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## This Town... That World

We repeat, reiterate, etcetera, etcetera, that all news letters sent to THE TIMES for publication must be signed.

### UNRIDDLE THIS ONE

Senator Barkley is said to have received 1000 telegrams in a single day after his sensational break with President Roosevelt. And last fall Lyle Donaldson wasn't permitted, we are told, to use the telephone wires to send one lily-blossom telegram congratulating his victorious opponent, S. B. Willis. What do you make of that, Watson?

### MIGHT, AT THAT

"That man" makes it short if not sweet this week. He writes: "A fellow fatter day and that rule who riles the flood county times has good diction but his spelling is awful. I don't want to waste time on you suppose I could find him in a dictionary."

### THESE DUMB EDITORS

If editors were half as smart as reporters, newspapers would be worth reading. Ask any reporter: he'll tell you. But these reporters excel at it covering up their own mistakes. "There's the classic example of Henry J. Taylor, Scripps-Howard foreign correspondent, who had cabled a nice little yarn about Sir Samuel Hoare that he later learned was the MURDER of the ship. Whereupon the Taylor wired: 'Had woman strictly out.'"

And the editor was so dumb Taylor later had to wire more details.

### CAT'S TAKES A NIP

There's nothing unusual in the cat owned by Dr. W. D. Osborne's family at Byrns having a weakness for catnip, but her (or his) method of getting a nip is a bit distinctive. The other day the pet entered Dr. Osborne's drug store, walked across the floor, jumped onto a shelf and with her paw pulled a box of catnip to the floor. She proceeded to tear open the box and devour all its contents. And next day she repeated.

(See Story No. 2, Page 8)

## ALLEN NAMED BY SPORTSMEN

### Three Langley Men Elected To Head Fish-Game Club

George Edward Allen, Langley, was named president of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club at its annual election of officers held here Tuesday evening.

Other officers chosen are Henry May, Langley, vice-president, and Roger Stewart, Langley, secretary. Attendance at the meeting was large and the club plans an active year.

Early next month the club will illustrate a plan in the county, and an effort is being made to purchase landowners and sportsmen interested in the re-stocking of game and in game conservation who wish to have roams and foxes released in their neighborhood should contact club officers who will outline a plan for their purchase.

### D.A.R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained at its March meeting Tuesday evening next week by Mrs. Grace D. Ford at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

## May Says 'Book' Describing Negro As Southern White Equal Banned

Distribution by the army of a pamphlet describing negroes of the South as the intellectual equals of the Southern white man has been stopped by the House Military Affairs Committee. The committee chairman, Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, declared Sunday.

"Threat of the committee to 'expose the motive behind the equal' stopped distribution of the pamphlet, he said.

The committee action, May said, came after it was learned that 50,000 copies of the book, "The Negro of Mankind," were purchased by the War Department for distribution in connection with army orientation courses after return of the United States Service Organizations to allow the pamphlets to be circulated in U.S.O. centers.

The War Department said, however, that it had been decided not to use the pamphlets before the committee started its investigation because some of the material was regarded as inadequate.

A spokesman explained that the book was not intended for soldiers in the orientation courses but for

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THURSDAY

## WAYLAND WINS DISTRICT NET CHAMPIONSHIP

### McDowell, Runner-up; Regional Tournament Is Under Way at Inez

The Wildcats of Wayland high school won the Floyd county district basketball tournament, Saturday night with impressive display of power on their home floor over McDowell high school.

The pre-tournament favorite, Wayland gained offensive momentum as the tournament progressed. After barely squeaking by Garrett, 28-24, Friday afternoon, the winners trounced Martin, 41 to 25, in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and came back that night in the finals to swamp McDowell, 52 to 19.

Hope of fans from Martin, McDowell and Betty Layne for an upset hung on as their teams came through early encounters of the meet. Betty Layne started the tourney off Thursday night with a 47-21 victory over Maytown. Then Friday afternoon the Martin Purple Flash, usually a strong aggressor during the regular playing season, won its first game in 14 years of tournament competition by eliminating Prestonsburg's Black Cats, 36-20, Friday night. McDowell defeated Wheelwright, 29 to 14, and Austin tagged 51 points at the 34. The semi-finals Saturday afternoon saw McDowell maintain its surge to the finals with a 38 to 27 win over Betty Layne, but Martin went out before Wayland.

Coach Lawrence Price's winners were led, as in last year's tournament, by the sterling all round play of their center, DeCoursey. They met Paintsville in the first round of the regional tournament at Inez tonight (Wednesday).

Tournament trophies were presented by Superintendent of Schools Town Hall as follows:

Sportsmanship award to Garrett high school; best foul shot, Hunter of Betty Layne (10 out of 12 losses); miniature basketball to 10 players named for the all-tournament team.

DeCoursey (Wayland), Collins (McDowell), Hunter (Betty Layne), Prley (Wayland), Rawick (McDowell), Boyd (Wayland), Jr. Campbell (Garrett), Sellers (Martin), Hall (Austin), Struger (Prestonsburg).

Players receiving honorable mention were Danville (Wheelwright), J. Martin (Betty Layne), R. Campbell (Garrett), Sellers and Martin (Garrett), W. W. Martin (McDowell), Johnson (Garrett), Craft (Prestonsburg), Daniels (Austin), Patton (Garrett), Reiter (Garrett), Burns (Prestonsburg), Crum (Martin), Elliott (Wheelwright).

With good weather prevailing, huge crowds attended every session and proceeds of the tourney approximated \$1,000. Billy Sturges, Prestonsburg, and Dick Turner, Langley, were tourney officers.

The Inez regional schedule:

Thursday  
(Times are Eastern War Time)  
8:00—Paintsville (119) vs. Wayland (115).

9:00—Elkhorn City (113) vs. Webbville (117).

(See Story No. 4, Page 4)

### Dock Webb, 82, Dies Of Heart Disease

Dock Webb, 82 years old, former Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company employee, died Sunday afternoon of a heart ailment at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sol Mayo, near Martin. He had been in ill health for the last few months.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Will and Edward (Buck) Webb, Martin; Mrs. Mayo, near Martin; and Mrs. Lou Hinton, of Allen; also by three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Martin, Mrs. Dutch Brumham, Water Gap, and Mrs. Tom Prater, of Middle Creek. He was a son of William and Jane Webb, early Floyd residents.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Mayo home and burial was made in the Osborne cemetery at Inez under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## HOWELL BOND IS \$10,000

### After Cousin Dies Of Bullet Wound Last Thursday

Frank Howell, 27 years old, of Dony, died Thursday afternoon, last week, at the Martin General hospital of a bullet wound sustained on the preceding Monday afternoon at Clear Creek, and the shooting and wounding charge on which his cousin, Billy Howell, 36, Dony, was originally booked at the county jail was changed to murder.

Mosely later was released under \$10,000 bond after he had been examining trial before County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr.

Constable Willis Johnson, Wheelwright, last week said Howell confessed he was without provocation, although it had been reported the two men had quarreled over a woman. He thought the most being of the shooting. He also quoted Mosely as saying he was drunk and did not remember the shooting.

Bert Clayheart, father-in-law of the victim, was shot through his hand when he attempted to gain possession of Mosely's revolver.

The bullet which caused Howell's death entered the left side of his abdomen, it was said by the Ryan Funeral Home which conducted the funeral and burial.

The victim is survived by his widow, Mrs. Orie Howell, four children, his parents, several brothers and sisters. Burial was made on Frazer's Creek, near Dony.

### Mayor Asks Citizens To Aid Paper Drive; Boy Scouts Enlisted

Mayor E. P. Arnold this week called for the co-operation of all Prestonsburg citizens in the paper salvage drive which was initiated here this week.

"Because of the critical shortage of paper and its importance to the war effort in the shipping of materials of war as well as in the maintenance of production at home," the Mayor said, "it is the patriotic duty of every one of us to save paper in our homes and offices and to get it back into use. I ask the citizens of Prestonsburg to consider the importance of paper salvage. When they realize this importance, I know they will co-operate to the fullest extent."

Prestonsburg Boy Scouts will visit homes and places of business each Tuesday afternoon and pick up paper saved during the week. Proceeds of the paper sale will go after actual operating expenses are paid, to the Red Cross or U.S.O., Jack Keenon, Scoutmaster, said.

### Body of Floyd Man, Auto Crash Victim, Returned For Burial

Body of Johnny Crager, 40, former resident of Floyd and Magoffin counties, who was killed last week near Clay, Ind., in a head-on collision of two automobiles, arrived Sunday at Hueysville and from there was taken to the home of his father, Bill Crager, Clinch, Magoffin county, for burial.

It was said here that he died within a few minutes after the mishap. His skull was fractured.

Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow and nine children, and the following brothers and sisters: Marvin, Jimmy and Joe Crager, Mrs. Minnie Howard, and Mrs. Crager, of Riner, and Mrs. Chester Shepherd, Gunlock.

## Knott Woman Christens Ship Named for Her Hero-Son



(Photo, Courtesy of The Courier-Journal)

Mrs. Tilden Reynolds chats with Lt. Com. Edwin Wain at the Federal Shipyard at Port Newark, N. Y.

A KENTUCKY MARINE, who lost his life in the Solomonis, was honored at the federal shipyard at Port Newark, N. J., when a destroyer escort bearing his name was christened there. The Marine, Pvt. McCoy Reynolds, of Malle, near Hindman, Knott county, had been awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and Presidential Unit Citation.

The destroyer escort was christened by his mother, Mrs. Tilden Reynolds, who broke the traditional bottle of champagne over its bow. Reynolds, born at Pippas, Ky., enlisted in the Marines at Louisville. He was killed in action at Guadalcanal November 25. The Silver Star citation said:

"Boldly advancing toward the crest of a hill, with other members of his squad, Private Reynolds braved heavy machine gun fire to creep within 25 feet of the enemy. He threw two grenades into the emplacement, killing two Japanese gunners and destroying the gun. While moving to a more advantageous position from which to cover the consolidation of his squad, he was killed by an enemy sniper. He gallantly gave his life in the service of his country."

## FLOYD COUNTY LESS THAN 60 ABOVE QUOTA ARE REJECTED

### On 4th War Loan; Total Cash Sales Is Over \$900,000

Floyd county oversubscribed its \$750,000 quota for the Fourth War Loan by \$175,000. Town Hall county chairman for the drive, announced this week.

The \$750,000 quota was on the basis of cash paid for bonds, and the county's business firms and citizens actually expended \$900,024.97 to pass that goal during the drive which reached its climax March 15. The face value of Bonds purchased amounted to \$1,041,532.75.

Bonds sold by teachers and students of the county's schools and by banks and postoffices to unsolicited small-bond purchasers totaled \$683,632. Business firms operating in the county bought \$477,900 worth.

