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Lida Cottrell, Etc., Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Ed Hill, Trustee, Etc., Defendant

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Richmond street in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Ky., and being a lot of land as shown by the Richmond 1923 sub-division now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 1 in said sub-division, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 2 in said sub-division. All of said lots in Block No. 1 have a depth of 116 feet on one side and 115 feet on the other side; lot No. 2 has a depth of 115 feet on one side and 116 feet on the other side; lot No. 3 has a depth of 115 feet on one side and 116 feet on the other side; lot No. 4 has a depth of 117 feet on one side and 115 feet on the other side; lot No. 5 has a depth of 115 feet on one side and 116 feet on the other side. Each of said lots extend back to an alley in said Block No. 1. All of said lots in Block No. 2 have a front footage of 25 feet. Richmond street and each has a depth of 120 feet, extending to an alley in said Block No. 2.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1944.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising \$15.00

WEATHER EQUIPMENT FOUND
Whitaker, Ky., Feb. 12 (Sp.)—In the head of Luck Fork of Jennings Creek on Mrs. Lena Dotson's farm last week was found a balloon and parachute which had been sent up by a weather bureau Nov. 23, 1943. The equipment, it was said, traveled 12 miles into the stratosphere before being let slowly down by the parachute.

It was found and returned by Leonard Harmon to the Bureau of Postoffice Feb. 9 for return to the government, as requested.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all who helped in any way to our bereavement—those who gave flowers, Mr. Arnold and his assistants, the preachers for their comforting words, also friends, neighbors and relatives. Bread cast upon the water will not return void, so God send and encourage each and every one.

W. S. Collins and Family

Increment on New Cars
After April 30, 1944, automobile dealers will no longer be permitted to add to their selling price of new cars and trucks the monthly increment which has been permitted since Feb. 1, 1942. The monthly increment allowable since that time has been: on trucks, one per cent of the list price up to \$25; on passenger cars, one per cent of the list price up to \$15.

Salvage Committees, USO Get Gasoline
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THE WEEK IN OPA

(Facts you need to know about) Rationing and Price Control)

Fill Auto Seats, Workers are Told
Manpower, automobiles, fuel and tires are so scarce that drivers who do not carry at least three other workers in their cars when traveling to and from work face the loss of supplemental gasoline rations, Paul Daxheimer, district mileage rationing officer, said this week.

The average automobile is now about seven years old, he said, and must last for the duration. February allocations provide only one Grade I passenger car tire for every 70 cars operating in Jefferson county and only one new car for every 3,000 now operating in the Louisville district.

Lost Ration Books
Harder to Replace

So many applications for replacement of lost ration books have been filed in the past two months that boards have had to "tighten up" on replacements. A board may hold up issuance of the new book as long as 60 days for investigation of the loser's affidavit. In any case about 10 days is required to secure a replacement.

*Writing correct address on front cover of ration book aids chances of recovery. Finder can mail without cost. Telephone number helps, too.

These are Violations

Some women's apparel stores are continuing to compel purchase of coats matching two-piece suits as ensembles although these were produced after July 1, 1943. Only those ensembles produced before that date may be sold as such. It is a violation of the ceiling price on the suit produced after that date to require the purchase of a matching coat as a part of the transaction for sale of the suit. It is likewise a violation to compel the purchase of the suit to get the coat.

Some stores have instituted a new wrapping charge in connection with items sold. Where this charge was not made in March, 1942, and is in addition to the ceiling price for the item sold, it constitutes a violation of price ceiling regulations. To require the purchase of a wrapped article customarily sold unwrapped is a violation if the extra charge is made for the wrapped article.

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TRACT NO. 1

A one-half interest in Tract 1, lying and being in Floyd County, Ky., at Hueysville, beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen, W. H. Hayes, now Brack Howard's line, running along with Brack Howard's yard fence, near his house to the county road; thence a north-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to a straight line on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to the center of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2

Beginning at the county road and Brack Howard's line on the old shop house location, running along with the old county road opposite a large post where footbridge crosses Right Beaver (now torn out); thence with a post a straight line west to the creek; thence with the creek to Brack Howard's line; thence with the same line out to the county road to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 3

Beginning on a post, corner of Frank Cooley's lot; thence with Cooley's line to Minta Allen's line; thence with Minta Allen's line across back of lot to Jim Allen's line; thence with Jim Allen's line to Cora Gearheart's line; thence with Cora Gearheart's line to a post at edge of county road; thence down county road with Cora Gearheart's line five feet; thence a straight line to center of Beaver Creek to line of Walter Owens; thence with line of Walter Owens between said Owens and feed house to corner of Frank Cooley's lot; thence with Cooley's line at the beginning, containing 1½ acres, more or less.

If tracts Nos. 1 and 2 do not bring in sufficient amount to satisfy the mortgage debt of The Bank Josephine, interest and costs, the claim of G. D. Ryan and the costs of this action, then tract No. 3, or a sufficient amount to pay said debts and costs will be sold.

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RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods

Green stamps G, H and J in Book 4 good through March 20. Green K, L and M good through March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Pats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown stamps V, W and X good now; all expire Feb. 28. Y good Feb. 18, 2 Feb. 29; expires March 20.

Sugar

Stamp 10 in Book 4 good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoes

Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

Gasoline

Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons through March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 3 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires

Next inspections due: A book vehicle by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil

Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now. No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Louisville area as of Feb. 7 should not have exceeded 65 per cent of season's ration.

Soil Treatment

Steps Up Yields

How farmers in Grayson county, Ky., boosted alfalfa hay yields from 850 pounds to 3,230 pounds to the acre by applying limestone and superphosphate, is told by E. R. Russell, assistant county agent.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, the Kentucky College of Agriculture and farmers co-operated in testing the value of lime and phosphate. Here are some other results:

On 17 farms, wheat produced 17½ bushels to the acre where lime and phosphate were used, and four bushels where the land was untreated.

On 10 farms, untreated soil produced 475 pounds of redtop hay to the acre, and 1,600 pounds where lime and phosphate were used.

Red clover hay made an average of 3,260 pounds to the acre on treated land, and 880 pounds on untreated land, on eight farms.

Lepesades turned off 3,540 pounds of hay to the acre on treated land

and 584 pounds on untreated soil. On limed and phosphated pasture land a 1,000-pound cow or steer did well on 1.44 acres, while 4.6 acres of untreated land were needed to carry a 1,000 pound animal.

The use of limestone and superphosphate more than doubled the yield of corn.

With the exception of barley, which shows some effect of winter-killing, seedlings of cover crops in Hickman county are coming along well.

BARE FOUND DEAD

The four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slone was found dead in bed at the Slone residence on Town Branch, near here, Monday morning. Funeral rites for the babe were conducted Tuesday and burial was made on Town Branch under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Farmers in Barren county who seeded baby rye are finding that it is providing excellent pasture to save considerable feed.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

HITE

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne and sons, of Prestonsburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vernon Raliff.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of Hunter, was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. John Henry Osborne.

Mrs. Raul Spurlock returned Monday from Ft. Knox, where she has been to visit her son, Otis Spurlock, who is in the army.

Mrs. Clyde Dingus, of Martin, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dingus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revus Hall, of Indiana, have been visiting relatives in Kentucky, including Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dingus, of Hite.

Julia Belle Allen is slowly recovering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo have brought their daughter home from the Martin General hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Clyde Crisp is improving from flu.

HURYSVILLE

Mrs. Rhoda Craft is recovering from a severe case of flu.

Pvt. Commodore Reed has returned to camp after spending a three-day furlough at home with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed.

Alvin Patrick has received a telegram from his daughter, Irene, in Detroit, Mich., is seriously ill.

Miss Gertrude Gearheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gearheart, is employed in the laboratory of the Ford bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. E. P. Epping, daughters Lilian and Marie, and Son Kelly, of Prestonsburg, visited relatives here Wednesday, last week.

Mrs. Elder Ball, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Kinney is visiting at Norfolk, Virginia.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin left Friday for Detroit for a visit with their daughter, Miss Helen, who is employed there.

Mrs. Audrey Young and Miss Jo Ann Young were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keathley have moved to Pikeville, where Mrs. Keathley and baby will reside. Mr. Keathley, former telegraph operator here, will leave for Fort Thomas Wednesday.

The many friends here of V. W. Midkiff, Louis, C. & O. special agent, will be sorry to know he is very ill, having been taken to the C. & O. hospital, Clifton Forge, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Crisp was in Pikeville Monday visiting her grandmother, who is ill. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Akers, who is in a critical condition in the Methodist hospital.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Louisville Saturday. He was the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Stambaugh, of Paintsville, the same day.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, was visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henderson Osborne was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Sam Tackett, C. & O. clerk here, whose home is in Paintsville, is off duty because of illness.

