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## This Town-- That World

Slap me for a rationing card  
and call me sugar!

### SUGGESTION

Instead of evaluating those West  
coast Japs (astward), why not send  
them farther west, beyond the  
three-mile limit--afoot?

### FARMER-HERO

There may come a time in America  
when men like Bill Blankenship  
of Dorcy, will be awarded medals.

This farmer, owner of approximately  
100 acres of land on the  
head of Frazer Creek in this  
county, is head of a family of 18.

Is his family starving? Hardly--  
they made half fall, that is head  
hops in the lot and the 200 bushels  
of corn they have in the crib.

When County Agent Buehler held a  
Food-for-Defense meeting there re-  
cently, 34 of the 35 farmers attending  
pledged themselves to produce  
at home 25 per cent of their food  
needs this year.

Bill Blankenship, the 35th--he declared he'd not do  
that. Said he: "Put me down for  
100 per cent!"

### MAY HER TRIBE INCREASE

Malcolm Crum, of Daniels Creek,  
has a nine-year-old cow that's the  
mother of 11 calves and the foster  
mother of a twelfth. Her first ven-  
ture at motherhood was with a sing-  
le calf. Since that time there have  
been nine "blended families" in her  
life, and each time "it" was twins!

Her last year's twin calves were  
sold for \$120. So Betsy took an  
orphan calf two weeks old to moth-  
er. When this calf was five months  
old, it was sold for \$28, bringing the  
sum realized by her owner on her  
three calves in 1941 to \$108.50.

### SELECTED STORIES

#### ABOUT SELECTEES

Last week's news-story telling of  
the selective service registrant who  
wrote on his questionnaire that he  
was born at "Franklin, Ky," because  
he couldn't remember his birthplace  
provides the excuse for the re-tell-  
ing of this yarn that's making the  
rounds here.

Dr. J. C. Archer is named as the  
examining physician; the registrant  
shall remain nameless. Anyhow, it  
seems that he called "Franklin, Ky."  
to mean "Franklin, Tenn." letters "or  
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## ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

**Big Sandy Lodges  
To Gather Here  
Saturday**

The Big Sandy Association of  
Odd Fellows will hold its quar-  
terly annual district meeting here in  
the Odd Fellows hall on Main street at  
7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 14.

Members of the subordinate,  
encampment and Rebekah lodges are  
expected to participate in the enter-  
tainment. It will be an open meet-  
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bring a visitor to the gathering.  
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## VOLUME XIV

THURSDAY

### PRESTONSBURG ANNEXES DISTRICT NET CROWN

#### BETSY LAYNE IN RUNNERUP POSITION

##### Title-Holders Win By Close Margins In Two Fifts

Although defeated twice during  
the regular playing season by the  
Betsy Layne Bob Cats the Prestons-  
burg high school Black Cats won the  
twice-crowned of Floyd county by  
virtue of tournament victories over  
the selfsame Bob Cats.

Saturday night at Betsy Layne, in  
the district tournament finals, the  
two teams tangled, just as they did  
in the "prize" tournament at Mc-  
Dowell in January. Prestonsburg  
again emerged the victor, 34 to 32.

Both teams will represent the  
district in the regional tournament at  
line this week-end.

Prestonsburg gained the cham-  
pionship "the hard way," finding  
Wheelwright no pushover in their  
first game of the meet Friday after-  
noon, then facing the gruelling com-  
petition in the Saturday afternoon  
game with the Garrett Black Devils.

Before getting to Betsy Layne Sat-  
urday night, Prestonsburg defeated  
Wheelwright, 32-21, and edged out  
Garrett, 31 to 27.

Betsy Layne meanwhile was hav-  
ing an easier road to the finals, de-  
feating Maytown, 29-15, and Mc-  
Dowell, 41-30.

Heine and Sturgill, with 40 and  
33 points respectively, in three  
games, led the winners' attack, and  
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Named to the all-tournament team  
besides Heine and Sturgill, of Betsy  
Layne, were: Martin of Garrett,  
Berchal Hall of McDowell, Tackel  
of Martin, Tommy Hall of Auxier,  
Ousley of Wayland, Capelli of Way-  
land, Skiles of Wheelwright, Edward  
Clark of Betsy Layne.

The Tom Commisssioner, Cuvie Ar-  
rington, Floyd 65 provided the upset  
sensations of the tourney, defeating  
Martin, 18 to 16, and a favored  
Wayland team in an over-time per-  
iod, 26 to 23.

In the preliminary game opening  
the tournament Thursday evening,  
the McDowell high school girls de-  
feated the Maytown girls, 30 to 24.  
Trophies were awarded by Prof. D.  
W. Howard, Betsy Layne school head  
and tournament manager, as fol-  
lows:

Championship to Prestonsburg;  
most valuable player, Russell Strat-  
ton, Betsy Layne; runner-up, Betsy  
Layne; sportsman, Coach; Con-  
solation, Roy Martin, Garrett.

Ruge crowds attended every  
tournament session.

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### Named Administrator of Stimpkins Estate

Bugene D. Cochran, of Louisville,  
qualified this week as administrator  
of the estate of Ruth S. Thayer, of  
Boston, who owned a large tract of  
land in Floyd, Johnson and Martin  
counties. The tract is known as the  
Stimpkins estate.

# Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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## Infantile Paralysis Drive Chairman Makes Report

Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, Floyd  
county chairman of the infantile  
paralysis drive conducted in this  
county concurrently with the na-  
tional celebration of President Roo-  
sevelt's birthday this week reported  
that Floyd communities contributed  
\$257.20 this year for the National  
Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Neil Dalton, state chairman, said  
the state total is approximately \$30-  
000. Mr. Dalton also wrote that this  
year \$257.50 was spent for the bene-  
fit of three infantile paralysis pa-  
tients of this county.

Funds thus raised annually are  
equally divided between the Na-  
tional Foundation and its state chap-  
ter. After expenses are deducted, the  
state chapter pays bills for specific  
cases in any county of the state, he  
added.

"I have been informed that P. P.  
Paton is your son and I feel that  
you as well as your friends should  
know of his heroic deed."

### 'Call to Prayer' Topic Of Prize-Winning Letter

The Letter to the Editor contrib-  
uted by Mrs. J. D. Mayo in behalf  
of the Spiritual Life Committee,  
Women's Society for Christian Ser-  
vice, wins this week's prize of \$1.  
Mrs. Mayo's letter and others ap-  
pearing on page 10 of this newspaper  
were read to the editors of this newspaper.

For the remainder of this month  
a prize of \$1 will be awarded each  
week to the writer of the letter to  
the editor considered most interest-  
ing or timely.

## COMBES BUY AUXIER HOTEL

**Announce Plans  
For Improving  
Property**

B. P. and A. B. Combs, Pres-  
tonsburg attorneys, Wednesday pur-  
chased from B. R. Auxier the Aus-  
tier hotel property on First avenue  
here at a reported price of \$18,000.

The new owners immediately an-  
nounced plans for the expending of  
\$10,000 on the general improve-  
ments to the hotel property, which  
is one of the section's most modern.

Mr. and Mrs. Auxier, it was said,  
will move to Auxier where they have  
mercantile and real estate interests.

O. P. Powers, well-known hotel  
man, Wednesday assumed manage-  
ment of the hotel property. Mr. Powers  
is manager of the Meade and Scott  
hotels in Ashland for 14 years and  
more recently operated the Howard  
hotel at Paintsville.

The hotel was erected in 1930 by  
the late J. C. B. Auxier, who for  
years operated the Elizabeth hotel  
here.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

H. E. Stewart vs. Alex. Frazer, et  
al; Joe P. Tackett, atty. The Jeff  
Newberry Co. vs. J. I. May, Clarke  
& Francis, attys. The Cobb Com-  
pany vs. J. I. May, Clarke &  
Francis, attys. Will Stone vs. C. D.  
Reed; Clarke & Francis, attys. Pann-  
elle Carroll vs. A. J. Carroll; Bert  
Rice vs. Leroy Combs, attys. P. F.  
Rice vs. Warfield Natural Gas Co.  
(Jury fee); Wilson Hicks vs. Della  
Hicks; H. R. Burke, attys. W. B.  
Parker vs. Chas. Reynolds; (Jury fee)  
Saul Sexton vs. C. D. Reed, atty.  
Co. (Jury fee); Josephine Stanley  
vs. Mill Stanley; Clarke & Francis,  
attys. A. B. Meade, P. C. vs. Mil-  
lard Goble; W. W. Burchett, atty.  
Bert Young vs. Clarence Wood, et  
al; Bert T. and Leroy Combs, attys.  
Keith Alan Maynard vs. Chas.  
Maynard; Rev. L. Allen, atty. Pres-  
tonsburg General Hospital vs. Gulf  
Refining Co.; Edw. L. Allen, atty.  
Vivian Beverly Payne vs. Paul  
Payne; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Adrian L. Hall, 21, and Olive Rose  
Turner, 21; marriage solemnized by  
Rev. J. M. Moore, of Rhodod-  
dendron, on Saturday, March 7, at  
28, on Octavia Court, 23; marriage  
solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Shil-  
ley, Miles Thornbury and Mattie  
Perry.

## Machine Shop HERE STARTS; 96 WORKING

Full operation of the National  
Youth Administration's machine  
shop here began Wednesday with 96  
boys at work in three separate ex-  
perience units.

Although the sheet metal depart-  
ment of the shop has been in op-  
eration for the last two weeks, the  
welding and lathe departments were  
idle till Wednesday, pending elec-  
trification of the shop.

Fifty-five boys are working in the  
machine shop, 36 at welding and 15  
at the sheet metal department.

Three machine shop instructors,  
three welding instructors and one in  
the sheet metal work are operating  
the plant 21 hours a day.

Although approximately 90 per  
cent of the boys now assigned to the  
shop are from Floyd county, the  
training is available to youths in  
the general area without regard to  
county lines, it was said. Youths be-  
tween the ages of 17 and 26, out of  
school, are eligible for training.

Each youth is paid \$24 a month  
while receiving this training. Those  
interested in being assigned to  
work-training in the shop should ap-  
ply to either the National Youth Ad-  
ministration's office here or the  
U. S. Employment Service, Pike-  
ville.

Work experience gained here is to  
qualify youths for positions in de-  
fense industries of the nation.

## Regional Tourney Begins Tonight At Inez

**BETSY LAYNE OPENS AGAINST PAINTSVILLE--  
PRESTONSBURG TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT--  
INEZ OUT OF COMPETITION**

The home floor of the Inez In-  
dians, present Kentucky high school  
basketball champions, will be the  
scene of the 15th regional tourney  
to decide this section's repre-  
sentative to the state tourney to  
be held this year in Louisville in-  
stead of Lexington where it has  
been customary to crown, by elimi-  
nation series, the official cham-  
pion of the "Blue grass state."

Meets in the high school build-  
ing here at 8 o'clock Sunday after-  
noon, the representatives of the  
eight winners and runners-up voted  
last week in the preliminary tourney  
between Betsy Layne and Inez ac-  
cording to the rules, a coin was duly  
flipped and Inez became the lucky  
bidder for the site. Following the  
selection, Russell Williams, Inez  
coach, took charge of the meeting  
as official tournament manager.

