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# World County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY 19, 1942

## This Town-- That World

RESULTS  
A small boy's curiosity Monday evening got startling results. He opened the top of an unused underground gasoline tank in front of the Sizerome & Sizemore building of Graham street, dropped a match. He got an immediate report, an ear-splitting one, the surrounding pavement heaved. And he lit a train.

**WE TOLD YOU SO!**  
Pvt. Carl Hayes, of the U.S. Marine Corps New River, N.C., helps out with the following letter:  
"A message to those who have sons in the service. I have found something that is worthwhile. In other words, if you will subscribe for THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES for him, then you won't have to keep putting off starting his letter because he will already have the news when THE TIMES comes in. I know that I can hardly wait to get my paper from home. So do that little, simple thing for him, please."

**NO SWAP**  
Ed Vanderpool, who, as a liquor dealer at Garrett, has seen many drunk come and go, if not past (out), tells the story of the sad case wherein an unidentified man played the sorry role of offering to trade a Bible for half a pint of whisky. The book, bearing the name of such handling—probably from the hands of a devout mother or father or wife—was refused as trading material.

**ADA WAS NEB-B-VOUS**  
If you could have seen her, you would have thought it was Ada who was acting queer. She was so nervous when her co-worker in the County Clerk's office here, Miss Gwendolyn Sturgill, and Tom Graham, Elmer applied for marriage license that she asked Gwendolyn herself to write the license. Ada managed to sign it.

**LET 'EM FIGHT**  
The controversy between the TVA and private utilities of the state, now going on in Frankfort as the wildcats argue over legislation to permit Kentucky cities to acquire TVA surplus, is attracting much interest here.

If we were asked to make a stand on the issue, we'd probably jump on the situation in the words of a circuit judge who served in Pike county many years ago.  
"The old gentleman was plentifully endowed with good common sense but his courtroom manner was anything but polished. At one time he was instructing the jury in a vital case.  
"If you believe the evidence given by the plaintiff," he said "I want you to find a verdict for them, and you believe the testimony which has been presented by the defendant, then you should find for the defendant. But if you're like me and don't believe either of them, don't know what in the hell you should do!"—Pike County News.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY:**  
In announcing my candidacy for chairman of the Democratic party in Floyd county, I want to make public three facts concerning myself which are essential to harmony in the party and honesty in public elections. They are:  
(1) I am not a professional politician.  
(2) I have no special candidate or selfish reason for wanting the chairmanship.  
(3) I am not for sale, and I will not trade for your confidence.  
Your support will be remembered.  
Sincerely yours,  
(Pol. adv.) **LOAN C. HILL**

**Mrs. Collinsworth, 77, Dies at Home of Son**  
"Aunt Viney" Sizemore Collinsworth, 77 years old, daughter of Grand and Patsy Sizemore, passed away Saturday night at the home of her son, Luther Collinsworth, on the Mayo Trail, near Prestonsburg. Her husband, Noah Collinsworth, and four of her children, preceded her in death.  
Seven children survive: Mrs. Arthur Hampton, Circleville, O.; Mrs. John Bentley, Allen; Mrs. Buren Dilla, of Tom's Creek, Johnson county; Miss Lily Collinsworth, Prestonsburg; William Collinsworth, West Van Lear; Tom Collinsworth, Columbus, O.; and Luther Collinsworth, Prestonsburg. Also surviving are a large number of grandchildren. She leaves a host of friends and relatives who mourn their loss. The body was taken to the Central Burial Home in Massillon county, by the Arnold Funeral Home, where burial took place Sunday.

**BUY DEFENSE BONDS!**

## THURSDAY

### MACHINE SHOP HERE BEGINS OPERATIONS

**Full-Scale Work Begins Next Week, Quillen Announces**

Full operation of the NYA master shop here on a 24-hour schedule will be begun next week, Richard Quillen, project superintendent said Wednesday. Instruction of youths in sheet metal work will begin this week. Meanwhile installation of other machinery was going rapidly ahead. The Prestonsburg machine shop, young men will be trained for work in the nation's defense factories is one of the state's finest, approximately 100,000 sq. ft. in area, and through the full student quota of 300, which the shop will accommodate was only one-third filled Wednesday. It is expected that weekly enrollment will be reached shortly.

### Mountain Boys Lead

In Louisville last week for a meeting of NYA superintendents, Mr. Quillen was told that Kentucky mountain boys are "leading the parade in Eastern industrial centers as a result of training received in NYA master machine shops." That, added Mr. Quillen, "is the most gratifying news I've had in a long time."

This week work inside the building besides machinery installation, consisted of the construction of two office rooms, a wash room, a supply room, a spray booth and a 20-foot concrete assembly lobby for boys awaiting their turns at classes.

Two instructors are already here. One can more be used for boys waiting their turn at the shop. More than 300 work stations were being installed in the use of sheet metal work.

For all this, equipment valued at \$50,000 will be used in the shop. The building containing the machinery is 140 feet long by 56 feet wide, constructed of pre-fabricated steel. A concrete floor and steel construction renders the structure fireproof.

Each youth receiving training will work four hours a day. Operating on a day-and-night schedule, the shop will accommodate six separate classes daily.  
"This is no plaything we're operating here," Assistant Quillen emphasized. "This country needs skilled workmen, and we're going to train our part of them right here."

### COW CR. STORE DESTROYED

**Magistrate Burchett Slightly Burned In Explosion**

General merchandise store of Magistrate Glenn Burchett on Cow Creek, was destroyed by fire Monday night at an estimated loss of \$6,000. A defective gas stove connection in the store was believed to have caused the fire. The family, aided by a heavy fall of rain, succeeded in saving the nearby home.

Magistrate Burchett was slightly burned when a bag of powder in the burning building exploded as he sought to remove items of merchandise to his home. He was not injured. The fire was extinguished by his assistants. Mr. Burchett will not be buried.

### Johns Creek Well, Heavy Producer

A salt sand gusher only 42,000 cubic feet shy of the million-foot mark was drilled in Tuesday by John Allen and Lawrence Ashley and associates on the Johns Creek lease owned by T. M. Spears, J. W. James and J. D. Bond. The well was cased, 24 hours after the strike was made, at 968,000 cubic feet.

Associated with Allen & Keathley in the well was W. W. Cooley, Bert Moore, C. O. Turner and Henry Moore.

This is one of several strong wells struck in the Johns Creek section within the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, Grace Clay and Nora Miller left Thursday morning for a two-week vacation in Miami, Florida.

### World War 'Topick' Holds Same Rank In World War II

During World War I Sam P. Dings, recently a resident of Dinwiddie, this county, served his country faithfully by voluntary enlistment for three years. He was in Battery "A," 42nd Artillery C.A.C. and held the rank of sergeant.

