitic Objections of Chicago.

sons, of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. But-ler Estep, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the holidays here with Capt. and Mrs. K. C. Beverly. Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, spent Christmas here with his daughters, Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty.

Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat, and Mrs. J. W. Laferty spent Thursday night with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Laferty at Dwale. Mrs. John Buford Martin and Denver Chaffins have received their dis-charges from the army after spending the last two years in Europe. S/Sgt. Shelby Draughn, of New Jersey, spent the holidays with Mrs. Draughn and daughter, Pam. Other soldiers and sailors in Garrett were Cpl. Clem Martin, Orville Lawson, Oliver Webb, Jr., Vernis Hall, Cpl. (Continued on Page 7)

Billy Childers, ing hi Miss Harriet Messer, technician at heart. St. Anthony's hospital, Louisville, spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, here.
Mr. and Mrs. Holly Conley and

daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Pvt. Julius Boleyn, son of John M. Boleyn, of Boleyn, Ky., is home on a 10-day leave. He is stationed at Camo Shelby, Mississippi Before being moved to this camp he was sta-tioned at Sheppard Field, Texas, with the army air forces. He spent Christmas with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Slone, of Raven.

PYRAMID

Tommy J. Ratliff, petty officer, second class, U.S. navy, formerly of Pyramid, visited friends and relatives here this week-end before reurning to duty.

H. B. Miller and Charlie Miller,

of Hueysville, were recent guests of Mrs. Katherine Reffitt.

to the tax collector

and license taxes. 'All commercial trucks normally

pay less than 4% of all road taxes. This is actually

less than the portion of railroad property taxes that is

used for county roads, bridges and city streets. Why

should those who build and maintain the highways

subsidize the heavy commercial trucks which endanger

No Benefit to the Public

be benefited by the proposed law. The 20-ton trucks

were permitted here during the war but they did not

reduce their charges to the public. Increasing truck

weights in other states has not reduced commercial

truck rates. The commercial trucking interests do not

even propose to reduce the rates they charge the public

Shall We Build Superhighways or

Farm-to-Market Roads?

the less will be the funds available for building the

farm-to-market roads so badly needed by the farmers

and school children in the rural sections of the state.

The more of the road taxes that is used for building the superhighways needed only by the supersize trucks,

Only the operators of the supersize trucks would

the public's use of public property?

if their law should be adopted.

THE DANGER AND COST OF THE HEAVY TRUCKS ARE PLAIN ENOUGH. IT IS HARD TO SEE WHAT BENEFIT ANYBODY EXCEPT THEIR OPERATORS WOULD RECEIVE.

This message is published by the Kentucky Railroad Association. Protection of the safety and con-

venience of the operators of automobiles and of trucks of reasonable size, preservation of the highways, due regard for taxpayers and for those who are dependent upon farm-to-market and county roads - all unite with simple fairness to competing forms of transportation in requiring that reasonable limitations be imposed upon the instrumentalities that use public property for private profit.

Paid \$5,297,991

in property taxes

THE WAY THEY LOOK

relatives.

S/Sgt. Arthur Haywood, a former teacher here, arrived Dec. 18, after receiving his discharge, to witness the school Christmas program and

Lt. Marie Risner, after spending many months in the Nurse corps in the States and later in France and ening to visit her parents, Mr. and

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer left Monday to spend a few months in Florida. Capt. K. C. Beverly accom-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey and

evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risner.

T/Sgt. Estill Reed surprised relatives by dropping in unexpectedly last week after having spent many months in the Pacific area.

Services pertaining to the Christmas season were held at the Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 23. For Simday School a program on the "Nativity" was presented, followed by a visit from St. Nicholas. At 4 p.m., the regular sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James George was christened. At 6 p.m., the Young People's Union enjoyed its program, afterward singing Christmas carols. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gearheart, of Ashland, spent last week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Miranda Gear-

ng his mother, Mrs. Miranda Gear-E. Williamson is greatly im-

R. E. Williamson is greatly improved after a severe attack of influenza and pleurisy.

Mrs. J. B. Howes and daughter, Janet, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Howes' mother, Mrs. Minnie Woods, in Huntington, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George and children, of Puritan, W. Va., visited his parents during the Christmas.

his parents during the Christmas

Miss Ruth Layne, a student at the University of Kentucky, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Layne. Gerald Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts, and a student at Annapolis, spent a 72-hour leave with his family just before Christ-

mas. Rev. Carl Layne, accompanied by Rev. Carl Layle, accompanied by Rev. Isaac Stratton, drove to Huntington, W. Va., Christmas Day and visited Rev. Jackson, who is a patient at the C. & O. hospital.

Pfc. Ray Stratton has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

tored to Auxier Saturday

Chillie Thornsbury visited T. J.

Reflitt here Sunday.

A. L. Shepherd was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

(Continued on December 1)

Ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Stratton, for several days.

Miss Madge Spears, a student at the University of Kentucky, visited her sister, Mrs. James George, during the holiday vacation.

here during the holidays.

Austin Cassidy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy. Austin is stationed in Nebraska.

Dearsie Isaacs has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after a 30-day furlough here with relatives. He has re-enlisted in the army.

Bob Allen was seeing old friends in Maytown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Northrup are here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinkaid. Lester has just returned from England.

Miss Marcella Rowe, who is working in Detroit, Mich., spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Combs announce the arrival of a baby girl—Nancy Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May. They came here from San Antonio, Texas where Mr. Martin was stationed with the army till his discharge.

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughan spent the week-end in Ashland.

Misses Harriet Allen, Charlotte Smith and Robert Combs were visiting friends here last week.

All-American Red Heads To Play at Wayland, Jan. 8



Olson's All-American Red Heads, he only traveling girls basketball eam ever to be featured in both IFE and PIC magazines, will play he Wayland high school team at Vayland high school gymnasium at 130 p.m., January 8.

This, the world's greatest aggrega
tion of girl net straigs, scoached by the Philippines and the Orient where they defeated 18 men's teams. This they defeated 18 men's teams. This visit of the world's championship girls team promises basketball fans of this section a rare sports treat.

Ranging in height from 6 feet, 4 inches to a mere 5-10, the girls are the only players of their sex to tour (Adv.) the only traveling girls basketball team ever to be featured in both LIFE and PIC magazines, will play the Wayland high school team at

MAYTOWN

Edward Allen has arrived home

Herschel Begley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley.

Thomas Spencer Combs and Dr and Mrs. Gene Combs spent the holi-days with thier parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs.

Mrs. Townsel Combs.

Major and Mrs. Ed Sutton, Jr., and daughter, Vicey, spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton, They were joined here by Mrs. Jack Crow and son, Joe, of Cincinnati, also Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snoddy and daughter, Judy. This was a re-union for the Sutton family. autton family.

