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## This Town-- That World

### WHAT AMERICA NEEDS

Hatred is a word as hateful as the spirit which it describes. But that is what America needs in this war with Japan and Germany.

A deadly hatred for the Japs and the Germans. A killing hate for them as individuals.

This country cannot be inspired to an "all-out" war effort through a mere hatred of ideologies. The average American knows and understands the difference between ideologies and hate.

Does the hatred of Russia's ideology prompt the Japs to take bayonet practice on helpless Chinese, to rape Chinese women, to bury Chinese men and women alive?

What that attack on our own West coast last week was a mere attempt to destroy our ideology? Wasn't there a much more practical and brutal reason that moved the hands that sent those shells through the night onto our shores? There was.

Those yellow men out there, those marines were seeking to destroy American lives and property. Church or school, oil plant, baby, woman, old man or soldier--no matter who or what; the more of them, the better.

And the United Nations, facing such brutality, assailed by the heathen, fanatical hatred of Japs and Germans, cannot win this war with an "I-say-old-fellow-you-ideology-is-all-wrong" attitude.

We've got to hate them, bitterly, devastatingly; hate them enough to wish every one of them dead and in their proper place in the hereafter.

Hating them so, we'll love our own land and our own people more. We'll buy more bonds and stamps, save more, work harder, play the slacker less, find pleasure in sacrifice and glory in exterminating those who would exterminate us.

Love for others, charity to all is a doctrine to which all must subscribe, which it scorns for the religion. But a burning hate for the Japs and Germans, which is a doctrine which will remove us from the "softie" class and make of us a nation that will not and cannot be conquered.

### SYLLOGISM

War is hell. The foregoing argument is about war. Therefore, it's a hell of an argument.

### DELIVERY SERVICE

Mr. Bill Jones carrying the mail up Third street Thursday. At the same time met Policeman Ed Lafferty carrying mail to the county jail.

### MORE RATIONING WANTED

After repatriating his fourth day this week and recovering from said trips as many naps, Moses Hall revealed himself Wednesday with the fervor of not exactly devoted to rationing. "What if they'd start rationing naps!"

### HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

A study of history would do a lot of folks good. Those folks are the ones who are cursing Roosevelt and his administration, and then Hitler, Hirohito or Mussolini.

They should sit down and read the inside story of Civil War days in Washington; how Lincoln was the target for every poison shaft alleged patriots could devise.

They should read how men who sat at home were free with advice on how to win the war; how mistakes after mistakes were made as the Republic was threatened, and how Abraham Lincoln was blamed for all of them.

So reading, they will learn what made Lincoln great and his abusers little. For history tells how the great Kentuckian calmly kept trying while others were despairing; how his noble spirit overcame all bitterness while his country seethed in bitterness; and how, finally, despite all failures, despite all mistakes, despite the carping prating of enemies, he succeeded.

### FROM C. & O. TO TOGO

The "utterbug" the "gas buggy" that was the C. & O.'s first passenger train to run up Middle Creek. It was scrapped. And that scrap will be shot at, not by the Japs.

### Miss Patrick, Winner Of Weekly Contest

Miss Cassie Patrick, West Prestonsburg, was THE WINNER weekly prize of \$1 for her letter to the editor. Other contributions of merit are also published this week.

## VOLUME XIV

### THURSDAY

## BETSY LAYNE SCHOOL WORK CONTRACT LET

**Nine-Room Building To Cost \$49,538; Teachers Meet**

Contract was awarded Tuesday by the Board of Education to the Bureau of the Census in Kentucky for the construction of a nine-room grade school building and auditorium at Betsy Layne.

Lowest of three bidders on the job, Reynolds & Gurneels bid was \$49,538. Work will be begun at once on the project, an early start having been planned so that future delay in delivery of materials will not prevent completion of the building in time for the opening of the school term next fall.

The brick-and-tile structure which will be similar to that at Allen, will be located on the seven-acre campus of the consolidated school district, near the high school building. Fireproof corridors and stairways will be built in accordance with state regulations. The completion will be the last for the county-wide high school building houses not only its regular departments, but also the grades, except for grade classes taught in nearby rented buildings. Superintendent Tom Hall said.

School principals and sponsors of "The Floyd County" county school annual, in session Saturday at the Superintendent's office, set May 24 as the date for the county-wide high school graduation here, and agreed on April 4 as the date for the county spelling bee.

The annual this year is dedicated to Emma E. Triplett, who died last week, a member of the section's leading educators.

## DETAILS SUGAR RATION WORK

**Estimates Sought On Registration Anticipated**

Requests that all public school superintendents prepare estimates of the number of persons expected to register March 17-20 for the nation-wide sugar rationing program have been sent out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Brooker.

The Office of Price Administration has ordered that all persons needing sugar rationing cards register at their nearest public elementary school and teachers have been asked to conduct the registration.

Superintendents were asked to consult with their local rationing boards, now handling motor vehicle, tire and rubber rationing, and to have their population estimates ready by March 5 so sufficient forms could be furnished them.

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## Kiwanis Club Honors Net Team, Coach

Coach Joe Taylor Hyden and his Prestonsburg high school basketball squad were guests of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening.

