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This Town-- That World

RATIONING
One rationing put a lot of us on our feet again. Shoe rationing might put us to washing feet.

A STUDY IN CONTRASTS
Last week, the German Reich observed in deep mourning the tenth anniversary of Nazism.
This week, all the United States of America observed, and gladly, Boy Scout Week.

Ten years ago, the Nazi Youth Movement began. Thirty-three years ago, the Boy Scouts of America were founded. To continue the contrast: A Boy Scout is taught to be trustworthy.

Nazi youth is taught to cheat, betray, lie, steal, for dear Father.

A Scout is kind.

Nazi youth is, because of his teaching, a thing of iron, his will bent to the inflexible and the unyielding.

Even his father and mother are mere pawns in the "New Order" and, if ordered to do so, he would kill them.

A Scout is reverent. His duty is pledged not alone to country but also to God.

Nazi youth is irreverent. God is but an idol overthrown to him. And those who worship Him are persecuted.

A Scout swears, on his sacred honor, to do his best at all times to help other people.

Nazi youth swears to serve Hitler to the disservice of all others of the human race.

TEEN, SHOULDN'T EVERY GOOD AMERICAN OBSERVE THIS WEEK--BOY SCOUT WEEK?

WE WOULD AWARD MEDALS
As much as THE TIMES admires the principles of the Boy Scouts, it admires those fellows like Jack Keenan, Ralph Taylor, Joe Berry and others who, at David, Martin, Auer, Allen and Wheelwright--men who are giving of their time and effort, without thought of pay, to help other men's sons to become men.

WE FIND A PROTEST
Since every good citizen seems to be observing this week, do you see how the protest should be rationed on the point system. Pooey on this plan of one stamp being good for a pair of shoes over a stake period.

Why, guys with small feet are getting the pants cheated off of them! It's easy to see--or is it? Anyway, what is there fair about Stamp 15 being good for a pair of shoes when the same stamp will get Anne Oulbertson or Lenna Oppenheimer coverage for their unpinups?

"Such a system!"

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VICTORY BODY FORMED HERE

146 Await Training Under Sponsorship Of American Legion

Now awaiting a military drill program to be sponsored by the American Legion, 146 students of Prestonsburg high school, members of the recently-organized High School Victory Corps.

The advisory council of the Victory Corps said this week that many parents have the erroneous idea that membership in the Corps is a direct enlistment into some branch of the service. Membership, it was explained, is nothing more than preparation, both mentally and physically, for those who have grown to believe they may enter some branch of the service in the future or for those who desire to express their patriotism by participating in the Victory Corps program. Participation is strictly voluntary.

Permission of parents is necessary before a student may become a member.

Several other Floyd County high schools already have their Victory Corps well under way. The objectives and requirements of the Victory Corps are:

1. Participation in a physical fitness program and a military drill program are required in all divisions.

2. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP FOR freshmen and sophomores only. Participation in studies equivalent to the grade in which the student is now enrolled.

3. The following for Juniors and seniors only--GSA SERVICE: one year of laboratory science; LAND SERVICE: one year of laboratory science or one year of mathematics, preferably trigonometry; AIR SERVICE: engagement or completion of course in pre-flight training.

4. PRODUCTION SERVICE: engagement in some phase of remunerative work.

5. COMMUNITY SERVICE: engagement in some form of work that will aid your community.

VOLUME XV

THURSDAY

FBI ARRESTS MAN SOUGHT IN SLAYING

**Harris, Alleged Slayer
Of Noah Johnson, Held
As Evidor of Draft**

Arrested Friday night on his father's farm on the head of Right Beaver Creek, Knott county, by F. B. I. agents and U. S. marshals as a draft evader, Earl (Burr) Harris, 33, may be brought to this county to answer to a charge of being the ambush-slayer who shot and killed Noah Johnson, well-known Jack's Creek merchant, Sept. 28, 1941.

The younger Harris fled from his father's farm on the head of Right Beaver Creek, Knott county, by F. B. I. agents and U. S. marshals as a draft evader, Earl (Burr) Harris, 33, may be brought to this county to answer to a charge of being the ambush-slayer who shot and killed Noah Johnson, well-known Jack's Creek merchant, Sept. 28, 1941.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett, Tuesday had filed with U. S. District Attorney John T. Metcalf, Lexington, a request for Harris' release to Floyd authorities for trial in the Johnson slaying.

Both Harris and his father, Sam Harris, were arrested by the federal officers in a night raid on the farm. The father, a well-known Jack's Creek merchant, was charged with being the ambush-slayer who shot and killed Noah Johnson, well-known Jack's Creek merchant, Sept. 28, 1941.

The younger Harris entered a plea of guilty to charges of draft evasion and of changing his address without notifying his draft board, and remains in jail at Pikeville.

The younger man was located in his father's corn crib and was armed with a .38 Smith & Wesson.

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SCOUT FUND DRIVE BEGUN

**Scout Week Observance
Locally Is Launched
At Breakfast Here**

Approximately 300 Prestonsburg business men Wednesday morning began doing their part to observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12, by instituting a drive here for funds with which to carry on the drive.

The drive, organized and launched at a breakfast attended Wednesday morning at the Valley Inn by 19 business and professional men, was introduced by Scout Executive C. P. Hudson, Pikeville, and the minister spoke briefly of the importance to youth of Boy Scout work and experience.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett, chairman of the fund drive here, said no definite quota had been assigned the community. Pikeville's quota of \$3,000 had almost been reached Wednesday morning, the Rev. Moore said.

Those present were assigned names of residents here from whom to solicit funds. Later Wednesday, it was said that early response to the call for Scout support was encouraging.

**WAR FUND SET
AT \$13,500**

**Harkins Is Named
Leader of Drive
Starting Mar. 1**

Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, will begin on March 1 a drive to raise a War Fund quota of \$13,500--the greatest Red Cross quota ever assigned the county in a single year.

The drive which will be launched March 1 is, in effect, two drives in one. It was explained, since the United Red Cross Roll Call was not held last November.

Walter Scott Harkins, Prestonsburg attorney, has accepted chairmanship of the War Fund drive and announced this week that sub-chairmen will be appointed soon in the various communities of the county.

Mr. Harkins' appointment as chairman of the drive followed a recent visit here of Dan Sharp, special Red Cross War Drive representative. Mr. Sharp will return to Prestonsburg soon to assist in further arrangements for the campaign.

The national quota is \$125,000,000 and Americans everywhere are being asked this year, as never before, to assist the Red Cross in the Levantine branch, Office of Public Administration, and Cleveland H.

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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FEBRUARY 11, 1943

Navy Now Accepting Volunteers, Age 17 To 38 and Above

The Navy announces that it is now accepting enlistments of applicants 17 years of age and over 38 who can successfully pass the required physical and mental examinations.

Applicants who are 17 and not yet 18 are requested to present birth certificates upon making application.

All men between the ages of 18 to 38 are requested to volunteer at their local Selective Service Board if desirous of enlisting in either the navy, marine or coast guard.

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**6-DAY WORK
FOR MINERS**

**Of District No. 30
Approved, UMW
Office Announces**

United Mine Workers headquarters said Wednesday that representatives of the Southern Coal Producers' Association have signed an agreement for six-day operation in this and other southern districts which produce more than 100,000,000 tons of bituminous coal annually.

The districts are in Southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky and are known as numbers 17, 28 and 36 of the union. The UMW headquarters said districts 19 and 28, covering Tennessee, part of Kentucky and Virginia were expected to sign today.

The decision of the southern operators was a capitulation to John L. Lewis, UMW president, who insisted that they sign the same agreement as the operators of the six-day operation on a voluntary basis, which means that miners who have absented themselves will not be subject to penalty. Time and a half is to be paid after 36 hours a week.

**Wayland Woman, 85,
Is Victim Friday**

Mrs. Rebecca McKinney, 85 years old, widow of John McKinney, died Friday at home of her daughter, Mrs. Chambers, of Wayland.

A native of Knott county, she was a daughter of Goff and Susie Sparksman. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at Wayland and burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Edith James, Singer
With Symphony Orchestra**

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, well-known Prestonsburg singer, who is continuing her studies at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, will appear at the Wayland Symphony Orchestra in the performance of "The Blessed Damozel," by Debussy.

**2 CONVICTED
ARE FREED**

**New Trials Granted
Barnetts, They Get
Cases Dismissed**

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AUXIER SAILOR COMMENDED

**For Bravery Displayed
As Gunner on Vessel
Torpedoed by Sub**

For "devotion to duty and courage" 18-year-old James Paul Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, of Auxier, was recently awarded a letter of commendation, the Navy Department announced last week.

The citation for bravery followed the sinking by an enemy submarine of a merchant vessel on which Connors was a member of a gun crew.

Mr. Connors also was advanced to the rating of seaman first class.

Young Connors enlisted in the Navy March 18, 1942. He and two brothers also in the armed forces--Cpl. William H. Connors and Seaman First Class Charles Connors--are the nephews of Mrs. Mabel Brannan, Prestonsburg.

Connors is the third Floyd county resident reported as having been officially cited for bravery during the present war.

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Registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will begin Feb. 22, and the actual rationing of commercially canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, soups and juices and dried fruits will begin March 1. Seven million books will be distributed in Ohio; three million in Kentucky, six million in Michigan, three million in Indiana, and two million in West Virginia.

Registration will be simple. A consumer's declaration must be filled out to indicate how many cans of these foods the applicant has on hand, and how many pounds of coffee he had on hand November 28. It is the first chance the OPA has had to "tailor" the coffee shop rationing system.

Food cans of less than 8 ounces need not be declared. Five cans will be allowed for each person in the family without deduction from the ration book.

An 8-point blue stamp will be removed from the book for each can in excess of five per person but not more than 20 of the point value of the book will be deducted. If further deductions are required to account for large pantry stocks they will be made from subsequent books.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB director, says that by mid-July plants capable of producing 63,000 tons of synthetic rubber will be in operation. This is 65 per cent of the natural rubber called for by the Baruch report.

A free folder on "How to Make Your Gas or Electric Range Last Longer" has been issued by the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration. It may be obtained by writing either agency in Washington. It includes suggestions for the economical use of food, gas and electricity.

Output of munitions in December was 14 per cent above November production.

Coffee rations have been cut from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks.

America's 70,000 merchant sailors suffered a casualty total of nearly four per cent in the first year of the war.

The National Tube Company, Lorain, Ohio, plant is turning out pipe for the Texas-east coast oil line at the rate of 5.8 miles a day.

The War Manpower Commission has ordered that hiring controls be established as soon as practicable in all labor shortage areas.

The army's ration ration allowance of sugar has been reduced since May, 1941, from five to three ounces a day for all uses. Coffee is now served only 40 times a month instead of 72 times a month in December, 1941. Incidentally, the army has learned it is more economical to serve what the soldiers like. It tried kale and found that 73 per cent went back to the kitchen.

The present cost of using insecticides to protect fruit crops will be lowered as the result of an OPA order establishing dollar-and-cents ceilings for lead arsenate.