Gerald Piersall and Clifton Wells spent the holidays with their par-ents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Wells, and

Howard Ramey, who has spent ill of flu.

Harold Bal with his wife and son, Glenis. He has received his discharge from the employment.

Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart
spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart. They are students at the University of Kenstudents at the University of Kenstudents at the University of Kenstudents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eirvon Hickon Dec. 15 a daughter—Linda Carol. Hattie Duncan has been ill of the students at the University of Kenstudents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Stewart are making their home in Maytown. Was the overnight guest of Mr. and Ogden has received his air forces Mrs. Joe Prater recently.

Thomas Spencer Combs has received his discharge. He has been in
the South Pacific and Japan for the
last two and a half years.
Ronnie May, who is stationed in
Lincoln, Neb., was visiting friends
here during the holidays.

Autific Cossidy is visiting his par-

from San Antonio, Texas where Mr. Martin was stationed with the army till his discharge.

Miss Ronda Allen, of Berea College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen.

George Allen Patton has recently received his discharge from the navy. He is at home with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Patton, and his sisters.

Mrs. Louise Reed, of Salyersville, spent the week-end with her brother, Thomas Patrick, and family.

Miss Elizabeth Boughton was visiting friends in Hindman Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Allen spent Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Mosaleete Ferrell, George Allen Patton and Donald May were guests of the Stapleton family in Pikeville Sunday.

Mrs. George Allen, who has been a patient in the Gearheart hospital, Martin, has returned home. She is somewhat improved.

Jim Click and Mrs. Howard Ramey were shopping in Prestonsburg and Paintsville last week.

Russell Patton, of the army, and Mrs. Ruth Slone, of Detroit, were called home on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Talmadge Patton.

Miss Elizabeth Boughton, of Berea College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick.

rick. Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Howell an-

nounce the arrival of a new baby.

Those who entertained the younger set during the holidays were Misses Juanita May, Janet Webb and Mosaleete Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and son. Pat. of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin to dinner Sunday evening

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WAYLAND

Wayland Star Chapter No. 434, O.E.S., held its Christmas party December 17 in the Masonic hall here. A turkey dinner was served to 30 members and guests. Christmas carols were sung and four tables of bridge and four tables of rook were sides at Lar he entertainment during the eve-ning. Prizes for high score in bridge ning. Prizes for high score in bridge were won by Mrs. Noah Howard and lins. Rook prizes were won by Mrs. S. C. Berkeley and Mrs. Lloyd Mullins. Rook prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mrs. Ray Long, Mrs. Mike Staley, Mrs. Felix Coburn and J. T. Spillman. Numbers were drawn and gifts were exchanged at close of the evening. the evening.

HUEYSVILLE

Ollie Joseph and family have been Harold Baldridge and Rufus Prater left Sunday for Indiana to seek

Hattie Duncan has been ill of flu. Myrtle Reed. of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday.

SGT. RATLIFF, IN BERLIN

BERLIN-Pfc, Arnold Ratliff, of Langley, Ky., is now with the American Military Government in Germany as personnel sergeant, in the office of Military Government, Ber-

His mother, Mrs. Anna Ratliff, resides at Langley

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stered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the ostoffice et Prestensburg, Ky., under the act of

o-Something To Be Grown

LICKING VALLEY COURIER West Liberty, Ky.) recently told a story which many Floyd county mers might read with profit.

Briefly, the news-story told of a Morgan county tobacco crop this year that is worth an estimated \$1,667,250; of a crop that will average between 1,350 and 1,-

CARD OF THANKS

gratitude to our friends and rel-atives for their kind services, the

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thank you folks-and we do.

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Year for each of you.

400 pounds to the acre-and a return of around \$650 in cash to the acre of land in cultivation.

That-from Morgan county, a section of the state not famed for the fertility of its soil, but where farming has become a business rather than an avocation. Which causes one to wonder what Floyd might produce, were its farmers determined to show a profit from their soil rather than a mere livelihood.

Tobacco is edging into this county but is a long way from gaining a beach-head because of the tobacco allotment system now in effect. At least one farmer this year grew tobacco, knowing he would be required to pay a penalty because he had not been allotted a tobacco base. Next year, however, he will be entitled to a base and thus will be in the business, on equal footing with growers of other sections.

Morgan county farmers in the 1939-40 season drew checks totaling \$219,000 and each year thereafter the number and value of tobacco checks have grown until in 1943-44 they hit the million-dollar mark, then last year passing on over to \$1,380,000. And now this year's fine record for a mountain county where coal and oil and gas deposits are not such that agriculture is forgotten as an industry.

These figures do not definitely prove anything to Floyd county where tobacco comes rolled or in the plug or twist; yet they give us something to think about.

Something that is not a mere pipe

Flu Complications We take this means to express our Claim John Justice

atives for their kind services, the words of comfort, and the beautiful floral offerings following the death of our beloved husband and father, Elwood Rone, Sr. Especially do we thank the Arnold Funeral Home for its services and the Revs. Willard Akers and Alex Coburn for their consoling words.—Mrs. Elwood Rone and Junior Mrs and Mrs Edwar Ose Pneumonia complications following an attack of influenza resulted in the death last Thursday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of John Justice, 66 years old, of Wonder.

A son of the late Marion and Liza A son of the late Marion and Liza Adkins Justice, he was a native of this county where he had many relatives and friends. He was a devout member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Blackburn Justice, two sons and one daughter: Charlie Justice, Betsy Layne, Noah Justice, Compton, W. Va., and Mrs. Victoria Blackburn, of Woods; three brothers and one sister, Jerry Justice, Osborne, Gilbert Justice, McCombs, and Mrs. Fairenda Spears, also of McCombs.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Freewill Baptist Church at Betsy Layne, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Carl Layne officiating Buriel in the Fleewing comciating. Burial in the Ferguson cem-etery at Laynesville was directed by the Call Funeral Home.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Clarke spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke. They reside at Wheeling, W.Va.

Heart Seizure, Fall Fatal to Banner Man At Daughter's Home

Stricken by a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Akers, of Banner, Alex Kidd, 70, years old, died a few minutes after falling down a stairway of the Akers

falling down a stairway of the Akers home Friday.