James Morrell, Jr. and Coach Hyden spoke, discussing school athletics.

Guests of the club were Coach Hyden, Student Manager, Tony Leach, Player Billy Sturgill, Johnny Heinze, Lloyd Miller, Buddy Butler, David Butler, Karl Oppenheimer, Gardner Combs, Red Clarke, James Cecil Mollon, Adrian Blackburn, Richard Spurlock, John Spradlin.

## COOLEY IS APPOINTED TIRE INSPECTOR

Appointment of Joe H. Cooley as additional tire inspector was made by the Floyd County Rationing Board in a meeting here Tuesday night.

Mr. Cooley, connected with the Broadway Service Station, announced that this station, in joint sponsorship with the Ashland Oil & Refining Company, will register the serial number of customers' tires with the city police and the State Highway Patrol to guard against possible theft and to assist in tracing the tires in the event of such loss.

## WHEN RENT'S DUE

**It's Lower in Floyd Than State Average, Figures Show**

Paying rent? Well, if you're in Floyd county you're paying only half as much as Mr. Average Kentuckian.

Figures released last week by the Bureau of the Census in Kentucky housing conditions for 1940 show that the average rent on Floyd county dwelling units is only \$9.68, as compared with a state average of \$17.84.

Of the county's 10,792 dwelling units, 10,792 are rented.

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## SLAYER GETS NEW TRIAL

**Slope's Life Term In Lackey Case Is Reversed**

The life term given Allen Slope in the Floyd circuit court, a few months ago in the slaying at Lackey of Jack Triplett, was reversed by the Court of Appeals Friday on the grounds that the prosecution made improper and prejudicial arguments to the jury.

The court said it previously had set aside a two-year manslaughter sentence given Slope for manslaughter in the death of Triplett, a relative of Triplett, because evidence showed Slope, a policeman at Lackey, who also was a coal miner, acted in self-defense.

The quarrel between Slope and Triplett was over a woman, and the latter accused Slope of shooting Triplett in the back.

Also written by Judge Fulton, the court said Slope was obliged to prove appellant (Slope) into some sort of a "domestic" but that it was unwilling to hold the verdict was contrary to the evidence because testimony showed Slope had his pistol drawn when Triplett approached him after the quarrel.

An attorney for the prosecution, the tribunal said, referred repeatedly in his argument to Slope's killing of another man and it asserted that he had no right to comment on the former slaying "as an indication of Slope's guilt."

A new trial was ordered.

## Frank Ellis Passes At Age of 62 Years After Long Illness

An illness which had its inception last June resulted in the death at 62 of Frank A. Ellis, well-known Prestonsburg man, here 62 years old.

Ellis, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Ellis, he was born and reared in Prestonsburg where he had many relatives and friends. Until recent years he was a carpenter and interior decorator.

Surviving are his two daughters, Mrs. Woodie May and Miss Jacqueline Ellis, one brother, Tom Ellis, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Butler, all of Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted from the Presbyterian Church here Sunday by the Rev. H. C. Church, of the Free Will Baptist Church officiating. Burial, under the direction of the Amoke Funeral Home, was made in the Richmond cemetery.

## Sam Jarrell, Victim Feb. 26 at Emma In 79th Year

An illness of three months claimed Sam Jarrell, 78-year-old farmer, Feb. 26, at his home at Emma. The deceased was known as a good man and had a host of friends. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Jarrell was born on Pine Creek March 17, 1863, the son of the late Morgan and Lillie Boyd Jarrell, and had resided for the past 10 years at Emma. His wife preceded him in death some years ago. Surviving are one son and one daughter: Bill Jarrell, and Mrs. Lillie Garrett, both of Emma; and a sister, "Aunt Belle" Brannan, about 90 years old, of Allen.

The funeral was conducted from the Free Will Baptist Church on Cow Highway at Emma, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the Woods cemetery nearby.

Your best investment—United States Defense bonds and stamps.

## WPA To Assist As Farmers Face Worker Shortage

Wholehearted co-operation with the farmer in solving the labor problem with which the latter may be confronted due to the nation's war effort, has been promised by WPA through George H. Goodman, Kentucky Administrator. With 35 per cent of all WPA workers in Kentucky now engaged in varied war efforts, Mr. Goodman said, it was fair to anticipate a dearth of farm labor and that WPA would attempt to meet such requirements in Kentucky where they arose under such provisions as are authorized by Washington.

The farm already is one of the nation's first line of defense with the farmer facing one of his most prosperous eras, Mr. Goodman said. Farm labor, he said, as far as is attainable will be needed to leave WPA and accept farm employment whenever the prevailing wage rate is paid. Refusal of any WPA worker to accept such employment under these conditions will be denied employment on WPA in accordance with established procedure.

There are no doubt expected, he continued, to set an arbitrary rate in any locality, but a comparative scale is to be hoped for in view of increased farm income. Authorities at Washington, he pointed out, recognized that industries meet such requirements under given circumstances and that the same tariff laws that protect industry also protect the farmer.