Commenting on the over-all patriotic effort shown during the drive, Mr. Hall said:

"As chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive in Floyd county, I wish to thank all co-chairmen and workers who helped in the drive. The clubs, teachers, pupils, and parents assisted materially. Floyd county companies and individuals have purchased. The school principals did a magnificent job. The Floyd County Times gave valuable publicity for our campaign. Without the hearty co-operation of you all, we could not have reached our goal. Those who purchased the bonds have struck a blow for liberty. To all of you who helped, I feel confident that our armed forces and our government appreciate your vital efforts on the home front."

Recapitulation of purchases by business firms, school patrons and groups follows:

### Albert E. Hicks, 20, Succumbs at Wayland

An invalid for years, Albert E. Hicks, 20 years old, died at Wayland Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hicks, victim of heart disease.

His funeral was conducted Wednesday and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home at Hollyhock, Knott county, former home of the Hicks family.

### Special WAVE Recruiters Here During Drive

A special party of navy recruiters including WAVES Seaman Judy R. Walsh set up headquarters in the postoffice building here Wednesday for a three day recruiting drive in Floyd county.

Thursday evening at 8:30 navy sound motion pictures will be shown at the Austin hotel.

Seaman Walsh said the group was interested in talking to women between 20 and 34 regarding enlistment in the WAVES. She said the WAVES offered excellent training in specialty jobs and many other advantages not offered in civilian employment.

With Seaman Walsh is Specialist Recruiter Daniel R. Finn, of Ashland, and Chet Tom Smith, of Louisville. The recruiters will remain here until Friday afternoon.

## P'BURG MAN, U.S. ATTORNEY

### Stephens Is Named Metcalfe's Successor; Has O.K. of Senators

Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, last week was named acting United States attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky to succeed John T. Metcalfe who resigned to become general attorney for the L. & N. Railway Company.

Mr. Stephens' appointment was recommended to the Justice Department by both Senator Barkley and Senator Chandler, and his appointment later may be made permanent. He has been first assistant to Mr. Metcalfe since Metcalfe's predecessor, Mac Swinford.

Mr. Stephens' courtroom experience began at the age of 16 when he was court reporter in the Floyd circuit court. After completing his legal education, he was elected County Attorney one term and twice as Commonwealth's Attorney of this district.

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### Mrs. George Woods Dies in 65th Year, Victim of Cancer

An illness of two years ended Sunday in the death of her home sister, Mrs. George Woods, wife of George Woods, well-known Floyd county man. Mrs. Woods was 65 years old and her death was ascribed to cancer.

A daughter of Mike and Julia Crum, she was born and reared in this county and was one of the section's best women. She is survived by her husband, one son, Lee, of Allen, and three daughters: Mrs. (See Story No. 5, Page 8).

## John Graham D.A.R. Chapter Here Leads State Achievement Record

"Tell us how you did it!" 12 of the 37 members of the chapter are on the Honor Roll and that members have contributed 10,000 hours of voluntary service. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Sr., led all other state D.A.R. members with a record of having knitted 151 garments within the past year for the Red Cross. The chapter scrapbook presented by Mrs. E. P. Arnold won second place in

(See Story No. 5, Page 8).

Actually, the Blood Plasma fund sponsored by John Graham Chapter this week had risen to \$47,008. The need for more funds was first set as a quota was cited by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Blood Plasma chairman, because of the growing number of blood counts being mustered into the armed forces. Latest heavy contribution received was from the United Mine Workers local at Bull Creek who gave \$112.

Attending the state conference from Prestonsburg were Mrs. Everett Edwards, Mrs. G. P. Stephens, Mrs. S. L. Spindlin, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Lon B. Miles, Mrs. Wynne Ford, Mrs. S. L. Spindlin, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. Frances Jones.

## MINERS VOTE SHIFT'S PAY TO RED CROSS

### Clear Creek Local Shows Way as Drive In County Initiated

Tom Raney, Pikeville, United Mine Workers international representative, said this morning (Thursday) that the Clear Branch Mining Company Local No. 636 at Ligon had voted to contribute to the Red Cross wages for one shift of work, or an average of \$8.44 for each of its 400 members. The contribution will amount to \$3,336.

The 150 members of Kathryn Elkhorn Local No. 7709 at Langley voters contributed \$2 each, as did the Sampson Elkhorn local at Drift with 110 members.

Weekly local No. 5898 already had contributed \$10 and officials of the Koppers Coal Company there have added \$200 to the fund. Mr. Raney said. The Wheelwright local union has voted a minimum of \$1 per man. Mr. Raney said. Although the mine workers are yet indefinite, the mine workers are expected to contribute a total of \$5,000, and the Inland Steel Company has announced it will match their contribution.

Although in some instances the contributions of business firms from whom special gifts to open the Floyd county Red Cross drive to surpass a quota of \$20,000 were behind expectations, Miss Elsie C. White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, said West by that contributions are on the whole, much larger than those of last year.

The house-to-house canvass of prospective Red Cross contributors was under way this week.

### Ask Mr. Hubbard

Malcolm Hubbard, of Dock, returned last week from Camp Crozier, Md., to tell an inspiring story of Red Cross aid to his son, James Bruce Hubbard, 21, who was first stricken by scarlet fever, later suffered a pneumonia attack and was near death. Two Red Cross nurses were assigned to Pfc. Hubbard, who now is convalescing.

Mr. Hubbard left Dock last week, and he and another son, James, were met near Camp Crozier by Red Cross representatives, from there were taken to the camp and during their stay they were cared for by the Red Cross without charge.

"I can't say too much for the Red Cross," Mr. Hubbard said on his return here.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Brumham entertained to dinner Thursday evening at their home, having as their guests John Brumham, of the Austin road, Cpl. Edith Brumham, Pfc. Frank Brumham and small son, John Ellis Brumham.

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# A GOOD WORD

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

I must not forget to tell you the  
answer to the question I asked in my  
last article—"One thing thou lackest."  
What is it? It is that one  
quality of soul that comes from  
knowing God through Jesus Christ.  
Having lacked that one thing, they  
have been wrecked and ruined and  
damned for time and eternity.

It does not make any difference  
what form your sin may take. You  
may have heard the story of the  
young man, Mr. Fratcher. They tell  
us that he was a bright young man,  
well developed in body and mind,  
the valedictorian of his class. He  
entered the practice of law under the  
most favorable circumstances  
but soon he became loose in his  
morality and among other things  
became intemperate and one night  
he went so far that he had to drag  
himself home drunk. Hear me, you  
men who are in business in this city  
who are starting in this profession  
for when you think that you are in  
the midst of success, one of these  
days you awake to the fact that you  
are good name, business, home and all  
you have that is dear to you is gone.  
You cannot go on playing with fire  
and not be burned. I wish I could  
say it with the voice of thunder—  
LISTEN—some of you are very dear  
friends of mine, I have jostled you  
on the streets, joked with you in  
your places of business and homes;  
have sat by your fireplaces and chatted  
with you and your family.  
Some of you have children who are  
bright and happy, but if you do not  
call a halt some of your children are  
going to stand by the side of a  
drunkard's grave and wonder why  
which no one before them has  
which a heart of that kind must  
know. You have no right to treat  
your children that way. Not a great  
while ago I visited in a home where  
a daughter of the home looked up  
from her pillow which was wet with  
tears and asked me, "Why do you  
some help. I have been here in my  
bed thinking about where—has  
gone and it worries me." I need not  
tell you that that parent who under  
the influence of liquor. The young  
man dragged himself home drunk  
and made a great disturbance in the  
hallway of the hotel where he was  
staying. The proprietor warned him  
against his repetition and on the  
second occurrence he was told that  
he must leave. He was finally  
placed but it was not long before he  
was "forced to leave and seek a less  
desirable place and this was repeated  
again and again, until finally he  
sought quarters in a poor, out-of-  
the-way hotel in the lowest part of  
the city. When the proprietor turned  
on the register the landlord turned  
the register around and seeing the  
name, said, "Ah, Mr. Fratcher. I have  
heard of you before and I have read  
of your brilliant college career and  
I assure you that I feel myself hon-  
ored to have you as a guest in this  
hotel." It was not long before Mr.  
Fratcher was found drunk on the  
floor of that hotel office and the  
proprietor woke him up and said,  
"You'll have to get out of here."  
The drunk man looked up from his stu-  
porfied eyes and said, "I thought  
you said you were honored to have  
me in your hotel." "I did say so,  
but you are not the man you used  
to be," and then reached down and  
drew him up, took him to the door  
and pushed him into the street.  
The poor man staggered and fell  
and struck his head against the  
curbstone. He was taken to a police  
station and when the surgeon came  
he recognized him as his old college  
chum and classmate and said, "My  
God, Mr. Fratcher, is this you?"  
The man replied, "Yes, I am, Jim, but  
they say I am not the man I used  
to be." His wound proved fatal and  
those were the last words this world  
ever heard from his lips.

You not be the one who have  
sunk to such depths as these possi-  
bly but are you the same man you  
were a year ago or even a month  
ago?

Some one is asking what was the  
matter with this young man? Didn't  
he have a strong mind? Yes, he was  
at the head of his class all through  
college and graduated there. Didn't  
he have a strong body? Yes, he was  
an athlete with a strong body. What  
was the matter with him? He lacked  
that quality of soul that comes from  
knowing God through Jesus Christ.  
That would have made him strong  
in the hour of temptation and saved  
him from taking the first step.  
I thank God that I do not know the  
taste of the damnable stuff and I  
never expect to know.

I read the statement of a man  
who said he tried the first step.  
at a saloon one day. He wrote, "I re-  
member the first glass of liquor that  
ever burned its way down my throat.  
The bartender laughed and said,  
"You'll get used to it." Now I can-  
not speak to you from experience  
and neither can I tell you to what  
John B. Gough has to say about it.  
"I do not speak boastfully, for I have  
known what the curse of strong  
drink is; I have felt it in my own  
life and seen it in others. I say it  
truth; let the bread of affliction be

given me to eat, take away from me  
the friends of my old age, let the  
bit of poverty be my dwelling place,  
let the wasting hand of disease be  
placed upon me, let me live in the  
whirlwind and dwell in the storm,  
when I would do good let evil come  
upon me, do all this, my dear God,  
but SAVE ME FROM THE DEATH  
OF A DRUNKARD!"

Then how often do we hear peo-  
ple making excuses for those who  
are addicted to drink and they tell  
us that they are so sorry for them  
that when they are not drinking  
they are the finest people on earth.  
So much the better reason why  
something should be done about it.

They tell us it is but a disease and  
like a disease. Well, if it is, then

something should be done about it,  
for if they are physically sick they  
would seek for a doctor or the finest  
nurses or if necessary they would  
leave business here and go to an-  
other climate.

