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This Town...
That World

Slap me for a rationing card and call me sugar!

SUGGESTION
Instead of evaluating those West coast Japs (eastward), why not send 'em farther west—away beyond the three-mile limit—afoot?

FARMER-HERO
There may come a time in America when men like Bill Blankenship of Dorcy, will be awarded medals.

This farmer, owner of approximately 100 acres of land and on the head of Frazer Creek in this county, is head of a family of 18.

Is his family starving? Hardly— with 150 gallons of kerosene, 150 bushels of corn they have in the crib.

When County Agent... held a Food-for-Defense meeting there recently, 34 of the 35 farmers attending pledged themselves to produce 25 percent of their food needs this year. Bill Blankenship, the 35th— he declared he'd not do that. Said he: "Put me down for 100 percent!"

MAY HEED TRIBE INCREASE
Malcolm Crum, of Daniels Creek, has a nine-year-old cow that's the mother of 11 calves and the mother of a twelfth. Her first venture at motherhood was with a single calf. Since that time there have been five more "blended" calves in her life, and each time "it" was twins!

Her last year's twin calves were sold for \$1250. So Betsy could orphan calf two weeks old to mother. When this calf was five months old, it was sold for \$28, bringing the sum realized by her owner to the three calves in 1941 to \$1850.

SELECTED STORIES
ABOUT LETTERS
Last week's news-telling story of the selective service registrant who wrote on his questionnaire that he was born in "Tennessee, Ky., because he couldn't remember his birthplace provides the excuse for the re-telling of this yarn that's making the rounds here.

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THURSDAY
PRESTONSBURG ANNEXES
DISTRICT NET CROWN

BETSY LAYNE IN RUNNERUP POSITION

Title-Holders Win By Close Margins In Two Fifts

Although defeated twice during the regular playing season by the Betsy Layne Bob Cats, the Prestonsburg district net team, the twice-crowned of Floyd county, were victors of tournament victories over the selfsame Bob Cats.

Saturday night at Betsy Layne, in the district tournament, the two teams fought, just as they did in the "prevue" tournament at McDowell in January. Prestonsburg again emerged the victor, 3-2.

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Infantile Paralysis Drive Chairman Makes Report

Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier, Floyd county chairman of the infantile paralysis drive, conducted in this county concurrently with the national celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, this week reported that Floyd communities contributed \$257.20 this year for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Neil Dalton, state chairman, said the state total is approximately \$30,000. Mr. Dalton also wrote that the benefit of these total paralytic patients of this county.

Funds thus raised annually are equally divided between the National Foundation and the state chapter after expenses are deducted. The state chapter pays bills for specific cases in any county of the state; he added.

"I have been informed that P. P. P. you as well as your friends should know of his heroic deed."

'Call to Praying' Topic Of Prize-Winner Letter

The letter to the Editor contributed by Mrs. J. D. Mayo in behalf of the Spiritual Life Committee, Women's Society for Christian Service, wins this week's prize of \$1.

Mrs. Mayo's letter and others appearing on page 2 of this newspaper.

For the remainder of this month a prize of \$1 will be awarded each week to the writer of the letter to the editor considered most interesting or timely.

COMBES BUY AUXIER HOTEL

B. F. and A. B. Combs, Prestonsburg attorneys, Wednesday purchased from B. R. Auxier the Auxier hotel property on First avenue here at a reported price of \$18,000.

The new owners immediately announced plans for the expanding of the hotel to 100 rooms in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Auxier, it was said, will move to Auxier where they have mercantile and real estate interests.

O. P. Powers, well-known hotel man, Wednesday assumed management of the hotel.

The hotel was erected in 1930 by the late J. C. B. Auxier, who here operated the Elizabeth hotel.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
H. E. Stewart vs. Alex. Frazer, et al; Joe P. Tackett, atty. The Jeff Newberry Co. vs. J. I. May, Clarke & Francis, attys. The Cobb Company vs. J. I. May, Clarke & Francis, attys. Will Stone vs. D. Reed; Clarke & Francis, attys. Fannie Carroll vs. A. J. Carroll; Bert T. and Leroy Combs, attys. P. T. Harker vs. Wartell Natural Gas Co. (Jury fee). Wilson Hicks vs. Della Hicks; H. B. Burke, atty. vs. Della Harker vs. Chas. Reynolds; (Jury fee). Saxton vs. E. J. Carver, et al. (Jury fee). Josephine Stanley vs. Mill Stanley; Clarke & Francis, attys. A. B. Meade, P. C. vs. Millard Goble; W. W. Burdett, atty. Bert Young vs. Clarence Wood, et al.; Bert T. and Leroy Combs, attys. Keith Alan Maynard vs. Charles Maynard; Rev. L. Allen, atty. Prestonsburg General Hospital vs. Gulf Refining Co.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Vivian Beverly Payne vs. Paul Payne; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Adrian L. Hall, 21, and Olive Ross Turner, 21; marriage solemnized by Elder J. J. Moore, of the Methodist Church, at 9 o'clock, p. m., at the home of the bride, Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, on Saturday, March 11, 1942.

PRESTONSBURG SOLDIER'S HEROISM TOLD

The story of a Prestonsburg soldier's heroism is told in the following letter from Sgt. T. Coccarelli, Camp Parks Canal Zone, to Mrs. Carl Rowen, of Prestonsburg:

"A week ago I was dragged beneath the surface of a tracherous diver. After I had gone down for the third time, and had lost consciousness, Pvt. Edull Patton without regard for his own life, plunged into the river and pulled me to shore. This was very brave action on his part, and I will be indebted to him forever.

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21-Hour Schedule In Force, Training Defense Workers

Full operation of the National Youth Administration's machine shop at the second industrial building here, will start on Saturday, March 14, with 96 boys at work in three separate experience units.

Although the sheet metal department of the shop has been in operation for the last two weeks, the welding and lath departments were idle till Wednesday, pending electrification of the shop.

Fifty-five boys are working in the machine shop, 36 at welding and 15 in the sheet metal department.

Three machine shop instructors, three welding instructors and one in the sheet metal work are operating the plant 21 hours a day.

Coal Boom in Section Seen in Few Weeks

Offers Reward of \$100 To Trace Rumor

Offering a reward of \$100 for legal evidence fixing the blame for the rumor which named him as having been arrested on a charge of selling tires in violation of federal order, W. J. Turner, prominent West merchant, last week branded the rumor as absolutely false.

Mr. Turner said he was unable to explain why his reputation as a citizen had thus been assailed, but is hopeful of learning the identity of the person who originated the report which has gained wide circulation.

Mrs. Turner, Mr. Bingham Are Wed at Paintsville

Announcement is made of the marriage on Friday, March 6, at Paintsville, of Mrs. Mousie Martin Turner, Prestonsburg, and Mr. Green Bingham, of Clinch.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are well-known in this county and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

GO TO NASHVILLE
William Dugan, Marvin Murr, Russell Price and Bill Hunt left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where they are receiving training at an aircraft school.

DEBATE TEAMS IN TOURNEY

'Round Robin' Meet Scheduled Saturday At Salsersville

The Prestonsburg high school debate teams, accompanied by their coach, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, will leave here on March 14 to Salsersville where they will participate in a round robin tournament.

Schools from the Sixteenth and Seventeenth districts will compete in the forensic tourney.

The national high school debate question to be used as the topic of this year is: "Resolved, that, as a permanent policy, every able-bodied male citizen in the United States should be required to have one year of military training before attaining the present draft age." Speakers for the affirmative will be Miss Anna Lou Beter and Miss Thelma Howard, while the negative team is composed of Miss Demetrius Irwin and Miss Barbara Graham.

