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## This Town-- That World

**SORRY**  
A TIMES misprint last week had No. 10 sugar stamp expiring Jan. 3. Since the paper was not published till Jan. 7, the error was obvious. The stamp is good till Jan. 31.

And we did not say everybody must re-register for sugar, as some thought. We repeat our "last" paragraph in last week's story:  
"If you have not registered for Ration Book 1 (the sugar-coffee book) the Office of Price Administration is giving you one more chance..."

Anyway, we didn't publish on Jan. 7, as one daily newspaper did, one of those Kayo Mullins War Bond cartoons urging everybody to put aside 10 per cent for War Bonds before New Year's.

**ADVERTISEMENT**  
If you have any employees earning more than \$12 a week, you are required to deduct the 5 per cent Victory Tax from their pay, each payday, and each such employee must be given a statement showing such deductions. The Simplified Payroll Record on sale at THE TIMES office is what you will need. Also available at this office, Saturday, this week, will be the new Retailer's Price Record Form required by the Office of Price Administration.

**AMEN!**  
An editorial with which THE TIMES heartily agrees was The Courier-Journal's of Jan. 13 giving President Roosevelt's appointment of Edward J. Floyd, New York political boss, minister to Australia, the dickens. The Lead Under (Please turn to page four)

## 'PERCH' CREW BELIEVED SAFE

**Sub Commander's Wife  
Hears Officers, Men  
Are Jap Prisoners**

The confirmation of the claim made recently by Archie E. Akers, radioman on a U. S. submarine operating in Pacific waters, that Lieut. Com. David A. Hurl, brother of J. B. Hurl, Prestonsburg, was not lost in the sinking of his submarine, the Perch, was received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wickham, Cincinnati, O., whose daughter, Connie, married Lieutenant Hurl, said she had informed them from Annapolis, Md., that navy friends in Honolulu recently picked up a Japanese radio broadcast purportedly by a Lieut. Vandegrift, fifth officer of the Perch, in which he was quoted as saying:

"We were rescued and made prisoners March 3. Good health. Unwounded. Write to Zemslup prison camp."

On a later broadcast, she related a man introduced as Lieut. Ryder, fourth officer of the American sub, asserted that officers and crew were safe and asked that Mrs. Hurl be notified.

Four relatives of Lieut. Ryder who heard the broadcast were said to have recognized his voice.

The Navy Department announced in April that the Perch was lost and "must be presumed lost."

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

A statement of your subscription account with The Floyd County Times reaches you every week. It's on your paper, opposite your name.

To save time, bookkeeping and mailing expense we have changed the method of marking your expiration date, starting this week. Instead of using figures to indicate the month and day your subscription expires, we are printing only the month and the year of expiration. For instance, John Doe's address on the paper might read:

"John Doe Feb. 42."

Although John Doe's subscription might actually expire Feb. 15, he will get the paper till the last day of February. On that date, if he has not renewed, his name will be removed from our mailing list.

Take a look at the date opposite your name. All subscriptions marked Dec. 41 and Jan. 42 will be cancelled, unless renewed, on Jan. 31. No other statement or notice will be mailed. The subscription price, as you know, is \$3 a year.

Continuation of newspaper supplies and reduced revenue necessitates cancellation of all delinquent subscription accounts a necessity.

VOLUME XV

THURSDAY

## MARTIN JURY, DEADLOCKED, DISCHARGED

**Allen Farmer Claims  
Kinsman Chased Him  
Before Shot Fired**

The six-day-long trial of Wesley N. Martin, Allen farmer, charged with murder in the slaying last May of Willie Martin, Jr., 16, near Allen, ended at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the jury, hopelessly deadlocked, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens.

Second trial of the case was docketed for April 12.

Empaneling of a jury for the trial began Thursday morning, last week, and the hearing of evidence began Friday. Arguments of opposing counsel closed Monday afternoon on Jan. 11.

The defendant testified that, as he was en route to a neighbor's home to call a doctor, he was pursued by young Martin who struck him on his head with a rock. Dazed, he said he fired a shot over his shoulder. He also told of having been beaten, a few days after the shooting, by the youth and the victim stopping in front of his home, on the afternoon of the shooting, and threatening his life.

The shooting took place, it was said, around 8:45 p.m.

Edith Martin, sister of the victim, testified that she and her brother had gone to Laven's garage, near the Allen "Y" where the shooting took place, to get their dog and some pups; that, as they walked back up the highway, en route home, they saw W. N. Martin cross the highway from his home, and that, seeking to avoid a meeting, they started up the highway leading to Allen rather than following their usual route on the Skarp Trail to their home.

Mrs. Martin added that the elder man crossed in front of them and that as their dog started after him, Billy reached for the dog and the shot was fired.

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## FLOYD SCHOOL RATING, HIGH

**New Board Members  
Qualify, Dr. Allen  
Named Chairman**

All nine of Floyd county's high schools held last year with the accrediting committee of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Town Hall announced last week. Schools gave a rating of "A" and their principals are:

Dr. W. H. Howard, Garrett, Curtis Owens, Martin, Monroe, Wicker, Maytown, V. O. Turner, McDowell, George L. Moore, Wayne, H. H. Hall, Wheelwright, Wayne Ratliff.

Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school has been notified by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges that it has met all requirements of the Association, and also has received an "A" rating from the state department, Claybourne Stephens, principal, said.

Auxiliary high school retains its "B" classification, it relatively small attendance denying it an "A" rating. James Salisbury is principal.

Two boards of Education members elected at the November polls—H. N. Cooley, Walter Gap, and Dr. J. H. Allen, Lexington—qualified at last week's meeting of the board. Mr. Cooley, a former County Superintendent, is new to the board. Dr. Allen, an incumbent member, was elected chairman of the board with T. N. Newsum, of Grethel, vice-chairman.

A bonus of \$10 a month was voted for all year's bus drivers who met these three requirements: Take the best of care of the bus in his charge; hold gasoline coupons; and drive a single run of service.

The board also voted to junk the old bus now used only in emergency cases. Funds will be used in replacing other buses. Kenneth Caldwell, of Ivel, was employed to drive the bus formerly driven by Alvin Taylor, who recently resigned.

## Former Students Here Receive Commissions As 2nd Lieutenants

Two more Floyd countians have become commissioned officers in the U. S. army. It was announced this week.

Townsend Gordon, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall, of the Auxier road, near here, today (Thursday) at Kaye Field, Columbia, Miss., receives his wings and a commission as second lieutenant as a bombardier in the army air corps.

Lieut. Marshall is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and later attended Caney Junior College, Pippasburg, Ky. His father, a veteran Floyd county teacher, and three brothers, Winfield, Oliver and Merrill, all of Ashland, left this week to be present at Kaye Field when he is commissioned.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery at Ft. Dick, Okla., Jan. 7, Z. S. (Pleki) Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Sr. of Water Gap, is home on furlough this week before leaving for Camp Roberts, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Lieut. Dickerson was graduated last June from the Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky., where he received four years of reserve officers' training. He is a Prestonsburg high school graduate.

## BOY CLAIMS KIN SLAIN

**By Father, But Tests  
Fail To Disclose Any  
Marks on Body**

Although a heart attack was originally given as the cause of the death at Westbury Sunday of 13-year-old Edward, a claim was made by his young brother led to an investigation into the death this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Profitte Little told County Judge R. P. Hill and County Attorney W. W. Burchett that the child had come to their nearby home and told them that his father, E. H. Bryant, was beating Oliver to death. When they arrived, they said, they found the young man on the floor, dying. A broken blowdown was produced as the alleged murder weapon.

The father maintained his innocence, and examination of the body by physicians failed to reveal any marks on the body. Authorities said the father welcomed an investigation.

The victim, it was said, had, only a few days earlier, passed a physical examination for army induction.

An older brother of the victim said the trouble started when his young brother dropped a dish on the floor and was upbraided by his mother. An altercation between Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, he added, was joined in by Oliver; whereupon, he said, his father got the blowdown. At that juncture, he said, all except his father and mother and Oliver fled the house.

Funeral rites will be delayed until Friday, pending the arrival from his army post of the brother, Truman Bryant. Five other brothers and one sister survive: Roy, of Melvin, Arville, Homer, Charles E., and Miss Thelma Jean Bryant, all of Westbury. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Johnny Bates, Willie Bates, Dodd Gilliam, Ellis Moore and M. C. Wright. Burial will be in the Melvin cemetery. The casket will be in the Matthews Tackett cemetery at Melvin.

## Former Resident Here Dies at Lexington; Was Ill 5 Years

Everett McDowell, of Mousie, and brother-in-law of Dr. C. B. Elmore, prominent Prestonsburg dentist, died Monday morning in a Lexington hospital following an illness of five years. He was about 40 years old.

A native of McDowell county, Va., Mr. McDowell was married, about 20 years ago, to Miss Vera Slone, who survives. He formerly resided here while engaged in the gas business.

Becked his widow, Mr. McDowell is survived by one brother, Arthur, of Wayland. His body was returned to his home at Mousie where funeral rites will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, then taken to Lexington for interment under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

BUY WAR BONDS!

## OPA CHANGES DEADLINE

**For Tire Inspection  
While Inspectors  
In Meet Here**

Within an hour after Floyd county tire inspectors had met at the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board office here Tuesday in a conference anticipatory of a rush of motorists seeking tire inspections before the January 31 deadline, the Office of Price Administration announced a deadline change.