The drawings for pairings of the  
teams resulted in Betsy Layne and  
Floyd county's runner-up, Betsy  
Layne, meeting in the opening  
round scheduled at 8 o'clock this  
evening (Thursday) at Inez.

Prizes for the high school tourney  
county group. The second encounter  
of the night matches Crockett and  
Dorton at 9 o'clock. On Friday  
activities are resumed at 8 p.m. when  
Prestonsburg engages Warfield, the  
surprise team from Martin county.  
Immediately after, at 9 o'clock, Bel-  
levue meets the West Liberty team.  
The final game of the preliminaries,  
on Saturday, the winners in the lower  
bracket cross paths at 4 p.m. and  
the survivors of the upper half dis-

## Hudgins Discusses Civilian Defense at Meets Here

Civilian defense organization and  
the actual work to be done by civil-  
ians in emergencies were discussed  
here Tuesday by Chas. Hudgins, of  
the Kentucky Defense Council, in  
appearances at Kiwanis Club and  
Citizens Defense Council meetings.

Mr. Hudgins also conferred with  
Chief of Police Lafayette and Fire  
Chief Blackburn on the work to be  
done during emergencies that may  
arise.

Attending the meeting in Pike-  
ville last Wednesday when J. J.  
Greenleaf, state civilian defense di-  
rector, urged complete organization  
and full knowledge of measures to be  
taken by civilians, were N. M.  
White, Jr., W. Claude Gaudin, Gen-  
eration and Carry Burchett, all  
of Prestonsburg.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are  
well-known in this county and have  
the best wishes of a host of friends.

## GO TO NASHVILLE

William Douglas, Marvin Mus-  
sall, Russell Price and Bill Hunt left  
Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where  
they are receiving training at an  
aircraft school.

## DEBATE TEAMS IN TOURNEY

**"Round Robin" Meet  
Stated Saturday  
At Salsersville**

The Prestonsburg high school de-  
bate teams, accompanied by their  
coach, Mr. Minnie Crace, Suther-  
land, will go to Salsersville, March 14,  
to Salsersville where they will par-  
ticipate in a round robin tourney  
between schools from the Sixteenth  
and Seventeenth districts will com-  
pete in the forensic tourney.

The national high school debate  
question, to be used as the topic of  
the meet this year is: "Resolved,  
that, as a permanent policy, every  
able-bodied male citizen in the  
United States should be required to  
serve one year of military training  
before attaining the present draft  
age." Speakers for the affirmative  
will be Miss Anna Lou Beter and  
Miss Minnie Crace, Sutherland, and  
the negative team is composed of Miss  
Dorothy Irene Howard and Miss Be-  
atrice Grathwohl.

Each week the debaters attend a  
small tournament at Pikeville  
high school. Prestonsburg's negative  
team won over Cumberland and  
Wayland in its first contest. The  
local affirmative won over Cum-  
berland but lost to Pikeville  
and Wayland.

Only one other Floyd county de-  
bate team, that of Wayland, will  
participate in the Salsersville in-  
vitational tourney. All high school  
teams east of Winchester were an-  
nounced by Mrs. Sutherland said.

## Former Attorney Here Named Commissioner

Francis M. Burke, Pikeville, for-  
mer Prestonsburg attorney and one-  
time assistant Attorney General of  
Kentucky, last week was appointed  
U. S. Commissioner for the Pike-  
ville division. The appointment was  
made by Federal Judges Mac Swin-  
ford and H. Churchford.

Mr. Burke succeeds Kenneth  
Howe, who recently was called to  
army service. Mr. Howe is a lieut-  
enant, serving in the judge advo-  
cate's office at Ft. Knox.

## MYRTLE WOMAN, 60, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Will Rowe, 60 years old, died  
Saturday at her home at Myrtle af-  
ter a protracted illness. Burial was  
made in the family cemetery Mon-  
day afternoon after a service con-  
ducted by the direction of the Ar-  
nold Funeral Home.

## RETURNS FROM GEORGIA

Miss Ella Noel White, executive  
secretary, Floyd chapter, American  
Red Cross, has returned from Geor-  
gia, where she spent the last month  
conducting relief work after a tor-  
rential had caused wide destruction there.

## Coal Boom in Section Seen in Few Weeks

Offers Reward of \$100  
To Trace Rumor

Offering a reward of \$100 for le-  
gal evidence fixing the blame for  
the rumor which named him as  
having been arrested on a charge of  
selling tires in violation of federal  
order, W. J. Turner, prominent  
dentist merchant, last week branded  
the rumor as absolutely false.

Mr. Turner said he was unable to  
explain why his reputation as a  
clerk had thus been assailed. But  
is hopeful of learning the identity  
of the person who originated the  
report which has gained wide cir-  
culation.

## SEASON ORDER IS FAR ABOVE 1941 TONNAGE

Permits for Shipment  
Of Coal Arriving  
In This Field

Prosperity in the Eastern Ken-  
tucky coal fields is not around the  
mythical "corner" but is only a mat-  
ter of a week or two away, was the  
opinion expressed here this week by  
competent observers of trends in the  
industry as an early opening of lake  
trade was seen.

This optimistic view was based on  
the report that permits for ship-  
ment of coal to the Lakes are be-  
gunning to be received and that ship-  
ping of coal can be expected to start  
on, or soon after, March 15.

And when mine production does  
get under way, it was said, it will  
be to fill a season order of 30,000,000  
tons instead of the usual 35,000,000.  
The peak for Lake shipments may  
be reached by the middle of April.

The rush is expected to be all the  
greater for the reason that there are  
no cars now loaded for the trans-  
portation of coal to the lakes. In  
former years, the mine output for  
this market was produced and loaded  
in advance of the shipping season.

An early spring is predicted, and  
this means a break-up of lake ice,  
permitting free movement of ship-  
ping.

## 65 SELECTEES TO LEAVE

**For Army Monday;  
Induction Delay  
Eliminated**

Sixty-five Floyd countians will  
leave Prestonsburg Monday for in-  
duction in the U. S. army at Fort  
Thomas, Ky.

These selectees had previously  
passed army medical board in-  
spection at the Salsersville, Va., and  
Prestonsburg, Occur Tackett, Rick-  
ney, W. Va.; James L. Riser, Rich-  
mond; Adron Blackburn, Wonder;  
Woodrow H. Burd, Lancaster; Theodore  
P. Spaulding, West Prestonsburg;  
Rocky Shepherd, Goodloe; Robert  
P. Spaulding, West Prestonsburg.

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## Floyd Mine Group Votes Red Cross \$196 Donation

Local Union No. 5881, United Mine  
Workers of America, at Gio, has  
voted a donation of \$196 to the Red  
Cross, with much delay being con-  
ducted by Floyd chapter, the Rev.  
Campbell Jeffries, drive chairman,  
announced this week. The contribu-  
tion followed an appeal made by the  
Rev. Campbell Jeffries.

Floyd chapter asks every citizen to  
contribute at once to this cause, so  
the work may quickly reach  
its goal and enable the Red Cross  
to carry on its work.

# PROFESSIONAL CARDS

## DR. J. S. KELLY

DENTIST  
Wright Building, corner of Court and Second, Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Phone 46

## PRESTONSBURG LODGE

L. O. O. F. NO. 293

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:  
EDWARD MAY, C. P. RALPH (TAYLOR), S. W. J. M. FARNSLEY, J. W. W. M. DINGUS, H. P. P. C. HALL, Scribe  
L. V. GOSBLE, P. Scribe  
J. L. GUNNELLS, Treasurer

## DR. C. R. SLOANE

DENTIST  
Phone No. 211  
Layne Bldg., Court St.  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

## M. T. DOTSON, M. D.

Office: Opposite Courthouse  
PHONE 234

## A. J. MAY

Attorney and Counselor  
Residence in All Courts  
Fitzpatrick Bldg.  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

## DR. R. H. MESSER

DENTIST  
X-Ray Equipped  
Garrett, Kentucky  
Phone Wayland 34

## DR. G. C. COLLINS

DENTIST  
MARTIN, KY.

Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m.  
1 to 5 p. m.

## EREBUN LODGE NO. 213

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 F. C. Degrees, 1st Saturdays; M. M. Degrees 3rd Saturdays.

C. F. HUDSON, W. M.  
W. J. RYAN, Secretary

## Bandy Valley Encampment

No. 31, I. O. O. F.  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month.  
All visiting brothers are invited.

Officers:  
HERMAN PORTER, C. P.  
EDWARD ALLEN, S. W.  
EDWARD MAY, J. W.  
W. M. DINGUS, H. P.  
W. C. AFFRICA, Scribe  
P. C. HALL, F. C.  
JAMES GUNNELLS, Treas.

## JNO. C. McNEIL

Certified Public Accountant  
(Kentucky-Oklahoma)  
Audits, Systems, Tax Service  
Phone: Wayland 531, F.D. KY.

## DR. EARL T. ARNETT

DENTIST  
Office with Wheelwright Jct.  
Dr. W. D. Osborne, Kentucky

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Whaley)  
Phone 161 137 Third St.  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

## DR. R. J. TRIMBLE

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted  
Office, Over Bus Station  
Hours: 8:30 a. m. - 12:15 p. m.  
Phone 388 PAINTSVILLE, KY.

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# Gangway, Mr. Hirohito



One side, Mr. Jap. The Marines are coming. In this case it's part of the 2nd Tank Battalion, Company B, of Camp Elliott, California. Trial runs like these acclimate tough Marines to Japs and apes and harden them for actual combat. Tank equipment in the Marine Corps is the most modern.

## TRAVEL BULLETIN

### TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared by  
Eastern Kentucky Auto-mobile Club

## HIGHWAYS IMPORTANT

### TO NATIONAL DEFENSE

Highway transportation is of the utmost importance to the war effort, and the nation's roads, built largely by motorist taxes and primarily for peace-time needs, are of incalculable value to the nation at war. Millions of workers get to and from their jobs daily by motor vehicles over highways that have enabled this nation to effect a remarkable mobilization of man-power for war industries. Many plants draw their workers from distance of 50 miles or more.

More than one million trucks are carrying materials related to the war effort, and the nation's highways are virtually a part of the war production line in moving raw materials to assembly and manufacturing plants. Although quantities of goods needed in the present military effort are far greater than in 1917, the new facilities of highway transportation are expediting the movement of materials to such an extent that congestion and failure of transportation facilities, such as forced the government to take over operation of the railroads in the last World War, have not happened again.

## "DO YOUR BIT" - DRIVE CARS TO VICTORY!

### TODAY'S ROADS - KENTUCKY

US 23 - Louisville-Paintsville road-closed to through traffic. Plan to open to through traffic next week. Use detour.

US 15 - Between Winchester and Clay City - construction. Open to through traffic.

US 25 - Between London and Corbin - construction. Little interference to traffic.

US 27 - Newport-Palmouth - Detour to construction of 4½ miles.

With 3,500 acres of hybrid corn grown last year in Boone county, a one-third increase is expected.

