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Not Only Murder Is Shocking

THE murder of two Prestonsburg policemen was a crime that shocked the sensibilities of the community, a deed of violence revolting to every instinct of peaceable citizens.

But almost, if not quite, as shocking to this newspaper was something else connected with the apparently ruthless killing of two men who were the uniform of law officers. This was created by the veiled hints that some citizens were glad the two had thus met their deaths.

FAMILY RE-UNION
Cpl. Garland W. Adams, who has been in the European area for more than 16 months and who is now discharged, also Sgt. William Woodrow Adams, who is stationed at Camp Artillery, Ind., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of the Middle Creek road. Those who attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Jan. 18 were: Sgt. William Woodrow Adams and little daughter, Gloria Jean, Cpl. Garland W. Adams, Mrs. Garland Adams and little daughter, Angie Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neely and sons, Homer Dean and Marlon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, Misses Nora Jane and Mary Lee Parker, Miss Virginia Allen, of Pyramid, Ky. and Conrad Prater and John Aaron Neely.

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A spirit such as this among a few citizens who are considered reputable is a thing as dangerous and forbidding as a smoking revolver. It supplies a sad commentary on the moral fibre of a community.

Another disturbing factor throughout Floyd county is the readiness of men and women who are considered good citizens to believe the worst always of officers of the law. Not unlike the too-dofing mother who rises to trem upon hearing one of these highly-colored teacher-whip-happy stories, they discourage law-enforcement by siding with those opposing the forces of law and order.

Certainly, this county and its towns have had some bad officers; doubtless, it still has some who are no nonpareils. But what other class or profession can prove sans peur, sans reproche?

Officers of the law are human, like the rest of us. They make mistakes. They become provoked. They have all the weaknesses, and the strength, too, of the ordinary citizen. They have a big job to do and good citizens want to see them do it as efficiently and as peacefully as possible.

But their task is made more exacting, more arduous, even more dangerous, by the encouragement folks offer to wrongdoers.

If you are a good citizen, you will forget this teacher-whip-happy stuff and at least give the officers the benefit of doubt. If you are what you claim to be, you will let Floyd county's criminal element do the copper-hating and for your own part try to be helpful rather than an instigator of ill-feeling for those who represent the law.

Fish, Game Club Program Delayed Till Next Month
The Floyd County Club program to be sponsored by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club has been postponed till February, Monroe Wicker, Floyd Club president, announced this week.

Meetings of the club for the purpose of acquainting citizens with its purposes and objectives and to seek to convince citizens of the various communities that they are wanted as members of the club have been held at Betty Layne, Garrett, Martin and Wheelwright. Other towns to be held are Hazard, Whitesburg, Paducah, L. Hall, Mrs. Carl L. Huttsinger, Mrs. J. D. Huttsinger or Mrs. J. D. Huttsinger, all of Prestonsburg, or Mrs. B. R. May, Langley.

Upon conclusion of the community meeting series, a pep rally will be held and a membership drive launched, according to present plans of the club.

Again the club asks that a large representation of Floyd countians attend the meeting of Hazard Jan. 24 of the Committee for Kentucky which will be attended by its two most prominent figures, Harry W. Schacter and Fred H. Willde, of Louisville. "The first movement of the kind to be launched here in Kentucky began with the Floyd County Club and so we should take part in the Hazard meeting with a strong representation," Dr. C. L. Huttsinger, Prestonsburg, commented this week.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES
All persons desiring 1944 motor vehicle license tags must produce their 1945 license receipts. These are necessary because this office is required by law to keep the previous year's receipts on file.

JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk
Floyd County Court

SHERIFF'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
J. B. Clarke Plaintiff
Vs.
Mac Layne and Morgan Layne Defendants

By virtue of Execution No. 1 directed to me, which is issued from the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of J. B. Clarke against Mac Layne and Morgan Layne, I, one of my deputies will, on Monday, Jan. 28, 1946, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost of advertising.

What the Big Sandy Valley Waterway Means to My Family

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY
By EVELYN FRALEY
Prestonsburg, Ky.
Prestonsburg High School

The Big Sandy Waterway is a proposed system of locks and dams in the Tug and Levisa forks and the Big Sandy river between Williamson and Pikeville and the Ohio river. The waterway has been studied by United States army engineers who have had years of experience, and they have found that these rivers contain sufficient water with which to operate this system of locks and dams.

Congress has been authorizing and appropriating government funds for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and this means that our state has not necessarily been increased but rather that the greater part of the money will be provided through federal taxes. The money try to halt this great opportunity which is being offered?

The entire region will be helped by this great water system. The cost of hauling coal from the mines to the industrial centers will be decreased. When coal is hauled by barges the freight rate charged per ton will be only about half the rate charged per ton when the product is hauled by rail. This means that our mines can supply the market with greater quantities of coal, which will mean an increase in other industries. With the development of other industries, there will be a better means of transportation will be needed even for the coal.

Why not have cheaper freight rates and get this coal to a market? The construction of the locks and dams will give employment to thousands of men for a period of at least two or three years. The men who are dependent upon the W. P. A. for their employment will now have work with good pay, and returning veterans will have employment.

The property values in the counties near the Big Sandy river will increase if this system of locks and dams is begun. That would mean a great deal to the property owner near the Big Sandy. The stream will bring in the water for irrigation at all times. This will help sanitation and sewage disposal. It will, therefore, mean a great deal to the health of the people.