Under the revised program, all holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons will have until the end of March for their first tire inspection, and subsequent inspections will be in each six months, instead of every four months.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or book coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspections by the end of the month. After that, inspections for B bookholders will be once in every four months, and for C bookholders and bulk coupon holders once every three months.

This delay on the date of inspections is welcome news to greatly overworked rationing boards over the nation.

## Housewives Urged To Buy Fresh Foods To Conserve Can-Metal for War Use

Floyd county housewives can save enough steel for 4,000 tin cans simply by replacing one can of fruits or vegetables a week during the coming year with fresh home-produced produce.

This substitution urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel, but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, canning restrictions and reduced storage facilities, according to Earl R. French, marketing director of the Atlantic Marketing Company.

A number two "tin" can averages 235 pounds of steel, plus a small amount of tin, and a single family can save 12.2 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction, French said.

The program would save 1,647,471 pounds of steel if carried out by all of Kentucky's 604,055 families, it was estimated.

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## Prestonsburg Hospital Installs New X-Ray

The Prestonsburg General Hospital this week announced the recent installation of most modern x-ray equipment.

Construction of a fire escape also was recently completed and this, Dr. D. H. Daniel, head of the hospital, said, "renders the danger from fire practically nil."

## Garrett Man Claimed By Tuberculosis

Long ill of tuberculosis, Darwin Lafferty, 21 years old, son of James and Millie Lafferty, of Garrett, died Sunday.

Surviving are his widow, two small children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, the Rev. W. H. Daniel officiating, and burial was made in the Martin cemetery. West Garrett, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Half Street and Earl--Their Location Now No Mystery With New City Map

Every building in Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg appears by number on the map; all streets are now marked. All that remains to be done is for Prestonsburg's citizens to make their own map of business in accordance with the map.

That done, it is predicted, the stranger in town asking the whereabouts of any home or business firm here will no longer be advised to walk up town three miles, turn to the right, and then the streets recently painted and erected by E. P. Epling—also at city expense.

## FARM YIELD BOOST SOUGHT

**Floyd Farmers Asked  
To Join Movement  
To Help Win War**

Working toward 100 per cent enlistment of Floyd farmers in the 1943 farm production program in response to "Farm Mobilization Day, Jan. 12, farm leaders this week called on every farmer to pledge a greater production of foodstuffs this year.

The county's farm production goal for this year provides for an increase in cows and calves, milk, eggs, milk, chickens, eggs and hemp.

Cows and calves, increased 20 per cent over 1942 production; milk cows, given per cent more milk; per cent more milk; 12 per cent more chickens; 19 per cent more eggs and 400, acres of land planned for the year.

By meeting these production figures, it was pointed out, Floyd county farms will play an important part in winning the war by feeding the armed forces and civilians of this country as well as supplying foodstuffs to others of the United Nations.

## Mother and Son Die Of Sudden Attacks On Left Beaver

Two days after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Betsy Stumbo Moore, widow of McDowell Moore, John Moore, 41 years old, died Wednesday, last week, at his home at Dony, victim of a sudden illness.

His illness was similar in nature to that of his mother. Both are believed to have been victims of heart disease.

Mrs. Moore, 67, also of Dony, died Jan. 3, shortly after attending neighborhood church services. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Stumbo, well-known citizens of the Left Beaver section.

Mrs. Moore was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church, as was her son, and one of the county's best women.

She is survived by four sons, Grover, Beecher and Walker, all of Left Beaver Creek, and Glen, who is in the U. S. army. She also leaves five brothers and two sisters: William, Fred, Dick, Alex and G. B. (Babe) Stumbo, all of McDowell and vicinity; Mrs. Emma Moore, McDowell, and Mrs. Julia Stumbo, of Emma. Magistrate Henry Stumbo, of McDowell, is one of 13 brothers and sisters.

Her funeral was conducted Jan. 4, the Rev. Aaron Pack and Kenneth Moore officiating and burial was made at Dony. Her son's funeral was conducted Thursday, last week, from the home of his brother, Grover, by the Rev. Aaron Pack, Moore and Shelby Newsome officiating. He was buried in the Moore cemetery at McDowell.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hilda Lambert Moore, four children and four brothers.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

As provided by Section 14 of the Act relating to Revenue and Taxation, it is required that there be an inspection period of 15 days each year for the assessment of the tax on property.

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CLIVE AKERS,  
Tax Commissioner.

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## Mrs. Keenon Deplores Lack of Aid in Making Of Surgical Dressings

"We took time out during the holidays, and Prestonsburg women apparently do not realize the vacation is over," Mrs. Lillian Keenon, leader of the Red Cross work of sewing surgical dressings for use in army hospitals, said this week in commenting on the small number of women now working on the county's huge quota of dressings.

"The boys in North Africa, the Solomon and all over the world found it a bleak Christmas, and they're facing tougher days ahead," Mrs. Keenon said. "In view of this, and since we surely are aware of the fact that many of these boys will go to army hospitals, wounded, needing the dressings we can, should and must make right here at home—well, that should be in our minds enough to put every woman to work."

Lancer Woman, Victim  
Of Cancer, Jan. 7th

Mrs. Julia Baker, Redford, 23 years old, died Jan. 7 at the home, near Lancer, of her brother, Bill Baker, a victim of cancer.

Mrs. Redford is survived by one son, John, of Prestonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Brady Edwards, of Water Gap. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, was made on Sugar Loaf.

## Halo Girl Is Victim Of Undiagnosed Illness

Fifteen-year-old Ruby Jewell Collins, daughter of Dewey and Polly Ann Collins, of Halo, succumbed Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to a brief undiagnosed illness.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Les Collins, of Halo, three half-brothers and one half-sister, Allen Baker, of Ohio; William R. Baker, Garrett; Mrs. Noah Shannon, Dry Creek, and Dewey Baker, of the U. S. army. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Revs. Tom Slone and George Cook, with burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home in the Jack's Creek cemetery.

## DRAFT DODGE HUNT BEGUN

State Draft Boards  
Ordered To Report  
All Delinquents

Report all delinquents under the selective service act, Floyd county's two draft boards were directed this week by national selective service headquarters.

State draft headquarters at the same time announced that a vigorous drive against draft delinquents has been started.

Major Edward Seiler, executive assistant at state headquarters, has conferred with United States district attorneys of both Eastern and Western federal court districts and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the prosecution of delinquents.

"We have all types of persons," Major Seiler said, "but of the 566,000 registrants of record, we have found only 2,000 delinquents. Of these, many were cleared of wrongdoing, 70 have been prosecuted and 42 cases are pending."

"Wherever a registrant has been moving about the country deliberately avoiding a call of service, he will be brought before a U. S. district attorney, forthwith and promptly for investigation and prosecution."

Delinquents under the regulations are men who have been registered for the draft, but failed to do so without a valid reason, are men who before induction into the armed services failed to perform any duty imposed upon him by the selective service law without a valid reason.

As soon as a delinquency appears, a notice of such delinquency is mailed to the last known address of the delinquent, a copy is sent to the state director, and the newspapers and radio are given the information. A copy of the notice then is put in the file of the delinquent at state headquarters.

A communication is also sent to the person the delinquent had on registration given as the one who was last seen.

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## FLOYD NATIVE, JAP NEMESIS; KILLED 33

**Boldman Man Remounts  
Guadalcanal Fighting  
While With Marines**

Pfc John D. Steele, Jr., of the U. S. Marines and native Floyd countian, returned to the mainland of the United States early this month with three Jap bullet wounds on his body and an unofficial record of having killed 33 Japs and destroyed at least two enemy machine gun nests, single-handed, on Guadalcanal.

This Floyd county Jap nemesis is a son of the late Pfc. D. and Josephine Steele, of Boldman. He resided with his parents there, only a few yards within the Floyd side of the Burke-Floyd boundary.

Steele's tale of battle spanned the Marine's first Solomon drive. He is recovering from wounds at Mare Island Navy yard hospital, and expects to be ordered back to active duty soon.

Steele enlisted from Pikeville, where his sister, Emma, resides.

"My company was the first infantry unit off land on Guadalcanal," he related, "and we saw action in all the battles there, but our most offensive action was laid on a small village near Henderson Field."

"We were in action two days. When we left the field we counted 203 dead Japs there. We hardly had any losses."

Steele said he was first wounded during an offensive when he was hit on the head by a bullet from a Jap sniper.

"When I woke up I was lying in a river 10 yards behind the Jap lines. I guess I wandered there. I climbed out of the river and started back toward our lines."

"I came up behind three Jap machine-gun nests. I pulled out a hand grenade and tossed it into the nest. I saw a gun blow right into the air. Then I silenced the second gun, but by that time the third one opened up."

"One bullet tore my gun out of my hand. A tracer bullet set fire to my shirt, although it didn't hit me. Then I got hit on the right arm and left leg. The last thing I remember, I was lying on the ground trying to get out of the fire in my shirt."

"I woke up later in a base hospital and they took me out by plane. The fellows told me the third nest was blown up when they found me but I don't know whether I got them or if a trench mortar shell hit the position."

To All Filling Station Attendants:

You are requested to watch for these lost gasoline ration books: No. F725421; 1 "C" book No. F473384.