At community meetings in Bourbon county, parasite control in stock has been discussed.

Twenty-six members of 4-H clubs in Spencer county sold 15,768 pounds of tobacco for \$9,818.

## MARTIN ISAACS

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## MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Flannery, of Martin, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment on March 5. She submitted to a major operation March 10.

W. A. Malone underwent an appendectomy at the hospital March 6. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Charlie Case, of McDowell, was admitted to the hospital March 5, for medical treatment and was dismissed March 7 in good condition.

Frank Hopkins, of Bonanza, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment, and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and was dismissed on March 7 in good condition.

Estia Cole, small daughter of James Cole, of Ligon, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and was dismissed on March 8 in good condition.

Miss Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and is doing nicely.

Gay Spencer, of Garrett, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Anne Collins, of Harold, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Master Gerald Pratt, of Garrett, small son of Henry Pratt, was admitted to the hospital March 7 with a fractured leg. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Orville Rose, of Fed, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

## 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 23 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 a credit 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 Doc 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. Bids 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.

Cost of advertising \$10

McLean county homemakers are "adopting" one family each, to be given demonstrations, lectures, etc., on proper diet.



## THE DUFFER IN GOLF

THE duffer in golf-meeting the millions who shoot between 80 and 120 may soon see the light through the darkness. He may come upon better days if instructive plans now set up by the P.G.A. work properly.

In past years the duffer, or average golfer, has developed swing-instruction from too many complex instructive mixtures. One teacher would tell him to do this and another would tell him not to do that, until his mental picture was all badly blurred. At least this is the belief of a number of P.G.A. instructors, including Lou Scott of Grantland Rice.

"Now here are the old slogans or forms that must be wiped out of the mind to be forgotten—

"1. To keep your eye on the ball."  
"2. The straight left arm."  
"3. Any part of pronation."  
"4. The body pivot."  
"5. Swinging from inside out."  
"6. Weight transference from one foot to the other."  
"7. Cocking the wrists."  
"8. Uncocking the wrists at a certain spot on the downswing."  
"9. The split swing."  
"10. The flat swing."  
"11. Foot work."

"These things may be part of a good golf swing," Lou Scott says, "but who can put a jigsaw puzzle together in the second or so needed to start and finish a swing? It just can't be done. So they all must be eliminated to give the golfer a new and fresh start in picking up the few fundamental things required for lower scoring."

## The Next Step

"We will now," instructor Scott continued, "take it for granted that the golfer's brain or mind has been cleared of all the old obstructions mentioned before. What is the next move? Starting with a fresh slant the first move must turn to the work hands and wrists swinging the clubhead."

"You must know what your hands are doing, what your wrists and arms, all working together, are doing in relation to the head of the club. Only the hands touch the club and only the clubhead touches the ball."

"For one thing, the golfer must pay more attention to the pace of his backswing. The natural tendency is to think only of hitting the ball, to think largely of the downswing. But after a bad backswing there can be no such thing as a good downswing, unless an accident or a miracle happens."

"Take a comfortable stance, uncock those feet and legs, and swing the clubhead smoothly back in a natural way. If you do this the body will turn with the swing and the foot weight will handle itself. If you throw a baseball you will find that the weight first goes to the right leg, then to the left leg, and then to the head. But you don't have to think about this when throwing a ball. It is a natural move. It should be the same in golf."

## Main Faults

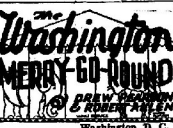
"What are the main faults among average golfers? The first starts with tension. The golfer who has no swing he can trust, he is trying to think about too many things, so he tightens up from feet to head."

"The first result is usually a hurried backswing. This in turn leads to a hurried, jerky downswing and to head lifting. This will rarely happen with a smooth, even backswing where the hands are in control."

"There must, of course, be a firm left hand and a firm left arm. But that doesn't mean a tightened, straight left arm."

Golf is a two-handed game, but to most people it is strictly a one-handed game, with the stronger right hand in control. But the left hand must do its full share with the right."

"We all realize now that the golf swing and golf instruction must be simplified. The golfer must be told only one or two fundamental things to think about. He can't be expected to operate a jigsaw puzzle in about two seconds and make all the pieces fit. But if he can get working co-operation between hands and clubhead, he will at last be on his way to a much better game."



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

U. S. MOUNTAIN WARFARE

The army is buying planes, karabines, ice axes, ski sleeping bags and parkies, to be used not in an expedition to the North pole but in preparation for warfare on snow-clad mountain sides.

If you ask what mountain sides the reply is: "We are preparing for any emergency." Army chiefs have carefully noted what has been done in Europe in mountain and winter warfare, and they intend that U. S. troops be trained in the same tactics.

Today, in the Railroad Retirement building headquarters of the quartermaster corps you can find a group of men known as the "Cold Climate Clothing and Equipment Unit." They are all expert mountain climbers, who know by vigorous experience what is needed for life in the cold latitudes and high altitudes.

They are bestor Robinson of the National Ski association; Robert H. Bates, editor of "Five Miles High"; and William House, a famed climber and explorer. Working together, they are preparing specifications for the best military ski, the best goggles, boots, and high-pressure stoves that can be carried in a knapsack.

Note: Germany's expert in mountain warfare, Paul Bauer, carried out his last peacetime mountain climbing exploit in the Nanga Parbat expedition in India in 1938—with the consent and co-operation of the British government.

## Buy Defense Bonds

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sewed for soldiers 25 years ago, and now she's doing it again.

Every Wednesday morning, she meets at the swank Sligra Club for Red Cross sewing with Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. D. Buchanan Merriman, better known as "Auntie" of Windsor's "Auntie Bessie."

After the sewing, they lunch at the club, then adjourn to Mrs. Jesse Jones' apartment at the Shoreham hotel, or to Mrs. Wilson's home on S street, for bridge.

Next to her, the "beautiful widow" set all the town talking during World War I, still takes the town talking wherever she appears. She has the glow her name freely to Democratic party and patriotic causes, but her most regular activity is sewing. Her sewing circle, the Wilsons' shrine at the National Cathedral. She has made a study of floral arrangements, personally supervises the decoration every few days.

Measured by the code of the cave dwellers, Mrs. Wilson is a woman, an active woman, but she is in amazement at the activity of the First Lady of World War II.

## SUGAR SHORTAGE

If there is an investigation of the sugar shortage, certain agriculture departments will have to do a lot of explaining.

Few know that these masterminds, over the protests of domestic sugar producers, last year secured a reduction of sugar-beet acreage of from 17 to 20 per cent; also that cane which, which have yielded 300,000 tons of sugar was left to rot in Puerto Rican fields because processing was prohibited.

Sugar producers, on the other hand, vigorously urged that domestic quotas be lifted to permit Mexico to export. But the sugar moguls refused to heed these warnings. Led by Secretary Claude Wickard, they insisted the United States had ample sugar supplies for all needs, and they kept on churning this refrain right up to a few weeks ago when World War II broke out. Speaker on Mrs. Roosevelt's Sunday night radio program, completely changed his tune and broke the news that sugar would have to be rationed.

Wickard bases the shortage on two grounds: (1) heavy demands from Allies, particularly Russia, whose sugar producing region has been devastated by the Nazis; (2) greatly reduced imports from the Philippines and Hawaii.

The Philippines are out, but not Hawaii. Large munitions shipments are constantly going to these islands, and sugar is coming back.

Agriculture department tycoons are making a big ado about how essential their activities are to the war effort. One essential might be less bungling in unrestricting farm production.

## NAZI RAIL SHORTAGE

The United States government has difficulty getting accurate reports of conditions in Germany these days. But from a neutral listening post comes the following:

Germany is suffering an acute shortage of rail equipment. Civilian have been instructed not to travel anywhere on the railroads, except on the most urgent business. Penalties for violation of this rule are severe.

About 130,000 freight cars are believed to be in use in Russia or in the Russian campaign.

## BICK TRACY

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## FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce

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of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for SHERIFF

at the August, 1942 primary election.

## 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 facts concerning myself, which are essential to harmony in the party and honesty in public elections. They are:

(1) I am not a professional politician.

(2) I have no special candidate or selfish 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,

(Pol. adv.) LON C. HILL

Outbreaks of blacking in cattle in several counties have been controlled by vaccination.

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Warfield

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

Beltz

Friday, 9:00 p. m.

West Liberty

## HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell  
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE—

#### SANITATION

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing its utmost in locating and keeping under close observation foreign agents and organized groups who are opposed to American ideals and interests. These enemies of American freedom are known as "Fifth Columnists". Any person contributing to any cause whatsoever that hinders national preparedness or weakens the defense of this country may be considered a "Fifth Columnist".

From the pages of history we have learned that the greatest danger to the civil population in time of war is not from enemy bombs but disease. In times like these the high pressure nerve-racking long hours of work and fatigue leave the door wide open for the development of epidemics.

Today we may well realize that manpower is one of our country's greatest needs. We must utilize every effort to preserve it at all costs. Possibly no group has more responsibility in preserving the spread of sickness and ill-health than the group which is responsible for the distribution of food and drink to the general public.

Let us consider locally the two most outstanding agents for the distribution of food—the restaurant and the grocery store. The person in charge of such an establishment does not intentionally become a "Fifth Columnist", but if he will stop long enough to think of his responsibility he might well see how his position could be questionable.

We, as public health workers, are doing and will continue to do everything possible to carry out all special regulations handed down to us from federal and state public health services regarding the control of foodhandling establishments. We are fully realizing our responsibility in this emergency, and will spare no effort toward that end to do everything possible to carry out all special regulations handed down to us from federal and state public health services regarding the control of foodhandling establishments.

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that it may be safe for them to return. All utensils used in serving and handling foods must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by an approved method after each usage. Facilities for the washing of hands must also be provided. Toilet facilities must be of an approved sanitary type. Safe and adequate water supply must be available.

The sanitary measures herein listed shall constitute the minimum requirements for the operation of all places. Each place posting a grade "A" placard will be operating under strict supervision of 18 required items of sanitation. In many cases housing facilities will handicap places from an "A" rating. These places will fall in the "B" column. Those places failing to utilize any sanitary facilities that may be at hand will be graded in the "C" group. Upon the second consecutive violation of any item the place will be downgraded and a lower grade posted. Places thus failing to provide the minimum sanitary precautions and thus neglecting any available sanitary measures, until they become a public health nuisance, will be asked to close their doors to business.

The public, more than any other agent, can aid in the enforcement of cleanliness of eating and drinking utensils. They should unhesitatingly refuse unclean glasses or dishes in public eating places. Complaint vigorously to the manager. In this way you may be directly responsible for getting this item of sanitation corrected. If you merely leave and don't go back this condition may go on indefinitely. We as inspectors see that the sanitary facilities for sanitary precautions are provided but we cannot be on hand to see that they are used at all times.

Of the many infections from harmful bacteria that may be transmitted through improper sterilization of glasses and eating utensils the common cold is probably the most widely distributed. Let us look at this from the estimated fact that there are some 400,000,000 colds a year and from these colds develop many of the 200,000 cases of pneumonia which take an annual toll of 100,000 lives. If these colds are spread through the common drinking cup due to improper sterilization it might well be considered an act of sabotage for colds that result may slow up necessary production.

