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This Town-- That World

THEY HAVE THE EXPERIENCE

The Floyd Sheriff's office is probably unique in that half of its deputies are former Sheriffs. These deputies are Ex-Sheriffs Lee P. May, B. L. Sturgill and M. T. Stumbo.

THE SECRETS OUT And speaking of the Sheriff's office, it has one deputy serving under an "assumed" name. Yep, that's right--Doug Hays is not Doug, at all. His real name, until it was forgotten years ago as he adopted his nickname, was Wesley Richmond.

THESE KENTUCKIANS P. D. Ward enlightens me with the information that Nathan Stubbfield, who lived on land adjoining the present Murray State College campus, was the originator of the radio. But the inventor's love for strong drink robbed him of this honor. Mr. Ward's altar witness from Paris, Tenn., that when Stubbfield was in a year or so to demonstrate his invention some New York Jews piled him with brewer, stifted his papers, skipped back to New York. In a year or so they had his patent improved and began the manufacture of radios, we are told. Poor Stubbfield returned to Kentucky, a ruben-faced man. And from another source we learn that another Kentuckian, John Boyd Sheehy, of Paducah, was the actual creator of the first submarine telegraphic cable.

MOBE FOR DEFENSE Dr. M. J. Lewis this week announced that, beginning next Wednesday and continuing for the duration of the war, he will donate all of the gross proceeds of each Wednesday's dental work done by him to the cause of National Defense. The Prestonsburg Woman's Club, in the same patriotic spirit, recently voted to buy a \$1,000 Defense Bond.

KEEP 'EM FLYIN' AND THE JAPS DYIN'!

SO--THERE! Although you'd never guess it from the advertising or lack of it in THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, IT DOES pay to advertise, writes Mrs. R. H. Moody of Garrett. She says she, following publication of her ad last week, offering a dining room suite for sale. It pays to advertise, because I sold my suite before my FLOYD COUNTY TIMES arrived at my house, and I could not give it a dozen times since. Please cancel my ad. If it runs another week, I'll have to leave home.

LOVELY? This is no column for the lovers, we want it understood, once and for all. But we're, this one, going to try to help an Ironton O. man find a wife, since he seems to be partial to Kentucky women. He writes:

"I am a widower with a daughter, 16 years old. Wanted: A wife, a Kentuckian, who will furnish all information at request."

"P.S. Can you put this into your paper without any cost to me?"

5799. KN. Meet to you. But any woman who might be interested will have the dickens of a time learning your name--unless she pays for this ad.

ADD ADS And here's another notice that might come under the heading of advertising, so we're charging the cost up to profit and loss. "To those in Prestonsburg who have shown considerable concern about when I would return to the army. "This is to inform you that I am operating under defense priorities and am now working for my Uncle. (Signed) HENRY A. HOWARD"

REA SETS DEFENSE EXAMPLE This may be a military secret, but we haven't been warned against printing it. The Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's sub-station, at ... will be sand-bagged against possible air attack within the next few weeks.

WHY NOT? Now, THE TIMES especially doesn't begrudgingly yield its space to the U.S. government when publicity is needed in the cause of National Defense or any other cause for the commonweal. This newspaper is ready and willing to give to such causes as oil times, just as it is ready to give to all meritorious local movements. Yet we reserve the right to ask why, after we have given space to such articles like that appearing in this edition of THE TIMES under the headline, "Enemy Aliens in Kentucky Must Register Next Month," the Department of Justice (Please turn to page eight)

THURSDAY MAY SAWS FINAL RIVER SURVEY APPROVED

FARMFOLK IN ALL-DAY DEFENSE MEET

Leaders Told Means Of Producing Defense Foods The need for increased emphasis on larger yields and the growing of winter crops to provide more food for the Floyd county people for the present and future, was stressed as 45 volunteer leaders and men present were: Joe Goble, Bill Hight, Wm. Hicks, Huesville, F. T. Case, Maytown, W. H. May, Maytown, Leo Piasura, Craynor, Perry Meyer, Wm. C. Gibson, Bailey, Betty Layne, P. D. Allen, Langley, Jim Crager, Cliff; John Risher, Betty Layne, Andy Akers, Andy B. Bays, Boye, Frank Derocost, Sloan, Jim Harmon, Bonanza; Webster Akers, Gehl; Ballard Martin, Eastern; Clyde Lafferty, Thomas, Harry Maxwell, Bonanza; Fred Wispl, Bonanza; A. L. Meade, Printer; W. B. Tackett, Grethel; Dick Burkett, Ivel; M. P. Saffery, Printer; Amos Scisbury, Hunter; M. V. Woods, Printer; T. J. Harris, Emma, Green Bingham, Cliff; Sonny Napier, Myr; Fred Meyer, Printer; Amos Akers, Grethel; E. L. Cline, Edg; Dick Osborne, Martin; Dean Corneie, Paintville; Corbett Prater, Haysville; Rev. Isaac Straton, Banner, Mrs. Florence Crisp, Martin; Irvin Ford, Lancer; Rev. Alex L. Allen, Allen; J. S. Reynolds, Beech; Edward L. Horn, Bays Branch; B. L. Ishell, County Agent, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Shearer of the State A. C. Com. who discussed Food for Victory from three standpoints: providing wholesome food for our own people; providing for our own people; and building up a surplus to be used as a reserve when the war ends.

He also discussed proposed changes in the A. C. Program which will increase the number of committees in the county and result in more of the conservation program being done by the committees. Mr. Shearer congratulated the committees on the splendid job done in securing the increased pledges for Food for Victory in this county. Alex M. Spradlin, chief clerk in the A. C. office here, gave a report on Floyd county participation in the National Food for Victory drive. 25,000 tons of lime and 1,500 tons of superphosphate had been distributed on Floyd county farms.

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\$5,000 LOST IN RIG FIRE

Prestonsburg Man Loses Drilling Rig As New Well Ignites

A blazing gas well this week destroyed the drilling rig of D. C. Stephens, Prestonsburg man, at an estimated loss of \$5,000. For three days efforts of fire-fighters were in vain as gas continued to pour from the well, drilled in Cow Creek by Stephens and W. V. Bunting, also of Prestonsburg. Dynamite charges exploded over the well failed, finally, Wednesday afternoon, a bystander suggested that a sackful of mud dumped into the opening might work. Workmen, approaching as usual citizens who strain for mud. It smothered the blaze. The well on which drilling originally proceeded only to the surface in which a strong flow of gas was struck was drilled deeper after water prevented the saving of its production. When the Bradley sand was reached Monday, another strong volume of gas was hit. But the well ignited from a gas stove at the rig. Mr. Stephens said the loss was uninsured.