The National Bureau of Standards has identified certain "deliberate anti-freeze solution" in a letter to the WPB, and the Office of

Defense Transportation has joined with the WPB in urging that these mixtures be drained from radiators immediately to prevent damage: All-Winter, Bird Antarctic, Bond (top line), Chem-A-Cool, River, Rio, Pico, Pre-Zek, Frozone, Gold Seal, No-Freeze, Permazone, 80 Below, and Wonder-Solv.

Approximately 55 per cent of the waxed paper will be brought under specific dollar-and-cents ceilings prices at levels generally 14 per cent below present ceilings, OPA says.

Rationing boards will mail renewal applications for holders of B, C, E and R coupon books sometime before their ration expires.

The War Manpower Commission has listed certain activities and occupations which, after April 1, will be classified as "non-essential" and thus exempted from the holder of the position has. Among the occupations listed were dancers, models, hostess, and girls in nightclubs, gambling, interior decorating, night clubs, parking lots, photographers, studios, turkish baths, non-essential manufacturing, florists, hair, wine and liquor dealers, custom tailors, bartenders and cashiers, bellboys, butlers and fortune tellers.

Nationing at a glance (valid for Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana):

COFFEE—Stamp 28 for one pound through Feb. 7, Stamp 28 for one pound through Feb. 8-March 21; **SUGAR**—Stamp 11 for three pounds through March 15. **GASOLINE**—No. 1 stamp in A-book worth four gallons through March 21; B and C stamps worth four gallons for the time period noted on top of books (3 gallons in West Virginia). Rationing boards will mail renewal applications for B, C, E and R ration holders some time before their ration expires. **TIRE**—B, C, and T stamps must have their tires inspected by Feb. 28. A-book holders by March 31. **FUEL OIL**—Coupon 3 for 11 gallons through March 31. **Zone C** (blue), Feb. 16; **Zone B** (green), Feb. 20; **Zone A** (orange), Feb. 22, Coupon 4 for 11 gallons of gasoline in West Virginia good as follows: **Zone A** through April 1; **Zone B** through April 1; **Zone C** in good in zone C through April 6.

Cleveland speeders are likely to lose their game warden books. The OPA has an arrangement with the courts to obtain names of convicted speeders. Revocation of many books already has been ordered.

The Department of Agriculture will extend price supports to growers of tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans. Commodity Credit Corporation has offered to sell 15 free wheat stocks at parity prices.

Our Freedom Is Priceless
By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department by Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia and Belgium. This pamphlet is available in Spanish and French.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new concept of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night which we enjoy, come again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which are in our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented way which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate, the women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do in the home front.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round
By ORIN HARRISON

Washington, D. C.
CROWN PRINCESS MARTHA
The crown princess of Norway is now a full-fledged member of the "Short-Saunders Club," with such other distinguished personages as Winston Churchill and Henry A. Wallace.

It happened as the Princess Martha was returning by clipper from England to her home in Maryland. The stewardess on the plane asked if she were a member of the club, which requires every member to carry a marked \$1 bill as a certificate of membership. She was not.

Whereupon other passengers promptly presented their dollar bills—tokens of membership in the club—for the stewardess to take.

"She wrote her name in ink," "Martha, Crown Princess of Norway," wrote a dozen dollar bills that day, as the plane soared over the Atlantic. There were 14 passengers, and she signed for all except her lady-in-waiting, Ragni Ostergard.

The plane had been some time out of England before the passengers asked if they had a pencil with them. She appeared on the passenger list simply as "Mrs. Brown." But someone recognized her. Mrs. Brown, mistress, and the word got around.

While most of the passengers played bridge, the princess read a book. At night she tucked herself into the little sleeping compartment, lower berth, while the lady-in-waiting climbed into the upper berth. She chatted with passengers as if they were merely Mrs. Brown, and when the trip was over, passenger Fred Williams of the British air ministry remarked:

"She's quite the most charming lady I've ever met."

MURLEY AND TIMOSHENKO
When friends asked Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, just back from Russia, to explain the Marshal Timoshenko's previous appointment from the Kremlin, Hurley dodged the question as follows:

Timoshenko is the George Washington of Russia. He was treated all the way from Boston to Yorktown. He lost one battle after another, but he kept fighting. He was as hard as my army, and the vast reaches of North America to retreat into, he might lose the battle but would win the war.

He kept on retreating until he was able to spring the trap on Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Timoshenko also followed the retreat strategy from Kharkov to Rostov to Stalingrad. He was a tremendous figure in Russia. His name is stamped on the hearts of the people.

Editorial Note: Marshal Timoshenko is now on the northern Leningrad front, he has been declared. A letter to Stalin from commanders in the front was headed by Timoshenko's name.

LATIN LOVE RUSSIA
Latin America's fear of Communism has long kept those countries from recognizing the Soviet Union. But Soviet military successes have persuaded the Latins that the Soviets would emerge among the victors in this war and will be a power to deal with.

Some of the countries below the Rio Grande are coming around to diplomatic recognition of the Soviet government.

Cuba is sending Dr. Aurelio Concha, ambassador to Washington, to Moscow to open a legation, which will later be in charge of Dr. Raoul Herrera-Arango, also from the Washington embassy.

Mexico is sending her minister counselor from the Washington embassy, Dr. Luis Quintanilla, to become minister to the U. S. S. R.

Former Minister Gabriel Torres of Colombia and Alberto Gaitan of Uruguay are in Washington today, where they are discussing the possibility of Ambassador Litvinoff's establishment of missions in Russia. Colombia recognized the Soviet in 1936, but has never sent a minister.

It's also reported that Ecuador and Venezuela plan similar action. Thus far, however, Colombia is the only country on the South American continent which has recognized the Soviet Union.

There are substantial possibilities for trade between Russia and Latin America after the war, and some of the Latins are getting on the bandwagon.

Note: Argentina, the only Latin American country not to work in the Axis, is scared sick over the prospect of a Russian victory and the danger of communism.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
Special mention in Paramount will cause some changes in the movie version of Henningway's best seller "For Whom the Bell Tolls," but it will probably be released in the American public in April—despite France.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce President Eric Johnston will run for the senate in 1944 on the Republican ticket against Senator Homer Bone, Democrat. Johnston is one of the few politically minded men ever to sit in the crusty throne of the U. S. Chamber.

THE WAVES, gradually taking over more of the navy's paper work, are bringing in some smart officers, among them Lieut. Rebecca Cross, former managing editor of the Lock Haven (Pa.) Express and one of the few women managing editors in the country.

TRANSFUSION IN NEW GUINEA JUNGLE

TOUR OF DUTY:
Aboard a navy patrol plane over the South Atlantic (delayed): Some men are more fortunate than others. Some men are richer than many. Some men stay in love longer than most—and most men never experience the wallop that goes with being at the bow-gun of a Navy patrol plane (a PBV) a few feet over the submarine-infested South Atlantic.

Now even a veteran bombardier can keep his eyes open or focused on a target out there in the open bow—without the fierce wind blinding and bawling him—something I do not envy. The powerful gun blazes the way Joe Louis punches and slakes you violently the way Law First and Joe Water.

At any rate, there are out there under the huge propellers—several feet ahead of the pilot—alone.

Except for the hurricane-temp'd wind and perhaps a Nazi sub hiding below.

I was reminded of the time Senator Holman of Oregon and Senator Chandler of Kentucky flew to the Aleutians through heavy fog and storm clouds. "And picked up a soldier at some Alaskan base, who immediately took his battle station and trained his gun on the skies."

"So," said Senator Holman, "when I'm in the air, I'm being ready," replied the gunner, "in case we meet some Jap planes."

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My good break came from missing connections with the plane that was about to start on the tour.

I had made that plane I would have missed one of the biggest of my life.

Not my first flight in a PBV—a huge and comfortable Catalina (one of which helped sink the Bismarck), or firing the bow-gun or sighting low over oil derricks that stained the beautiful aquamarine below.

The big plane came several hours later when we reached the base.

I am not permitted to divulge the cause of the accident at this place.

The four paragraphs about it were blown—about the next part of the tour.

It was my first experience with an official Kremlin, too. For the first time in 15 years of newspapering I realized how tame the toughest editors are.

All I was trying to do just down was that some fellows were luckier than other fellows.

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And so I cannot reveal at this time what all that excitement was about. I cannot even elaborate that the excitement was enjoyed by a lot of very happy men, and that the reason they were so excited and happy was that certain other men, with dialects, were unhappy or dead.

The PBV on which I hitch-hiked was manned by the most youthful fellows I encountered down there.

Most were only 21. Some were 22 or 23, and some were a little more seasoned.

But all featured beads in must have been months in becoming. All the time they had at various places were clean-shaven.

"Why the whiskers?" I asked.

"They haven't been as lucky as other chaps," explained an officer, and so they agreed not to shave until they got a sub.

I kept wishing that on this routine flight I would not prove a jinx to them—and that they could get a shave.

At the Admiral's morning conference I was shown a dispatch that told of a merchant ship sunk the night before, and that a PBV patrolling the area had radioed seeing two lifeboats with survivors.

But when he returned to the scene later and saw the survivors, he was instructed to keep your eyes open for those survivors.

But there was no trace of them. I never learned whether they had been rescued or not. I kept thinking of them throughout the flight—knowing that brave men somewhere were suffering—only from the suffering of humanity and heat—but from the blinding sun.

The Atlantic seemed as tame as any Florida lake. I was instructed to occupy one of the co-pilot's seats—hand a helmet containing binoculars and some dark specs. I just sat there wishing hard that they'd get lucky.

Now and then the captain brought the plane down to a few feet over the water—to circle over oil specks. They are really huge globes of seum from tankers and ships they said. Sometimes it might be from an ill-fated merchantman, but I heard this is not always the case.

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By Joe Hobson, Secy.

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CARD OF THANKS
We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and upon the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mary Nevelle Martin. Especially do we thank the Rev. G. B. Allen, the singers and the pallbearers and all those who sent flowers. All have our everlasting gratitude.
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SERIOUSLY SPEAKING

By E. F. KEPLING

Plenty of jobs advertised, and there's plenty of workers. But when a person can't get fifty to a hundred dollars ahead, how is he to get to a job?

Ration sugar, ration coffee, and may it soon be nearly everything under the sun that creates inequality as much as money. You could have forty cents to buy a pound of meat, but could not get it because some one else has forty thousand and can pay more, or prestige causes the meat to be reserved for just forty cents from the wealthy individual's huge pile.

The inner-self cries out for more power to serve God, and for more strength to serve country.

Then, let not one of us linger on the border of indecision. The dis-

in fact, the issue is of our own outcome of our future lies within us.

We're either for God or we're not, and we're either for our country or we're its enemy.

We can do big things, or little ones, as we may say. But the fact remains that we can't do anything unless we have the necessary tools which we have only by the blood of some one else. We have the blood of some one else, we who do them, we who are our country's enemy.

Big battles are raging now. Our boys stand before us in defeat. But the things done at home, of course, settle the question.

Supplies sent to them not only give them the necessary tools but give them also the satisfaction of knowing we're working and praying for them.

Some who may pray, or can't work, may keep quiet. If you can't help, please don't hinder. Selfish men squawk about a bill of fare, while our boys are in the fox-holes and sand dunes in the tropical heat and on the frozen crags of the far north to make secure our "Bill of Rights."