The river will be full of water, and beautiful throughout the year. To the tourists and lovers of sports this will offer great opportunities. The river will be suitable for swimming and boating at all times throughout the season. The heat of the stream will attract the tourists and they will enjoy their trips to the Big Sandy region. While visiting, the tourists will help to defray the expense of caring for the waterway system.

The proposed lock and dam arrangement will protect the valley against flood waters. The farmers who have previously lost the greater portion of their crops need no longer fear for the flood waters. Their crops will be checked and loss of crops prevented.

The system of locks and dams will mean a great deal to my family and to all the families of Floyd and the adjoining counties. We shall enjoy not only the beauty of the river, the fishing, boating and swimming facilities but also a great waterway which helps sanitation and business and offers other great advantages. We shall feel the difference in the freight rates as the years pass. We shall enjoy seeing the lowlands and learning new ideas from them, and knowing how they differ from us.

On the whole, no greater opportunity could be given us than a system of locks and dams on the Big Sandy and let the people of this region enjoy some of the advantages also?

DDT Will Not Solve All Insect Problems

DDT, the valuable new insecticide, has received such sensational publicity that many people have been led to believe it will solve all insect problems. This is of course not the case. While it is very effective against a number of common and harmful household pests, including flies, fleas, lice, bedbugs and termites, and such orchard pests as codling moth, it is known to be harmful to certain vegetable crops, such as beans and melons, and to kill certain beneficial insects.

Also, orchard tests have shown that the material has to be used about as frequently as other control measures if success is to be had. DDT will make a large contribution to the good of mankind, but we need to know more about it. In this connection, a report was done in Kentucky and over the nation in 1945 and much more will be undertaken in 1946. An excellent contact with original research men in peaches and the codling moth is in aples.—Kentucky Fruit Notes.

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In 1925 the C. & O. Railroad paid \$13,198.31 in taxes, whereas eight years after the Kanawha river was canalized it paid \$431,058.83. The railroad hauled 14 million tons of coal per year before the river was canalized. It hauled 19 million tons per year. Therefore it appears that the railroads will have about as much business as they always have had. Then, too, there still will be heavy loads that will be more easily hauled by rail. The railroad companies now have more hauling to do than they possibly can manage, and there is now coal sitting on tracks, waiting to be hauled by rail. If the waterway project goes through it will mean more work at the mines, because they will have transportation for more coal. There will be a great deal of coal taken out by the barges, but much of this will be in excess of what the railroads could have handled anyway, so it will mean no loss to the railroad companies.

My family lives about five miles from the Levisa fork of Big Sandy. We own farms comprising some three or four hundred acres. All of this land has coal. My family, with such a short haul to the river, might operate a very profitable coal industry if the waterway were constructed. Under present conditions this is impossible, and if the improvements in the river canal are not made, it may and probably will be fifty years before the coal will be mined from

farms like ours, far from state highways. So my family is losing the benefit of a profitable industry by not having this waterway.

Therefore I believe it would be to our advantage, and to the advantage of the entire population of the Big Sandy valley, to have the lock and dam system constructed.

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OLD JUDGE: "Sure was, but I'm afraid most people won't really understand it."
ART: "What do you mean, Judge?"
OLD JUDGE: "Simply this. That poor chap was really a sick man...not just a drunk. Studies furnish psychiatrists and the medical profession show that alcoholism is not caused by a craving for alcohol...it is usually the result of some deep-rooted social, physical or emotional condition. If that fellow had not turned to alcohol for escape, he would have turned to something else."
ART: "Are there many that get in that condition, Judge?"
OLD JUDGE: "Fortunately not, Art. Scientists at a great university have stated that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% are immoderate at times. In that 5% is the small number known as alcoholics. And the beverage distilling industry which does not want a single person to use its product immoderately, is cooperating fully in the solution of this problem."

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News From Floyd Communities

LAYNESVILLE

The Laynesville Woman's Society of Christian Service met Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Earl Tackett. The meeting was called to order and worship service led by Mrs. Tackett. Reports were given by the secretaries. The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Fred Gearheart, Mrs. Gracie Sturgill, Mrs. Albert Boyd, Mrs. Allie Marrs, Mrs. Flora Hopkins, Mrs. Hattie Mae Hall, Misses Barbara Lee Hall, Thelma McCoy, Regina Daniel.

Miss Hubbard, Mr. Layne Wed at Wheelwright

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbard, of Wheelwright, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Louise, to Mr. Emory Layne, son of Mr. Tom Layne, also of Wheelwright. The wedding took place in the groom's home Saturday, January 19. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claude Sexton. Mrs. Elmer Layne was bride's-maid and Mr. Jimmy Hall, best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom served six years with the army and has been discharged for seven months. He is employed at Wheelwright. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Layne.

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HUEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craft, of Ashland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft, last week. Lt. Johnnie Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton, has just arrived from the Pacific theater of war. Pfc. George Gearheart has also arrived home from the Philippines and received his discharge from the army.

Violet C. Mullins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson, at Wheelwright, the past week. Mrs. Opal Ratliff and children, Vivian and Dale, of Ashland, also Mrs. Charles Wilson and son, of Wheelwright, visited their father and grandfather Saturday and Sunday. A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Violet C. Mullins. Mrs. Clara Hall was a guest at the party and dinner.

C. D. Patrick has just closed a deal with Lloyd Bailey, of Handsoh, for a small farm he owned on Quickland Creek in Knox county.