When World War II broke out, Sam proved himself a real "topick" of Uncle Sam. He, like many of the boys, must be below the half-century mark, did not wait for the series of drafts and age limits to catch him. Sam volunteered again. This time, he joined the Marines and was accepted. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Training Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

In this branch of the service, new to him, he has already attained the rank of sergeant. He is one of the "topicks" of which Uncle Sam can justly be proud. Mrs. Dings says that she plans to join her husband soon. She and her son, Mr. Dings and Mrs. Dings, of Martin.

### GAME DEVICES ARE TAKEN

**As Alleged Robber Sought at Drift By Deputy Sheriff**

Although Deputy Sheriff Doug Hays search Tuesday at Drift for Tule Salisbury on a robbery charge was unsuccessful it did not capture three slot machines—the first to be taken in this county since war was declared on the gaming device. By Mrs. Annie Stumbo, Floyd county's sheriff.

Searching the former Rader's Place, more recently owned by Salisbury, Deputy Sheriff Hays found the slot machines in an upstairs room. The machines were confiscated and will go, said Mr. Hays, to the scrap heap for use against the Japs, as soon as County Judge E. F. Hill, returns from Frankfort to conduct the hearing.

The robbery warrant on which Salisbury was sought was sworn out by Mrs. Dey Sturgill Swindall, who alleged that her son, said Mr. Hays, took from her the keys to a juke box and diverted it of approximately \$20. The woman also procured a peace warrant for him. Truly Salisbury was arrested and jailed here. Mrs. Swindall also is in jail here on a peace warrant sworn out by Truly Salisbury.

P. F. Howard is remodeling his property on Third avenue, recently purchased from the Presbyterian Church, for the future home of the Cash Hardware.

## Miners Dig Deep in Earth, Dig Deep in Pockets To Buy Defense Bonds To Help America

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—Rugged men who dig deep in the earth for Kentucky's coal now are digging down into their pockets to buy defense bonds in the hope that they can help America to win the war.

Approximately 20,000 members of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, are being urged to buy the Hazard and Big Sandy coal fields, are purchasing bonds and stamps, according to Sam Cuddy, district steward.

"We have just scratched the surface in our concerted effort to enroll every miner and mine official in the payroll allotment plan whereby each person authorizes the company to deduct so much each pay day for the purchase of the bonds and stamps," Cuddy said.

"We have set our goal for 1942 the purchase by the miners of at least \$1,500,000 worth of bonds, and this really is a very conservative estimate. I firmly believe the total amount spent for bonds in the area this year will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000."

"Six weeks from now there won't be a man in the mining industry who has not purchased approximately \$20 worth of bonds. This figure, according to Cuddy, "probably will be up

### DRAW FOR NET TOURNNEY POSITIONS HELD HERE

**TEAMS RATED AS 'TOPFLIGHT' DIVIDED IN SEPARATE BRACKETS—TOURNAMENT TO START AT BETSY-LAYNE, MARCH 5**

Heralding the finale of the current basketball season, representatives of the Floyd county high school teams met Saturday last at 10 o'clock in the county superintendent's office to "square off" draw for positions and opponents in the forthcoming district tournament to be held at Betsy Layne, March 5, 6, and 7, and iron out minor details. The winner and runner-up of the district tournament will represent the county in the regional tournament and the chance of going on to the state tournament, to be held this year at Louisville instead of Lexington, for additional honors.

Nine Floyd county schools will be represented at Betsy Layne. As a result of the drawing, Garrett, Prestonsburg, Wheelwright and Auxier constitute the upper bracket while Wayland, Betsy Layne, McDowell, Martin and Maywood are in the lower bracket. The four top-flight teams, namely, Betsy Layne, Wayland, Garrett and Prestonsburg, are divided by two favored teams to each bracket which promise well-matched play throughout the three-day meeting. Each of these four have their share of fervent supporters who are staunch in the belief that their favorite is the best and holding less than tournament will "dominate them" otherwise. Outside of the "chosen four"

the fast moving team from Martin is capable of upsetting the goodly teams "dark horse" recognition. Officials for this district were unanimously chosen. They are Earl Walker, of Paintsville, and Frank Brinkham, Prestonsburg. Ted Akers, Wayland coach, was selected to represent this district at the Kentucky Athletic Association sessions during K. A. week.

The first game is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock (war time) Thursday night, March 5. This first set pits McDowell vs. Martin. The second session gets under way Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., as Garrett and Auxier engage this to be followed by the Wheelwright-Prestonsburg game at 4 p. m. Friday night's play begins at 8 o'clock with Wayland meeting the Martin-McDowell winner. The second Friday night's game features Betsy Layne and Maywood.

The semi-finals are slated for Saturday afternoon and will start at 2 o'clock. Lossers of these games will meet in a consolation game Saturday at 8 and will be followed by the playoffs final game at 9 o'clock to decide the champion. A printed bracket will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE TIMES and is placed there for your use and convenience for tournament information.

### TRUCK LIMIT 'STEPPED UP'

**School Benefit Bill Passed; Floyd Gains Little**

Five bills were signed into law by Governor Keen Johnson Saturday, and among them was a bill permitting an increase in the load limit of trucks operating along the state's highways. It contained an emergency clause that granted the law to become effective at once as a war measure.

This measure empowered the state highway commissioner to increase the weight limit from the present 18,000 to 28,000 pounds on roads he designates as "emergency" highways. The bill also authorized the commissioner to increase the length of semi-trailer trucks from 30 to 33 feet, but maintains the present overall length on single chassis trucks of 26 1/2 feet.

A second bill signed provided for the state to equip and uniform the Kentucky National Guard, the National Guardmen. The number of National Guardsmen is (Please turn to page eight)

### DRAFT RESULT, INCOMPLETE

**Monday's Registration To Net 50 Per Cent Of Other Calls**

Incomplete returns from the Floyd first war-time draft, since the outbreak of present hostilities, showed that approximately 2,500 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years registered in this county Monday.

All returns are not in yet and some time until they are completed, due to defense workers who are still working elsewhere having their cards transferred through the mails.

Members of both boards said Tuesday that results did not quite come up to expectations. At least 50 per cent of the total numbered in the peace-time drafts was anticipated. The October draft registered 6,108 men, but the present draft was expected to be about 3,000 more.

Harry T. Hill, clerk of Board 44 (Please turn to page 8)

### Times Newsboys Hit By Auto; 1 Suffers Broken Leg

TWO FLOYD COUNTY TIMES newsboys were injured when struck by an automobile Thursday evening, last week, on the Mayo trail near the park here, and a third barely escaped injury.

Billy Turner, 12, son of Mrs. J. B. Turner, sustained a broken leg, and numerous bruises. Frank Prater, son of James Prater, was slightly injured and bruised. His brother, Carl, was brushed by the auto.

J. B. Manuel, Pikeville, driver of the auto claimed lights of an approaching car blinded him. The boys said that Manuel's auto, bound, downriver, crossed the highway and hit them as they walked along the left margin of the road. Young Turner was taken to the Prestonsburg General Hospital, where he is recovering.