FLOYD COUNTY WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

## Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
John Ratliff vs. Rosie Ratliff; Est. L. Allen, atty. Hurd Davidson vs. Scott Davidson; J. P. Tackett, atty. Emeline Hicks Francis vs. Wm. (Bill) Francis; J. R. Tackett, atty. Hurd Davidson vs. C. O. Hays; FLOYD COUNTY WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

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### HELP FOR COUNTIES SOUGHT

**E**XCEPT for its ambiguity, Paragraph Six of the constitution adopted last month by the County Judges' Association of Kentucky is highly meritorious. It reads:

"We believe that each county government could more efficiently and justly meet its various obligations for road improvement if the State Highway Commission would furnish each Fiscal Court at the end of each year an itemized statement of all expenditures made in each county for the year just ended, and we go on record in making a request of the State Highway Commission to furnish the itemized statement as aforesaid."

"That statement means, we are told, that the state's County Judges are calling on the highway department to give each county an accounting in detail of what was done with its share of the rural highway fund that is apportioned in April of each year. This request, it is explained, was made so that the counties may see for themselves how much of their money was spent in actual road construction, repair or maintenance and how much the county was charged for without getting value received."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER

Editor, The Times:

Another man has gone to war, another wife is left alone. No, she is not alone. She has the memories of the past five years. They're happy ones, the five years Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman spent together. She also has hopes for a much happier future.

Pvt. Fred Newman entered the armed services Dec. 5, 1942, as a volunteer. He is 28 years old, has almost three years college and has taught six schools in Floyd county. He is a graduate of Crane-Creedy Community Center and has some college work from the University of Kentucky.

Pvt. Fred Newman was married to Agnes O'Rourke, Aug. 28, 1937. In his home town, Melvin, Ky., he leaves an honest, hard-working friend who pray for his safe return and a quick victory.

Many of our husbands, sons and brothers are leaving daily to fight for our country. Let us pray for them and never grumble about sacrifices we are making. Let us make them glad, so our soldiers may have the best.

May this small tribute to Pvt. Fred Newman help others to realize it is an honor to have one in the band, brother or son in the armed services of America.

A SINCERE FRIEND

### BEAVER CREEK HOME

Editor, The Times:

"Yes, it has been a common thing to hear our Beaver Creek people called 'outlaws,' 'troublemakers,' and the like and all of them really deserve that name and even worse. But if you look for the better class, their 'troublemakers' don't seem so numerous."

When you look up the early history of the very important doctors, lawyers, preachers and a lot of other nobodies who could be mentioned you'll find a number of them were born and reared in these valleys and hills of Beaver Creek and still it is the home of many an honest man and woman, boy and girl who have high aims in life and are starting to reach their goal.

When Uncle Sam said, "Boys, I think we are going to need more soldiers," you know what our Beaver boys did. They started volunteering in a stream, while a large number sat waiting for the call. There was no less patriotic. Our little town of Lacey alone have approximately as many going to the service. Now they are in many different places, each one doing his part to prepare "Home" as they have always called it—a land of freedom, and they are doing it. Some have already spent their last breath, feeling that they may never see the shore that some of our allied countries have.

A lot of these dear boys went from Beaver Creek, so let's think more kindly of the place and people that they call "home and loved ones."

Another thing we have to be proud of is our loyal miners. Just

To which, surely, there can be no objection. The state, after apportioning to the counties their respective shares in the rural highway fund, reserves, under the present law, the right to do the spending of that money. The counties, moreover, receive, automatically, with notice they have been allotted a certain amount of rural highway funds, an ultimatum. This ultimatum says, in effect, that, if the fiscal court of any county and the Rural Highway Commission do not agree within one month thereafter as to the way in which this money will be expended, the money may be spent by the Administration wherever it likes.

THE TIMES salutes this effort by the County Judges of the state to get for their counties more out of what this rural highway fund should buy. Namely, roads. Floyd county's annual "cut" on the rural highway fund pot is around \$22,000. If it gets \$22,000 worth of rural road work out of that money, we blanch at the thought of the rural highway department operating even one war plane with this money. The national budget would not be stated in billions; trillions would be the word for it.

The Judges also asked the General Assembly at its next session to authorize the Commonwealth of Kentucky to reimburse the several counties whose roads have received the sale of voted road bonds has been spent on state highways which the federal government now helps to build; to enact legislation with a view to assisting the counties in the liquidation of their bonded indebtedness; to require the state treasury to assume half the cost of state elections and the entire burden of pauper idiots; also to require the state to purchase all record books from which the state draws a tax or revenue.

The legislator who votes against any of these proposed measures will not only "lose face" back home but also lose his seat in the General Assembly.

count the tons of coal that go down this little railroad five days a week. Think how many men must have worked together to load that in the cars! There is scarcely a miner who doesn't have one use in service that encourages him to do an honest day's work, then get aside a good bit of his "pay day" in War Bonds.

Our women, too, are on the job; many are already working in defense plants, others squeezing out every day possible for Stamps and Bonds, while others have taken to look after home affairs as planning everything different so as to meet with any and all requirements to save all we can.

After all this, we must try to keep our chin up. We must remember God is on his throne. He is never out of sight of us. He is on Him to help. If you prepare for the worst and hope for the best, surely we will conquer in the end.

In homes of no men, and only sons, who are in service, and have called Beaver Creek home since they were five and seven years old, I repeat, "We are as a whole a law-abiding, God-fearing people."

S. E. R.

### WANTS DOORS TO LOCK

Editor, The Times:

I hear that Bosco school received some money. Now if we just had some doors to put them on.

A BOSCO TAXPAYER

### MORE ABOUT BOSCO'S SCHOOL

Editor, The Times:

I feel about the Bosco school situation as the other Bosco taxpayer who wrote you last week.

My husband and I paid school taxes for 18 years together. Since his death in June, 1934, I have paid the regular school tax, and in addition, I have paid the extra school tax for going on 15 years. It seems to me that the little building I can see from my front window is poor representation of the taxes we pay. I have always been more than willing to pay school tax as long as I thought it was benefiting the school, but, as far as I can see, the school isn't any better. It isn't as good as it was 15 years ago.

When we had a new teacher, and sometimes two with college degrees. They took an interest in the school and tried to improve it. Under the old teacher, I paid school taxes for 15 years, but the school was in a state of neglect. It was a school for a high school here. We are still paying taxes for this school, it was learned under the new teacher. There is no reason why we couldn't have had a brick school building. Since the war, I doubt if we could get the material to build a new school building now, but surely we could have experienced grade school teachers at least in the first and second grades for that is where a child receives his foundation for his education. Regarding the qualifications of the teachers, I feel that the public should complete his education if his foundation isn't good. This is only common sense.

If our tax money should be used to encourage teachers with degrees to apply for the grade positions. That is where we need them. All parents should be told that they want their children kept in and around the school building when they are supposed to be there

instead of allowed to go all over Bosco. They can't display their grades later on to show how much they know. We are impressed not with how much they learn but how much they know. I hope there are no such school needs it as much as Bosco.

### ANOTHER TAXPAYER

ONE DOCTORS SHOULD HAVE A BREAK

Editor, The Times:

The average doctor is perhaps the most overworked person in war-time. He has to keep up with the demands made on him. Everyone can do much to assist him, thus, contribute to the health of a nation is of prime importance in both war and peace.

Millions have employment today who lacked it only a year ago; hence, they can afford medical care. But while hospitals are taken to overflowing, doctors are being called upon to become more and more scarce because of those being supplied to the armed forces. This is right and just. None of us would deny that boys the best, nevertheless, it does present a problem on the home front, one that calls for the co-operation of every good citizen. It is one that makes a patriotic person feel ashamed to hear patients grumbling loudly in a hospital, because they cannot get upon them immediately. Sometimes the doctor for whom they are crying is in the act of saving a life, while their needs are of a minor nature.

We should check carefully before calling a doctor these days, unless positive the need is urgent. A thorough examination of illness or the telephone may save a house call, enabling the physician to prescribe satisfactorily. The least any citizen can do is to be considerate when one cannot come at once, or when others appear in the waiting line before us.

Persons requiring regular treatment in the clinics or hospitals can often relieve the doctor by permitting the nurse to serve them. Some patients even learn to take their treatments at home with success. A number needing hypodermics purchase needles and, with a bit of preliminary instruction, give their own, thus saving time for themselves and the doctors. Others oblige various equipment for their own treatment and wait on themselves or have members of the family do so. This lends a helping hand to the doctor. It is recommended in every case. Still, all of us can inquire and find out if we can do even a portion of such things. Every citizen is serviceable, more skilled for those whose needs are greater.

The scarcity of doctors and nurses is expected to increase for a while rather than to decrease, we are told; consequently, all of us should seek to maintain good health, various equipment for their own treatment and wait on themselves or have members of the family do so. This lends a helping hand to the doctor. It is recommended in every case. Still, all of us can inquire and find out if we can do even a portion of such things. Every citizen is serviceable, more skilled for those whose needs are greater.

## FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Acting upon orders issued by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the Army Air Forces, Staff Sgt. James D. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard, Lackey, has reported for a special course of instruction in the gunnery department of the Army Air Force School, Ft. Knuss, the technical war college of the "blitz" branch of the army.

Headed by Lt. Col. R. H. Crosby, the gunnery department trains the necessary skilled experts who maintain and repair the thousands of weapons used by armored units. Included in this streamlined four-week course is practice shooting at both stationary and moving targets, as well as from moving tanks on an outdoor range.

Thomas J. Hall, stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, Hays, Mo., has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commander. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Betsy Lane, Sgt. Hall is adding in the training of new soldiers at this station. He has been in the air force since May, 1942.