There are now about 30,000 men in the WPA in Kentucky. A large percentage of these men have had experience at farm work. The federal government estimates that eighteen men are required behind the lines to keep one man fighting. It is to be hoped, Mr. Goodman said, the fullest cooperation between the farmers of the state and WPA will establish an unbeatable rear line of defense.

## WASTE PAPER NET LEADERS PAYS SCOUTS BUMPED OFF

**Waste Paper Net Pays Scouts Bumped Off**

Work this winter of 25 Prestonsburg boys, members of the Boy Scouts, in the national campaign to salvage waste paper will give them next summer, an all-expense-paid vacation at Camp Arrowhead, Scout camp on the Lewis fork, 15 miles from Pikeville. It was said last week by J. H. Keenon, Scoutmaster.

Of the more than 12,000 pounds accumulated by the boys since mid-October, 8,000 pounds were sold last week for \$61.35. Three-fourths of the six tons of paper was gathered by weekly visits to Prestonsburg homes and business houses during January and February, and the Scout cabin here was packed almost a half hour before last week's sale was made.

The Scouts were assisted in gathering the paper by Mr. Keenon, George Straughan and Ralph Taylor, assistant scoutmasters, and N. M. Winters, last week's "high-flyer" taken to Huntington by Arnold Workman.

Paper collections will be made weekly on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Mr. Keenon said.

## Seek Demonstration Of Patriotism Here

A move was started this week to make Prestonsburg's patriotism more visible through the flying of flags outside business houses here.

W. E. Gehring, conductor on the C. & C. passenger train serving the Middle Creek section, and W. G. Africa, both of Prestonsburg, are conducting sale of flags as an enterprise of Floyd Post, American Legion. Sale of the flags and stunts are made without profit to the Post or any individual, it was stated.

## Floyd Dick Merriwell Pulls Team 'From Depths'

It remained for Floyd county to supply the first student manager ever known to have a basketball game.

In the Georgetown-Kentucky Wesleyan game of the Kentucky Interscholastic Athletic Conference net tournament at Georgetown last Wednesday Omer Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Martin, Jr., of Drift, was the hero of a stunt that made a chapter out of Frank Merriwell.

With only three minutes remaining in the game, the favored Georgetown Tigers were downed last Wednesday by a 30-27 score. In desperation the Wesleyan coach called on young Martin, who was not even listed as a player, having devoted his time and energies during his collegiate career to the task of being a good student.

After Charlie Martin (not a Floyd county Martin) had knotted the score at 30-31, Georgetown's Jones tossed the ball into the air. Then, with the time running out, and all apparently lost, the Drift boy cut loose from well down the floor beyond the foul circle with a one-handed shot. The ball swished through without touching the hoop to win the game and the crowd went wild.

Incidentally, Western, perennial KMAC champion, won the tournament.

## TURN OF FATE

**Saves Hyden From Death As the Jacob Jones Is Torpedoed**

Tom Kirk Hyden, West Prestonsburg, now in the naval service, missed probable death last week by a lucky turn of fate.

Several days ago, he was assigned to shore duty. His fellow-sailors on the destroyer Jacob Jones put to sea. Only 11 of the crew estimated at 100 were rescued when German torpedoes sank the ship off Cape May.

Young Hyden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyden, West Prestonsburg.

## PARKER HEADS COAL BODY

**Four of Five Officials Elected, Floyd Mines Awards Made**

Four of five officials of the Big Sandy-Kirkhorn Coal Miners' Association, named Friday night at the Institute's annual election of officers held at Pikeville, are Floyd county coal men.

J. T. Parker, superintendent of the inland Steel Company, mines at Wheelwright, was elected president to succeed P. M. Correll, of Jenkins. M. K. Reed, Langley, Habert Wheeler, of Auxier, and J. E. Green, Martin, were named vice-presidents. A. D. Sisk, of Martin, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Awards for safety records were made to Kirk Horn Coal Company, mines Nos. 2 and 4 and to 5000 miles of the South-East Coal Company.

Harry LeVine, Pikeville, president of the Big Sandy Coal Miners' Association, and also head of the Pikeville Coal Miners' Association, said David this county was the principal speaker.

## Floyd Unemployed, Paid \$4,756 Total During January

A total of \$4,756 in benefits was paid to unemployed workers of Floyd county during the month of January, V. E. Barnes, executive director of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission, announced last week.

New claims totaling 120 were received during the month, while a total of 393 claims, previously filed in January, were continued, Barnes added.

For the state as a whole, the unemployment director asserted a 10 per cent decline in claims for 1949 were new; and \$64.46 were continued, were filed. The total benefit payments for the entire state as compared to Barnes, amounted to \$290,713 as compared with December payments of \$188,809, an increase of over \$100,000.

The commission brought about by shortages of materials and depletion of workers caused by change-over from normal to defense production was to a great extent responsible for the sharp upturn in payments, Barnes explained. Seasonal unemployment which was always greater during the winter months, was another important factor, the executive added.

## Heart Seizure, Fatal To Joel Martin, 63, Drift Resident

Joel Martin, 63 years old, prominent Drift man, died at the Martin General hospital Tuesday night following a heart attack at his home Sunday.