### FIVE INJURED IN COLLISION

**Dwale Girl May Die Of Chest Injuries Sustained Friday**

Not Friday the 13th but excessive speed was blamed by Highway Patrolman George Coleman for the head-on collision of two automobiles, near the Cow Creek bridge, seven miles south of here and the resultant injury of five persons, shortly before midnight Friday.

Most seriously hurt was Miss Edith Derossett, 19, of Dwale; right lung punctured by a broken rib thrust out. Others injured are: Miss Myrtle Crum, 21, Dwale, fractured ribs, lacerations.

Emmett Turner, 39, of Allen, driver of the car in which the girls were passengers, face crushed. Earl Hill, 19, of Bybro, severe cuts and bruises.

Tom Adams, 16, of Drift, leg broken above the knee, cuts and bruises. The girls were struck on a curve, a few yards above the Mayo Trail bridge crossing Cow Creek. Docket's car, en route from Prestonsburg to Allen, was first to cross the bridge. Driver, both machines were badly wrecked.

The two girls and Adams were taken to the Martin General Hospital. Drivers of the autos were taken to the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin. Although Miss Derossett's condition still shows improvement, having her chest X-rayed Tuesday, hope was held for her recovery.

### TIRE RE-CAP PLANT OPENS

**But New Ration Orders Hamper Operations**

Opening Monday morning for business, employees of the Sandy Valley Tire Service recapping plant here, are busy re-capping tires. Moore, general manager, on the Mayo Trail near the upper city limits of Prestonsburg, has been working at fever rate 24 hours per day in an effort to complete orders before the deadline of Wednesday midnight Feb. 18. Aside from the rush of business that was necessary to turn down, Mr. Moore said, in spite of all effort, between 40 to 50 orders remained unfilled.

The shop operating for three days, closed doors this morning (Thursday) and will re-open, Mr. Moore declared on Monday, and will fill orders in regular rotation with regulations on return tires. Before an order can be accepted, he said, the tire owner must secure a certificate from the county certifying that the tire is a legal tire. Certificates, not available now, can be obtained at a later announced date.

In order to obtain a certificate under section C-1, an applicant must establish that without the passenger service tires he is equipped, transportation service is not available to the applicant. Under C-2 a certificate may be obtained for the vehicle subject to sub-section of section 504, engaged in transportation service whose eligibility is established in last B and printed below. Also a certificate may be granted quoting 3-1 as follows: "applicant is rendering a service essential to the community and the nation, whether or not the applicant himself needs his car for business or for other reasons. Unless the applicant can prove that the

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### BOARD BUYS 6 NEW BUSES FOR SCHOOLS

**Beats Price Jump With Special Meet; Price Is \$13,588**

With a price increase looming for the school buses, the Floyd County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday to purchase six new school buses for the county school system. County Superintendent Town Hall announced Wednesday.

"The buses were purchased from the low-bidding Valley Chevrolet Sales, Prestonsburg, at a total cost of \$13,588. Three other dealers submitted bids. The buses will be equipped with Chevrolet engines, with the body designs being equally divided between Wayne, Carpenter and Superior.

The purchase provides 13 buses for the school system in splendid condition, with three buses retired from active service to be held in reserve. Although the Board did not decide on Allen to serve the Allen grade center and possibly to take high school students on to Martin and also release the Betsy Layne bus which, heretofore, has helped to serve the Allen school, one each at Maytown, Garrett and Wheelwright.

The new buses would replace worn-out machines at Maytown and Wheelwright, and the bus in Garrett would relieve the overcrowded bus serving Garrett and Wayland. Mr. Moore said that the three old buses to be retired will be used for the central garage property owned by NYA under Board of Education membership at Allen, there re-conditioned and held in readiness for any emergency.

He added that delivery of the new machine within 60 days has been promised.

### FORMER FLOYD MAN PASSES

**Prosperous Montgomery County Citizen 83, Native of Beaver**

R. H. May, a native of the Beaver Creek section of this county, and a prosperous Montgomery county farmer, died Thursday last week, at his home in this county, at the age of 83 years.

Mr. May, a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland of Beaver, was a son of the late Wesley and Mrs. Susan Milam May. He moved to Montgomery county with his parents at the age of 14. Surviving him are two sons, Charles and Troy May; his daughter Mrs. M. Sterling; and his daughter Mrs. Minnie Sellers, Lebanon, two brothers and three sisters, Lee May, D. E. May, Sharpshire, Key, W. D. and George Wesley May, Mr. Sterling, L. B. May, Sandy Hook, Mrs. (Please turn to page 8)

### Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
L. B. Burke, bill vs. Ruby Burke, etc.; Edw. P. Hill vs. Estel Moore, Hallford, etc.; vs. Lew E. Whitte; Lewis and Bert T. Combs vs. R. M. Hall vs. Elizabeth Hunter, admx., etc.; Leroy and Bert T. Combs, attys.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Emerson Maynard and Elizabeth Hensley, Jerry Cartwright, Jr., and Orlie Mager, Scott Meade, 20, and Irene Henley, 16, both of Fed. marriage solemnized Feb. 14, Elder J. J. Mosley, of the Regular Baptist Church, officiating. Chester Warren Hale, 23, West Prestonsburg, and Ethel Reed, 22, Riceville, Tom Graham, Dunlap and Gwendolyn Sturcell.

**ADMINISTRATORS BONDS**  
Sally Moore, admx., estate of Sally Moore, Fern Fitzpatrick, admx., estate of Nancy Fitzpatrick.

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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:

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YOU CAN'T WIN You can't win when you get away with anything. Not only do the local papers take over Superintendents' "Hess" living-room put in a daily chicken-plus dinner, but they also chomped him four bits for coffee!

ALL IN THE FAMILY Of course it's all in the family. The local fellows are catching on the band wagon early this year—they are joining the Fish & Game Club, right and left.

GET THIS BEHIND ME, SATAN! From the looks of the record book, Congress has been trying to pass an appropriation bill every time the Dutch sink a Jap ship. Of course, some people might then add that Congress also tried to steal some for themselves out of every appropriation bill that was passed.

POP & STUFF Dear Stuff: It is now time for Prestonsburg's various organizations to start the movement for their native son, William H. (Bill) May. You know, he is going to be our next Lieutenant Governor and there is some valuable publicity to be had by our country seat town, if they will only take advantage of it.

FREE LUNCHEES Pull credit is due Mrs. Frankie Stephens Best and Samuel Hee for obtaining the commodities for free lunches for the school children here. Their personal efforts were rewarded and the free lunches were made possible, however by the great goodness of a fellow by the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt and a small, inconsequential little fellow by the name of American "Litter-passer" who, incidentally, paid for the commodities.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Announcement has been received here of the birth of a son, William Max Christopher on Jan. 29 in Miami, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Christopher. The new arrival weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Christopher is the former Miss Shirley May, daughter of Mrs. W. H. May and niece of Congressman A. J. May.