IN FLORIDA FOR WINTER Mrs. R. V. May and children left last week for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Prominent Citizen Dies at Emma In 78th Year

Lee Leslie, 77 years old, well-known Emma man, died Wednesday at his home, a victim of pneumonia following an illness of only a few days. Mr. Leslie's illness had its inception while he was serving on a jury at the present Floyd circuit court term. A member of the Methodist Church for 23 years he had taught the Bible class in the Emma Sunday School for years. Mr. Leslie was married to Miss Anna Davis and their only child, Ballard, preceded him in death. The widow and seven grandchildren survive. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday from the Methodist Church at Emma, the Rev. James Roark and J. M. Lafferty officiating. Burial will be made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

GEORGE MUSIC, WRECK VICTIM

Well-Known Man, 4 Others Figure In Tragedy

Of a party of five Floyd county en route home from Phoenix, Arizona was killed Monday and the other four were seriously injured when their automobile and a truck collided, 10 miles outside of Mesa, Arizona. Killed instantly was George Music, 61 years old, of the Auxler road, three miles from from here. The injured are: Mr. Music's widow, Mrs. Flora Music, 55; his son, Bill, 41; his son-in-law, Andy Porter, 24; and Andy Porter's son, Jackie Ray, 5.

Three Floyd county men, convicted in circuit court here within the last week of breaking and entering stores, were serving one-year penitence each. They are Truman B. Brown, Strickland and Corbett "Dummy" Hall.

Four murder trials were begun by Special Judge J. B. Clarke this week in circuit court. The defendants and dates set for their trials are: Vernon Cremons, April 11; Ben and Mary Tackett, April 17; Ovid Sewell, April 18; and Holm, April 19.

Evita Combs, voluntary manslaughter, Ryan Combs, involuntary manslaughter, Shirley Qualey, Bill Qualey, Clarence Brown, Rodney Brown and Albert Marshall, Moxon Ochs, Tom Taylor and Walter Horn. The body was expected to be returned to Floyd county this week for burial.

Plane Grounded by Elements, Floyd Woman Succumbs

Fate in the form of bad weather which disrupted air service between New Mexico and Albuquerque, New Mexico, decreed the death of Mrs. Anna Mayo Hayes, Floyd native, and wife of Wesley Hayes, at Albuquerque, Monday, Jan. 12. For Mrs. Hayes, critically ill of food poisoning, a special serum was ordered from San Francisco. The plane bearing her hope of recovery was grounded by bad weather. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Parker Mayo, of Martin, Mrs. Hayes and her husband had resided in New Mexico for several years. She was a member of one of the county's best known families, and had a host of relatives and friends in this section. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hayes is survived by two children, Jack and Janice; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Arrington and Mrs. Knaae Akers, of Martin, and Mrs. George Regley, of Landley; three brothers, Wm. Mayo, Garrett, Martin Mayo, of Lacey, and John Mayo, of Hite; and Mrs. Hayes was buried at Albuquerque.

MONASTIC HABITS PRACTISED BY FLOYD COUNTY STUDENTS AT 'CABIN IN BLUEGRASS'

By JOE KEISTER (In The Courier-Journal) Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21--No dancing, cards or intoxicating liquors. Those are the hard-and-fast rules for residents of Cabin Cottage, a new boarding house in the Bluegrass section of the University of Kentucky. Each of the young men who are graduates of the Junior College in Knott county, who desired to attend the university. Each boy who came to Lexington to continue his education was asked to promise that when he was awarded a degree from the state institution, he would return to Eastern Kentucky and pursue the profession for which he had studied. Each of the students' parents, who was eligible to come here complied with this request, without hesitation.

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Floyd Murder Cases Are Continued 'Til April Court Term

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74 STUDENTS TO ENTER HI SCHOOL; 107 Are Entrants In Examination

Of the 107 rural school students who entered the standard examinations in this county, Jan. 12 and 13, for preparation to high school, 74 students, with 11 others conditionally recommended for high school entrance, Palmer L. Hall, rural school superintendent, announced this week.

Selective Service Boards Here Prepare For Registration, Feb. 16

Selective Service Boards 44 and 45 here this week were making preparations for the registration on Feb. 16 of all males in the county, between the ages of 20 and 45. Registrations hours are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. It is expected that approximately 4,000 Floyd county men will register. Board 44, in releasing the list of places where the registration and the names of registrars, will be held and any registrar named who finds it impossible to serve immediately notify the board. Board 45 expected to complete its list today (Thursday). Registration locations and registrars named by Board 44 follow:

Petit Jurors Named For Coming Term

Names of 30 petit jurors to serve at the February circuit court term here were released this week by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooney. They are: T. M. Spears, German; Alex Dejong, Edgar; R. C. Allen, West Prestonsburg; Malcolm Prater, Blue River; Jerry Richardson, Little Point; Thomas E. James, German; Henry Music, Bonanza; Henry Clay, Knott; Jim Stewart, McDowell; H. N. Cooley, Water Gap; Perdue Morgan, Cliff; McKinley Cline, Edg; Bill Morgan, Cliff; Will Miller, Allen; E. Yates, Bonanza; Durin Webb, West Prestonsburg; Morgan Joseph, Prestonsburg; John Simpson, Water Gap; Joe Sammons, Cliff; Duke Hatfield, Edg; G. R. Allen, Prestonsburg; L. C. Leslie, Emma; Jan Ruffin, Huesville; Frank Blackington, Racer; John Sellers, Wayland; John Prater, Hupper; Tom Martin, Garrett; Bill Burnett, German; LaGrange Mayo, Auxler; Mildard Allen, Lacey.

FLOYD GROUP MEET SLATED

American Council To Pursue Defense Aims in County

Floyd county's American Council organized for defense work will hold its first meeting Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall, it was announced Wednesday. The council, recently formed from various Floyd county groups and organizations done any type of defense work with the purpose of co-ordinating the activities of the county. The 24th/25th was effected at a recent American Legion meeting here. The American Legion committee named for the committee follows: George T. Bays, fiscal officer; Marvin Marshall, military affairs; Bruce Dammor, chairman; E. Clark, chairman; D. A. J. Davidson, civilian morale; F. C. Hall, defense bonds and stamps. By the American Council were named: Joe P. Tackett, president, and delegates M. D. Powers, of Zephtho; Massimo Ioder, L. W. Goble and E. B. Akers of Prestonsburg; I. O. O. F. Ioder, Clara Burchett, Prestonsburg; Boy Scouts, Claude Caudill, secretary.

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SURVEY BEGINS NEXT SPRING ON BIG SANDY

Work on the final survey of the Big Sandy river will begin early next spring. Congressman A. J. May this week urged THE TIMES after the War Department approved this further step toward canalization of the waterway.