Henry Harold Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wright, West Prestonburg, is a newly-arrived soldier at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Following a period of instruction in basic military training and discipline, the recruit will be sent to active service with the army air force. Wright was employed as a clerk by Dr. C. L. Huttenpiller here. He attended Prestonburg high school.

Pvt. Darwin Lafferty of Edgar, started signal corps training at Ashland, April 20, 1942. He completed his primary course on Aug. 15. He was then transferred to Lexington for an advanced course in the signal corps. He completed the course Nov. 25, then joined the Signal Corps Army Reserve and was called to Fort Hayes, Ohio, Dec. 4, and was sent from there to Camp Crowder, Mo.

January 4, he took his test as a gunner. His score was 91 out of 100, the highest score made in the rifle range, his captain announced over the public address system. He told his company he was from Kentucky, was awarded the medal of a first-class gunner, now he is a sharpshooter in the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Pvt. Lafferty completed high school at Prestonburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lafferty, of Edgar.

Sergeant Joe Stephens, formerly of Prestonburg, is now stationed at the army air force basic training center, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Sergeant Stephens is assigned to a bombardment squadron as an airplane mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, Prestonburg.

John M. Stewart, former science teacher at Garrett consolidated high school, has received his silver wings upon graduation from the Harlingen (Texas) Gunners' school. He now has the rating of a staff sergeant.

Staff Sgt. Stewart volunteered for the army June 1, 1942. He was assigned to Keesler Field, Miss., where he began study in radio training.

Health that he do now, if only we avail ourselves of it. We can help. Here in this section we are indeed fortunate to have a number of really good physicians and surgeons who are doing their utmost to serve us. Certainly, we can feel for these overworked doctors, and do all in our power to give them a bit of rest.

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Billy R. Pannin, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Pannin, West Prestonburg, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at the Austin (Texas) army air field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He will spend several months at the mechanics school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harassing the Axis.

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The following newly inducted personnel of the United States Army, stationed at the Reception Center at Fort Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

To 1st Provisional Anti-Aircraft Battalion, Fort Totten, N. Y.: Joseph P. Tackett, Prestonburg, to Air Forces Command, Signal, Atlantic City, N. J.; Austin N. Cassidy, Langley, Holton, N. M.; Northern; Kennel Mosley, Jimmie; Orville Ousley, Marlin; Jobe Ousley, Dock; Clarence Stone, Langley.

To 11th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Hood, Texas—John H. Spruick, Printer; John M. Stewart, former science teacher at Garrett consolidated high school, has received his silver wings upon graduation from the Harlingen (Texas) Gunners' school. He now has the rating of a staff sergeant.

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## Prestonsburg Cagers Break Even in Two Games on Road

Away from home for their last two games, the Prestonburg Black Cats held the fort on the basketball front to a stalemate, losing one engagement and winning the other.

At Garrett Friday night the Cats were defeated, 28-26, in a fast game that had the crowd on edge. Both teams played the entire game without making a substitution. At the half Prestonburg had a 10-9 edge, but trailed at the close of the third quarter, 20 to 19. With 40 seconds to go, Garrett led, 27 to 26, and then increased its victory margin by two more points.

Tuesday night's game at Auxier resulted in a comparatively easy Prestonburg victory. The score was 44 to 28.

Garratt's second team defeated the Prestonburg subs, 30 to 16, but the Prestonburg second stringers came back to nose out Auxier 2-1.

Friday night, Coach Branham's charges of last year, the Van Lear Black Mules, came here to try to make it two straight over his Prestonburg team, having won an earlier tilt over the Cats this season. Maytown, another cage aggregation, which broke a victory over the Black Cats, is Prestonburg's foe at Maytown Saturday night. Next Tuesday night, Betsy Lane's Black Cats come here. They also have defeated Prestonburg this season.

Line-ups: Garrett (28) Pos. P (28) Arrington (4) F. P. Pannin (9) Conley (10) F. Pannin (9) Craft Campbell (1) C. Sammons (3) Campbell (1) C. Miller (3) Earle (10) C. Campbell (11)

P (44) Pos. Auxier (28) Helme (13) F. Travis (11) Tackett (10) F. Hopson Sammons (10) F. Hall (13) Miller (11) C. Pritch (2) Campbell (12) C. B. Hall (2) Substitutions: Pannin—Craft (3), Vaughan, Corbin, Corbin; Auxier—Daniel.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1942.

#### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$453.89 overdrafts)	388,916.97
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	603,200.36
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	79,883.33
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	63,600.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	673,548.86
6. Real estate owned	12,000.00
7. Fixtures	13,000.00
8. Other assets	1,239.72
9. TOTAL ASSETS	1,793,479.77

#### LIABILITIES

10. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	980,080.05
11. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	527,857.04
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15. TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,669,222.48
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18. Capital	50,000.00
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21. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	124,020.83

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\*This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

#### MEMORANDA

22. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	115,700.00
(b) TOTAL	115,700.00
23. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	100,000.00
(b) TOTAL	100,000.00
24. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	95,669.26
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	1,276,748.85

I, George P. Archer, Pres. and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. FITZPATRICK

JOE HOBSON

Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.

A. L. DAVIDSON, Notary Public

(REAL) My commission expires January 4, 1946.

## Sgt. Reagan Says More WAAC Recruits Needed

Sgt. Reagan, postoffice building Paintsville, announced this week that because of the expansion of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps by executive order additional applications from women of Floyd county are required to fill the ranks of those who are doing their part for victory in the uniform of the WAAC.

Women between 21 and 44 years of age, inclusive, who are citizens of the United States, are eligible for enrollment, he said, and can secure full information from him at his office.

The army needs the skills and civilian experiences of the women of the nation, as it needs those of the men. Members of the WAAC have an important job to do. Their work releases soldiers for fighting jobs, and their contribution is a vital part of the war effort.

Previous specialized experience is helpful in work with the army, but is not a requirement for enrollment in the WAAC except in certain categories, he said.

"The WAAC trains its members to do the tasks assigned them, and to do them well. There are all sorts of things to be accomplished by women in uniform. Accountants, bakers, clerks, cashiers, chauffeurs, messengers, drivers, illustrators, musicians, radio operators, weather observers, and many others are needed to help the army do its job to win the war."

Sgt. Reagan added, "This is women's war as well as men's, and women are doing their part in the WAAC." He is at the Paintsville postoffice on Mondays; on other dates, may be reached by mail at Pikeville.

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# Society

## Notes

### Wayland Girl Becomes Bride of Sgt. Trusty

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DuRand, of Wayland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Sgt. Paul C. Trusty, formerly of Wayland, but now stationed in Alaska. Sgt. Trusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trusty, of Tutor and Key, Ky.

The marriage was solemnized by Lonna Reed, county clerk and Baptist minister of Johnson county, on Sunday, Jan. 10.

**VISITOR HERE**  
Mrs. Berry, of Pittsburgh, is here visiting her son, Joe Berry, and Mrs. Berry, Mr. Berry is connected with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and is residing in the property of Dr. Ransdell on the Mayo trail.

**ENTERS AVIATION CORPS**  
Pikeville-Grover Howard Shannon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shannon, of Pikeville, has received his call to the army. He left last Friday for San Antonio, Texas, to enter the army air corps as a flying cadet. The Shannons are former residents of Floyd county.

### Teachers are Principals In Double Wedding

An event of much interest was the double wedding in which two of Ligon's most popular teachers were principals: Miss Mary Margaret Johns, of Martin, Ky., to Mr. Frank Pickle, Jr., of Wales, Ky., and Miss Ruth Osborne, also of Martin, to Mr. Eugene Akers, of Ligon.

The ceremony was performed at Wales, Ky., at the home of Mr. Pickle's parents on Saturday, Jan. 9, in the presence of approximately 50 friends. The Rev. Jesse Hampton, of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Johns is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johns, of Martin and Belay Wayne, and is a graduate of Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky. For the past six months she has been a teacher in the Ligon school. For the ceremony she wore a beige wool dress with brown accessories. Her carriage was of red roses. She is a graduate of Lees College, Jackson, Miss.

Miss Osborne is the daughter of Mr. Lillian Osborne, of Martin. She was attired in a teal blue crepe dress with brown accessories. Her carriage was of red roses. She is a graduate of Lees College, Jackson, Miss.

### HERE FROM PORTSMOUTH

James Prater, formerly of Portsmouth, now residing at Portsmouth, O., was called here this week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Artie England Prater, of Myrtle. While here he visited friends and relatives in and around Portsmouth. Mrs. Prater's condition is improved.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Arnold Herald, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herald, on Riverside avenue.

### SURPRISE VISIT

Pvt. Tommy Lemaster, of Marysville, surprised his family Friday with a visit. He had just finished his grades in army school and was permitted to return home for a few days. He returned to camp Monday.

### SPENDING FURLOUGH AT HOME

Cpl. Johnnie Cole arrived from Miami, Florida, Friday for a visit with his family here and Pikeville. He returned to his post Wednesday.

### ENJOY SMITH, VISITOR

Ensign Paul Genery Smith, of the U. S. Naval Academy, was a Portsmouth visitor last week. He has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Drift, while en route to his assignment post. He recently received his commission at Northwestern University branch of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where his brother, Ensign Walter Wallace, received his commission within recent weeks.

### FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Guard against disease by regular use of Vitamins. New low prices on Lally, Parke Davis, Penzlar and Norwich—Huttmiller Drug.