A son of the late Stumbo Martin and Mrs. Vina Stumbo Martin, he was born and reared on Left Beaver Creek where he had a host of relatives and friends. Surviving are his widow, a daughter of the late Albert Robinson; one daughter, Mrs. Bryan Robinson, and two sons, Rex and Ralph Martin, all of Drift. One brother, Kendall Martin, of Langley, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon with burial in the family cemetery at Drift under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## SILVER TEA

St. Patrick Day Silver Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, March 17, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9, under auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary.

## HEAVY SNOW WORKS HAVOC THRU SECTION

**Power and Telephone Lines Out; Traffic At Snail's Pace**

The entire upper Big Sandy river section was in black-out for hours, communication systems were disrupted and passenger traffic except by train was at a virtual standstill Tuesday as a result of a snowfall ranging from five inches here to 22 inches in the upper reaches of the valley.

Power lines were snapped under the weight of cloying snow, and Prestonsburg and other towns of the section were without electric current for 13 hours.

The Kentucky-Virginia Stages bus line cancelled its schedule for the day, and the Sparks Brothers line was in operation—and there are one to Hazard.

Only one telephone circuit was effective from Pikeville to Paintsville. Communication lines between Pikeville to Jenkins and Williamson was not re-established till Wednesday afternoon, and service to Wheelwright and Clear Creek has not yet been renewed.

War News Was Scarce. Prestonsburg's isolation was at its complete in years. With no electric current, only battery radios were in operation—and there are few here. Suspension of bus service resulted in daily newspapers reaching here, 13 hours late.

Only one telephone call could be made only in a limited area and then with difficulty.

The Prestonsburg Maytown schools were dismissed for the day because of lack of electricity which made operation of power lines impossible.

School attendance throughout the county was affected.

In a collision near Line with an ambulance driven by James Malone, Wheelwright, J. H. Prece, Jr. attorney, and Wm. Kirk, Kermitt, W. Va. were injured. Although "broken up" neither Mr. Malone nor any of the three patients he was returning from Huntington to Wheelwright was hurt.

## FBI Reported Trailing Floyd Countians On Girl's Story

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were reported last week on the trail of Casey and Fred Newsum, of the Left Beaver section of the county, after 15-year-old Mary Collins, West Prestonsburg, told Ohio officers they had kidnapped her and she Ohio farmhouse of the Newsums on the night of Feb. 3.

The Collins girl was quoted by her mother, Mrs. Theodore Hubbrook, as saying she had been taken to the Newsums' home where she and the Osborn girl to enter their auto here, at the point of a knife, took her to the Ohio farmhouse of the Newsums, brother, Miss Collins claimed she was beaten and that she walked more than 20 miles to Lisbon after escaping from them. Mrs. Hubbrook said.

## Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
J. L. Combs, vs. Charles Tackett et al.; Combs & Combs, attys. Marie Marie Turner, vs. Ora Hunter; W. Claude Chandler, attys. B. D. Martin, et al. vs. Floyd County, et al.; jury fee; Marketer, Inc. vs. G. D. Ison, Combs & Combs, attys. B. Turner, Jr. vs. Ruth Turner, Jos. Henson, attys.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd Green, 27, Win. Ky. and Vera Corbair, 21, Barn. Rock Ky.; marriage solemnized Feb. 27, by the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Nov. Turner and Cuba Lee Sykes, John Fields, 48, and Dixie Blankenship, 31, both of Mossy Bottom; married Feb. 27, by the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Lucille Wells, 21, Casey, Ky. and Jesse Morris, 18, Van Lear, Ky.; marriage solemnized Feb. 28, by the Rev. Harlan Schimmo, Hays Blanton, Jr., and Dorothy Tackett, Curtis Elliott, 21, Orkney, and Vaden Newsum, 18, marriage March 2, Elder E. H. Hall officiating.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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PRESTONSBURG LODGE  
I. O. O. F. NO. 293

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month.  
The following officers were installed:  
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1 to 5 p. m.

**ERBULON LODGE NO. 273**  
F. & A. M.  
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 M. C. Degrees, 1st Saturdays. M. C. Degrees, 3rd Saturdays.  
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## MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

M. M. Moore, Etc., Plaintiff,  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
A. L. Allen, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22 day of March, 1942, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon 3 weeks of six months, the following described property, to-wit:  
Located in Floyd county, on the waters of Beaver Creek at Allen, Ky., and which real estate is bounded and described as follows:

North by the lands of Malone Hall; East by lands of Doe Stephens; South by the county road and state road; West by the lands of George Archer.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of March, 1942.

J. B. CLARKE,  
Master Commissioner,  
Floyd Circuit Court,  
Coal of Advertising \$10

**Mr. McNeer, 56, Submits At Paintsville**

Mr. Lacey McNeer, 56, of East Point, died Wednesday evening, last week, at the Paintsville Clinic. Mrs. McNeer had been in failing health for the past three years and had been critically ill for the past few months. She was a member of a prominent Johnson county family, a daughter of the late John McNeer, Green Springs. She was a graduate of the Christian Church and was very active in church work. The body was taken to the home of her daughter, Estlin Robinson, at East Point. Funeral services were held Sunday at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Honeycutt, at Austin, in charge. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East Point.