Only one other district will participate in the Salsersville invitational tourney. All high school teams east of Winchester were invited. Mrs. Sutherland said.

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Regional Tourney Begins Tonight At Inez

BETSY LAYNE OPENS AGAINST PAINTSVILLE—PRESTONSBURG TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT—INEZ OUT OF COMPETITION

The home floor of the Inez Indians, present Kentucky high school basketball champions, will be the scene of the 15th regional tournament to decide this section's representative to the state tourney to be held this year in Louisville instead of Lexington where it has been customary to crown, by elimination, the official champion of the "Blue grass state."

The meeting in the high school building here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the representatives of the eight winners and runners-up voted between Betsy Layne and Inez according to the rules, a coin was duly flipped and Inez became the lucky bidder for the site. Following the selection, Russell Williamson, meet coach, took charge of the meeting as official tournament manager.

The drawings for pairings of the teams resulted as follows: Betsy Layne, runner-up, vs. Paintsville; Inez, meeting in the opening round scheduled at 8 o'clock this evening (Thursday) at Inez; the meeting of the night match Crockett and Dorion at 9 o'clock. On Friday activities are resumed at 2 p. m. when Prestonsburg engages Warfield, the surprise team from Martin county. Immediately after, at 9 o'clock, Betsy Layne engages the Woodrow Harbour, of Crockett; Coach James, Thelma and Prichard W. O. Pelphrey, of West Liberty; Principal Claude Stephens and Joe T. Hyden, Prestonsburg.

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PRESTONSBURG LODGE

I. O. O. F. NO. 293
Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: EDWARD MAY, C. P. WALSH, TAYLOR, S. W. J. M. FARSELY, J. W. WM. DINGUS, H. P. P. C. HALL, Scribe L. V. GOBLE, P. Scribe J. L. GUNNELLS, Treasurer

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EBELSON LODGE NO. 213

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Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in 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 3rd Saturdays

BANDY VALLEY ESCAPEMENT

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, H. P. W. C. AFFRICA, Scribe P. C. HALL, F. C. JAMES GUNNELLS, Treas.

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Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Whaley)
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DR. R. J. TRIMBLE

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
Office, Over Bus Station
Hours: 8:30 a. m.-12; 1-5 p. m. Phone 383 PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Gangway, Mr. Hirohito



One side, Mr. Jap. The Marines are coming. In this case it's part of the 2nd Tank Battalion, Company B, Camp Hill, California. Trial runs like these acconiton tough Marines to jets and spins and handles them for action combat. Tank equipment in the Marine Corps is the most modern.

TRAVEL BULLETIN

TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared by Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

HIGHWAYS IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE

Highway transportation is of the utmost importance to the war effort, and the nation's roads, built largely by motorists, are primarily for peace-time needs. They are of incalculable value to the nation at war. Millions of defense workers get to and from their jobs daily by motor vehicles over highways that have enabled this nation to effect a remarkable mobilization of man-power for war industries. Many plants draw their workers from distance of 50 miles or more. More than one million trucks are carrying materials related to the war effort, and the nation's highways are virtually a part of the war production line in moving raw materials to assembly and manufacturing plants. Although quantities of goods needed in the present military effort are far greater than in 1917, the new facilities of highway transportation are expediting the movement of materials to such an extent that congestion and failure of transportation facilities, such as forced the government to take over operation of the railroads in the last World War, have not happened again.

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US 15 - Between Winchester and Clay City - construction. Open to through traffic.
US 25 - Between London and Corbin - construction. Little interference to traffic.
US 27 - Newport-Falmouth - Detour to construction of 8 1/2 miles.

With 3,500 acres of hybrid corn grown last year in Boone county, a one-third increase is expected.

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MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Flanery of Martin, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment on March 5. She submitted to a major operation March 10.

W. A. Malone underwent an appendectomy at the hospital March 6. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Charlie Case, of McDowell, was admitted to the hospital March 5, for medical treatment and was dismissed March 7 in good condition.

Frank Hopkins, of Bonanza, was admitted to the hospital March 4 for medical treatment, and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment, and was dismissed on March 7 in good condition.

Estia Cole, small daughter of James Cole, of Ligon, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and was dismissed on March 8 in good condition.

Miss Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and is doing nicely.

Gay Spencer, of Garrett, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Anne Collins, of Harold, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Master Gerald Pratt, of Garrett, small son of Henry Pratt, was admitted to the hospital March 7 with a fractured leg. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Orville Rose, of Fed, was admitted to the hospital March 8 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

M. M. Moore, Etc., Plaintiff. VS.-NOTICE OF SALE. A. L. Allen, Etc., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the January term, in the above styled 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 23 day of March, 1942, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Located in Floyd county, at Allen, Ky., and which real estate is bounded and described as follows: North by the lands of Malone Hall, East by lands of Doc Stephens; South by the county road and state road; West by the lands of George Archer.

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

Given under my hand, this 3 day of March, 1942. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$10

McLean county homemakers are "adopting" one family each, to be "democraticized" in health, etc., on proper diet.

Fortnightly by GRANLAND RICE

THE duffer in golf—meaning the millions who shoot between 90 and 120 away each week, as they struggle through the darkness. He may come upon better days if instructive plans now set up by the P.G.A. work properly.

In past years the duffer, or average golfer, has developed swing-instruction from too many complex instructional mixtures. One teacher would tell him to do this and another would tell him not to do that until his mental picture was all badly blurred. At least this is the belief of a number of P.G.A. instructors, including Lou Scott of Grantland Rice.

After more than 20 years of teaching the young and the new, Lou Scott, the Lakeside veteran, has a new and helpful angle to present. This idea centers largely in wiping out all the old slogans, the old maxims and such that have baffled the golfer for so many high-scoring years.

Things to Forget

"We must first clear up the golfer's mental blur," Scott says. "He has been given too many things to think about and to work on. We have finally discovered that golf instruction must be simplified. Craig Wood and others have been teaching this idea in Florida. We have been working on it along the Pacific coast."

- "1. The straight left arm."
"2. Any part of pronation."
"3. The body sway."
"4. Swinging from inside out."
"5. Weight transference from one foot to the other."
"6. Uncocking the wrists at a certain spot on the downswing."
"7. The split swing."
"8. The flat swing."
"9. Foot work."
"10. These things may be part of a good golf swing," Lou Scott says, "but who can put a jigsaw puzzle together in the second or so needed to start and finish a swing? It just can't be done. So they all must be eliminated to give the golfer a new and fresh start in picking up the few fundamental things required for lower scoring."

The Next Step

"The next step," says instructor Scott, "is to take it for granted that the golfer's brain or mind has been cleared of all the old obstructions mentioned before. We are in the next move? Starting with a fresh slant the first move must turn to the work hands and wrists swinging the clubhead."

"You must know what your hands are doing, what your wrists and arms, all working together, are doing in relation to the head of the club. Only the hands touch the club and only the clubhead touches the ball."

"For one thing, the golfer must pay more attention to the pace of his backswing. The natural tendency is to pick up the ball, to think largely of the downswing. But after a bad backswing there can be no such thing as a good downswing, unless an accident or a miracle happens."

"Take a comfortable stance, uncock the feet and legs, and swing the clubhead smoothly back in a natural way. If you do this the body will turn with the swing and the foot weight will handle itself. If you throw a baseball you will find that the weight first goes to the right leg and then moves back to the left leg. But you don't have to think about this when throwing a ball. It is a natural move. It should be the same in golf."