We earnestly solicit the very closest cooperation on the part of both the public and those persons responsible for the serving of foods to the public in seeing that every sanitary precaution possible is observed.

The person or organization who knowingly permits the continued existence of any preventable condition, known to be detrimental to the public health and welfare, is truly a traitor to America.

### Motorists Advised To Save Anti-Freeze

Louisville, Ky., March 12 (Sp.)—Owners of automobiles and trucks are advised to save the anti-freeze mixtures they drain from the cooling systems of their cars this spring for use next winter, according to a recommendation issued by Herbert L. Clay, secretary of the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers' Association. The chemicals used in the anti-freeze preparations are vitally needed in the manufacture of explosives and there will probably be little if any anti-freeze available next fall. Motorists who desire to avoid draining the water out of their car each night and filling it up next morning are urged to save the anti-freeze mixture they now have.

"Trouble and repair expenses next winter may be avoided by taking care of the solution you have now," Mr. Clay said.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Ely B. Browning, of Ashland, was the guest of relatives here last week.

## The Home Front

### HERE IS A RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

May requisition all tires, new, used and in use.  
Typewriter sales, new and used, stopped.  
No tin cans at stores, everything to be in glass.  
County tire quotas subject to revision.  
Trucks, truck-tractor sales to be rationed.  
Air conditioning may be affected.  
Wall telephones must stay, no more dials.  
Profiteering stopped in rubber goods.  
Bedding equipment prices frozen.  
Cigarette prices frozen.  
Rent profiteering in defense areas halted.  
"Little Business" to get share of war work.  
Price ceiling in plumbing, heating fixtures planned.  
Junk dealers hit for high hauling charges.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars mobilized by OOD.  
Announcement: 45,000 tanks will be made on schedule this year, also enough aluminum available for 50,000 warplanes scheduled in 1942.  
Production records of our speeding war machine are largely military secrets, but good idea of the rapid progress being made in gearing the nation's stupendous industrial machine to all-out war production can be read in the ever accelerating activities of the War Production Board and its subsidiary authorities.

Orders governing priorities, rationing and price freezes from Washington hourly in ever increasing tempo. While every one of them spells less and less for the citizen on the home front, there is nothing but the heartening assurance that each is an effective step toward victory. There is no aspect or circumstance of civilian life that is not being affected.

Sugar rationing is a week nearer, and so far as strategic rubber is concerned, it is beginning to look as if even the old tires we now have on our cars, may be requisitioned from us for military use.

Today you cannot buy a typewriter, either new or used, because the typewriter companies have been ordered to use their machinery to make munitions.

Rubber was taken out of women's coats and shoes from the War Production Board has told the men, and boys how their suits and overcoats may be made. The 98 per cent saving in woolen cloth. Banned is the extra pair of pants, suits for formal wear the double-breasted tuxedo. On business suits, there will be no cuffs on the pants, no pleats anywhere, no belted effects.

The cans are out for the duration of the war. The commercial canning and food canners will soon be coming in glass jars, restricted to uniform shape and large-to save shipping space. Only the army and navy will get tin food.

Speaking again of rubber, manufacturers of athletic equipment are trying to reclaim rubber for tennis balls, baseballs, squash balls. There may be fewer home runs and more unexciting baseball games. There is no solution for the soft ball problem.

County quotas of tires and tubes are not altogether rigid, and are being revised on the basis of data being constantly collected by the Office of Price Administration. Original quotas were fixed arbitrarily on the basis of motor vehicle registration. County quotas are now being adjusted to meet local conditions, such as concentrated local defense activities, seasonal demands like harvesting and lumbering and data on the number of registered vehicles eligible for tire purchase certificates.

Truck, truck-tractor and trailer sales, halted by "freeze" order since Pearl Harbor, re-opened this week by order of the Director of Industry Operations. Like passenger automobiles, they will be allocated. If you hope for a new truck, you must apply to one of the nearby field offices of the Federal Bureau of Carriers for inter-state commerce.

However, the government wants to keep the commercial and industrial vehicles now in use, running, as a war necessity. During the last week it made possible continued supply of spare parts by raising the priority preference rating on parts. Orders apply to medium and heavy.

Farmers who have been longing for a new type phone, must continue going to the wall and cranking, and city folks who are now waiting for dials will be disappointed for the duration. There is no deferred stockpile of luxury installations.

All this adds up to two items of very good news: (1) Midwest plant now has new "M-40" medium tank rolling off the assembly line, and

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WPB announces that the President's goal of 45,000 tanks will be passed this year: (2) Wm. L. Batt, director of materials, announces that there will be enough aluminum to make 60,000 planes in 1942 and 125,000 in 1943, the President's program demanded.

Up to now binder tissue made of agave was restricted to farm use. Now the farmers will have to share it so some can be used to sew sand bags for defense.

Home Demonstrations, Topic Of David Woman's Club

Private manufacturers trying to commercialize sale of gas masks for civilian use are ordered to stop. All masks are to be made by order of the government to army specifications, and only for military and civilian defense use.

Cigarette manufacturers' prices must remain where they are by order of OPA. While rationing and priorities are causing civilian shortages, Mr. Henderson is squelching attempts to hike prices. For example, last week...

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Landlords in 20 defense areas in 30 states who have been postponing orders to put their rates back, given 60 days to comply. Said Mr. Henderson: "We're not going to let anybody profiteer on rent."

Government will step in if local rent committees can't or won't enforce. Akron, Youngstown, Warren, Cleveland, Canton and Ravenna, land-lords included. OPA plans to take similar action soon in 100 additional rent areas.

Little business will now have its important place in the nation's war production effort. From the office of chairman Donald Nelson of the WPB come the following directives: (1) All supply contracts will now be by negotiation instead of by competitive bidding, unless specifically authorized otherwise; (2) In placing contracts, emphasis will be placed on speed rather than price; (3) contracts go to firms where smallest quantity of new machinery is needed. These new rules, Mr. Nelson points out, will not only speed war production, but will make for "maximum utilization of the productive capacity of the nation."

Sixteen calves are on feed in Jefferson county to be shown at the fall fat cattle show.

Times want ads pay.

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## WILL THE GOVERNOR FAIL?

WHILE the people of Kentucky eye his every move as the Legislature begins the task of re-districting the state, Governor Johnson is "on the spot."

His power with the Legislature places him there. The people know that he has not failed at any time with this Legislature to get Administration measures enacted. They therefore entertain the notion that he will not fail in getting what he wants, this time.

Arises, then, the question, "Does the Governor want to see a fair and impartial re-districting of Kentucky and will he throw the full influence and prestige of his office behind a move to get that work done?"

Only marshaling of Administration forces and influence back of the undertaking can result in an equitable job of re-districting. That will require cold nerve on the part of the Governor.

In Western and Central Kentucky, where as many as 30 one-county and 15 two-county districts are over-represented, there will be strong opposition to any action which will deprive them of a Representative. In Northern and Central Kentucky, including Jefferson county, where more than 375,000 of the population are without representation, there rightly is a demand for more representation.

The "Haves" and the "Have-Nots" have the Governor "on the spot."

If he fails to make an earnest effort toward honest re-districting, he will earn the enmity of the unrepresented sections. If he does his duty, he will become unpopular with some in those sections enjoying a representation they do not deserve.

But can he refuse or fail to lend his support to correction of a condition which gives Meade and Anderson counties with their 8,000-odd population one Representative each while Floyd with a population of 52,886 and Pike with 71,122 also have only one each?

Can he close his eyes to a condition which has the Bracken-Harrison-Nicholas-Robertson Senatorial district of 37,549 population represented by one Senator while the Floyd-Pike-Knox district of 144,115 population also has one Senator?

These are isolated examples of misrepresentation THE TIMES states here. There are many others and they range from Mills Point to the Big Sandy.

That Constitution of which we hear so much prescribes the remedy for this trouble: a simple rule providing re-districting every ten years, to remove the districts as equal in population as possible.

Does Governor Johnson want equal representation enough to see his duty, face the music and serve Kentucky in defiance of every political threat that would deter him?

His splendid message to the General Assembly gives this newspaper hope that this newspaperman-Governor will not fail the people.

## Points By Other Editors

TRICKERY SUSPECTED IN  
SALARY LIMIT AMENDMENTBy J. HOWARD HENDERSON  
(In The Courier-Journal)

I BELIEVE there is a compelling reason why the people should turn the plan to remove the \$5,000 salary limitation on official salaries without even giving any consideration to the merits of the proposal. We ought to show our elected officials, the Governor and the General Assembly, that we expect common honesty and open and fair dealing with us, not trickery and deceit.

The need for honest dealing between officials and the public transcends the importance of the proposed constitutional change. We need to get away from an official attitude that Henry Ward, Johnson Administration floor-leader, expressed a few days ago in distinguishing between "Governor Johnson's solemn promises and Governor Johnson's campaign promises."

This same philosophy favoring trickery and deceit wormed its way into a similar effort several years ago, to get the \$5,000 salary limit out of the constitution. Then a judge of the Court of Appeals devised a trick wording of the proposal, so a "yes" vote meant "no" and a "no" vote meant "yes."

Is there any wonder that voters look with suspicion on the proposals that come out of Frankfort?

Take these words out of the present proposal:

"Are you in favor of amending Section 246 of the Constitution to read: The General Assembly shall . . . provide penalties and what deduc-

tions shall be made for the neglect of official duties . . ."

What do you think was the purpose of putting those words in the proposed amendment when Section 238 of the Constitution already provides for that very thing? Read it:

"The salaries of public officers shall not be changed during the terms for which they were elected, but it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to regulate, by general law, in what cases and what deductions shall be made for neglect of official duties . . ."

Was not its obvious purpose to trick some voter into believing that we now had no machinery and no power to deduct from an officer's salary when he neglected his work? Isn't it in the new plan, to try to trick some voter into a "yes" vote? And what is behind such trickery but an effort to deceive the voter, to blind him to the lifting salary limit? Is it not perfectly clear that those who drafted the amendment believed it was proper and splendid and fair and quite the thing to do to deceive the voter? Do they not show that those who wrote the amendment think the people should be "tricked" into doing what is good for them?

Look at the whole proposal:

"Are you in favor of amending Section 246 of the Constitution to read: 'The General Assembly, as soon as practicable after the enactment of this amendment, shall regulate compensation of public officials and employees, including those officers and employees elected to office at the time of the adoption of this amendment; and provide penalties and what deductions shall be made for neglect of official duties. Therefore the compensation of public officials shall not be increased or decreased during the terms of which they shall be elected or appointed.'"

Why did not the proposed amendment ask the voter if he favored removing the \$5,000 limit now placed on salaries of public officers? Why did it leave the voter to wonder what else the Senate had in mind about official salaries? Why did the proposal so carefully conceal from the voter what he would do if he voted yes?

Read the proposed change again. Now ask yourself if you could vote "yes" or "no" on the proposal and have any idea from its words that what it planned to take out of the constitution were these words:

"No public officer, except the Governor, shall receive more than \$5,000 per annum as compensation for official services, independent of legally authorized deputies and assistants which shall be fixed and provided by law . . ."