Mr. Kidd, a member of the Baptist Church for the last 30 years, was a native of this county, the son of Elisha and Jane Howell Kidd, and was a highly respected citizen. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Kidd and Mrs. Clifford Akers, both of Banner, Mrs. Laura Bays, West Prestonsburg, and Miss Rose Kidd, Cleveland, Ohio. One sister, Mrs. Mary Gillespie, of Honaker, and a half-brother, George Akers, of

and a half-brother, George Akers, of Russell, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Akers home at Banner, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Bert Conn officiating. Burial in the Hall cemetery on Prater Creek was directed by the Arnold Funeral

Paralysis Fatal To Drift Resident

An old injury from which paralysis developed was believed to have caused the death Dec. 23 of Talmadge Jones, 19 years old, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Jones, Sr., of Drift.
Surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters, Thelma and Betty Fay, both of Drift. Funeral rites were conducted on Christmas Day from the Hazard Baptist Church and burial in Inglewood cemetery there was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home. directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many friends for their kindness during the illness and upon the death of FOR SALE—2 pool tables, in good our son and brother. Especially do we thank the Ryan Funeral Home at Martin, the Rev. Badgett, of the First Baptist Church, Hazard, and the many who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.—The F. T. Longe Family. Jones Family

WITH AIR FORCES IN TEXAS Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas Pvt. Billy G. Sargent, of Betsy Layne, Ky., began his nine-week ba-

sic training program here today. This course consists of instruction in first aid, map and photo reading, close-order drill, military discipline and camouflage. Instructions in the use of the carbine and other small arms will be given. Forty hours of physical training and a four-day bivouac are included in the pro-

\$200 REWARD

The undersigned will pay a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who late Monday night, Dec. 17, or early Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, entered the Wheel-wright consolidated echool and etcle wright consolidated school and stole therefrom a safe containing cash and other valuables.

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FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile 2-door sedan, 2-tone gray, hydramatic drive. New seat covers, fog lights, spotlight, rear view lights, heater and defroster, radio. In first-class condition. JOHN D. COLLINS, Phone 4041, Prestonsburg. 1-3-2t

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SEE COLLINSWORTH for best prices on new and used furniture. G. W. COLLINSWORTH FURNI-TNRE STORE, Mayo Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. 11-15-tf.

BALDWIN PIANOS, SPINETTES AND GRANDS-Authorized factory dealer for Big Sandy territory. Good used rebuilt pianos now available. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 11-29-tf.

FOR SALE-Lots 19 and 20, Weddington Addition; brick building, 5 rooms, bath and hall; garage 2 rooms. Price \$5,500 cash. Lot known as John W. Layne prop-erty. See WM. DINGUS, 32 First avenue, Citl.

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condition. See ROBERT at poolroom, City. 12-20-2t-pd.

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Craynor Woman, 33, Victim of Diabetes

Mrs. Nannie Puckett, 33 years old, wife of D. C. Puckett, of Craynor, died Dec. 19 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of dia-

Mrs. Puckett, a native of Wise county, Va., was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, two children, Clayton and Elizabeth, four brothers and five sisters. The body was taken to Kingsport, Tenn., where funeral and burial were made Sunday, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

NOTICE

A. M. Howell is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his building on WHEELWRIGHT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-2-2t-pd.

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Booker Jones, Victim At Tram Residence

Booker Jones, 80-year-old negro, died Tuesday at his home at Tram, a victim of infirmities of age. He is survived by his widow, Jane, and two daughters, Mrs. John Hayburn and Miss Hester Jones, both of Tram. Burial was made at Tram under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. neral Home.

PITTS BROTHERS HONORED

been in the years in military service, and Pvt. Adis Pitts, who has been in the army since July 25, last year, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts, West Prestonsburg, have spent two respective furloughs together and returned to their respective against Adis probably for over tive camps—Adis probably for over-seas assignment at once, and Curtis for an operation on a wrist injured during overseas duty. A party was given in honor of the two brothers, which was attended by many of their relatives and friends, night before their departure.

ATTEND MP. SCHOOL REIMS, FRANCE—Classes at the Military Police School in Romilly, Military Police School in Romilly, 60 miles south of Reims, have a liberal sprinkling of Kentuckians. Towns represented include Alphoretta, Bagdad, Clay, Guerrant, Laurel Creek, Lexington, Paducah, South Shore, Uniontown, Valley Station, Waverly, Wurtland. The Alphoretta soldier attending the school is Pvt. Raymond B. Goble, husband of Mrs. Violet Goble. He participated in the battles of Great Britain, the Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns as a member of the 125th anti-aircraft battalion. battalion.

FOR SALE—upright piano, \$300 cash. See MRS. HENRY STEPH-ENS, JR., or Phone 4601. 11-22-3t the week-end guest of Lorraine Hall on Maple avenue.

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees, town of Martin, Ky., will on and after this date meet at 10 a.m., on the first Monday of each month in the office adjoining the home of Mrs. Myrtle H. Dingus, Town Clerk, on Main street, Martin, Ky.

LAWRENCE KEATHLEY,

Chairman of Board of Trustees

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Dana Farmer Dies Tuesday Morning

Albert Spears, 51-year-old Dana farmer, died at his home Tuesday Margaret Wright on morning after an extended illness. Mr and Msc Prod & Funeral arrangements were not complete when the Arnold Puneral Callie Gayheart of the Home reported the death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cora Spears, and 10 sons and daughters: Mrs. Isaac Mulkey, Italy, Mexico, Elic, Oscar, Kenis, Della, Mella, Erma and Aline Spears, all of Dana.

Mrs. Woodrow Smith left Tuesday for her home in New York City after spending the holidays with his monn-er and sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith and Miss Lorraine Smith Her husband, Chief Electrician W. W. Smith, is on

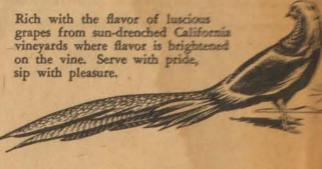
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operation. Funeral rites were the Arnold Funeral Home.

90-YEAR-OLD WOMAN VICTIM AT GERMAN

Funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie Pinion, 90-year-old Johns Creek woman, who died Dec. 22 at the home of her son, Hence Pinion, of German, were conducted Dec. 23, the Rev. Henry Orider officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetry, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

DR. O. G. PENNINGTON DENTIST Wright Bldg.

PRESTONSBURG, KY. In former location of Dr. J. S. KELLY

Harris-Collins Vows Said in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harris, of Third avenue, are announcing the marriage of his sister, Miss Gwen Lee, to Mr. Blaine Collins, of Sheland, Martin, Pricay ware, and Mrs. Graham Harris, of Third avenue, are announcing the marriage of his sister, Miss Gwen Lee, to Mr. Blaine Collins, of Sheland ton, Washington, on Dec. 14. The vows were said at 1638 Market street, Chewalis, Washington, the Rev. Os-walk L. Anthony officiating in the presence of George and Leona Mil-

Miss Harris' wedding suit was soldier blue with brown accessories. Following a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, the bride and groom left for a honeymon in Mexico. They will reside at Shelton, Washington. The bride is the daughter of the late Lee P. Harris and Mrs. Josie Banks Harris and completed high school at Prestonsburg, Mr. Collins is a Kentuckian by birth, but has resided in Washington for a few years. Their friends here extend best wishes for their happiness.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patton left this week by motor for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Their many friends hope the sunshine will help them both after many months of illness.