Administratrix Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Ernest Hatfield, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Melvin, Ky., on or before Jan. 31, 1946, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once. MARY SHORT HATFIELD, Adm., Estate of Robert Ernest Hatfield, deceased. 1-10-46

DAVID

The David P.-T.A. met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Warrick, president, presiding. Mrs. Otis Bussey was elected secretary. Sgt. Drexel Williams, of Ashland, visited his cousin, Ora Howard, at the clubhouse for the week-end. Steve Webb, chief electrician, moved his family from Logan, W. Va., last week.

Miss Ruth Harmon, Girl Scout executive, of Pikeville, and Miss Blanche Garrett were luncheon guests Monday of Mrs. Russell Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. David L. Francis, of Huntington, W. Va., were here for a few days last week. Mr. Francis recently received his discharge after many service as a lieutenant-commander.

Sgt. J. E. Durham, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durham. Pfc. Peter J. Capelli, Jr., who served in France, has received his discharge and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capelli.

Allice Castle is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Carl Watson has returned to her school after being away two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt and children were visiting in Auster Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Clark's brother, Glenn Kulkore, was here over the week-end. He has received his discharge from service. Frank Wolfe's step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, of Rush, Ky., died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Webb and Gall were visiting relatives in Auster Sunday.

HAROLD

Boys who have recently received discharge include S/Sgt. Ralph Kidd, Willie King, Joe Howell, Jr., Burr Layne, McKinley Cecil, Clifford Hall and Pat Adkins. A. B. Parsons has been very ill the past few days.

Sgt. Bill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil at Balmier. Mrs. Orpha McIntyre, Miss Anna Lou Gilliam and Evelyn Duvall attended the theater in Pikeville Saturday.

Mrs. Avelia Cecil and son spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Castle. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Clark and Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Castle Friday.

Garfield Castle and Earl Cecil visited Mr. Castle's brother at Drift Sunday. Ralph Williams, an ex-soldier, has malaria and is now in a veteran's hospital in Bristol, Tennessee.

Mrs. C. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Willie Steele, Mrs. Ed Cecil and Miss Goldie Parsons were shopping in Pikeville Saturday. Miss Mary Cecil was the Saturday night guest of Miss Edna Cecil, of Pikeville.

Miss Ebella Boyd is recovering after having submitted to a serious operation. S/Sgt. Ralph Kidd spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Goodman at Holman. Mrs. Jim Kidd and son, Ralph, spent Friday night with Mrs. Kidd's mother at Whitehouse.

Miss Gaynelle Hobson was Thursday night guest of Miss Ebella Boyd at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Mrs. P. S. Clark has been very ill. Mrs. Avelia Cecil, Mrs. Cecil Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. Toy Layne attended the funeral of Mrs. Irene Burgess at Boldman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cecil attended the theater in Pikeville Sunday night. Luke Kidd, Dewey Martin and Duane Conn spent Friday night in Pikeville. Mrs. John Stumbo, Miss Betty Rose Johns and Miss Peggy Stumbo were shopping in Pikeville Saturday. The new tenants of Mrs. C. L. Pritchard are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott, of Charleston, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Hunter, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Martin, Ky., on or before February 10, 1946, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once. HENRY HUNTER, Adm., Estate of Isaac Hunter, deceased. 1-24-31-pd.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Conley have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conley. He was recently discharged from the army. Since his return to civilian life he has been driving a bus from Berea to Cincinnati, Ohio. They reside in Berea. P. J. Skeans, of the Seabees, is spending a leave here with relatives. This is his first visit after several months in the Pacific theater of war. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skeans, live in Columbus, O.

Little Charles Davy Dingus spent two nights this week with his cousins, Billy and Florence Dingus.

Mrs. Kruger Martin visited her father-in-law, Landon Martin, in Huntington, W. Va., this week. He is undergoing treatment in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dingus, of Olive Hill, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, who has been very ill.

T. A. Jenkins has accepted a position with Hazel Frye, section foreman here. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, A. B. Meade, Miss Ada Maggard and Miss Christine Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, left Thursday for Miami, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Sgt. E. K. Frazier, Jr., has arrived home to spend a needed rest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier, Sr. He has been overseas for several months. Ensign Robert E. Dermont sent a very cheerful telegram home. He is spending some leave in Washington and expects to be discharged soon.

Mrs. Jim Skeans has been suffering from flu at her home here. Mrs. L. M. Hayes and son, Leon, of Morehead, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maggard and children, of Radford, Va., are visiting his mother, Mrs. B. C. Akers and other relatives here this week.

Johnny Maddox left this week to join his father, Chief Petty Officer Stuart Maddox, in Ashland. They have gone to the East coast to spend a vacation together. Seaman Lanky Robinson and wife were visiting his brother, Earl Robinson, here recently.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week—Mr. and Mrs. B. Osborne, Mrs. Florence Crisp, S. D. Dermont, Purman Dingus. Felix Hamilton accompanied Sam Hale to Huntington, W. Va. Monday. Mr. Hale will take treatment in a hospital there.

Steve Stuart, of the army, writes home: "The next time any one tells you the Japanese girls are beautiful, you tell them for me they're all wrong."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, Jr., and daughter, Jerry Rose, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Purman Dingus, here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Little, of Louisville, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Egan, last week-end. They have returned to Louisville where they are making their home. Mr. Little has been discharged from the army and is now working for the Louisville Gas & Electric Company.