Main Faults

"What are the main faults among average golfers? The first starts with tension. The golfer who has no swing he can trust, he is trying to think about too many things, so he tightens up from feet to head. The first result is usually a hurried backswing. This in turn leads to a hurried, jerky downswing, and to head lifting. This will rarely happen with a smooth, even backswing where the hands are in control."

"There must, of course, be a firm left hand and a firm left arm. But that doesn't mean a tightened, straight left two-handed game, but to most people it is strictly a one-handed game, with the stronger right hand in control. But the left hand must do its full share with the right. We all realize now that the golf swing and golf instruction must be simplified. The golfer must be instructed in only one or two fundamental things to think about. He can't be expected to operate a jigsaw puzzle as about two seconds and make all the pieces fit. But if he can get working co-operation between hands and clubhead, he will get his way in his way to a much better game."

The Washington Merry-go-round

U. S. MOUNTAIN WARFARE
The army is buying planes, karabines, ice axes, sleeping bags and parkas, to be used not in an expedition to the North pole but in preparation for warfare on snow-cloth mountain sides.

If you ask what mountain sides the reply is: "We are preparing for any emergency." Army chiefs have carefully noted what has been done in Europe in mountain and winter warfare, and they intend that U. S. troops be trained in the same tactics.

Today, in the Railroad Retirement building headquarters of the quartermaster corps you can find a group of men known as the "Cold Climate Clothing and Equipment Unit." They are all expert and mountain climbers, who know by rigorous experience what is needed for life in the cold latitudes and high altitudes.

They are Bestor Robinson of the National Ski association; Robert H. Bates, editor of "Five Miles High"; and William House, a famed climber and explorer. Working indoors for four days, they are preparing specifications for the best military skis, the best goggles, boots, and high-pressure stoves that can be carried in a knapsack.

Note: Germany's expert in mountain warfare, Paul Bauer, carried out last December mountain climbing exploit in the Nanga Parbat expedition in India in 1938—with the consent and co-operation of the British government.

Buy Defense Bonds

MRS. WOODROW WILSON
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sewed for soldiers 25 years ago, and now she's doing it again.

Every Wednesday morning, she meets at the Awank Sluagh Club for Red Cross sewing with Mrs. Jesse James, and Mrs. D. Buchanan Merriman, better known as "Aunt Bessie."

After the sewing, they lunch at the club, then adjourn to Mrs. Jesse James' apartment at the Sheraton hotel, or to Mrs. Wilson's home on S street, for bridge.

Measured by the code of the cave dwellers, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is an active woman, but she takes in amazement at the activity of the First Lady of World War II.

SUGAR SHORTAGE

If there is an investigation of the sugar shortage, certain agriculture department matters are likely to have to do a lot of explaining.

Few know that these masterminds, over the protests of domestic sugar producers, last year agreed a reduction of sugar-beet acreage of from 17 to 20 per cent; also that cane which would have yielded 300,000 tons of sugar was left to rot in Puerto Rican fields because processing was prohibited.

Sugar producers, on the other hand, vigorously urged that domestic quotas be lifted to permit maximum production. But the sugar moguls refused to heed these warnings. Led by Secretary Claude Wickard, they insisted the United States must import sugar supplies for all needs—and they kept on churning this refrain right up to a few weeks ago when Wickard's guest, a night radio program, completely changed his tune and broke the news that sugar would have to be rationed.

Wickard bases the shortage on two grounds: (1) heavy demands from our allies, particularly Russia, whose sugar producing region has been devastated by the Nazis; (2) greatly reduced imports from the Philippines and Hawaii.

The Philippines are oil, but not Hawaii. Large munitions shipments are constantly going to these islands, and sugar is coming back.

Agriculture department tycoons are making a big ado about how essential their activities are to the war effort. One essential might be less bungling in unrestricting farm production.

Note: Puerto Rico now has on hand, and waiting to be ground, more sugar-cane than it is allowed to process under the production quota set by the agriculture department.

NAZI RAIL SHORTAGE

The United States government has difficulty getting accurate reports of conditions in Germany these days. But from a neutral listening post come the following: Germany is suffering an acute shortage of rail equipment. Civilians have been instructed not to travel anywhere on the railroads, except on the most urgent business. Penalties for violation of this rule are severe. About 130,000 freight cars are believed to be in use in Russia or in the Russian campaign.

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SILVER TEA

St. Patrick's Day Silver Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, March 17, from 8 to 9 and 7 to 9, under auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce K. MOORE of Eastern Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for SHERIFF.

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FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce FRANK F. HAYS of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for SHERIFF at the August, 1942 primary election.

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 on your confidence in me. Your support will be remembered. Sincerely yours, LON C. HILL

Outbreaks of blackleg in cattle in several counties have been controlled by vaccination.

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HEALTH NEWS

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

NATIONAL DEFENSE-SANITATION

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing its utmost in locating and keeping under close observation foreign agents and organized groups who are opposed to American ideals and interests. These enemies of American freedom are known as "Fifth Columnists". Any person contributing to any cause whatsoever that hinders national preparedness or weakens the defense of this country may be considered a "Fifth Columnist".

From the pages of history we have learned that the greatest danger to the civil population in time of war is not from enemy bombs but disease. In times like these the high pressure nerve-racking long hours of work and fatigue leave the door wide open for the development of epidemics.

Today we may well realize that manpower is one of our country's greatest needs. We must utilize every effort to preserve it at all costs. Possibly no group has more responsibility in preventing the spread of sickness and ill-health than the group which is responsible for the distribution of food and drink to the general public.

We, as public health workers, are doing and will continue to do everything possible to carry out all special regulations handed down to us from federal and state public health services regarding the control of foodhandling establishments. We are fully realizing our responsibility in this emergency, and will spare no effort toward that end.

That it may be safe for them to return. All utensils used in serving and handling foods must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by an approved method after each usage. Facilities for the washing of hands must also be provided. Toilet facilities must be of an approved sanitary type. Safe and adequate water supply must be available.

The sanitary measures herein listed shall constitute the minimum requirements for the operation of all places. Each place posting a grade "A" placard will be operating under strict supervision of 18 required items of sanitation. In many cases housing facilities will handicap places from an "A" rating. These places will fall in the "B" column.

Of the many infections from harmful bacteria that may be transmitted through improper sterilization of dishes and eating utensils the common cold is probably the most widely distributed. Let us look at this from the estimated fact that there are some 400,000,000 colds a year and from these colds develop many of the 200,000 cases of pneumonia which take an annual toll of 10,000 lives.

Production records of our speedy war machine are largely military secrets, but a good idea of the rapid progress being made in gearing the nation's stupendous industrial machine to all-out war production can be gained from the activities of the War Production Board and its subsidiary authorities.

Sugar rationing is a week nearer, and so far as strategic rubber is concerned, it is beginning to look as if even the old tires we now have on our cars, may be rationed from us for military use.

Rubber was taken out of women's coats and fountain pen barrels two weeks ago, and now the War Production Board has told the men and boys how their suits and overcoats should be made. It is a 98 percent saving in woolen cloth. Banned is the extra pair of pants, suits for formal wear the double-breasted coat. On buttons, there is to be no cuffs on the pants, no pleats anywhere, no belted effects.

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Motorists Advised To Save Anti-Freeze

Louisville, Ky., March 12 (Sp.)—Owners of automobiles and trucks are advised to save the anti-freeze mixtures they drain from the cooling systems of their cars this spring for use next winter, according to a recommendation issued by Herbert L. Clay, secretary of the Kentucky Automobile Marketers' Association.

The chemicals used in the anti-freeze preparations are vitally needed in the manufacture of explosives and there will probably be little if any anti-freeze available next fall.