Unified Navigation, Flood Control System Seen

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Approval of the final survey followed by a few weeks of actual field work will be necessary to make a unified navigation and flood control system. The report submitted by Colonel Hall follows: The District Engineer after extensive studies of the river, has concluded that a unified navigation and flood control system is needed. The report submitted by Colonel Hall follows: The District Engineer after extensive studies of the river, has concluded that a unified navigation and flood control system is needed. The report submitted by Colonel Hall follows: The District Engineer after extensive studies of the river, has concluded that a unified navigation and flood control system is needed.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. S. KELLY DENTIST Wright Building, corner of Court and Second, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 46

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: ED MAY, N. G. J. M. FARSELY, V. G. W. G. Africa, Secretary W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLONE DENTIST Phone No. 211 Layne Bldg., Court St. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

M. T. DOTSON, M. D. Office: Opposite Courthouse PHONE 234

A. J. MAY Attorney and Counselor Practices in All Courts Fitzpatrick Bldg. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

DR. R. H. MESSER DENTIST X-Ray Equipped Garrett, Kentucky Phone Wayland 34

DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST MARTIN, KY. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 272 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees, 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays. CLAYBORNE STEPHENS, W. M. M. D. POWERS, Secretary

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. PRESTONSBURG, KY. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited. Officers: HERMAN PORTER, C. P. EUGENE ALLEN, S. W. EDWARD MAY, J. W. WM. DINGUS, II, P. W. G. AFFRICA, Scribe F. C. HALL, F. C. JAMES GUNNELS, Treas.

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ENEMY ALIENS IN KENTUCKY MUST REGISTER NEXT MONTH

1942, inclusive. 2. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing elsewhere in continental United States are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, postoffice between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28, 1942, inclusive. Failure to comply with the new regulations may be punished by severe penalties, including possible internment of the alien for the duration of the war. The regulations require enemy aliens in applying for identification certificates, to provide a photograph of themselves to be attached to the identity card and to answer a number of questions concerning their current activities. Printed directions for the filing of applications will shortly be available at postoffices. The regulations provide that after a careful check has been made of each application, the applicant will be provided with a Certificate of Identification bearing his photograph, index fingerprint and signature. He will thereafter be required to carry the certificate with him at all times. In announcing the new regulations, the Attorney General said: "The objective of the Department of Justice in issuing identification certificates to aliens of enemy nationalities is the dual one of strengthening our internal security and protecting the loyal alien, even if he has become technically an alien enemy. The plan for issuing these certificates was worked out after consultation with Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt, commander of the Ninth Army Corps. "I want to make it clear that in no case will our issuance of identification certificates be a re-registration of a portion of the alien population. We are entirely satisfied with our internal security and the registration of aliens, and this new procedure will not duplicate it. We deem it essential, however, for the protection of loyal alien enemies as well as for our own national safety, to obtain supplementary information of all German, Italian and Japanese nationals and provide them with identification certificates bearing their photographs."

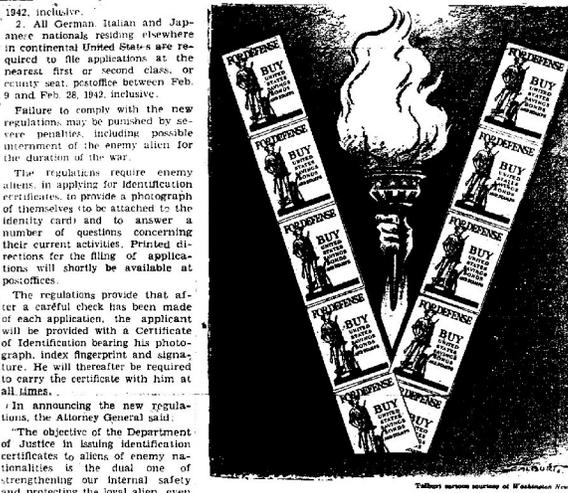
MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Patrick vs. Plaintiff A. J. (Jack) Patrick vs. Defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1942, in the above captioned cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 2nd day of February, 1942 at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd county, Ky., on Bacon Creek, of Salt Lick Creek, a tributary of Fork River Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the main forks of Bacon Creek and a corner to C. D. Patrick and Lots Nos. 3 and 2, then running up the left fork with the land of Geo. N. 2, S. 75, 20 W. 84; to a stake, N 80 20 W 63, to a stake at the edge of the creek; thence leaving the creek and running easterly to the bottom N 45 W 330 to a small pawpaw tree at the foot of the hill; then running around the foot of the hill S 31 W 67 to a stake in a ravine; then running up the ravine N 38 20 W 533 to a black oak tree on the point and the corner of the land of Cleveland Stephens; thence running with his line and the fence down the point, N 89 19 E 63 to a stake, S 66 E 200 to a stake, S 89 42 E 82 to a stake in a stake in the right fork of Bacon Creek and a corner to the heirs of C. D. Patrick; thence running with his line down the creek S 49 E 152 to a stake, S 95 W 147 to a willow tree in front of the house, S 19 E 197 to the beginning 430 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or savings, to insure equal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien obtained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 14th day of January, 1942. FRED G. FRANCIS, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$10.00

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FOR VICTORY



KENTUCKY STATE BUDGETS, COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING

Comparisons of budgeted state appropriations in the first year of the biennium 1942-44, with corresponding year biennium of 1940-42, showing where increases or decreases have been made, follow:

Table with columns: State Agency or Purpose, 1942 Year of Biennium 1942-44, 1940 Year of Biennium 1940-42, Increase. Rows include Legislative Council, County of Appeals and Clerk, Criminal Prosecutions, etc.

Farmers Will Meet All Food Increases Asked, Survey Shows

A survey made under the direction of the State Agricultural Defense Board indicates that Kentucky farmers will meet most increases in food production asked by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Announcement of the results of the survey was made by Earl Mayhew, acting chairman of the board. Members of county and community A. A. A. committees visited 208,151 farmers in making the canvass. A summary of the results shows that increases asked in milk, vegetables, pork, beef, and poultry products will be met in every instance. Milk production, for instance, will be increased by 20 per cent over 1941. Egg production last year totaled 200,778,100 fathoms and farmers indicated they will produce 247,538,791 fathoms this year. Hog production will be increased by 25 per cent, according to the survey, with 2,122,522 head raised this year compared to 1,677,724 head raised last year. Egg production will be upped 32 per cent, or from 33,831,944 dozen last year to 44,384,044 dozens this year. Beef cattle marketings will be increased from 394,354 head in 1941 to 497,235 head this year. Increases in garden production will be the smallest, only 7 per cent. Garden acreage last year to put at 144,899, but farm families this year will have 154,656 acres in gardens. Soybean production will be jumped 20 per cent, it is announced, or from 63,725 acres last year to 76,462 acres this season. Tobacco, barley and sweet clover is a rotation highly regarded by some farmers. The sweet clover is allowed to mature and is plowed under during the following spring.

Advertisement for Pepsicola featuring a bottle and the slogan 'AMERICA'S BIGGEST NICKEL'S WORTH'.

Betsy Layne Defeats Wheelwright, 36-22

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 17 (Sp.)—Tonight the Betsy Layne Bob Cats defeated Wheelwright here by a score of 36-22. Wheelwright's B-team defeated Betsy Layne B-team, 15 to 10.