S/Sgt. Otto Egan left Friday for the army. He has been spending a day's leave with his mother—his Martin. On his return he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chester Little, in Louisville.

NOTICE

H. S. Bailey has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at the old Turner Camp, which is approximately six miles south of Prestonsburg where either soft drinks or beer or both may be sold. 1-17-46

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BETSY LAYNE

The Homemakers Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. James George last Thursday evening. The cooking of a meat-vegetable meal was directed by Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and was later enjoyed by those present. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. D. W. Howard, and a lesson on "The Rocking Chair Tour of Mexico" was interestingly presented by Miss Kelsa Gearheart. Four new members, Mesdames Clyde Layne, C. H. Turner, Dan Burke and Clyde Blackburn, were added to the club.

Clyde Blackburn, a student at the University of Kentucky, spent the last week-end at home. Arthur Haywood visited friends here Thursday afternoon. Misses Lauren Sellards, Anna Ruth Layne and Betty Jo Spears were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Richard Hall.

Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, who recently suffered a relapse of influenza, is improving. Miss Betty Rose Johns, of Martin, visited relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Burke, teacher of the fourth grade, recently underwent an appendectomy at the Pikeville hospital and is improving nicely. Mrs. R. E. Williamson is recuperating after suffering for some time from a spinal fracture. Cecil Graham May, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May, who has spent many months in service in the Pacific area, arrived home last Wednesday after receiving his discharge from the army.

The Bobcats played McDowell here last Thursday night, losing the game by 12 points. The Big Sandy basketball conference tournament is now in progress at the gymnasium here. Rev. W. P. Binney and his boys' basketball team played the boys of McDowell and won Saturday afternoon.

EASTERN

Sgt. Joe Dyer, who has received his discharge from the army, is visiting here.

Sgt. Barney Osborne is at home after several years in service. A new garage has opened here, Osborne & Gearheart the owners. B-Jack Martin is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin. He has his honorable discharge from service.

Mrs. Bee Hayes, of Betsy Layne, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Osborne, last Wednesday. Mrs. Kendall Moore is able to be going about after several months of illness.

Mrs. Mary Osborne is seriously ill after a flu attack. Miss Ilea Adkins was visiting in Martinsburg last Saturday night, guest of Miss Lauren Gayheart. Fletcher Gayheart visited in Garrett last week on business. Emmett Osborne was in McDowell Friday night, attending the Martinsburg-McDowell ball game.

NOTICE

Yale Rogers and Hubert Cantrill are applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in their location in the R. E. Hatfield building, between the highway bridge and the railway crossing at Bypro, Ky., and publish this notice in accordance with state law. 1-17-46-pd.

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FOR RENT—store building in New Martin, on highway Gaill 2301, or write W. J. TURNER, Drift, Ky. 1-17-24.

FOUND—one parcel whose owner may recover same by making proper identification and paying for this ad. **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**, Prestonsburg. 1-24-46.

WANTED TO RENT—small residence in or near Prestonsburg. **BUTLER SPIVEY**, Phone 6001, Prestonsburg. 1-17-24-pd.

FOR SALE—Caterpillar bulldozer, Model 50, completely overhauled. LaPant Chote, hydraulic blade, excellent condition. Priced below selling. **CUTRAN CO.**, Phone 146, or write Box 254, Pikeville, Ky. 1-17-24.

WANTED—woman for general duty in small hospital. Good salary, complete maintenance, nurses home. Write full particulars in first letter. Address Box 351, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-18-24-pd.

HOME FREEZERS—best and latest. Keep meat, fruits, vegetables year around. Thousands in use for years. Good deliveries. **R. A. WOLFE, McDowell, Ky.** 1-10-24-pd.

WANTED—girl or woman, at once, for general housework. Give reference. Good salary in home near college and hospital. Phone 497 or write 230 Sycamore St., Pikeville, Ky. 1-10-24.

FOR SALE—small place, near town, house, outbuildings, some fruit. Pine well, extra large garden. **J. P. COBURN**, Phone 6111, Court and Broadway, City. 1-10-44.

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FOR SALE—2 dwellings at Langley office, Prestonsburg. 1-17-24-pd.

DEALER WANTED—Responsible man or woman wanted to supply customers with Watkins Products in Prestonsburg; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details, write the **J. R. WATKINS CO.**, 72-80 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 1-19-1-24-pd.

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FOR SALE—all my property at Besco, including 16 acres land, store building with stock of merchandise, feed house with stock of feed, flour and meal, 7-room residence (bath, electricity and gas in house), two garages. See or write **F. P. HAYES**, Haysville, Ky. 10-4-44.

SEE COLLINGSWORTH for best prices on new and used furniture. **O. W. COLLINGSWORTH FURNITURE STORE**, Mayo Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. 11-15-44.

BALDWIN PLANOS, SPINNETTES AND GRAMMOS—Authorized factory dealer for Big Sandy territory. Good used rebuilt pianos now available. **ZWICKS**, Ashland, Ky. 11-29-44.

WANTED—well-informed man to act as investigator of credit and fire insurance matters in Prestonsburg and vicinity. Knowledge of real estate and local business desirable. Part-time work on fee basis. Write **DRAWERS 1966**, Charleston, W. Va. 1-24-31.

FOR RENT—furnished house. **MAUDE BENJEN**, N. Highland and 6th street, City. 11-24-44.