Both county farmers used a straw baler, in connection with a threshing machine. With a conveyor instead of a blower, the baler took the straw direct by and at a rotary feeder, an automatic baler-like device allowing it to operate continuously.

Thirty-three farmers in Campbell county sell produce through a cooperative association in Cincinnati.

There are a million and a half Red Cross volunteers in the United States. Volunteers receive no pay and must buy their own uniforms. (What's more, they must serve 100 hours before they are permitted to put on their uniforms.)

War prisoners of all nations are looked after and protected by the International Red Cross, which makes inspections of prison camps. The Red Cross handles all communications between prisoners and their families. Every nation at war sends the names and addresses of their prisoners to the International Red Cross headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, where an index of information about prisoners is kept for the benefit of relatives.

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THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY Dear Ma— Every day they are checking out a bunch of us refugees from soft beds under them new rules releasing Jews who are married, 2000 years old, or needed at home but they are still passing me up like I was the Army's choice for permanent K P duty. I look and feel more like a hardship case than most of the "bricks" who are being released and I keep telling the officers that I am no more use to the army than if I was married on account of I am a Jew.

Every time I argue that I am needed at home they just laugh at me so I guess they must have investigated and found out that I'm a Jew and you are not buying up the coal and wood and was not no help to speak of. When I think of how I used to be a school teacher I reached a point that it would be impossible for an army to ever get me back in the same condition again.

It makes me seem to see a lot of boys being released every day. But they certainly get checked up on and three days before they go they get a complete going over by the doctors again. I can't figure it out unless they want to be sure no Jap gets out of the army and they don't know when he came in. I asked Sergeant Mooney and he said it was the rules that every soldier must be exactly like he would when he was accepted. He said one reason why I could not get out was that I was in such lousy shape that I reached a point that it would be impossible for an army to ever get me back in the same condition again.

Otto Bisby thought he was going to be released and he was all set and everything but after the medical inspection he was told he would stay in the army. The records of admission showed he had four teeth missing when he got in and he was checked with the fact he has six missing now. They won't accept his explanation how he lost the other two.

The women who are members of the Red Cross must have their own automobiles and gasoline, as well as foot their own parking bills. During the current emergency, they're required to serve one shift of eight hours each week and be on call twenty-four hours a day. The Red Cross must have their own training course, and one thing they're taught is how to repair a car themselves.

The first war in which the American Red Cross took part was the Spanish-American war. Clara Barton, founder of the American branch, had her hospital next to Major Leonard Wood's tent at the front. One day a fellow-officer of Major Wood's stamped in her hospital with a stick in his hand and said, "I have some men in my regiment," he believed, "and they want whatever delicacies you have here. I'll pay for them." "What will you sell them to me?" "Not for a million dollars," Clara replied. "I'll sell you 'em for a nickel." "What do you mean, you're selling your own regiment to my jaw. I think a lot of my men. I'm proud of them." "We're proud of you, too," returned Clara. "But we can't sell hospital delicacies. We give them." Chuckling the officer held his sack and stamped out. Which in how Col. Teddy Roosevelt became a Red Cross fund.

Well, I will close now with lots of love. Your son, Oscar. P.S.—I wish you would ask Nellie Peterson to write me often than three times a week.

IT'S AN AGE OF SPECIALIZATION WANTED employment for "young women" in their twenties; A.B. degrees, intelligent, attractive, whimsical, ambitious, literary, poverty-stricken. Can act, model, dictate, sing, act, sew, paint, decorate, act, sell, ride horseback, read to invalids, swim, act, play bridge, walk dogs, play bridge, teach, speak French, German, Greek, Russian, Latin, fence, act, direct, design, construct, act, cook, mix drinks, play piano and ukulele, compose, act, wash dishes, parachute jump, play tennis, hook rugs, mind children, act, psycho-analyze, debate, garden, photograph and act. Phone CHICAGO 3-369 between 5:30 and 9 p. m. —New York Times

Believe it or not, there is at 491 East 95th street, Brooklyn, a Society for the Prevention of Disparaging Remarks About Brooklyn.

Three New Jersey Judges have declared pinball machines obviously gambling devices and denounced the claims of operators and lawyers that they are not. Here and there you find a court that can't be fooled.

Hitler is giving the New Order to Europe and Asia and the civil shud of the falling bodies of the beneficiaries is heard on all sides. It is culture by way of the thing "equilibrium" and the best life against the background of a stone wall.

This war will decide the fate of Europe, for the next 100 years. —Hitler. A year ago he said it would decide it in 1,000 years. With a little matter of 900 years to a miracle.

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WAR BOARD PERMITS FURTHER GAS DRILLING

Lifting of restrictions on new natural gas wells to permit additional drilling in Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio was ordered last week.

Previous orders prohibited the drilling of more than one new natural gas well in each square mile. However, Petroleum Coordinator Ickes recommended that the ruling be modified to permit increased gas consumption for defense industries in the Appalachian area. Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Ashland and other important manufacturing centers are in the area.

The amendment provides that new wells may be drilled to depths reaching the Onondaga limestone, Pennsylvania sandstone or Devonian shale horizons in a pattern of one to each 160 acres. Wells may be drilled to other horizons in a pattern of not more than one to each 40 acres.

Three hundred and fifty-seven Caldwell county families reported to Nancy B. Scroggins, county home demonstration agent, that they canny 142,400 pounds of fruits and vegetables, stored 42,800 bushels of foods and dried 17,897 pounds.

Members of homebased clubs in Caldwell county made \$1,753 garments at home and remodeled 1,479. Also 204 hats were made over. The value of the remodeling of garments and hats is placed at \$2,112 according to the home agent, Loretta M. Wyatt.

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New Army Meal Ticker Good News for Restaurant Owners

What may prove a boon to restaurant owners is the Army's new practice of issuing meal tickets instead of cash to soldiers for the purchase of meals while traveling.

For a meal, he fills in a few blanks and mails the ticket to the post office. When the soldier travels, when the meal tickets are received by the finance officer, they are given immediate attention and checks for the full amount are sent at once.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H. (The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

The fall of Singapore is not to the advantage of our force in the Philippines. For God's sake, Washington, get busy and re-inforce MacArthur. We can't afford to lose the best fighter in all our armed forces. Get him out of get him help.

not getting proud because he has CRAFT AT FT. BRAGG moved to the city of Pikeville but... Get you a jugful, Bud... into the army, is stationed with Battery "C" Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Quarterly Conference SCHEDULED The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held in the Allen Church on the first Sunday in March at 2 p.m. Rev. Hahn announces, requesting that all churches be well represented. Lee Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Ashland district, will be in charge of the meeting.

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Soldier's Meal Ticket . . . Take a Good Look At It, Mr. Restaurant Man

The Home Front

The necessity and importance for full co-operation and participation by civilians in America's war effort is being burned deeper and deeper in our minds by the recent actions of the War Production Board. The events of the past week illustrate more clearly than before that America's fighting forces must have guns, ships, tanks and planes as soon as possible.