MARTIN

The many friends of Mrs. Ida Parker, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to learn that her condition is improving. J. Warren Preston, who attends the NYA school at Vine Grove, Ky., spent a few days with his parents last week. The week (Tuesday) Mrs. John Henry Osborne, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Mrs. B. Branham, Misses Louise Frazer and Ruth Crisp were house guests to a delightful storm shower in honor of Mrs. Flora Collins Harrison, at the home of Mrs. Joe Crisp, Mrs. Harrison received many lovely gifts.

SMITH-HUNTER

Miss Jewel Smith and Mr. Ernest Hunter were married Dec. 30, in Pikeville. Mrs. Hunter is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith. She is a senior in Marlinton high school. Mr. Hunter is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter. He is employed in Baltimore, Md. She expects to join him at the end of the school year.

Miss Bernice Fletcher, of Pikeville, spent Saturday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Hawpe.

Miss Naomi Crum visited her parents in McVeigh over the week-end.

Mrs. Chester Hawpe visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, in Pikeville Sunday.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin on shoe sizing and fitting, says "arch disorders, from which many people suffer, are not caused nor cured by shoes." Sufferers "require highly competent individual diagnosis by thoroughly trained medical men who are seriously interested in foot disabilities."

Training Institute At Berea Sated, Feb. 25-27

Announcement is made by Miss Wilhelmina Stoker, director, that a training institute for leaders of the mountain area in Sunday, Wednesday, and Daily Vacation Church Schools, will be held Feb. 25, 26, and 27, in Union Church, on Berea College campus, Berea, Ky. Laboratory teaching and conferences for teachers of children, experiences in handwork and recreation exhibits, dramatics, lectures, also conferences for ministers and Sunday School superintendents are a part of the program. The faculty will be composed of state and national leaders from various denominations. There is no registration fee. Delegates may be entertained in Berea homes as guests if room reservations are made in advance. Other arrangements may be made at Boone Tavern. Meals will be served at the church for a nominal fee. The institute is interdenominational and presents an opportunity for excellent training. Leaders from all denominations within the area are urged to attend. Further information may be secured from Miss Wilhelmina Stoker, Union Church, Berea, Ky.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joe Arnett, Supt. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service, 4:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Advertisement for MENTHO-MULSION COUGH relief, featuring a bottle and text: 'Buy a bottle of MENTHO-MULSION, the scientific preparation which is a FIO Syrup base deposits 3 medicinal ingredients in your system to help expect tickling phlegm, soothe inflamed throat passages and help ease nervous tension. Ingredients of MENTHO-MULSION are listed on the label and your own doctor can tell you its merits. At drug stores, or mail order. Guaranteed relief or money back \$2.00.'



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MATTOWN

PERSONALS
Ogden Siewart leaves this week to join the naval air forces...

Oliver Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ratliff, is now in training at Keesler Field, Hattiesburg, Miss.

The best wishes of their many friends accompany these boys and others from this vicinity who are answering the call of their country with their all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sutton have just learned that their son, Lieut. W. E. Sutton, Jr., who has been on duty somewhere on the west coast...

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Seldom in political history has a President of the United States received such wholesale support from major foreign policy from a defeated candidate as Franklin Roosevelt has received from Wendell Willkie...

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen returned recently from Louisville, where they were stranded for several days by the conditions on the roads during the severe weather throughout the state.

Herchel Begley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley, is able to be cut, after returning home last week from the Beaver Valley hospital, where he underwent a major operation.

Members of the 4-H Club, under the direction of Mrs. Eyd Begley, leader, are busily engaged in sewing for the defense program.

RED CROSS SEWING RESUMED
Several Mattown women have again responded to the Red Cross call for volunteer sewing.

Remember how indifferent France was, and what happened there. We are glad to report that one civilminded woman who lacks time to sew, volunteered to hire her share of the work done by some needy needlewoman. The example is worthy of emulation.

PRAYER SERVICES
Regular prayer services continue each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the parsonage at Rev. Frank H. Thompson's home.

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TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY
US 23—Louis-Paintsville road—closed to through traffic.

US 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City, detour via KY 11 and US 60. All paved except for 10 miles gravel.

US 22—Under construction between Williamstown and Palmouth. Use detour.

US 27—Construction between Falmouth and Cynthiana.

US 41—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic, detour over US 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville.

US 62—Beaver Dam-Caneville—construction. Detour provided.

Merchant Accused of Usury Practice in Cashing Checks

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 16.—J. L. Shutz, merchant, was charged today in a warrant by the Graves master-in-charge with obtaining an unlawful interest rate from state highway employees here for cashing their checks ahead of time.

County Attorney Farland Robinson said Shutz charged state employees \$2 every week for cashing their bi-monthly \$25.50 payroll slips. Robinson said interest at this rate over a year's period would amount to 70 per cent.

Time-sheets for employees are sent to Frankfort for processing and Shutz, Robinson said, had been advancing the men cash before the checks came back.

J. Howard Henderson, editorial columnist for The Courier-Journal, explained in his column on the O. P. Ed. Page on Dec. 31 a letter from Shutz to State Highway Commissioner J. Lyter.

Robinson said that Donaldson is being "cashed" the time of the employees on the highway at 3 per cent.

"For the past few months," the letter went on, "I have increased the rate to 4 per cent and expect to hold to this rate, but I desire that you know just what I am doing, and that you will appreciate the fact that you will get it all satisfied."

"Sometimes contractors come up and I need some extra money from the commissioner. If I do not and so far as anything that I can do and I feel like I can depend on you for some cooperation from your own organization."

"Mr. Donaldson replied that he could not satisfy the letter. He said he had no account with the commissioner."

"Henderson identified Shutz as one of the States who own Shatz Brothers in Duluth, Minn. The firm has said the Dept. of Commerce in many three-fourths of dollars of shoes and clothing at retail prices."

Mr. Donaldson was in Washington and unavailable for comment on the issuance of a warrant against Shutz. Gov. Keen Johnson declined to discuss the case.

U.-K. Professor Named State Press Officer

Victor E. Portmann, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Kentucky, has been named secretary of the Kentucky Press Association to succeed J. Curtis Allen, stock editor of the Danville Active-Messenger, who retired because of ill health after serving as K.P.A. secretary for 30 years.

FOR SHERIFF
After due consideration and requests from various friends all over the county, I have decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd county to fill out the unexpired term made vacant by the untimely death of Dr. W. L. Stumbo.

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Special U. of K. Course in Defense Begins Jan. 26

Eight new engineering courses at the maximum enrollment of 20 students each will be held in 12 weeks, most of them for two hours, twice a week, and all of them have had school preparation, including the last of pre-graduate. The courses in industrial safety, engineering and fundamentals of defense by the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, beginning Jan. 26.

Each of these courses has been limited to a maximum enrollment of 20 students as approved by the United States Office of Education under which comes the University of Kentucky defense training course.