There is a physician to whom they  
can apply and find healing "One  
thing thou lackest." What is it?  
THEY LACK THE QUALITY OF  
SOUL THAT COMES FROM  
KNOWING GOD THROUGH JESUS  
CHRIST.

(Continued)

As much gasoline is required to  
train one pilot as would furnish  
ten motorists with "C" rationed gas  
year.

THIS communication is a reply to the  
Courier-Journal's editorial of March 2,  
entitled "No Velvet Glove on this Iron  
Hand", based upon its front page news story  
of March 1, concerning the failure of the Senate  
to pass the bill increasing the weight of trucks  
to 40,000 pounds.

The purposes of the communication are:  
(1) to reiterate the implication in the news item  
and the editorial that the Louisville & Nashville  
Railroad Company controls the Kentucky Senate,  
which is in effect an insult to those members  
who recommended and thus defeated the truck  
bill by a vote of 21 to 15; and (2) to disprove  
the claim of the Courier-Journal that the L. & N.,  
by its opposition to this truck bill, was endeavor-  
ing to defeat legislation that is in the public  
interest.

# THE ATTACK ON THE SENATE

We assert that there is no justification what-  
ever for the reflection upon the integrity and  
intelligence of the Senate members. The L. & N.,  
in conjunction with the Chesapeake & Ohio,  
Illinois Central, Southern, and other Kentucky  
railroads who jointly act through the Kentucky  
Railroad Association, having been advised by the  
trucks' own repeated publications that this bill  
would be introduced, prepared to meet the issue  
by presenting the facts to the Legislature and the  
public. This was done solely by public adver-  
tisement through circulars and pamphlets, and  
argument before the Committee in rebuttal to  
the like circulars, pamphlets and arguments of  
the trucks. Thus the Senate reached the  
same conclusion as that of both houses of the  
Legislature in 1932, when the original weight  
limit bill was passed.

In 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1940, the big  
trucks sought to increase the limits, but the  
Legislature of its own accord, and certainly  
through no domination of the L. & N., defeated  
such efforts. As illustrative of continued op-  
position to the bill in the last preceding session,  
in 1940, many representatives of the public  
vigorously resisted efforts to increase weight  
limits, among others, 75 Fiscal Councils, 20 City  
Councils or Officials, the Associations of County  
Judges, Commonwealth Attorneys and County  
Attorneys, numerous civic organizations and  
clubs, and many newspapers.

# Public Sentiment Supported the Passage of the 1932 Act

The Courier-Journal seeks to give the impres-  
sion that the 1932 Act was passed, not as a  
result of public demand, but through the  
domination of the L. & N. The fact that public  
opinion almost unanimously supported the bill  
is shown by the vote of 34 to 1 in the Senate  
and in the House by 88 to 5. Its enactment was  
strongly advocated by the Chairman of the  
Highway Commission. The Courier-Journal  
approved this law. In its issue of January 1,  
1934, it said:

"Legislators should resist vigorously the  
effort to increase the limitation on weight and  
size of trucks permitted to operate on State  
roads."

And on January 6, 1934, it denounced the  
effort to increase the limits, as follows:

"To increase these dimensions would be  
an outrage. . . . For ordinary commercial

traffic, including farmers, manufacturers,  
merchants' trucks, the present size limits are  
large enough. They might even be reduced."

In reflection of public opinion in the matter  
of big trucks, just before the 1936 Legislature,  
the Louisville Times said on November 6, 1935:

"There might even be, eventually, public  
carrier highways, or one-way roads, as a  
result of popular protests against conditions  
the public now suffers too patiently."

Surely it will not be contended that the  
L. & N. then dominated the Courier-Journal  
and Times, but there would be as much justifica-  
tion for that as there is for the charge that it  
then dominated or now dominates the Legislature.

# A Permanent Increase of Truck Weights Is Not Now Justified

In 1942 an act was passed which increased  
the limit, but only for the duration. The  
40,000-pound limit is in use now, and will be  
until the end of the emergency. The sole pur-  
pose of this bill, advantageous only to the big  
trucks, is to saddle those increases upon the  
people after the emergency, regardless of the  
unpredictable physical condition of the roads at  
that time and the equally unpredictable funds  
then available for road construction and main-  
tenance. In view of these unknown factors,  
permanent legislation as to truck weights and  
length is, at this time, wholly unjustified.

# THE PROPOSED WEIGHT INCREASE IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

In objecting to the bill to increase the weight  
and size of trucks, we are not opposing the  
public interest. From the beginning of this  
controversy we have invariably stated that if we  
could not show that our view was in the public  
interest, then we would not ask the public's  
support.

The Louisville Times recently declared that  
the sole issue was whether or not the State's  
roads were strong enough to carry the additional  
loads. There is also the additional issue as to  
whether such increased weights are justified in  
the light of the increased danger and incon-  
venience to the traveling public.

# Damage to the Roads

Upon the issue stated by the Times there is  
ample support for the proposition that the  
damaging effect of heavy trucks is alone suf-  
ficient to defeat this bill. Such authorities as  
Major General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator  
of Federal Works Agency; Major General C. P.  
Gross, Chief of Transportation, Service of  
Supply, U. S. Army; Mr. Donald Kennedy,  
former President of the National Association of  
Highway Officials; and many other state  
officials, have recently stated that the  
war-time traffic is destroying the highways of  
the nation. For example, the Chief Highway  
Engineer of North Carolina said that, "It will  
take \$50,000,000 and three to four years' work  
to put North Carolina's highways back into the  
shape they were before Pearl Harbor." Surely,  
no one will contend that Kentucky's  
highways can stand the heavy truck traffic  
better than highways of other states.

# Kentucky Highways Are Inadequate for Heavy Traffic

But looking to the condition and capacity of  
Kentucky highways, we refer to testimony of  
Mr. J. Lyter Donahue, then Highway Com-  
missioner, at a hearing before a United States  
Senate Committee in 1942, when the trucks  
were endeavoring to take the regulation of size  
and weight of trucks away from the states and  
leave that entire subject to the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission. His testimony was to the  
effect that since the Kentucky highway system  
had not been constructed for loads in excess of  
18,000 pounds, only the war emergency justified  
the State in permitting the use of its highways  
by heavy trucks. Among other things he said,  
referring to the State highway system:

"... most of our mileage is too narrow  
for safe accommodation of heavy mixed  
traffic. . . . In the words of our chief highway  
engineer, we have 'several hundred bridges  
which are not only inadequate, but dan-  
gerous' from the standpoint either of load  
capacity, width or vertical clearance. . . .  
Even our best roads are not by any means  
composed of high-type paving."

As to the country roads, constituting 78  
per cent of the highways, he said:

"... no one could reasonably contend  
that larger or heavier trucks should be per-  
mitted on any of them."

As to which he pertinently added:  
"... as a practical matter, it would be  
quite impossible to keep them off such roads  
if they were allowed on State highways."

# Kentucky's Road Situation Is Not Com- parable to That of Other States

The inadequacy of the State highway system  
to permit the operation of heavy trucks is a  
consequence of the State's traditional policy of  
building its roads out of current funds. Other  
States, with greater resources, or by the use of  
borrowed money, have better and higher type  
roads. The State of Kentucky has no road  
debt. Compare its condition with that of our  
neighboring State of Tennessee, with a road  
debt of \$67,000,000 and of the Southern states  
generally, with a combined road debt of  
\$733,000,000.

What is the consideration offered to the  
public and to the State to justify it in assuming  
the increased cost of construction and main-  
tenance of highways, which would be incurred if  
those highways were made adequate for oversize  
trucks? And what is the consideration for the  
added inconvenience and danger to the traveling  
public incident to the operation of such trucks?

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local governments, roads and schools. It gives  
employment to approximately 17,500 persons in  
Kentucky. Its welfare is inextricably tied to the  
development and prosperity of the State. Like  
any other citizen and taxpayer, it has the right  
to present its views to the public and Legislature  
on any matters that affect its interest, but it  
asserts with confidence that it has not taken an  
attitude on any controversial question which is  
inconsistent with the ultimate public interest.

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# EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence)

E. B. Delong, J. L. Laferty and  
McKinley Gline were in Prestons-  
burg Saturday on business.

Shirley Morrison, of German, was  
visiting relatives on Dix Creek Sat-  
urday.

Jake Webb and Glenn Laferty, of  
Painleville, spent Tuesday night with  
J. L. Laferty.

Miss Roberta Laferty has been  
playing with her brother, Albert Laf-  
erty, for the past week. His wife is  
ill, of rheumatism.

# THRILL FOR AGED WOMAN

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 2 (Sp.)—  
A 71-year-old Floyd county woman  
had the thrill of a lifetime here Feb.  
20 when she visited Ford's vast Wil-  
low Run bomber plant.

With her daughter, Miss Melva  
Stumbo, an employee there, Mrs.  
Pamela Stumbo, of McDowell, trav-  
eled the almost two miles of cat-  
walk, watching with amazement  
as giant bombers take form  
and pass down the assembly line to  
join other parts, while just outside  
the finished product waited around  
the field, ready for its deadly war-  
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# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## JOHNS BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Garlie Paige had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wright, of Hickory City, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton, of Haysville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, and children and Russell Powers and Harlan Paige, all of Wayland. Church services were conducted in the afternoon.

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## BRAINARD

Pfc. Charlie Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prater, has been home on a 14-day furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Helm, Tex. He returned March 2, one day after his brother, Pfc. George Prater, arrived home. Their brothers from Michigan came home to see them. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Prater and daughter, and Clyde Prater.

## CLIFF

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Salvers Saturday night in honor of the 19th birth anniversary of their son, George Thomas. Those present were: Daisy Poe, Joe Edd Stapleton, Evelyn Hale, Ruth Shepherd, Ray Thompson, Albert Miller, Belve Shepherd, Ruby Jean Shepherd, Mary Grace McGuire, Venella Sammons, Gertrude Salvers, Henry Shepherd, Martha Perry, Carl Whitaker, Donald Bill Whitaker, John Edward Poe, Rose Sammons, Bill Salvers, Jim Henry Hale, Sonny Sizemore, Jr., Geneva Hale, Russell Sammons, Douglas Whitaker, Minerva Hale, Charles Vernon Hughes, Emma Grace Hughes, Billy Marie Freeman, Oscar Lee Salvers, Arnold Freeman, Mitchell Salvers, J. E. Salvers, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Haz Freeman, Perlie Shepherd.

Minerva Hale has moved from Middle Creek back to her home here.

Melvin Allen and family have moved to their new home here.

Misses Angelina Conley and Venella Sammons spent Sunday night with Isabelle Miller, of Allen.

Jay Salvers has been transferred from Dritz to Maytown to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dokon, of David, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker, Sunday.

Curtis Sturgill has returned home from Little, O., where he went to find employment.

## LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence)  
Den Saunders visited his sister, Mrs. Isadore Horn, of Lackey, before entering the army air corps. He was entertained by his niece, Ginny Horn, and Louise Hughes.

Ray Campbell, of Ettil, is now home from Newport News, Va., waiting for his call to the army.

Lola Hughes, who has been working at Versailles, Mich., is visiting her parents here.

A farewell party was given in honor of Maxine Horn who has returned to Lansing, Mich., field, Newport News, Va. Guests present were: Bus and Chas. Tanner, Pauline Conley, Jean Castle, Ruth and Naomi Allen, Bessie, Gladys and Reed Robertson, Johnny Campbell, Jr., Marie Sammons, Helen Stuber, Robert Conley, Jack Childers, Faries Woods, Blackie Collins, Chester and David Watson, Ginny Horn, Louise Hughes, Jeannette Stanford, from Ivel, Douglas Patton, Ralph and Perlie Johnson, Bobby Terrell, Kern and Red Gayheart, Tom Martin, Jr. Gene Mullins, Delman Lafferty and Ray Campbell.

Paul Richard Jordan is home to see the district tournament.

## McDOWELL

Lieut. Earl Dinmore Martin, of the marine corps, has been visiting his father, John D. Martin, and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Ester Sammons, Elythe Allen and Ruby Stumbo were shopping in Huntington over the weekend.

Mrs. Claude Martin was the weekend guest of Mildred Childers, of Wheelwright.

Schoolmates and friends of Pvt. James Vance gave him a hearty welcome Thursday night and hope to have him with them again before he leaves for the air force to take pilot training.

Eugene Hopkins and Dank Stumbo are in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, due to mine accidents.

Luta England is in Detroit, employed in a war production plant.

## LANCER

(Last week's correspondence)  
Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Derosssett, of Prestonsburg, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Derosssett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Mrs. Lucy Ratliff, of Martin, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, here.

R. T. Childers was a business visitor in Auxier Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Delong, of Edgar, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, over the weekend.

## LIGON

(Last week's correspondence)  
Misses Gladys Mitchell and Fern Stanley spent the week end with Gladys' sister, Mrs. Tommy Butcher, of Hiale.

Pvt. Leroy Akers and his brother, Pvt. Noah Akers, Jr., have returned to their camp after spending 14-day furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, of McDowell, were visiting Mrs. Perion Holt over the weekend.

Mrs. Helen Smith was visiting relatives at Hi-Hal over the weekend.

Rainer Moore, Misses Madeline and Jeanette Hanson were visiting the latter at Martin Saturday night.

Mrs. Curt McDowd and children spent the week-end with her sister at Bypro.

Misses Gladys Mitchell and Loretta Akers gave a party Sunday evening. Forty-three of their friends attended.

Jewell Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Hall was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Two brothers-in-law from Ligon who have been separated for six months are now together again in Camp Hood, Texas. They are Pfc. Bluford Smith and Pfc. Herschell Pennington.

Mrs. Fannie Jones and Mrs. Susie (Learner), who have been sick, are improving nicely.

Miss Janey Goodheart, of Ashland, has been visiting her parents here.

Pfc. Herschell Pennington has returned to his camp after a week's furlough with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Bluford Smith received a card from her husband saying his address would be New York City.

## BANNER

Tine Hall has a call to Huntington for a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall have received word that their son has landed safely in England.

Mrs. James Mende and daughter, Judy, have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nan Gross, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Jarrell, of Portsmouth, O., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Georgia Darnon, of Ivel, was visiting Mrs. Charlie Hall over the weekend.

Lorene Burchett has spent the last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Mear.

Graham Sellers, of the navy, is spending a leave with his sisters.

Mrs. Cassie Hall has gone to Michigan for a short visit with her children.

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## OUT THERE

By E. F. EPLING

On the many battle fronts men fight, suffer, bleed and die, that we may remain a free people, and that other nations may regain their freedom.

But they do not expect Washington, Frankfurt and Prestonsburg, to be in an upheaval for political and selfish reasons. They fight that we may work together, in brotherly love, instead of fighting each other.

From a debaricated point, a soldier writes his wife that he had a chance of returning to Fort Knox for more schooling but that he simply could not bear the thought of his buddies going over while he remained in the states.

Some people must think it takes confagations to keep the home fires burning, and climbing higher in political and social affairs over the prostrate bodies of others.

This is the wrong kind of fire. Let's put it out.

Jealousy breaks up homes, and it breaks organizations and nations. It would be a patriotic deed for most of the Congress to return home and let things rest while they cool off and gain the integrity they claim they must have.

Even though it's late to make amends, they might repent of the evil in not allowing our men and women in service a vote.

And it's to be passed on to our children to raise the expense of a big portion of this war, for we must not fail to keep ourselves in office, even though a repetition of a few years gone by weigh heavy upon them.

And there is to be no guarantee against an unsympathetic administration at this perilous time.

When a man has passed his usefulness, then turn on him. This is quite different from the attitude our fighting men have toward each other, where everyone is brother, where they're fighting for us to keep our way of life.

Mrs. Richard Hall had as dinner guests Sunday Misses Aileen Seiler, Anna Layne, Betty Lou Hall and Mosses, C. Herschell Martin and Jack Layne.

Millard Adkins and family recently moved here from Big Shoal.

The Red Cross drive sponsored by Mrs. G. H. Blakburn is well under way and patrons are responding nicely to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Sr. are the parents of a son born March 3. The babe has been named Pharis.

## WAYLAND

The Wayland basketball team and its coach, Lawrence Price, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Tuttle after attending Sunday School in a body Sunday morning. They were served a fried chicken dinner in celebration of their victory. Those assisting the hostesses were Miss Betty Jane Childers, a loyal Garrett fan, and Miss Thelma Rogers, a fan of the Black Cat team of Prestonsburg. Misses Lillian Tuttle and Rosemary Lynk, followers of the Wayland Wildcats.

Those of the team present were Coach Lawrence Price, players Edd DeCoursey, Tom Boyd, Curtis Tuttle, Junior (Runt) Stanford and Carl Ray Prater. Subs attending were Junior Oney, Rural Hicks, Jackie Merritt, Dickie Casle, Bennie Stone, DeCoursey, Tuttle and Tommy Boyd will not be back on next year's team, inasmuch as they will be eligible for military service before next school year.

## WHEELWRIGHT

(Last week's correspondence)

The Senior class gave a dance at the Community Hall Feb. 26 after the basketball game which Garrett won over Wheelwright, 31-28.

The girls' social club of Wheelwright is doing its bit in collecting waste paper. The club is also doing.

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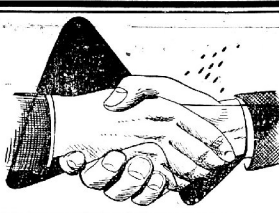
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## PERSONALS

## ATTENDS TOURNAMENT

Miss Gloria Meade attended the basketball tournament at Wayne and visited her cousin, Miss Rosemary Fields, and Miss Patty Ann Shepherd, last week.

## IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Frank H. Layne and Mrs. John G. Archer are in Huntington on business.

## IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington.

## RETURNS TO BEREA

Miss Jane Carol Hager has concluded a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager, and returned to her studies at Berea College.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. R. A. Odum and baby have returned to Odum, Ala., having been called here by the illness and death last week of her mother, Mrs. Sally Bailey.

## SPENDS WEEK-END AT HOME

Pvt. William Arnold Spradlin spent a three-day leave from Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lida Spradlin.

## ILL AT EPSILANTI

Mrs. Gertrude Warrick, who has been employed at Epsilanti, Mich., became seriously ill last week while on duty. She was removed to her home here in the ambulance of E. Z. Arnold and taken to the Prestonsburg hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Warrick, a brother and sister accompanied her home. Her condition is slightly improved. She will be remembered as a former clerk at the Cox Department Store.

## ON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Robert Harlowe and children, formerly of Louisville, arrived this week from her parents' home in Morehead for a visit with Mr. Harlowe's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, on Second street. Her husband is now located in Seattle, Washington, where she will join him after conclusion of her visit here.

## TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus left this week for Ft. Pierce, Fla., to join her daughter, Mrs. Ray Collins, and children, who are spending the winter there with Mr. Collins who is engaged in defense work.

## VISIT MRS. SANDIGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sandige, last week at Olive Hill. Mrs. Sandige has been quite ill, but is showing improvement.

## HOME ON VISIT

Mrs. Russell Palfrey and daughter, Patricia, of Louisville, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Allen, on Second street.

## FORMER COACH HERE

"Eck" Brannan, former athletic coach of Prestonsburg high school, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan, on the Auclair road. He is stationed at Camp Clinton, Mississippi.

## TEA ROOM OPENED

"Emma's Tea Room" was formally opened this week in the Layne building on Main street. Mrs. Emma, proprietress, has been in Cincinnati several months, employed by the John Shillito Company.

## HERE LAST WEEK

Billy Sturgill, student at the University of Kentucky, was here last week visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill. He served as referee at the district tournament at Wayland last week.

## RETURN TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Coburn and son, Bobby Huff, have returned to Westminster, O., after a visit with their parents on the Abbott road.

## HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Oscar Evans, Paintsville business man, was here Monday.

## ABLE TO GET OUT AGAIN

W. J. Vaughan, who has been in the Paintsville hospital suffering from a foot infection, has been able to get out on the streets. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

## MRS. CALHOUN HERE

Mrs. May Adams Calhoun, Williamson, W. Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

## IS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Etta Bowling, who has been quite ill at her home here, is convalescing.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Joe E. Burke, of the Camp Crowder, Mo., signal depot, arrived Tuesday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke, West Prestonsburg, and other relatives. Until recently he was stationed at Camp Murphy, Florida.

## HERE FROM CANAL ZONE

Cpl. Lon Ball, who has been in the Canal Zone for the last 15 months with an army engineer corps, arrived Tuesday night to spend a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball, his wife and baby.

## VISITS FAMILY

Pvt. Willie Rambo, Camp Blanding, Florida, concluded last week a furlough spent here with his wife and children. He went from here to Ft. George Meade, Md.

## IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble is able to be about her home after a recent serious illness.

## BROUGHT TO PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Oak Nelson was brought here by the hotel ambulance this week after she had become ill at her home in Lexington. Her condition Wednesday was improved.

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## Friday

8:30—Oil Springs (119) vs. Inez (118).

9:00—Pikeville (114) vs. West Liberty (120).

Saturday

1:30—Lower bracket semi-final.

2:30—Upper bracket semi-final.

9:00—Championship.

Officials—Glenn Taylor, Madsen, W. Va., and Jimmy Ruffa, Paintsville.