Pension Repeal Petition Regain

Washington, Feb. 12—A new move for quick repeal of legislation granting retirement pay to members of Congress was launched today by Representative Nichols (D-Okla.). The Oklahoma said he expected to have at least 50 signatures more than a majority by next Tuesday night on a petition urging the Civil Service Committee to bring to the floor a repeal bill now pending.

Small Farms Still Rule in Kentucky

Kentucky is still a land of small and medium-sized farms, despite the national trend to "factory farms," according to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. Nearly all of the farms contain 20 to 99 acres. There has been no appreciable signs of a trend toward larger farms over the past 29 years.

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Next year's license plates will probably be limited to black and white and domestic colors, such as red, orange, ochre, amber, sienna and a small amount of iron blue. Yellow traffic markings are also on their way out. White paint with a high reflective value will be substituted. Both moves are made necessary because of the pigment conservation program designed to set up specifications which will contain a minimum of strategic raw materials.

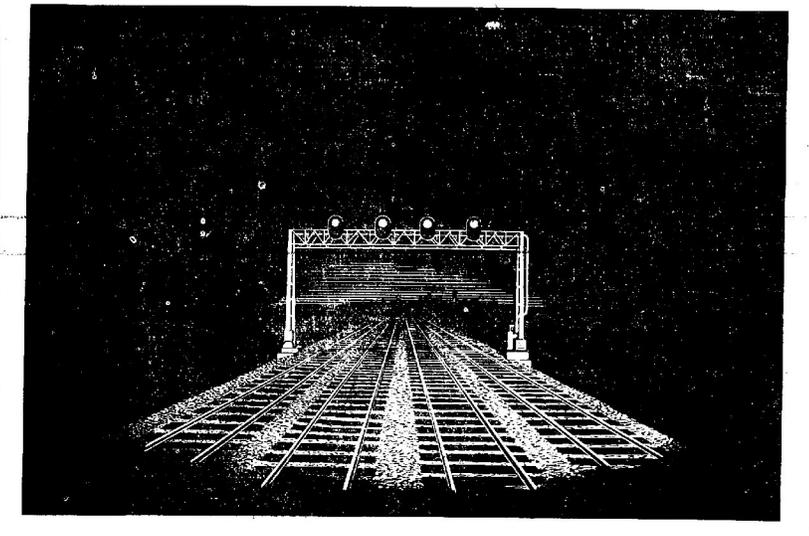
Last year more than 40,000 tons of tin was used in the manufacture of tinplate for tin cans. This year tin cans will be thinner by order of the WPB and 13,000 tons of tin will go directly into the war effort.

Industry Operations of WPB (from all tin and tin-bearing materials in the hands of manufacturing levels). The latter is prohibited from melting, fabricating, assembling or in any way changing the tin in their possession. The WPB estimates that there is approximately 1,900,000 pounds of tin in this industry.

Local fans will have but one more chance to see the Prestonsburg Blackcats perform in a regularly scheduled home game. The Cats meet the highly rated Whiteburg team here Thursday night, Feb. 19. The Prestonsburg squad, minus the services of Sturgill, were defeated, 22 to 10, at Whiteburg in an early season encounter. Three road trips remain on the schedule. They are and the dates: Maytown, Feb. 20; Paintsville, Feb. 27; and Wheelwright, on Feb. 28.

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Sturgill led in scoring for the home owners with Butler laboring second. Calhoun and Risher sparked the Hindman attack. Box scores: F. B. (19) P. Hindman (34); G. (14) C. Calhoun (11); Miller (1) P. Sloan (5); Helze (3) P. Engle (5); Combs (3) P. Risher (5); G. (14) C. Bisher (8); Spurlock (1) G. (14) J. Mellon (14); G. (14) Combs (4); Blackburn (3) G. (14) Jones (1); Butler (1) G. (14) B. Sturgill (1) G.



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# News From Floyd Communities

## IVEL

Smith Kelly, of Shebana, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May Sunday.

Miss Paule Lee Burchett spent the week-end with Master Woodie Burchett of Prestonsburg.

Miss Rosie Jarrell attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Rus" Layne, of Betsy Layne, recently.

Mrs. Hazel George, Zachary and Mrs. Lou Motored to Louisville, Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell and daughter spent Sunday with Macreaster and Mrs. Glenn Burchett, of Cow Creek.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Darby and Betty Yates, of Ashland, were visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

## WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Maude Langley, of Seminole, Okla., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, and other relatives here.

Tata Salsbury, of Estill, was the week-end guest of Emma Jean Herd.

Mrs. C. H. Hale is spending a few weeks with her husband, who is employed at Prestonsburg, Va.

Gertrude Whitaker, of Mt. Sterling, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Allen and Prestonsburg.

Katherine Leake was the week-end guest of Sylvia Peley, of Ashland.

## BETSY LAYNE

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
A delightful birthday party was given by Larry Wendell Thomas, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, on Saturday, Feb. 14. Those present were: Annalee Side Farley, Sandra Lee Hurley, Glenda Blackburn, Dolores Jean Smith, Ruth Ann Boyd, Jimmie Stansbury, Gene Douglas Davis, Ruth Taylor, Lenna Jean Howell, Barbara and Carolyn Elliott, and Paul Douglas Johnston.

After a series of games, refreshments were served. The little host received many lovely gifts.

Elva Thacker visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thacker, here Friday night.

Junior Howell, Howard Douglas Williamson and Morris Caldwell left Wednesday to enlist in the COC in Indiana.

## MAYTOWN

Miss Theckley Chick returned recently from a brief visit in Portsmouth, Ohio, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Raney, and Mr. Raney.

J. J. Hindricks and son Freddie of Hazard visited friends in Maytown Sunday. They are former residents of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bunton, of Pitt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Arrowood Saturday evening.

Thomas Patrick, 7 years, of Sellersville, is spending some time with his son Thomas Patrick, Jr., and Mrs. Patrick.

Mrs. Mark Hest was shopping in Huntington one day last week.

Master Pat Ryan, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, Martin, was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

## SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The first game and the only game of the Thursday night March 5 curtain-raiser 8:30 o'clock presents McDowell vs. Martin. Following this game the tournament is bracketed as follows:

Garrett	Garrett
Friday, 3 p. m.	
Auxier	
Wheelwright	P'burg
Friday, 4 p. m.	
Prestonsburg	
Martin or McDowell	
Friday, 8 p. m.	
Wayland	
Betsy Layne	B' Layne
Friday, 9 p. m.	
Maytown	Betty Joyce

WINNER  
HARRIS

FINAL  
Saturday Night, 9 p. m.

CONSOLATION GAME  
8 p. m.

## HIPPO

Aaron Shepherd was taken to the Sumbo Memorial hospital, Lacey, suffering with pneumonia.