Motorists who desire to avoid draining the water out of their cars each night and filling it up next morning are urged to save the anti-freeze mixture they now have.

"Trouble and repair expenses next winter may be avoided by taking care of the solution you have now," Mr. Clay said.

Visitors Here

Mrs. Ely B. Browning, of Ashland, was the guest of relatives here last week.

All this adds up to two items of very good news: (1) Midwest plant now has new "M-40" medium tank rolling off the assembly line, and

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NORMAN ALLEN Editor Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the act of March 3, 1879.

WILL THE GOVERNOR FAIL?

WHILE the people of Kentucky eye his every move as the Legislature begins the task of re-districting the state, Governor Johnson is "on the spot."

His power with the Legislature places him there. The people know that he has not failed at any time with this Legislature to get Administration measures enacted. They therefore entertain the notion that he will not fail in getting what he wants, this time.

Arises, then, the question, "Does the Governor want to see a fair and impartial re-districting of Kentucky and will he throw the full influence and prestige of his office behind a move to get that work done?"

Only marshaling of Administration forces and influence back of the undertaking can result in an equitable job of re-districting. That will require cold nerve on the part of the Governor.

In Western and Central Kentucky, where as many as 30 one-county and 15 two-county districts are over-represented, there will be strong opposition to any action which will deprive them of a Representative.

The "Haves" and the "Have-Nots" have the Governor "on the spot." If he fails to make an earnest effort toward honest re-districting, he will earn the enmity of the unrepresented sections.

But can he refuse or fail to lend his support to correction of a condition which gives Meade and Anderson counties with their 8,000-odd population one Representative each while Floyd with a population of 52,886 and Pike with 71,122 also have only one each?

Can he close his eyes to a condition which has the Bracken-Harrison-Nicholas-Robertson Senatorial district of 37,549 population represented by one Senator while the Floyd-Pike-Knott district of 144,115 population also has one Senator?

These are isolated examples of misrepresentation THE TIMES states here. There are many others and they range from Mills Point to the Big Sandy.

tions shall be made for the neglect of official duties.

What do you think was the purpose of putting those words in the proposed amendment when Section 236 of the Constitution already provides for that very thing? Read it:

"The salaries of public officers shall not be changed during the term for which they were elected, but it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to regulate, by general law, in what cases and what deductions shall be made for neglect of official duties."

Was not its obvious purpose to trick some voter into believing that we now had no machinery and no power to deduct from an officer's salary when he neglected his work? Is it in the new plan to try to trick some voter into a "yes" vote? And what is behind such trickery but an effort to deceive the voter, to blind him to the lifting salary limit? Is it not perfectly clear that those who drafted the amendment believed it was proper and splendid and fair and quite the thing to do to deceive the voter and show that those who wrote the amendment think the people should be "tricked" into doing what is good for them?

Look at the whole proposal: "Are you in favor of amending Section 246 of the Constitution to read: 'The General Assembly, as soon as practicable after the enactment of this amendment, shall regulate compensation of public officials and employes, including those in office at the time of the adoption of this amendment; and provide penalties and what deductions shall be made for neglect of official duties. Therefore the compensation of public officials shall not be increased or decreased during the terms of which they shall be elected or appointed.'"

Why did not the proposed amendment ask the voter if he favored removing the \$5,000 limit now placed on salaries of public officers? Why did it leave the voter to wonder what else this constitution does about official salaries? Why did the proposal so carefully conceal from the voter what he would do if he voted yes?

Read the proposed change again. Now ask yourself if you could vote "yes" or "no" on the proposal and have any idea from its words that what it planned to take out of the constitution were these words:

"No public officer, except the Governor, shall receive more than \$5,000 per annum as compensation for official services, independent of legally authorized deputies and assistants which shall be fixed and provided by law."

Do you approve such methods of submitting public questions? Isn't there a vital need to express public disapproval of such trickery?

LET ALL KEEP FAITH!

THE Commercial Appeal does not permit anyone who is not a member of the staff to write. It reasons too numerous to recount here. Today we suspend the rule to present as an editorial a letter from a member of the Arkansas Bar who served with the United States forces in the first world war.

Any effort to interpolate or embellish would only serve to detract from the elements of truth. If you wish to make a document every thinking citizen of these United States should read and ponder. The letter follows:

"To The Commercial Appeal: 'My only son was born while I was in France during the first World War. Today he is a member of the United States Marine Corps. He sailed from California the first of January, and we have heard nothing from him since. We know he is somewhere in the Pacific. We are anxious about him. Thousands of other parents are like us.'

"The President says we do not have enough ships to send supplies to our troops, and that we must build ships in a hurry. Even as he spoke several hundred shipbuilders refused to work on Washington's Birthday because they were not paid double."

"How can fathers and mothers of boys who are in the danger zone and who are being called upon to sacrifice their lives feel any surge of unity when the President and the Congress permit such a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit when they get good and ready?"

"Do our boys at the front get 'overline' and 'double time' in the fox holes of the Philippines? Do our sons who are giving their lives to protect the jobs of those and others like them quit on holidays? Like hell they do!"

"One of my friends, who is a good mechanic, with a family to support, went to get a job in a munitions plant. Every day we hear on the radio and read in the newspapers that such men are needed to turn out munitions for our soldiers, sailors and marines. But this man was refused a job until he could get a union card. He could not get a union card because he did not have enough money to buy one."

"Is it the idea of our government that it is more important to preserve labor unions than it is to preserve the American Union? Why can't a free-born American citizen get a job in a plant where the government needs workers without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?"

"If our sons are to be drafted to give their lives for their country why should not labor and capital be drafted to supply them with munitions of war? Why should Congress, which has the power to make laws, be so tender of the regards for laborers and management who work and prosper in safety while having an utter disregard for the lives of the boys at the front?"

"We don't like it, and we don't mind saying so right out loud. Maybe it is time we were electing some senators and congressmen who will crack down and compel capital and labor to get into this war. And, come to think of it, this is election year, and we might as well get busy while we have the time and opportunity."

JOHN C. SCHEFFIELD, Helena, Ark.

STATE NEWS

The University of Kentucky regained the Southeastern Kentucky Conference championship by defeating Alabama, 35-34, in the final game before 8,500 fans, largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in the south.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science will be held in Lexington April 10-11. Dr. Alfred Brauer, secretary, has announced.

G. B. Pennekamp, of Morehead State Teachers' College, is president of the academy.

Georgetown College became the third Kentucky college to discontinue football for the duration of the war.

Fire swept Grayson newspaper plant at Grayson Sunday morning, March 8, with an estimated loss of \$25,000. C. S. Weiland, veteran printer, was seriously burned. William B. Bagby was publisher. Blaze was thought to have started from faulty wiring.

Western State Teachers' College, at Bowling Green, captured its tenth Intercollegiate Athletic Association crown in 11 years by stopping Union 43-41 in the final.

Scarcity of rural labor and concentration on foodstuff production has caused a sharp rise in the price of private land in Kentucky. State Forester Kenneth G. McConnell declared.

Jack Downard and Bronson Kennedy, well-known Louisville tennis doubles team, are "teamed up together" in the Cowles Churns Association. "Whit" Doubles partners like us on Uncle Sam's side, the Jap won't get very far with his racket."

At Sheppard Field, Texas, Kentucky contributed seven men, largest of any single state contingent, to the latest graduating class of aviation mechanics who received their diplomas at ceremonies recently.

Lieut. Harry B. Bullock, Jr., co-pilot of Lexington, was among the seven crew members aboard the army plane that crashed into a river near Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. All were believed to be dead as a search for bodies was under way.