Do you approve such methods of submitting public questions? Isn't there a vital need to express public disapproval of such trickery?

## LET ALL KEEP FAITH!

(Commercial Appeal)

THE Commercial Appeal does not permit anyone who is not a member of the staff to write its editorials. There are many reasons for this rule. Reasons too numerous to recount here. Today we suspend the rule to present as an editorial a letter from a member of the Arkansas Bar who served with the United States forces in the first world war. Any effort to interpolate or embellish would only serve to detract from the elements of truth and faith that make it a document every thinking citizen of these United States should read and ponder. The letter follows:

"To The Commercial Appeal:

"My only son was born while I was in France during the first World War. Today he is a member of the United States Marine Corps. He sailed from California the first of January, and we have heard nothing from him since. We know he is somewhere in the Pacific. We are anxious about him. Thousands of other parents are like us.

"The President says we do not have enough ships to send supplies to our troops, and that we must build ships in a hurry. Even as he spoke several hundred shipbuilders refused to work on Washington's Birthday because they were not paid double."

"How can fathers and mothers of boys who are in the danger zone and who are being called upon to sacrifice their lives feel any surge of unity when the President and the Congress permit such a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit when they get good and ready?"

"Do our boys at the front get 'overline' and 'double time' in the fox holes of the Philippines? Do our sons who are giving their lives to protect the jobs of these and others like them quit on holidays? Like hell they do!"

"One of my friends, who is a good mechanic, with a family to support, went to get a job in a munitions plant. Every day we hear on the radio and read in the newspapers that such men are needed to turn out munitions for our soldiers, sailors and marines. But this man was refused a job until he could get a union card. He could not get a union card because he did not have enough money to buy one."

"Is it the idea of our government, that it is more important to preserve labor unions than it is to preserve the American Union? Why can't a free-born American citizen get a job in a plant where the government needs workers without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?"

"If our sons are to be drafted to give their lives for their country, why should not labor and capital be drafted to supply them with munitions of war? Why should Congress, which has the power to make laws, be so tender of the regards for laborers and management who work and prosper in safety while having an utter disregard for the lives of the boys at the front?"

"We don't like it, and we don't mind saying so right out loud. Maybe it is time we were electing some senators and congressmen who will crack down and compel capital and labor to get into this war. And, come to think of it, this is election year, and we might as well get busy while we have the time and opportunity."

—JOHN C. SCHEFFIELD.  
Helena, Ark.

## STATE NEWS

The University of Kentucky regained the Southeastern Kentucky Conference championship by defeating Alabama, 34-34, in the final game before 8,500 fans, largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in the south.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science will be held at Lexington April 10-11. Dr. Alfred Brauer, secretary, has announced.

G. B. Pennekamp, of Morehead State Teachers' College, is president of the academy.

Georgetown College became the third Kentucky college to discontinue football for the duration of the war.

Fire swept the newspaper plant at Grayson Sunday morning, March 8, with an estimated loss of \$25,000. C. S. Wellman, veteran printer, was seriously burned. William R. Blase was publisher. Blase was thought to have started from faulty wiring.

Western State Teachers' College, at Bowling Green, captured its tenth Intercollegiate Athletic Association crown in 11 years by stopping Union 43-41 in the final.

Scarcity of rural labor and concentration on foodstuff production has seriously slowed up reforestation on private land in Kentucky. State Forester Kenneth G. McConnell declared.

Jack Downard and Bruton Kennedy, well-known Louisville tennis doubles team, are "teamed up together" in the Coast Guard. Jack remarked, "With doubles partners like us on Uncle Sam's side, the Jap won't get very far with his racket."

At Sheppard Field, Texas, Kentucky contributed seven men, largest of any single state contingent, to the latest graduating class of aviation mechanics who received their diplomas at ceremonies recently.

Lieut. Harry B. Bullock, Jr., co-pilot of Lexington, was among the seven crew members aboard the army plane that crashed into a river near Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. All were believed to be dead as a search for bodies was under way.

Lloyd Patterson, Eastern Kentucky's second oldest coach, resigned his position as athletic director and headmaster at Russell high school to accept a position with the West Virginia defense industry.

The Federal Works Administration says an announcement from the office of Sen. A. B. Chandler, has allocated \$144,755 to Ft. Knox for improvement of the military district and 125 miles of sewer improvements at Ft. Thomas.

The House Appropriations Committee approved \$10,500,000 for continued construction of three Cumberland river basin projects. One of these is the Wolf Creek dam in Kentucky near the Tennessee line where workers just recently returned to work after a three-week strike.

## Women's Clubs Seek

## Official State Poem

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor selection of an official state poem for the sesquicentennial year, it was announced today at a meeting by the Women's Club of David.

The poem selected is to be published in the sesquicentennial program book, and authors will be commissioned poet laureate of Kentucky for 1942 by Governor Kenner Johnson.

The selection will be governed by the following rules:

Poems must be submitted by March 20.

Poems may be any length up to 120 lines.

They must be about Kentucky.

The poet's legal residence must be in Kentucky.

Poems should be typed or written in ink on one side of paper only.

Contest is not limited to club members, but is open to any one who may care to enter.

No poems will be returned, and any submitted will become the property of the Kentucky Sesquicentennial Association and Commission with right to publish or broadcast them as they see fit. Poems may be submitted to presidents of any Federal club.

## Malone Asks Damages

## As Wreck Result

J. L. Malone, owner of the Malone Funeral Home at Wheelwright, filed suit in the Martin circuit court Tuesday against Attorney Jasper H. Preece, for and Wendie Kirk, Kentucky, W. Va., seeking \$3,200 for damages to his ambulance in a collision March 2.

The petition said Preece, who was hurt in the wreck, owned and Kirk was driving the automobile that collided with the ambulance.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

GAS INDUSTRY  
STILL QUIETThe Ruling Clarified,  
Drilling Sluggish  
In This Section

Although the federal spacing order prescribing the acreage necessary for each gas or oil well has been clarified to some extent and the ruling made less stringent, drilling activities in this section remain in the doldrums.

Wells already begun when the order went into effect were completed, but new wells are few. Only one gas well was started last week as having been completed in this section—the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's 800,000 cubic-foot prospect on the S. P. Davidson lease in this county.

**FLOYD COUNTY.**  
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:  
No. 415, W. J. Goble, Cow Creek, moving.

No. 665, H. W. McCoy, 1981 feet, salt and shale.

No. 666, W. A. Blankenship, 2030 feet, salt and shale.

No. 673, Chris Goble, Buffalo Creek, 246 feet, salt and shale.

No. 5370, Solomon Akers, Mud Creek, 1000 feet, salt and shale.

No. 5376, Sylvester Hall, Fraser's Creek, 1700 feet, salt and shale.

No. 5376, Albert Little, 1370 feet, salt and shale.

No. 5377, Thomas J. McCowan, building rig.

No. 5378, Joseph Reynolds, 1230 feet, salt and shale.

No. 5385, Thomas Crum, 1567 feet, Big Limestone.

No. 5392, J. M. Porter, Sanders Creek, moving and building rig.

**Johnson County.**  
Inland Gas Corporation:  
No. 648, Wade Dixon, Rush Fork of Tom's Creek, moving rig.

**Knox County.**  
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. operations:  
No. 635, James Blackburn, 1476 feet, building rig.

No. 649, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, O.W.D., 1380 feet, Maxon.

No. 581, Andrew Lowe, Lower Branch of John Creek, 2400 feet, salt and shale.

No. 665, P. B. Stratton, 3970 feet, fishing for baller.

No. 661, Julius Stopp, location.

No. 662, Joe H. Hall, location.

No. 664, Thomas Deakins, et al., 2055 feet, Little Limestone.

No. 674, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, 10 feet, seeping pump.

No. 5360, John Bevin, Lower Pomeroy Branch, 2387 feet, salt and shale.

No. 5366, Milton Adkins, upper Chloee Creek, 2760 feet, salt and shale.

No. 5388, S. B. Leslie, building rig.

## Floyd Woman's Kin

## Cited for Heroism

Word was received last week by Mrs. J. W. Cockill, of Minnie, that a relative, Capt. Peter Paul Bernd, of Tremont, Va., who has been stationed with General MacArthur in the Philippines for some time, has been praised by the War Department for his heroism.

Several weeks ago a radio broadcast stated that Capt. Bernd was to receive a medal for his bravery, but there was no further word until last week when his wife received a letter from the U. S. War Department stating that it is indeed proud of Capt. Bernd for the part he is taking in the epic battle that General MacArthur is now fighting on Bataan Peninsula, and that the story of his bravery will be written on the brightest pages of our history. The letter was written by Brigadier General J. K. Crain, chief of field service. This was the first word Mrs. Bernd had received since December when her husband called her shortly after the first attack made on the Philippines by the Japanese.

At that time Capt. Bernd said: "Have faith and courage. God bless you and the children." They have two boys, David, 7, and Ronald, 5, and a daughter, the late Franklin Bernd, of Tremont, was a first cousin of Mrs. Cockill.

EASTERN STAR

PARTY POSTPONED

Because of the regional basketball tournament at Trent in which the Prestonsburg high school team will participate on Friday evening, March 13, the benefit bridge and rock party planned by Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for that date is being postponed. A future date for the party will be announced.

## THREE DOTS AND A DASH FOR VICTORY

EVERY PAY DAY

BUY DEFENSE BONDS  
BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College      Bowling Green, Ky.

## COLIC

IT has recently occurred to me that colic is decidedly a passing institution. It has been years since I have heard anybody mention it. I am sure that this is not due to any Victorian modesty, for that is supposed to be dead. Is it possible that colic itself is just disappearing since the other days, when there was no ice to preserve foods and when many another modern invention had not come into common use?

When I remember what and how we used to eat, I wonder how we survived. That we had colic seems perfectly natural. Especially do I wonder at the indigestible things we devoured and trusted to get us through. I was always starved for fruits and would eat anything that looked like fruit, regardless of its ripeness or greenness. Think of devouring handfuls of green gooseberries as a sort of appetizer; I was practically grown before I knew that gooseberries ever get ripe and last some of their acid; we ordinarily did not allow any berry to get that far along. It must have been 20 years since I heard of a boy's having colic from eating green apples. Has the stomach got to be a tougher organ, or do small boys just leave such indigestible things alone? Green pears, hard as bricks used to go down just as admirably as did green apples. Even green peaches, probably the most unpalatable things in the world, satisfied some long for fruit. And for green plums that was an unusual source for fun. Some dozen years ago I ate some ripe plums, and spent a whole week and in bed, after calling the doctor and being told that my digestive tract was not so young as formerly. But the same day that I went down some small boys gulped whole plums from my trees and lived to tell the tale.