### DR. COLLINS IN HOSPITAL

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. G. C. Collins, well-known Martin dentist, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary here for the past three weeks, is some improved at this time.

### CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Mrs. Frances Hagans, student at Bowling Green Business University, and Miss Billie Mae Hagans, who holds a stenographic position with the House Military Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C., have returned to school and will be spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagans.

### VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond and son, J. D., Jr., of Xenia, O., spent a few days here this week, guests of Mr. Bond's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Bond.

### CPL. HUNT, HOME

Emma, Ky., Jan. 11.—Cpl. Ernest Hunt and wife were here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt. He has returned to the army air base at Spokane. Cpl. Hunt also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Baldridge, at East Point.

### HOMER ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Wm. R. (Bill) Blum of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Monday concluded a furlough of a few days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blum, at Water Gap. His specialized army training has been for the maintenance and repair of the Liberator bomber.

### SHOPPERS HERE

Mrs. Shelley Terry and Mrs. Elm Hayes, of Langley, were shopping here Tuesday.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS:

When requesting a change of address, be sure to give both old and new addresses. Subscription price is now \$2 per year.

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. Steve Ballinger has returned to her home in Ashland after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White. While here she was extensively entertained. The Ballingers were former residents of Prestonsburg and her many friends were glad to have her return for a visit.

### IN NEW YORK SHOPPING

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann is in New York buying spring merchandise for the Margaret-Mann Shop. Mrs. G. R. Allen is in charge of the shop during Mrs. Mann's absence.

### HERE FROM ASHLAND

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Mann, of Ashland, were here Monday. Judge Mann was engaged in legal business while here.

### Mrs. Frazier Quits Post As Woman's Club Leader

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier offered her resignation as president of the Prestonsburg Women's Club at the January meeting of the club, held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. W. C. Caudill, vice-president, succeeded her. Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. D. C. Stephens were joint-businesses at the meeting.

### FOR COLDS

Hunt's Special Cold Capsule contains no quinine. Mr. Hunt, Rock Candy and Cough Syrup, both special 35c—Huttmiller Drug.

### RETURNS TO SERVICE

Sgt. Joe Fitzpatrick, who was injured a few months ago, when the bomber on which he was being transported crashed in a South American jungle, left recently for Texas after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick, on Middle Creek.

### HERE FROM CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, of Cleveland, O., visited relatives and friends in the county this week. Mr. Hall is a latter operator in a defense plant; Mr. Hall, an auxiliary military policeman.

### HERE FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Jessie Davidson, of Louisville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson. She returned to her home on Friday.

### RETURNS FROM COLUMBUS

Mrs. Frank Neely and son have been in Columbus, O., visiting her brother, Gene Harris, and Mrs. Harris.

### ENTERTAIN FOR

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., entertained, honoring their houseguest, Mrs. Steve A. Ballinger, of Ashland, Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkins, Jr., Mesdames Everett Sowards, Milton Cyrus, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huttmiller, Misses Ella Noel White and Virgie McCombs. Bridge and bingo were played, after which a delicious buffet supper was served.

### VISITING PARENTS

Mr. C. B. Arnold, of Wheelwright, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, on Third street.

### VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury and children, of Martin, were here visiting the week-end with relatives.

### FLAG FOR GRADED SCHOOL

Tuesday morning at the chapel exercises, the girls' glee club presented to the graded school of a beautiful silk flag and standard. The presentation was made by the president, Miss Jane Carol Hager, and accepted by Prof. I. H. Triplett.

### QUESTS OF GARIBOLDI

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott entertained to dinner at the Auxilio hotel Monday evening the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ashley, the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, of Pikeville. Mrs. Ashley was guest-speaker at the Women's Club on Monday evening.

### HOMER FROM UTAH

Sgt. Randolph (Bill) Burnett, of the U. S. air corps, Salt Lake City, Utah, was called here this week by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Prater. He is the son of Mrs. Nora Burnett, of Friend street.

### CALLED TO KNOTT COUNTY

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone were called to Knot County this week by the death of Dr. Stone's brother-in-law.

### ENTERTAINS TO LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained to a bridge-luncheon Tuesday Mesdames N. M. White, W. C. Rimmer, Steve Ballinger, of Ashland, J. D. Harkins, Jr., C. L. Huttmiller, J. W. Howard, J. R. Hurt. After several games of bridge, first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. W. Howard, second going to Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

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### D.A.R. Conducts Exercises Methodist Groups Here In Memory of Mrs. May

A memorial service in honor of Mrs. Julia May, one of its charter members, who recently passed away, was conducted Tuesday evening by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. O. P. Ligon.

The service was conducted by Mrs. O. P. Stephens, chaplain. At its conclusion Mrs. Merle Wilson sang Mrs. May's favorite hymn, "The Old Churchyard." The service was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chalmers Frazier.

Mrs. C. P. Stephens, recently presented at the meeting. A motion was made to give two medals to the Girls Home-Makers Club at the end of school for their excellent work. It was also that the students of the high school here had chosen Miss Dimple Herald, of Anna, for the Good Citizenship award.

Seven senders of Buddy Bags reported that they had heard from their gifts to the soldiers. Mrs. Kitty Sanders, who has won state honors for her chapter, reported that she had re-organized 18 old Junior Citizenship clubs with 584 members and had organized six new clubs. The clubs at the Ashland school have filed 58 Buddy Bags and are sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Two hundred and new members have been added to the Junior Clubs. Prof. I. H. Triplett said on Tuesday that every child in the school here will be taught the American Creed and the Salute to the Flag.

At the conclusion of the business session, the program, conducted by Mrs. J. B. Hall, was interestingly given. Her topic was "World War In Introspect."

Members present were Mesdames A. C. Harlowe, O. T. Stephens, Harry Sandage, Lon S. Moles, Stanley Combs, Everett Sowards, Lida Spradlin, Lewis Mayo, Herbert S. Harkins, W. B. Garriott, I. H. Fitzpatrick, Joe M. Davidson, Winifred F. Johns, C. P. Stephens, Grace D. Ford, Chalmers Frazier and Merle Wilson.

### POT-LUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller entertained to a pot-luck dinner on Sunday evening at their home on Riverside avenue. After dinner a beautiful silver gift was presented by Mrs. J. B. Hall, of Martin. The guests who were so pleasantly surprised at the Ransdell home, a few weeks ago, when they were entertained at a dinner wedding anniversary dinner. Guests at the Feller home were Dr. and Mrs. Ransdell, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harkins, and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, Misses Virgie McCombs, Anna Harris and Bess Stephens.

### CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Masler Fred Hart, Francis celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary Jan. 7 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, on Westminster street. It was difficult to tell whose party was being celebrated, as the father of the young man rode the scooter more than the youngster. Games were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peiper, Elizabeth Homes, Mrs. Curt Homes, Barbara Jean Isbell, Chuck Wecker, Mary Caroline Ruffe, Martha Frances Archer, June Hutton, C. C. Francis, H. C. Francis, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mary Martha Williams, Mrs. Emma H. Osborne, Mrs. Carl Ruffe, Ice cream and hot cakes were served at the conclusion of the games. Fred received many attractive and useful gifts.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister and wife, Mary Jane.

Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. W. B. Garriott and the Rev. A. C. Harlowe for their comforting words, the singing of the beautiful music, the donors of flowers and automobiles and all others who assisted in any way.

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### YOUNGEST NAZI GENERAL



LONDON—British sources have reported that 34-year-old General Wolf (alias) has been appointed by Hitler as Inspector General of the Reichswehr Command of his air force. General, the youngest Nazi general, is now trying to reorganize and redistribute might and anti-aircraft strength under Hitler's orders.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jones Fork Mining Company, a Kentucky corporation, has elected to dissolve and wind up its affairs and that a memorandum of dissolution has been filed in the County Court Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Ky., on Jan. 8, 1942.

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## A GOOD WORD IN BAD COMPANY

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

The word, "passion," is a good word but it has fallen into bad company. A noun, like a person, is known by the company it keeps. It is a pure word and means love on fire.

Passion may take form in love, or jealousy, or hate or any other strong emotion that transports the mind out of or above itself.

It was left for Christianity to give that word its highest meaning. The passions of a human heart were crowded into the yearning of a life and the agony of a cross. The symbol of your faith is in a cross. On that cross our Master died and it is our chief business to declare a love which even a cross cannot kill.

Dr. Charles L. Goodell once said: "Every great life is a passion, and religion, if it is alive, must be impassioned, must be threaded through and through with a network of exquisite nerves."

We are living in an age when too many persons look upon all signs of emotion and devotion with distrust and express their faith in such a cold manner that you hardly know whether they mean it or whether

they are just saying words. Too many are so concerned with what they call self-control that they are always ready to pour cold water on anything which resembles fervor.

Some one has said, "We have light enough but not enough heat." The word to big thinking is not always done through what the world calls a big brain, but through a warm heart. A big brain and a warm heart should go together.

The heart is wiser than the intellect. And works with sure hands and swift feet.

Toward wise conclusions.

A dead match is harmless and will never afford light or heat. A live match will start a conflagration which will spread to immense proportions. IT IS A LIFE ON FIRE THAT KINDLES LIFE AND WARMTH IN OTHERS.

One of the greatest enemies of this age is sheer apathy. Most of us call it religious unrest but we are mistaken, for too many of us are at ease regarding our spiritual life. There is too little unrest about eternal things. Most people are asleep religiously. The average preacher who preaches with any degree of enthusiasm feels the rebound of his message before he leaves the pulpit.