Pool-hall grumblers, saloon-fattened fault-finders and the war, arm-chair strategists who want to see this war won by the other fellow—don't you think it is high time you shot a few pellets at the dictators who'd rob you of your pleasures along with all your other liberties? You could at least turn a few of those wasted or hoarded dollars into "Bonds for bombs."

It's going to take something on the home front in the way of faith, courage, sacrifice and heroism; and a few words, full of meaning, that are good for us is the slogan of those fine, young Americans, the Boy Scouts. "Through up, buckle down and carry on to victory."

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A GOOD WORD —IN BAD COMPANY—

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

Shall we think a little further about the word zeal? Are you surprised that Mr. Churchill would say to his people, "It will take sweat, blood and tears but England can take it and we will finish the task." In the midst of the terrible conditions which existed in his country, no one could inspire hope except a man who was literally burned up with a zeal to deliver his people.

Encouraged by such determination to win, we are not surprised that in the popular musical world a man would write—

There'll be bluebirds over the cliffs of Dover
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.
There'll be love and laughter and peace ever after
Tomorrow, when the world is free.

The shepherd will tend his sheep
The valley will bloom again
And Jimmy will go to sleep
In his own little room again.
There'll be bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

No one can be a successful follower of the Christ and no church can be a successful winner of souls unless they are willing to pay the price of blood and tears. I am willing to grant you the right to the church of your choice but I am asking you with a deep heart-yearning—Have the fires been kindled and are they blazing on the altar of your heart, or have they gone out and left doubt where once there was power and victory?

Recently I have heard persons speaking about how much better things are going to be when this war is over. They tell us that there are words of good news coming home from the front, more chaplains, and more services, more interest on the part of the men in service. I am not questioning this or any such reports but I am asking you are you a slacker? Do you want these men to go to the front and suffer all the hardships of war, get religion and then have to come home and find that the church is a dead letter? What are we doing here at home? I have not seen any noticeable increase in attendance in the churches. I have not noticed the deepening of the religious experience of very many people. What will they say when they come back and find that we have done nothing to better conditions at home while they suffered to give us an opportunity to be religious? Will the blood of some of them say as it cries out to God as did the blood of Abel from the ground?

We have much to say about the people who rejected Christ in his day but let us be fair enough to stop and ask about the congestion in our own lives. "We live before the conventional and are amug and comfortable. If we had Jesus with us today we would find him a great deal more than a comforter. He would either to jail or to an asylum as a disturber of the peace. Such a man as this in the highest degree is comfortable for the distant of his time, Jesus was a man of intense feeling and he never held in his emotions. When he met men, he rebuked them, and he rebuked his own people. He rebuked his own people and he rebuked his own people. When he saw the city given over to indifference and men walking in holy places with solid hearts, he wept."

Revenue Department Aid To Taxpayers Available Soon
A deputy from the office of Selden R. Glenn collector of internal revenue, will visit Ky. Floyd county, in the next few weeks to assist individual taxpayers in preparing their returns. The income tax representative, Floyd county schedule of visits follows:
Wheelwright, Feb. 15-18; Weeksburg, Feb. 19-20; Martin, Feb. 22; Garrett, Feb. 23; Wayland, Feb. 24; Prestonsburg, March 3-4.
Mr. Glenn pointed out that the revenue department has many provisions different from the laws previously in effect, and called special attention to the change in personal exemptions. He explained that married persons, credit for dependents, and also the changes in surtax rates. The collector said that many changes made cannot be explained in a short notice, but that his deputy is familiar with the law and is being sent to the county to be of real service to the taxpayer. The service is absolutely free.
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POINT RATIONING IS EXPLAINED BY STATE OPA OFFICIAL

(Special to The Times)

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—Why is food rationing necessary and what is this Point Rationing System? These and other details of the OPA Program are answered by Joseph A. Dielman, chief rationing officer for Kentucky, in the following article:

"Food is as much a weapon of war as guns, tanks and planes. Food is a weapon for marines, sailors, soldiers, war workers, submarine crews, and everyone else engaged in the battle for victory of the United Nations."

"American farmers have done a great job of producing more food than ever before in our history, but we must ship 35 per cent of our food this year to our armed forces and allies. Some 50 per cent of this year's stock of canned fruits and vegetables must be set aside for our fighters and allies."

"Rationing of food for all of us at home is a guarantee that everyone will have an equal opportunity to get a fair share of scarce foods. Without rationing, it is first come, first served. Rationing is the only fair way to divide up the canned and processed food that will be left for civilians; it protects war workers and others that cannot shop early; it guarantees that you and everyone else will have a chance to get your share of the fresh foods."

Following is a list of important questions bearing on the Point Rationing program, which will go into effect in a few weeks:

Q. What do the letters on the new point ration stamps mean? A. The letters on the stamps will be used by the Office of Price Administration to designate the time during which a stamp is valid. For example, stamps lettered A, B, and C will be designated for use during the first ration period.

Q. Why is it necessary to give different point values to different kinds of processed foods? Why can't they all have the same point value? A. Low point values will be given to foods that are relatively plentiful; high point values to those that are most scarce. The buyer can get more for his "points" by buying the foods with low point values. Since most housewives will no doubt do this, it will relieve the demand for very scarce foods.

Q. Why does the government ration the listed canned foods together? A. If only the canned foods that were most scarce were rationed, consumers would rush to buy the very scarce foods, and the rationing would be defeated. This would create shortages of the alternate foods, which would then have to be rationed. The supply had been seriously depleted.

Q. What foods are included in the new rationing program? A. Canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, dried fruits, and all canned soups. These are known as "processed" foods.

Q. Just what is a processed food? A. A processed food is one that has been preserved so that it will keep as long as it stays in its processed condition. Canned foods, for example, keep as long as they remain sealed; frozen foods as long as they remain frozen.

Q. Are jams, jellies and marmalades included? A. No. These are not generally interchangeable with canned fruits.

Q. Why are foods that are not used extensively included in the rationing program? A. To conserve for consumers as wide a choice of foods as possible in spending their ration points.

Q. Is evaporated milk included in the new rationing program? A. No. Canned milk is not being rationed in this program.

Q. What do the numbers on the ration stamps mean? A. The numbers on the stamps (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) show how much the stamp is worth in "points."

Q. What is a point? A. A point is a ration value, much as dollars and cents are money values. Rationed foods have both point and money values.

Q. Why are the stamps of different colors? A. The blue stamps will be used for meat and poultry; the red stamps will be used later for meat rationing.

Q. Why is it necessary to suspend rationing for a few days? A. All food stores throughout the country must be given an opportunity to prepare for the start of rationing. They must have time to build up supplies, to train clerks, to receive and post the official OPA list of point values and familiarize themselves with those values; also it will give the retailer time to take inventory of his processed foods. Secondly, the public must be registered for Book 2, be given time to learn the point values, and be given time to study them and budget their points for the first ration period.

Q. How will the housewife know when point values are changed? A. The newspapers and radio will carry the announcements, and every food store will have an OPA poster showing the current point values of each particular product. A new poster will be issued when point values change.

Q. Will the point values be the same in all stores or will they vary between high-price and low-price stores? A. The point values are the same in every store in the country, regardless of the price charged. The housewife, in buying a No. 2 can of tomatoes, will have to surrender the stamps for the same number of points, whether the price is 12 cents or 15 cents, or whether the can is grade A, B or C, or any other grade designation.

Q. What is going to be done about people who have an excess supply of these commodities on hand? A. Everyone applying for War Ration Book Two will be required to fill out and sign a "consumer declaration" form, stating exactly the stocks of processed foods on hand. Book Two will have stamps removed for excess stocks and thus, in effect, will compel the housewife to use up these stocks before buying any more. Heavy federal penalties will be assessed for those making a false declaration. Each individual will be allowed five cans of food of eight ounces or over.

Q. Does this "declaration" mean that I will have to declare the fruits and vegetables I canned at home last fall? A. No. Nothing you have packed at home need be declared and no stamps will be deducted for these home supplies. It is expected, of course, that you will use your home canned goods instead of buying commercial products and thus help your government spread food supplies as widely as possible.

Q. There seems to be some question about dried and dehydrated vegetables and things like dehydrated dog food. Are these covered by rationing? A. No. Only dried and dehydrated fruits—apples, peaches, and the like. Dry vegetables like navy beans, split peas, and lentils are not covered.

Q. What about chicken soup, canned beef broth, turtle soup, and other soups made of meat or poultry? A. These are not covered by rationing. All canned soups are rationed, no matter what their content, but not dehydrated soups.

Q. But why ration all canned soups—why not only those made all or largely from vegetables? A. Because all canned soups are interchangeable. If we can't get one kind, we are very likely to take another. If we only rationed vegetable soups, a great demand would develop for meat and chicken soups with the result that these would disappear from the shelves in a very short time.

Q. Why are canned salmon and canned meat included in the present rationing program? A. Because ordinarily canned meats and canned fish are interchangeable with canned vegetables. The present program was intended primarily to cover processed fruits and vegetables.

Q. Will the housewife have to make a list of her canned goods by products—so many cans of peas, so many of beans, so many of cherries, and so on? A. No. She need report only the total number of cans, eight ounces or over, that her household has on hand when the rationing begins.

Q. Can the housewife use the ration books of all the members of her family when she goes shopping? A. No. Each person who is furnished with a ration book must use his own book. A Yes. She may take along each ration book issued to members of her household, just as when she is buying sugar or coffee with War Ration Book One, which she will continue to use for these items.

Q. Will processed baby foods be rationed on the same point system as foods for grown-ups? A. The processed baby foods that are made of fruits, or vegetables, or combinations of these, put up in sealed glass or tin containers are included in the ration order. Canned milk, canned milk formulas, and canned prepared cereals will not be rationed.

Q. Suppose I have used all my family's point stamps and run out of baby food? A. You should learn to make your points last throughout each ration period. Just as you now budget your money for food to last until next payday.

Q. Will it be better for me to buy dried fruits, or meat, or canned fruit when rationing begins? A. That's a question you may want to answer for yourself. If no fresh fruit is available, your choice of a processed fruit will depend on your family's likes, on how you want to use the fruit on the cash as well as the point price, and on how much you are willing to pay for the variety available.

Q. Will I have to surrender ration stamps if I eat a meal in a restaurant? A. No. You may continue to eat in restaurants, just as you do now. Restaurants will be rationed in the total amount of processed foods they may buy according to the number of meals they serve.

Q. My daughter is away at school. Must she use her ration book at home for food for the family? A. No. Your daughter's Ration Book Two, the Ration Book One, will be used in the dormitory or sorority house in which she eats, to buy her share of food while she is living away from home. She will bring her book home with her when school is out.

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America is truly the land of opportunity—opportunity to free enterprise that made this country powerful in peace—the opportunity to prove that free men are better producers than the slaves of a dictator.

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Voters Have a Job Before Them

UNFORTUNATELY, the ability to write a readable platform and to deliver glowing promises does not constitute gubernatorial timber. If it were, Kentucky's voters this year could walk, hoodwinked, into the voting booth, make a wild stab at the ballot and walk serenely out, knowing they had voted for a good man for Governor.

Every candidate to announce for the office thus far has made a presentable case for himself. D. C. (Baby) Jones, of Harlan, S. S. Wilk of Ashland, Rhodes K. Myers, of Bowling Green—all did a good job of "offering" themselves as candidates.