Lloyd Patterson, Eastern Kentucky's second oldest coach, resigned his position as athletic director and head mentor at Russell high school to accept a position at West Virginia defense industry.

The Federal Works Administration, says J. B. Chandler, has allocated \$74,755 to Pt. Knox for improvement of the military district and \$200,000 for sewer improvements at Pt. Thomas.

The House Appropriations committee approved \$30,500,000 for continued construction of three Cumberland river basin projects. One of these is the Wolf Creek dam in Kentucky near the Tennessee line where workers just recently returned to work after a three-weeks strike.

Women's Clubs Seek Official State Poem

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor selection of an official state poem for the sesquicentennial year. It was announced at the week by the Women's Club of David.

The poem selected is to be published in the sesquicentennial program book, and authors will be commissioned post-laureate of Kentucky for 1942 by Governor Keen Johnson.

The selection will be governed by the following rules: Poems must be submitted by March 20. Poems may be any length up to 100 lines.

They must be about Kentucky. The poet's legal residence must be in Kentucky.

Poems should be typed or written in ink on one side of paper only. Contest is not limited to club members, but is open to any one who may care to enter.

No poems will be returned, and any submitted will become the property of the Kentucky Sesquicentennial Association. The Commission with right to publish or broadcast them as they see fit. Poems may be submitted to presidents of any Federated Club.

Malone Asks Damages As Wreck Result

J. L. Malone, owner of the Malone Funeral Home at Wheelwright, filed suit in the Martin circuit court Tuesday against Attorney Jasper H. Preedy, Tom and Wendie Kirk, Kentucky, W. Va., seeking \$3,200 for damages to his ambulance in a collision March 2.

The petition said Preedy, who was hired to be driven by Adah Chapter, was driving the automobile that collided with the ambulance.

GAS INDUSTRY STILL QUIET

The Rating Clarified, Drilling Sluggish In This Section

Although the federal spacing order prescribing the acreage necessary for each gas or oil well has been clarified to some extent and the ruling made less stringent, drilling activities in this section remain slow.

Wells already begun when the order went into effect were completed, but new wells are few. Only one gas well for each gas or oil well has been drilled in this section—the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's 800,000 cubic-foot production in the S. P. Davidson lease in this county.

FLOYD COUNTY: Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 415, W. J. Goble, Cow Creek, moving. No. 665, H. W. McCoy, 1981 feet, salt and shale.

No. 684, W. A. Blankenship, 2030 feet, slate and shale. No. 673, Chas. Goble, Buffalo Creek, 1750 feet, salt and shale. No. 570, Solomon Akers, Mud Creek, 1600 feet, slate and shale.

No. 5976, Sylvester Hall, Praters' Creek, 1750 feet, salt and shale. No. 5376, Albert Little, 1370 feet, salt and shale. No. 5377, Thomas J. McCowan, building rig.

No. 537, Joseph Reynolds, 1230 feet, slate and shale. No. 5385, Thomas Crum, 1567 feet, Big Limes. No. 5392, J. M. Porter, Souders Creek, moving and building rig.

Johnson County: Inland: No. 635, James Blackburn, 1476 feet, salt and shale. No. 643, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, O.W.D.J., 1380 feet. Maxon. No. 581, A.D.W. Jones, Lower Branch and 2200 feet, salt and shale.

No. 665, F. B. Stratton, 3970 feet, fishing for baller. No. 661, Julius Gopp, location. No. 662, Joe H. Hall, location. No. 5384, Thomas Deakin, et al, 2055 feet, Little Limes.

No. 674, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, 10 feet, seeping pump. No. 5360, John Bevin, Lower Pomeroy Branch, 2287 feet, salt and shale. No. 5365, Milton Atkins, upper Chioce Creek, 2760 feet, slate.

No. 5388, S. B. Leslie, building rig. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. operations: No. 635, James Blackburn, 1476 feet, salt and shale.

Floyd Woman's Kin Cited for Heroism

Word was received last week by Mrs. J. W. Cockill, of Minnie, that a relative, Capt. Peter Paul Bernd, of Trenton, Mo., who has been mentioned with General MacArthur in the Philippines for some time, has been praised by the War Department for his heroism.

Several weeks ago a radio broadcast stated that Capt. Bernd was to receive a medal for his bravery, but there was no further word until last week when his wife received a letter from the U. S. War Department stating that it is indeed proud of Capt. Bernd for the part he is taking in the epic battle that General MacArthur is now fighting on Bataan Peninsula, and that the story of his bravery will be written on the brightest pages of our history.

The letter was written by Brigadier General J. K. Crain, chief of the service. This was the first time Capt. Bernd had received such a commendation since December when her husband cabled her shortly after the first attack made on the Philippines by the Japanese.

At that time Capt. Bernd said: "Have faith and courage. God bless you and the children." They have two boys, David, 7, and Ronald, 5. Capt. Bernd's father, the late Franklin Bernd, of Trenton, was a first cousin of Mrs. Cockill.

EASTERN STAR PARTY POSTPONED

Because of the regional basketball tournament at Trent in which the Prestonsburg high school team will participate on Friday evening, March 13, the benefit bridge and rock party planned by Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for that time is being postponed. A future date for the party will be announced.

THREE DOTS AND A DASH FOR VICTORY



BUY DEFENSE BONDS BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

COLIC

IT has recently occurred to me that colic is decidedly a passing institution. It has been years since I have heard anybody mention it. I am sure that this is not due to any Victorian modesty, for that is supposed to be dead. Is it possible that colic is just disappearing as the other days, when there was no ice to preserve foods and when many another modern invention had not come into common use?

When I remember what and how we used to eat, I wonder how we survived. That we had colic seems perfectly natural. Especially do I wonder at the indigestible things we devoured and trusted to luck to bring us through. I was always starved for fruits and would eat anything that looked like fruit, regardless of its ripeness or greenness. Think of devouring handfuls of green gooseberries as a sort of appetizer; I was practically grown before I knew that gooseberries are get ripe and last some of their good; we ordinarily did not allow any berry to get that far along. It must have been 20 years since I heard of a boy's having colic from eating green apples. Has the stomach got to be a tougher organ, or do small boys just leave such indigestible things alone? Green pears, hard as bricks used to go down just as admirably as did green apples. Even green peaches, probably the most unsalable things in the world, satisfied some long for fresh fruits. And for green plums, that was an unusual source for fun. Some dozen years ago I ate some ripe plums and spent a whole week-and in bed, after calling the doctor and being told that my digestive tract was no young as formerly. But the same day that I went down some small boys gulped whole pints of plums from my tree and lived to tell the tale.

I am writing this article on Thanksgiving Day. That fact has made me wonder about that long-suffering digestive system. How did we live over the tons of cake we used to eat? To serve one cake to a medium-sized family would have been an insult. Ordinarily we had several of a "powerful" large one. When we had made one solely of it, it looked like a town that had been struck by dive-bombers. Pickles, canned fruit, and fresh fruit were supposed to be eaten with cake; all of this came after we had gulped down a bushel or two of meats, bread, vegetables, and such like. I recall that we did not count cake and other dainties as food; they were just delicacies to leave a good taste in the mouth.

Meals came at the three stated times and were really square meals. But it was a rare boy or girl at any time. When watermelons were in season, there was a mid-afternoon feast, which was not regarded as food. Apples were eaten from the time they dropped the bloom in April until the last one had been roasted in November. Tomatoes for lunch the garden set-as-of-station for farm boys, just as earlier in the season one could find joy in pulling up radishes, giving them a twist against a trouser leg, and eating them with a flavor of dirt still very strong. Lettuce, turnips, mustard, cabbage-leaves—anything is good as a filler. Of course, these things have vitamins, but we did not know it; we were just perennially hungry and were not at all "choosy" about what we got to eat.