A homecoming party and farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen in their home here Sunday, honoring their brothers, Bill Allen, who leaves for Ft. Thomas, Wednesday, and Cpl. Malloy Clark, who is enjoying his first furlough since enlisting two years ago. He has just returned from the Aleutians. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and daughter, Edith, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and family, of Wheelwright, Dewey Martin and family, of Allen, and the honorees, Cpl. Clark and Mr. Allen, and family of Martin.

Mrs. Julia Osborne had as her guest this week her nephew, S. Sgt. Charles Morgan, who has just returned from Trinidad and is now spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan, of West Irvine.

Eugene Allen and Herman Porter were in Pikeville Wednesday night of last week.

Teachers and students of the grade school here staged a parade Monday in behalf of War Bonds.

Mrs. Pess Roark, of Lackey, was a guest in the home of Miss Annie Allen Feb. 10. Mrs. Roark was en route to Spartanburg, S. C., to spend a few days with her husband, who is in army service.

Tuesday evening in the Allen Baptist Church the Woman's Missionary Society attended a Mission

See Story 1, Page 7

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Debby Mullins is visiting her daughter, Rosanna Johnson, of Melvin.

Mrs. Sam P. Dingus is very ill this week.

Caner Crisp and son, Richard, of Bosco, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Robinson and family returned Sunday from Mud Creek where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bessie Ooble and Mr. Melvin Carroll were united in marriage February 1.

Foster Hall, of Wheelburg, visited relatives in Dinwood Saturday.

Misses Alma Dingus and Bill Jean Ward were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

M. D. Isaac visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Laferty, of Cracker, Sunday.

Jack Tackett, of Ohio, is visiting his brother, James Tackett.

Mrs. Willie Crisp is ill with flu.

Mrs. Virgil Isaac and Mrs. Sam Frazier were in Prestonsburg Tuesday on business.

CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Gladys Lopez and small son Ronald have returned to Akron, O., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons.

Otis Miller, who has been employed in Texas, is now at home.

Mrs. Ella Sammons is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Gladys Lopez, and Mrs. Ethel Langley, of Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shepherd's small daughter, Bernice, has been ill but is much better now.

Pvt. Virgil Miller has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller.

John Arnett, who has been employed in Texas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnett.

Miss Isabelle Miller, of Allen, was the week-end guest of Miss Venella Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salvers have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Shepherd, who is ill at her home.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Saturday night a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cline in honor of Pvt. Arvin Setzer who was spending a furlough with his parents and friends here. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Crider, Lou Thurman and Eva Mae Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crider, Alva Jean and Jacqueline Crider, Pvt. Arvin Setzer, Mae Cline, Mary D. Cline, Oliver Setzer, James C. Cline, Clummont Cartmell, E. L. Cline, Jr., Walter Cartmell, Howard Lee Cline, Bobby Gene Cline and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Collins, David and Dickie Collins, of Hi-Hat, and Mrs. John D. Collins, of Prestonsburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Collins.

Crawford Cline left for Baltimore, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Hyden and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeLong, over the week-end.

Fuller Thompson and Arbie Crider returned to Shelby for work Monday.

Fuller Thompson and James C. Cline accompanied Pvt. Arvin Setzer to Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, of West Prestonsburg, were visiting James Morrison over the week-end.

Mrs. Pory Crider has returned home after spending a week with her parents.

Pvt. Arvin Setzer, Mae Cline, Mrs. McKinley Cline, Mary D. Cline, Mrs. Norman Crider and Howard Lee Cline attended the movies at Prestonsburg Tuesday.

THERE'S MORE COMMUNITY NEWS ON PAGES 6 AND 7

LITTLE PAINT

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. A. J. Archer, Jr., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels and Mrs. David B. Leslie, Jr.

Mrs. David B. Leslie and little daughter, Rose Mary, have been making their home with her parents on Abbott mountain while Mr. Leslie has been at Camp Barkerley, Texas, in the army, but expect to join him soon.

Miss Ruth Daniels and Ella Rose Archer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorsett at West Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Tobie Dorsett, Sr., is now back home. She has been away much of the time since the death of Mr. Dorsett.

Mrs. Bee Daniels attended the funeral of Mrs. Collins at the Free Will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels and granddaughter, Rose Mary Leslie, motored to Banner Monday on business. They were accompanied home by Clay Daniels and Martin J. Lee, Jr.

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and son Darwin were in Paintsville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Emma, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne.

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter Allen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Hazel D. George and Jimmy Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Sunday.

Everett Adkins will leave for Huntington Saturday to be examined for army service.

"Uncle" Tom Lewis went last week to see his brother, Jim Lewis, who is ill on Mare Creek.

Hazel D. George was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

John Dannon, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Katherine Smith was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dannon, last week.

Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwayne, Mrs. Ethel and Irma Ruffel, of Allen, were dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Dannon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Burns May celebrated her birthday Sunday and entertained at supper Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Paul Douglas, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. Columbia Roberts and Miss Belle Gearheart, of Harlod.

Hazel George, Mary Lou and Katherine May attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

McDOWELL

Mrs. Hershel Newcome was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Mrs. Blaine Hall and daughter, of Hindman, are visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall.

Boys seen around here on furlough: Pvt. Gleeve Moore, Pvt. Junior Hopkins, Curt Tackett, Anne Robinson, Robert Brown, Otis Vanderpool, of the navy, Lloyd Stumbo, Pvt. Ted Stumbo.

Pvt. Joe P. Tackett has been enjoying his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day Tackett, at Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Ed Thornburg and son were visitors here Sunday.

BANNER

Dennis DeLong is ill with measles.

Willard Hall, of this place, was inducted in the army Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meade and Robert attended the Adelphi theater Sunday.

Miss Louise Burchett was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meade.

Frank Hall was visiting his wife and son over the week-end.

Mrs. Cella Hall was visiting her mother, Sarah Cook, Sunday.

Jim Meade has another call to Huntington for Feb. 16.

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HAROLD

(Last week's correspondence) S. Sgt. Frank Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, is home after having served three years in the army in Panama. He will return to Florida for rest.

Ralph Boyd, of the coast guard, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, left Sunday for camp.

A dinner was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Laferty in honor of S. Sgt. Frank Hall.

Lovel Martin, of the Marines, was visiting Ralph Boyd here last week.

MINNIE

Pvt. Ed Collins, of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, and other relatives here.

Miss Arietta Collins has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins. She is employed by the Timken Axle Company, in Detroit.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins honoring their son, Pvt. Ed Collins, by the Revs. Hattie Warrens, Tom Mosely, M. C. Wright and Jerry Hall. A large crowd attended and dinner was served to approximately 125 persons.

Walter Messinger, who has been very ill, is able to be back at work again.

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Mrs. Lava Terry, of Wayland, has learned that her husband, Cpl. **Quentin Terry**, of a railway operating battalion, has landed safely in India. He and his brother, Pvt. Joe Terry, entered the service in July.

Pvt. Joe Terry, Jr., has arrived safely in England.

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Sgt. Callihan Weds Army Nurse, Dec. 25

Announcement has been received here of the wedding, at Christmas, of Sgt. William R. Callihan to Lt. Shirley Benton. They are both in service at the Station Hospital, Blvd Army Air Field, Enid, Oklahoma.

The bride, an army nurse, is a native of Minnesota. Sgt. Callihan is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, of Prestonsburg.

SHOP IN NEW LOCATION

C. R. Peters and Darlin Sammons this week moved their radio shop from the Western Auto Associate Store to Court street, opposite the Abigail theater. They recently purchased stock of the Akers Radio Shop at Martin.

VISITORS FROM GARRETT

J. E. Campbell, Garrett merchant, and his son, Ray, of the army at Camp Swift, Texas, were visitors here Tuesday.

An old-fashioned good time at the Prestonsburg gym Feb. 25.

VISITS PARENTS

A S. Royce W. Mayo spent last week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, of West Prestonsburg, returning to Cincinnati Sunday.

RETURNS TO NEW BOSTON

Thos Reynolds returned Thursday to New Boston, O., where he is in war work, after spending a few days here with his family.

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Home from War Zone, Floyd Seaman Weds Wheelwright Girl

Miss Louise Ferguson, of Wheelwright, and Orville Seatchfield, seaman first class, of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Seatchfield, of West Prestonsburg, were married Dec. 7 at the bride's home at Wheelwright, the Rev. W. B. Craft officiating.

The bride wore a white evening gown and a corsage of white gladioli and red roses. Many friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding.

The groom had just returned from 8½ months of active duty in the Mediterranean area, where his ship was lost by enemy action.

HERE FROM ESTILL

Mrs. M. E. Martin, of Estill, was a visitor here this week. Mrs. Martin recently returned home from Ypsilanti, Mich., where she has been in war work.

HUNTINGTON SHOPPERS

Mrs. M. V. Clark and Mrs. Jack Salisbury were in Huntington Wednesday calling on friends.