But what gubernatorial candidate without the memory of living man hasn't? What candidate will not?

And so Kentucky's voters cannot afford to be hoodwinked, either literally or figuratively, when they go to the polls next August and November. To choose wisely a Governor will require all their faculties.

To do that they will have to forget grandiose promises. They will have to delve into what Al Smith once called "The Record." They will have to close their ears to what these candidates promise to do and open their eyes to what they have done.

More than that, the voters will do well to look behind these candidates and see who stands there. Their political cronies, the interests back of them will perhaps give a clearer picture of what the candidate will be, once in the Governor's mansion, than his past record.

Governor Johnson left a newspaper office for Frankfort. A kindly, affable gentleman, he had only the record of a capable newspaperman behind him. Without some of the influences around and back of him, he probably would have made Kentucky its best Governor.

But, somewhere along the way, many of the ideals he started out with were lost. Which should convince the voters that if they exercise their right of suffrage conscientiously, they have a job to do, this year, as ever. They must not forget that political platforms are made of material not as strong as wood; they are mere scraps of paper.

The Water Works Pay

TO those who from the first maintained that the town of Prestonsburg could successfully operate a municipally-owned utility and to those whose contentment of the business has made it a success, achievements of the City Water Works over the last two years surely furnish a source of gratification.

A news-story elsewhere in this edition of THE TIMES touches on what the waterworks have already meant to Prestonsburg. In brief, the town's \$3,400 of the \$50,000 indebtedness against new firefighting equipment were paid out of waterworks profits; more than \$7,000 paid on waterworks bonds; about \$3,000 paid on waterworks improvements.

What has already been achieved through municipal ownership and business management of the utility service gives Prestonsburg hope—its only hope—of some day, shaking itself free of an ancient and heavy indebtedness.

The record of the waterworks for the last two years was made through contentment of the business as a business—not as a political plying. Otherwise, the record would have been nothing to write about except to censure.

Points By Other Editors

THE TEACHERS' PRESENT
A MOVING APPEAL

THE request of the Louisville Federation of Teachers for salary raises of 15 per cent for the 1943-44 school year to meet increased living costs ought to be read and wept over. It can be said without reservation that Mr. Kira's figures on teachers' salary rates are appalling. A teacher with a master's degree in one of the boys' high schools gets \$27.90 a week. The highest paid teacher, with a master's degree and twenty years' experience gets \$34 a week. The minimum salary of a teacher, a college graduate, is \$21 a week. These dramatic and pitiful figures speak for themselves. They are a betrayal of one of the deepest convictions Americans have about our way of life. Our free public schools are the cornerstone of our democracy. We have always believed passionately

that our children, educated, can do anything, can progress unhindered to the very heights of their potentialities. It is this idea of a flexible society in which individual ability can succeed that is at the bottom of all our talk about opportunity in America. But, if the custodians of this most precious American idea are to be paid the wages of domestic servants, what becomes of our fine talk? The learned professors cannot hope to attract the best, the most distinguished minds that the implementation of our dream demands if the reward is to live forever in narrow and anxious penury.

In the case of the Louisville teachers' request, the atmosphere of utter unreasonableness which surrounds the presentation of their case makes their plight even more dramatic, makes a hearing and a fair adjustment seem even more immediately urgent. They patiently assert that the teachers do not request that the Board of Education grant raises "without considering where the money is coming from," but instead ask only that their case be given careful study by the Works Survey Committee. As for their own request, that of sick leave with pay, "it would require an American sickness to do justice to the grisly picture of fear, insecurity and injustice that the lack of this provision conjures up." But many people must have been shocked by the temperate words of the federation spokesman who mentioned the fact that some elderly teachers, exhausted by their additional duties in connection with gasoline and sugar rationing, were absent from school for several days and lost three-fourths of each day's pay—even when no substitutes were hired for them. The fact is, that even a 15 per cent raise in teachers' salaries from the 1935 base would be far from adequate because the 1935 base is itself shockingly low. It is out of the question to harbor any thought of tax reductions of any kind until this outrageous and essentially dangerous policy of starving teachers is remedied.

Undoubtedly the Board of Education will give sympathetic hearing to the teachers' case. But the board has already pointed out that the 15 per cent raise would be "difficult in the extreme." It will be difficult in the extreme, too, if our educational system breaks down. Only a subtle device to

double-keep these teachers on their jobs in view of the opportunities which now exist for employment at fair wage scales for people with any skills at all. It's hardly fair to subsidize our educational system by taking advantage of the high motives, the sense of dedication, our teachers have shown. The result of these meagre salaries for teachers will surely be a steady diminution of the quality of teaching in our schools. At no time in our history have we had a deeper need for wise and stable leadership of our youth. They are not better than other qualities. We can hardly hope to buy them for \$27.90.—The Courier-Journal.

THEY ARE MAKING
THE SUPREMACY

WHEN we begin to think that the regulations under which we are forced to live are hard and unjust, it is time for us to sit down quietly and give thought to the lot of the men who have absolutely no choice in deciding what they shall do.

The men in the service would laugh if they heard us complaining about the rationing of gasoline, food and other commodities. Every phase of their lives is rationed. They know that there is not even a certainty that they can keep their lives.

We aren't making any sacrifices, compared with what they are doing. We have slept out, when they have hard earth and sand for a bed. We have been warm when they were cold, dry under our roofs when they were drenched with tropical rainfalls, well fed when their rations failed to arrive, safe when they were never safe.

Courage to carry on and do far more than we are doing comes when we gain an appreciation of what the men in the service are thinking and doing. For an example of that read these excerpts from what Lieut. Col. Evans F. Carlson said over the graves of members of his unit who fell on Guadalcanal between Nov. 4 and Dec. 4, 1942:

"It is not given to us to know the process by which certain of us are chosen for sacrifice while others remain. . . . As I ponder the names of those we honor, it seems to me as if the most worthy among us are selected for separation in this way. . . . These comrades of ours have given convincing proof of their determination, their courage and their sincerity. They also loved life. Only yesterday their voices were heard among us as they joined in our songs, rejoiced over letters from home or sang out with lusty exuberance as they participated in contests of sport. But when the time came to face the enemy they did not flinch or hold back."

"What of the future for those of us who remain? Our course is clear. It is for us at this moment with the memory of the sacrifices of our brothers still fresh, to dedicate again our hearts, our minds, and our bodies to the great task that lies ahead. . . . We must go further and dedicate ourselves also to the monumental task of assuring that peace which follows this holocaust will be a just and equitable and conclusive peace. And beyond that lies the mission of making certain that the social order which we bequeath to our sons and daughters is truly a democracy, the form of freedom for which these men died. Any revolution less than this will spell betrayal of the faith which these staunch comrades repaid in us."—Sun-Democrat (Paducah, Ky.)

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

PR. Eugene Crum, son of Mike Crum, Eugene, has reported for duty at the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, Carlisle, N. M. Before going to the Carlisle army air field, he had been stationed at Oxnard Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Quentin Lockwood, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Prestonsburg, is in training at Nashville, Tenn., as a flying cadet. Young Lockwood, volunteer, several months ago, but was not called into service until recently. His brother, Buck Lockwood, is an army corporal at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Herman V. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, of Wayne, Mo., completed the training course at the Lexington Signal Corps school, was called into active service with the United States Signal Corps at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 4. He will be transferred from Fort Hayes to Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Pr. Ray Campbell, Camp Maxey, Texas, has just completed a ten-day furlough which he spent with his family at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Garrett.

Promotion of Thomas R. Lemaster, son of Mrs. Elmer Lemaster, Prestonsburg, to the rank of corporal is announced at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., where he is a leader in the army ordnance school.

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States army were sent forward from the reception center at Fort Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

To 708th Tank Battalion, Camp Rucker, Ala.—William L. Collins, Auxier; Belve Baldrige, Gordone.

To Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—James D. Campbell, Lancer.

To Air Force Command, Miami Beach, Fla.—Orville Clarke, Sgt. Anthony.

To Army Air Force RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Vernon Goble, Lancer; Carl L. Tufts, Prestonsburg.

To Army Air Force, Tech. Train, Center, Keesler Field, Miss.—James C. West, Wayland.

To 10th Coast Artillery (AA) (Heavy), Fort Shafter, Idaho.—John Akers, Justell; McDonald C. Hall, Grethel; Homer Johnson, James; Rufford Kidd, Honaker; James L. Lester, Prestonsburg; John H. Osborne, Allen; Gordon Toney, Riser; Woodrow Wilcox, Auxier.

To 10th Air Maintenance Co., Camp Blending, Fla.—James L. Burckett, Lancer; Ranel McKinley, Osborne; Shirley B. Rice, Banner.

To 60th Field Artillery (H), Mountain Troop, Camp Carson, Colo.—Donald B. Hall, Prestonsburg; George E. Clark, Harold.

Pvt. Benton E. Ray, son of Oliver Ray, West Prestonsburg, has been transferred to Camp Hanks, Calif., for basic training.

To Army Air Force, RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Maurice Baldrige, Blue River; Rutherford B. Clarke, Jr., Harold; Fred E. Conn, Dana; James O. Gunnell, Emma.

To Air Force Command Signal, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Edith Hagan, West Prestonsburg; Earnest Thompson, Dwayne; William Jamieson, Drift.

To Field Artillery, RTC (SD), Ft. Sill, Okla.—Darwin Johnson, Blue River.

To Army Air Force, Miami Beach, Fla.—Copley Tackett, Amls.

To Medical RTC, Camp Grant, Ill.—Johnnie Prater, Blue River.

To 325th M. P. Escort Guard Co., Fort Bragg, N.C.—Henry C. Greene, Prestonsburg.

BAKE IN VICTIM
Sharon Elizabeth, two-week-old daughter of Manuel H. and Mrs. June Ellis Westfall, of Allen, died Sunday at the Martin General hospital. Funeral rites were conducted from the home of the babe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall, of Allen, Rev. Leo Stiles officiating, and burial was held in the Davidson cemetery at Trel under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HERE FROM FT. JACKSON
Pvt. Tom Graham Dingus arrived Wednesday from Ft. Jackson, S. C., to spend a week's furlough here with Mrs. Dingus and his mother, Mrs. W. A. Dingus.

Notice to Taxpayers:
It is important to you that you pay your state and county taxes before January 1, 1943. After that date a 6 per cent penalty, 6 per cent interest and cost will be added.

ANNIE STUMBO, Sheriff of Floyd County, Ky., has fixed up a room in the municipal building to serve as a club and Red Cross room.

MADISON, WIS.—Walter S. Goodland, 80, re-elected to be Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin for the third time in 1942 was sworn in as Acting Governor following a State Supreme Court ruling setting aside a controversy that arose when Governor-Elect Orland S. Loomis died before taking office. The Acting Governor is shown helping Mr. Goodland wash dishes on their farm near Franksville, Wis., from which he emerged from ten years of retirement to assume office.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
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The Dirt Road and the Paved Road

ROADS ARE NOW CLASSIFIED, like some person's ancestors, as "first-class," "second-class," etc., but by the standards now in use, all roads used to be fourth or fifth-class. When it became the custom to spread a thin layer of gravel over some of the important roads, the term "paved" came into vogue. That sounded big, especially in the few areas that had such. Of course, in other settled countries there were from early days turnpikes, but, unfortunately for me, our part of the world had none. All roads were free and were, like many free things, hardly worth it.