## Wm. Riley Tackett, 81, Succumbs at Martin

William Riley Tackett, 81 years old, died Thursday, last week, at the home of Martin of his son, Johnny Tackett. His death was attributed to an illness attendant upon advanced age.

Mr. Tackett was a native of Johnson county. He is survived by seven sons and one daughter: Johnny, Fleming, Lonnie, Archie and Richard Tackett, all of Martin; Andrew, of Myrtle; Jesse, of Van Lear; and Mrs. Eliza Tackett, Rushbottom, Ohio.

The body was prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to Barnett's Creek Johnson county, for interment Saturday in the family cemetery.

## First National Official Resigns Post, Jan. 1

Oleto C. Spradlin, executive vice-president of the First National Bank here, resigned his connection with the bank, effective Jan. 1, Mr. Spradlin has been with the bank for the last 10 years.

Mr. Spradlin said this week he had not made a definite decision as to future work, but indicated that he expects to continue to reside here.

### VISITS FATHER

The Rev. W. B. Garritt, pastor of the Greenup Methodist Church, was guest Thursday of his father, the Rev. W. B. Garritt, pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Have you ever thought of the passion of Jesus? There is nobler more pathetic in history than the rejection of Christ. "He came to his own and his own received him not."

Fashion - right feathers from bronze turkeys, guineas and Muscovy ducks are decorating the hats of some members of homemakers' clubs in Floyd county.



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## Martin Jury, Deadlocked

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Defendant's testimony was corroborated by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Turner Martin. She testified that she saw the youth running and saw him pick up rocks. At that time, Mrs. Martin testified, she was not certain her husband had left the house to call a doctor, so she walked to a rear room of the home to determine if he had. As she was returning to the front room, she said, she heard the shot fired. She and Mrs. Lucretia Spradlin joined in testifying that young Martin had stopped in front of her home that afternoon, and the rest of the threats made against her husband's life, as well as of the previous assault upon him by the victim.

Ed Moore, operator of a restaurant across the highway from the W. N. Martin home, told of seeing him, Martin cross the highway, head in pocket, looking backward. Going to a window at the rear of the restaurant and facing onto the Right Beaver highway, Moore added, he saw Martin draw a pistol and fire behind him.

Martha May testified she saw the victim chase the elder man, pick up some rocks and throw one from a point near the front porch of the restaurant.

Pvt. Otto Horn, stationed with the army at Ft. Huachuca, N. Y., appeared as a witness for the Commonwealth to testify that he met the victim, about 4:30 p.m., on the day of the shooting, at the back of the store, a short distance above the W. N. Martin home, and that he persuaded the youth to go home with him. He testified that Billy Martin did this and did not leave his home until his sister called for him to accompany her to get the pups. This testimony was corroborated by Pvt. Horn's father, Tom Horn, the defense attacked the time element in this evidence, which was designed to dispute the defense claim that young Martin had threatened the defendant an hour or two before the shooting.

Physician testified that the defendant had at some time suffered a concussion as a result of a head wound.

Trial of W. M. Caudill, charged with murder in the death of Jeff Osborne, was at first reported to have been a train wreck, but foul play was later claimed. The hearing continued on into Thursday.

Docketed for hearing today are two murder cases—one naming five persons, Warren, Melis, Lacey, Riley and Moby Barnett in the rock-slaying of Walter Watkins on Middle Creek; the other, that of Harrison Praxler, Jr., charged with the murder of William Singleton recently at Garrett.

First defendant to draw a peremptory at the present court term was Earn Robinson, who was given a two-year sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing wire from J. H. Nunnery, Prestonsburg merchant. He has two other grand larceny charges against him.

The grand jury adjourned Friday and will re-convene Jan. 28 for a four-day session. Difficult cases being witnesses is largely responsible, it is said, for the small number of true bills returned in the first five days of the jury's work. Recent indictments returned are: Ernest Stone, shooting on public highway; Trumble Tackett, seduction under promise of marriage; Tilmann Mullins, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Ernest Stone, reckless use of a deadly weapon.

Recent convictions are: Delbert Hall, drunkenness, \$25 fine; Lonnie Jones, drunkenness, \$10; Morner Brannan, possessing liquor, \$50; The Finney, shooting and wounding, \$150.

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## TOWN-WORLD

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doesn't need "Paving Block" Flynn. It needs more block-buster bombs to drop on the Japs.

### "WRATHFULLY YOURS"

A soldier-correspondent informs us that army red tape is something wonderful to behold. Writes he: "I have been just one hour trying to get a package that was mailed me after they notified me it was here. After I tell you what a hassle of a time I've had trying to mail a package to my gal and trying to get a little check cashed, you'll be able to guess just what kind of a mood I'm in."

"I bought a Christmas present and for two weeks, every day, I've been trying to mail it. First, they said, 'We don't take packages except on Mondays and Fridays.' Well, I tried both days. No luck. Saturday, also. Also, I was standing in line for about an hour, and that was enough to have me in an uproar and my 'halit-two-o' boy. And then to be told not to even try to hire a fellow to mail it for me. No."

"So today, this very afternoon, I tried again. Good—was I screaming? Oh, boy!—and this is what I did: I ran behind the horn-rimmed glasses told me after he asked me what the hell I had, how much it cost and why. Then, 'It is not packed right, too loose, not addressed correctly. You will have to have an affidavit from two reliable, non-interested persons, and the package will have to be packed in the presence of two postal inspectors.' I've still got the package and also the check. I have tried every body and place I know to get the house in a docting, but I need more captain. After he turns me down, think I'll send it to some of our big shots and tell 'em to invest it in red tape."

## Martin Cagers Add Two Wins to Record Over the Week-End

Martin, Ky., Jan. 11 (Sp.)—The Martin Purple Flash won two basketball games over Floyd county rivals over the week-end and met and defeated the McDowell team at home Friday night and traveled to Wheelwright Saturday night to have a defeat on Ed Lee's charges in an overtime period, 28-25.

Friday night, the Purple Flash will face one of the strong teams of Floyd county when Coach Price brings his Wayland Wildcats to Martin. Earlier in the season, Wayland defeated Martin by the one-sided score of 36-18, and will enter the game Friday night as strong favorites. The problem of playing the high-scoring Deaneville, who is one of the outstanding players of the line, is Martin's biggest job.

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Ryan	0	0
Elliott	2	2
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Maddox	0	0

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Walter Hughes, 83, Dies At Hippo Home of Son

Walter Hughes, 83 years old, died Monday, quivering at the home of his son, Tony Hughes, of Hippo, after a long illness of ailments attendant upon advanced age.

Mr. Hughes had been a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church and had many friends in this section. He is survived by five sons and two daughters: Tony, of Hippo; Sam Hughes, Moulie; Jack and Wayne Hughes, of the U. S. army; Joe Hughes, of Pike county; M. M. Hart Compton and Mrs. Jesse Compton, both of Ohio.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday, the Rev. A. L. Allen and A. J. Moore officiating. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at the mouth of Brush Creek.

## Housewives Urged To Buy

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was emphasized. On a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks or 108 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 360,000 75mm howitzers.

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6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.  
"Riders of the West"  
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SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.—  
"Powder Town"

Victor McLaglen, Edmond O'Brien. Comedy—"VAUDEVILLE DAYS."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Here We Go Again"

Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Molly and McCoee.

Walt Disney's "HOW TO SWIM"

Merle Melady—"Ding Dong Daddy"

TUESDAY—  
"Mister V"

Leslie Howard, Mary Morris. News.

March of Time—"Men of the Fleet" Comedy—"Katie Meets Pickle" a Terryton.

WEDNESDAY—Two Pictures—  
"So's Your Aunt Emma"

Zasu Pitts, Roger Pryor, and News.

"Top Sergeant Mulligan"

"Where the Cowbuds Go"

FRIDAY, JAN. 15—  
"The Man in the Trunk"

Lynn Roberts, George Holmes.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"The Sombra Kid"

Don Barry, Lynn Merrick.

"Riding the Wind"

Tin Holt, Lee "Lasses" White.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Springtime in the Rockies"

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WED. THURS.—  
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Getting away from our own home front for a moment, let's take a look at that of our enemies.

The Board of Economic Warfare has announced that a balance sheet of Axis economic strength and weakness at the beginning of the year shows:

ONE—Germany still economically formidable, with little likelihood of economic collapse in 1943, but past its production peak.

TWO—Japan definitely stronger than a year ago in raw materials and within reach of a powerful and entrenched economic position, except for a major weakness in shipping.

The Axis powers' ability to support defensive warfare is especially marked. Both economies, however, are strained, so that bombing damage and increased military activity in the case of Germany, plus ship sinkings in the case of Japan, would have immediate effects on war production.

The German diet is superior to that of 1917-18. Though meat is scarce and fats and oils available are less than half of requirements, the 1943 grain crop was better than average and the potato crop may have set a record. Other civilian supplies are low but well organized and efficiently distributed. Most civilians are unable to obtain leather shoes and a window-glass shortage complicates housing and food problems.

Approximately 3,000,000 pounds of storage butter which was frozen in 35 principal markets by the WPB on Nov. 21 has been released for civilian consumption.

Sale of 4-door, hard-topped Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth sedans on rationing certificates has been resumed.

Sales of shell eggs purchased solely for hatching purposes are exempt from price control.

Domestic non-mechanical refrigerators to be produced during the fourth quarter of this year may total 150,000 units.