Mrs. McNeer is survived by one son, Estlin Robinson, with whom she had made her home for the past few years, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker and Miss June Lucille Robinson, of East Point.

## Herdman Gives Ruling On Prisoner's Money

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Arresting officers lack authority to take money from a prisoner unless it is evidence of a crime, or for the support of the prisoner, or for the support of the prisoner's family, according to a ruling given by Judge H. Herdman today.

In no instance, he further wrote, should money be taken from a prisoner on his five unless he agreed to give it up.

Critenden county farmers have paid off \$500,000 in taxes to soybeans for oil.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce K. NOORE of Paintsville, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of the county.

A former Sheriff of this county who stands on the record as an official.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

In announcing my candidacy for chairman of the Democratic party in Floyd county, I want to make public three points concerning myself, which are essential to harmony in the party and honesty in public life.

1. I am not a professional politician.

2. I have no special candidate or political reason for wanting the chairmanship.

3. I am not for sale and I will not trade on your confidence.

Your support will be remembered. Sincerely yours, LON C. HILL

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Very best, low ash. Per load—\$2.25, \$2.50 CASH.

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## Northside of GRANTLAND RICE

HORNSBY'S entry into baseball's Hall of Fame brings up once more an ancient argument.

He has been the greater hitters—the right-handers or those who swing from the left side?

The left-handed swingers offer Guy Cobb, Babe Ruth, George Sisler, Lou Gehrig, Joe Jackson, Tris Speaker and Ted Williams for a starting lineup. This is quite a collection of talent to move against.

The right-handers counter with Rogers Hornsby, Hank Wagner, Napoleon Lajoie, Ed Delahanty, Harry Heilmann and Joe DiMaggio—a pretty fair crop also.

The left-hander, being closer to first base has more than a bull's-eye advantage. I'd say the left-handed hitting side had a slight edge, but nothing to rave about.

For Hornsby, Wagner, Lajoie, Delahanty and DiMaggio could also lean against the leather.

Don't forget that Hornsby averaged above .400 for four consecutive years, taking in his average for that time, which is something.

**An Odd Turn**  
Baseball happens to be the one game in which the left-handed batter is a high place in all-time ranking.

In golf, no left-hander has ever won a big championship. No left-hander has ever won the U. S. Open or British Open, the U. S. Amateur or Western Open.

Organization along these lines includes preparedness measures for fire, explosions and earthquakes. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters are strengthening disaster relief committees to cope with man-made disaster much on the same scale as relief operations following natural catastrophes.

The need for First Aid in civilian defense has not been neglected by the Red Cross. Last year, nearly 600,000 were trained in emergency treatment of the injured. This year the figure is expected to go much higher with special emphasis being placed on the formation of detachments which would serve as units in factories, offices, schools and other places where disasters are more likely to occur.

Red Cross chapters in Home Nursing and in Nutrition also are being expanded as a feature of the civilian defense program. It was estimated, that the shortage of nurses may at any time obligate the home wife—or even the man of the house—to assist in caring for the sick.

Likewise, the Red Cross is placing greater emphasis on Nutrition courses designed to teach householders the art of purchasing and preparing well-balanced meals within the range of the family's pocketbook.

**ROGERS HORNSBY**  
or the British Amateur crown. In fact, no left-hander has even come close to any major golf event.

There have been good left-handed golfers. J. H. Taylor, J. P. Jones, Vardon, Hagen, Hogan or Nelson. The peroxide entries can play in the low 70s, they can break 80 here and there, but they are lost in major events.

In golf there are no such left-handed stars as Cobb, Ruth, Jackson, Speaker and many others. Just why this is no scientist seems to know. If so many people can handle a baseball bat so effectively as left-handers, why not golfers?

**In Other Sports**  
The same is true in tennis. There have been good left-handed tennis players, but few champions. Norman Brookes was one. The Australian "Big Game" player, R. L. Murray was another.

But the crushing preponderance is all on the other side—Bill Tilden, Bill Johnston, René Lacoste, Fred McHugh, Don Budge, Maurice McLaughlin, Bill Larned, Fred Perry, Anthony Wilding, Scors Williams, on through the present generation. The star right-handers in tennis outnumber the star left-handers by ten to one.

The same is true in polo. All great polo players have been right-handed swingers—Devereux Milburn, Tommy Hitchcock, Cecil Smith, Luis Lacay. I can't recall any left-handed polo players. Maybe there are none.

In games where you pick up some form of a bat to hit the ball, baseball is the only sport in which you have a line of powerful left-handed swingers.

There have been great left-handed players—Walden, Grove, Ruth, Peacock, Gomez, Plunk. And foot ball has known fine left-footed kickers and fine left-handed passers. But outside of baseball the left-handed hitter is far below the average of his right-handed rival.

We'll still let the scientists figure that out.

**About Hornsby**  
Hornsby is better than anything more than a great hitter, a fine infielder and a winning manager. He also is one of the best instructors that baseball ever has known. For some reason baseball never has been too hot on the instruction side.

The main idea in baseball is to swing the bat on a line, not up down. I've seen Hornsby correct this fault more than once. If baseball ever had the training and the teaching that golf gets the improvement would be terrific.