## THE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT LINE-UP:

Friday Night

Betsy Layne (47) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

James, f. 5 0 4 10

Newsome, f. 0 0 0 0

Hunter, f. 4 0 0 12

Com, f. 0 0 0 0

W. Martin, c. 6 1 1 11

Brooks, c. 1 0 1 1

D. Martin, g. 3 0 0 6

Geart, g. 3 0 0 6

H. Martin, g. 0 2 0 2

20 7 6 47

Maytown (21) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

McCombs, f. 0 0 2 0

Hahn, f. 2 0 0 4

T. Salisbury, g. 1 2 0 4

H. Allen, g. 2 0 3 4

Hicks, g. 0 0 0 0

H. Martin, g. 2 0 3 4

H. Allen, g. 2 0 3 4

10 1 10 21

Friday Afternoon

Wayland (28) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Stanford, f. 2 0 1 4

Hicks, f. 0 0 0 2

Boyd, f. 1 2 0 3

DeCoursey, c. 2 4 1 8

Prater, g. 3 3 3 9

Turley, g. 2 0 3 4

10 8 12 28

Garrett (26) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Johnson, f. 3 1 2 7

Woods, f. 0 1 0 1

Huffman, f. 1 1 0 3

Patten, c. 0 1 0 1

Mullins, c. 0 1 0 1

Jr. Campbell, g. 2 4 3 8

F. Campbell, g. 3 0 3 6

9 8 12 28

Martin (26) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Man, f. 2 1 3 8

Prater, f. 3 1 3 8

Radford, c. 2 1 3 5

Maddox, c. 1 0 0 2

Elliot, c. 0 0 0 0

Hutchinson, c. 0 3 3 8

Sammons (Pburg), 1 0 0 2

9 8 12 28

Prestonsburg (20) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Craft, f. 3 0 2 6

Sturgill, f. 0 0 0 0

Sammons, c. 0 1 1 3

Craigm, c. 0 0 2 0

Blackburn, g. 0 0 0 0

James, g. 0 0 1 0

7 6 11 20

Friday Night

McDowell (23) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

B. Hall, f. 0 0 2 0

Halbert, f. 1 0 1 3

Elswick, f. 5 1 0 11

Heed, f. 0 0 0 0

Collins, f. 0 0 0 0

D. Martin, g. 0 0 2 0

P. Hall, g. 0 0 1 0

S. Martin, g. 1 0 2 1

Anderson, g. 0 0 1 0

Shannon, g. 0 0 0 0

13 8 9 29

Wheelwright (14) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Elliott, f. 0 0 4 0

Curry, f. 0 0 1 0

Terry, f. 0 0 0 0

Sturgill, c. 1 0 1 2

Dernley, c. 2 1 2 5

Cagle, g. 0 0 0 0

Meyers, g. 0 0 0 0

Pandley, g. 0 0 0 0

6 2 10 14

Betsy Layne (51) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Jones, f. 2 0 1 4

Newsome, f. 3 0 0 6

Hunter, f. 6 3 2 15

H. Martin, f. 3 0 1 6

W. Martin, c. 4 0 4 8

Brooks, c. 0 0 0 0

D. Martin, g. 3 0 1 6

Conn, g. 1 0 0 2

Geart, g. 1 0 0 2

Trainer, g. 0 2 0 3

Daniels (Auxier) 1 0 0 2

24 3 15 51

Auxier (34) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Wells, f. 2 1 3 5

Patten, c. 0 0 0 0

Connors, f. 0 0 0 0

Hall, c. 0 0 3 16

Baldrige, g. 0 1 3 1

Daniels, g. 3 5 2 11

Musie, g. 0 0 0 0

13 8 11 34

Saturday Afternoon

Semi-Finals

McDowell (35) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Elswick, f. 2 3 3 7

Halbert, f. 2 3 3 7

Collins, f. 7 5 2 19

D. Martin, g. 0 1 2 1

S. Martin, g. 1 1 1 3

P. Hall, g. 0 0 0 0

12 11 11 35

## Betsy Layne (27) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Jones, f. 2 1 3 5

E. Martin, f. 1 0 1 3

Hunter, f. 2 3 2 9

W. Martin, c. 2 0 3 4

Boyd, f. 2 0 1 6

Newsome, g. 1 4 1 7

0 0 0 0

11 5 16 27

Wayland (41) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Stanford, f. 2 1 2 5

Onay, f. 0 0 0 2

Boyd, f. 6 3 2 15

Geist, f. 1 0 0 2

DeCoursey, c. 8 3 0 15

Gibson, c. 0 0 0 0

Hicks, c. 0 0 0 0

Tutts, g. 0 0 0 0

Stone, g. 1 0 1 2

17 7 7 41

Martin (25) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Crain, f. 1 1 1 3

Wohlford, f. 1 0 0 2

Prater, f. 2 2 2 6

Boyd, f. 0 0 0 0

Turner, c. 0 0 0 0

Elliot, g. 2 2 4 6

R. Radford, g. 0 0 1 0

Hutchinson, g. 6 3 2 15

Maddox, g. 0 0 0 0

10 5 11 25

Finals—Saturday Night

Wayland (52) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Stanford, f. 2 1 0 5

Merritt, f. 0 0 0 2

Boyd, f. 6 3 2 15

Hicks, c. 0 0 0 0

DeCoursey, c. 5 5 1 15

Gibson, c. 0 0 0 0

Prater, g. 6 3 2 15

Onay, g. 0 0 0 0

Tutts, g. 5 0 3 10

Stone, g. 0 0 0 0

21 10 8 52

McDowell (19) vs. Ft. P. P. P.

Hickox, f. 2 1 2 5

R. Martin, f. 0 0 0 2

H. Hall, f. 2 0 3 4

Radford, c. 0 0 0 0

S. Martin, g. 1 3 3 8

Shannon, g. 0 0 0 0

D. Martin, g. 0 0 0 0

P. Hall, g. 0 0 0 0

Anderson, g. 0 0 0 0

7 6 11 19

## Woman's Club Passes

## \$25,000 Bond Quota

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met March 2 at the home of Mrs. D. Harkins, Jr. with Mrs. Marvin Russell, Mrs. W. W. Burchett and Mrs. Joe Barry as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall was in charge of the business session, and reported that the club's bond quota of \$25,000 had been exceeded by \$550.

The club agreed to contribute \$100 to the Red Cross drive. A bond sale was planned for the near future.

Members of the club agreed to sponsor the Prestonsburg Girl Scouts season to be organized, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Ralph Davis were appointed to the Scout council.

A nominating committee to select officers for the new year, composed of Mrs. E. P. Arnold, chairman, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett and Mrs. George Herford was appointed.

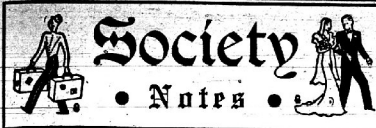
An interesting program, "Kentucky Literature," was led by Mrs. Tow Hall. Mrs. Hall asked each member give a review of the work of a Kentucky author recently read.

Reports were given by Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Gladys Pennington, Mrs. George Herford, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Miss Carlos M. Hale and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Madeline Winston Ford, Town Hall, O. C. Pennington, Palmer L. Hall, George Herford, Goble Brannan, Ralph Davis, H. D. Fitzpatrick, A. C. Herford, Carl N. Woods, E. P. Hill, Jr., A. V. Paul, Miss Carol M. Hale.

Administrators' Notice

Any one indebted to the estate of Mrs. N. J. Brown will please pay to James L. Honaker, Harold, Ky., administrator on or before April 1, 1944, and also any one having a claim



### Elected State Regent Of DAR at Ashland Meet Last Week



Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, of Ashland, was chosen last week at the state convention in Ashland of the Daughters of the American Revolution as state regent for the year.

The only other Eastern Kentucky woman named to state office was Mrs. Tey B. Browning, Ashland, a native of Prestonsburg, who was chosen corresponding secretary.

Active in church and Sunday school work, the new regent has taken a prominent part in the work of the Y.M.C.A., Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, First Families of Virginia and United Daughters of the Confederacy. Past DAR activities include the regency of Poage Chapter, Ashland, state chairman of the committee on better films, state librarian, state corresponding secretary and president of the state officers' club.

### WEDDING RECEPTION

A wedding reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, of Fort Bragg, N.C., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. In the center of the dining table was a lovely three-tiered pink and white wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and soldier groom. The table was arrayed, buffet style, with imported Chinese linen, rosebuds, lighted candles, silver and china, with mints, nuts, sandwiches, coffee and wedding cake.

Corsages were presented each guest on arrival. The bride was dressed in navy blue and white with shoulder corsage of tulle and roses. The mother was dressed in black and white with shoulder corsage of pink roses. Lovely plant selections were rendered by Mrs. Oval B. Hall and Miss Catherine Francis. Mrs. Monroe Wicker assisted at the door, with Miss Jacqueline Haller as cloak girl. The guests were served from the dining table, with the bride cutting the wedding cake.

Those who honored the bride and groom were: Mesdames Oval B. Hall, A. G. Justice, J. P. Francis, H. O. Wilson, L. B. Kiser, Demra Taylor, James Crisp, S. D. Dermond, Dennis Martin, Joe Allen, David Marrs, Irene C. Marrs, Ben Norris, E. P. Grigsby, Georgia Bales, Sam Stamper, Charles E. Justice, Milton Ryan, Monroe Wicker, Rose Mary Stuart, Martha Babb, Tom O. Dingus and T. B. Sturgill. Mesdames Bertina McDowell, Annalee Rowe, Catherine Francis, Ruth Skaggs, Mary E. Evans, Lora J. Allen, Elaine and Lorraine Bide and Doris Reynolds. Messrs. H. O. Wilson, James Crisp, David Marrs, E. P. Grigsby, Pvt. Sam Stamper, Milton Ryan, Buddy Hatton, Monroe Wicker and Troy B. Sturgill.

In addition to the reception many of the friends remembered it was the groom's leap year birthday and favored him with handsome gifts. Those who brought birthday gifts were Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp and Jackie Crisp, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, Jacqueline Justice, Miss Bertina McDowell, Miss Annalee Rowe.

Mrs. Ben Norris and daughter Rose Mary presented the bride and groom with a lovely wedding gift.

### IN HINDMAN, HAZARD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Madge Henley, Mrs. Lida Cottrell and George Snodgrass were business visitors in Hindman and Hazard Friday.

In Leslie county 4-H club members have ordered more than 9,000 chicks to be delivered about the first of May.

### Miss Agnes Harris, Sgt. Bowers Wed

Mrs. Jane Harris, of West Prestonsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Agnes, to Sgt. Louis Bowers. The wedding took place at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12, Mrs. Bowers was attended by Miss Inez Weddington.

The bride is an employee of the Koppers Company in Baltimore and plans to continue her work there. Sgt. Bowers is a native of Wisconsin and is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Baltimore.

### ATTEND PRESTON RITES

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown and son, John Forrest, were at Richwood Saturday for the funeral of J. H. Preston, Ashland, an uncle of Mr. Brown.