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GETS 30-DAY LEAVE

S 1/c Oliver Webb, Jr., is enjoybirth, but has resided in Washington for a few years. Their friends here extend best wishes for their happiness.

GALLED BY DEATH

OF RELATIVE

J. F. Ribble, who was spending the holidays here with his family, was called to Richmond, Va., by the unexpected death of his step-mother many months of illness.

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winter. Their many sunshine will help them both many months of illness.

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GETS 30-DAY LEAVE
S 1/c Oliver Webb, Jr., is enjoying a 30-day leave here with his parients, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb. He has been stationed on Okinawa and clesewhere in the Pacific for more elsewhere in the Pacific for more than a year.

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MRS. HARKINS,

Madde Rose Nunnery, is spending the winter months with them at Paintsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Salyers and their second nounce the birth of their LEG BROKEN IN WRECK
Homer Allen, son of R. T. Allen, is in the Prestonsburg General hospital, his leg broken above the knee as a result of an auto wreck on Abbott mountain, the night of Dec. 22. Seven others in the auto escaped with minor injuries and only one other, John Milton Caudill, was hospitalized.

WRS. HARKINS, CRITICALLY ILL
Mrs. Josie D. Harkins is critically ill at Miami, Florida, where she had gone to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Van Landingham. Her son and daughter, Joseph D. Harkins and Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, left last week to be at her bedside. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

MAYOR ARNOLD, ILL Mayor E. P. Arnold is confined to his bed with a severe cold and in-

REPRESENTATIVE MAY,
RECUPERATING IN MIAMI
Congressman A. J. May spent the holidays here at his home. Weakened by a recent attack of influenza, he left Monday for Miami, Florida, where he will spend a week or more before returning to Washington, D. C.

with Morell Supply Comany.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade. Mr. and Mrs. Meade and baby accompanied them home last week.

Grade Hubbard, who has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, is convalescing at his home

ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS Sgt. Tom Graham Dingus, who served in the armed forces in the European war area, has received his discharge from the army and is at his home here in the Ransdell

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The New Year was observed Tuesday evening by a group of 50 or more young friends of Miss Laura Virginia Roberts at her home on Second avenue Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served.

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WATCH PARTY

Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan are able to be up again after recent illnesses of influenza.

E. E. Clark, of Ashland, was here Monday on business.

Harry Hatcher has returned here from his home in Ashland where he and his family spent December. The family of five was confined with flu at the same time at Christmas. Mrs.

Hatcher will return here soon.

Exit of the old year and entrance of the new was observed Monday evening when Miss Martha Williamson entertained a number of friends at her home on Graham street. Games and dancing were enjoyed mtil midnight when refreshments were served.

TO ATTEND NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Miss

Alice Gray Burke and Mrs. Frank H. Layne left Wednesday for Kenosha, Wisconsin, to attend the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burke's son, Lieut, Winston Layne Burke, to Miss Jayne Mary Probst on Saturday, January 5, at St. George's par-

OPEN HOUSE, CHRISTMAS

Miss Emma Louise Patrick was hostess to friends on Christmas when she held open house. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed by her ruests who also enjoyed refreshments before their departure.

MISS RIMMER ENTERTAINS Open house was enjoyed New Year's day by friends of Miss Patty Rimmer who received them from 8 D.m., until 11. Games and other entertainment were enjoyed by the

course was served by the hostess. ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained relatives to dinner Sunday, Dec 23, at their home on Highland avenue. At the table were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Grundy, Va., Mrs. Virgie Vicars and Mrs. Sallie Vicars Dotson, Pikeville.

HOME FROM EUROPE
Sgt. Harold Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holcomb, Huntington. W. Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, arrived home for Christmas and will be discharged from Ft. Meade, Md., after four and a half years of army service, 29 months spent in the European war theater. He was recently discharged from a hospital in England after being a patient for three months.

PLEDGE SERVICE The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold a joint pledge service Jan. 14 at the church at 7:30 p.m.

MR. MARTIN

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Sgt. Earle Martin has received his army discharge after four years' service. Mr. Martin and wife were visitors here this week, he at The Floyd County Times office where he formerly was associate editor.

MR. and MRS. HOWARD
VISIT IN HUNTINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard are
spending a few days this week in
Huntington. W. Va., guests of their
daughter, Mrs. Norman Dial, and Mr.
Dial

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ZEBULON LODGE No. 273

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.

Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees, first

Saturdays. M.M. Degrees third Saturdays.

G. H. DINGUS, W.M. D. E. CHAFIN, Secretary

Bridesmaids were Misses Marian Salisbury, Sarah Clay Stephens, Dorothy Sue Allen and Jane Hamilton Clarke. They wore gowns of pastel net over full taffeta skirts with graduated ruffles in the back of the skirt. Their headdresses

Mrs. W. J. Newman and son, Billy, of Beech Hill, W. Va., are here visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Dingus. John David Evans, of Auxier, who served in the armed forces in Eu-rope, has accepted a position here with Morell Supply Comany.

and they carried nosegays of variegated colors. Cadet William Albert Carpenter, of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., served as best man.

Ushers were Messrs. Bill Sturgill and Barkley Sturgill, brothers of the bride, Charles Daniel and Dr. H. Grant Skaggs. Music for the wedding consisted of organ solos, "The Rosary," "Clair de Lune" and "O Perfect Love," a duet sung by Misses Alice Gray Burke and Vivian Caudill, the selection being "Always," and a solo, "Because," sung by Miss Judith Morgan Davidson

Mrs. Hettie Clark is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller is able to be up after a severe attack of flu. Mrs. Osa F Ligon and Mrs. John Clarke were visitors in Pikeville A reception was held in the re-creation rooms of the church fol-lowing the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a three-tier wedding

Hatcher will return here soon.

Lt. R. V. May returned to Cincinnati this week after having spent the holidays with his family.

Miss Vivian Hatcher is at home recuperating from an appendectomy to which she submitted at the Paintsville hospital Dec. 19. She is doing

"God's Fresh Challenge to the World," was the peace topic developed by the Rev. M. Robert Regan at the Kiwanis Club's Christmas program, Dec. 20. The Reverend Regan also presented for the music program Mrs. Edith F. James and Mrs. C. P. Stephens, who sang "I Heard the Bells," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love." Mrs. Bill Osborne, who submitted to a major operation recently at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W.Va., has returned home. She is improving rapidly.
Lt W. S. Harkins, Jr., who is sta-

tioned at Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays here with his family.