## VALENTINE SOCIAL

A Valentine social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hayes, with the following assisting hostesses: Mesdames Paul Wells, Arnold Cassidy and H. L. May. Many large crowds attended. Everyone enjoying the games and contests, which featured the heart theme. Prizes were awarded to the following winners: Mesdames J. B. Hahn, Paul Wells, Carl Ferguson, H. L. May, and Mr. E. R. May. Much fun was enjoyed when the prizes were given to the winners.

## MINOR BLAZE REPORTED

The Prestonsburg fire department was called Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the store-room of J. E. Ball's store in the Garfield addition.

Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn estimated the damage at approximately \$100. He stated that "evidently some one must have accidentally dropped a lighter cigarette among some empty egg crates piled on the floor." The blaze burned a hole through the flooring and spread to a stack of paper-cartoned coffee before being brought under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darby and Betty Yates, of Ashland, were visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

A large crowd attended the burial of Mrs. Nellie Frater, of Payson, here at the Hicks cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Debord spent the week-end with his parents, here. Mr. Debord is employed in a dental laboratory in Prestonsburg.

Miss Frieda Cassidy, student in the Pikeville Beauty School, who had the misfortune to lose all of her clothes in a recent fire there, is at home with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blankenbush, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hicks the past week.

Bennie and Owen Hicks were business visitors in Ashland recently.

R. E. Moore was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, last Friday.

The basketball team defeated Wayland Friday night, there by a score of 30-31.

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**FOR SHERIFF**  
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A former Sheriff of this county who leads in his record as an official.

**HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND WAYLAND**  
SPONSOR RED CROSS SEWING. The Wayland Missionary Society here is sponsoring the sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. These women are giving much of their time to this noble cause.

**P-TA MEETS**  
The Wayland Parent-Teachers meeting for February was held Friday night in the auditorium of the new high school building. A good crowd attended. The girls club from Prestonsburg high school, under the direction of Mrs. Chamer Frazer, opened the exercises with a number of songs which were well received. Mr. Lyon offered a bit of constructive criticism as to various conditions existing at the school, such as the scheduling of the school bus, having the children to and from school, the need of another exit in the school's gymnasium. Mr. Hill responded, commented on these items and would be attended to at once, but as to the school bus question he pointed out this was a case of necessity as the limited funds do not allow the adding of another school bus to this district to haul their many children to and from school. Mr. Hill also demonstrated the new motion picture machine, recently purchased. The picture shown was that depicting the trials, hardships and experiences suffered by the early settlers of Kentucky.

**MRS. BROOKE ENTERTAINS**  
Mrs. A. B. Brooke entertained Mrs. John Maymoud, Mrs. C. H. Wells and visitor from Fleming, Mrs. W. B. Crane at a table of bridge in her home Thursday afternoon.

**CHECKER-UPPER**  
Nat Cooley, who lives at Estill and who is payroll clerk for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, here, makes an occasional trip here to Wayland at night for the purpose of checking locks. So he tells his wife, Ann Louise.

**A THOUGHT**  
Numerous tanks will be ours as the war program steps up toward high gear. It is the duty of all true Americans and all those fighting for our cause to tighten our belts and take a new hitch on our effort and see that nothing drags which will slow up our drive toward the destruction of all those forces fighting against us.

**ANOTHER REMINDER**  
Do not hesitate to buy all the de-

**NEW NAVAL RECRUITS**  
Among the six youths accepted Saturday by the naval recruiting station at Ashland, were two Floyd county boys. They are Carl May Shumbo, Hunter, and Earl Yonnell Napier, Wheelwright. Also "Hess" Gene Halbert, Madamses Carl Stewart and Theodore Shoddy. Mr. Elliott will sing a solo and direct the Maytown high school orchestra, in its selections. Everyone is invited to attend and to remain to hear Rev. Hahn at the close of the service.

**BUSINESS MEETING HELD**  
Prior to the social the monthly meeting of the Methodist Church Board was held Carl Stewart, superintendent of the Sunday School, presiding. Dates for the revival at the Bible School and Homecoming Day were set. Carl Ferguson was elected to the Board of Stewards to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Harriet Allen. Carl Stewart was elected to replace his brother, Ogden Stewart, who recently left for the army. Both young men are well-qualified for their posts. In the absence of the church treasurer, Rev. J. B. Hahn read the financial report for the first six months of the year. Every obligation to date is paid in full and benevolence for the second quarter, 105.35 due. Have also been met. This gratifying report is good of the excellent work being done by Chairman Thomas Patrick Jr. and his aides.

At the request of Mr. Patrick presented by Mr. Stewart, the two boards of the Maytown church voted to increase the pastor's salary considerably for the year, because of rising prices. The board of stewards will meet in the near future to map plans for this venture, which has the enthusiastic support of the members of the church here. In view of the fact that this step is being taken by the vast majority of churches all over the country, it is believed that the remaining churches on the Allen circuit will do likewise for Rev. Hahn, whose faithful services merit such appreciation.

**GENEKOINITY COMMENDED**  
Since "relief" has come to stay, many have commented that real charity is now hard to find, but the following account seems to disprove this claim, occasionally made. Recently one big-hearted couple in Maytown donated paint for one of the churches here. A woman gave several hundred bricks, badly needed in the repair of the Methodist parsonage. Two women contributed a neat sum to the church, having earned it by securing new members to their lodge. Another man paid the bill for the final semester of the Maytown Bible Class, conducted weekly in the high school. Many people have always been quick to respond to calls but if more concrete stamps and bonds you can The more stock you heard your money and we lose, it will be worthless. Uncle Sam needs it now. If you cannot be sold a sailor or member of the air corps, do your bit by lending Uncle Sam what you can. BUY BONDS AND STAMPS.

Franklinton 4-H club in Henry county collected 800 pounds of program in the national defense program.

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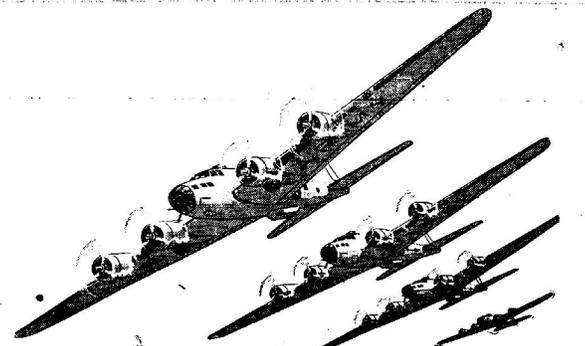
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**Red Cross Helps Solve Problems Of Our Recruits**

Through Its Directors in Camps Red Cross Links Men With Home

Washington, D. C.—On the home and front lines in the American Red Cross is making its focus on the man in uniform in his battle more than 10,000 miles away. Recruits are donating their blood for a huge plasma bank. Red Cross women in chapters throughout the country are making 400,000 surgical dressings, and knitting sweaters for men in outlying posts and military camps. But these are just fragments of the story in military and naval stations, the Red Cross is accomplishing. It is the Red Cross that is helping to speed recovery of the sick through a morale-building program.