## Red Cross, OCD Look to Volunteers For Civil Defense

Washington, D. C.—To the question, "What can I do for America?" the Red Cross is providing an answer for hundreds of thousands of men and women who want to do their part on the civilian defense front.

For women, the Red Cross is providing an 8-hour training course to recruit a corps of 100,000 Nurse Aides. It is the Red Cross' newest project, undertaken at the request of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense to relieve the current pressure on nursing facilities.

With thousands of nurses being taken into military service with our armed forces, civilian nursing has suffered a direct blow, the Red Cross points out.

Red Cross Nurse Aides will serve as assistants to registered nurses, performing some of the important duties which will enable nurses to care for more cases. The Red Cross stresses that Nurse Aides will not take the place of the registered nurse, but will serve in an auxiliary capacity.

On the more dramatic side of civilian defense, the Red Cross is securing its far-flung network of fighting machines to handle mass flooding, housing and clothing of evacuees under wartime conditions. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters are strengthening disaster relief committees to cope with man-made disaster much on the same scale as relief operations following natural catastrophes.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The staff of the TIMES wishes to thank the readers for their ready response to request for expressions of opinion and views on editorial topics embodied in the letters to this department. All letters received were worthy of merit. Of the many received, only a few could be printed. Below is the prize-winning letter this week, along with some of these well worth the distinction of honorable mention.

For the next three weeks this department will award the winner a prize of \$1 for the best letter on any subject providing you do not deal in petty personal prejudices and vicious abuse to individuals.

How do you know that you can't win? You'll never know if you don't try. Just a letter of no more than 300 words and that \$1 may become yours. All letters must be signed.

**FIRST PRIZE WINNER**  
"GIVE US A CHANCE."  
"C'esther les femmes, hire women," is Washington's advice to armament manufacturers facing a labor shortage.

Recently an NYA training shop was opened in Prestonsburg for the purpose of training young men in welding, mechanics, etc. Why not let young women enter this shop for instruction in the same courses?

Last week a group of patriotic young men, some of whom were school teachers, a bookkeeper, several high school seniors, a stenographer, and a number of high school graduates, were looking for something to do which would really help this country of ours through its greatest crisis.

They decided that a course in welding, etc., would do much to assist in the war effort. Two of them called at the office of the NYA in town, explaining the situation and the possibility of a class being organized for themselves and other interested girls. They were told that they could not enroll because the shop was for young men only.

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Times. I am neither. In fact, I don't have the slightest idea who the editor is. He/she do I know a single employee, but if all the communities borrow The Times instead of subscribing for it a whole year for \$2.00—I prefer not to know them, much less be akin.

Yours for more news in the future,  
B. M. C.,  
U. of KY.  
122 Graham Ave., Lexington, Ky.

**MAKE THE GOOD EARTH HELP**  
Editor, The Times:  
We have heard and talked war news—in fact, we seem to know more news than our papers know—and we have tried to fill our very souls full of patriotism. We are so eager to help win this struggle. We have lent our boys and we have subscribed liberally to Bonds. Now we seem to be in a state of chaos; we are not united—we are naturally in a chaotic state. We have an urge to go somewhere else—we feel that we can do more somewhere else, and we are starting to feel the ineffectualness of the home front. We have a family to feed and a home life to preserve and, above all, we have a war to win.

How can we feel standing army? We did feed our families from our truck patches and we canned and preserved from them, but, surely, we did not have enough to divide one-half with an army, even if we are to get paid for it. Yes, this is a question uppermost in our hearts—how can we help to win the war?

We can win this war by feeding our soldiers on the very best of food. We can co-operate with the good earth that is right now ready to put forth her effort. We can double and even treble our output. We can fill our flower gardens full of vegetables and go back to the old way of having flowers along the borders.

We can utilize all those little corners and truck patches that were not worth planting last year. We can not go the same gait we have been going. We must win and we can win. Tin cans will not be available and even glass cans may be scarce when it comes to preserving our foods, but nature has given us a way of preserving that will prove invaluable in



# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Orisp, of Stephens Branch, were visiting Mrs. Orisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Saturday.

Misses Ellen and Geneva Osborne, of Martin, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Calton.

Doc Ratliff is very ill.

Eugene Planery, of Martin, was visiting friends in Dinwood Sunday evening.

Fred Gibson, of Martin, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo, of Hite, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall, of Martin, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Chitwood was injured Monday evening when a keg of powder exploded in the Dinwood mine.

Everett Chitwood was the Thursday night guest of his mother at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.

Miss Helen Symon was the Sunday night guest of Miss Loretta Mannan, of Stephens Branch.

Mrs. Ed Stone is seriously ill.

Arnold Manfrel is now employed at the Martin General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garder Dugus, of Martin, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

Master Buddy Blake and Miss Billie Jean Ward, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, were ill this week.

B. H. Johnson, of Melvin, was visiting relatives here Friday.

Fully 75 per cent of Grant county farmers are ordering machinery in advance.

## HIPPO

Alta Hicks and family were motoring Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Ousley is recovering from tonsillotomy.

Mrs. Leck Bailey is very ill.