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold and John Blackburn were dinner guests of Coroner and Mrs. Brady Shepherd on Christmas.

herd on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice and Mrs. Wm. Garland, of Paintsville, and Colonel May were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and son, Billy, Mrs. Thomas Hereford and sons, David and Thomas, Jr.

able to be out after several days, ill of colds.

Mrs. Florence Craft, of Highland avenue, is a patient at the Prestons-burg General hospital. She was in-jured in a fall at her home last

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, at Paintsville.

Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Burchett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, of Detroit, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Combs, of Wheeling, W. Va., were here during the holidays, guests of Mrs. John W. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier and

Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier and son, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Herald visited their mother, Mrs. Dave Branham, at Georges Creek last Sunday.

A. V. Faull spent the holidays here with his family on Highland avenue Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Judith Carol Leete, of Ashland, spent the holidays here with relatives at Garfield Place.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble re-

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble returned last week from Portsmouth, O., after having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Prater.

Mrs. Anna Laura Garnett Bowles and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Haz-ard, Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, Jr., of Paintsville, spent Christmas

ard, Mr. and Mrs. James Garnets, Jr., of Paintsville, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Laura Davidson, and family.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and children left Tuesday for their home at St. Albans, W. Va., having spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Kilmer Combs visited his cousin, Billy Gatewood, in Huntington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shields and baby left last Thursday to spend a week in Pittsburgh, Pa., guests of his father, J. M. Shields, Sr.

Raymond Sirkle returned Saturday from Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Sirkle and children, to reside here. Mr. Sirkle is owner and manager of the Big Sandy Tobacco and Candy Company, with headquarters here.



Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 ROYAL ARCH

Meets on 4th Saturday, each month, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Companions are always welcome

EUGENE ALLEN, H. P. Z. S. DICKERSON, Secy.

MASONS

BONANZA

Miss Sturgill, Mr. Skaggs

Wed Here December 22

In Ceremony at Church

the skirt. Their headdresses were of net with narrow ruffles in the back,

ake which was flanked with lighted

ivory tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Cincinnati, O.

They will reside at Louisville, Ky.,

where Mr. Skaggs will complete his studies in dentistry.

REGAN IN PEACE TALK

BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Naaman Slone returned home Tuesday from Ada, O., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Music, who has been very ill for the last month.

The Prestonsburg Methodist Church was the scene on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p.m., of the marriage of Miss Winifred Mason Sturgill, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Forest May Skaggs, son of Mrs. E. F. Henry, Salversville, Ky. The pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, was the officiating minister.

The bride, who was given in mar-Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon and little son, Gary Lynn, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and as committeeman for the station de-

Miss Edna Hannah spent Christ-mas with Jack Hackworth and fam-

\$300 REWARD

was the officiating minister.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Duchess satin, fashioned with a yoke of marquisette outlined in draped satin folds, long fitted sleeves which ended in points over the hands, a basque bodice below which a full skirt ended in a long train. Her veil of imported Illusion fell from a heart shaped tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Tom Graham Dirgus sister. I have deposited in the Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Ky., the sum of \$300 as a reward for the arrest, or for information leading to the arrest, of Shelby Triplett for the murder of his wife, Gertrude Chaffins Triplett, and said sum will be paid as directed to the person or persons making such arrest or supplying information leading to said arrest.

KELSE CHAFFINS KELSE CHAFFINS

"Aunt" Martha Allen, of Lackey, was a guest of her daughter, Mri

partment and chairman of the workmen's committee; Jack Ratliff, committeeman for the field department, and Warner Willis for the drillers' and tooldressers' department.

Members of Prestonsburg Local 510, CIO, re-elected L. B. Howard president of the local at their annual election of officers Dec. 23 at Allen. Also re-elected were R. L. Pitts, sec-retary-treasurer, and Thomas Pat-rick, recording secretary.

Gas Workers Union

Re-Elects Howard

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On Dec. 6, 1945, I resigned my position as distributor for the Gulf Refining Company—a place in the business life of the community and county that I have held and enjoyed for the last 15 years. As a matter of fact, I have for so long been associated with the Gulf Refining Company that I have acquired the name, "Gulf Smith."

During this time I have served hundreds of dealers and customers with Gulf gasoline and motor oil. All these I am proud to number among my closest friends. Although I am no longer in the wholesale gasoline and oil business, I wish you always to remember me as your friend. This, I assure you, is a sentiment I hold for all who by their patronage have contributed to the success of my business.

I will never forget such good friends.

C. H. Smith

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January 31

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enlist before February 1 will

be reenlisted in their present

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days after discharge in the

grade they held at the time of

discharge, provided they re-

enlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive

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Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present

grade is only one of them, but

this privilege expires on

reasons why many thousands

thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to

know all of the opportunities

open to you. If you'll read

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regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

January 31.

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FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO

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Men now in the Army who re- HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW

Those Tokens Back

The OPA placed in circulation one and three-quarters billion red and blue tokens to assist in a more ef-ficient rationing operation. Now that these tokens have served their purpose, OPA is requesting their prompt return. Dealers should turn tokens into their banks at once, L. A. Cassidy, OPA district information executive, said Monday.

Material in the tokens is needed and, after all, they are government

At the same time, OPA said sellers automobiles, trucks and motor-eles are required to execute certificates of transfer on sales. Every-one, other than a manufacturer, who a new or used automobile, a truck or a motorcycle is reused truck of a motorcycle is required to make a certificate of transfer, giving a copy to the purchaser, at time of sale. The original must be filed by the seller with his Price Control Board within five days of the date of sale and a copy must be pt in the seller's file for inspection OPA.

SHIKE'S POKES

of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

I guess I'll elect MK.R. as the champion "towing man" in these here parts. Yep, he was towing a man in and lost him at Hunter when the towchain broke, and didn't miss him till he arrived at Martin.

Benny lost his ribs and sauer-kraut or rather left them at the barber shop—and he is just wonder-ing if the barber went to the show on them. It was pound night at the local theatre and Benny thinks that is what went with his ribs.

for the men's families to obtain any compensation for their deaths. The company would just go into bankruptcy and where would the dead men's dependents be? Other states control this and just why cannot the state of Kentucky? A mine not able to pay the state compensation rate on their men is just too weak to operate and can be outlawed by our next Legislature if they have the gust and guts to try it. Every miner in Kentucky will be demanding this legislation at the present meeting of the state Legislature and we want action, not promises. We all know that our state government is at its lowest ebb in a decade and now is the time to start a little action. If Governor Willis is such a strong believer in the rights of the working man, let him show his colors—or forever hold his peace. We will find out at the present meeting of the Legislature whether he values the lives of the Kentucky coal miners over

 Menreenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946. 4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid,

ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2 or 3 years, (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)

Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.

r since last entry into service. 6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, de-pending on length of service, with fur-lough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.