**SHIKE'S POKES**

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

"This sugar rationing is going to hit hard in another way, too. A famous mountain product will be available—bottled in the barn."

We have reports that the "Hawk" Rowley started to Peal Harbor Saturday. He didn't get any farther than Martin, though.

Mark Lewis may be a member of the "Down Patrol" who never gets out to work full about daylight.

And Doug Hays is on the honey-do list—a small gun—no badge but lots of authority.

The newspapers claim that the burning of the U.S.S. Lathrop was accidental. I don't know a damn word of it. With over two thousand workmen aboard, we all know they could have put out the fire. The government needs a bunch of Beaver Cree-ifs for guard duty—they shoot first and investigate later.

And while the subject of beet- two fellows were arguing about the largest vegetables they ever saw. One said he saw a tomato so large that it made a dozen, and the other said the prize: "Three policemen sleep on one beet."

An important thought by Harold Fuller: Be kind to alms—but be careful of the kind of alms you are kind to.

An old professor told me one time that, regardless of what I did I always fall back on my habits. One day, that was what I called it, I was learning to skate—and the jans went "fall back on your habits" either when Uncle Sam gets on the march.

We've always been told that the Japs were taught that if they were ever in battle, I'll bet if we ever get a communication from them in the other world, it will be written on ash-trays.

All of us in this section are going to have to fight profiteering to win our money. We should be in the retail line. Something should be done in this—can we do that when we have to pay the major portion of our income into the pockets of a few big dealers? Something should be done in investigation in some sections of Floyd county would reveal a lot. Why should someone who makes a living on his own day when the meat was bought and paid for two weeks ago?

D. M. Parsons must have run his clock back instead of up—back too. He was a day late every day when he worked last week.

Noah Collins—wonder why they call him the wine man?

Saw the Mayor of Marion Sunday—Gus Blevins.

**HEALTH NEWS**

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

**SOCIAL DISEASE—A PROBLEM FOR ALL US**

The American Social Hygiene Association, a national health organization, is in contact with other national health organizations in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Florida. The American Social Hygiene Association has plans of a national conference on social disease in the county at which the problem of social disease will be discussed. Sound motion pictures and pamphlets have been prepared by the Association. Any group wishing to purchase these for its members should communicate with Dr. Ransdell.

With 45 of the Service Societies related to syphilis alone, this disease is a serious menace to every community. Are these boys coming back to your community? Are they being treated until cured? Or are they spreading this plague among the young people of your town?

Syphilis can be given out of the United States in one generation if every citizen can be brought to understand the nature of the problem and if he will cooperate with his physician and health officer.

For in contrast to the fatal nature of the disease when neglected, it is the fact that treatment for syphilis is the surest and simplest that we have for any serious disease. Drugs may be injected into the bloodstream or muscle once a week for at least a year. This will not interfere with staying on the job. There are no "quick cures" for syphilis.

After a few injections the patient may find that outward signs of the infection disappear and he may feel "cured." But the germs are still in the body and may become active again if treatment is stopped too soon. Only an experienced doctor can use the necessary drugs or say when treatment has been completed.

Because this disease is so deceptive (many persons do not know they are infected until the final effects begin to make themselves felt), blindness, heart disease, paralysis, insanity, and other serious conditions may result.

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**1940 CHEVROLET Master 85 Town Sedan,** with A-1 tires.

**1940 PLYMOUTH Town Sedan,** with heater and whitewall tires.

**1939 CHEVROLET Master Deluxe 4-door Sedan.**

**1939 BUICK Club Coupe,** fully equipped.

**1938 PLYMOUTH Deluxe 4-door Sedan,** with heater and radio.

**1938 CHEVROLET 4-door Sedan,** with heater and radio. This car is practically new.

**1936 DODGE 4-door Sedan,** A model Buick, with new Atlas tires.

**1930 A-Model FORD 2-door Sedan,** with heater and radio.

—SALE ENDS FEBRUARY 28th.—

**Arrowood Proposes Sales Tax To Pay Aged \$30 a Month**

A bill proposing a 2 per cent sales tax calculated to produce \$3,000,000 a year for benefit of old-age assistance, was introduced Friday in the general assembly by Representative Henry Arrowood, Paintsville, ministerial, is the fairest tax levy possible.

"I don't think any class in the state is more deserving of aid than the needy aged. And I don't think a great many Kentuckians who have a dollar to spend would object to paying 2 cents on every dollar of their purchases. Living expenses are mounting to make it harder and harder for the old folks to acquire the bare necessities of life," he said.

The previous 3 per cent sales tax yielded around \$6,500,000 a year, Arrowood believes, however, that a reduced volume of business and stricter enforcement would produce an annual yield \$1,500,000 greater, despite the 1 per cent lower rate proposed in his bill.

**FOURTH SON**  
Born at their home here on Monday, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Polka with enough left over to send them 10,000 to 12,000 new names at the same rate.

The present state appropriation is \$4,000,000 a year. Sales tax revenue of \$3,000,000 would run the state half to \$1,000,000 a year.

"I've talked with Representative of Wallace W. A. Frost about this bill," Arrowood said. "Dr. Frost thinks it ought to be amended to include dependent children. If a majority of the General Assembly agree with him, it would be agreeable to me."

"In offering this bill I fully realize as a sales tax measure once proved 30 per cent."

**Laura Inalls—quilt!**

"Yeah, we know that, but why not try yellow Lindeberg, Senator Wheeler, Frank and Representative Robinson? They are America's Finest and just as guilty as Inalls; and, by the way, what happened to the Senator Taff and Lindeberg boys in this section? I'm keeping an eye on the japs—they'd try sabotage on anything. The followers of Lindeberg should be watched."

"They tell me that in war time, women's skirts get shorter—but they don't in this war if the women have to go back to brick oven hose. It's not the hose—just, what's in them!"

A fellow reports that a horse and buggy will be up-to-date next year—oh yeah! but they'd better leave the radio—state would cause Old Dobbin to run away.

It's unparadise to heard and reporting is brought about in the county. Secretary's prompts hearing, and we all know the only remedy is the rationing—and the government is right in saving it. It's not the rationing is a legal remedy as well as an economic one and hearing is a public offense. It's not the rationing is a legal remedy as well as an economic one and hearing is a public offense. It's not the rationing is a legal remedy as well as an economic one and hearing is a public offense.

Personally, I have never thought but little of the Johnson administration, for we all know that even things he does is prompted by Double-Dealing Dan Talbot or "Double-Dealing" Smith, but we noticed a news item last week that the administration was a little, in my book—Zach Justice, of Pikeville, is off the state payroll. He should have been off about nine years ago, if the gods be ever done the public. Just "dead wood" dropping off.

Why in the world did the government tamper with the weather reports? They should have just let the "forecasts" go ahead and fool the "Aks" as well.