SPEND DAY OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and son Robby spent the day in Huntington Saturday.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETS

Mrs. R. D. Francis was hostess Monday evening at her home on Westminster street to members of the Young Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Virginia Taylor was leader for the evening. Rev. Smith presented an interesting talk on "Missions in Africa" to Mesdames Harry Sandifer, Ralph Archer, Curtis Clark, Carl Riffe, Tom O. Dignus, S. L. Lebell, Curt Homes, R. D. Francis and Mrs. John D. Thomas, who was in guest. Refreshments were served at conclusion of the program.

BUFFET SUPPER

HONORING BROTHER
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., entertained to a buffet supper at their home on Broadway, honoring their brother, Walter Scott Harkins, who will be inducted into the army soon. Guests enjoying the evening were Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurrin, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. Osa P. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Harkins was presented a number of useful gifts for which he expressed his appreciation.

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Miss Myrtle Franklin, teacher at Wheelwright, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

DIMICKS ON VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, were guests here last week-end of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold. They returned home Monday.

HAS 30-DAY FURLOUGH

Petty Officer Howard Ray Osborne, who is attached to the U.S.S. Washington, is enjoying a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborne, on the Bull Creek road. He spent 14 months in the South Pacific.

HOME FROM DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barron Stephens, who have been residing in Dayton, Ohio, have returned home.

TABLE OF BRIDGE

Mrs. John O. Archer entertained to bridge at her home Tuesday evening Mesdames Lon S. Miles, P. H. Layne and Miss Frances Jones. Top score was reached by Miss Jones. A salad course was served at the conclusion of play.

VICTOR CLASS ENTERTAINS

Members of the Victor class of the Methodist Church honored the "victors" for the past quarter at a buffet supper at the church parlor last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Honored members for the quarter were Miss Mattie B. Hollifield, Dallas and Denver Sammons. The center table, decorated with red candles and valentines, was beautiful in its appointments made by the art group. Ten tiny tables were in use and were lovely with red decorations. After the buffet supper, honorees were conferred on the "victors" and games were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mattie B. Hollifield, Wilma Lou Hatt Douglas, C. Banks, Mary Hill, Loubera Hall, Sylvia Helen Davis, Betty Davis, Margaret D. Spurlock, Gloria Meade, Doris Hall, Hester Woods, Margaret White, Evelyn Moore, Helen Brown, Laura Virginia Roberts, Johnnie Benjer, Barbara Thomas, Helen Tripitt, Betty Jo Brannen, Emmaline Hall, Emma Louise Patrick, Dallas and Denver Sammons, Paul Hall, Hubbard Francis, Freddie James, Tom Lee Bantling, Frank Mellon, Charles Tackett, Bill David Craft, George Keenon, Ralph Holbrook, David Corbin, Martin L. Vaughan, Eddie Eugene Tackett.

AT DILLSBORO SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis left Sunday for a 10-day stay at Dillsboro, Ind.

GUESTS OF HALE

Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale.

GO TO NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Wm. James Dignus and Mrs. Rebecca Dignus left this week for New Jersey where they will visit Pvt. Wm. J. Dignus who is stationed there with the armed forces.

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VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Luther Herald, who has been ill, was removed to her parents' home in Pike county Monday for a few days' visit. Her mother came here last week, accompanying her there.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patton, who has been stationed at an army camp in the Mohave Desert, California, has been on a furlough this week at Austin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton. Miss Margaret Patton, of Prestonsburg, spent a few days with her parents while her brother was at home.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born to Pfc and Mrs. Kenneth Newsome at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday, a nine-pound son—Kenneth Eugene. Mrs. Newsome is the former Miss June Sturdivant, bookkeeper at the hospital for several years. The father is with the armed forces in England.

INURED IN WRECK HERE

Mrs. Ellen Raglin, of Lancer, is a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from bruises about her face as result of a car wreck here Saturday. Her husband, W. Raglin, and daughter, Mrs. Haddock, of Wheelwright, were dismissed from the hospital after receiving first aid.

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Our Legislature has wisely enacted a law which requires all County Court Clerks to keep a special record book for recording discharges and every discharged veteran has the right under that law to present his discharge to his County Court Clerk to be recorded FREE OF COST TO HIM.

There are many future emergencies facing you, our Comrades, wherein you will find urgent need of your discharge, or a certified copy of it. It is highly important, therefore, that you make it a business of first order upon receiving your discharge, to take it to your County Court Clerk and have it recorded so that in the future, even though you may have lost it, you can go to the Clerk and have a certified copy made for whatever use you may have for it.

This organization belongs to you and us, of the first World War, and we want you to feel free to call upon us at any time we can serve you.

Fraternally yours,

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PYRAMID

(Last week's correspondence)
S. Sat. Jarvis Allen, who has been visiting his mother here, has gone to Greenup to visit relatives and will return from there to camp at Miami, Florida.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitaker, Jan. 24, an eight-pound daughter. Mother and child are doing fine. Mr. Whitaker is now employed in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard and family were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard.

Misses Maggie, Alice and Effie Hicks and Angie Reed were visiting here Monday.

Herbert Prater was home on a short furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Prater.

Willie Raliff attended the picnic at Wilson Creek school Saturday night.

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Buy War Bonds!

DANA

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Akers Sunday, Feb. 2. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Akers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Akers and daughter Ruth, Murphy Jarrell, Mrs. Cynthia Jarrell and family, B. K. Akers, Pvt. Francis Akers, Thurman Akers, Golda Akers, Mrs. Mary Boyd and Delmer Conn. The dinner was given in honor of Benjamin Akers who is to leave for Ft. Thomas Feb. 16 for military duty. Mr. Akers has been a teacher in the Dana school for the past four years.

Pvt. Francis A. Akers, who is stationed in Florida, is home on furlough.

Thurman Akers, who was employed in war work in Michigan is home for a short visit.

Henry Conn, who has been ill with measles, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Conn and family are visiting relatives in Morehead.

Neola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Boyd, remains seriously ill.

Sidney Watson, who has been inducted into the army, will leave for Ft. Thomas Feb. 16.

Four Floyd Students, Cosmetology Grads

The Department of Cosmetology of the Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, announces the graduation of the following girls: Helen Meade Pack, Paintsville; Nelma Martin, Tump; Gladie Cochran, Prestonburg; Herma Jean Hogg, Whitesburg; Ruth Ann Mitchell, Wheelwright; Blanche Mitchell, Wheelwright; Helen Irene Owen, Pikeville.

This is the third group to graduate from this department of the school. To date, every graduate of the Cosmetology Department has passed the examination given by the State Board of Barbers and Beauticians and procured license as apprentice operators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Howes, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, to the undersigned administrator, Reig Layne, Ky., on or before March 1, 1944, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay same at once.

O. J. WILLIAMS, Admin.
Estate of W. C. Howes, deceased
2-10-41

GARRETT

Mrs. Rudolph Spencer was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies' Garrett Women's Club. At the close of the meeting the club presented a farewell gift to Mrs. E. C. Blanton, who is planning to spend a few months with her parents in Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Blanton was called to Barboursville, Ky., by the illness of her mother.

Several friends of Mrs. E. C. Blanton honored her with a farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Rasmick. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasmick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Dr. C. B. Blanton, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. M. M. Collins. Mrs. Rudolph Spencer received high scores for ladies. Dr. C. B. Blanton received high gentlemen's prize; Mrs. R. H. Messer, low for ladies. Mrs. E. C. Blanton received guest prize.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer entertained with a party honoring "Tommy Tucker" Johnson on his fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games and contest prizes were awarded to Roy Souleyrette, Jr., Sammy Childers, Betty LaFay Bamer and Gladys Ball. Refreshments were served to Gladys and Audra Hall, "Snookie" and Linda Sue Hughes, Harold and Peggy Martin, Patty Allen, LaFay Bamer, Duane Pritchard, Jimmie Kilburn, Billy Hite and Robert Martin, Hubert Higgins, Billy Logan, Jimmie Ray Vanderpool, Billy Frankie, Ernest and Sterling Francis, Charlotte Hall, Ella Fay Clemens, Marcello Coburn, Bobby Fields, Bill and Kermit Beverly, Jr., Rodney and Roy Souleyrette, Jr., Peggy Salisbury, Gypsy Vinson, Sammy Childers, Mrs. Richard Vinson, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Estill Hughes, Mrs. F. M. Rasmick, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Gladys Wright and Jay Rasmick.

Sgt. Alvin Meade, Jr., a former Garrett basketball player, spent the week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter Kathleen are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Pte. Eugene Huffman has returned to camp after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Huffman, Sr.

Harrie Messer and Jackie Jenkins, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Gilbert Chaffins and Oretta are here from Baltimore, Md., visiting relatives and friends.

Pte. Elsworth Coburn, of Arizona, is here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn.

The Garrett Black Devils staged a comeback Friday night when they defeated Vano by a margin of seven points. The Devils got off to a good start, leading all through the game. The boys go to Martin Friday night and then play Prestonburg Saturday night here.