Magistrate John A. Hicks has promised to come and look over our road and to have some work done on it.

Lacy and Ellis Bailey Sunday were visiting their mother, who is ill.

Sadie Ousley was called to Emma last week by the death of Agnes Harris.

We don't need any cars, or tires, either, after what Judge Hill told Alta Hicks last Friday. He said that the county is broke and that if we are to get our roads fixed we could all go to the moon.

Manuel Hicks' baby is getting along fine at the hospital at Jackson.

Jim Shepherd has been very ill for the past week.

N. M. Bailey was in Prestonsburg, one day last week.

Jobie Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bailey motored to Martin Friday.

Bill Hayes, of Lantry, was a business visitor in Hippo last Thursday.

PAINTSVILLE-LOUISIA ROAD ALMOST IMPASSABLE

N. W. Denny, secretary of the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club, said last week that Highway No. 23 between Paintsville and Louisa is practically impassable as a result of road construction work. The detour also has been made almost useless because of recent snow and rain.

Mr. Denny advised that motorists going to Ashland should travel by way of Inez and Kermitt.

"Handling of spring chicks" was discussed at a Trips county meeting attended by 200 men and women.

## MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Carl Martin, of Northern, who was admitted to the hospital Feb. 24, with pneumonia, and was dismissed Feb. 28.

Ocho Alexander, of Northern, who was admitted Feb. 26, underwent a major operation and is convalescing nicely.

Master Edgill Tackett, small son of Luther Tackett, of Ligon, was admitted Feb. 26 and is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Orville Chaffins, of Minnie, was admitted Feb. 26 and is undergoing medical treatment.

Luther Horn, son of Ben Horn, of Allen, was admitted Feb. 26 in a good condition.

Master J. B. Edwick, son of J. B. Edwick, of Fed, was admitted Feb. 26 and is convalescing nicely.

J. W. Johnson, of Minnie, was admitted for medical treatment Feb. 27; was dismissed Feb. 28.

Charlie Sexton, of Minnie, was admitted on Feb. 25 and dismissed Feb. 26 in a good condition.

Cap Minnis, of Drift, an employee of Turner Eikhorn Mining Co., was admitted for medical treatment on Feb. 27 and was dismissed Feb. 28.

Mrs. Cyrus Trimble, of Harold, was admitted on Feb. 27 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Junior Moore, of McDowell, an employee of the Payne-Baber Coal Co., who was injured Feb. 6, has been dismissed from the hospital in good condition.

Joe Martin, of Drift, was admitted March 2 following a heart attack, and is in fair condition.

PIRGOR HOLINESS CHURCH II. Whittinghill, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## HITE

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, daughter and son, motored to Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Cener Cecil, of Huevsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Saturday.

Leo Wilburn, of Olo, visited Silas Scott here Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Compton was visiting her niece, Mrs. Charlie Layne and Mrs. Columbus Orisp, on Stephens Branch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilburn, of Olo, were visiting her son, Silas Scott, here this week.

M. D. Isaac, of Dinwood, visited John Compton here this week.

## LANCER

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conn, Feb. 21, a delightful birthday party was given honoring Mrs. Zelma C. Kendrick. Guests sending gifts and attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Annon Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, Mrs. Josephine Coble, W. M. Kendrick, Tommy Kendrick, Lee Garrett, Camden Garrett, George Lindsey Stephens, Fred Harris, Raymond Walls.

Misses May Spears, Marie Kendrick, Lucy Rorer, Ethel Akers, all of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. Fanny Collins, of Prestonsburg; Miss Vina Mayo, of Auder; Miss Alley Ann Moore, of Water Gap; and Miss Ruby Conn, of Paintsville.

After playing pool, games were awarded Miss Mae Spears, E. J. Conn, Lee Garrett, Arthur Garrett, and Mrs. Johnnie Coble.

Mrs. Kendrick received many attractive and useful gifts.

THEY'VE AN AD IN OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN. WE'VE GOT IT FOR YOU.

## GARRETT

Miss Joy Terry, one of Garrett's cheer leaders, will and could not attend the Garrett-Martin game at the Martin gym Feb. 29.

Miss Maxie Roache spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roache, of Garrett. Miss Roache is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Watson, of Auxier, and attending Mayo Vocational School at Paintsville.

Little Miss Ernestine Combs is convalescing from serious burns.

Miss Jenny Hornsby entertained at the home of her parents, Feb. 28. Those present were Louise Childers, Mary and Maxie Roache and Sue Hornsby, all of Garrett; Kenneth Stone and Foster "Tubby" Calhoun, both of Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, after living in the same house for 22 years, moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley.

"Greasy" Hughes, former Garrett Black Devil star, has refereed several games lately.

Miss Joyce Rasmick has not recently been participating in Garrett's athletic activities, due to a prolonged illness.

We wish to express our regrets upon the death of Mrs. George Ousley, who was one of our best liked citizens.

Hills "Spoke" Pratt, traveling with Ray Combs, had an appendectomy and is in a Westville, Ind., hospital.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

G. R. Fannin, Pastor

WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY. Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joe Arnett, Supt. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Laurel county farmers have arranged to buy 800 bushels of onion seedlings at \$1.50 per bushel.