I am writing this article on Thanksgiving Day. That fact has made me wonder about that long-suffering digestive system. How did we live over the tons of cake we used to eat? To serve one cake to a medium-sized family would have been an insult. Ordinarily we had several of a "powerful" large one. When we had made one sally of it, I looked like a town that had been struck by five-bombers. Pickles, canned fruit, and fresh fruit were supposed to be eaten with cake; all of this came after we had gulped down a bushel or two of meats, bread, vegetables, and such like. I recall that we did not count cake and other dainties as food; they were just delicacies to leave a good taste in the mouth.

Meals came at the three stated times and were really square meals. But it was a rare boy who ate only then. When watermelons were in season, there was a mid-afternoon feast, which was not regarded as food. Apples were eaten from the time they dropped the bloom in April until the last one had been roasted in November. Tomatoes for milder garden edibles showed up at stations for farm boys, just as earlier in the season one could find joy in pulling up radishes, giving them a twist against the trousers legs, and eating them with a flavor of dirt still very strong. Lettuce, turnips, mustard, cabbage-leaves—anything is good as a filler. Of course, these things have vitamins, but we did not know it; we were just perennially hungry and were not at all "choosy" about what we got to eat.

## MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM  
Economist and Director of Adult Education  
University of Louisville

OUR ALLIES are not only looking to this country to send them bombs and fighting planes, tanks, ships and fighting men, but they are also looking to us to feed their people. The new U. S. "food-for-defense" budget, set up by the Department of Agriculture, calls for increased production of nearly all farm products during 1942.

For example, our normal yearly production of milk is 106.6 billion pounds but the government is now asking us to increase it to 126 billion pounds in 1942. Normally we slaughter 63.2 million hogs each year, but since England is depending on us for foodstuff, we are asked to raise and slaughter 76 million this year. Other crops, production of which must be increased, are eggs, cattle, peanuts, soy beans, chickens, vegetables and fruits. The increased production of these ten vitamin-packed foods will not only improve the diet of Americans but will go far toward feeding the peoples of the United Nations who are fighting the Axis powers.

Increased production does not necessarily mean lower prices for farm products. On March 3, hogs, on the average, brought \$13.20 on the Chicago market. This was the highest price for 18 years. This is compared with \$9.50 on December 1, 1941, and \$7.50 a year ago. With wheat quoted at \$1.25 a bushel, soy beans at \$1.35, corn at \$1.40, and oats at 56c, farmers are making more money than in any other year since 1919.

With many of the farmers of Europe in the fighting forces, America must re-double its effort to feed our Allies. American farmers are as necessary to winning this war as our American manufacturers. We must have food as well as guns. We must increase production of both if the United Nations are to win this war.

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### SHIKE'S POKES

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

I believe I was wrong about Bill Bushnell being the "Big Apple" champ. It was D. M. and Hubble doing the Big Apple while Bill dislocated his knees doing the Buzzard Lope. And while on the subject, it seems that D. M. and Hubble were kinda rushing the season—it seems a bit early to begin goin' barefooted.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(First-winning letter this week)

A CALL TO PRAYER

Editor, Floyd County Times:

At six o'clock each evening, beginning Sunday at six o'clock, at the ringing of the bell, all Methodist women, in co-operation with the United Council of Church Women, will observe a minute of prayer for a world torn by war.

United in prayer in a broken world, we pray—

O, God, the Father of us all.

Lift from our world its darkening pall;

Pardon our madness, sin, and strife.

Turn our goals from death to life.

Create in us a zeal for right.

Help us share our candle's light;

Impel our hearts to seek Thy way.

Guide us to peace O, God, we pray.

Everyone is invited to join in this sacred moment, that the Spirit of Christ in our nation may attain a height greater than ever known to our people heretofore. This spirit will come only as every individual accepts the Lord and walks in His way. At this time when men's hearts are failing with fear, only this complete trust will provide the strength necessary to face the trying days that lie ahead. Human strength alone cannot do this.

Said the prophet of old: "They that serve the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

England has been observing "Prayer Minute" at 9 p.m., when London's Big Ben strikes, and chiming over the entire British Isles, through British broadcasting facilities. These hours pause anywhere they happen to be and lift their hearts to God for Divine guidance and peace.

Let us too join in prayer, placing trust in Him that we may keep our church bells ringing, our flag flying and our hearts singing.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

MRS. J. D. MAYO, Chairman

POOR UNCLE SAM

Uncle, you have to have lots of patriotism in your family. You have some yet, but most of it has turned to graft. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Indian border to the Gulf of Mexico, the people in great groups trying to pick the old fellow's bones—not so much that they need it, but because they are greedy. If these men would do the work that they have at their door, they would be immensely better off and would save the country a huge debt that their grandchildren will grow under. The idea is, the poor fellow is good-hearted and wants to keep the boys that are in his best room there as long as they live. And if he is a friend in disguise, they will vote for them. As to the debt, we seem to owe more now than we can pay and they are going to "deference" so our farms are neglected and our enterprises are going to pieces. There is no use any person to complain in a great country like this has always been that they cannot make a living.

Pikeville, Ky.

"BLAIR BUCK," COME OUT FROM BEHIND THE BRUSH

Editor, Floyd County Times:

I think, since we enjoy your paper so much, we should tell you about it. We have been in Texas nearly five years and like it here very much, but we hope to come back "home" (Floyd county) some day. I guess it kindly gets in your system after you've lived there a long time.

week-end on Buffalo.

While on the subject of "Lum," they tell me that he has a cow that is a world-beater. Claims she gives anywhere from 12 to 30 quarts at a milking—John Henry sees Lum buys three quarts a day from the dairy to prime his cow with. Lum's cow must be a traffic cow—she has horns.

I didn't know that there was a defense industry in "Long Branch" suburb of Driit. Anyway, Andrew K. went to get a defense job and he didn't go any farther than there.

They are going to change the name of Long Branch to Blantonville. He made that place famous for his horse-swapping. He traded a Brecht county horse that had to be tied in the truck so the wind wouldn't blow it away. Ebert asked M. Blanton if he was a good judge of horseflesh—but "MC" claims he doesn't eat much meat.

Arthur Dismore has run his clock back. We have a report that he was sent for at Pilot Rock (tipple about 3 p.m., that breakfast was ready).

"Oat" Shelton has been re-instal-

We do appreciate your paper, though. To be a small paper, I think it "covers" everything fine.

We know "Shirley" but have wondered who "Blair Buck" is. Just keep up the good work and be sure to notify us when our subscription runs out.

MRS. J. E. WHITE

Johnnie Roberts

3320 Sacramento St.

El Paso, Texas

IN DEFENSE OF CONGRESSMAN MAY

Editor, Floyd County Times:

Recently, The Courier-Journal carried a brief satirical citation concerning the United States Representative from our Congressional District—the Honorable A. J. May. It was written by Eugene Kinkaid who called Mr. May a "house-paint hero" because he abolished a small Japanese flag in the Speaker's lobby which had been placed on a map to mark troop dispositions.

Honorable Mr. May. A patriot with such an impeccable dislike for our enemy should also be placed in charge of our government's affairs while the Japanese from our strategic portions of vulnerable California. Such a complete and determining American as Mr. May men who administer the necessary kind of justice to these plotters of ill will that their Asiatic brethren impose and harshly enforce in conquered American territories. His vehement zeal would make those aliens conscious of the fact that their countrymen are committing distasteful crimes upon American "chain breakers" and "ring busters" in Asia, i.e., when American pilots bail out from disabled planes, the Japanese machine gun them while they are helpless in their parachutes.

It's pathetic that Mr. Kinkaid should let his desire to become a "house-paint hero" cause him to make the unnecessary mistake of taking his valuable time to write such an uncommendable and unprofitable ad hominem argument against Mr. May. Representative May who holds the most important office in the House of Representatives. His administration of the Military Affairs Committee, has established a reputation for his value to the nation that cannot be detracted from. The effort of a little fellow like Mr. Kinkaid to belittle Mr. May strikes one as the only humorous part about Mr. Kinkaid's acerbic observations.

In 1939, I had the happy occasion to be a traveling companion with the Secretary of the Military Affairs Committee. He was one of the minority of far-sighted Congressmen returning to fight for American aid to countries opposed to the European "New Order." He contended also, I remember, that America should heavily fortify her possessions in the Pacific; that those possessions which the powers and Japan had one had the power to tell us what to do. We have witnessed the result of Mr. May's proposal not being immediately and properly enacted—the important strategic points of Guam and Wake are in the stranglehold hands of our enemy.

Today Americans must become War Conscious. The newspaper writer must not seek to cause lack of confidence and fun to be poked at our sincere and capable leaders. The columnist must endeavor to make Americans unified in purpose and resolute in action. Our leaders must be allowed to lead and we must diligently follow. This is "total war" and it's all of us against all of them.

B.R.H.

Brea, Ky.

Winchell's statue as salient question, as words flash in clash.

Just jobs of gab about a job!

"DOC GIVES UP"

A news story informs us that Dr. Allen Ray Defoe resigns his "quint job."

Don't fret, Doc, one female is more than one man can handle, much less trying to take care of five of the species! I'm a married man and I speak from experience!

Horace Gairwood, Sheriff of Scott county for the past "season," has just reported that he had arrested in the "duration" 1,709 persons and 1,262 of that number were convicted.

What's the average for the long arm of the law?

"LIQUID RAMPAGE"

A story carrying a Louisville date-line is headlined:

TIDE RANGES IN OVERTIME PERIOD

My story is shorter but it fits this heading.

My two rickshaws little boys romped and played on the bed the other night after I came in from work on a regular shift and woke up sleeping in my bed. They did the next morning when I woke up to a startling realization. I felt and saw the evidence of "the tide runs in overtime period."

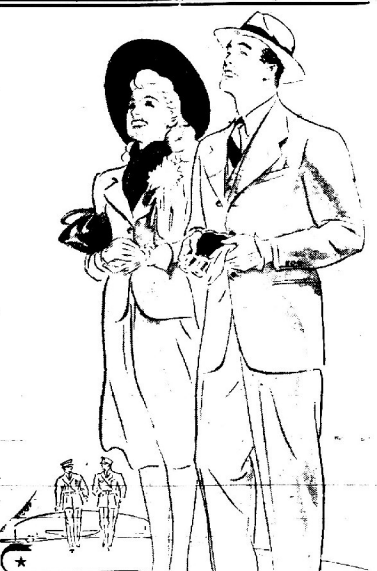
Tide runs, I'd say!

A missing letter headline in a daily reader's Child Health Program.

Some of these dull and dry programs to which I've miserably endured in sumptuous places, I wish some little tyke would not only hold but forever keep 'em out of reach of their elders!

A. J. COX

Martin, Ky.



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### TWISTS O' NEWS

By CHARLES SPRAULIN

Winchell's statue as salient question, as words flash in clash.

Just jobs of gab about a job!

"DOC GIVES UP"

A news story informs us that Dr. Allen Ray Defoe resigns his "quint job."

Don't fret, Doc, one female is more than one man can handle, much less trying to take care of five of the species! I'm a married man and I speak from experience!

Horace Gairwood, Sheriff of Scott county for the past "season," has just reported that he had arrested in the "duration" 1,709 persons and 1,262 of that number were convicted.

What's the average for the long arm of the law?