Manufacturers of margarine, previously allowed to use only 10 percent of their average quarterly use of fats and oils in the corresponding quarters of 1940 and 1941, are now allowed to use 180 percent. This will require an extra 230 million pounds of oil.

Acting to meet a shortage of long-staple cotton yarns needed in the production of women's rayon hosiery, the WPB has imported and controls over consumption of imported English-spun combed cotton yarns and fabrics.

Canners are permitted to pack oysters in metal cans until April 30, and manufacturers are allowed to pack bailing powder in flare cans with metal ends until June 30.

To provide an adequate supply of electric storage batteries for replacement in passenger cars, trucks, buses, and other vehicles during 1943, the production quota for 1943 is established at 100 percent of the number sold during 1941.

Reports that Coupon No. 3 in the A Midge Ration Book would be good after January 21 were denied by the OPA.

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of war to Jan. 6 total 61,126. This includes killed, wounded, missing, interned in neutral countries and prisoners of army, navy, Marine corps, coast guard, merchant marine and Philippine Scouts.

The United States has established a chain of aircraft, tailoring shops, modification centers, and repair plants. Most mass-produced fighting planes are swiftly altered to meet requirements of campaigns throughout the global war.

OPA will force conversion of all oil heating units in buildings other than private homes.

Consumers may continue to purchase beer in no-deposit glass bottles. The single-rip beer bottle has been established as a standard bottle.

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## REGISTRATION FOR NEW AID

### Is Begun in Floyd; First Needy Blind Check Is Received

Manis Conley, Prestonsburg, field worker in this county for the Department of Old-Age Assistance, said last week that 22 dependent children had been listed as registrants for aid since Dec. 28, and that the number of applications is expected to mount as "information of this type of aid reaches the public."

At the same time, he said, 52 had filed for aid as needy blind.

Check No. 101 issued to the needy blind of the state was received by David Frazer, Water Gap, last week. His assistance from this source was \$15 for the month.

The office here is open only on Wednesdays for the receiving of applications of the aged, dependent children and needy blind. There are approximately 600 Floyd counties on the old-age assistance rolls, Mr. Conley said.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30—First checks to aid dependent children will be mailed out about Jan. 15, Miss Helen C. Beauchamp, state public assistance director, announced today after the Social Security Board at Washington announced its approval of Kentucky's plan for aid to dependent children.

She and Governor Keen Johnson also disclosed that new names have been added to the old-age assistance rolls. "Frozen" since last March, and that checks already have been sent to 245 needy blind persons under that new provision.

Miss Beauchamp declined to estimate how many more persons had been put on the old-age rolls, saying final tabulation of December payments—first with new names—was not complete.

Checks averaging \$10.17 were sent in November to 545 aged men and women on the old-age rolls. Miss Beauchamp said blind aid payments would average somewhat higher, adding that the federal Social Security Board insisted on that because blind persons were regarded as more helpless than others. A final tabulation of the blind aid checks had not been made, she said.

Approximately 100 cases of dependent children have been approved so far, it was stated, and checks for a family of four children will average \$30 a month, including the allowance for the parent or relative with whom the child children reside.

Basis for determining the amount of individual aid in the child and blind programs will be the same as that for old-age. Miss Beauchamp explained. She said the amount was figured on the basis of what supplies are needed. Income was necessary to maintain certain living standards.

The blind aid program received federal approval several months ago, but it was held up until the child aid program was ratified by the courts and approved by the federal board, the public assistance director explained.

She and Governor Johnson disclosed they had received a telegram late today from Oscar M. Powell, executive director of the federal board, in which approval for the state's plans for helping children was announced. Among requirements are that they reside with parents or other specified relatives and be 18 years or younger, except that children attending school are eligible up to 18. Children in institutions are not eligible.

Improvement in imports has enabled WPB to increase the supply of cloves and ginger for pickers, wholesalers, and industrial users.

Limits within which metal and rubber closures for glass containers can be used to pack fruits, vegetables, juices, baby foods, meats, and certain other items are provided under the terms of a new conservation order.

A little more than half of the 15,785 new passenger automobiles released under rationing during October went to workers in war industries.

Write now for details and application blank which must be filed in and mailed not later than January 14. Address D. B. Palmer, Merit System Supervisor, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Merit System announces examination for positions in Social Security agencies in various sections of Kentucky—Clerks, Typists, Stenographers, Office Machine Operators, Field Workers and Supervisors, Child Welfare Workers, Statisticians, Accountants, Informational Draftsmen, Interview-Examiners, Referees, Examination Technicians.

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## LOT SALE

The I. Richmond Estate has divided a portion of its land, located just above the corporate limits of Prestonsburg, into attractive lots. These lots will be sold at private sale. For terms and prices, see Thomas Hereford, Prestonsburg, Ky., Joe Hosken, Prestonsburg, Ky., or J. O. Webb, Garrett, Ky.

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of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1942, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$158.92 overdrafts).....	453,384.53
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	402,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	111,113.88
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	8,101.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,850.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	2,850.00
6. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	579,281.27
7. Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00.....	19,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	1,549,230.58

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	969,774.74
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	486,531.32
15. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	11,007.80
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	1,467,233.66
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	1,457,333.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par.....	50,000.00
26. Surplus.....	52,800.00
27. Undivided profits.....	466.92
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	102,496.92
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	1,569,830.58

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	35,000.00
(e) TOTAL.....	35,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	73,200.28
(d) TOTAL.....	73,200.28

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, Henry Stephens, Jr., President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY STEPHENS, JR.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January, 1943.  
WESLEY CAMPBELL, Notary Public.  
(SEAL) My commission expires Sept. 11, 1946.  
Correct—Attest:  
B. F. COMBS  
A. B. COMBS  
D. M. SPURLOCK  
Directors.

## Miriam Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

Miriam Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. During the business session new officers for the year were installed by Mrs. Rhonda Hagans, deputy, presiding. An impressive installation ceremony under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Kendrick marked the seating of the officers, and each officer was presented with pink-and-red carnations by their escorts.

A beautiful past grand's pin, a gift from members of the lodge, was presented to the retiring noble grand, Miss Virginia Hughes.

After closing of the lodge, members were entertained with a revealing party of Rebekah sisters. Many lovely gifts were exchanged and displayed and, at this time, members again drew names for the new year. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

## MILK PRODUCTION UP

Milk production in Washington county has increased almost 21 percent in the last year. During the first 11 months of 1941, 3,214,476 pounds of milk were bought by a cheese factory in Springfield, Farm on Trol Young was advised. In a similar period in 1942, 12,063,351 pounds were received. About 1,060 dairymen supply milk to the plant.

## NOTICE

1943 Stickers are now being sold and you can avoid the rush by licensing your car early. It will be of great help to you as well as the clerk's to have your 1943 clerk's receipt. It is absolutely necessary to have your 1943 clerk's receipt if the car is registered in any other county than Floyd.

1-7-41 A. B. MEADE

The United States has established a chain of aircraft, tailoring shops, modification centers, and repair plants. Most mass-produced fighting planes are swiftly altered to meet requirements of campaigns throughout the global war.

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## Inspector Suggests Better Ventilation, Safer Haulage in Martin Operation

Federal coal mine inspectors have proposed better ventilation, safer haulage practices, the elimination of underground smoking by employees, and several other measures to improve safety and help prevent accidents in the Martin No. 8 mine of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin, this county.

The recommendations were in a formal report to Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, by federal inspectors Albin V. Paul and John J. Pyle, who made a routine visit to the 1,200-ton-a-day mine on July 27-Aug. 1, 1942. The report was transmitted to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. Employing 275 men, the drift mine, the 48-inch Elkhorn No. 1 coal bed, the inspectors were informed, has been producing coal for the past six months of 1942, according to figures furnished by the Big Sandy Elkhorn Mining Institute, an organization of coal mine operators.

Among noteworthy safety measures in this mine, the report cited the use of permissible electric lamps, the checking of in-and-out system, the use of permissible explosives, fired electrically, for blasting, the wearing of protective belts by all underground employees, and the attractive bulletin board with safety posters.

Based on a visit by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, the No. 8 mine had a fire in November, 1941, and the fire area still was sealed at the time of the federal inspection. The report stated that as a result of the ventilating difficulties encountered in fighting this fire, a new air course was driven and a new concrete fan house, equipped with explosion-dogs and an independent source of power for the fan, was constructed, the report noted.

Air measurements taken by the inspectors revealed that sufficient air was reaching the working places. The report said that a line of air en route to the working places was caused by leaky wooden stoppings and irregularities in the air flow when the single ventilating doors were opened. Numerous old workings were connected to the main intake airways, the report added. To increase the volume of air at the working faces, the inspectors recommended the construction of overcasts to the air can be connected directly to the working faces and then coursed through the old workings to the main intake airways. They also suggested the installation of tight, incombustible stoppings between the main intake and return airways and the replacement of doors in pairs without latches, to form air locks.

While the quality of the air was good, analysis of air samples revealed that methane, an explosive gas, was being liberated by the coal. The presence of methane emphasized the importance of maintaining adequate ventilation to dilute and carry away any large amounts of gas which might be liberated suddenly and of maintaining ignition hazards, the report said. In addition to a ban on underground smoking, the inspectors recommended that nonpermissible electrical equipment (a source of arcs and sparks) be operated only in pure intake air and that the use of electric power for some blasting be discontinued. Permissible explosives, fired electrically, should be used exclusively for all blasting. Since this provides a less persistent flame than black powder, the report pointed out. The inspectors also stated that certain explosives had been determined with combustible material and otherwise used and handled in a permissible manner.