FOR SALE—Two 4-room houses, each on lot 100x124 feet, 1/2 mouth of Cow Creek on highway. Both have gas and electricity. See or call **W. M. COOPER**, Phone 6802, Ben Franklin Store, Prestonsburg. 1-24-44.

FOR SALE—house and lot. Call 4841 or 3111. **MINNIE HALB**, Prestonsburg, Ky.

I HAVE a 30-acre farm with good garden and crop land for rent near Betsy Layne—either cash or on shares. A good opportunity for some farmer living near this farm. **RUBY ALICE STRAITTON**, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-24-24-pd.

FOR SALE—1 new 4-room house, good well, outbuildings, 6 1/2 peach trees, good new four-foot wire fence, enough land for good garden. Front good road close to school and highway, near railroad station and stores. Also have 60 bushels of good corn will sell with property. See or write **W. M. PARKER**, Printer, Ky. 1-24-24-pd.

FOR SALE—5 1/2 acres with 4-room house, gas and electricity. Located at Betsy Layne. Price \$2,300. See **JAMES WEBB, JR.**, Allen, Ky. 11-24-24-pd.

WANTED—man with team to farm good land, pay one-third crop, full rent. House, garden free. **REV. C. H. PETERS**, Route 1, Rush, Ky. 1-24-24.

NOTICE—Margaret's Dress Shop, now open next door to Postoffice, Martin, Ky., will handle Ladies' and Children's wear, and we mean to have the very best that money can buy. Come in and see. Mrs. Payne will treat you with courtesy at all times. 1-24-24-pd.

FOR SALE—house and lot near highway opposite Francis Wholesale Grocery, upper limits Prestonsburg. See **D. K. HARRIS**, City. 1-24-24-pd.

SPECIAL—on Radio Batteries: 1 1/2 90-volt A & B Back — \$5.49. **Wernin Auto Associate Store**, Prestonsburg. 1-24-74.

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FOR SALE—5-piece poster bedroom suite, almost like new. **MOUSIE TURNER**, Porter Addition, City. 1-24-24.

FOR RENT—one good three-room dwelling, papered and painted new, gas and electricity furnished, also about 1/2 acre land, all for \$20 per month. See **J. W. HAYES**, Haysville, Ky. 10-4-44.

FOR SALE—good Plymouth coupe, model 35. See **MRS. MARGIE C. HURD**, Martin, Ky. 1-24-24-pd.

FOR SALE—house and lot in town, good 4-room house and outbuildings. Reasonable price. See **BUMMER GRAY** at Jackson Furniture Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-24-44.

LOST—one Junior Sheaffer fountain pen, black and white. Pen was lost just after Christmas somewhere in Martin. Would like to get it back for sentimental reasons. It was on my husband when he was killed in Germany. **JEWEL S. HUNTER**.

FRIENDLY NOTICE—As soon as new pianos are available we will have a varied line of spinets to offer you at our little new building on Broadway adjoining our residence. We are dealers for the famous Conover-Cable, the Story and Clark and the Gulbransen Instruments. Pianos and accessories and smaller stringed instruments will be stocked. **S. B. BROWN**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-24-44.

BUNTING-GROSS VOWS SAID DEC. 19



The marriage of Miss Freda Alene Bunting to Mr. Alfred Bugens Gross was solemnized on Dec. 19, 1945, at 1:30 p. m. at the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, on Riverside avenue, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe performing the rite ceremony. Miss Bunting wore a lovely gold color suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. She was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and received her A. B. degree at the University of Kentucky. Her years of teaching in the grade school here made her very popular with all who knew her. Mr. Gross, son of Mr. M. E. Gross, Cheswick, Iowa, attended the University of Kentucky while in training for the army prior to three years of active service in the European war area. He recently received his discharge from the army and is en route home. His many friends are glad to note his return.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE—Capt. Marshall Davidson returned to his home here Sunday after two-year service in the European war area. He received his discharge en route home. His many friends are glad to note his return.

GO TO NEW YORK—Thurman Hughes and brother, Arthur Hughes, who recently received his discharge from the armed services, left Friday for New York to attend the showing of the new Kaiser-Frazer cars which will be held in the Waldorf hotel Sunday.

HERE THIS WEEK—Mrs. C. D. Milby, of Hazard, was the guest here this week of Mrs. T. J. May.

A goal has been set in Marshall county for the planting of 90,000 trees in the spring.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elam are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, last week at Georgetown. The babe has been named Kathryn Wesley. Mrs. Elam will be remembered as the former Mrs. Dora Stephens, granddaughter of J. P. May.

Keep your War Bonds now—they'll help keep you later.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, formerly of West Prestonsburg, now of Warsaw, Indiana, announce the marriage on Jan. 14 of their daughter, June, to Mr. Elder Heintch, of Warsaw, Indiana.