"LIQUID RAMPAGE"

A story carrying a Louisville date-line is headlined:

TIDE RANGES IN OVERTIME PERIOD

My story is shorter but it fits this heading.

My two rickshaws little boys romped and played on the bed the other night after I came in from work on a regular shift and woke up sleeping in my bed. They did the next morning when I woke up to a startling realization. I felt and saw the evidence of "the tide runs in overtime period."

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A. J. COX

Martin, Ky.

An excerpt from the accompanying story reads: "They are available through attending physicians for use without cost anywhere in the county when this need is indicated."

Wrap me up a dozen. Doc! Must have always cost me a plenty!

CEILING FRUIT

Says that headline from Washington, D. C. "The news story explained: 30-day ceilings, effective Monday will freeze."

Shucks, my Mom has been eating canned fruit every Autumn for years and years and the seedling jarred for more than 60 days. My Uncle Harknaze is also eating the fruit of seeded cans. Nobody has put them in the last time yet!

"WE STILL CROW"

A sassy headline challenges the double column bold face type. It's a Many World, is it? Take another look, brother! The dick the bench declares, "Women Run for Pil. See, men have soft skin!" We men of course, commend the little lady!

BUT the story rubs it in, it's in the sub-head, entitled "Women Pil Jobs Better Than Men." Why not. I've always heard that a hen, in catching a cold, was because she, well, if she's a crow, she's not getting! But a fat rooster will never try to lay an egg on sleeping in his bed. They did the next morning when I woke up to a startling realization. I felt and saw the evidence of "the tide runs in overtime period."

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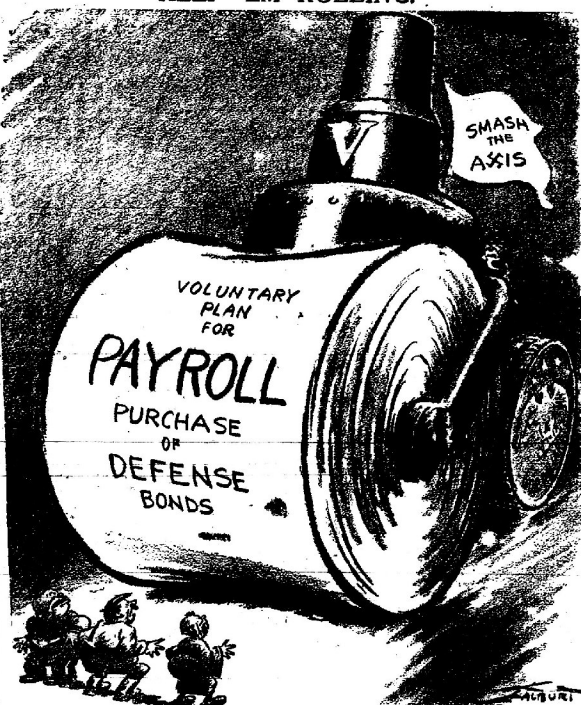
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6. Stir food as little as possible.

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## MERIT SYSTEM EXAMS SET

**Filing of Applications May Be Made Till Mar. 21**

Frankfort, Ky., March 12 (Sp.)—J. P. Glasgow, merit system supervisor for the Kentucky Personnel Division, announced today that open competitive examinations will be held for positions with the Unemployment Compensation, the Department of Welfare, the United States Employment Service and the office of merit system supervisor. Tentative dates for the examinations have been set for April 18 and May 2.

Applications, which must be filed not later than March 21, may be obtained from United States Employment Service offices, county school superintendents, State Department of Welfare offices, or by writing to J. P. Glasgow, Merit System Supervisor, Division of Personnel, Frankfort, Ky.

The list of positions for which examinations will be given and the annual salary range of each follows: Director of Public Assistance, \$3,600 to \$4,800; Assistant Director, \$2,880 to \$3,480; Supervisor Public Assistance, Louisville office, \$2,280 to \$2,760; County Case Work Supervisor, \$2,040 to \$2,400; Field Supervisor Public Assistance, \$1,800 to \$2,280; Director of Child Welfare, \$3,300 to \$3,900; Child Welfare Consultant, \$1,100 to \$2,580; Child Welfare Worker I, \$1,080 to \$2,040; Student Child Welfare Worker, \$1,080.

Chief Referee (promotional examination open only to present employees) \$2,700 to \$3,300; Referee, \$2,220 to \$2,700; Supervisor of Piles, \$2,200 to \$2,580; Examination Technician, \$1,740 to \$2,100; Assistant Librarian, \$1,520 to \$1,980; Apprentice Accountant, \$1,590 to \$1,800; Junior Accountant, \$1,680 to \$2,160; Accountants \$2,220 to \$2,460; Senior Accountant, \$2,700 to \$3,300.

All appointments, Glasgow said, will be made at the minimum of the salary range.

It is expected that the examinations will be given simultaneously in each of the following cities: Ashland, Bowling Green, Covington, Frankfort, Hazlett, Louisville, Murray, Pikeville, Lexington, and Somerset.

For positions with the United States Employment Service the residence required is one year. For other positions the residence required is five years.

**ATURDAY NIGHT—(Consolation)**  
Garrett (44)  
Martin (17)  
Murray (1)  
Webb (12)  
Martin (4)  
Coburn (4)  
Huffman (2)  
Pack (4)  
Campbell (1)  
Earl (1)  
Conley (1)

**SATURDAY NIGHT—Finals**  
Betty Layne (32)  
Helm (18)  
Clark (1)  
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## 'CATS WIN TOURNEY

(Continued from page one)

Scores, supplied by Betsy Layne, high school follow:

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
McDowell (13)  
Heltz (6)  
Hall (3)  
Moore (10)  
Stumbo (6)  
Hall (3)

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
Garrett (46)  
Martin (11)  
Webb (4)  
Conley (1)  
Coburn (13)  
Murray (1)  
Pack (3)  
Francis (2)  
Campbell (5)  
Huffman (2)  
Earl (1)

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Wayland (23)  
Reop (3)  
Watkins (1)  
DeCoursey (4)  
Collins (1)  
Campbell (7)  
Adkins (6)  
Brunk (2)  
Robinson (1)  
Berty (1)

Betsy Layne (28)  
Clark (4)  
Spears (1)  
DeCoursey (9)  
Stratton (5)  
Blankenship (1)  
Wilson (2)  
Allen (4)  
B. Hall (1)  
Martin (3)  
W. Hall (1)

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
Prestonsburg (31)  
Helm (18)  
Clark (1)  
Oppenheimer (4)  
Sturgill (11)  
Butler (1)  
Webb (1)  
Coburn (1)  
Melton (1)

Betsy Layne (43)  
Gearheart (11)  
Hall (13)  
Clark (1)  
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Impression has been gained that, though I have offered a barber shop for sale, I was preparing to leave Prestonsburg. Such is not the case. The shop is mine and I have two barber shops, and have use for only one. One of these shops will be sold at an attractive price. Anyone interested in a good, paying business should see me.

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## ARE YOU A SLACKER

By CHARLES SPRADLIN

### "WHY?"

There is a family of words recognized in the dictionary as a very, very important family. It is a prominent and, so far, respectable group. The members of this family are: Why? What? When? Where? How? and Why? These products of the English language were almost on the verge of being dropped from our mature usage. They now give birth to a new family of words, the formation of which is the expression of speech and the full realization of being, is only too well known and so far, heartily approved.

BUT, alas! Like any number of good families, this seemingly innocent gathering is threatened with the acknowledgment of a "black sheep" in their midst. This little lexicographic scapegoat is the runt, the little three-lettered, stumpy word, "Why."

Up until the present conflict started this word was essential and perfectly proper in every way. Even after the war began it was doing all right by itself as a valuable source of information until unscrupulous and unthoughtful persons influenced it to improper channels or abused and misused it.

This improper handling of the little fellow is designed by our enemies to create dissatisfaction with the efforts of our armed forces operating under handicapped conditions to slow down and to make us doubt our leaders. This runty three-lettered conglomeration is fast becoming the by-word of "parlor patriots" who would sit and question rather than get up and do.

It can be classified as the first germ of fifth-column activity.

As an example of its worth recently, among our conquered neighbors in Europe, pitiful hundreds, men, women and children, have been lined up in the gray bleak dawn, against cold, uncomprehending walls in the much publicized slayings. The victims were humans, like you and I would have been, knowing not the reason for their plight nor any justification of such bloody mass procedure, and thus, with wonder in their eyes and this word on their lips, they were asked: "Why?"

Their only reply was the thundering roar of a firing squad's fusillade.

This word, "Why," is a two-edged sword, so point it not at our chief of staff, our army, our navy or our neighbors because it is backward slash from the recoil of your reckless stroke will cut your own throat.

If you must use this word, use it with caution, be constructive instead of destructive by putting it in the company and under the kindred influence of its good, brother, "What?" together and you have not only your question but also your answer.

For example, "Why are we in this war?" you might ask. "Too many are doing. Now get the other members of this family together—WHAT, HOW, WHERE, WHEN and WHO, and answer it yourself in the manner, WHAT can I do to help? Decide for yourself, HOW? If you don't already know you will be trained. WHERE? Where are you that you cut court in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at about the hour of nine o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, move the Hon. Henry Stephens, Jr., Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court, to enter an order dissolving the charter and said corporation in pursuance to the prayer of said petition. All of which you will take due notice.

This March 7, 1942.  
W. J. HOPKINS, Et Al.  
By Clarke & Francis,  
Attorneys

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Hopkins, and others, constituting a majority of the persons entitled to vote in the town of McDowell, Floyd county, Kentucky, a city of the sixth class, have filed a petition in the Floyd circuit court seeking to dissolve said corporation, as authorized by Sec. 3602-a-2; that said petition sets out by notes and bounds the boundary of said town, and is in all respects in conformity to the statutes in such cases made and provided and said petitioners will on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1942, in the courtroom of the Floyd circuit court, at about the hour of nine o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, move the Hon. Henry Stephens, Jr., Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court, to enter an order dissolving the charter and said corporation in pursuance to the prayer of said petition. All of which you will take due notice.

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**AUXILIER**

(Last week's correspondence)  
Mrs. Joe Layne and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Tom Watson and family.

Beatrice Hummel and Woodrow Wilcox attended the theater at Auxiler Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley, a fine daughter, it has been christened Vanda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wireman, who have been residing here for the last 10 years, have moved to Bays Branch.

Helen Hummel, who celebrated her 25th birthday, Friday, Feb. 27, had the following for her dinner guests: Chester Morris, Francis Stutz, Juanita Skaggs and Jackie Wolfe.

Eugene Hyden is visiting his parents, who have been in the army for over two years.

Jack Wolfe was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells attended the show in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

The Franklin county poultry committee is planning to place 100-000 chicks on farms of the county.

Dairy farmers in the southern part of Grant county have organized to buy stock and supplies.

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It is impossible, at the present, for the public in general to get either new or re-capped tires. Therefore, the very best attention must be given to the tires that you now have, in order to secure the very best of mileage obtainable.