Dr. R. M. Wilhite, Chiropractor, Paintsville, Ky. Res. Phone 81-W. Office Phone 93-W.

Appellate Court Affirms Moore's Two-Year Term

A two-year sentence in Peter Moore in the Knott county court for poaching with intent to sell was upheld last week by the Court of Appeals which observed in its opinion:

The state episode appears to have been the subject of the testimony about 12 acres, resulting from trial of James Moore, attorney and lawyer which have disgraced so many of our communities.

It is less palatable than other small grains and should be used as only a part of the grain mixture. Where properly mixed, it has about the same value, pound for pound, as barley and only about five per cent less than corn. It should be equally ground for all stock except lambs.

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THE PEACE PARLEY

JOHN L. LEWIS, United Mine Workers chief, has suggested that the CIO and the American Federation of Labor make peace while the world is at war.

The suggestion is one worthwhile. This country needs the cooperation of Labor, organized and otherwise; needs the combined efforts of every American in the gargantuan endeavor of warding off aggression from foreign foes, of protecting lands that would be free from the tyrant's heel.

If John L. Lewis had any ulterior motives in proposing this peace-pipe smoking between Labor's warring camps, they are not for this newspaper to discuss. If he pinched the toes of other leaders of Labor in proposing such a parley, that's a matter that not only lies between Mr. Lewis and the offended leaders but which also could well rest until the end of the war for settlement.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES trusts John L. Lewis and all those other of influence in the CIO will join with all those in power in the AFL in joining hands toward a victory for the nation under the sun that has ever accorded Labor its just rights.

This newspaper has an idea that the CIO and the AFL have no more just right to bicker and fight over their respective ideologies and jurisdictions than the Methodist church, for example, has reason to fight the Baptist Church because their members have differing views.

Labor seeks, it is hoped, a higher plane of living for every worker regardless of his affiliation with this or that labor organization; seeks to preserve this land of the free that makes Labor free.

Religion seeks that common goal in which we all trust—a world of peace here, a haven of rest later. In the name of common sense, then, why should one church presume to shove another from the battlements of heaven—and why should one Labor camp fight another while the common campaigning ground is assailed by an enemy of all free men?

Points By Other Editors

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED It is fun to predict the future, especially if anybody takes your prediction seriously enough to read it. But it is unsafe, and a good many experts have already found this out to their embarrassment.

READING and WRITING

EDWIN SEAVER and ROBIN MCKOWN PEARL HICKMAN'S "The Good Earth" is a best-seller these months and it stayed on the best-seller list seven times. That John a record equaled only by "Quo Vadis" thirty-five years earlier. Mrs. Book has written a lot of books since "The Good Earth" but it has remained for her new novel, "Dance of the Gods," to reproduce the qualities of her masterpiece.

If prediction of the results of a war were possible with any accuracy, it would really be unnecessary to fight the war. The factors making for victory would be so clearly and clearly stacked on one side that there would be no point in fighting at all. It is just that the result is uncertain that makes it necessary to fight it out to see who was right.

Americans tend to go on the easy assumption that the United States cannot possibly lose the war. That is quite a different thing from a firm faith and belief that we can win if we fight hard enough, that we must win if it takes our last cent, our last drop of blood.

The blind assumption that we are so powerful, that we can't possibly lose no matter what we do, or don't do, is a fearful state of mind for people to get into. Obviously the Japanese think that way, otherwise they would not have launched the attack. The fact that it was all a desperate attempt to plunge the Japanese people into some strange form of Oriental suicide is all nonsense. The Japanese military lords have laid their plans craftily, and weighing their forces against ours, they think they can win. Up to now, they have seemed to try to trick their rival on Hawaii, their campaign in the Philippines and in Malaya, have been carried on with military efficiency, no matter what one thinks of their morality. They suggest that the Japanese belief in victory is not based entirely on opium smoke.

This is not talking defeatism. This is merely saying that the future of the unknown; that in the nature of war things happen which one expects, that there is nothing about the latent power or situation of any land, our own included, that guarantees victory without the stern, efficient, determined fighting that alone brings victory.

We must have faith in ultimate victory that will carry us through whatever disappointments and set-backs await us (and they await all nations who engage in a major war). And we must have the courage to back up that faith in action, steadily, unflinchingly, until victory is achieved.—Ashland Daily Independent.

DON'T FIX MY PRICE!

THE unfortunate precedent set by the farm bloc in its insistence upon special treatment under the proposed price-control legislation has cleared the way, as was expected, for other demands for special treatment.

Inasmuch as the farmer has asked for price control for everybody's products except his own, the American Federation of Labor now requests regulation of all prices except the price the worker is paid for his labor.

This latest request no doubt will inspire other pleas for special treatment, because this peculiar type of group selfishness is a kind of contagion which spreads rapidly once it starts. If it continues, the results will be interesting. We shall get a price-control bill, properly entitled "a bill to fix the other fellow's price." If the public realized fully what the absence of effective price control actually will mean in the days to come, the shameful behavior of the pressure groups and of the representatives who are leading them would not be tolerated further, and industry already has arrived. Day by day prices are inching higher. Soon they will soar. And Congress acts as though it deliberately desires to doom the nation to economic chaos.

No extra work will be required to reach this state of chaos. All that is necessary is for the special interests to keep insisting for exemption under price-control legislation, and for Congress to keep playing politics with the problem. Nothing else will be needed to shatter our present economy and to start the money presses rolling.

A good start has been made already in this direction. The cost of the war effort to the American taxpayer already has risen an estimated \$2,000,000,000 because of the rise in the cost of materials and labor. This amount will be quadrupled in another year.

Given the same kind of short-sighted selfishness for another two years, the United States can expect the cost of the war effort to rise to \$10,000,000,000. It will be a shame.—Chattanooga Times.

in armed forces. These Chinese farmers, like our own, have hundreds of 1939, don't take easily to invasion and oppression.

As Dorothy Canfield says in the current issue of the B-K-of-the-Month Club News—"Dragon Seed" by the way, is the book of-the-month for February. They stand and resist, regardless of the odds, determined to survive, that the old decrements may not go down forever."

Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador to Russia and author of "Mission to Moscow," recently found himself in the anomalous position of a man who had been told by the Soviet Government that the Soviet army could hold out against the Nazis indefinitely, he had taken on all wages to the contrary from the very beginning of hostilities on the eastern front. The loss in each case was to take the other to dinner. Now he has had so many free dinners coming to him that he doesn't know what to do with them.

Another authority on foreign affairs who has been "cleaning up" is Hallett Abend, author of "Japan Unmasked," who has for years covered the Far East for the New York Times. Several months ago Mr. Abend was being with all his friends that we would be in war by before Christmas.