The automobile has changed every phase of our lives. I think it, more than any other invention, has standardized us. Some automobiles can drive over the old-fashioned dirt roads, but it is tire-destroying and hard on the nerves, too. Hence we soon came to associate the dirt road with the backwoods and used the term as one of contempt. One of my former students used to say that he lived nine miles beyond the end of the dirt road. I have driven my car over just such places. I am sure, particularly my Model of earlier days. Not to have had such experience would have been to miss the change from horse-and-buggy days to the present.

Roads, however big, are still in a state of change. It may be many a year before our arterial highways assume something of the picturesque of the old dirt roads that they replaced. In some of the older settlements in New England, I have seen a few main highways that ought to be taken for models. They were not straight, according to modern standards, and I can see why; no layman is going to fool long with solid-granite hills just to have a straight stretch of road. Consequently the roads would round over the landscape, with the trees or bushes or boulders keeping a devious distance but by no means far off. Tourists like me, not especially eager to hurry over such scenery as New England has to offer, like such roads, but it was not altogether pleasant to be continually being passed by cars whose drivers imagined they were in the prairie states or else had a hurry-up engagement two counties away. By and by, when we have definitely decided that our roads are to be two-way or three-way or four-way, we can hope for landscaping or natural springing up of vegetation that will soften some of the hard outlines and make our roads more nearly like a part of the landscape and not an artificial scheme, things all out of harmony with the scenery.

Sometimes when I drive around in the summer in remote parts of the state, not in a hurry and not especially minding dust and narrow roads, I wonder at the neglected beauty there is everywhere in these ancient trails. Some of the prettiest ones cut through loess hills in Western Kentucky. Since loess is rich soil, the ditch-like roads can become things of beauty, with their banks of honeysuckle and their ever-present locust trees. I can remember, from experiences as a young man in teaching in that area, that winter can bring mud that vies for efficiency with the dust of summer, but an aimless wandering through such trails simply repays one for the dust or mud. Harris, in Jerome K. Jerome's "Three Men in a Boat," is always suggesting that the crowd go to a drinking place just around the corner; I would like to borrow his phrase and suggest that lovers of landscape and pastoral beauty drive just around the corner to see some of the loveliest things that Kentucky and other states can boast about, little roads that wander over the hills and far away without ever getting anywhere.

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM
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University of Louisville

THE prices of farm products, according to the Department of Agriculture, are at the highest levels since October, 1920. For a number of years the federal government has been trying, with but average success, by one means or another, to put farm prices on a parity with industrial prices. The war, however, has done the trick, and now for the first time in 22 years we can safely say the farmer is prospering.

The Agriculture Department in a very recent report stated the mid-December index of local market prices of agricultural products was 178 per cent of the 1909-1914 average, which was nine points above the mid-November index and 35 points above the index for December, 1941. For the entire year of 1942, the report went on to say, the average index of prices received by farmers was 157 while the average index of prices paid was 152. Thus the farmer averaged five points above the parity, or calculated "fair exchange" level for the entire year.

The advance in farm prices was not confined to any group of products but was fairly general for all commodities. A very sharp increase in the price of lettuce, cabbage, and celery contributed to a 55-point advance in truck crop prices. Fruit prices advanced 45 points, while grain prices raised active points. These gains were all made between mid-November and mid-December of this year.

The mid-December prices of most farm products were much higher than the parity or "fair exchange" level. Of the major commodities, hogs, beef cattle, veal calves, lamb, butter fat, chickens, wool, soy beans, and cottonseed were above parity prices, and only wheat, corn and oats were below parity.

These prices are bringing prosperity to farming communities for the first time in over a decade. From the farmer's standpoint, a further interesting fact is that we may expect a further rise in the price of farm products and that in 1943 we should see higher prices for practically all farm products than in 1942. With higher prices and larger crops, 1943 should be the banner year for American farmers!



Society Notes

Woman's Club Meets At Francis Home

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club was entertained on Thursday evening, last week, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis, with Mesdames Curt Homes, J. B. Hurl, and Pauline L. Hall, co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, presided. Following the routine business session, the program was conducted by Mrs. Stanley Combs, whose talk on "Women in Defense" was received with much interest. Mrs. Edgar May, of Langley, was introduced as guest speaker, and her lecture on "Spiritual Values in Woman's Work" evoked much favorable comment.

Greenville Davidson Chapter Meets

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. Cottrell, with Mrs. Joe Hobson, co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, presided. The chapter accepted the invitation to serve coffee, doughnuts, gum and cigarettes to the draftees leaving Thursday morning for induction. After the business session, the program, in charge of Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., was interestingly given. She read a paper on "Appomattox," as viewed by Robert E. Lee. Mrs. E. P. Arnold gave a descriptive reading on the "Statue of Lee," by Nancy Byrd Turner. Mrs. Gwynn Ford conducted the program with a piano solo.

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Fresh Supply twice each week.

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All profits made on junk will be used in the purchase of War Bonds.

GRANT WALTERS

On Route 23 Between Prestonsburg and Allen.

John Graham Chapter In Meeting Tuesday

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns with Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, presided. After the usual ritualistic service, the program, led by Mrs. Joe Hobson, was given by Mrs. Harry Sandage on "Junior Americanism." Mrs. Sandage has won honors for three years from the State Society for organizing Junior groups in the local and county schools. Reports were given and read before being submitted to state officers and chairmen.

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Charmers

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ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer delightfully entertained to bridge on Wednesday evening complimenting Mrs. Marquette Harkins and guest, Mrs. Turney. Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Rimmer were Mesdames C. L. Hulsapiller, N. M. Willis, Jr., J. N. Kurr, R. V. May, Jack Spurlin, O. T. Stephens, and the honorees, Mrs. Harkins and Mrs. Turney. Lovely guest prizes were presented the honored guests. High score was reached by Mrs. Jack Spurlin. A dessert course was served at the conclusion of play.

HERE FROM MARTIN

Mesdames C. C. Hunter and Joe Childers, of Martin, were business visitors here Tuesday.

RETURN FROM DANVILLE

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell have returned from Danville where they enrolled their son, Freddie Cottrell, in Centre College.

PIKEVILLE VISITORS

Mesdames R. C. Francis, S. L. Isbell and Curt Homes were in Pikeville Saturday on business.

HOME FROM DANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Orde Hubbard have returned from Portsmouth, Va., having been called there by the seriousness of an injury received by their nine-year-old grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heddlston. The child was struck by an automobile, resulting in a broken pelvis and leg. Little hope is held for his recovery.

MISS MARTIN

Miss Anna Martin was absent from her schoolroom last week, suffering with a severe cold.

WILLIAMSON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dings and daughter Mary Jo, of Williamson, W. Va., were here Sunday visiting the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Dings, and family.

ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT WITH HEALTH UNIT

Katherine Harris Wicker has accepted a position with the Floyd County Health Department as public health nurse.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Henry D. Fitzpatrick, member of the board of regents of Eastern Kentucky Teachers' College, left Tuesday for Richmond to attend a meeting of the board.

MR. LEY, HERE

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, was here last week in the interest of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

VISITOR FROM FRANKFORT

Mrs. J. P. Hobson, of Frankfort, is the pleasant guest of her son, Joe Hobson, and Mrs. Hobson at the home of Mrs. Lida Cottrell.

ATTEND RECEPTION IN PIKEVILLE

Mesdames Joe Hobson, F. H. Cottrell and guest, Mrs. J. P. Hobson, of Frankfort, attended a reception in Pikeville last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Hobson, honoring their new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peyton Hobson, Jr., who is their guest from Lexington. Lieut. Hobson was on the ill-fated "Hornet."

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INFORMATION TIRES

TIRES MUST BE INSPECTED—

PASSENGER CARS—

"A" card holders must have their tires inspected on or before March 31.

"B-C" card holders have only until Feb. 28 to have this done.

Visual inspection of tires, 25c per car.

If necessary to disconnect any tire, 50c additional per tire. Let's not wait until the last minute rush.

SOME OF YOUR TIRE NEEDS MAY BE—

- Extra Tire Repair Plugs .05
- Tire Patching Kits .16
- Tire Cut Fillers .20
- Patching Cement .07
- Patching Material—4x10" .11
- 5-5-minute Hot Patches .12
- Retiners .22.99
- Tire Boots .12
- Speaker Hot Patch Kits 75c to 98c

GRADE III WAR-RECLAIMED TIRES

21"—4.40-4.50-21 \$ 9.67

19"—4.75-5.00-19 9.76

18"—5.25-5.50-18 10.85

17"—5.25-5.50-17 11.89

16"—6.00-16 12.93

16"—6.25-6.50-16 16.12

16"—7.00-16 17.83

15"—7.00-15 17.33

(All taxes included in these prices.)

NEWS

We have just received merchandise of the following:

STORAGE BATTERIES

15-17-Plate, 2-year Guaranteed Battery—

Exchange Price — \$6.30 and \$7.30

COMPLETE NEW LINE OF—

Sweaters 98c up

Ties, Leather Jackets, Sox

BULK OIL

Quart 12c

SPARK PLUGS

Wizard 33c

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Trainees Here, Guests Of Wesleyan Guild

Approximately 65 trainees at the NYA-vocational school training center here were entertained Tuesday evening, last week, at the Methodist Church here by the Wesleyan Guild of the church.

Games enjoyed by the guests were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Miss Pauline Hereford. Dinner was served by the local committee of the Guild composed of Mrs. Hurl Spurlin, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Waise Hall and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwald.

ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Buster Herald arrived last Thursday for a three-day visit with his family. He is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C.

HERE FROM MARTIN

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch, of Martin, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis were in Huntington Monday on business.

PIKEVILLE VISITORS

Mesdames E. P. Arnold and C. L. Hulsapiller were in Pikeville on business this week.

HERE FROM BIRMINGHAM

L. C. Young, merchant and ex-sheriff of Knott county, was here Tuesday, transacting business.

IN CHARLESTON

Joe Hobson was in Charleston this week on business.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

St. Claude Hale, of the U. S. Army, Ft. Eustis, Va., is spending a furlough, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, here.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler and children of Paintsville, spent the week-end here, guests of Mrs. Florence Lemister.

RETURNS FROM BALTIMORE

James Merrill, Jr., returned last week from Baltimore, Md., where he spent a few weeks.

TWINS

Announcement is made of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Monday, Feb. 8, of twin daughters—Patsy Marie and Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Peters is the former Miss Leona Seutched, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Seutched, of Water Gap. The twins are their first children.

G. A.'S MEET TUESDAY

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mabel and Katherine Harris. The meeting, the last to be held by Miss Bess Stephens before her departure for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will enter WAAC training, was attended by 12 members. Names of those present:

Virginia Rogers, Barbara Jane Hale, Anna Jean Sturgill, Carolyn Hess, H. Barbara Jean Spradlin, Carrollee Jane Bradley, Mary Catherine Hulsapiller, Betty Archer, Mary Martha Williams, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Doris Anne Clark.