. A 30-day furlough every year at full Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

There are plenty of other Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' ser-vice. All previous active federal mili-tary service counts toward retirement. of men have enlisted, and more Benefits under the GI Bill of

enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946. them carefully, you'll know 12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.

time Regular Army is being 13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

MONTHLY

ville, but it was gratifying to us miners on this side of the hill to notice that A. D. Sisk was directing the rescue efforts, according to the Sunday papers, A. D. Sisk is a miner's miner and if anyone in the state could rescue those trapped men A. D. Sisk could do it. If I were one of the trapped men I don't know of another man I'd rather trust know of another man I'd rather trust were one of the trapped men I don't know of another man I'd rather trust the rescue attempts to than the Honorable A. D. Sisk. I am of the firm opinion that he is the best-qualified man in the state in mine rescue work. A man like him should head our present Department of Mines and Minerals. We would have confidence in a man like him. But for political reasons, he would have been appointed to that position a few weeks back. We are not just throwing flowers at you, A. D—we are just stating the facts as we see them from this corner. hem from this corner.

It seems that Bob Taylor has had follow:

Those fellows up Stephens Branch have a strange way of getting their better halves back. Yep, it's a hos-

I'm just wondering if my friend, This 'n' That Hobbs, got fat on possum while he was down in Tennessee—and then hibernated. Come on out, Noble—the election is over.

Well, Christmas is over, but it will be on our statements the rest of the

If some of those Republicans keep on up there in Congress trying to belittle FDR with the Pearl Harbor ever hold his peace. We will find out at the present meeting of the Legislature whether he values the lives of the Kentucky coal miners over the opposition of a few 2x4 coal companies in the strong Republican counties of Harlan, Bell, Johnson, etc. Just why can't legislation be passed to pay and protect men who go to the rescue of trapped miners? Men who dig and toil in gas-filled, red-hot tunnels do so at their own risk for the benefit of their trapped comrades, It is a job for the state to put up an air-tight inspection job and also pay or protect the families of men who go to the rescue of their trapped companions. The Kentucky coal miner has less protection for himself and his family than any other group of workers in Kentucky and we intend to do something about it. Don't be surprised if we every d—one go to Frankfort during the present exercise of the contract of the contract

ers, Hoffmans and Robsions would be a lot better country. The present session of the Legislature—then the state capital will have a housing shortage. And remember —PROMISES are out of the window. We want action and are going to obtain it—SOMEHOW. Since "Bill" Stone has been elected Mayor of Pikeville there'll be a lot more Floyd countians going up there, for "Bill" is tops in my book. Aside to Bill—it sure pays to be a Demo-crat, even in Pikeville. You'll make

> A contest suit nowadays is just like ole Tojo, regardless of what happens—he's hung, anyway. Laugh and the world laughs with you; snore and you sleep by yourself.

MARTIN

Mrs. Sam Stamper returned from Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo had as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hobgood and D. B. Gibson, all of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Anna Gibson, Irene. Ruby, Joan, Betty Sue Gibson, all of Minnie, and Doll Salisbury, of Hunter.

Mrs. Sydney Dingus has returned from the Gearheart hospital. She is reported better. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo spent Sunday in Prestonsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May.

Mrs. Charlie Crum was visiting in Martin during the holidays.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On and after publication of this notice I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.

BUFORD ROLLINS, Wayland, Ky. 12-20-3t-pd.

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Two rigs in operation. Forty years' experience.

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Two Eastern Kentucky Coal Mines Inspected

Existing safety practices at Princess Elkhorn Mine No. 1, David, have been supplemented in recent months with additional commen-

Summary of major report features

It haven't any idea what caused the explosion at the Four Mile mine in Bell county—but I'm of the opinion a lo of the cause of it was the woefully weak state inspection. It has been the joke of mining men of other states for several years. We have got to wake up, for we never know when it will strike in this section. The company well at the control of the course of the compensation rate and not because of state inspection. The Governor or Governor or Hough the control of the compensation rate and not because of state inspection. The Governor or Governo

The 1946 high school speech contests will be held at the University of Kentucky April 4, 5 and 6 under auspices of the University Department of Extension, which has announced that this year's debate topic will be: "Resolved: That every male citizen of the United States should have one year of full-time military training before attaining the age of 24."

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By June 15, there were green beans for the family table, tomatoes by June 25 and roasting ears by June 28. In all, this 4-H club boy grew 40 varieties of 26 different veghis largest sales.

Young Chestnut started his garden in the fall of 1944 when he planted cover crops. They were turned under in the spring, along with further over-all decline in both 16 loads of manure and 1,100 pounds United States and Canadian busi-of commercial fertilizer. By careful ness. Furthermore, most of the folearly crops were harvested. His countries, spring garden measured 1.4 acres, 3. The and his fall garden a half-acre, making a total of 1.9 acres.

Two Acres of Garden

grew 40 varieties of 26 different vegetables. Crops sold included beans, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, greens, cabbage, carrots, turbelloss, carrots, carrot nips and corn, the latter providing

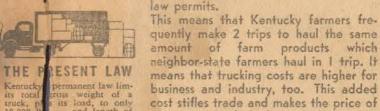
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Business and Financial Outlook for 1946

By ROGER W. BABSON

1946 IN A NUTSHELL

Building: Commodity Prices: Cost of Living: Total Business: Farm Prices:

More Strikes Higher Values Up Increased Labor: Real Estate: Retail Sales: Re-Conversion: Stocks: Higher Uncertain Taxes: Lower Politics: President to take middle-of-the-road

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring 28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-manageabout a new industrial era.

justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190, 1946 will show a lanning, he was able to re-plant as lowing comments may apply to both

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will in-crease during much of 1946. How-ever, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.
Commodity Prices

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946, but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. Retail prices of most manufac-tured products will be higher during

sured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. Prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946, but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how to whom and at what

will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 bales of cotton will be raised in 1840 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 witness creeping general inflation, should hold up fairly well.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole should hold up fairly well.

the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U.S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 per cent above the pre-war level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will tinued low rates.

to increase during 1940, out 1 expect no War Bond drives. 15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to in-

16 Providing jobs for returning oldiers at satisfactory wages will be should be big political task of 1946. There ill be jobs for all, but not at the Retail Sales

stock up unnecessary supplies.

Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

crease.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

Politics and Post-War Peace

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support

States.
23 Both the British Empire and 23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

Labor

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in payrolls, labor leaders' efforts

notwithstanding. 27. Many industries, now operating on a 48-hour week, will return to a 40 or 45-hour week during 1946.

ment relations

Inflation

29. The Inflation era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. Purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its

tion will catch up with consumption people will have spent their money nd then there will be a surplus of

factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communistic scare" during 1946, but they should recover soon thereafter.

