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This Town-- That World

RATIONING Gas rationing put a lot of us on our feet again. Shoe rationing might put us to washing feet.

A STUDY IN CONTRASTS Last week, the German Reich observed in deep mourning the tenth anniversary of Nazidom.

Ten years ago, the Nazi Youth movement began. Thirty-three years ago, the Boy Scouts of America were founded.

Nazi youth is taught to cheat, betray, lie, steal, for Dr. Fuhrer. A Scout is kind.

Nazi youth is, because of his teaching, a thing of iron, his will bent to the inflexible and evil will of Dr. Fuhrer.

Nazi youth is irreverent. God is but an idol overthrown to him. And those who worship Him are persecuted.

Nazi youth swears to serve Hitler to the disservice of all others of the human race.

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THURSDAY

FBI ARRESTS MAN SOUGHT IN SLAYING

Harris, Alleged Slayer Of Noah Johnson, Held As Evader of Draft

Arrested Friday night on his father's farm on the head of Right Beaver Creek, Knott county, by F. B. I. agents and U. S. marshals as a draft evader, (Bill) Harris, 23, may be brought to this county to answer to a charge of being the ambush-assassin who killed Noah Johnson, well-known Jack's Creek merchant, Sept. 23, 1941.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett, Tuesday had filed with U. S. District Attorney John T. Metcalf, Lexington, a request for Harris' release to fight authorities for trial in the Johnson slaying.

Both Harris and his father, Sam Harris, were arrested by the federal officers in a night raid on the farm. The father, a well-known Jack's Creek merchant, was arrested on a not-guilty plea before the U. S. Commissioner at Pikeville and was released under \$2,000 bond.

The younger man was located in his father's corn crib and was armed with a .38 Smith & Wesson.

(See story No. 2, Page 8)

SCOUT FUND DRIVE BEGUN

Scout Week Observance Locally Launched At Breakfast Here

Approximately 30 Prestonsburg business men Wednesday morning began doing their part to observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12, by instituting a drive here for funds with which to carry on the Scout work.

The drive was organized and launched at a breakfast attended Wednesday morning at the Valley Inn by 19 business and professional men and the Rev. Moore of Pikeville, was introduced by Scout Executive C. P. Hudson, Pikeville, and the minister spoke briefly of the importance to youth of Boy Scout work and experience.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett, chairman of the fund drive here, said no definite quota has been assigned the community. Pikeville's quota of \$3,000 had almost been reached Wednesday morning, the Rev. Moore said.

Those present were assigned names of residents here from whom to solicit funds. Later Wednesday, it was said that early response to the call for Scout support was encouraging.

WAR FUND SET AT \$13,500

Harkins Is Named Leader of Drive Starting Mar. 1

Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, will begin on March 1 a drive to raise a War Fund quota of \$13,500—the greatest Red Cross quota ever assigned the county in a single year.

The drive which will be launched March 1 is, in effect, two drives in one. It was explained since the usual Red Cross Roll Call was not held last November.

Walter Scott Harkins, Prestonsburg attorney, has accepted chairmanship of the War Fund drive and announced this week that sub-chairmen will be appointed soon in the various communities of the county.

Mr. Harkins' appointment as chairman of the drive followed a recent visit here of Dan Sharp, special Red Cross War Drive representative. Mr. Sharp will return to Prestonsburg soon to assist in further arrangements for the campaign.

The national quota is \$125,000,000 and Americans everywhere are being asked this year, as never before, to assist the Red Cross in the Levelling Work during the present conflict.

Navy Now Accepting Volunteers, Age 17 To 38 and Above

The Navy announces that it is now accepting enlistments of applicants 17 years of age and over who can successfully pass the required physical and mental examinations.

All men between the ages of 18 to 38 are requested to volunteer at their local Selective Service Board if desirous of enlisting in either the navy, marines or coast guard.

6-DAY WORK FOR MINERS

Of District No. 30 Approved, UMWA Office Announces

United Mine Workers headquarters said Wednesday that representatives of the Southern Coal Producers' Association have signed an agreement for six-day operation in this and other southern districts which produce more than 100,000,000 tons of bituminous coal annually.

The districts are in Southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky and are known as numbers 17, 28 and 36 of the union. The UMWA headquarters said districts 19 and 22, covering Tennessee, part of Kentucky and Virginia were expected to sign today.

The decision of the southern operators was a capitulation to John L. Lewis, UMW president, who insisted that they sign the same agreement as the operators in the West.

The agreement provides for a six-day week on a voluntary basis, which means that miners who have absented themselves will not be subject to penalty. Time and a half is to be paid after 35 hours a week.

Rowan Is Appointed Gas System Super

Ray C. Rowan, for a number of years division superintendent of the United Fuel Gas Company and associated companies of Southern West Virginia and Kentucky, has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the entire system.

Mr. Rowan is a well-known resident of Charleston and has been prominent in the natural gas industry for 31 years.

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2 CONVICTED ARE FREED

New Trials Granted Barnetts, They Get Cases Dismissed

Murder sentences of two years each against Lacey and Riley Barnett, two of four members of a Middle Creek family recently convicted in circuit court here in the murder of Walter Watkins, were nullified last week on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen after motion of the two for a new trial had been granted by Special Judge J. W. Howard.

The prosecutor's motion for dismissal was based on the grounds that proof was insufficient to gain a second conviction.