GUEST ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Katherine Leake was guest of honor on her birth anniversary, Feb. 2, to dinner at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo. Mrs. J. H. Nunery also enjoyed the Stumbos' hospitality.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo left Friday for Louisville to spend a few days on business.

QUITS POSITION HERE

Miss Marie Spradlin has resigned her position with H. E. Hughes & Co., and will go to Warsaw, Ind., to reside with her parents.

TO ENTER BEREA

Miss Lorraine Jarrell returned home Monday after checking her school at Dana. Miss Jarrell will enter Berea College Feb. 16. She has received a 15-weeks scholarship at Berea.

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TO HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunery and Miss Katherine Leake spent Sunday in Huntington, W. Va.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. William Pierce, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Herrford, at Curt and other relatives here.

RETURNS HOME

Miss May Allen returned last week to her home at Hueyville after spending several days here with relatives.

TO WASHINGTON

Joe Wheeler Jarrell was called to Washington, D. C., Saturday to take a position with the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Humble, of Printer, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Humble, here this week.

Miss Maggie Jarrell and Mrs. Lou Laferty spent the day last Sunday with their brother, Joe Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, who is ill.

Odd Clay, Will Goble, Newt Shep, Bird, Raymond Hall and Tom Clay returned to Albion, Mich., last week to resume work. They have been employed in defense work.

Ralph and Charley Maynard, of Wayne, Mich., were home last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard.

Raymond Cooley and his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cooley, were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, of the parents of a five baby, born last week.

Bernice Clifton left last week for Middletown, Ohio, to stay with her sister, Mrs. Artie Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Emma Hall entertained the smallest children of her Sunday School class at her home Sunday: Ronnie Fierald, Buddy Akers, Delano Kent, Wendell and Ernest Leslie Cooley, Kenneth Donald Laferty, Dickie Hall, Milton and Dinah Humble. The youngsters played games and jaker were served ice cream.

The Rev. James Roark, of Prestonsburg, held his regular meeting here Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sprulock, of Wayne, Mich., returned to their home in Wayne Saturday, after spending two weeks here with friends and relatives.

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WHEELWRIGHT

Mrs. Tom Price, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

Pet. Luther Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin were home last week due to the death of Mrs. Baldwin's stepfather, Vladimir Vodianovich.

John Rupe is transacting business in Louisville this week.

Seaman first class Clarence D. Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen, of this place, is home on ten-day leave from Pensacola, Fla.

Hubert Sullivan, of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan, is home on leave from Little Creek, Va. He brought a shipmate home as houseguest.

Miss Wilma Hummelt left Saturday for Dayton, O., where she will be employed in defense work.

Parrell Murray, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was home on leave last week.

Mrs. Forrest Rose Hensley gave a birthday party Friday night, honoring her mother, Mrs. T. L. Sullivan, on the birthday of the latter. A large crowd attended and Mrs. Sullivan received many lovely gifts.

Misses Mae and Marie Brannham and Ruth Laferty, of Martin, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen.

Mrs. Jess Ratliff, Sr., has been very ill for the past two weeks but is convalescing at her home here.

Everett Haas has been visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

RISNER

Cpl. Willie Hicks, of Ft. Eustis, Va., spent his three-day leave with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbis Prater and son, Marcus Dean, of Langley, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Outley.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Prater and family, of Michigan, were visiting relatives here this week.

Whitey Chick and Willard Prater were visiting the Allen Livestock Market Friday.

Delbert Outley was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ada Stephens, of Dinwiddie, recently.

Mrs. Jasper Chick and small daughter are visiting Mrs. Eva Allen, of Pyramid.

LANCER

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ratliff in honor of their daughter, A large crowd attended and refreshments were served.

Joe Crum, who is employed in defense work at Charleston, W. Va., was called home on account of his daughter Peggy being seriously ill.

Rev. Emory Burke, of Glo., will begin a revival here this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shirley Outley, formerly of Maytown, left here Wednesday for Thomas, where he will be inducted into the army. Mrs. Outley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens, will continue housekeeping here.

Grady Clark left Thursday for Elkhorn City, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens were visiting relatives on Johns Creek recently.

Arlene Harmon, Jr., son of Arsh Harmon, is employed in defense work in Baltimore, Md.

Raymond Wells is employed in a defense plant at Newbury News, Va.

John Ratliff, of Grundy, Va., was visiting his sons, Brumley and Tommy Ratliff, and other relatives here last week.

Tobe Nickles has moved to his new home in Prestonsburg—a neighbor of Chief of Police Roy Lafferty.

Russell Harris, son of Joe T. Harris, left Wednesday for Marion, O., where he will be employed in a defense job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Outley, of Maytown, have moved here to their farm they purchased from C. F. Conn.

Mrs. Mary Goble, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Annie Harris, of Emma, visited homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Derosssett are staying with their son, Jack Derosssett, while his wife is confined in the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Derosssett is expected home Wednesday.

Miss Bill Walker is visiting her aunt, Miss Eva Goble, of Emma.

Lee Garrett and Russell Kendrick were shopping at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. Jasper Chick has been seriously ill but is now improving nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Wells of Auxier, was visiting her father, Seymour Garrett, here Sunday.

LIGON

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Ravey Gayheart, of Ashland, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gayheart, over the week-end.

De Stewart and daughter, Wilma Jean, of Denton, were weekend visitors of Charles and Ed Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Smith, Mrs. Ernest Hale and Clyde Stewart were visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Misses Betty and Estelene Stewart had a pleasant visit at Cliff over the week-end with their teacher, Mrs. Frankie Best, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Charles Humphries is about again after sustaining a gunshot wound in a hunting accident.

Mrs. Gladys Gayheart and daughter, Dolores Ann, of Drift, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gayheart over the week-end.

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GARRETT

Misses Oretta Chaffins and Laue Hicks are leaving for Newport News, Va., Saturday for defense work.

Mrs. Carmel Nell Martin is returning home from Mayon, Ga. She has been visiting her husband, Cpl. Carl Martin.

Because of illness, Gilbert Chaffins has returned home from Lima, O., where he has been employed in defense work.

Mrs. Anis C. Prater, of Lima, O., is visiting relatives here.

MARTIN

Honor roll of Martin high school for the first semester follows: Honor Rank or Excellent

Seniors—Jack Hale, Katherine Grace Porter, Hansford Stephens.

Freshmen—Ernest Clay, Cathleen Crum, Geraldine Frazier, Jessie Ann Hinkle, L. C. McClung, Sam Stubb, G. L. Turner.

Superior Rank or Good

Seniors—Howard Clay, Jack Conn, Luther Cox, Marie Derosssett, Virgil Flannery, Charles Francis, Emma Frazier, Helms Jones, Ella Mae Ratliff, Jean Reed, Ross Sammons, Jack Stumbo.

Sophomores—Maxine Laferty, Wilfred Osborne.

Freshmen—Ernest Clay, Cathleen Crum, Geraldine Frazier, Jessie Ann Hinkle, L. C. McClung, Sam Stubb, G. L. Turner.

Sophomores—Marvin Compton, Charles C. Layne, Robert Howard, Gertrude Meade, Burns Ratliff, Fred Ratliff, John Wohlford.

Freshmen—Fred Dings, Jacqueline Huber, Charles Layne, Robert Halbert, Fred Salburg, Fred Stephens, Goldie Stephens, Sylvia Hale.

Approximately 100 girls and boys joined the Martin high school Victory Corps. The Martin school raised approximately \$15 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Miss Louise Frazier was married at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10, to Mr. Carl Eckhart. Miss Frazier and Mr. Eckhart are employed in defense work at Baltimore where they will reside.

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HUNTER

Oliver Williamson has been home on furlough recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Salisbury had a letter from their son, Cecil Salisbury, who is now in North Africa. He said he had been in front line fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hunt were shopping in Pikeville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hunt were shopping in Pikeville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lykens were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lykens.

George Cochran has gone to Baltimore, Md., to defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pultz and children have been visiting Mrs. Pultz's father, W. L. Sammons, who is very ill.

Miss Ruby Sammons is home on a visit from Dayton, O.

Mrs. Garfield Adkins, of Pikeville, and children have been visiting Mrs. Polly Tackett for the last two weeks.

McDOWELL

A birthday party was given in honor of Levettia Newsome at her home. Many of her friends were present. Games were played and refreshments served. She received many gifts.

A stark shower was given in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin. Mrs. Hall received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Verman Hall are the parents of a new son—Carl Gene.

Miss Esther Hamilton left for Baltimore, Md., Thursday.

Miss Katherine Osborne, who is employed at Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here.

Miss Lenora Hopkins went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to take her examination for the WAAO. She is home now, awaiting her call.

WATER GAP

Kavanaugh Moore was visiting his uncle, C. K. Moore here, but has returned to his home at Dinwiddie.

Mrs. John Humble, Raleigh Yates, and family were visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Calhoun announce the birth of a daughter—Ruth.

Mrs. Lucy Kase was visiting Mrs. Jane Brannham at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

George Alley was visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Alley, here this week-end. Mr. Alley was en route to Cincinnati, O.

The Rev. Isaac Stratton will conduct church services at the lower Bull Creek Church, Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Ernest Wells, of Auxier, was visiting her father, Seymour Garrett, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with his mother.

C. W. Alley was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Z. S. Dickerson and S. F. Kase attended the Masonic lodge meeting at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

HUNTER

(Last week's correspondence) Pvt. Oliver Williamson, of Camp Carabelle, Pa., has been here on a furlough visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeens.

Janice Sexton, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton, has been ill for the past few days with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson were visiting Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, over the week-end at Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Henry Skeens was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday this week.

Mildred McClothlen Martin, of Printer, is spending the week with her brother "Shikepoke" here.

Miss Inez Tackett, who has been employed at Martin, has returned home for a while.

WAYLAND

(Last week's correspondence) FAREWELL PARTY FOR DEAFETTES

Misses Thelma Burnett and Christine Adkins gave a farewell party at Miss Burnett's home Tuesday evening in honor of the boys leaving for service. Sentimental songs were sung, and the boys were given a surprise.

Charles Adkins, Paul Roop, Charlie DeCoursey, Jr., Randall Fanning, Herman Harmon, Others present were Elmo Garsard, Tommy Dixon, Billy Childers, Jackie Webb, Clifford Adkins, Curtis Adkins, Leon Shipley, Pvt. Hershel Fanning, Pvt. Dilard Howard, Misses Virginia Hansen, Ruth Ratliff, Louise Childers, Bonnie Adkins, Grace DeCoursey, Betty Jean Goodall, Bernice Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Guff Newsome.

Miss Virginia Hansen, an employee of Ratliff store, left this week to live with her parents at Sophia, W. Va.

Misses Betty Jean Goodall, Bernice Turner, Thelma Burnett, Grace DeCoursey, Ruth Ratliff, Christine Adkins, Corinne Napier, Billy Childers, Elmo Garsard, Jackie Webb, Tommy Dixon and Clifford Adkins were in Prestonsburg Tuesday night to see the boys off for the army.

They were entertained by Pvt. Hershel Fanning and Mitchell Chaplin, of Prestonsburg, in the lobby of the Auxier hotel.

Mrs. Evelyn Scruggs spent the week-end with Mrs. Charlie DeCoursey.