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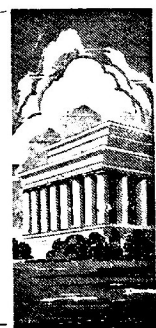
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## EMMA

A total of \$15 has been subscribed by residents of this community to the Floyd chapter, American Red Cross war relief fund.

The list of contributions: Stanley Sellers, \$2.51 each from Mrs. L. C. Leslie, Kelly Kendrick, Bonnie Leshe, Jeff Burchett, Bertha Washington, H. T. Bond, Mrs. Tom Black, John Driscoll, J. B. Joseph, T. J. Harris, Mrs. Graham Burdett, James McFarley, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. James Gannell, Sue Sease, Mrs. Ruth Westerman, Mrs. D. C. Mosley, Mrs. Eff Mosley, Dorcas Patten, Cora Woods, Mrs. Julia Mosley.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
H. 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.

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"How Green Was My Valley"

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TUESDAY—

"The Wolf Man"

Clifford Bruns, Dick Fagan

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FRIDAY—

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School Bus Strike  
During Net Meet  
Quickly Broken

Demanding a raise of \$5 more than the \$15 promised them for driving school buses to transport students to and from the district fourmiles at Betsy Layne, Floyd county school bus drivers staged a short-lived strike Thursday last week.

Participants of some of the schools served by the buses met demands of the drivers. Other drivers were employed temporarily for some of the buses.

When two drivers, Arnold Robinson and John Stumbo, failed to drive their buses next day to take students to and from school, they were dismissed.

Floyd County Students  
Pledges at Wesleyan

Winchester, Ky., March 10 (Ky. Wesleyan College News Bureau)—The three social societies of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Pi Sigma Chi, Alpha Beta Chi and Chi Upsilon have announced pledges for the school year 1942. Miss Marjorie Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Harman, Wayland, has been selected for membership in Chi Upsilon Chi. Miss Harman is one of the three girls residing this holiday season.

The three social fraternities of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Myrtle Kappa, Gamma Delta, also have announced pledges for the year. Dennis Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Halbert of Martin, has been selected for membership in the Myrtle Kappa. Mr. Halbert is one of the four receiving this honor.

Turner-Hall Nuptials  
Solemnized Here

McDowell, Ky., March 9 (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, of McDowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Olive Rose, to Adrian L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Hall, also of McDowell. The marriage was solemnized March 6 at Prestonsburg by the Rev. J. J. Mosley.

The bride is a graduate of Pikeville Junior College and is at present a teacher at the McDowell school. Mr. Hall is a former student at Morehead State Teachers' College. He is at present attending a defense school at Richmond, Ky., and will soon accept a position in Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Hall will later join him.

## Selectees Leave

(Continued from page one)

Honeycutt, Odds, Ky.; Reas Darnon, Dana, Reas, Hall, Tabory Orville, Smiley, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; Bernard Adams, Wharton, W. Va.; James Derosselt, Stone, Savage Wayne Allen, Prestonsburg; John Charles Goble, Emma, Lloyd Spears, German; Bennie Hampton, Goodley; Ade Lee Fife, Harold, Troy Blackburn, Windsor, Laurel, Nowell, Amba.

From Board 46—Ephraim Stanley Garrett, Betsy Layne; George Gearheart, Traver, Vanhook, Glo, Earl Edward Jones, Garrett; Ova Johnson, Bypro; Charles William Phillips, Wheelwright; David Jones, Dony; Burns Osborn, Printer; Homer Tackett, Melvin; Ira Conn, Cracker; Edwin P. Reiff, Haysville; David Campbell, Reiff; Johnnie Dockie Collins, Weathersburg; Bernard McGraw, Weathersburg; Bluford Clark, Glo; Raley Nelson Adams, Garrett; Vernie Hicks, Garrett; Ed Salisbury, Jumpy; George Lee Murray, Garrett; Warmie Collins, Wayland; Robert James Hall, Weathersburg; Delmar Gaudill, Larkyer; Okey Burdett, Hite; Marion Vanderpool, Haysville; Gregory Arthur Martin, Haysville; Charles Howard, Garrett; Kue Perkey, Weathersburg; Earl Branham, Cracker; Glenn Wright Stumbo, McDowell; Jones Homer Pressure, Langley; Virgil Samuel Woolbrook, Wheelwright; James Calvin Roseberry, Garrett; Albert James Lambert, Jr., Fed. James E. Allen, Northern; Woods Chaffins, Haysville.

Sixteen From Floyd  
Enroll at Morehead

Among the Floyd county students enrolled at Morehead State Teachers' College for the second semester are: Catherine G. Beckford, T. C. Conley, Mae Stone Francis, Wilson Francis, William Goff, Alva Hopson, Vivian Y. Hutchinson, Ardis Marshall, Gordon V. Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Sarah Music, Virginia Spears, Earle Stewart, Winifred Sturgill, James P. Tackett and Mabel Tackett.

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—new house and 90x125-foot lot located on Mayo Trail at Lancer. Price \$700. For further information, see EVA GOBLE, Lancer, Ky. 11-11.

FOR RENT—four rooms in "Chick" Howard building, court street; water, gas and lights. Rooms formerly occupied by telephone company and Dr. O. T. Stephens, W. J. TURNER, Drift, Ky. 3-12-21-pd.

FOR RENT—Filling station on Mayo Trail, just upper Prestonsburg city limits. Fully equipped—modern. Excellent location. See RALPH DAVIS, Phone 4811, Prestonsburg. 3-12-21.

LOST—fountain pen, 2-tone black-and-gold, Moore brand. Reward. CURT HOMES, Prestonsburg. 11-11.

WANTED—housekeeper. Steady job, good pay for work. None but trustworthy need apply. One one needing a good home. Address A. V. P. care Floyd County Times. 3-5-11.

FOR SALE—light plant, consisting of Moon turbine generator, 110 volt, d.c., 2-horsepower. Will enclose. See or write ALMA HICKS, Hippo, Ky. 3-5-61-pd.

FOR RENT—7-room home with bath. Good location. Phone 5391 for particulars. 2-12-11.

FOR SALE—Universal Underwood portable typewriter, little used, in perfect condition. \$45 cash. Also 6 cubic-foot refrigerator, used only three months. \$140. Inquire at TIMES office.

WANTED TO BUY—100-lb. feed sacks. Phone 5221, Big Sandy REA, Prestonsburg. 1-22-41.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pick-up truck. Good tires. Terms. RUSSELL PRATT, Bypro, Ky. 2-26-41.

FOR SALE—1940 Ford panel truck. Good condition, good tires. \$495. See MARVIN MUSIC, Prestonsburg. 2-19-41.

FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap for cash. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-9-41.

PIANOS—For the best pianos in Eastern Kentucky, call or write ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 1-15-41.

FOR RENT—two sleeping rooms; one with private bath, other with connecting bath. RUTH D. SOWARD, City. 1-8-41.

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth, special deluxe. Radio and heater. CURTIS ELKINS, Porter Addition, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-5-41. Phone 28, Wayland, Ky.

FOR SALE—land part overflowed, part above high water. See Mrs. A. B. OSBORNE, Martin, Ky. 12-9-41. pd.

IS ASSISTANT MANAGER  
OF JENKINS FUNERAL HOME

James J. Carter, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg, was recently employed by the Jenkins Funeral Home, owned and operated by the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins, as assistant manager to George W. McCoy, the company's funeral director and embalmer.

Young Mr. Carter graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming with high honors December 18. He attended high school here and later, entered Eastern State Teachers' College at Richmond as a pre-medical student. Following completion of his studies in the Cincinnati school, he received valuable training and experience under the tutelage of E. P. Arnold and Franklin Moore, of the Arnold Funeral Home here.

Former Floyd Man  
Dies in Arkansas

Relatives here have learned of the death in Searcy, Ark., of Lewis Merritt, 89 years old, who moved from Prestonsburg to Arkansas in 1890. Mr. Merritt will be remembered by older Floyd citizens. His wife was the former Emma Derosselt, of this county. A son of Richard Merritt, Floyd county pioneer, he was the last surviving uncle of Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Prestonsburg.

## \$100 REWARD

I will pay \$100 reward for legal proof determining the identity of the person or persons who started the false and slanderous report to the effect that I had been arrested for selling automobile tires in violation of government regulations.

W. J. TURNER, Drift, Ky.

ABIGAIL  
THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 12-13—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Dr. Kildare's Victory"

Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore.

—and—

"Three Cockeyed Sailors"

Tommy Trinder, Claude Hulbert.

News.

JASPER AND THE

"WATERMELONS"

Comedy (in technicolor)

SATURDAY—Double Feature—

"Western Mail"

Tom Keene, Sugar Dawn.

—and—

"Tuxedo Junction"

Weaver Bros. and Evory

"DICK TRACY VS CRIME, INC."

(Continuation)

Comedy—"I'LL FIX IT"—Edgar Kennedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Suspicion"

Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine.

Joan won the Academy Award for her acting in this picture.

News.

Comedy—"NIGHT BEFORE XMAS"

(in technicolor)

Comedy—"PLUTO, JUNIOR"

News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Sundown"

Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot.

News.

Highway of Friendship

WAYLAND  
HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

I wonder what the miners will do when they get all the machinery put in this mine. When it all gets in there and breaks down, it will take a technician to find the trouble. They are putting stuff in there I don't believe the manufacturer knows anything about.

We worked four days at Wayland again this week. The power went off Tuesday and we all had to walk out. Some sections are two and one-half or three miles back, and walking that far underground is harder than a day's work.

I wonder why some people get mad when the truth is told on them. And there are others wanting their names in the paper and mad because it isn't.

The public in general is not considering this war as seriously as it should. Just around the corner, this group will say, "Oh, Roosevelt got us in this war," or some other fellow did this. Listen, you're in this war and we must win. It matters not who got us in it. Let's be loyal to our flag and the principles for which it stands, and be all-out Americans, not fifth columnists. Quit talking so much and gather up that scrap iron around your house, so it can be used to keep our factories in high gear. You can do that, I'm sure.

Speaking of scrap iron, the Elk Horn Coal Corporation here has shipped five carloads of scrap iron to the steel plants. It is the only company in Floyd county that has done that much. I think we ought to give them a hand on that.

Your best investment—United States Defense bonds and stamps.

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Cotton knit shirts—cordigan—pants, beams, and matching socks in colorful stripes or plain solid color. A favorite ensemble with the juvenile Set.

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Cordigan  
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Matching  
Socks  
Size 2-4 29c to 55c

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## A MESSAGE

TO JOE B.-----WHO HAS  
BEEN CLASSIFIED AS I-A

Your country has called. Soon you will take your place at the side of thousands of other young men who are springing to the defense of our nation.

And we stay-at-homes who are too old or too wobbly have a job too, Joe. We want you to have a good gun, the best that's made—good food, good blankets, warm clothing—everything the best.

It's the bonds we buy, Joe, that will get these things for you. And we promise—we won't let you down.

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ALLEN, KY.

Army Recruiting Officer  
To Be Here March 17

A representative of the U.S. Army Recruiting Service, Paintsville, will be in Prestonsburg, March 17, for the purpose of securing volunteer enlistments for service with the armed services of the United States.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

G. B. 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.

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