Pte. Crawford Bradley is spending his furlough here, visiting friends and schoolmates.

Cpl. Jack Musie has been visiting friends and schoolmates for the past week.

Pvt. Ray Campbell is visiting his parents here for several days.

Mrs. Escom Murray entertained with a stock shower Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sellers, the former Louise Murray. Mrs. M. M. Collins and Mrs. Rich Hall were awarded prizes. Mrs. Sellers received a number of useful gifts from Mesdames Lonzo Napier, Ed Brown, R. H. Messer, Oris Kilburn, Reynolds Derosssett, J. E. Martin, Edna Rasmick, Morris Peay, Edgit Sexton, Rudolph Spencer, E. C. Blanton, Estill Hughes, W. H. Childers, M. M. Collins, J. W. Prichard, Harry Higgins, Luther Alie, Lauchie Scott, Nello Francis, Clyde Turner, M. C. Allen, Floyd Hughes, D. C. Caudill, J. E. Campbell, Wills Conley, C. S. Hornsby, Mike Staley, W. T. Hatcher, Jack Allen, Hager Prater, Barbara Pack, C. D. Francis, Bill Francis, Richard Hicks, Claude Pack, Mosley Johnson, Bee Hall, Milton Hall, Mary Horton, Ernest Logan, Stanley Barm, Marlene Sexton, Eddie Boley, Dora Rector, C. W. Fatin, Monroe Stone, Johnny Case, H. H. Hornsby, Shelby Draught, Warren Prasure, Norman Bentley, Chet Messer, Jack Ringham, Bill Smith, and Wanda Lee, Audrey Turner, Bill Williams, Edgel

NOTICE

On March 1 there will be a 6 per cent penalty on all unpaid taxes. I am anxious that all taxpayers pay their taxes before this date and save this penalty. There is no way to avoid the penalty after March 1.

Your friend
TROY B. STURGILL,
2-10-41 Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

DOCK

Pitts school contributed \$2.17 to the Blood Plasma fund drive.

R. C. Barnett, teacher, had two students to take the eighth grade examination. George P. Stephens' average grade was 81; Mary K. Stephens' average was 78. They expect to get their diplomas by Feb. 18, the closing date of their school, and are planning to enter Martin high school next year.

BUYS PUREBRED BULL

William Hicks, Lewis Shepherd and R. L. Shepherd recently purchased a purebred Hereford bull from Watson Armstrong, professor of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, for \$175.

REED BRANCH

James Crisp remains ill.

Nellus Bradley spent Sunday night with his uncle on Wilson Creek.

Mrs. Grover Pratt was visiting her father, Rudy Raliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater, here Monday.

Mrs. Tina Ousley, of Cow Creek, spent last week with her father, James Crisp, at the home of her brother, Caner Crisp.

Orville Ousley, of the army, has been visiting his mother on Cow Creek and also his uncle, Caner and Lee Crisp, of Reed Branch, and Henry Ousley, of Brush Creek.

Mrs. Charlie Elaven, of Garrett, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Zetta Lewis.

Mrs. Banner Manns, Cora Gearheart and Mrs. Casey Prater were in Prestonburg Friday.

Mrs. Laura Crisp spent Sunday night with her father, John Compton, who is in a hospital at Martin. Mr. Compton is in a serious condition.

Little Miss Janet Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt, of Garrett, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater.

Mrs. Dollie Bradley has been ill for the past week.

NOTICE

A. L. Howard has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

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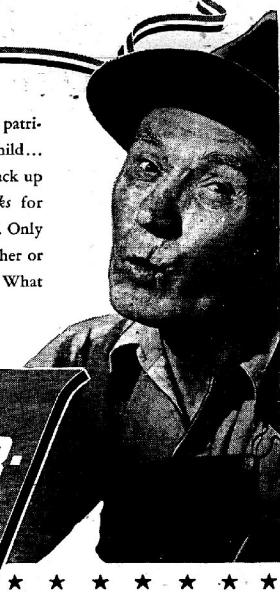
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A GOOD WORD

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

(Continued)

There is another side to man's nature that must be developed before he can comply with the definition we gave in our last article, and that is the spiritual side. God stamped on man his moral likeness at the beginning. Animals have minds and brains have bodies, and they use them to take care of themselves and their offspring as best they can; but man has more than this. He has a soul. He is a soul and for a human being to cultivate the body and care for the mind and neglect the soul is to be less of a human than the beast is an animal. If wishing would make us better, then we would all be better. But wishing will not climb the grade, exert willpower and make us what we ought to be. Every man who is trying to live right will tell you that he wishes he were a better man and that what he is, is by the grace of God. There are plenty of men who do not drink and live a foul and lecherous life because they know that it would hurt them physically, but there is a better reason than that for clean living. It is not so much that it is wrong. I do not curse the man who does many other things because it would hurt him socially and mentally, but that is not the main reason for my not doing it. Somebody says I would not do these things because I have a wife and a mother and father and I cannot afford to do anything that would reflect on them. One man says he would not wrong any woman who is the wife or the daughter of his brother in an organization because he has an oath not only not to harm them but to protect them. That may be his reason, but I wonder if he is just as careful to protect those who are not the daughters and wife of his fraternal brother.

A man may not do these things because they would close their doors in his face and finally land his soul with the lost, but there is a greater reason. There is one reason why we should not do any of these things and many more besides and that is that it would wound the heart of God, who is our father and who has been kind enough to send his Son through the blood of his own dear Son.

When Gladstone was dying he

ABIGAIL
THEATER

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 17-18—

"The Fallen Sparrow"

John Garfield, Margaret O'Hara

News.

"Caribbean Romance"

(in technicolor)

SATURDAY—

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.

6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.

"Bandit Ranger"

Tim Holt, Jean Egan

Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"Adventure in Iraq"

John Lederer, R. Ford

Shorts:

"Kill, or Be Killed"

"What's Cookin', Doc?"

"It's a Wonderful Life"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"True to Life"

Mary Martin, Frankfort Time

Dick Powell

News:

"What's Cookin', Doc?"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Submarine Alert"

Richard Arden, Wendy Barrie

and Occupations

News:

"Brothers in Blood"

"This is America"

called a member of Parliament to his bedside and said, "Lord Roseberry, take care of your soul; take care of your soul." When a man tries to do that he will find it the biggest incentive to take care of the other parts of his God given make-up.

At this point too many of us are making a fatal mistake. One day there came into the presence of Jesus a fine-looking young man. He had wealth; he had culture; he had knowledge; he had a good physique and his morals were above reproach. He had kept all the commandments from his youth and doubtless that is more than many of us can say. He was a splendid specimen of manhood. The heart of Jesus yearned for him, but in spite of all that could be said in his favor, Jesus remarked, "One thing thou lackest." What was it? Just one thing—the strength of soul that comes from knowing God through Jesus Christ.

Reader, please do not misunderstand me in these articles and think that I am writing them to men only. I am writing them to men and women alike. I have gone into too many homes where there have been breaking hearts until you could almost hear the blood as it dripped from them and seen too many persons in remorse and fear knowing what was about to take place in their own hearts, in a home or in a business and maybe all of these. I wish you would listen to me while I tell you you want to go to every penitentiary in this land, where the vast army of men and women, who were once just as you are now, are peering with blanched faces out between the strong bars of their cells that hold them fast like animals that have been hunted down. You can go into the asylums where the hospitals of the land where once bright, strong person lies dying in terrible agony of a nameless disease, or into the asylums where thousands more with reason deformed grin and grovel in hopeless imbecility and above those cells you need not write MURDERER, ROBBER or FELON. Above those asylum rooms or over those hooded figures you need not write ADULTERER or any other word to tell you why they are there. A single sentence will tell the story of them—"One thing thou lackest."

What is it?

Fields of battle rye in Christian country are causing favorable comment as other small grains are providing little pasture.

MARTIN THEATER
"WHERE THE CROWS GO"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18—

"My Kingdom for a Cook"

Dixie Cochran

Marguerite Chapman

SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL—

"Sleepy Lagoon"

Judy Canova

"Guns of the Pecos"

Dick Farn

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The Gang's All Here"

An marvelous technicolor

Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda

Phil Baker

TUESDAY—

"Charlie Chan Secret Service"

Sidney Toler

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Hi Diddle, Diddle"

Martha Scott, Adolphe Menjou

Coming soon—

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BACHELOR FARMER, age 32, would like to correspond with lady. DAN HERSHY, Box 53, Kenton, Ohio. 2-10-71-pd.

FOR TRADE—kerosene Electrolux to electric refrigerator. Call 4121 a.m. 2:30 p.m., or write H. C. CHURCH, West Prestonsburg. 2-10-71.

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FOR SALE—8 1/2 lbs. in Dinwood, 25x125 each. See or write KELLY DINGUS, Alpharetta, Ky. 2-10-71.

FOR SALE—wholesale used army shoes, clothes and used clothing. Visit or write E. C. HIGLEY, Salt Lick, Ky. 2-4-61-pd.