Mrs. L. P. Martin is visiting her son in New York.

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WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

Ye old Hot-Shots went down to Lacey over the west-end and tried to pick up a little sport for THE TIMES. I didn't find out so very much, only that Mr. Barnett owns a sawmill and is trying to saw all the profit up in Lacey. And my friend O. C. Hayes had received a valentine and was showing it to everybody. Down a little further I ran into Slip Hatcher and to my surprise he was hunting for a poultry catalogue. He had heard an announcement on the radio of a certain breed of chicken that laid a "time egg." It seems that when the egg was first laid it was of normal size and the longer it was exposed to the elements, the larger it expanded—and Slip said that they would expand to the size of a watermelon. I also ran into Randolph Spencer at the Lacey depot, and he seemed to be all right, too.

It looks as if the miners at Wayland won't have to put up with the first-class mine foremen, because they failed to make the grade.

I believe that Bob Williams has finally found a location that he has been looking for. He has moved back to Wayland and they say he has had a telephone put in his house.

Bert Brannan decided not to go to the Navy; he's taking advantage of his first-class mine foreman pay and has gone scotching.

Archie Zampanico—you know, at handsome guy who takes the correspondence course in aviation—is decided to wait until he becomes years old.

Boone Hall is getting awfully good. I believe he's afraid he'll be ducted into the armed forces.

The wondering if Betty Goodall is Miss or Mrs. You know, Betty is going to get married before Christmas.

They say that Rufus Bussey has his son-in-law. It makes it hard on Mr. Bussey if he has a son-in-law.

On a demonstration flock of 96 hens, Joe Hippo, of Jefferson county, made a profit of \$423.66, or \$4.41 per hen. All eggs were sold at the farm at retail prices.

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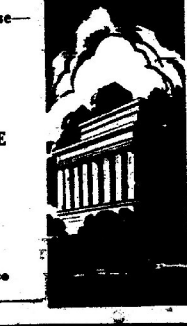
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NOTICE

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Former Tennessee Girl

The following from the Jan. 30 issue of the Washington Post, Washington, D. C., tells of the marriage of Lieut. J. P. Hobson, nephew of Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney. At the home of Col. and Mrs. E. O. Cowan in Chevy Chase, Md., Miss Peggy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, formerly of McQueen, Tenn., was married last evening to Lieut. John P. Hobson, 3rd, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hobson, Jr., of Pikeville, Ky.

The ceremony at 8:30 was performed by the Rev. George Burroughs of the New York avenue Presbyterian Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a bride's pink gown of satin made with a long train. Her tulle veil of matching pink fell to the hem of the train and she carried a bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Mrs. Howard Rue, Jr., was matron of honor, wearing a period gown of aqua satin with a marine hat of the same shade. She carried a shoebox bouquet of tallman roses.

The other attendants were Mrs. Samuel Meloy, Miss Mary Jessie Hobson, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Dorothy Taylor and Miss Katherine Cowen. Their frocks, made like that of the matron of honor, were of shades of rose, white and blue, matching marine hats. They carried shower bouquets of Better Times roses.

Serving as best man was the bridegroom's father, and the usher included Lieut. Howard Rue, Jr., U.S.N., Ensign James Watley, U.S.N., Ensign Benjamin Gray, U.S.N., and Ensign Maxwell Caplan, U.S.N.

A reception following the ceremony, with the bride, following navy tradition, cutting the wedding cake, was held at the home of the bridegroom's father, when Lieut. and Mrs. Hobson left for New York the bride wore a hunter's green suit with harmonizing accessories. From New York they will go to Kentucky to visit the bridegroom's parents.

Lieut. Hobson was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in December, 1941, and was serving on the aircraft carrier Hornet when it was sunk.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, by order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, will at the door of the town hall of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of March, 1943, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder and receive bids for the right, privilege, franchise and authority to construct, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out of the town of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said town and the inhabitants thereof, and persons or corporations beyond the limits of the town for light, heat, power and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and any transmission or over-conduit of the same within or across said town, subject to the following conditions, viz:

(a) Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the proper use of the streets, alleys and public places. The location of all poles or conductors shall be made under the supervision of the proper board or committee of the town government.

(b) The right, privilege and franchise shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the ordinance granting such franchise.

(c) The town of Allen shall have the right to purchase or lease any franchise shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the ordinance granting such franchise.

(d) Whenever the grantee of said franchise shall begin the erection, construction or over-conduit of said lines and appurtenances, he shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, alleys and public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

(e) Whenever in such franchise, either the town of Allen or the grantee of such franchise is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors, or assigns, of either or all rights, privileges and obligations contained in such franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said city, or said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

(f) The grantee of said franchise may make such rules and regulations governing the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric service as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said town.

Every person or corporation, other than the present holder of the existing electric franchise in the town of Allen, that is to say, Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Incorporated, shall first deposit with the treasurer of the town of Allen cash or certified check drawn on a bank of this Commonwealth or on a national bank in the amount of One Hundred Twenty (\$200.00) Dollars, which check or cash in the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty (\$920.00) Dollars shall be forfeited to the town of Allen in case the bid should be accepted and said bidder failing thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the sale to pay the price bid, and to give a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to one-fourth of the fair estimated cost of the plant to be erected as aforesaid, and said bond shall be conditioned that it shall be enforceable in case the party giving it shall fail within a reasonable time to establish a suitable plant for rendering the service and to begin rendering the service in the manner set forth, according to the terms and conditions thereof. This provision shall not apply to any person or corporation already owning in said municipality a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required under the terms and provisions hereof.

The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This February 11, 1943.

GEO. W. SNODGRASS,
2-4-2 Clerk, Town of Allen, Ky.

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HAY FEVER
ROSE FEVER
HEAD COLDS
ASTHMA?

It is the most common of all ailments, and is caused by the pollen of certain flowers, trees and weeds. It is a most annoying and sometimes dangerous condition, and should be treated at once. The only reliable remedy is the "Hay Fever Cure" sold by Dr. J. H. Walden, 119 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.

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Fortnightly
BY GRANTLAND RICE

Forty-seven-year-old, 210-pound hard-rock Jack Dempsey was putting in another busy day. Now a lieutenant in the coast guard at Manhattan Beach, the ex-heavyweight champion is directing the conditioning of several thousand men, who need this conditioning badly.

I spent the day with Lieutenant Jack, and I've never seen a buster man at work. From seven-thirty in the morning until midnight he and his staff of instructors handle 3,000 recruits every day.

The wind was whipping in from the ocean, as Jack moved from group to group, speeding up their work, giving out encouragement, helping his staff of instructors. "They are great fellows," Jack said, "but they need this badly. More than anyone might believe. Do you know that out of 3,000 men here more than 3,500 never boxed, wrestled, or played any game to speak of? They'd be surprised how many couldn't even chin themselves once—just once. When they came here they didn't know how to hold their hands—nor how to stand. Look at 'em now."

The Dempsey Program
It was put up to Dempsey to work out this program and he's done a great job. We moved from group to group, 100 fighters here, 100 wrestling close by, a judo class, a calisthenics class.

"What's this?" I asked Jack. "That's our kicking squad," he said. "We teach 'em how to kick."

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The One Over
By H. Phillips

IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC
He slugged it out onto the end— This slambang fighting man— A knock-down-drawer from way back Was Dan Callaghan!

There in the black and bloody night He helped to blast the foe; An admiral about to win Who died in doing so!

The Jap armada on the hunt, Outnumbering our force, Came out to strike a telling blow (With sneaky ways, of course); It had, by all the laws of weight, A prospect more than fair For victory—except that men Like Callaghan were there!

Bill Halsey was the battle chief— Another scrappy Celt; Two Irishmen were beside there, As soon the Charles felt; The Japs were physically strong But mentally not so sharp. They should have known no Nip-pon Could ever win a "harp."

The fore bore down from Bougainville. Our men force to pin: It met Halsey and Callaghan And soon bore back again. Two superb, slashing, slambing lads. Were never in one fleet As Nippon found when such as they Got to work "On to victory!"

Soon changed to "Who threw that?" As Callaghan tore in between. Their lines in "nothing flat"; They thought all hell had broken loose And saw a new type war. When Dan Callaghan let go. A few swings from the floor.

"What's going on?" some Togo cried. As deadly wallpaps grew. "Search me," another ex-claimed. They were blasting their own ships! They'd looked for that "one-occean" fleet.

Oh, there were other heroes there; None more than Callaghan. Would undertake what he'd done it up three kids are great. They average around 22 years and most of them never had a chance for any "real" action before. They find out what it does for them in just a few weeks.

Building Confidence
"What we are working on beyond this," Jack said, "is speed and power. But more than all, confidence in themselves."

"When they first come here they have no confidence in themselves. Three weeks they are different fellows—head-up, come-and-try-to-take-me fellows."

Jack moved around—"Hey, keep punching—keep punching—keep those hands up—what's the trouble with you in the gloves?" Little rest. Then go and get him.

You would be more than surprised to see the difference between first-week classes and four-week classes. The improvement in speed, skill, power, toughness and stamina is amazing.

Each group gets two hours a day of this in addition to coast guard duties, and that leaves little time for any resting spots. Putting in eight or nine hours a day, Dempsey at 210 looks as fit as he did at Maumee Bay 23 years ago. As fast! That's something else that belongs only to youth.

About Louis and Conn
I asked Jack what he thought about the heavyweight situation. "After another year in the army," Dempsey said, "and Louis and Conn can expect to be near the old fighting form. Louis isn't a big longer. A year's hard work, a year's rest, is sure to tell heavily on his speed, his timing and his reflexes."

"I laid off at times too long myself. I know what it means to be punched coming, but resting it too late—or rather, not being able to call on my reflexes in time—is something else."

"If Louis and Conn remain in the army two years, it will be a miracle if either ever can come back to championship form. Both are great fighters and great fellows. But army training is entirely different from the speed and the sharpness you need in the ring."

"And there's that thing they call co-ordination. After a long layoff they just don't get any more—there's no team play between them."

"Joe and Billy may be better than anything left after the war, but they won't be the Louis and the Conn we saw in their big fight."

Another Phase of Air Warfare



Training at the Marine Corps base at New River, N. C., are barrage balloons equipped to perform valuable war service at any area to which they may be assigned. Barrage balloons will continue as important implements in warfare and United States Marines are prepared to facilitate their usefulness to the utmost when balloons are needed. Supervising the training of Marine Corps barrage balloon units is Colonel Bernard L. Smith, USMC, director of the naval aviation KC4 which spanned the Atlantic in 1918.

Liberty Elk Horn Mining Company mined 168,753 tons with 10 injuries. Central Elk Horn Coal Company No. 5 mined 80,678 tons with five injuries.

Goose Creek Mining Company mined 124,002 tons with six injuries. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation (Seco) mined 334,305 tons with 19 injuries.

Elk Horn Coal Corporation No. 1 mined 35,358 tons with two injuries. H-H-H Elk Horn Mining Company mined 371,762 tons with 31 injuries. South-East Elk Horn Coal Company (Seco) mined 404,233 tons with 18 injuries.