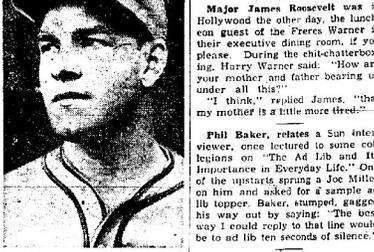
Groucho Marx, whose take-off on "Your Income Tax" should help us to laugh off some of our 1942 tax troubles, reports that he had a fine time reading periodicals. "I sit here with my own," he writes his publishers, "waiting for the gals." At the publishers' request, he photographed a picture for them: "To Simon and Schuster," he wrote, "whom I will probably end by suing." Mr. Marx's book is titled, "Many K. ppy returns."



THERE was a time, not so many months ago, when the New York Giants were the most valuable franchise in baseball—worth more than \$100,000,000 on the stock market. Now the same Giants are a spot where you might take a million dollars to bring them a first-class call club where the success of the Brooklyn Dodgers left them floating deep in the sea.

It is a far and eerie cry from McGraw's Giants of 1935 to Mel Ott's Giants of 1942 and the home-run hitter from Greer, La., a long and tough pull upward to them on the old camping grounds.

That 1935 delegation was the first batch of McGraw's Giants I ever saw in action. It still remains in memory among the best in the game. At any rate, you'll find no



MEL OTT stronger battery work today than Mathewson and McGraw's pitching to Bresnahan.

There was plenty of Irish on that Giant squad—McGinnity, Bresnahan, McGraw, Devin and Mike Donlin, to mention only a few. It was the beginning of a new Giant battery that was packed with merry signs and sent the three years when Mel Terry's material dropped to the second-division class and fendered out of polite baseball society.

The Giants, in their day and time, have had such pitchers as Mathewson, McGinnity, White, Ames, Marquard, Tressau, Neff, Schupp—no great hubbub. They have had such ball players as Devin, Bresnahan, Smith, Benjie Buerck, Glenn Gray, Pop Young, Buck Herzog, Larry Doyle, Bill Terry, George Kelly, and a long line of others will name the list. It is different now.

Ott's Job Mel Ott is a smart, keen baseball man who knows his trade. But he will need at least 10 or 12 new, good ball players before he will be back in old Giant territory, around the top. And good ball players are not picked around the first corner. It is hard enough to get one or two good men, much less 10 or 12 or more.

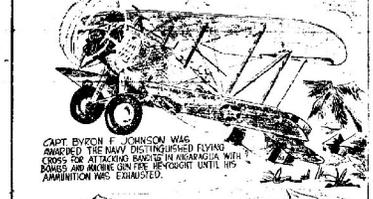
Someone has let the Giant machine go to rust. It will take a large battle to have it shining again. MacPhail at Brooklyn has proved the job could be done. But he found no substitute for money on his way up. For that matter, Tom Yawkey and others have found that even money isn't always quite enough, so matter how much you spend.

The Changing Years I can take you back to the days when the Boston Red Sox were struggling on the old hilltop and the Dodgers were just another club in the National League. At this time the Red Sox were the best of the best of baseball. Under McGraw they were winning 10 pennants. The Yankees and Dodgers were trying to get out of the second division, the greatest part of the time.

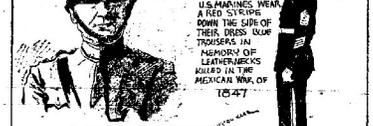
Last fall the Yankees and Dodgers met in the World Series with the Giants so deep in the second division that it took a deep-sea diver to locate their bodies.

Just who it was that let the Giants go to seed—Glenheim or Terry—isn't so important now as the right move is made to bring them back to the point that the Dodgers and the Cardinals are already strongly fixed around the top—the Reds have the pitching that may allow the Red Sox to get back to the top. It is easy enough to understand why the Red Sox are in clearing the job of Ott. He has been the killing job of these hurdles, especially if first baseman Babe Young goes into the alley.

U.S. Marines—by Krieb



NOT EVEN E. JOHNSON WAS AWARDED THE NAVY DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR ATTACKING BARRING IN COAST GUARD VESSEL. HE WAS AWARDED THE AIR FORCE MEDAL FOR HIS AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED.



GENERAL JAMES HARBORD OF THE ARMY WAS MADE A 'BREVET MARINE' BY THE SEA SOLDIERS AFTER HELED THEM IN BATTLE IN FRANCE.

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM, Economist and Director of Adult Education, University of Louisville.

THE other day I was asked, "To what extent will our standard of living be reduced by an all-out war economy?" It seems to me there are valid reasons to believe our standard will be reduced. This has always been the case in times of war. Why should we expect any different pattern this time?

Civilians, regardless of the amount of money they have, are going to have to get along without or with reduced supplies of many of the things to which they have become accustomed. This is especially true of all things which are made of metals and rubber. In many instances, notably, personal durable goods such as automobiles, tires, washing machines, radios, refrigerators and vacuum cleaners, it will mean postponing purchase of new models or doing without them entirely.

So far as the entire country is concerned, the greatest impact of our all-out war effort on our standard of living will come from higher taxes and rising prices rather than shortages of essential consumer goods. The taxes paid in 1941, rising prices for 1942, fuel, food, and other necessary services will also add to the squeeze on the purchasing power of the consumer's dollar. And we must remember that in many cases the wage earner will have no offsetting salary increases.

It seems obvious that we are caught between rising prices and increasing taxes on the one hand and reduced supplies of many goods and a relatively stable wage level on the other. Consequently, our overall living standards are headed for a considerable decline as our war efforts are intensified.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, PH.D., Western Kentucky Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky.

"IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN!" The summer and late fall of 1941 have been generally dry. The streams have more or less trickles; many wells have gone dry; hauling water for stock is pretty general over much of Kentucky; bluegrass pastures look as bleak as the yards where we children used to play so hard that we wore the grass out. But, as all things pass, "It looks like rain." The clouds are boiling up from the west, there is a feeling of long delayed rain in the air and it is hard not to rejoice at the prospect of refreshing showers. Those signs of returning rain make me wonder what magic has finally overcome the drought, magic that many of my contemporaries believe in and that most of our immediate ancestors set much store by.

Probably some one, in these late summer days, when makes are due for rain or snow, if a perfectly innocent sprayer adds a dash of blacksnake and holds up his belly to the sky to induce rain. Probably others have set their stamps in the cow-ground, a sure rain-maker, or so thought the wise-creeds of Fidelity. The Yellow-billed Cuckoo, or Raincrow, has evidently seen-saw for the winter or else he could have told us long ago whether the signs are sure, for raincrows never lie about the weather. True frogs, too, are probably a bit chilly these cool October mornings, or else they swell add their note to let us know whether to trust the weather man. For the weather man, after days of promising clouds, has actually said that rains are in prospect. I have not looked at the patent medicine calendar, for, unfortunately, I don't have one, but I am sure that it will tell the truth, just as it suggests cold weather for January, hot weather for July, and rain for late fall. It is positively amazing how much those weather prophets know, so much that a calendar made at Chattanooga is good for the territory where the nostrum is sold or used.