### WAVE COLLINS ARRIVES

Wave Emma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Collins, arrived home Sunday from her post in California for a visit with her parents.

### VISITS PARENTS

Miss Betty Allen spent Sunday at Garrett, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen.

### AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer on Maple street. The president, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, presided. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Rimmer, assisted by Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Ethel Heinze, on "Stewardship." A special offering was given for the promotion of stewardship and the National Board of Missions. Plans were made for a bake sale Thursday, March 16, at Hughes Drug Store, proceeds to go toward decorating the church sanctuary.

An impressive installation of officers was held at the conclusion of the program. The retiring president, Mrs. Heinze, presented each officer with a red carnation and a burning candle, and they in turn presented each member with a burning candle, admonishing her to carry the message of Christ and His work to all parts of the world, either by gift or deed.

Officers installed were Mrs. Ralph Davis, president; Mrs. Dave Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. Dick Davis, treasurer; Mrs. John D. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Everett Sowards,

corresponding secretary. Refreshments were served to the officers and following members: Mrs. Modina Hedges, Mrs. Frances Ambury, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Miss Theda Thomas, Mrs. Joe Barry.

### HOSTESS TO U.D.C. CHAPTER

Mrs. Roy Perry was hostess Monday evening at her home on Second street to members of Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The president, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, presided. Devotional and salute to the flag were led by Mrs. Gwynn Ford. A history medal which will be presented soon at the high school chapel services to Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, was displayed. The chapter will give contributions of \$5 to the Blood Plasma fund, \$5 to the American Red Cross drive, and \$25 to the State Society for a marker to memorialize the Sovereignty Convention and the acceptance by the Confederate states of Kentucky as a member of that government.

The revealing of Confederate "Secret Pals" was enjoyed by the members who drew names again for the coming year. Mrs. Perry served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames Lida Spradlin, J.

W. Hendey, Lida Cottrell, Osa F. Ligon, Lett S. McInis, Joe Hobson, Everett Sowards, Josephine Davidson, E. P. Arnold, Harry Sandige, Luther Shivel, Gwynn Ford, A. J. Davidson, A. J. May Jr., Mary Auxier Ford and Laura Virginia Roberts.

### HEAR BISHOP DARTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards motored to Paintsville Sunday to hear Bishop Luther Shivel, Darington, preach at the First Methodist Church there. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice.

### WAC STEPHENS HERE

T. S. Bess Stephens, who is stationed as a WAC at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is spending a furlough in the county with her parents also with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Martin, here.

### RETURNS TO MARINE BASE

Pvt. Thomas E. Horn, who is stationed at New River, N.C., in the marine corps, has concluded a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn, of West Prestonsburg. He left March 2 for camp, and was accompanied as far as Kernitt, W. Va., by his parents.

MRS. CALHOUN, ILL.  
Mrs. Belle Calhoun is very ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

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## THIS 'N' THAT

By NOBLE HOBBS

The old home spot has shimmered down to things natural after a hectic season of basketball during the county tournament. It was no surprise that Wayland won and we just naturally believe that we had the best team. We didn't get to see all the games, but those we did see were characterized by fast teamwork and good sportsmanship. The outstanding star was, of course, Ed DeCoursey and to him was voted this honor by the coaches of the various teams. Another very good player was Collins, of McDowell, but when Wayland in the finals overthrew him on the offensive, it seemed to take the spirit from the McDowell team. These same tactics were tried on Wayland in attempting to tie DeCoursey up, but it seemed that DeCoursey had other ideas about the matter and refused to be tied up. Boyd and Priley came through with some nice work and, last, but not least, were "Runt" Stanford and Curtis Tufts—who were the "forgotten" boys of the team. Tufts seemed to be to be everywhere at once and made the longest shot we saw at the tournament, and Runt seemed to get more free shots than any of the boys around. There were not, of course, crowds who were well-policed and here we will mention that Chief Troy Mullins and his sidekick, Ben Layne, did a swell job in handling the crowds. Also to Sturges and Turner, the referees, goes a bouquet for the manner in which they called the games. All were loud in their praise for these young men who were efficient and fair in handling the games. In the words of the country boys—"a good time was had by all."

**Sidelights on the tournament:** The able speech of Coach Price, of Wayland, and the equally fine presentation of the trophies by County Superintendent Town Hall. The presence of Jerry Fance Howell, representative of the Left Beaver section of Floyd county who gave the low-down on the higher ups in Frankfort, especially my good friend, Doug Hays. The absence of the notable "Shinkpoke". Can't remember attending a county tournament and not seeing him. Doug Hays not here, either. He must be taking his job as Senator very seriously. The hearty handshake from George L. Moore of McDowell and the easy-money boys who are always present at every sporting event. Very lonesome not seeing a lot of the boys you have always known who are now totting for your Uncle Sam.

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Through the cooperation of the Funeral Directors Association, morticians will collect ration books of deceased persons. Beginning Dec. 1, 1943, morticians will supply the fan lines of the deceased with exchange for the surrender of ration books and request the families to forward the books in question to the local war price and rationing boards.

At the same time the morticians will send the local board a postcard (Form R192) stating the name and address of the deceased person—Form R192 returned by morticians should be filed alphabetically and used as a check against books surrendered.

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## DAVID

The David Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Ballard Plummer, with Mrs. Lon Hill, co-hostess. The business session was led by the president, Mrs. Elmo Van Gelder. Mrs. W. C. Jones presided over the program, devotion by Miss Blanche Garrett, "Hints to Flower Growers" by Mrs. Russell Harmon and Mrs. W. H. Young, "Planting the Rose Garden," Mrs. Oak Mullins; "Quiz for Flower Arrangers" by members. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames W. H. Young, W. C. Ratliff, O. B. Suckey, Stanley Crain, O. K. Mullins, Frank Rogers, Enno Van Gelder, Russell Harmon, Loren Roberts, Pete Capelli and Miss Blanche Garrett.

Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. E. D. Zornes and Mrs. George Burke were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Coffman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Loren Roberts, for several weeks, has returned to St. Louis, Mo., to resume work.

Mrs. Dave Blackford and Miss Pauline Bookout visited their parents at Auxier over the week-end.

Bob Walker spent the week-end in West Virginia.

G. J. Stallings, of Mallory, W. Va., was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Wicky and Mr. Wilbur, of Washington, D. C., Dean Zornes and Lon Hill had dinner at the club Sunday.

Roy Hammond returned Sunday from the Pikeville hospital.

Hubert Puckett, of the marine corps, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett.

Mrs. Oak Mullins and son Joe spent Sunday in Pikeville.

Oak Mullins, Charles and Charlotte, spent Sunday in Garrett.

Russell Harmon visited his father near Ivel Sunday.

## GARRETT

Pauline's Beauty Shop has reopened after being closed five weeks. Although the owner, Mrs. Pauline Williams, is still unable to work, she has a capable operator, Mrs. Chastie Cochran, of Drift.

Miss Sue Hornsby was shopping in Prestonsburg Friday morning.

Dr. C. B. Iann has returned after spending a few days at Norris Dam, Tennessee.

Jimmie Messer, student at Pikeville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, and attended the tournament at Wayland.

Mrs. Edith Hughes and Mrs. Fred Williams spent the week-end in Ashland.

Mrs. Shelby Draughn was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday and visited Mrs. Leon Bilkowicz.

Mrs. Pauline Williams, after spending two weeks with her leg in a cast, was permitted to attend the tournament.

Miss Betty Lou Roache entertained one of Auxier's cheer leaders during the tournament.

Mrs. J. E. Martin received a cablegram that her son, Buford, had arrived safely at a foreign destination.

Cpl. Commodore Griffith, of the army, is home on furlough. Cpl. Griffith is stationed in Texas.

Miss Betty Jane Childers spent the last night of the tournament with friends at Wayland.

Pet. Eugene W. Blair has completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and spent his furlough with his family here, leaving Thursday, last week, for Fort Meade, Md.

Raymond Black, of Huntington, W. Va., and Avenel Blair, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Singleton, here.

Helen Wolfe, of Wayland, and Marie Spencer, of Northern, were the week-end guests here of Doris Blair.



BUY WAR BONDS

## HUEYSVILLE

Coal mines here are in full blast again after a few days off.

A. J. Coburn has just received a letter from his son, Sgt. Edgar W. Coburn, somewhere in Italy. It is the first letter from him since hospitals were bombed in Italy by the Germans. He said in his letter circumstances kept him from writing and he would explain later.

Mrs. W. M. Jones received a letter from her son Clark, somewhere in Australia—the first in two months—saying "I have good news to tell you. I will get to come home this spring, as I have been here three years."

A revival meeting will start at the church here, beginning Saturday, April 8, announced the Reverend Green.

A large crowd waited at the C. & O. station here Sunday for the arrival of the body of Johnnie Crager, who was killed in a car wreck in Indiana.

Kelly Reed, of the armed services, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed, this week.

Tobie Castle has returned from Ohio where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sexton, of Salt Lake, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Bradley and children were visiting in Madison Saturday.

Miss Hazel Jones visited her parents over the week-end.

Misses Beniah Watkins and Oneda Stephens are attending the Methodist Vocational School at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Dave Baidridge and sons, of Ashland, were visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Edgel Shepherd is spending a few months with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Shepherd, on Salt Lake.

## IVEL

Miss Glynnafay Dingus, of Wayne, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy May Layne is very ill with influenza.

Mrs. Georgia Dameron was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Banner, over the week-end.

Miss Dollie Mae Layne is very ill of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and daughter recently visited Mrs. Caldwell's parents in West Virginia.

"Miss Evelyn Barnett, who visited her parents last week, has returned to school at Herra College.

Miss Dorothy Jarrell, of Pikeville, was visiting Joe Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Burchett, who has been very ill, is recovering.

## SUGAR LOAF

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and little son Charles Raymond, Troy White and daughters, Villa and Mae, and Ruby Hard attended the show in Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H. Lucas and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wallen.

Miss Ruth Wallen spent the week-end with June Dillon on Cow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Brewer were in Paintsville Saturday on business.

Woodrow Hurd and Joy Brewer attended the show in Prestonsburg Sunday.

150 machine-gun bullets require the equivalent of one pound of used kitchen fat.

## MARTIN

Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., of the Rangers, somewhere in England, writes home: "I received my Floyd County Times, and boy, did it look good! I've read every item in it. Keep 'em coming."

Glenn O. Van Horn and little Bobby Gene Blitter have gone on a fishing trip to Sandusky, Ohio.

Misses Goldie Spears and Sarah E. Williams, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. P. Ring and son Lee, of Ex-till, Friday. They were in Wayland for the basketball games.

Misses Rosemary Blitter and Goldie Spears were guests of Mrs. A. J. Griffin, of Wayland, Saturday afternoon.