Indiana Steel Company mined 1,740,120 tons with 145 injuries. Elk Horn Coal Corporation No. 6 mined 346,885 tons with 29 injuries. Glugora Coal Company mined 196,650 tons with 18 injuries.

Consolidation Coal Company No. 219 mined 941,890 tons with 92 injuries. Sampson Elk Horn Coal Company mined 178,751 tons with 16 injuries. Sandy Valley Coal Company mined 74,000 tons with 14 injuries.

A classification of injuries during the year showed that falls at the face of the coal caused the greatest number (181) while accidents incident to haulage were second (19). For the year, the mines registered with the Institute produced all are 11,692 tons of coal per injury.

Following is the complete report: The Elk Horn Coal Corporation (No. 4) mined 112,810 tons with three injuries. Koppers Coal Company mined 524,149 tons with 29 injuries. Central Elk Horn Coal Company (Seco) mined 286,494 tons with 15 injuries.

Princess Elk Horn Coal Company mined 50,833 tons with 26 injuries. Elk Horn Collieries Company mined 188,973 tons with 15 injuries. Consolidation Coal Company No. 307 mined 1,602,912 tons with 162 injuries.

Turner Elk Horn Mining Company (A) mined 299,676 tons with 19 injuries. North-East Coal Company (Aux) mined 206,520 tons with 29 injuries. Utilities Elk Horn Coal Company (Martin) mined 287,812 tons with 32 injuries.

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Elk Horn Coal Corporation No. 2 mined 156,890 tons with six injuries. The Clear Branch Mining Company mined 301,272 tons with 18 injuries.

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ELK HORN PIT HEADS LIST

Of Big Sandy Mines
On Safety Record
For Last Year

Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mine No. 4 at Cromona, had the best accident prevention record in the Big Sandy field during 1942, the annual mishap report of A. D. Sick, secretary of the Big Sandy-Elk Horn Coal Mining Institute, revealed recently.

Second on the list was Evans Elk Horn Coal Company, with two injuries while producing 31,285 tons. Koppers Coal Company was third, mining 524,042 tons with 29 injuries.

The report listed a total of 1433 injuries for the year, with a total production of 11,386,366 tons. Of that number, 23 accidents were fatal.

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Mr. Vincent said improvements recently made on the gym at a cost of approximately \$500 have placed it in the best possible condition for the tournament. The host team at the tournament is allocated \$175 for expenses and given 25 per cent of gate receipts. Remainder of receipts to be divided equally between the two participating schools.

BUY WAR BONDS!

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS. FRI. FEB. 11-12-

"Highways by Night"
F. Carlson, Jane Randolph
N.Y.C. Popular Science
Comedies.

SATURDAY-

10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

"Dead Man's Gulch"
Don (Red) Barry.

Serial-

"G-MEN VS. BLACK DRAGON"
SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.-

"Scattergood Survives a Murder"
Guy Kibbee, John Archer.

FIGHTING FREIGHTERS"
"DRIER INTERVAL"

SUNDAY-MONDAY-

"Yankee Doodle Dandy"
James Cagney, Joan Leslie.

(No advance in prices)
News.

"UNEXPECTED RICHES"
(Our Gang comedy)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-

"Hi, Neighbor"
Jean Parker, John Archer.

News.
"BARNYARD WAACS," Comedy.

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with an automatic shotgun, the shells of which were loaded with bicycle ball bearings. County Attorney Burchett said. When searchlights suddenly blazed out of the darkness and Tommy guns, carefully aimed to inflict no injury, charged, the fugitive hurriedly surrendered.

Mrs. Myra Johnson, widow of the slain merchant, and at least two others, according to County Attorney Burchett, have identified Harris as the man they saw fleeing from the mountain side opposite the Johnson home, shortly after Johnson fell, fatally wounded.

Interviewed at Pikeville Monday by County Attorney Burchett and Jailer Guy Horn, Harris maintained that he did not shoot Johnson. He said he fled the county, at the time of the shooting, because he became alarmed about the draft. From this county he went to Utah where he was employed for a time, he said, after changing the name on his draft registration card to that of Elmer Morrison.

Harris added that he had never known a man of that name. Jake Wireman, 24, Magoffin county native, was apprehended near Pikeville, F.B.I. agents said. He had been a fugitive since last July, when he failed to appear for induction.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, FEB. 12-

"Dr. Renault's Secret"
Lynn Roberts, John Sheppard.

SATURDAY-DUPLICATE BILL-
"Outlaws of Pine Ridge"
Don Barry, Lynn Merrick.

"Highways by Night"
Richard Carlson, Jane Randolph.

THREE BIG DAYS-
SUN.-MON.-TUES.-
"Yankee Doodle Dandy"
James Cagney, Joan Leslie.

Walter Huston
Adm. only 15 and 30c

WED. THURS.-

"Eagle Squadron"
Robert Black, Diana Barrymore.

Adm. only 15 and 30c
Attend Our Saturday Shows.

Musical??



Meet the man who set music back 50 years with his invention of the "Buzooka." He's Bob Burns, the same who sort of talks a lot on NBC's "Arkansas Traveler," heard over WLW, Sundays at 8:00 p.m. EW7.

Tourney Pre-View Results in Win. For Wayland

Prestonsburg and Wayland, who drew positions in the same bracket of the district tournament at Martin next month, met at Wayland Friday night and Wayland gave the Oaks an 11-point trouncing.

Next night here, however, the Black Oaks defeated the barnstorming Chapmansville, W. Va. team 50 to 25, without extending themselves. The Prestonsburg B team, with Blackburn's nine points heading the offensive, licked Wayland's subs, 19 to 11.

Prestonsburg's team for the next several games will be minus the services of Capelli, one of the section's leading scorers, who is suffering from boils.

Line-ups:
Wayland (38) Pos. Pburg (27)
Martin (4) Pos. Heinze (9)
Boyd (4) Pos. Tackett (1)
DeCoursey (7) Capelli (6)
Bentley (11) G. G. Combs (6)
Rose (4) G. G. Spurlock (5)
Substitutions: Wayland - Robinson (6); Prestonsburg - Sturgill (2), Craft (2), Sammons, Vaughan (2), Corbin, Blackburn.

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Heinze (13) Pos. Gibson
Tackett (2) Pos. Winding (11)
Capelli (10) G. G. Barker (14)
Combs (6) G. G. K. Dingus
Spurlock (19) G. G. Pardue (6)
Substitutions: Prestonsburg - Sturgill (2), Craft, Sammons, Vaughan, Corbin, Blackburn (1), Chapmanville - Ferrell, Conley (1), J. Dingus.

5th Grade Honor Roll Here Is Announced

Mrs. Fanny S. Jarrell, teacher of the fifth grade here, announces the following honor roll for the first semester:

Mary Auxier Ford, Mina Jane Dickerson, Emma Lou Taylor, Joyce Ann Hall, Muriel Baldrige, Marlene Kishpaugh, Sylvia Music, Helen Marie Smiley, Larry Perry, Nell Dora Tuttle, Louie Belle Gobie, Evalene Wallen, Geneva Smith, Waits Lee May, Jack Brannan, Robert Goodman, Gene Stacey, Bobby Bowling, Gerald Alexander, Kermit Joseph, James T. Craft, Lawrence Ketterhager, Jr., Billie Powell, Donald Willis.

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EASIER TO HAVE A RECORDING MADE, THOUGH that Kingston, Tenn. man who wanted to, and did, hear his funeral preached should have been a newspaper editor. If he wanted to hear it preached over and over again.

WONDER? The War Effort has become more than a newspaper headline what with a 48-hour week and the pinch of rationing. Wonder what some of these people who are always griping thought the word, "effort," meant, anyway.

GOOD, OL' KENTUCKY HAM Some of the boys from up McDowell way are working at Springfield, O., and they must have some "all-out" in recommending Doug's hickory-cured hams. Anyhow, Doug this week received from a Springfield company official a letter calling for ham. And, moreover, contained the letter, "Write and let collect, or if you want to bring it to us, we will pay your expenses up here."

DROP BY DROP Telling of the difficulties she and those assisting her have met in getting enough coffee to serve to guests upon their departure from Prestonsburg, Mrs. F. L. Heinze this week pointed to what Mrs. Stanley A. Combs and her high school girls are doing to meet the coffee shortage. Mrs. Combs, says Mrs. Heinze, has a can on her desk and the girls have been told its purpose. The result is, that can is spoonful by spoonful, filled by the students. A few mothers may be complaining that their coffee relations are mysteriously short, but it's all in a good cause.

THE MAIL ARRIVES IN AFRICA

What's a few Germans with hand grenades, machine guns and other despatching instruments of war in their hands to American boys when mail from home arrives? The following excerpts from a letter to Mr. L. D. Hamilton, Ivel, from her son, Herschel Hamilton, with the U. S. army "Some where in Africa," gives the answer: "Sitting on top of a low-topped hill, a few nights before Christmas, still a little wet from the rain that had been falling all afternoon, there were three or four of us talking just like a bunch of boys will do when we get together. Somewhere around us were some Germans, but how far away we didn't know.

"A man came running up and said, 'They just brought in some mail. We were all excited about the whole thing. All of us had the same feeling as one of the men went off down the hill to collect the mail for the group. 'Wonder if I'll have a letter?' was what all were saying. But very long the man came back with two packages. He gave one to a fellow beside me and, believe it or not, the other one was mine! There were twelve or fifteen men around us by the time we opened our grand catch. The package I had was filled with real American candy and gum. The other fellow had some cookies in his parcel along with some candy. We were all bunched around in a little way, something we shouldn't do under these conditions, but we forgot there was a war going on as the two of us put our noses in the food of us talking. The man came and waded in on the grand prize. Of course the candy and cookies didn't last long, but that was one happy bunch for a few minutes.

"So, you see, you have done your part for defense. That one package alone (not to mention the nice box of chocolates that was intended for my birthday, but reached me Christmas Day, still nice and fresh just like it had come from the factory yesterday) was a great thing you did. You not only made one soldier happy but a dozen others that weren't fortunate enough to get theirs in time for Christmas, and so helped me enjoy mine. There aren't enough words for me to express the feeling that came over me and the small group of men that night. That, for the short time the party we were having, was something made us forget that we were going on. So I won't even try to thank you for there isn't anything more for me to say. Well, I don't know how much of this we officers will get out, but here is hoping he will lose his scissors."

NOTICE TO WARRANTHOLDERS Counterfeited area court warrants, Nos. 15506 to 15715, inclusive, are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceased Feb. 17, 1943. W. J. MAY, Treasurer, Floyd County, Ky.

NOTICE

Your 1942 grade school taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on first of March. ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector 2-4-41

In Grayson county, the goal of 10 per cent increase in poultry production has been surpassed to an increase of 50 to 60 per cent.

WANT-ADS

WANT AD RATES

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE)

One time, per word.....10c

Two times, per word.....20c

Three times, per word.....30c

Four times, per word.....40c

Five times, per word.....50c

Six times, per word.....60c

Seven times, per word.....70c

Eight times, per word.....80c

Nine times, per word.....90c

Ten times, per word.....1.00

NOTICE-A minimum charge of 25c on any want ad. Cards of thanks, articles of memoriam, lodge notices, resolutions, etc., will be published and charged for at the above rates, subject to the same conditions.

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