MONEY TALKS

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

OUR ALLIES are not only looking to this country to send them bombers and fighting planes, tanks, ships and fighting men, but they are also looking to us to feed their people. The new U. S. "food-for-defense" budget, set up by the Department of Agriculture, calls for increased production of nearly all farm products during 1942.

For example, our normal yearly production of milk is 106.6 billion pounds but the government is now asking us to increase it to 126 billion pounds in 1942. Normally we slaughter 63.2 million hogs each year, but since England is depending on us for foodstuff, we are asked to raise and slaughter 79 million this year. Other crops, production of which must be increased, are eggs, cattle, peanuts, soy beans, chickens, vegetables and fruits. The increased production of these ten vitamin-packed foods will not only improve the diet of Americans but will go far toward feeding the peoples of the United Nations who are fighting the Axis powers.

Increased production does not necessarily mean lower prices for farm products. On March 3, hogs, on the average, brought \$12.20 on the Chicago market. This was the highest price for 18 years. This is compared with \$9.26 on December 1, 1941, and \$7.59 a year ago. With wheat quoted at \$1.26 a bushel, soy beans at \$1.26, corn at \$1.40, and oats at 96c, farmers are making more money than in any other year since 1919.

With many of the farmers of Europe in the fighting forces, America must re-double its effort to feed our Allies. American farmers are as necessary to winning this war as our American manufacturers. We must raise food as well as guns. We must increase production of both if the United Nations are to win this war.

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

I believe I was wrong about Bill Burchett being the "Big Apple" champ. It was D. M. and Huble doing the Big Apple while Bill dislocated his knees doing the Buzzard Lope. And while on the subject, it seems that D. M. and Huble were kinda rushing the season—it seems a bit early to begin goin' barefooted.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Print-winning letter this week) A CALL TO PRAYER. Editor, Floyd County Times: At six o'clock each evening, beginning Sunday at six o'clock, at the ringing of the bell, all Methodist women, in co-operation with the United Council of Church Women, will observe a minute of prayer for a world torn by war.

O, God, the Father of us all, Lift from our world its darkening pall; Pardon our madness, sin, and strife, Turn our goals from death to life. Create in us a zeal for right, Help us share our candle's light; Impel our hearts to seek Thy way, Guide us to peace, O God, we pray.

Everyone is invited to join in this sacred moment, that the Spirit of Christ in our nation may attain a better greatness than ever known to our people heretofore. This spirit will come only as every individual accepts the Lord and walks in His way. This time when men's hearts are failing with fear, only this complete trust will provide the strength necessary to face the trying days that lie ahead. Human strength alone cannot do this.

Said the prophet of old: "They that serve the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

England has been observing "Prayer Minute" at 9 p.m., when London's Big Ben strikes and chimins over the entire British Isles, through British broadcasting facilities. Persons there pause anywhere they happen to be and lift their hearts to God for Divine guidance and peace.

Let us too join in prayer, placing trust in Him who we may not see, church bells ringing, our flag flying and our hearts singing. SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE, WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE, MRS. J. D. MAYO, Chairman

POOR UNCLE SAM. Uncle, you used to have lots of protection in your family. You have some yet, but most of it has turned to graft. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Indian border to the Gulf you get the people in great groups trying to pick the old fellow's bones—not so much that they need it, but because it is easy. If these men would do the work that they have at their door, they would be immensely better off and would save the country huge debt that the grandchildren will grow under. The idea is, the poor fellow is good-hearted and wants to keep the boys that are in his best room there as long as they live. And if he is a friend in disguise, they will vote for them. As to the debt, we seem to owe more now than we can pay and they argue, "No difference." So our farms are neglected and our enterprises are going to pieces.

There is no use any person to complain in a great country like this has always been that they cannot make a living. Pikesville, Ky.

"BRIAR BUCK," COME OUT FROM BEHIND THE CURTAIN. Editor, Floyd County Times: I think, since we enjoy your paper so much, we should tell you about it. We have been in Texas nearly five years and like it here very much but we hope to come back "home" (Floyd county) some day. I guess it kindly gets in your system after you've lived there a long time.

Who was it said, "Clothes don't make the man?" But they sure can cover up a lot of faults. Our state legislators voting to make commissioners out of retired judges and the unjust term of Senator Logan. He forgets the amount of intelligence he showed when he ran against Barkley.

A lot of people are going to find out that it will take more sacrifice than buying a small American flag and singing, "God Bless America" to win this war. A lot of fellows have already figured out a way to secure tires and a plan to beat the sugar rationing. They are in for a rude jolt. A lot of people think this war is just another opportunity to make more money. We all are aware of excess profiteering and it is going to be broken up. Everyone should remember that we are all in this—up to the ears—and it will take us all to win. Beware, slackers—you'll get your dues. The entire civilization of this world depends on our victory. It's better to have a defense stamp in your pocket than a stamp of bonds on your neck. Our leaders can be no stronger than the people behind them.

Mark Lewis must be mad because Lum Parker is now Mayor of Salisbury. He and Bill Bryan spent the

We do appreciate your paper, though. To be a small paper, I think it "covers" everything fine. We know "Shirkpoke" but have wondered who "Ezzar Buck" is. Just keep up the good work and be sure to notify us when our subscription runs out. MISS J. E. WHITE, J. Marie Roberts, 3230 Sacramento St., El Paso, Texas.

IN DEFENSE OF CONGRESSMAN MAY. Editor, Floyd County Times: Recently, The Courier-Journal carried a brief satirical citation concerning the United States Representative from our Congressional District—the Honorable A. J. May. It was written by Eugene Kinkead who called Mr. May a "house-painter" because he abolished a small Japanese flag in the Speaker's lobby which had been placed on a map to mark troop dispositions.

Ho, ho, for Mr. May! A patriot with such an impeccable dicker for our enemy should also be placed in the line of honor of our country. While the Japanese from our strategic portions of vulnerable California. Such a complete and determining American as Mr. May could administer the necessary kind of justice to these plans of ill will that their Asiatic brothers impose and harshly exact in conquered American territories. His ebullient zeal would make those aliens conscious of the fact that their countrymen are "committing" distastefully crimes upon American "chain breakers" and "bank busters" in Asia, i.e., when American pilots bail out from disabled planes the Japanese machine gun them while they are helpless in their parachutes.

It's pathetic that Mr. Kinkead should let his desire to become a "house-painter" cause him to make the unnecessary mistake of taking his valuable time to write such an uncommendable and unprofitable and non-argument against Mr. May. Representative May who holds the most important office in the House of Representatives, Visiting Officer of the Military Affairs Committee, has established a reputation for his value to the nation that cannot be detracted from. The "house-painter" who Mr. Kinkead belittles Mr. May strikes one as the only humorous part about Mr. Kinkead's acute observations and non-argument against Mr. May.

In 1939, I had the happy occasion to be a traveling companion with Mr. May while he was out of Berea. He was returning to Congress at the time when the whole European mess was just approaching a crucial juncture. We were one of the minority of far-sighted Congressmen returning to fight for American aid to countries opposed to the European "New Order." He contended also, as I remember, that America should heavily fortify her possessions in the Pacific; that those possessions were ours and Japan had no one had the power to tell us what to do. We have witnessed the result of Mr. May's proposal not being immediately and properly enacted—the impure strategic points, Guam and Wake are in the strangling hands of our enemy.