As a further precaution against a

sudden liberation of gas, the inspectors recommended that the following be done: (1) The use of safety lamps to make frequent tests for methane during the working shifts, and the hoses should be employed to examine the mine for gas before the start of each shift, the inspectors advised.

After pointing out that haulage is responsible for three deaths in the No. 8 mine during the past three years, the inspectors listed several dangerous haulage practices and conditions which should be corrected. These included men jumping on and off moving trips; coupling cars in motion; re-coupling cars with unsafe devices; making "bite" switches; inadequate clearance and shelter holes along haulageways; and the use of makeshift devices to block standing cars. The report suggested that all locomotives be equipped with re-railers, lifting jacks, and signal guns, that a drag be used on the rear of trips excepting grades; that derailleurs be installed on steep grades; and that stumpling hazards be removed from haulage roads.

One of the recommendations in the report called for additional supervision, particularly in the enforcement of adequate timbering at the working faces. From observation, the inspectors concluded that the foremen did not have sufficient time for supervisory duties. The report also suggested the employment of a safety inspector to direct the accident-prevention program. Printed safety rules should be provided, and a safety organization established to hold regular sessions where other employees can discuss accidents together, the inspectors added.

The report also called for the removal of all free from the mine. The inspectors observed that considerable dust was created during mining operations. Since coal dust is capable of entering into and propagating an explosion, the report recommended that the mine be equipped with machinery to lower the combustible content of the coal dust and that water or a wetting solution be used to ally the dust at points of formation. The report also recommended that a control be taken to control a coal dust hazard at the tipple by removing dust accumulations daily, the report advised.

Recommendations likewise were offered to maintain adequate barrier pillars between the No. 8 mine and the abandoned workings of adjacent Bailey-Ferguson mine to protect the No. 8 mine from a possible gas leak from the abandoned workings. Other suggestions to promote safety included more frequent road testing, using the vibration method; more safety posts close to the work faces to protect workers from falls of roof and coal; better installation of trolley and power wires; provide fuses for all electrical equipment; train all employees in first aid and a selected group in mine-rescue procedure; and require all workers to wear safety shoes. The inspectors suggested that the company keep records of all accidents occurring at the mine, so that efforts to prevent accidents can be directed toward the elimination of specific hazards.

The available accident records showed that an electrician suffered a fatal electric shock within the past four years at the top of a bench-roofing to the underground. Recommendations were made for providing a safer installation for the substitution. The management has placed several guards around the tipple and has provided guards for the doors on a flight-draw conveyor as a result of the inspection. The Bureau was informed later.

# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## GEARHEART

Business is "bound" to be good around Gearheart when old radio batteries are selling for \$6 each.

Lloyd Calhoun, of the U. S. navy, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams were visiting relatives at Wheelwright Sunday.

A. L. Frazer has been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

A. J. Gearheart has been in Prestonsburg on business for several days.

Roads through this section are in bad condition from recent rains, but the State Highway Department is doing its best to get them straightened out.

## DRIFT

Don and Miss Virginia Ann Hewlett, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett, of Drift, have returned home and will attend high school at Martin. They have been attending high school at Westwood, O., where they were with their grandparents. Ex-leave and Mr. Ed Hill.

Miss Juanita Hopson, of Calvin, Bell county, who is an instructor in the public schools at Louisville, Harlan county, spent the holiday season with her mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, here.

## BONANZA

(Last week's correspondence) Quentin Patton, of the U. S. army, stationed in New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music and small son, Harold Patrick, have returned to their home in Ada, Ohio, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greer were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bays. They have returned to their home in Lima, Ohio, where Mr. Greer is employed in a defense plant.

Misses Sarah and Nellie Music were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Music, of Dwaile.

Friends of D. Puckett are sorry to hear of his serious illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earline Music and family and Warren Music, of Bonnie Blue, Va., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Music here.

Our Meritt, of the U. S. navy, has returned to his base at San Francisco, Calif., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nanie Meritt here.

Mrs. Lou Baldwin has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ray Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Carl Woods, of Allen.

Miss Ruby Woods spent the week-end with her parents and grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spradlin spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hackworth, of Calverville.

Worth Music, Bun Montgomery, and Mike Allen left here recently for defense work in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burke were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

## HAROLD

A farewell party was given in honor of Fern Youns at her home Saturday night, Jan. 9. The following were present:

Clara Phillips, Bert Allen, Lillian Hobson, Cecil Hall, Nell Hamilton, Pearl Gearheart, Virginia Campbell, Ballard Cecil, Cora Cecil, Gene Caldwell, Jack Johnson, Robert B. Hobson, Wessie Cecil, Otis Cecil, Helena Hobson, Jack D. Smith, Evelyn Dewael, Geraldine Youns, Gordon Sturgill, Jack Elkins, Gaynell Hobson, Barbara Conn, Ralph Hamilton, Ransom Youns, Bertha Cecil, Clifford Hunter, Walter P. Gearheart, Mary Jane Clevenger, Oliver Hunter, Thomas Coleman, David Hobson.

Melvin Hackworth and family have moved to their new home on the State Road fork.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright and Albert Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menette Whitaker, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday.

## LANCER

Mrs. Floyd Harris, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Burchett.

Mrs. Ellen Ratcliff, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving nicely.

Carmack Goble and Mrs. T. M. Ratcliff were visiting at Betsy Layne Sunday.

A New Year's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendrick. A large crowd attended. Games were played and refreshments served.

L. V. Goble was calling on Forrest Burchett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Outley spent the week-end with relatives at Maytown.

Robert Stephens attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

Burley Sammons, of Rlaner, was visiting relatives here Friday.

Miss Goldie Smith is taking nurses' training at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Miss Emma Wells was in Prestonsburg on business last week.

Mrs. Julia Baker succumbed Jan. 7. Burial was made in the family cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Burdell Clark, who has been staying at Prestonsburg, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Goble, who is confined in the Martin General hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Patton was visiting her home in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

John Chunnels and son Bill were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

## MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Eugene Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, left Friday for Louisville, where he will enter the U. S. navy as a volunteer on his 18th birthday anniversary. Members of the Senior Class, of which Mr. Webb was a member, tendered him a party in the senior room Tuesday evening in honor of his departure. Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of the high school faculty, acting as chaperone.

Ed Stewart left Monday for Louisville, where he will spend several days. While there he will be the guest of Gene Combs, a student in the Medical College of the University of Louisville.

Mrs. E. R. May was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Gadden for luncheon in Martin Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Shoddy, of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., and Mr. May. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Opal Edwards, of Allen.

Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen spent the week-end with their brother, G. E. Allen, and Mrs. Allen, in Paintsville.

Little Miss Libby Ree May was the week-end guest of Little Miss Thomasine Gadden in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shepherd are among those from here now taking a machinists course in the government training school in Paintsville.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell was in Martin on business Wednesday afternoon.

W. B. Jarrell left Friday for Celove treatment.

CHICKEN FOX PREVALENT Cases of chicken pox are prevalent throughout the community.

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## GARRETT

Garrett students who returned last week to college were Garret Messer and Marie Coburn, University of Kentucky; Ray Martin, Eastern State Teachers College; J. O. Webb, Jr., Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer spent the past week in Louisville.

Dr. C. B. Ison is spending a few days at Norris Dam, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey and Jackie Moore have returned to Abingdon, Va., after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Delbert Curritto, of Delbarton, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Clark.

On Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison entertained to dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasmick, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, and Mrs. Chas. Hornsby.

Mrs. Eason Murray and daughters, Mrs. C. J. Sellers and Gladys Murray, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Frank Hasnick was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Women's Club Wednesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Randolph Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, all of Garrett; Mrs. C. H. Wells and Mrs. George Pow, of Wayland.

Robert Hitchcock, of Camp Campbell, is guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchcock.

## IVEL

Mrs. G. B. Dingus, Glynafay Dingus and Joy Francis, of Martin, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Curtis George.

Leonard Layne is very ill at his home.

Mrs. V. E. Goff, daughters, and Mary Lou May were visiting in Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Damon was the week-end guest of Mrs. Alice Hall at Banner.

## BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES ELEVINS

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Evan Spears, of Betsy Layne, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. L. J. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Harold, who were married on Dec. 26 at Pikeville.

Lum Whitliff left last week for West Virginia to seek employment.

Miss Alberta Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, of Betsy Layne, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Miss Lillian Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hopson, of Harold, was to have left last Sunday for Cincinnati, O., to visit her sister and to seek definite employment.

"Toad" Boyd, of Harold, died in Newport News, Va., Friday of pneumonia. His body was brought home Sunday via C. & O. railroad.

ROBAC'S DEFEAT AUXKIEE BY 25-24 SCORE Friday night the "always dangerous" Robac's of Betsy Layne defeated the Auxkies by a score of 25-24, with Paul Gearheart high point man with a total of 19 points for Betsy Layne.

The score: Auxkies (24) Pos. B. Layne (23) Daniels (3) ... P. G. Gadden (19) Travis (5) ... F. M. Hall (6) Hopson (2) ... C. ... Allen (6) ... B. Hall (9) ... C. ... W. Hall (4) ... C. ... Hunter (2) ... Clark (2) ... Betsy Layne's B team defeated Auxkies' subs, 21-4.

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