WANTED—good used piano, reasonably priced. See E. B. BROWN, City. 2-3-71.

FOR RENT—sleeping room with connecting bath. See MRS. E. H. SOWARDS, Phone 6461, City.

FREE—If excess acid causes you pain of Stomach, Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Ugdal, at Hughes Drug Company. 1-13-101-pd.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Steam saw, good condition, well equipped for large job. Also other good steam mill at fair price, and one steam plug mill at price. Also "Big" Caterpillar engine, 100 h.p. of insurance, including Workmen's Compensation. J. E. GARNETT, Hazard, Ky. 1-6-71.

FOR SALE—1 span of mules, 8 years old, guaranteed good workers; wagon and harness. See W. H. BROWN at Valley Inn Hotel, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-3-31-pd.

WANTED—Girls for nurse training at Prestonsburg hospital. For details, call or see MRS. JANE WALSH, or DR. DANIEL at Prestonsburg hospital. 2-17-21-pd.

DRAFT EXEMPT men and women to travel and solicit subscriptions. Must be able to read and write. Can earn from \$50 to \$50 a week. Will teach you how. See J. E. WILLS, Field Manager, 33 Third St., Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-pd.

FOR SALE—one Beckwith upright piano in Prestonsburg and one Steinway upright piano in Paintsville. For information write MISS GERTRUDE PATRICK, Paintsville, Ky. 11-pd.

FOR SALE—Rugs, Wallpaper, Paint of all kinds, Table Linens, Window Cleaners, Radios. See PAUL LILLY, Audler, Ky. 11-pd.

LOST—Kerosene ration stamps, issued to Ollie Robinson. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Dock, Ky. OLLIE ROBINSON.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Harless Vanderpool. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Haysville, Ky. HARLESS VANDERPOOL.

LOST—Store purchase ration certificate issued to McJunkin Supply Co. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Allen, Ky. McJUNKIN SUPPLY CO.

LOST—Kerosene ration stamps, issued to Meniffee Whitaker. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at West Prestonsburg, Ky. MENIFFEE WHITAKER.

Dairy farmers in Madison county, who followed a better-feeding program last year, increased their receipts for cream and milk.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By E. M.

(Continued from Page One)

Several of our section foremen went to Pikeville last week for one of the Mine Institute meetings, and when they returned to Wayland the following report came from some of the boys, that two of them went into a honky-tonk and picked out a tune, and it happened to be "Pistol-Packin' Papa." The strap-tap being one of the new type of juke boxes. You know, they spent about \$2 each playing that thing, trying to make it play. "Pistol-Packin' Mama."

We lost a Waylander last week. Mr. Shipley, the man who rode the bicycle up and down the streets in town, has moved back to his native state of Tennessee. Well, we all hope him the best of luck playing hubbys, while this country has promised to send Noble Hobbs some of them there persimmons Noble is so fond of.

We bow our heads in silent prayer to the respect and memory of one of our Waylander heroes who has been reported missing in action, and hoping he is a prisoner of war and not killed. He is a great boy, having won several medals in action with the American air force in England. We also extend to the father and mother of Sgt. Uain Mills our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. We hope the War Department, and we are hoping with all our hearts that Uain will return.

"How would you like to be the target of poison pen letters, lose a few friends, swallow a daily portion of resentment and abuse from hubbys, while this country has promised to send Noble Hobbs some of them there persimmons Noble is so fond of."

"How would you like to help America win the war by making decisions that might break up homes, plunge families into financial hardships or upset production schedules of employers?"

"Well brother, if you are in the market for such a job, then apply at once for the vacancy on Back 137."

"I personally know that the backyard gossip sometimes whispers that the board is unfair in untrue, and that it is the whimpering of certain people who ask special favors and were denied."

You've been reading about the great whining misheers of armists in the present war. Well, the Germans excel at it on the Russian front, these days. Wheeling and running.

Agreements End Strikes in Three Truck Mines

Agreements to recognize the United Mine Workers of America as their employee bargaining agent and to attend a joint conference later on wage and working conditions have ended strikes in three Eastern Kentucky truck mines, State Industrial Relations Commissioner W. C. Burrow announced Monday.

The mines named were Betsy Layne Coal Company at Betsy Layne, 80 men out 12 days; Moore Branch Coal Company, Hitchins, Carter county, 50 men out three weeks; and Regina Coal Company at Regina, 15 men out 11 days.

Pay raises at truck mines, Burrow explained, but generally is below the scale at mines served by railroads. A date for the conference has not been set. He said the Harmon Branch Coal Company employees were given a 10 per cent raise as part of the agreement to end the strike there.

As late as winter buying, home-makers in Clark county are using work sheets for family budgeting and a yearly calendar for daily expenditures.

KENTUCKY THEATER

GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY—

From 12 noon to 7 p.m.—

"Thundering Trails"

The Three Mesquiteras

Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY—

From 7 p.m. to midnight—

"I Walked with a Zombie"

James Ellison, Frances Dee

Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"China"

Loretta Young, Alan Ladd

News.

Popular Science and Comedy.

TUESDAY— 11c TO ALL—

"You Can't Beat the Law"

Edward Norris, Joan Woodbury

Also Serial.

WED.-THURS.—

"The Kansan"

Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt

Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY—

"Pilot No. 5"

Franchot Tone and Marsha Hunt

Comedy.

that necessary 10 per cent off the cost of gas in emergency periods. The saving means jobs and continued war production.

The WPB announced that the simplified models of gas cooking stoves now on the market will be the only ones available for some time. Consideration is being given to allowing production of the standard models, but even if it should be permitted it would be several months before some models could be put on the market.

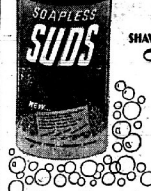
Members of the Rio Vista Home-makers' Club in Harlan county gave jars of canned food as gifts, then contributed money for glasses for a needy child.

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ANNUAL REPORT—FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VOLUME I

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

EXTRA CLINICS HELD DURING '43 IN FLOYD

Several clinics other than our regular organized clinics were conducted during the past year. Following our custom of two tuberculosis x-ray clinics each year, two clinics were conducted by Dr. John B. Floyd, of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, State Department of Health, in April and October. The April clinics are held primarily for high school seniors. This group of students is tuberculin tested each year and all reactors are advised to have x-ray pictures to determine activity of the disease.

The clinic in October was primarily for county school teachers, the majority of whom are teaching for the first time, and who are required to have physical examinations, including x-ray of chest, before being employed in our county school system. All known cases, re-examinations, contacts and suspects are x-rayed at these clinics.

Two crippled children's clinics were held during the year, in March and December. These clinics were held under the auspices of the Crippled Children's Commission and were designed primarily as follow-ups for old cases, but a number of new cases were present and examined. Several were admitted to the hospital at Ashland, Ky.

A diagnostic trachoma clinic was held in September by Dr. Robert Sory, director, Trachoma Hospital, Richmond, Ky. This clinic was preceded by a month of home visiting and case finding by Miss Ida Ayer, field nurse of the trachoma hospital. Approximately 125 cases were examined and about 30 cases were diagnosed as positive. Twenty-two were recommended for hospitalization, 15 were hospitalized.

Rabies Offers Serious Public Health Problem

Rabies, like the proverbial poor, appear to be with us always. There is not a month in the year that some case of rabies among animals is not reported and the disease is so prevalent in Eastern Kentucky that we are of the opinion that wild animals are infected.

Rabies is a very serious problem in this county, not only from a public health point of view, but from an economic one as well. Much valuable livestock, such as milch cows, horses, mules, etc., have died during the past year from rabies. Add to this the expense of giving three or four members of a family the anti-rabic treatment creates an expense that many are not able to bear. There are a number of factors responsible for the prevalence of rabies in this section of the state. One is the love of the mountain man for his dog, another is the lack of the enforcement of the state dog law. This usually results in the harboring of several worthless dogs around the home. Another is the large population and the close relation in which they live. Enforcement of the dog tax law would greatly decrease the number of dogs kept by each family and reduce the incidence of the disease 50 per cent.

The following is a summary of work done in this branch of the service during the past year: Specimens examined, 12; treatments administered by this department, 28.

Staff of Floyd County Health Department



(Photo by Seutchfield)

From left to right—Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, chief clerk; Catherine Wiecher, nurse; W. J. Whitehead, V.D. investigator; M. V. Clark, sanitary inspector; Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director; Dr. O. G. Pennington, school dentist; Miss Mary Patton, file clerk.

Service for 15,000 School Children, One of Department's Biggest Jobs

The school program in this county is one of the largest and most time-consuming of all our different programs. There are something like 120 rural schools with from one to four teachers and 10 consolidated and high schools with from six to 25 teachers each—an aggregate of more than 350 teachers and 15,000 pupils.