Jimmy Vance is being stationed in the States again for training to become a pilot. He has been in England.

Little Donald Ray Martin, son of Sgt. Sandy Martin, was given a birthday party on his third birthday anniversary at the home of his uncle, "Shinkpoke" McGlothen.

Harold Perkins, of Hindman, and Dave Butler, of West Virginia, were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hill and family Sunday.

W. K. Dingus, of Olive Hill, spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus.

P. M. Williams went to Lexington Sunday to help his sister as ticket agent with the C. & O. The many friends of the Williams family regret to see them move from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron, of Drift, have moved into the property of the late Mrs. Ida Parker.

Mrs. E. C. Slade is working in the office of the Beaver Valley hospital in the absence of Mrs. June S. New-some.

Mrs. Jewel Hunter and baby son are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter.

John O'Brien, of Williamson, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Mark Elswick, the past week-end.

Chas. Marshall is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Martin's population was increased by four new boys born during the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Akers, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Tackett, March 2, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall, March 3.

Miss Katherine Francis spent the week-end in Louisville on business.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Syton.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, is in Martin for the funeral of her uncle, Dock Webb.

## GOODLOE

Chillie Prater, who has been employed at Lima, O., in defense work, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Prater.

Misses Mabel and Sally Jo Hicks attended church at Hippo Sunday.

Miley Prater was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Junio Hicks and Charles Prater attended the theater at David Sunday.

Joe Edl Patton, of Maytown, spent the week-end with Arnold Prater.

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## MAYTOWN

Miss Rachel May submitted to an appendectomy Thursday at the Martin General Hospital. She is attended by Mrs. G. E. Allen, and is doing nicely.

Miss Harriet Allen is home for two weeks visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen. A former Floyd county teacher, she has been working in Ypsilanti, Mich., for several months.

Robert L. May, who is employed at the Erie Proving Grounds, Erie, Ohio, spent the past week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Sr., and his sister, Miss Rachel May.

Misses Gail Clark and Billie Marie Arrowood spent Thursday night in Wayland, guests of relatives.

Misses Charlotte Smith, of Hindman, and Lody Hughes, of Lackey, were overnight guests Friday of Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen.

Mrs. Ermoet Hayes was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Begley received a letter Thursday through the Red Cross from their son, Herschel, stating he was in a hospital in New Caledonia. Herschel has been in the marines for several months and was in the battle of Bougainville.

Prof. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, spent Friday night with Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Susan May.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Harriet Allen, were visitors in Hazard Monday.

Those from the navy visiting in Maytown last week were Lloyd and Raymond McGarry, brothers, and Edgar Marshall.

Maytown's sales for the last Bond drive were \$31,000. This was due to the efforts of teachers and students.

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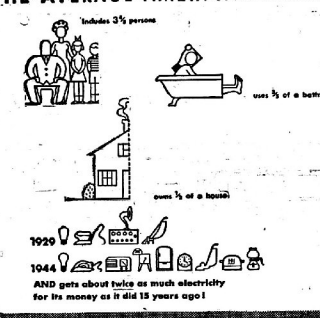
1942 INTERNATIONAL REGULAR DUMP  
1938 DODGE REGULAR DUMP  
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—For Prices See—

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GARRETT, KY.

## THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY



1929 1944 AND gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago!

STATISTICS are tricky things to toss around. Obviously, 1/3 of a bathtub wouldn't hold water very well! That figure means merely that some 3 out of 5 American homes have bathtubs.

Obviously, also, the electric figure applies only to homes that have electric service. But as a nation-wide average of all those homes, it is a fact—and perhaps surprising to many people.

Most families own more electric appliances now than they did in 1929. Over the years, as they used more electricity, they earned lower rates—and the rates, too, were steadily reduced.

So—though your bill today may be as much as it was in 1929—or even more—your probably getting twice as much for what you pay. And remember that the price of electricity has stayed down while most other prices are going up.

That makes it just about the biggest bargain in your wartime budget!

For this you can credit the electric companies, managed and managed by business people, under public regulation. Their hard work has made electric service dependable and cheap.

\* Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.T.T., C.B.S.

Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It Isn't Rationed!

Kentucky and West Virginia  
POWER COMPANY



# Gas Producers Drilled in Field, Report Discloses

Two producing gas wells have been drilled in Floyd, Pike, Magoffin and Martin counties recently for an addition of 4,500,000 cubic feet of gas production from this section. Only one well exceeded 300,000 cubic feet of gas.

The drilling report follows:

**Floyd County**  
 Warfield Gas Company, No. 5197, Elk Horn Coal Corporation; 2,974 total depth; shale, 251,000 cubic feet of gas.

# War's Inroads on Health Of Kentuckians Are Light

Kentucky's health record in 1943, according to the preliminary figures just made public by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, was markedly better than might reasonably have been expected in view of the war's strains and stresses, and the somewhat altered age distribution of the population. The gross death rate for the year is not significantly higher than for 1942. Moreover, considerable part of the slight increase in mortality is the result of a continuing decrease in the number of deaths in the older age groups.

At the time the tabulations were made, a total of 27,057 deaths (excluding stillbirths) had been recorded, against an aggregate of 26,093 for the preliminary report for the preceding year. Delayed certificates, when received and recorded, will, of course, change to greater or less extent, the final tabulations.

"The seven leading causes of death in 1943," J. F. Blackberry, state registrar, said, "were the same as in 1942, although there were some slight changes in relative positions. These changes, in order of frequency, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer, nephritis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and accidents. Pneumonia moved up from seventh to fifth place, while accidents moved down from fifth to seventh. Tuberculosis continued to occupy the sixth position."

"Deaths in the higher age brackets, which showed in 1942 a slight decrease for the first time in several years, again took a decided upward swing. Particularly is this true in the age groups above 70, in which a total of 6,139 deaths were recorded—considerably more than one-third of all deaths for the year. This is not surprising in view of the fact that the percentage of total population in the upper age brackets is steadily becoming larger. It does, however, emphasize the importance, from a public health standpoint, of educating the people in regard to what may be accomplished by apparently well persons. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

Every 1000 miles of driving that you drive, you save approximately 2 pounds of rubber.

# THE WEEK IN OPA

**Stamp Out Black Markets**  
 Chester Bowles, price administrator, said this week: "The black market in gasoline is one of the most serious threats that there is today to our civilian life and work. The gasoline siphoned every day out of our limited supply by organized burglars, racketeers and counterfeiters, for the benefit of a minority of people who are intent on grabbing a larger wartime share than their neighbors, is robbing all honest motorists of gasoline that belongs to them. It is placing a severe strain on our whole wartime distribution system."

OPA investigators this week are conducting a spot check of all coupons issued in 1943. The coupons are to see that they are properly endorsed. The check is being conducted at filling stations and some parking lots. All coupons must have the license number and the name of the state in which the car was registered written on them. Failure to have the coupons properly endorsed may result in the cancellation of the motorist's gasoline ration.

**Ration Coupon Strip Issued**  
 On March 1, War Price and Rationing Boards began issuing B-3 and C-3 gasoline ration coupons in strip form. They take the place of the old-type coupons that continue to be valid, namely, B, C, B-1 and C-1. B-2 and C-2, B-3 and C-3 coupons, which have a five-cent value, have the C-2, B and C, and the B-1 and C-1 coupons remain at the same value as at the time of issue, which is two cents.

An identification folder will be issued with each strip and the Boards will identify the type of ration by entering in ink the appropriate letter printed on the folder.

**Less Sugar This Year**  
 The War Food Administration has announced that civilian supplies of sugar will be lower in 1944 than in 1943 due to the use of "sugar" molasses for industrial alcohol. Increased needs of our armed forces and allies, and to wartime shipping conditions. Total allocation of sugar for all civilian uses in 1944 is 5,074,906 short tons, raw basis—a reduction of about six per cent below the 5,400,000 tons consumed by civilians last year.

**Sugar Rations Announced**  
 The OPA this week announced the following sugar rations for consumers: Sugar stamp 30 in Ration Book Four, previously announced to expire March 31, will continue to be good for an indefinite period. Stamp 31, the next sugar stamp, will become valid as scheduled on April 1 for five pounds of sugar. No expiration date is announced for this stamp.

Although no details of sugar allowances for home canning are announced at this time, it is not expected that the WPA allocation, referred to above, will necessitate a reduction in last year's per capita allowance of sugar for home canning.

**New Cars Available**  
 The March automobile quota announced this week, 10,000 new passenger automobiles and 1,500 new bicycles will be available to civilians during March. These quotas are the same as those for February.

The March automobile quota applies only to new 1942 cars, whereas previously both new and used 1942 cars were included in the quotas.

Ration certificate for new 1942 cars will be issued on the basis of immediate need by the district offices. Boards, however, will continue to accept and screen applications, sending those which they approve to the district office.

**Processed Foods**  
 Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in War Ration Book Four may be used for processed foods from Feb. 27 through May 20. Green stamps K, L and M in the same ration book may be used for processed foods from Feb. 27 through March 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

**Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk**  
 Red stamps A8, B8 and C8 in War Ration Book Four will be good for meats—fat, Feb. 27 through May 20. Red stamps D8, E8 and F8 will be good March 12 through May 20. Red stamps G8, H8 and J8 become valid March 26 and are good thru June 18. Brown stamps Y and Z in Ration Book Three will be good through March 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

**Sugar**  
 Stamp 30 in Book Four good for 5 pounds indefinitely; stamp 31, good April 1. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds of sugar through February 28, 1945.

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**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 5 gallons until used. For your protection against the black market, rationing rules now require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons.

**Tires**  
 Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31. B's by June 30. C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

**Fuel Oil**  
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YOU'LL BE important — to your country, and to your fighting men — if you take over a vital job in the Army.

In the Woman's Army Corps you'll get expert Army training chance to improve your skill or postwar career. You'll have a chance to learn the way to a new career — to meet new people, see new places, have experience you'll remember all your life.

Get full details about the WAC at any U. S. Recruiting Station. Or write to: Recruiting Station, The Adjutant General, 4415 Morningside Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

# New for SPRING & SUMMER

Custom-Tailored for MEN and YOUNG MEN!

Who says that good woollens aren't to be had this Spring?

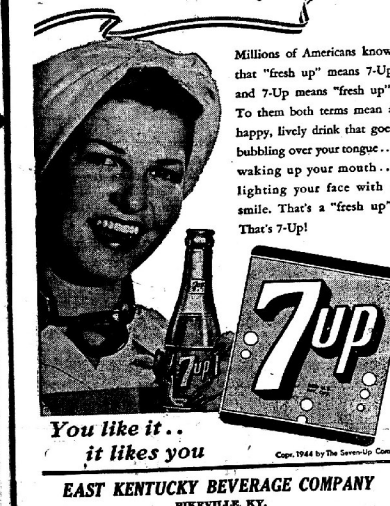
Just step into Curt Homes' tailor shop and you'll find a beautiful selection of the finest all Virgin Wool fabrics. Checks, plaids, stripes. Stylish covers, flannels, dignified worsteds and various shades in Gabardines. . . All designed to help you greet Spring with confidence.