Officers to sell

## "JUSTA THINKIN"

The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.

The state highway department could help the tire-sick motorist by filling the small holes in the highway that have been dug out by the freezing weather and heavy traffic. It would be better to fill the holes in the road with some of those surplus dollars in the highway fund rather than fill them with the rubber from a tire and take the car off the road. Every car that is taken off the road due to blown-out tires costs the state highway fund 50¢ for every gallon of gas that car had been using.

Another brain eruption

Every man's hand does not fit a plowshare, neither does every hand fit a pencil. Yes, the education system of our country has been preparing every child in it to go to college, rather than preparing him for a life's work. The writer hopes that this present war will help to put the training of precision workers, the output of skilled laborers, in the hands of the schools of our nation.

ERUPTION NO. 3

At present there is a bill in Congress to give the 19¢ stamps for defense.

Just a thinkin' what a shame it is that 1,192 children in the school age died of tuberculosis in Kentucky during the year 1941. Eleven hundred and two future citizens died for the lack of a few dollars. And

Just a thinkin' that's about all for this time. Your humble servant,

WILLIAM ADAMS, JR.

Governor Keen Johnson put our thousands into practice. Spend the 25 million dollars on our institutions of the state but in the name of all things humane and gracious, put some of it into free beds for tubercular patients at our sanatorium. Put at least one million dollars into the tuberculosis sanatorium. The people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky would be glad if you would put some of the highway fund into this project.

And I hope someone sends you a copy of this paper with a red circle drawn around this paragraph.

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- Cross-switching of tires, including spare, at proper intervals to compensate for uneven wear.
- Periodic checking for hidden cuts or bruises which, if corrected in time, can be rendered harmless.
- Tube inspection at regular intervals to guard against pinching or chafing which might cause you the loss of your tube.
- Tire inflation check-ups which should normally increase your tire mileage from 20 to 30 per cent.
- Fabric inspection to advise on proper time to re-tread at a nominal cost for longer service.
- Frequent check on out-of-balance, out-of-alignment or defective brake conditions to prevent uneven wear.

**FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!**

Let us register your tires here with the City Police and the State Highway Patrol. For your own protection—do this immediately. It's impossible to trace stolen tires without this service.

### LUBRICATION SERVICE

Our SERVO Guide lubrication chart is the product of many years of study and effort by an engineering staff working in close co-operation with automobile manufacturers to attain the HIGHEST DEGREE OF ACCURACY in servicing your car.

Our equipment is the latest and best. For service we check and double-check your car from bumper to bumper.

**1. UNDER CAR—**  
End-to-end check-up on chassis, such as (a) cleaning and lubricating ALL fittings and bearings; (b) clean and lubricate springs; (c) check-up on universal joint, axles, clutch bearings and transmission — A TOTAL OF 58 POINTS SERVICED!

**2. UNDER HOOD—**  
We check (a) water pump, fan bearings, generator, air cleaner, distributor and steering column; (b) check motor starting and (c) all small underhood parts.

**3. ON THE GROUND—**  
We (a) check for squeaks, check battery, test lights, check radiator and note loose body parts; (b) clean inside and wipe windows and windshield; (c) wipe excess oil and grease from all parts and check your tires.

### BATTERY SERVICE

The motto and principle of work here is to render THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST. The new Allen half-hour unit is the latest and most modern equipment available for battery recharging. It saves you time, inconvenience and delay. Many of our customers have their batteries "boosted" every time we lubricate their cars. In that way their batteries are always kept fresh and up to full strength.

Our line-up in this department includes four battery testers, one Allen uniton volt tester, two Delco "stop-and-go" testers, three volt meters, four hydrometers and other equipment.

Our Hydrometer Test Chart, approved by battery manufacturers for its accuracy, will tell you if your battery is fair, poor, affected by high gravity or low gravity, or if some unscrupulous person has added improper acids or "dopes."

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# STATE NEWS

## SLAYER CONVICTED

State court jury found that William Hamilton, 20, of McVeach, Tenn., was the slayer of his father, Sanford Hamilton, who was shot to death at home last Nov. 30. Testimony showed that William was a shoemaker and was in the shop at the time his father was shot. He was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

## POWER FURNISHERS

The foreign-born population in Kentucky has decreased in 10 years by 140,000 persons. The number in 1930 was 150,000 while the figure for 1940, according to statistics received, was about 106,000.

Monckey's population is highly "white," with this low figure out of nearly 1,000,000. Nearly half of the population live in the Louisville area while most of the remainder live in Campbell, Fayette, Kenton and Harlan counties.

## EX-HERBY SLAIN

Former Sheriff of Elliott county, Jack Brown, was fatally shot on Main street in Sandy Hook, Kentucky, last Wednesday, Feb. 25, and his friend, former County Clerk Perry L. Foster, was charged with murder. The shooting County Attorney John A. Kerk stated, took place after the two had engaged in an argument over a pool game.

Brown, 36 years old, completed his term as Sheriff last Jan. 1. Foster, 40, was clerk from 1934 to 1938. Brown was reported as slain at the time of the shooting.

## STATE, 26,000 SHORT

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