Stock Market

tocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in

stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together

will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

13. Taxes will not be increased in 1946; and there may be further reductions Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The federal debt will continue

government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be

eliminated altogether.

14. The federal debt will continue increase during 1946, but I expect War Bond drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, whatever is done about taxes, where the sum of the s when selecting public utility bands. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utili-ties Associates Convertible Shares," in which I am personally interested

Real Estate
41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher

Retail Sales

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails."

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to for shirts with tender to the shoppers will buy only 20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

Foreign Trade

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46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists

cans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will be-come worse and more frequent dur-ing 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be re-peated in other countries.

49. The Latin-American honey-

moon has passed its peak. The atti-tude of Argentina will extend to other countries Our South American

other countries Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.
50, 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a spiritual awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to co-operate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

It is estimated that the Thorne wheat acreage in Simpson county is county have an enrollment of \$23 to times that of a year ago.

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Utilities Elkhorn Safety Record, Good

completing a recent re-examination of the 1,200-ton-a-day Martin No. 8 mine of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin, the Bureau of Mines disclosed recently in releasing a formal re-inspection report on the operation which employs 230 men.

During the first six months of 1945, the output for each disabling injury rose to 28,051 tons—nearly three times as much as the average bituminous mine, Inspector Russell Shaw observed. He also called attention to a number of recent beneficial changes, including the construction of a storage magazine for Cardox (a blasting device) heater elements, rock-disting of the main haulage-ways, grard chains at the entrances to transformers and switchboards, covering if the repair pit, re-railers for locomotives, safer operation of locomotives and discontinuance of some imselfe 'sacinge practices, a tool. Car in each man-trip, grinting of the company safety rules, ano additional surface safeguards. Shaw attributed these betterments to company initative, employe co-operation, complisance with orders of state officials, and adoption of Bureau recommensing the former each man-trip, reinting of the company safety rules, ano additional surface safeguards. Shaw attributed these betterments to company initative, employe co-operation, complisance with orders of state officials, and adoption of Bureau recommensing the former each man adoption of Bureau recommension of the company safety rules, ano additional surface safeguards. Shaw attributed these betterments to company initative, employe co-operation, complisance with orders of state officials, and adoption of Bureau recommensions. and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices

Among these were erection of at least one row of center posts in all entries to be used later as return airways, correction of some substandard haulage conditions, further electrical and mechanical safeguards. Stock Market

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing. shipbuilding and other war stocks may decline, but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

electrical and mechanical safeguards, and the wearing of safety-toe shoes by all employes. Additional safety suggestions were for improved transportation and storage of Cardox, rock-dusting of rooms and entries, and a "no smoking" rule.

The mine is classed gassy by the Bureau and should be operated as gassy, Shaw stated in his report. He also proposed increased air at several working faces and improved

also proposed increased air at several working faces and improved air-coursing facilities.

Organize Big Sandy Library Association

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 17—The Big Sandy Library Association has been organized here with the following officers: president, Humphrey A. Olsen, Pikeville College librarian; vice-president, Rezina Senter, principal of Cumberland high school, Eikhorn City; and secretary-treasurer, Jeanette Ford, Virgie high school librarian. school librarian.

The organization, which will hold

The organization, which will hold monthly meetings, has as its purpose the development of better library facilities in Eastern Kentucky, with particular emphasis on regional libraries. Membership is open to librarians and other interested persons

ALLEN

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A good safety record as well as a number of between-inspection improvements were commended by a federal coal mine inspector after completing a recent re-examination of the 1,200-ton-a-day Martin No. 2 completing a recent re-examination tin is the former Eunice Lewis, of the 1,200-ton-a-day Martin No. 8 Morgan county. Mr. Martin was re-

The second quarterly conference of the year was held in the Methodist Church Sunday by the district superintendent, Tr. W. P. Fryman, of Ashland. He chose for his subject, "God, Our Refuge." During the business hour, plans for building a new church or re-modeling the old can were discussed.

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BETSY LAYNE

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Clyde W. Blackburn left Tuesday for Lexington where he will become a student at the University. Sgt. J. D. Risner arrived recent-

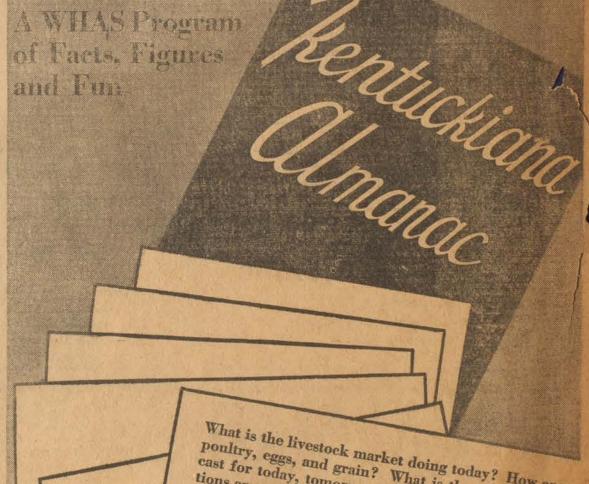
ly to spend a furlough with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risner. Cpl. Henry Stratton arrived last week after having spent more than a year in the Pacific area.

NOTICE

Claude May is applying for license o sell whiskey at retail by the pack-ge in the Roger Stewart building







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"PRISON SHIP"

(first run), with Nina Foch, Robert Lowery, Richard Loo, Erik Rolf, drea King, Stanley Ridges, C Ludwig Donath, Robert Scott and Barry Benard. Also, "Half-Way to Watson. Also, RKO Radio News.

Jewell Minix, Steve Smith and

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Jewell Minix, Steve Smith and Marion Hatfield were returned to jail here Dec. 29 after having been arrested in Ohio on an auto theft charge. They are accused of stealing the taxi of Charlie Laferty. The three were returned here by state highway police.

Solemnized here Dec. 22 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Forest May Skaggs, Jr., and Winifred Mason Sturgill. John M. Hall, 25, and Thelma Hall, 15, both of Wheelwright; married Dec. 24 at Wheelwright; married Dec. 24 at Wheelwright by the Rev. Buell C. Ferguson. Otis Laferty, 25, Lackey, and Gladys Wicker, 23, Garrett; married here Dec. 22 by the Rev. James W. Roark. Homer C. Salyer, 26, Wavland, and Onal J. Shenberd. Theatre

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The gal got married and now I hear her name has been shortened just to plain Ma!