After the rains have come and have started the sluggish streams to bounding again, we will be looking for snow. Since I no longer have an open fireplace with wooden logs, I just do not know how to keep up with snow. Many of them slip up on me. It was otherwise when I sat by the open fire and heard the sound of "trembling" snow, a never-failing sign of rain or snow. If the sun goes down behind a bank of clouds, look for "falling weather." And there is always the matter of the redness of the sky early in the morning, if you have not passed so new-fangled that you fail to get up in time to see the sun rise, summer and winter. If a little bit of rain falls and the sun comes out, here is a sign for you. If this happens before noon, the rainfall will be scanty; but if it happens later in the day, look for a big rain. And, incidentally, it will rain at the same time the next day. By the way, those rainbow signs are exactly reversed in some places, so that an afternoon rainbow portends clearing weather, no more rain.

Every morning early when I listen to the weather man's prophecies for the day over wide stretches of territory, I just smile at the cynical look on the faces of many of the rural listeners, a look that I can easily imagine over a stretch of many years. Does not the almanac specify that on this very day a storm will sweep over the Rockies and move eastward, causing clear, cool weather; and yet the forecast, a mere city fellow who probably never planned anything in the morning, says that rains are at hand, with higher temperatures? And America is so big, and weather is so uncertain, and freakish winds play such a strange part in it all that sometimes the almanac beats the weather man, even though five miles away, where people have the same almanac hanging by the side of the mantelpiece, there is a regular gully-washer. Anyway, the good, old almanac and the tree frog and the dead snake know their stuff, which is more than the weather man could claim.

LANKY

An all-star team from Floyd County is to be out to play on the... Heads, world at March 25. The Big Show... of Amzons... Palmer Co.

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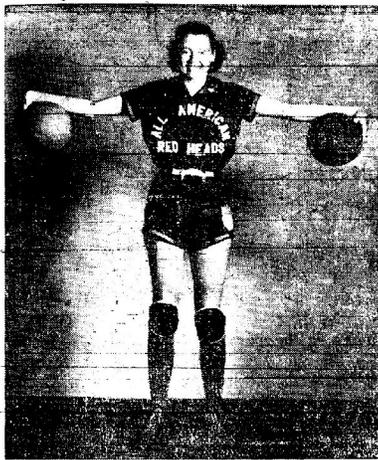
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LANKY LADIES TO BATTLE LOCAL LADS



GENE LOVE (6-ft., 4-in.)

An all-star men's team selected from Floyd and Pike counties will be out to prove masculine superiority on the basketball floor when they meet the All-American Red Heads, world's champion girls' team, at Martin Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The Big Sandians selected to oppose the Red Heads, an aggregation of Amazons averaging six feet in height, are: Paul Crum, Betsy Layne, John Pratt, Maytown; Wade Hall, Prestonsburg; Olive Akers, McDowell; Brooke, of Wayland; Raymond Crum, Elkton City; Oliver Egan, Martin; Paul Butcher, Prestonsburg; and Otto Pletcher, Martin.

The Red Heads, subjects of LIFE and PTC magazine features, include in their line-up six-foot, four-inch Gene Love. They play, men's rules, ask no quarter, give none—and may the Lord protect the men-folkie. The game starts at 2:30 p. m.

Their burley allotment last week, and then it was withdrawn.

The bright belt increased a 10 per cent increase for 1942 and more than 60 per cent of this crop is exported. It seems that Kentucky farmers are getting a tough break.

RANDOM SHOTS
The House and Senate are both fortunate in their presiding officers. Rodes Myers is an authority on parliamentary law, and runs the Senate with a smoothness that is efficient and effective.

Stoney Dickson is to be commended on the way he presides over the House. Although not a lawyer, he has learned quickly and is doing a swell job.

A WOMAN'S WORD

By BETTY MYERS



CAPITOL COMMENTS

By David M. Porter

The legislative week is on and laws are in the making, some wartime measures, but all affecting the lives and habits of the people of Kentucky.

1. The war brought about legislation for the Civilian Defense Council.

2. Has given the Governor a defense emergency fund.

3. Permitted increased local limits for trucks (defense hauling).

4. Permits defense plants to put on special police, guarding against sabotage.

5. Increased the highway patrol appropriation.

6. Has decreased revenue from sale of new cars, from gasoline tax, from whisky production tax.

7. Has increased the price of food, clothing, and supplies of our state institutions.

The state may have a new liquor control bill as a revenue measure. That bill would give the state control and operation of State liquor stores and the profits thereof.

A bill introduced by Senator Lee Gibson, of Davess county, would limit to 1 per cent per month the interest charged by finance companies. Senator Gibson claims that they now charge 24 per cent a year and that the people who borrow from them are the ones who can least afford it.

A bill is soon to be introduced that will permit a state-operated lottery on the Kentucky Derby. The proceeds of which will be used to pay Old-Age assistance.

The farmers of Kentucky were granted a 25,000-acre increase in

There are some twenty thousand women in Floyd county. Think of it—twenty thousand of us! And every one wishing she could do something to blast these low influences from our midst. NOW IS OUR TIME.

Things to do first, stir up public opinion for action, talk law enforcement; encourage our Sheriff and deputies, our County Judge and any law-enforcement officers when they DO enforce the laws; records, make a great squawk when the laws are being flagrantly violated. Keep up with specific cases and situations after they have been passed. Our officers are only human beings trying to do their duty, but they need a bit of human kindness and encouragement as well as the rest of us.

America is fighting for "Our way of life." Vice and gambling are not included in "Our way of life." Our duty is clear. Our country needs to be made fit for wholesome boys and girls to enjoy life—"Our way of life."

Ready— one, two, three!— for twenty thousand squawks.

DICK'S BARGAIN STORE

OPPOSITE HUGHES' DRUG STORE

WILL OPEN

Court Street, PRESTONSBURG, KY.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

With a Store Full of Bargains for Every Member of the Family

Advertisement for Dick's Bargain Store featuring various clothing items and their prices. Items include men's sack coats, men's slippers, army shoes, high-top shoes, men's sweaters, ladies' panties, ladies' slippers, girls' oxfords, children's bloomers, boys' suits, boys' slippers, men's suits, men's hats, boys' suits, boys' slippers, men's slippers, ladies' silk hose, ladies' silk hose, ladies' blouses, ladies' bath robes, ladies' blouses, ladies' sweaters, ladies' skirts, ladies' dresses, ladies' dresses, ladies' dresses, and spring dresses. Prices range from \$1.48 to \$9.98.

Advertisement for Paul Francis & Co. titled "FOR DEFENSE—RAISE MORE CHICKENS". It promotes thoroughbred stock, 3A grade, blood-tested. The ad includes the company name and location: PAUL FRANCIS & CO., PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Advertisement titled "Final Survey Approved" and "Get 1 One Year Each". It discusses a survey of the coal industry and the benefits of a new tax law. The ad includes the company name: Get 1 One Year Each, (Continued from page one).