The school buildings, with few exceptions, are all in excellent condition. The majority of the consolidated and high schools are housed in modern brick buildings, well-planned and provided with safe water supplies and excreta disposal systems.

Rural schools are scattered over the entire county, the consolidated and high schools being located in the towns and villages. The majority of the rural schools are now located on good roads, but a few are still located on creeks with no roads other than the creek bed. This makes the visiting of schools both difficult and expensive.

The precedence of visiting each school a number of times each year for different services, established early in the history of the health department when our services were not so many and varied, and when about 75 per cent of our services were performed in the school room, is neither wise nor practical now, but it has been found difficult to break. Road conditions make it necessary to visit these schools in the remote sections of the county early in the school year. The other schools are visited any time during the school year.

For the past year, due to the

shortage of nurses caused by the war, we have had to change our method of school work some. In the past nurses weighed, measured and examined all children in the first, fourth and eighth grades and immunized all pupils against diphtheria and typhoid fever—the pupils of the first grade for diphtheria and the older against typhoid. Pupils of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox. This required three trips for the nurse and was

very time-consuming. Under the methods used now, the teachers are advised to provide scales for each school and encouraged to weigh pupils periodically and keep posted in the schoolroom records of weights of each child. In carrying out this method teachers will note from one month to next whether the child is making normal and consistent growth and, if not, will have the opportunity to investigate with the parents the reason for loss of weight or failure to make gains. It may, and in most cases is, due to faulty eating habits that the parents will be glad to co-operate with the teacher in correcting. The practice of giving only one typhoid "shot" to children who have been previously immunized, as recommended by the State Board of Health during the past year, has made it possible to make only one trip to each school in most instances. The smallpox vaccination is given at the same time of typhoid immunization. Only pupils that show evidence of being underweight or those obviously defective are examined by the nurse.

The following is a partial list of services rendered in the schools during the year 1943: School visits, 245; pupils examined by health officer or nurse, 378; pupils examined by dentist, 2,150; pupils given prophylaxis treatment by dentist, 1,559; pupils having dental corrections, 2,356; number of dental corrections made, 6,556; number of class room talks, 862; number of typhoid "shots" given, 6,075; number of smallpox immunizations given, 1,137; number of children immunized for diphtheria, 475.



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Town Hall, county superintendent of schools, who with the county board of education made possible the dental clinic by special appropriation.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CONTROL WORK CITED

The prevention and control of communicable diseases is a fundamental function of the health department. To succeed in this effort we must have the whole-hearted co-operation and support of every citizen of the county to the extent that they observe every precaution intended to prevent the spread of diseases.

Every case of a communicable disease presents many problems, many of a similar nature. The one problem common to all diseases is from whom was the disease contracted and to whom has it been given. With these facts to start from, a great deal of good may be accomplished in the control and prevention of the spread of communicable diseases by isolation, quarantine and the administration of immunizing agents to susceptibles and contacts. For other diseases where no immunizing agents are known we have to rely entirely upon isolation and the intelligent co-operation of the family.

The immunization procedure against such diseases as smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough have been so universally successful that the use of these agents administered at the proper ages, diphtheria and whooping cough at six months and smallpox vaccination at one year, would serve to eradicate completely these three most dreaded diseases. The whooping cough and the combined whooping cough and diphtheria toxoids were made available during the past year and hundreds of mothers have availed themselves of the opportunity to have their small children protected against these childhood maladies.

Typhoid fever, the scourge of the hill country in the past, appears to be on its way out. Only five cases were reported last year. Although the incidence of the disease is very low, we conducted a very intensive immunization program last year, immunizing a total of 7,075 persons. Along with the immunization program, sanitation with safe water and milk supplies and the construction of sanitary toilets have been the backbone of our control program.

Diphtheria, probably the most dreaded of all diseases of childhood, was unusually kind to us last year, only five cases being reported with one death. These cases were of a sporadic nature, occurred in widely separate sections of the county, and at no time did an epidemic appear imminent. All cases reported were in children who had not been immunized. In the past, 85-90 per cent of the cases of diphtheria occurring afflicted children under six years of age; so for the past year we have been confining our immunizations to that age group. Our child health conferences furnish us an excellent opportunity to reach the infants and pre-school children. Our ultimate aims are to have all children immunized against diphtheria when they enter school.

There has not been a case of smallpox reported in this county for the past 10 years. This is quite a change from the conditions during the early days of the health department when smallpox appeared to be endemic. In view of the low incidence of the disease, we have car-

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FLOYD HEALTH WORK OVER THE YEARS

THIS, the seventeenth annual report of the Floyd County Health Department, is our first venture into the newspaper field. In the past, our reports have been in the form of mimeographed books with small circulation, and read by few people. This report, with a county-wide circulation, we hope, will be read by every person in Floyd county, not because it shows any outstanding achievement over other years, but because we are anxious for the citizens to know, first-hand, some of the things the Health Department is doing to make the county a more healthful and better place in which to live and rear their families. Of course, it is impossible to enumerate every service rendered in a report of this type, but we can give you enough so you may have some idea of the scope of the services rendered.

I know there are some skeptics who feel that the Health Department has done nothing for them. That may be true, that we have not rendered every one a direct or personal service, but I feel that there is not a person or community in Floyd county that has not been benefited, either directly or indirectly, by the Health Department.

We have a justifiable pride in what we have accomplished, thus far, and in a job well done. If we have not done the job, what has become of the 150 to 200 cases of typhoid fever with the ten to fifteen deaths that were occurring seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the smallpox epidemic that was occurring yearly seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high diphtheria incidence with the resulting high death rate that was occurring seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high infant death rate of around 120 per thousand births of seventeen years ago? The present infant death rate is slightly below 60. If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high death rate from tuberculosis that was occurring two decades ago when the death rate was around 200 per hundred thousand population? The death rate from tuberculosis at present is around 60 per hundred thousand population. This death rate is still too high, and we have probably accomplished less with this program than any of our many and varied programs, but if legislation now pending is enacted into law it will make it possible for health workers really to do something for this group of sufferers in the future.

Now, all this has been accomplished with very little money from local sources—on an average of less than six cents per capita per year. Had more money been available so our staff could have been increased to something like the standard recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service of one nurse to each 5,000 population, we would have done a better job.

This is no idle talk or guessing. Those statements are facts and I have the records to substantiate them. Furthermore, I should know, for I have been on the ground, day and night, seven days a week, 365 days a year, for the past sixteen years and have seen with my own eyes these wonderful changes take place.

The nursing situation has always been a serious problem with this county, even in normal times. The meager salaries and rough roads have not appeared to attract nurses to this section of the state. Since Pearl Harbor, the situation has become increasingly worse. The army and navy have absorbed all eligible nurses until at present it has become almost impossible to find nurses to fill our positions and at times we have operated with an actual shortage of nurses. We have tried not to allow this shortage to interfere with the quality of work, but all have tried just a little harder and worked a little longer each day to compensate for this loss of staff members.

Our work is never done. I like to compare our work with a preacher of the Gospel. We make a few converts this year and a few next, and a few we never get, but we can't stop. We have to keep right on, providing protection for our converts.

960 Cases Syphilis, Gonorrhea Registered



(Photo by Seutchfield)
 Dr. Marvin Ransdell, health department director, right, and W. J. Whitehead, venereal disease investigator, planning venereal program.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, WIVES OF SERVICE MEN, PROVIDED ASSISTANCE THRU U. S. FUNDS

Wives of service men who are expectant mothers are entitled to federal funds to defray doctor and hospital bills connected with the birth of their babies.

This fund was made available through a special act of Congress early last year and went into effect about May, 1943. The act provides care for the wives of all enlisted men in all branches of service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. In the army, this includes the first six grades, and the corresponding rank in the other branches of the service—private, private first class, corporal and first three grades of sergeants. Application forms for this service may be secured from the health department, the Red Cross or your family physician.

This act not only provides for the delivery of the baby, but cares for the mother prior to the birth of the baby and cares for mother and baby for six weeks after delivery. The same program also provides funds for any illness of the baby during the first year of life, provided application for aid is filed during the first week of the infant's illness. Mothers who are entitled to this service should file their application for this aid not later than the fifth month of pregnancy if possible.



(Photo by Seutchfield)
 Mrs. Catherine Wiecher, public health nurse, packing her bag preparatory to field trip into the country.

Venereal disease control is not primarily the job of the health department in a community, but a job for every man and woman working at home in their own communities. A working arrangement has been worked out through state health departments whereby federal funds are provided to employ aid to assist in the fight against venereal diseases.

To control syphilis and gonorrhea, infected persons must be found and those found must be treated in the early stages of the disease. Patients under treatment got their infection from some one else. It is not enough to treat only those who come of their own accord. You must find the ones who gave them the disease; they, too, must be examined and treated. Patients who will not co-operate must be made to do so, even if it means confining them in the county jail. The army and navy report to us the names and where to find people who have infected enlisted men.