Wayland Woman, 57, Paralysis Victim

Mrs. Ora Hicks, 57 years old, wife of Ballard Hicks, died last Thursday at her home in Wayland, a victim of paralysis following an illness of three

A daughter of the late Daniel and Sarah Wicker, Mrs. Hicks was a na-tive of this county where she had tive of this county where she had many relatives and friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Allen Hicks, Huey Hicks and Mrs. Clifton Moore, all of Mousie; Mrs. Bert Nicholls, Wayland; Mrs. John Wicker, of Mousie; Curtis, of the army; Ballard Hicks, Jr., Wayland. She also leaves three brothers and four sisters: Will Wicker, of Wonder; Mark Wicker, Harold; Cleophus Wicker, Mrs. Calloway Chaffins, Mrs. Virgie Wicker, all of Mousie, Mrs. Code Parsons, Whitehouse, and Mrs. Elihu Triplett, Mousie. Mrs. Elihu Triplett, Mousie.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 28 from the Mousie school, the Revs. Alex Coburn, Hawk Moore and M. M. Chaffins officiating. Burial

Mrs. Della Jones, 66, Dies of Heart Disease

of Vester Jones, died Sunday at her home at Ligon after a six-month illness of heart disease.

A daughter of the late James and Frances Reynolds, she was a native of this county where she had many KENTUCKY BENEFITS

The booklet entitled "E Kentucky Veterans" may friends and relatives. Surviving, be-sides her husband, are 10 sons and daughters: Robert, Silas, Henry and Curtis Jones, Mrs. Kenis Tackett and Miss Lizzie Jones, all of Ligon; Mrs. Joseph Osborne and Mrs. Ar-nold Tackett, both of Dorton; Mrs. Thurman Hutchinson, Louisa, and Mrs. Frank Vaughan, Prestonsburg. She also leaves one brother and one sister, Thestus Reynolds and Mrs. Melvin Slone, of Ligon. riends and relatives. Surviving, be Melvin Slone, of Ligon.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Tuesday, with burial in the family cemetery being conducted by the Ryan Funeral

Old Injuries Held **Humble Death Cause**

Death of Ike Humble, 29 years old, well-known resident of Dwale, on Dec. 19 was ascribed by members of his family to injuries suffered four years ago in an accident in the mine of the Beaver Coal & Mining Compatible.

When I go home, I want to stay there," remarked the 23-year-old soldier after being re-inducted at Camp Pittsburgh, in the Oise Intermediate Section Assembly Area. "In the Compatible of the Camp Pittsburgh, in the Oise Intermediate Section Assembly Area."

of the Beaver Coal & Mining Company, Drift.

Mr. Humble was married to Miss Ollie Meade May 18, 1935 and to this union were born three children, Milton, Denzil and Leonard, the latter preceding him in death. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwale, one brother, Carl Humble, Dwale, and eight sisters: Mrs. Carson Tipton, Wheelwright; Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Clinton Spurlock, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Clinton Spurlock, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Perry Meade, Printer; Peggy Jo and Vanda Humble, of Dwale.

Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. Henry Parsons and T. F. Meade and burial was made on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

CAPPETT MINER DIES.

GARRETT MINER DIES AT MARTIN HOSPITAL

Joe Hink, Garrett miner of foreign extraction, died at the Beaver Val-ley hospital, Martin, Dec. 21, a vic-tim of cancer. He had no known reltives. Burial at Garrett Dec. 22 was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

THEATRE

THURS.-FRL, JAN. 3-4-"Man Alive"

Pat O'Brien, Adolphe Menjou, Rudy Vallee. "My Man Jasper" (comedy, in technicolor.) Miracle Makers. Matinees—1:30. Nights—7:01 and 8:36.

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Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain,
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-"It All Came True" Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan.

News.
'Mighty Mouse and the Silver
Streak" (comedy, in technicolor.)
Matiness: 1:30.
Nights—7:01 and 8:45.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S NEWS

By CLAUDE S. SPROWLS Executive Secretary Disabled Service Men's Board

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INFORMATION

Information relative to all veterans' affairs is obtainable, without charge, through the office of the Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board Local American Legion Post Service Mrs. Belle Jones, 66 years old, wife Officers will always be pleased to assist in any problems which may arise.

The booklet entitled "Benefits for Kentucky Veterans" may be had free of charge upon request. Address your requests to Claude S. Sprowls, Ex-ecutive Secretary, Disabled Ex-Ser-vice Men's Board, Lexington 9, Ky.

Re-Enlists in Army, To Stay in Europe

REIMS, France (Delayed)-Most low-point soldiers who re-enlist in the army in Europe hope for an early furlough home, but not so with Pfc. Robert L. Edwards, of Presonsburg, Ky. He just wants to go

Pfc. Edwards, a 37-point veteran of two European campaigns, has declined a 30-day furlough offered by the army recruiting service before he starts an additional one-year hitch and has asked instead that he be sent to Germany for OCCURA-

inducted into the army in April, 1943, and has been overseas for eight months, saw combat as a medical aid man with A company of the 290th infantry regiment. 75th division, through the battles of the Ardennes and Central Europe. He has the Combat Medical Badge.

Prior to joining the army, Pfc. Edwards was a coal miner with the Leckie Collieries Company, Aflex, Ky, He lived with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Mornor Laferty, Prestonsburg, An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Edwards, reside in West Prestonsburg.

McDowell Racks Up Three Wins to Run Season String to 17-2

A recent discussion of the various ways of spelling proper names recalls this one. I once knew a girl whose name was May—yep, spelled just like the merry month. Then orthographical evolution set in on the poor gal. "Y" was changed to "e" and it was Mae. Then the "y" came back and "e" was added for good measure, maying it Maye. All of which I contrived to face without too much shuddering. Then came the last straw—she changed it to Mai.

The gal got married and now I The contribution of the various ways of spelling proper names recalls this one. I once knew a girl Lexington 9, Ky.

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McDowell, Ky., Dec. 24 (Spl.)—McDowell completed its pre-holiday basketball schedule with three victories in three nights. Dec. 20, McDowell got revenge for an early season loss by defeating Virgie at V McDowell, Ky., Dec. 24 (Spl.)—McDowell completed its pre-holiday basketball schedule with three victories in three nights. Dec. 20, McDowell got revenge for an early season loss by defeating Virgie at Virgie, 44-33. Friday night McDowell played at Van Lear where they defeated the Bank Mules, 79-24. Saturday night, McDowell defeated the strong Prestonsburg five in the McDowell gym, 40-35. McDowell's next game is with Pirst Creek at Blue Diamond, Jan. 5. These three wins left McDowell with a 17-2 record.

Halbert (14) B. Hall (12) Newsome (6) ... Smith (5) well—Hewlett Virgie-Johnson, Referee-Looney,

Halbert (19) ... F. B. Hall (21) ... F. Turner (8) ... C

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