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Boys' Black Rubberized Raincoats—(size 8 to 12) \$3.25 Double Gauge Diapers—per dozen \$2.19 Genuine Lambskin Doll Muffs \$1.69 Boys' 2-piece Knit Suits—were \$1.95, now \$1.50 Two-piece boys' Knit Suits—(sizes 1 to 8) were \$2.95, now \$2.39	Boys' and Girls' 2-piece Manchester Knit Suits—were \$3.95, reduced to \$3.49 Good quality button shoulder Knit Rompers (0 to 3), were \$1.39, now 99c Rayon Panties (all sizes) elastic bands—were 59c, now 50c All-wool pull-over, button-up style 20 pct. reduction
All-wool Baby Sweaters \$1.50 All-wool babies' 3-piece Sweater Sets—formerly \$2.95, now \$2.69 50 pct. wool-filled Taffeta Comforters (crib size) were \$7.95, now \$6.95 All children's hats and bonnets reduced 20 pct. to 30 pct. Chenille crib spreads—were \$4.50, now \$3.95	50 pct. Angora bonnets and tams—(new spring items) \$3.95 Double gauge training pants—(elastic back), all sizes 59c JUST ARRIVED! Little Block Originals Spring dresses featured in Good House-keeping and Parents' Magazine—(3 to 6) \$5.95 and \$8.95
Sleepers and Pajamas (outing flannel)—were \$2.25, now \$1.89 Lovely hand-made Miller frocks, (6 mos. to 3 years) dotted Swiss, organdy, etc. \$3.95 and \$4.95	Dainty hand-painted Baby's Pal coat hangers—2 for \$1.00 100 pct. wool hand-woven blankets and shawls—were \$5.00, now \$3.50

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County Judge Alex L. Davidson said Tuesday, shortly after Smith was given examining trial, that the defendant agreed that Pullman Mullins' testimony in the case was correct, with the exception that Smith denied having a part in the shooting. He claimed he had no gun. Authorities expressed the belief Smith had thrown his revolver into Beaver Creek, which runs within a few yards of the battleground.

ATTEND MEETING AT PAINTSVILLE
Messames W. W. Burchett, J. R. Hurt and Richard Feller, members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, attended an all-day pastors' conference and district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union at Paintsville Tuesday. Speakers from various counties made instructive talks. A group of approximately 100 attended the meeting at the Baptist Church there where the ladies of the local church served lunch.

About 40 4-H club members in McCracken county are raising registered Duroc this year.

PERSONALS

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"Located on River avenue of the Dingus and Layne Division of Lenoir, Ky., being lots Nos. 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162 and 163 of Block No. 7."

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made amounting to \$252.15 and \$72 probable costs to date of sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of January, 1946.

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Sorghum Production Reduced
Reduced sorghum production in Whitley county is said to be due to unsatisfactory prices received last year.

ATTEND STEPHENS RITES

Among the relatives and friends from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Hall Stephens Saturday at Allen were Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hall, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Carriett, Miss Anna Laura May.

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HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Allen, of Covington, visited relatives and friends here and at Auxler this week. Mr. Allen was recently discharged from the army after service with the signal corps in Europe. A former employee of The Times, he kept his hand in the printing business while in Europe by publishing "The Muzzle Blab," a camp newspaper.

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NOTICE

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PAYS FOR ITSELF

Kenneth Hutchinson, of Wayne county, says the cost of installing electric lights was paid for in the time saved in stripping two crops of tobacco.



—AND THE DISH RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON—

Now-a-days that story would seem pretty thin. Spoons don't disappear that way.

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McDowell Wins 3 To Run String to 22

McDowell, Ky., Jan. 21 (Sp1)—The McDowell net team won three games during the past week to run its victory string to 22. Tuesday night Oil Springs was defeated at Oil Springs, 44-40. Monday night Maytown was defeated at McDowell, 31-21, and Saturday night Betty Layne was defeated, 51-38. In the Betty Layne game McDowell avenged the second of its three losses; McDowell plays Heller away on Saturday night.

Line-ups:

McDowell (44) Pos. Oil Springs (40) Halbert (15) ... F. ... Orace B. Hall (5) ... F. ... E. Rice (17) Turner (11) ... C. ... Yates (6) W. Hall (10) ... G. ... Trimble (4) Howell (3) ... G. ... Conley (11) Substitutions: McDowell—Ward, Howell; Oil Springs—Trimble (2), Rice. Referee—Tuffs.

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NOTICE

In accordance with Section 133.045 the tax roll will be open for inspection from Jan. 15 to Feb. 1, 1946 in the Tax Commissioner's office.

It is the duty of each taxpayer to examine his list and if he is not satisfied he may appeal to the Board of Supervisors which convenes Feb. 4, 1946. Thank you for your past co-operation.

CLIVE AKERS Tax Commissioner 1-17-46

Two-Ocean Veteran

—RIGHT, G.M. I/O SLONE Gunner's Mate First Class William C. Slope, 20-year-old son of Squire Slope, of Berlin, is a two-ocean navy veteran, having seen action in the invasion of France and later in the south Pacific. He is expected home this month after two and a half years of service. His wife, Mrs. Marie Vires Slope, resides with his parents at Berlin.

He Saw Action Early

A veteran of the war in Europe who got a severe dose of war before even seeing enemy shores is Sgt. Arnold Ratliff, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ratliff, of Lansley. His introduction to enemy action came when his ship was torpedoed, en route to England. Now in Berlin, a personnel sergeant after long service with Co. B, 28th combat engineers, Ratliff landed on D-Day, plus 20, on Utah Beach, France. At first with the First Army, he helped clear the streets of St. Lo, supported a Belgian brigade on the British right flank, was in on the capture of Paris, thence his outfit's route went to Belgium and the Rhine at Orsay and Dusseldorf. When V-E Day came, he and his buddies were at Bielefeld.

SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor)

Could be that the weaker sex is often the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex. Yep, they say a woman is just as old as she looks—and a man is not until he quits looking.

I got hold of an old letter that a fellow had written to his wife from overseas while fighting was in progress and I quote: "I stop sending me nagging letters. I want to fight this war in peace!"