Advertisement titled "Defense—What Now?—Detailed Examination To Be Made, Feb. 5". It discusses the defense program and the role of the National Defense Program. The ad includes the company name: MRS. SYLVAN REITZ AND FAMILY.

Advertisement titled "New Seam, Truck Mine Openings Made in Floyd". It discusses the opening of new mines in Floyd county and the role of the National Defense Program. The ad includes the company name: Boards Here Prepare.

JOHNS CREEK

The Johns Creek 4-H club held its first meeting of the new year Wednesday night, Jan. 14, at the Sanders Creek school building.



KEEP YOUR SEAT ON TODAY'S NEWS FRONT

Have your radio inspected every 6 months

Akers Radio Service Phone 2261 MARTIN, KY. BUY DEFENSE BONDS

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not those of The Times.

Visitors at Wayland last week from the Princess Elizabeth Goal in Middle Creek were "Big" Ot Bartley, Foster Anderson and Gale Perkins, also "Bull" Downer, Beck and his wife, and "Spot" and "Red" with Rufus Bussey.

Somebody I wonder if our national officials will ever catch up with the American people. The proposition is far ahead of our leaders.

Through short wave radio I overheard Mussolini crying up Hitler.

Get Married, If You Want To Live Longer

New York—Get married, men, if you want to increase your chances of living beyond 40.

See Better Times For Flock Owners

Renowned at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics are better days for poultry raisers.

Notice

J. H. Elswick has filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a roadhouse.



ALL FOR THE BEST

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SCHOOL NEWS

THE CALL

Remember the Oklahoma—And good old Utah, too!

FLEET SHAK-UP

PAIRED

AIN'T IT SO

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

PERSONALS

A delightful birthday party was given Saturday, honoring Little Amanda Sue Runley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Crum, of Pond Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum and Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, Sunday.

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PHILEAS HOLINESS CHURCH

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

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ARMY PLOT

Cash FOR EMERGENCIES... A family emergency, a sudden trip out of town, a business opportunity call for one thing—CASH—and in a hurry.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PRESTONSBURG, KY. MEMBER FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION

INSURANCE FIRE — THEFT — LIFE — ACCIDENT SURETY BONDS JACK C. SPURLIN

A MODERN SERVICE designed to comfort bereaved people by anticipating their every need and fulfilling their every wish

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SELECT NOW

ARMY PLOT

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

In the interest of Americanism THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES announces its sponsorship of the county-wide essay contest...

Bypro Woman Dies On Hospital Arrival

Ill a week of heart disease Mrs. Bessie C. Bypro, widow of Donald C. Bypro, died last Thursday afternoon at Martin's hospital...

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one) which urgently requested its publication, does not favor us with some more publicity.

Why not, for instance, have their publicity department try to do the newspaper publishing a good job, particularly the weekly newspapers...

Mrs. Leona Copley, 58, Martin-Co. Native, Is Diabetes Victim

Mrs. Leona Copley, 58 years old, wife of George W. Copley, died Friday at her home at Wayland, a victim of diabetes.

Ex-Soldier Recovering

At the mouth of Sulphur Branch, Salt Creek, near Ruckersville, a young man, William W. McGinnis, was shot through the thigh, and Will Cox, of Garrett, was named in the shooting...

Farmfolk in Meet

Through the program in the last few years. He also pointed out that 40,000 pounds of wheat and 40,000 pounds of corn were secured by flood water...

Monastic Habits Practised

(Continued from page one) with comparatively small outlay of money.

Each of the residents contributes his share of the monthly expenses for the purchase of food, utility bills and other necessities.

By 'radically' Dameron didn't mean that the rules cause any inconvenience to the boys or parents...

74 Students Pass Exam

(Continued from page one) art (No. 89), Henry Clay Akers, (No. 88), Kenneth Leon Lytle (No. 89), W. F. Hall.

The examinations were held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, on Monday, January 13, 1942...

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth Special Deluxe Sedan. Lox uzeleze, in good condition. Radio and heater. S-C CARL DINGUS, Martin, Ky. Phone 279.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Axis Vs. Mankind By ROBERT R. RUNNERS (Coles Colored Student)

The U.S. Arizona previously lay peacefully floating at Pearl Harbor Territory of Hawaii. The U.S. Arizona floats no longer. What it is debris that was left on the surface has drifted away with tide and waves.

President Hutchins gave a soul-stirring patriotic speech in chapel last Sunday. In it he apparently is convinced that the best way to make the most out of college life is to work out a definite plan and pursue it with all the energy one is capable of.

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Mrs. Frazier Named Paralysis Fund Drive Leader

Plans have been completed for the 1942 campaign in Floyd county to raise funds to continue the fight against infantile paralysis.

As in former years, the campaign will culminate with the celebration of the President's birthday on Jan. 30.

Mrs. Frazier announced this week that she has asked the following persons to serve on the county committee: George Frazar, to make the campaign a success in Floyd county.

Presidents—Mrs. Richard Spurr, Cass Horn; Betty Layne; Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Hale; Martin; Mrs. Ova B. Hall; Mrs. Wayne Dingus; Wayland—Sherrill Frazier; Mrs. George Frazar; Mrs. Len Hill; Drift—Morton McGlothen; Wheelwright—Wayne Ratliff, E. R. Price; McDowell—George L. Moore; Maytown—J. O. Turner; Garrett—Curtis Owens; Weeksbury—H. S. McClellan; Ligon—Bill Hall.

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THE LEADER PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Richmond's Announces New Junior Dresses

The I. Richmond Company this week announces use of page 37 the newest in misses' dresses. Truly Hild Juniors. This new line is a product of the manufacturers of the well-known Georgiana dress.

GO TO FLORIDA County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., and County Clerk A. D. Meade left Saturday to spend the coming month in Florida.

MARTIN THEATER

SATURDAY—HILLBILLY SHOW "Taxedo Junction" Weaver Bros. Rivity. No advance in prices.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—"They Died With Their Boots On" "Carter's Last Stand" Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland. No advance in price.

TUESDAY—"Dive Bomber" Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray, Arthur Blake. 10c

WEDNESDAY—"Jail House Blues" Nat Pendleton, Anne Gywnne.

THURSDAY—"Paris Calling" Randolph Scott, Elizabeth Berger.

FRIDAY—"Here Comes Mr. Jordan" Robert Montgomery, Rita Johnson.

COMING SOON IN PREZOR—Smiley Burnette

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GIRL, 14, IS VICTIM OF MEASLES ATTACK

Unvaccinated Carrie Davidson, 14-year-old girl, contracted measles at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, 1415 S. 1st St., on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1942.

RETURN TO ARMY

Edward A. Haver, of Prestonsburg, and Carl Martin, Minnie, O. E. Thompson, of Ky., are expected to return to the Army in the next few days.

WALK

with more ease—less effort on good rubber heels.

City Shoe Shop

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Painter Harve' Johnson's Daughter Dies at 83

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