Prostitution is the most serious threat to venereal disease control. No community can regulate the private lives of its citizens, but any town can reduce the risk of venereal diseases by taking concerted action against prostitution. If prostitution is repressed, there will be fewer chances for healthy people to contact venereal diseases. The chief agency in the repression of prostitution in a town or community is the law or a local police department, backed up by an indignant public.

The venereal disease program all over the land has received tremendous stimulation under the able leadership of Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service. He has seen the wisdom of bringing venereal diseases from behind the screen of ignorance, fear, timidity and false modesty to give them a place on the front pages of our daily newspapers and magazines, and rightly so. Until recent years a knowledge of venereal diseases was possessed chiefly by physicians and underworld characters and for a lay person to have expressed any knowledge would have branded him as low caste and a person to be shunned by polite society. Of course, many had heard of the diseases, but knew little or nothing of the nature and only one method of transmission. Today, most any newspaper or magazine you pick up carries an article on venereal diseases. To be able to prevent diseases, we must first know something of their nature. "So let there be light."

For the past two years Mr. W. J. Whitehead has been employed in Floyd county by the United States Public Health Service as "venereal disease investigator. His duties are to seek out reported contacts and delinquent cases and see that they come in for treatment. Most patients come in after visits and little persuasion. If not, we have to call upon the law to bring some in. These are quartered in the county jail and treated until the disease is no longer considered infectious. We have 760 cases of syphilis and around 200 cases of gonorrhea registered for treatment. Around 3,500 blood tests were made during the past year, 539 new cases were admitted for examination. Of these, 198 were diagnosed as syphilis. There were 3,654 clinic visits and 3,200 treatments for syphilis.

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Maternal and Child Health Clinics--A Spectacular Service

With the large population of Floyd county, its high birth rate and infant death rate, it became obvious early in the history of the health department that maternal and child health were two of our major problems, and a program for this type of service was immediately set up.

The primary objective of a maternal hygiene program is to conserve the life and health of expectant mothers and their developing infants. This objective may be attained when all expectant mothers demand adequate medical and nursing care. Pregnancy adds a burden to every woman. The mortality rate is high, but the contributions of pregnancy to invalidism is higher. The health department through its clinics and nursing service has attempted to educate the expectant mother so as to relieve pregnancy of some of its inherent dangers.

At these clinics the services rendered are of two types--medical and nursing. The medical service consists for the pre-natal patients a complete history, physical examination, pelvic measurements and examination, blood test, urinalysis and smear for gonorrhea, and blood pressure reading. The patient is instructed as to diet, exercise and general personal hygiene, and special instructions are given for watching weight. The subsequent visits consist chiefly of weighing, urinalysis and blood pressure reading. Any variations from the normal are reported to the family physician.

Medical services for the children include a complete physical examination, with special attention to any malnutrition or other deviations from the normal that might result in a faulty or retarded development, and the mother is taught

the necessity for having necessary corrections made. Diets are suggested and formulas prepared for bottle babies.

Through our nursing service mothers are advised to place themselves in the hands of a competent physician early in their pregnancy. Home visits are made on these pre-natal cases and those able to attend clinics are advised to do so. Those who are unable to attend clinics are given a service by a nurse somewhat similar to the clinic patients, with the exception of physical examination and pelvic measurements. Blood pressure readings, blood tests and urinalysis are made by the nurse in the patient's home. All patients are given instructions by the nurse regarding preparations for the delivery and supplies needed for home delivery. The number of clinic and nursing visits is dependent upon the month of gestation in which the cases come under supervision and the demands of the case. The general policy of the health department is to provide at least one nursing visit per month to each pre-natal case under supervision and one or more to each post-natal case.

The nursing services of the child health conferences consist of both clinic and field work. The field work consists of observing the child in the home environments with particular stress being laid on personal and home hygiene, and if any potential health hazards are observed an attempt is made to get corrections made. The nurse also instructs the mother in the proper preparation of food for the children, the correction of faulty eating habits and the general care of her family. The mother is supplied with educational literature relating to child care both in



(Photo by Dixie Studio)
Miss Mary Jo Burke, Koppers Coal Company nurse, instructing mother at one of our child health conferences in Weeksbury, Ky.

the clinic and by the visiting nurse in the home. The immunity status of the child is investigated on both clinic and non-clinic patients by the nurse. If the child is six months old, he is given the diphtheria tox-

population, high birth rate, road conditions and shortage of nurses, it is impossible to "more than scratch the surface" in the program. The summary below gives some idea of the extent of the program and the work accomplished.

Number of pre-natal clinics held, 48; number cases admitted to medical service, 168; number cases admitted to nursing service, 153; number of visits to medical conference, 360; number of field nursing visits, 300; number of post-nursing visits, 106; number of infants admitted to medical service, 268; number admitted to nursing service, 206; number visits to medical conferences, 664; number field nursing visits, 351; number of individuals admitted to pre-school medical service, 171; number visits to pre-school medical conference, 306; number of field visits to pre-school children, 202.

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ried out an intensive vaccination program in the schools during the past year. The mothers of all children attending our child health conferences are advised to have their children over one year old vaccinated against smallpox. We have never tried to enforce the compulsory vaccination law here and estimate that 75 per cent of our school children are vaccinated against the disease. This may not compare very favorably with other counties that report 95-98 per cent vaccinated but when you take into consideration the size of our population, the number of schools, road conditions and our small staff, I think we have accomplished a great deal.

Buy War Bonds!

Floyd County Birth Rate Slightly Lower for Last Year

Floyd county, with a population of 53,000 and a normal birth rate above 30 per 1,000 population had a total of 1,512 births during 1943. This is few less than the total number of births recorded in 1942. Of this number, 1,500 were white and 12 colored. The rate of 29 this year is slightly lower than the five year average of 31.

A number of factors may be operating to lower the county's birth rate, but I feel that the most likely cause is the exodus of families to the cities seeking employment in defense plants. In some communities practically the entire population has left the county. This theory is also reflected in the school census that has fallen from around 17,000 to 15,000.

Of the total deliveries, 1,008 were delivered by physicians and 351 were delivered by midwives. This is a slight increase of deliveries for physicians who delivered 1,005 in 1942 and a marked falling off of deliveries for the midwives who delivered 493 in 1942. The increase in hospital deliveries was stepped up from 85 in 1942 to 153 in 1943, making a total of 10 per cent delivered in hospitals. This increase in hospital deliveries and falling off of midwife deliveries is very gratifying from a public health viewpoint and shows the trend for better and safer deliveries. There was a decrease in stillbirths for 1943 from 33 in 1942 to 26 in 1943.

The total number of deaths reported during the past year were 341, giving us a crude death rate of little better than six against a state rate of 10.5 per 1,000 population. Now, this does not mean that people in Floyd county are not dying as fast as they are in other sections of the state, or that Floyd



(Photo by Seutchfield)
Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, chief clerk of health department, seated at desk, Miss Mary Patton, file clerk. Thousands of records are filed in this office.

countians are any healthier than the people of the state at large, but it simply means that we are not getting the deaths reported. This is due in part to certain sections of the county being isolated where folks don't employ undertakers to take care of their dead, but depend on neighbors and relatives to act as undertakers. The caskets in some instances are bought from the nearest undertaker or made by a local

carpenter. Another reason for the low crude rate is the fact that we are located in the approximate center of a hospital area, and a great number of our people die in other counties. However, there were some improvements in the reporting of deaths in 1943 over that of 1942. According to the best estimate I can make, about 200 deaths occurred in Floyd county in 1943 of which we have no record. The ten most com-

mon causes of deaths are listed in the order in which they occurred, with the number from each cause as follows:

Diseases of the circulatory system head the list with 89 deaths; diseases of the respiratory system, not including tuberculosis, 45; accidents, 33; intercranial lesions vascular in origin, 28; tuberculosis, all forms, 28; cancer, all forms, 23; diarrhea and enteritis, under two years, 22;

prematurity, 19; diseases of the urinary system, all forms, 16; nutritional diseases, 10. Infant deaths, or deaths under one year, were 86, giving us an infant death rate of around 58 per 1,000 live births. There were two deaths from puerperal causes.

There is probably no service of the health department that has been so misunderstood and neglected in the past as the vital statistics service, and probably no service can be of greater benefit to the health officer in planning his approach to the different problems. Vital statistics deal primarily with such facts as births, deaths, marriages and sickness. To plan the proper approach to the different diseases, the health officer must first know from what diseases his people are dying, where these people are dying, and what groups are affected. This information is readily available when the vital statistics service is functioning properly.

Physicians have been very lax in reporting their cases of communicable and contagious diseases during the past year--though some are better than others. We are certain that their failure in reporting is not from a spirit of non-cooperation, but because of time necessary in making out the reports. We realize that physicians are busier than ever before and hardly have time for their necessary rest, but we would take this means of exhorting them to give just a little more time to this important phase of their practice. Hundreds of cases of sickness could be prevented if the first cases of a contagious or communicable disease were promptly reported to the health department so that some control measure could be instituted before it has time to spread over an entire community.