Today Americans must become "Wise." The newspaper writer must not seek to cause lack of confidence and fun to be poked at our successful and capable leaders. The politicians must endeavor to make Americans united in purpose and resolute in action. Our leaders must be allowed to lead, and we must diligently follow. This is "total war" and it's all of us against all of them. B. R. Brea, Ky.

Horace Gatewood, Sheriff of Scott county for the past "season," has just reported that he had arrested "the duration" 1,700 persons and 1,262 of that number were convicted. What a bathing average for the long arm of the law!

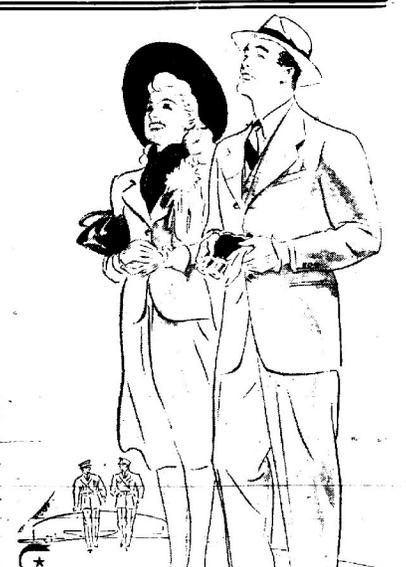
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I wonder why everyone is calling Audra—Joe Louis. NOTICE: Alenzo Napier is filing application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold and published this notice in accordance with state law. 3-12-31

Having disposed of my interest in the Farmers Grocery, Martin, Ky., I will not be responsible for any debts made by it or any one else hereafter. A. J. COX, Martin, Ky.



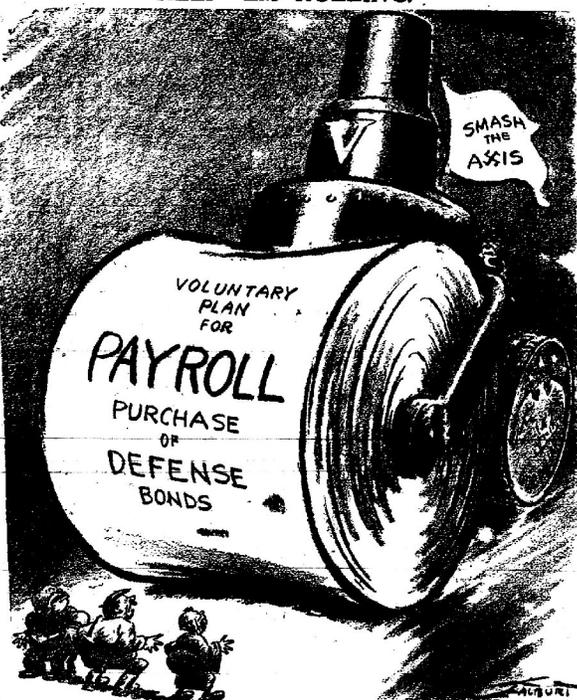
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TWISTS O' NEWS By CHARLES SPRADLIN. "Winchell's status as sailor questioned," as words flash in clash. Just gods of gab about a gob! "DOC GIVES UP" A news story informs us that Dr. Allen Roy DeRose resigns his "quint job." "Don't fret, Doc, one female is more than one man can handle, much less trying to take care of five of the species! I'm a married man and I speak from experience!" Horace Gatewood, Sheriff of Scott county for the past "season," has just reported that he had arrested "the duration" 1,700 persons and 1,262 of that number were convicted. "LIQUID RAMPAGE" A STORY CARRYING A Louisville date-line is headlined: "TIDE RUMPS IN BY OVERTIME PERIOD." My story is shorter but it fits this heading. My two rickshaws little boys romped and played on the bed the other night after I came in from work on a regular shift and insisted on sleeping in my bed. They did. The next morning when I woke up to a startling realization, I felt and saw the evidence of "the tide rumps in overtime period." "Tide rumps, I'd say!" A missing letter headline in a daily reads: "Child Heat Program." Some of these dull and dry programs to which I've miserably endured in sumptuous places, I wish some little tyke would not only hold but forever keep 'em out of reach of their elders! "BATHING AVERAGE" For the long arm of the law! "LIQUID RAMPAGE" A STORY CARRYING A Louisville date-line is headlined: "TIDE RUMPS IN BY OVERTIME PERIOD." My story is shorter but it fits this heading. My two rickshaws little boys romped and played on the bed the other night after I came in from work on a regular shift and insisted on sleeping in my bed. They did. The next morning when I woke up to a startling realization, I felt and saw the evidence of "the tide rumps in overtime period." "Tide rumps, I'd say!" A missing letter headline in a daily reads: "Child Heat Program." Some of these dull and dry programs to which I've miserably endured in sumptuous places, I wish some little tyke would not only hold but forever keep 'em out of reach of their elders!

KEEP 'EM ROLLING!



'CATS WIN TOURNEY

(Continued from page one)

Scores, supplied by Betsy Layne high school follow:

THURSDAY NIGHT
 McDowell (13) Martin (15)
 Reitz (6) Beckett (1)
 Hall (3) Marshall (5)
 Moore (6) John Ryan (2)
 Stumbo (6) Tackett (7)
 Hall (3) McGlothen Hutchinson

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
 Garrett (40) Aulxier (7)
 Martin (11) Hall (3)
 Webb (4) Fitch
 Conley Gibbs
 Coburn (13) Hall (6)
 Murray Hubbard
 Paek (3) Travis
 Francis (2) Caudill (1)
 Campbell (5) Clark
 Huffman (2) Sherman
 Earl

FRIDAY NIGHT
 Wayland (23) McDowell (26)
 Reop (3) Reitz (3)
 Watkins Martin (11)
 DeCoursey (4) Hall (12)
 Collins Moore
 Caprell (7) Stumbo
 Adkins (6) Elswick (2)
 Brunk (2) Hall (1)
 Robinson (1) Sturull (1)
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON
 Prestonsburg (31) Garrett (27)
 Helms (8) Martin (12)
 Clark (4) Webb (3)
 Oppenheimer (4) Campbell (7)
 Sturull (11) Paek (7)
 Butler Wash
 Miller (3) Murray
 Collins (1) Francis
 Melton Earl

ATURDAY NIGHT—(Consolation)
 Garrett (44) McDowell (22)
 Martin (17) Hall (8)
 Collins (1) Collins (2)
 Webb (12) Stumbo (6)
 Martin Moore
 Moore (6) Ryan (2)
 Reitz (10) Elswick (4)
 Hall (2) Stumbo (5)
 Halbert (1) Martin (2)
 Conley Allen (5)
 W. Hall

ATURDAY NIGHT—Finals
 Betsy Layne (25) Furg (34)
 Helms (18) Gerhardt (8)
 Clark (1) Clark (1)
 Oppenheimer (1) Sturull (14)
 Butler Miller
 Melton

ARE YOU A SLACKER

By CHARLES SPRADLIN

"WHY?"

There is a family of words recognized in the dictionary as a very, very important family. It is a prominent and, so far, respectable group. The members of this family are Who, What, When, Where, How and Why. These products of the English language were almost on the verge of their extinction per se immaturity. They now give birth to all knowledge, learning and conception of facts.

How well the members of this family have faithfully served in the formation of opinion, in the expression of speech and the full realization of being, is only too well known and so far, highly approved.

BUT, alas! Like any number of good families, this seemingly innocent gathering is threatened with the acknowledgement of a "black sheep" in their midst. This little lexicographic scapgoat is the runt, the little three-lettered, stubby word, "Why."