"Duke Ridge" said in his column last week just what I've been trying to say for two years. There are some very fine writing-pieces kindling, political back-batter and just plain old yellow back by a certain writing agency. The news item in the "last" war. And thanks to several people on Right and Left Heavers, and in Prestonburg, they have let it off the bottom end of the way to cure this and is published, and I think I'll start publishing names soon.

It links to me by which the "commitment men" making "false-oh-davies" could be punished. We all owe our government a debt, and the sooner we find out and get rid of the "slackers" the better off we'll all be. For God only knows what an awful job we have to do to keep our freedom and way of life. A lot of people rich in this section think they should be punished on sugar and thus, the few poor ones and brothers should not be "frustrated." They believe in pre-emption when buying but don't believe it when selling. They want the best of both worlds. They want to be a slave and a free man.

Ovella M. Perrot or didn't run his clock up last Monday morning, and he was out in his underwear "Bagn" the bus.

The least that Congress could do would be to repeal the law. Never before in our history has such an outrage been perpetrated upon the taxpayers. They have put the blame on the shoulders of the poor. The only way to get any attention to Chandler by getting them to buy bonds, their earnings when they are \$4,000 a year and a \$4,000 person retiring. Literally thousands of

The Red Cross provides recreational service for patients in all Army and Navy hospitals. Sixty recreation by the Army, and their recreational buildings are being equipped and staffed by the Red Cross as each one opens.

As part of the Army and Navy recreation program, members of the national Red Cross staff are qualified instructors in First Aid and Water Safety among the ranks of the Red Cross.

The number of Army and Navy camps increased in volume 140 per cent since Selective Service has been in operation. During the past year 125,312 camps involving 140 per cent more have been handled in the camps.

The Red Cross recently made available 1,000,000 to meet an emergency need for athletic equipment for the Army and Navy. This need arose when government appropriations for the purpose became exhausted.

In addition to providing the Army and Navy with an officer reservoir of nurses, the Red Cross is equipping the nation's medical technology through the national Red Cross, which approximately 2,500 technical clinics have received. The Army and Navy will receive about 100,000 units of laboratory workers, medical and other categories of medical technologists.

**Million Red Cross Volunteers Aid Defense Program**

Washington, D. C.—Behind the front lines of U. S. defenses more than 1,200,000 Red Cross volunteers are on the job—making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters and giving comfort articles, learning the rudiments of emergency medicine and acting as first aiders, and in other ways for national defense.

The largest of these tasks now being undertaken in the Red Cross is the start of the production of 400,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of Volunteer Special Services. The undertaking came to the Red Cross at the request of the surgeon-general of the Army and Navy, and a survey revealed a shortage of manufacturers could provide only one per cent of the surgical dressings needed.

Donor Service volunteers and Gray Ladies, whose duties are directly connected with the men in uniform, are also expanding their programs. Mrs. Davis said.

As a propaganda measure, thousands of women citizens throughout the country are learning mass feeding and nutrition as members of the Red Cross Campaign Corps. Additional thousands are being trained in the Motor Corps to serve as emergency drivers.

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Any taxpayer who has not paid his taxes should immediately contact the collector of taxes to pay his taxes and save penalties, interest and costs.

DIAL SALESBURY Collector

**4-H Club Members To Help in State Victory Program**

Fifty thousand 4-H club members are to have an active part in the Victory program in Kentucky. It is announced from the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics that they will help to meet the actual food production needed by the war effort. This includes making more dairy, meat, poultry, and other products.

In addition to the "help" production, the club boys and girls will have a lot of the following: conservation of clothing and household and membership, all equipped with victory articles.

The school of 4-H club work last year, when membership totaled approximately 44,000 farm boys and girls. The progress of farm youth in 1942, the year is expected to set up the membership to at least 40,000 this year, according to J. W. Whitehead, state club leader.

Whitehead states that 4-H club work will be active in every county in Kentucky.

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Miners Dig Deep in Earth

ing the Red Cross. Shortly after the National Red Cross had set \$5,500 as Perry county's quota for 1942...

Raney States Amounts Contributed by Unions

The following is a list of Local Unions and coal company employees that have purchased Defense Bonds...

Paralysis Hagans, 21, Raymond Victim, Dies Saturday

Raymond Hagans, 21 years old, son of Mrs. Maude Hagans and the late Philip Hagans, died early Saturday morning in the Hagans home in Maytown...

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS AAA Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

Former Floyd Man Dies

Webb, of Garrett; Mrs. Stratton, of Hamer, and Mrs. Kitty Fox, of Middletown, Ohio. His wife, Mrs. Laura Fox May, died 14 years ago.

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Bowe Wins Promotion in U.S. Air Corps

A volunteer in the U.S. air corps since April, 1941, Pvt. Wallace Elmer Bowe formerly of Prestonsburg...

Drawt Results

Table with columns for Local Unions, Amounts, and Total. Includes entries for Local Union 8281, 8282, etc.

Announcement of Miss Sturgill, Mr. Dingus

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Owen...

Announcement of Miss Sturgill, Mr. Dingus

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, at 6 p.m., Feb. 14. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Campbell...

ABIGAIL THEATRE THURS.-FRI., FEB. 19-20 "Right to the Heart"

SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE "Mountain Moonlight" "Dr. Kildare's Victory"

SUNDAY-MONDAY "Remember the Day" "Remember the Day"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY "Dangerously They Live" "Johnny Eager"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY "Jessie James at Bay" "Steel against the Sky"

MARTIN THEATER "WHERE THE CROWDS GO" THURS.-FRI., FEB. 19-20 "Keep 'Em Flying"

SATURDAY "Arizona Terrors" "Don Red Barry" SUNDAY AND MONDAY "Johnny Eager"

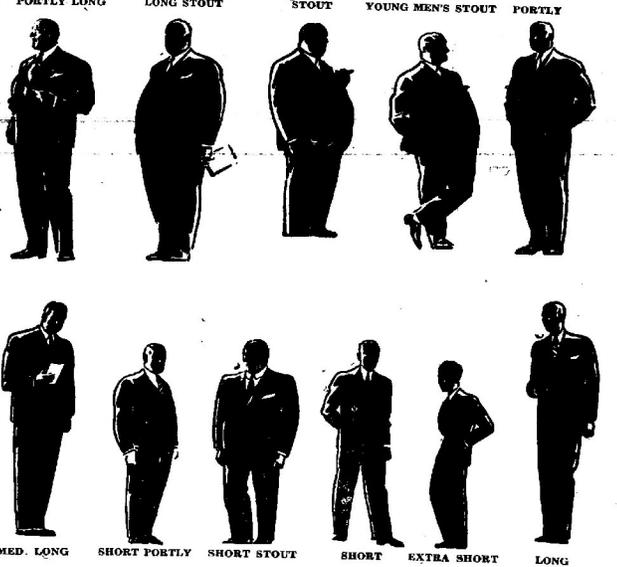
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