DEMAND FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES DRAWS HEAVILY ON TIME OF DEPARTMENT

The demand for birth certificates has drawn heavily upon the time of the vital statistics department during the past year. The entire time of one clerk, some days, has been taken up with applicants for birth certificates. More than 2,000 applications were handled through this office.

The reasons for this heavy run on birth certificates are many. The large population and the great number of persons going from here to the cities seeking employment in defense plants, where it appears to be a ruling no one is given employment who can't furnish proof that he or she is an American citizen. Another large group, about 4,000, of our young men are in the armed forces of the country and in making allotments for their parents, wives and children must have birth certificates for the one to whom they are making allotments. Copies of birth certificates are required by rationing boards for issuing rationing books for new arrivals in a family. With our large population and high birth rate, this is a big order in itself. Legislation giving aid to dependent children calls for birth certificates for another group.

Recent demands for birth certificates have made the mothers of still another group conscious of the needs of birth certificates for their children, and they are making applications. These applications are not confined to residents of Floyd county alone. Seldom a day passes that we do not receive an application through the mail from some one born in Floyd county, but now a resident of another state, for a birth certificate. I believe I have received requests from practically every state in the Union. There is still an-

other group for whom we are called upon to get birth certificates—those born in another state but now residents of Floyd county. These certificates are the hardest to secure. Each state has different rules and regulations, and it is easy enough to make errors, necessitating a lot of correspondence. In some instances the applicant left his or her native state as a youngster and does not know the name of one person living in the community where he or she was born from whom they might be able to secure proof. For these we are seldom lucky enough to procure birth certificates.

LABORATORY SERVICE

Probably no service in the health department is of greater value to the public than the laboratory, and no health department can function properly without the aid of a laboratory.

The State Department of Health renders excellent laboratory service through its Louisville office, and the Public Service Laboratory, Lexington, likewise renders an excellent service. The majority of specimens sent from this office goes to Lexington, with the exception of blood for Kahn's which goes to the Louisville laboratory.

A general service is provided thru both laboratories which includes the examination of blood, sputum, smears, water, milk and other food products, and animal heads for rabies. The following is a summary of the services rendered Floyd county during the past year: water, 151; milk, 12; diphtheria cultures, 17; blood for syphilis, 3,533; smears for gonorrhea, 176; sputum for tuberculosis, 24; feces for parasites, 35; dog heads for rabies, 15.

Sanitation Is Highly Important Program

No health department would be complete without a well-rounded sanitation program, for sanitation is the backbone of all health work. We have in charge of this program Mr. M. V. Clark, a veteran of 10 years' experience to his credit, and we attempt to carry a full, well-rounded program at all times.

To a well-rounded program there are a number of phases, health education, water, milk, food and disposal problems, but we will not try to discuss them all, due to the shortage of space allotted to this program. Since milk control is one of our pet projects, we have devoted what space we have to show you just what we are doing with this particular problem.

There are five Grade "A" dairies delivering milk in Floyd county and a number of small "C" grade producers and one source of pasteurized milk. These dairies are kept under strict supervision, starting first with the condition of the herd and equipment to the finished product as it is delivered to the consumer's door. One hundred forty-nine inspections were made of dairies last year, in addition to the four samples of milk collected each six months. Frequent stops are made by delivery trucks on the streets for Mr. Clark to take temperatures of milk which at all times must be 50 degrees or lower.

We have had a lot of trouble for the past few months watching for "bootleg" milk. Some people, since the O.P.A. has raised the ceiling price of milk, appear to be obsessed with the idea that dairymen are getting rich, and these are trying to get in the business. They overlook or else don't know that Prestonsburg is operating under a standard milk ordinance, and that they have



(Photo by Scutchfield)

M. V. Clark, sanitary inspector of Floyd County Health Department, taking temperature of milk from delivery truck of Mayo Dairy, Prestonsburg, Ky.

to have a permit issued by the health department to sell milk, and that their milk has to be graded and the grade and name of producer

Dental Service for 130 Schools of County Is Huge Task

The addition of a full-time dentist to our staff in August, 1942 was made possible by special appropriation of the Floyd County Board of Education in co-operation with the Dental Bureau of the State Board of Health of Kentucky, and 1943 was the first full year of its service. We feel very proud of our dental program and are very grateful to County Superintendent Town Hall and the board of education and compliment them on the wisdom of making the funds available. This county is one of the four counties in the state offering full-time dental services to its people through the health department.

When the full time service was organized, Dr. O. G. Pennington, Edmonton, Ky., a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Louisville, was selected as dentist. Dr. Pennington's work is done from a trailer equipped with as modern equipment as you will find in any dentist's office. The services provided are both educational and operative and include all the schools of the county; however, the corrective work is limited to school children whose families are not financially able to arrange for the service by dentists in private practice.

Due to the fact that the equipment in the trailer is electrically operated, it is impossible to visit all schools with the trailer. The county has been divided into districts and one of the larger schools centrally located is selected as a center from which to operate. From one of these centers the rural schools are visited and a day assigned for them to come in for their dental work. At these rural school visits the dentist gives talks on some phase of dental public health and examines the mouth of each child and selects the

pupils who need operative work. I might add that routine operative work is confined to pupils of the four lower grades and to emergencies of the upper grade pupils. The reason for this is obvious. One of our objectives is to save as many temporary teeth as possible to prevent infections prior to the appearance of permanent teeth and to save all permanent teeth. The

chance of saving the permanent teeth is much greater in this age group than in older children. The plan is working fine and only in one or two instances has a teacher failed to bring the school in to the trailer on the day assigned, and if this does happen the day is not lost to the dentist, as he is prepared to draw some of the pupils from the school where the trailer is set up

for that day's work.

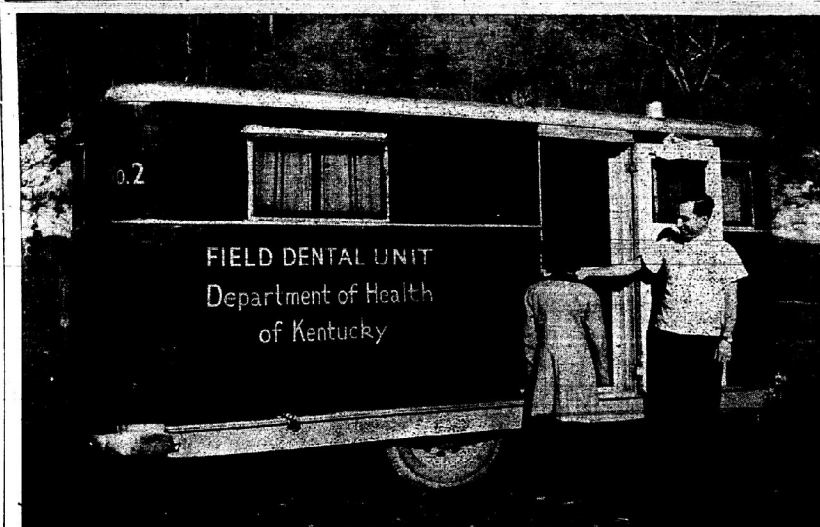
Teachers and pupils alike are very enthusiastic about the opportunity to visit the dental trailer, and weather conditions don't appear to deter them on the appointed day. Dr. Pennington tells some very amusing human-interest stories regarding his trips to his clinics and of his work with the pupils. Some come by school bus, some in private cars,

some on horseback, but the great majority of them walk sometimes a distance of six or seven miles, and sometimes the pupils start in the middle of the night so as to reach the clinic by 8 o'clock next morning.

The shortage of nurses prevents us supplying a nurse to assist Dr. Pennington, so he is using the teachers from the various schools as they come in as assistants, or some high school girl borrowed from the home economics class of the school at which he is working. This arrangement is working fine and gives the dentist a wonderful opportunity to give the teacher a practical demonstration of oral hygiene as he cares for the different children during the day.

Dr. Pennington cares for from 15 to 20 pupils a day, which gives a total of something like 100 a week, if he works at the chair a full week. We try to have about one day or more field work each week to relieve the strain of the work. This program is rapidly becoming one of the most spectacular and popular programs of our health services. Hundreds of children who never saw inside a dentist office, and many who probably never would have, have had their teeth cared for through this service during the past year. The following is a summary of the work done during the past year:

Number of school health talks, 270; number of pupils examined, 6,374; number of patients treated, 2,186; number of teeth extracted, 1,841; number of silver fillings made, 1,108; number of porcelain fillings, 118; number of cement fillings, 222; number of cleanings, 656; number of silver nitrate treatments, 1,367; number of pupils treated, 3,186; number of other treatments, 255.



(Photo by Scutchfield)

Dental Trailer, used in our dental program, with patient entering and Dr. O. G. Pennington standing by open door. The trailer was located at Bonanza school at the time this picture was made.