A fellow told me the other day about attending a funeral and hearing the minister get off this nifty: "Friends, all that remains here is the shell—the nut has gone."

The shortage of gizmos for the past few years has shown everyone what a shapely this country is in.

I notice by the papers where a fellow out California was discovered or invented a process to "flake ladies' slips and other unmentionables from wood. Wonder if they will yell "Timber" when a strap breaks.

It's the truth but who'd a thought it—a modest girl never pursues a man. But that's all right—a mouse-trap never pursues a mouse, but she catches them just the same.

A friend asked me the other day why it was that some girls were real long dresses and some real short dresses. I didn't know but I guessed that some were afraid of mice and the others had ugly legs.

You know, every weapon of destruction invented by man was originally conceived from some animal—just like old mother nature. Now you take jet propulsion—that is old stuff to the skunk.

Everyone is calling Ed H. and Roe C.—Rat. During the flood all the rats in Martin were driven out and everyone was shooting them. Ed and Roe claimed they were killing mouse-traps, but the cats saw, and gold wharf rats—those old rusty kind.

Clifford E. from up McDowell way is going to have to "kill" his nose for it's shading his upper lip and won't let his mustache grow.

I notice by the papers where the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals is trying to defend the Straight Creek Coal Company for its safety practices, but, according to their records at Frankfort, the last report of inspection of the aforementioned mine showed about everything in the book wrong with the mine, even charging gross neglect of ordinary safety rules. So just how can the department defend the Straight Creek Company? Did they make another inspection and are they afraid to make the records public? It would be an awfully shortsighted person to try and defend the company on the basis of the last report made public. If the company is going to stand the responsibility and pay the widow and orphans for the deaths of the breadwinners, why all the clamor for public donations? I'll tell you who—all the widows and orphans of that disaster will get it was the people of Kentucky donate to them. Now, according to the last report available of the last inspection of the Straight Creek mine, it wasn't redacted; the "who" they were against the top and practices, which in itself is a fire hazard. The Coal Company, the "who" left, and the company was using a bonner fan, which is just inviting an explosion; the electrical equipment was not up to standard; the air course was blocked with slate-shale 11 months before the disaster. The above were just a few of the things in the inspection report—yet the State Department of Mines and Minerals tries to defend the company for safety practices. Every miner in Kentucky knows that the Straight Creek hole was just a death trap and it's not the only one. There are a lot more in Kentucky and they ought to be closed down. Isn't the death of 24 men just about enough to get the Department of Mines and Minerals to close some of the "graveyard" mines before they are killed?

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The money we give during the present drive for funds will be spent to help those already stricken, those yet to suffer.

In a word, it's a fight against one of mankind's greatest enemies—a fight in which we all must join. There should be no slackers.

GIVE FREELY!

(CLIP AND MAIL) To Mr. Blaine Smith, Treasurer, Floyd County "March of Dimes", Wheelwright, Ky.

Enclosed find \$..... my contribution to the fight against infantile paralysis. Name: Address:

(This advertisement contributed by The Floyd County Times in the interest of the Floyd County Infantile Paralysis Fund drive.)

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SPECIAL LEGION MEET SCHEDULED SUNDAY

A special meeting of Floyd Post, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at the courthouse for a discussion of plans for a Legion building here and a drive for funds to finance the undertaking. It is announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to those who in any way rendered assistance during the illness and upon the death of our loved one, Mrs. D. B. Stephens.

MRS. P. A. MAGGARD MALONE HALL P. O. HALL

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Dallas, Texas, this week with this one: It's the story of the Optimist and the Pessimist. The two were brothers and their old man gave each presents for Christmas. To the Pessimist, possibly with the hope of cheering him up, he gave a handsome wrist watch. For the Optimist, who needed not even Christmas "cheer," he went to the barnyard, filled a box, wrapped it neatly and this was the sunny one's present.

A few days later, a neighbor passed and asked the boys what they got for Christmas.

"Oh, I got a wrist watch," the Pessimist dismally announced. "Purty good lookin' watch; reckon it's all right. But it's nothin' but a worry to me. If I drop it I'll never be able to get it fixed. And I'm always worryin' about loosin' it."

The neighbor listened to this for several minutes, then turned to the Optimist for relief. "What did you get, son?"

"Oh," brightly chirped the Optimist, producing his parcel. "Bed-gave me this very pretty package—it's wonderful! I haven't opened it yet but here he took a quick sniff at the box—"but I think it must be a horse!"

OUR MISTAKE The Times erred last week in stating that Curt Vance is the ex-husband of Mrs. Sallie Tendingish; whom he is accused of slaying.

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the night of his injury. Others, men going to work, testified they saw Ambury sitting on the end of a railway tie, near Maytown, his head in his hands, and that soon thereafter a train passed the tie. A bloodstain was found on a tie, it was claimed, and Ambury was found lying injured in the ditch, bordering the tracks.

The jury in the trial of Luke Kidd, well-known amateur baseball pitcher, could not agree Friday on his guilt or innocence in the death of Old Case, near Harod. The Commonwealth produced testimony claiming the two had a row while toasting "heads-and-tails" with a quarter. Case claiming Kidd did not win and the youthful athlete telling the jury that Case had given it to him. Thereupon, this testimony claimed, Kidd slapped Case. This incident occurred around 4:30 in the afternoon, after which Case lay on Stumbo's store porch at Harod, till taken in a truck to the home of George Spears. There he later died, while the Spears family was absent.