Up until the present conflict started this word was essential and perfectly proper in every way. Even after the war began it was doing all right by itself as a valuable source of information until unscrupulous and unthoughtful persons influenced it in improper channels or abused it and missed it.

This improper handling of the little fellow is designated by our enemies to create dissatisfaction with the efforts of our armed forces operating under handicapped conditions to sow discontent and to make us doubt our leaders. This runty three-lettered cogulation is fast becoming the by-word of "parlor patriots" who would sit and question rather than get up and do!

It can be classified as the first germ of fifth-column activity. As an example of its worth recently, among our conquered neighbors in Europe, pitiful hundreds, men, women and children, have been lined up in the gray bleak dawn, against cold, uncompramisng walls in the muck polluted slayings. The victims were humans, like you and I would have been, knowing not the reason for their plight nor any justification of such bloody mass procedure, and thus, with wonder in their eyes and this word on their quivering lips, "WHY?"—their only reply was the thundering roar of a firing squad's fusillade.

This word, "Why?" is a two-edged sword, so point it not at our chief of staff, our own navy or our neighbors because it backward slash from the recoil of your reckless stroke will cut your own throat. If you must utter this word, use it with caution, be constructive instead of destructive by putting it in the company and under the kindred influence of its good brothers, "What, When, Where, How" and "Who," and you have not only your question but also your answer.

For example, "WHY are we in this war?" you might ask as 100 many are doing. Now get the other members of this family together—WHAT, HOW, WHERE, WHEN and WHO, and answer it yourself in this manner, "WHAT can I do to help? Decide for yourself, HOW? If you don't already know you will be trained, WHERE? wherever that you are needed, WHEN? Right now, WHO? Me, no—Not some other guy, but I you!"

The inevitable answer is VICTORY. Let's keep "why" out of bad company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Estep, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Meadows, Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. P. O. Adkins and family. Mrs. Adkins is a sister of Mrs. Meadows and Mr. Estep.

MERIT SYSTEM EXAMS SET

Filing of Applications May Be Made Till Mar. 21

Frankfort, Ky., March 12 (Sp.)—J. P. Glasgow, merit system supervisor for the Kentucky Personnel Division, announced today that open competitive examinations will be held for positions with the Unemployment Compensation, the Department of Welfare, the United States Employment Service and the office of merit system supervisor. Tentative dates for the examinations have been set for April 18 and May 2.

Applications, which must be filed not later than March 21, may be obtained from United States Employment Service offices, county school superintendents, State Department of Welfare offices, or by writing to J. P. Glasgow, Merit System Supervisor, Division of Personnel, Frankfort, Ky.

The list of positions for which examinations will be given and the annual salary range of each follows: Director of Public Assistance, \$3,600 to \$4,200; Assistant Director, \$2,880 to \$3,480; Supervisor Public Assistance, Louisville office, \$2,380 to \$2,760; County Case Work Supervisor, \$2,040 to \$2,400; Field Supervisor Public Assistance, \$1,800 to \$2,280; Director of Child Welfare, \$3,300 to \$3,900; Child Welfare Consultant, \$1,100 to \$2,580; Child Welfare Worker I, \$1,680 to \$2,040; Student Child Welfare Worker, \$1,080.

Chief Referee (promotional examination open only to present employees) \$2,700 to \$3,300; Referee, \$2,200 to \$2,700; Supervisor of Files, \$2,200 to \$2,580; Examination Technician, \$1,740 to \$2,100; Assistant Librarian, \$1,520 to \$1,900; Apprentice Accountant, \$1,590 to \$1,800; Junior Accountant, \$1,680 to \$2,160; Accountant, \$2,220 to \$2,490; Senior Accountant, \$2,700 to \$3,300.

All appointments, Glasgow said, will be made at the minimum of the salary range.

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AUXIER

(Last week's correspondents) Mrs. Joe Layne and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Tom Watson and family.

Beatrice Hummel and Woodrow Wilcox attended the theater at Auxier Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley, a fine daughter, it has been christened Vanda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wireman, who have been residing here for the last 10 years, have moved to Bays Branch.

Helen Hummel, who celebrated her 25th birthday, Friday, Feb. 27, had the following for her dinner guests: Chester Morris, Francis Gray, Juanita Skaggs and Jackie Wolfe.

Eugene Hyden is visiting his parents. He has been in the army for over two years.

Jack Wolfe was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells attended the show in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

The Franklin county poultry committee is planning to place 100-000 chicks on farms of the county.

Dairy farmers in the southern part of Grant county have organized to buy stock and supplies.

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A total of \$15 has been subscribed by residents of this community to the Floyd chapter, American Red Cross...

School Bus Strike Daring Not Meet Quickly Broken

Demanded a raise of \$3 more than the \$15 promised them for driving school buses to transport students to and from the district...

Selectees Leave

Among the Floyd county students enrolled at Morehead State Teachers' College for the second semester are: Catherine G. Beckford...

Floyd County Students Pledges at Wesleyan

Winchester, Ky., March 10 (Ky. Wesleyan College News Bureau)—The three social societies of Kentucky Wesleyan College...

Sixteen From Floyd Enroll at Morehead

Among the Floyd county students enrolled at Morehead State Teachers' College for the second semester are: Catherine G. Beckford...

Turner-Hall Nuptials Solemnized Here

McDowell, Ky., March 9 (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, of McDowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Olive Rose...

IS ASSISTANT MANAGER OF JENKINS FUNERAL HOME



James J. Carter, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg, was recently employed by the Jenkins Funeral Home...

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

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FOR RENT—four rooms in "Chick" Howard building, court street; water, gas and lights. Rooms formerly occupied by telephone company and Dr. O. T. Stephens, W. J. TURNER, Drift, Ky. 3-12-21-pd.

FOR RENT—Filling station on Mayo Trail, just upper Prestonsburg city limits. Fully equipped—modern. Excellent location. See RALPH DAVIS, Phone 4811, Prestonsburg. 3-12-21

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WANTED—housekeeper. Steady job, good pay for work. None but trustworthy need apply. Some one needing a good home. Address A. V. P. care Floyd County Times. 3-5-41

FOR SALE—light plant, consisting of Moon turbine generator, 110 volt, d.c., 2-horsepower Witt exciter. See or write ALMA HICKS, Hippo, Ky. 3-5-41-pd.

FOR RENT—7-room house with bath. Good location. Phone 5391 for particulars. 3-12-41

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WANTED TO BUY—100-lb. feed sacks. Phone 5221. Big Sandy REA, Prestonsburg.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pick-up truck. Good tires. Terms. RUSSELL PRATT, Bypro, Ky. 2-26-41.

FOR SALE—1940 Ford panel truck. Good condition, good tires. \$495. See MARVIN MUSIC, Prestonsburg. 2-19-41 Phone 3881

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FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth special deluxe. Radio and heater. CURTIS ELKINS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-5-41 Phone 28, Wayland, Ky.

FOR SALE—land part overfowed, part above high water. See Mrs. A. B. OSBORNE, Martin, Ky. 12-9-41 pd.

Former Floyd Man Dies in Arkansas. Relatives here have learned of the death in Searcy, Ark. of Lewis Merritt, 89 years old, who moved from Prestonsburg to Arkansas in 1890.

Former Floyd Man Dies in Arkansas

Mr. Merritt will be remembered by older Floyd citizens. His wife was the former Emma Derousett, of this county. A son of Richard Merritt, Floyd county pioneer, he was the last surviving uncle of Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Prestonsburg.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay \$100 reward for legal proof determining the identity of the person or persons who started the false and slanderous report to the effect that I had been arrested for selling automobile tires in violation of government regulations.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

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SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Sun-down"

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