Make your selection early to avoid sell-outs and rush

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# "Fresh up" THAT'S Seven-up!



Millions of Americans know that "fresh up" means 7-Up and 7-Up means "fresh up". To them both terms mean a happy, lively drink that goes bubbling over your tongue... waking up your mouth... lighting your face with a smile. That's a "fresh up" That's 7-Up!

You like it... it likes you

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 Will be in Prestonsburg on First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month  
 Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes.  
 At Inland Steel Company Canteen, Wheelwright, first and third Thursday of Each Month.

# PRESTONSBURG General Hospital Notes

Rev. Howard Church, of West Prestonsburg, was admitted to the hospital Sunday afternoon for medical care and is doing nicely.

Henry Stephens, of Rimer, was admitted to the hospital again after an influenza relapse.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, of Paintsville, succumbed at the hospital Monday after a lingering illness of acute Bright's disease.

A son, named Joseph Franklin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snipes, of Bonanza, Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Tipton, of Harrod, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical and surgical treatment.

Mrs. Minnie Oppenheimer, of Prestonsburg, was admitted to the hospital Monday to recuperate from flu.

Mrs. Belle Calhoun, of Water Gap, was admitted to the hospital March 2, ill of infirmities of age. Within 20 minutes after entering the hospital she suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy.

# FOR BEST PRICES

GROCERIES, FEED, GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
 AND  
 NEW AND USED FURNITURE  
**COW CREEK GENERAL STORE**  
 One-fourth mile from mouth of Cow Creek, on good road  
 RAY HOWARD, Owner

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Sandy Valley Tire Service has installed an additional truck tire mold, in order to give quicker service in truck re-capping.

# HAVE YOUR TIRES INSPECTED NOW!

We have received a shipment of 1,000 Grade III passenger car tires and 200 used truck tires which will be available within the next two weeks to auto and truck owners of the Eastern Kentucky district only.

# SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE

DISTRIBUTORS OF GOODYEAR PRODUCTS  
 EXPERT RE-CAPPING AND VULCANIZING  
 Phone 3941  
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

## FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Staff Sgt. Henry Fitzpatrick, son of Taylor Fitzpatrick, West, Prestonsburg, has been in the army for the last three years. He was assigned to overseas duty Nov. 15, 1940, and is in England, 17 wife, Mrs. Lorraine Fitzpatrick, and five-month-old son, Junior, are now living with her mother at Oakland, California.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY  
Cpl. Amos Bailey, son of Mrs. Jane Bailey, of Glasgow, Ky., has been promoted to sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 3rd Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Completing a five-months' course in aircraft maintenance and repair, Pvt. Estill Caudill was graduated with distinction last week as an aircraft mechanic from Seymour Johnson Field, N.C. The son of Jesse J. Caudill, Garrett, he was sworn into the army on Sept. 17, 1942, in Baltimore, Md., where he had been employed by the Martin Aircraft Corporation.

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are five Floyd county men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: James Rowe, 27, husband of Betha Rowe, Garrett; Elmer Sisco, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sisco, Clay; Haskell Wolfe, 18, son of Jack Wolfe, Clay; Elmer Haywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood, Wayland; and Frank Parsons, 19, son of Mrs. Tussie Case, Prestonsburg.

Seaman 2c Iveria Caudill, of Estill, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., and recently spent a 15-day leave with his parents at Estill.

## MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, MARCH 10—

"The Rains Came"

Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Mystery Broadcast"

Nils Astor, Ruth Terry

"Prairie Thunder"

Dick Foran

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Cry, Havoc"

Margaret Sullivan, Ann Southern

Joan Blondell, Fay Bainter, Marsha Hunt, Heather Angel (Thirteen beautiful girls, living dangerously)

Admission 20c and 40c

TUESDAY—

"Minesweeper"

Richard Arlen, Jean Parker

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"The Cross of Lorraine"

Pierre Aubert, Gene Kelly

Attend Our Saturday Shows

DR. BEECHER L. SCUTCHFIELD  
Veterinarian  
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## SERVICE SHOE SHOP

HARKINS BUILDING NEXT TO BUS STATION

HAS INSTALLED A TELEPHONE TO SERVE YOU BETTER

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES AND MEN'S WORK SHOES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR SUMMER WORK SHOES REPAIRED.

## REASONABLE PRICES

Bring us your old shoes—save money as well as those hard-to-get shoe stamps! Our motto—"SATISFIED CUSTOMERS."

Phone 6352 for Quality Shoe Repairing!

No. 1 Shop Located at Martin.

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From Mansfield, O.; Curtis Conn. (transferred from Bridgeport, Conn.); Edward Thompson, Water Gap (transferred from Louisiana); John Blair, Prestonsburg; Edward Allen, Garrett; Woodrow Thompson, Water Gap; Garrett Tackett, Drift; Ed Southfield, Prestonsburg; Robert Shelly, Bonanza; John Lee Leslie, Emma; Bobby May Comstock, Allen; Billie Price, Prestonsburg.

Orbly Boyd, Betsy Layne, who is included in this quota of men from Board 44, is already in army service. From Board 45 to the navy—Willard Ralliff (V), Lackey; Everett L. Akers, Martin; Elmer Campbell, Garrett; Dallas Caudill, Garrett (now of Leander, Ky., and transferred to Johnson county board); Tilden Howard, Jones (V), Wheelwright; Otis Ralliff (V), Lackey; Everett Edward Hall (V), Wheelwright; Virgil Martin (V), Wayland; James Matheson, Hi-Hat; Billie Bellamy (V), Hippo; Aaron Eugene Bradley, Northern; Revis Hall (V), Wayland; Delmar Lafayette, Garrett; James Asmus Stone (V), Wayland; William Floyd Skaggs, Martin; to the army—Jean McNeil, Hi-Hat (now of Pikeville); Charles S. Robinson (V), Printer; Theodore G. Storie (V), Orkney; Norman Hayes (V), Lackey; Logan Tackett, McDowell (now of Blue Moon); Estill Newman, Melvin; Thomas Demurray, Weeksbury; Lee Edward Turner, Garrett; Burdick Hicks, Hippo; William Jackson Kessler, Muncie; Elmer Crisp, Hueysville; Randolph Jackson (V), McDowell; Nella Bradley, Hueysville; Salem Porritt Martin, Garrett; Willard Hall (V), Melvin (now of Banner).

Those who folded surgical dressings at Allen during the past week were Mary Katherine Mitchell, Opal Edwards, Lola Gerlach, Mary Austin, Bernice Porter, Mary Porter, Gertrude Grum, Neva Jean Boyd, Katherine Rice, Jewel Allen, Fanny Salyers, Golda Westfall, Nellie Lafferty, Nora Snodgrass, Edna Mae Allen, Lila Barton, Golda Short, Mildred Short, Vanetta Rose, Gertrude Clay, Peggy Jo Humble.

American farms produced 118 1-4 billion pounds of milk in 1943.

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ed the performance, this time selecting an unopened box again to the owner's chagrin.

WASN'T AT ALPHARETTA  
A thorn in the side of anybody who deals with the public in this section is the similarity or actual sameness of names. Here's an example of a good-sized thorn:

Draft Board 45 here recently received information that Everett Tackett, Alpharetta, had been discharged from the Marine Corps. So the draft board wrote to ask him to bring in his discharge certificate, which is the usual procedure.

Back came a letter from his father, S. M. Tackett, saying that the enclosed letter should explain exactly where Everett Tackett is. The letter, dated Feb. 8, read: "Dear Dad, Will write to you a few days after the battle of the Marshall Islands. We cleared our island of Japs in a little over 25 hours—your son, Everett."

The draft board decided it must have been another Everett Tackett who was discharged.

NOTE TO "JOE DOAKES": Your contribution wondering if children in childhood have as much fun as adults in adultery is old stuff. This column printed truth, with variations, four or five years ago.

## ABIGAIL

THEATER

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 9-10—

"In Old Oklahoma"

John Wayne, Martha Scott

News

Walt Disney—"Early to Bed"

SATURDAY—

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

6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Beneath Western Stars"

Bob Livingston, Smiley

(Pro) Burnett

Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—

8:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"Find the Blackmailer"

Cowen, Emerson, Lockhart

Comedies

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"So Proudly We Hail"

Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard

Veronica Lake

News

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"The Cross of Lorraine"

Gene Kelly, Pierre Aubert

News

Walt Disney—"Truant Officer Donald"

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"It won't be distributed by the army," he said flatly. "If it is, we will have plenty to say and it will be said right on the floor of the House. It has no place in the army program."

While no further committee action is contemplated, May added, "we intend to keep an eye open to see that this book does not go out to our soldiers through War Department channels. If it does, somebody is going to have to do plenty of explaining."

## KENTUCKY THEATER

GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY—12 Noon to 7 p.m.—

"Sundown Kid"

Don (Red) Barry

Comedy and Serial

SATURDAY, 7 p.m. to Midnight—

"High Explosive"

Chatter Morris, Jean Parker

Barry Sullivan

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"A Lady Takes a Chance"

Joan Arthur, John Wayne

News, Short and Comedy

TUESDAY—11c to All—

"Nobody's Darling"

Mary Lee, Louis Calhern

Also Serial

WED.-THURS.—

"Five Graves to Cairo"

Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter

Erich Von Stroheim

March of Time No. 13

FRIDAY—

"Adventures of a Rookie"

Wally Brown and Alan Carney

Also Comedy

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Virgil Allen, Preston, Misses Anne and Ole Woods, of Allen, also by one foster son, Bobby, of Allen, and the following brothers and sisters: Gabe Crum, Banner; Wilson Crum, West Prestonsburg; Malcolm Crum, Allen; Mrs. Lee Sammons, Miss Anna Crum and Mrs. Sam Vaughan, of Cliff, and Mrs. George May, Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Allen Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hahn, officiating, and burial under direction of the Hyman Funeral Home was made near Allen.

## Mission Study Week Observed by Church

Mrs. Maudie Franklin Moore and J. B. Clarke entertained the Young Woman's Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. Maudie Franklin Moore on Monday evening in the second meeting of a series of joint meetings in observance of Mission Study Week. The first meeting was at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis Monday evening with the Girls' Auxiliary featuring a pleasant and interesting discussion on missions.

The month's program topic, "The Kingdom of Righteousness for the Wreckage in Europe," was given by Mrs. Maudie Franklin Moore, O. G. Pennington and Harry Sandage. For meditation the hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy," was played by Robert Cohen with special prayer for war-torn Europe and for missionaries following.

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