Kidd contended he did not strike Case with his fist, that merely slapped him to prevent him from drawing a knife.

In the cutting and wounding of Arthur Goble and E. J. Goble at Allen, several months ago, Burley Akers, of Betsy Layne, was fined \$250 in each case Wednesday morning. The defendant testified he cut the Gobles only after assisting, John Akers, had first been assaulted. Commonwealth evidence contended the Gobles were attacked without warning.

The charge against Akers' sons, Elder and John, was dismissed as to cutting and wounding. Remaining on the docket against the trio are charges against them for stealing an auto, Levy Rice, and this case was set for the April term.

Earl Hanson was fined \$50 and given a 10-day jail term during the week on a "pistol-totin'" charge. Fined \$10 each on contempt of court charges after failing to appear as witnesses were Harvey Caudill and Ben Hamilton.

Steve Smith, Marion Hatfield and Jewel Minix, who entered pleas of guilty to a charge of stealing the auto of Charley Lafferty here, were sentenced to pen terms of one year each Saturday by Circuit Judge Hill who at the same court session passed sentence of two years on Ireland Adkins who had been convicted on a cutting and wounding charge.

RETRIAL FROM PACIFIC Lt. (j.g.) Claybourne Stephens arrived home Monday from the Pacific war area where he has been stationed for many months. He will have a 30-day leave. Mrs. Stephens met him at Ashland.

Alabama Native, 96, Passes at Wayland, Victim of Pneumonia

Pneumonia complications from ailments attendant upon advanced age resulted in the death Wednesday at Wayland of one of the section's oldest women, 96-year-old Mary Thompson, native of Jackson county, Ala., who had resided in this county for several years.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Methodist Church at Wayland and was revered by all who knew her. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Jack Rollins, Wayland; Mrs. Dave Fickett, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs. John Kilgore, Clumaw, Ky.

Funeral was conducted Saturday from the Wayland Methodist Church, the Rev. R. F. Crumpler officiating. Burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the Martin cemetery.

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Revered Banner Woman Is Victim in 84th Year

An illness of influenza and complications resulted last Thursday in the death at her home at Banner of Mrs. Julia Ann Jarett Burchett, 84 years old, widow of James Burchett.

The victim, one of the county's best women, was born at Emma March 15, 1862, a daughter of Parks and Mrs. Jane Woods Jarett. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church 24 years and a resident of Banner for 38 years.

One daughter, Mrs. Anna Conn, Catlettsburg, survives, as also do three brothers and two sisters: John, Jack and Sam Jarett, of Dana; Mrs. Lily Hall, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Christine Akers, Honaker. Funeral was conducted Sunday from the residence of Mrs. Burchett's grandson, John Burchett, the Rev. Jesse Stratton and Bert Conn officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Banner.

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sonburg; marriage solemnized Jan. 18 at West Prestonsburg by the Rev. O. R. Fanning, Tom Dietrick, 46 and Geneva Peabury, 24, both of Mt. Orab, O.; married at Palmyra Jan. 18 by the Rev. J. M. Stamm, South, Oca; Harrook and Draxie Greer, Morrow Hatfield and Loma Calhoun, Leonard Roberts, 17, Mill, and Nellie Terry, 17, Leakey; marriage performed Jan. 19 here by County Judge Alex L. Davidson; Fred B. Conn, 24, and Balawese Boyd, 24, both of Betsy Layne; married at Landon Jan. 24 by the Rev. O. F. Conn. Lonnie McCurley, 19, Emma, and Onita Jean Osborne, 18, Prestonsburg; married here Jan. 21, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe officiating. John Smith and Eva Combs, Harold Owsley, 23, and Ruby Hunter, 16, both of Martin; married here Jan. 21 by the Rev. Bill Flanery, Howard Wildlife and Edith Reynolds.

FOXHUNTERS!

Are you interested in ridding the county of gray foxes? If so—attend the meeting of

THE FLOYD COUNTY FISH & GAME CLUB AT MAYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY, FEB. 4, at 8 p.m.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for offering a bounty on each gray fox killed. The club wants to help foxhunters enjoy their favorite sport and it is to your interest to attend this meeting.

General policies of the Club for 1946 will also be discussed. All sportsmen—please be there!

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—
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Betty Hutton, Barry Fitzgerald.

TUESDAY—
"One Way To Love"
Janis Carter, Chester Morris.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—
"What Next, Corporal Hargrove"
Robert Walker, Keenan Wynn.

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THURS.-FRI., JAN. 24-25—
"What Next, Cpl. Hargrave?"
Robert Walker, Keenan Wynn.
Comedy—"Little Witch."
Matinees—1:30
Nights—7:01 and 8:41.

SATURDAY—
Tickets any time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:12 p.m., 8:27 p.m. and 8:12 p.m.
"Colorado Pioneers"
Wild Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake as Little Beaver.
Serial Trailer—"King of Forest Rangers."

SATURDAY—
8:00 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"How Do You Do?"
Bert Gordon, Harry Von Zell, orchestra, etc.
V. V. A. Show.
Shorts.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—
"Captain Kidd"
Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott.
News.
Spade Cooley.
Sunday matinees—1:01 and 2:42.
Monday—1:30
Nights—7:01 and 8:41.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Blithe Spirit"
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News.
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Matinees—1:30
Nights—7:01 and 8:41.

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