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AUXIER SAILOR COMMENDED

For Bravery Displayed As Gunner on Vessel Torpedoed by Sub

For "devotion to duty and courage" 18-year-old James Paul Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, of Auxier, was recently awarded a letter of commendation, the Navy Department announced last week.

The citation for bravery followed the sinking by an enemy submarine of a merchant vessel on which Connors was a member of a gun crew. The Floyd county man was advanced to the rating of seaman first class.

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57,000th Dressing Sent From Sewing Rooms Here to Hospitals

"By Thursday afternoon, this week, 57,000 surgical dressings will have been shipped from the sewing rooms here to army hospitals," Mrs. Lillian Keenon, leader of the sewing work, said Wednesday.

"But," she added, "all the help we possibly can get will be needed to make the 90,000 dressings assigned as our job through March." She said 77,000 more dressings must be made to complete the November quota.

The December quota was 27,000; January's and February's, 18,000 each, and the quota for March, 9,000. Those who are helping continued to draw the praise of Mrs. Keenon.

"For those who are not helping but could and should—well, just say they would, and maybe some day, they'll wish the same," she added.

BATES' BODY IS FOUND

After Long Search Thru Friday Night Near Buckingham

An all-night search for 19-year-old Caprus Bates, former seaman in the U. S. navy, and a nephew of Congressman Joe Bates, Greenup Ky., who had been missing at Buckingham since Friday morning in the discovery of his body in a cliff on the mountainside, half a mile from his parents' home.

Bates had been shot through the body with a shotgun charge. His shotgun, containing an empty cartridge, lay nearby, and it was held that he had been the victim of an accident.

Members of his family, however, insisted that he had been shot from the angle that he had been slain, since the body lay back in a crevice of the rocks and the shot had passed on an approximate level through his body. Belief that he was a victim of his own gun was based on the theory that he had been attempting to die a rabbit from a hole and that a rock rolling downhill had struck the hammer of the weapon.

The youth, who had been given a medical discharge from the navy, left his home Friday morning. His body was found by Ballard Lattin, near the site of the accident.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bates, of Buckingham, two brothers, Charles, of the U. S. Army, Ft. Thomas, and Clyde Bates, of Clear Creek, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Little and Miss Marie Bates, both of Buckingham.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Buckingham school, by the Rev. Jerry Hall, Sam Justice and Billie Moore officiating. Burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Time for Spreading Phosphate Extended

Owing to weather conditions, the date for spreading phosphate on cover crops (crimson clover and hairy vetch) has been extended, the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Administration office announced this week.

A bulletin from the state office, dated January 29, made the following statement: "For application of phosphate material as a top dressing to winter legumes not grown in connection with soil depleting crop credit will be given only if the material is applied at least 60 days prior to turning under."

This bulletin means it was pointed out that phosphate can be used on crimson clover or vetch at any time, providing it is used at least 60 days before turning the ground. It may be used on gardens, truck and grasses at any time up to June 30, this year.

TWO LEAVE COUNTY TO ENTER WAAC

Miss Mary L. Wells, Auxier, and Miss Beas Stephens, Prestonsburg, reported Tuesday to the WAAC training center, Ft. Ouchterlony, Ga., for training.

Body of Mrs. Tackett Returned from Virginia

Body of Mrs. Martha Tackett, wife of Walter Tackett, of Logan, was returned today from Martinsburg, Va., to be buried by the Arnold Funeral Home. Mrs. Tackett died at Martinsburg Tuesday.

LAST PAYMENT ON EQUIPMENT MADE BY CITY

City Water Works Success Is Cited By Mayor Arnold

Tuesday, this week—exactly two years and five days after the debt was contracted—the last payment on the \$6,000 freighting equipment purchased by the town of Prestonsburg was made, Mayor E. F. Arnold announced.

Tuesday's final payment was in the amount of \$1,706. Freighting equipment—new truck, hose, etc.—thus contracted and paid for, it was pointed out by Mayor Arnold, were in compliance with the state Actuarial Bureau's requirements and resulted in a decrease on the insurance rates of from a third to one-half.

First payment of \$1,100 on the equipment was made through personal note of Mayor Arnold and Councilman J. H. Nunneny. Shortly afterward, revenue from the city water works which were purchased shortly before the fire department equipment was bought repaid this amount. In all, Mr. Arnold paid more than \$7,000 in bonded indebtedness each year.

The water works also recently installed and paid for a new settling tank at a cost of approximately \$2,700.

Commenting on the success of the municipally-owned waterworks as a business, Mayor Arnold pointed to the fact that the water plant is wholly out of politics and under the management of a professional water commissioner, P. C. Hall, G. A. Culbertson and Joe Hobson.

MRS. BEGLEY DIES AT 89

Well-Known Woman Succumbs Friday Near Maytown

An illness of a few weeks resulted in the death Friday at the home of her son, George Begley, near Maytown, of Mrs. Emily Sizemore Begley, a well-known Floyd county woman, at the age of 89 years.

Widow of H. K. Begley, who died in 1904, Mrs. Begley was known and revered by the members of Floyd county. She was a daughter of William and Sophia Sizemore, of Leslie county.

Surviving are her three sons, George and Syd Begley of Maytown, and Taylor Begley, Martin. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Methodist church at Maytown. Burial was made in the Begley family cemetery at Maytown under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED George Rickman vs. Daisy Rickman; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Mike Rickman vs. Lillie Hicks, Deach, Edw. P. Hill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Monroe Moore, 38, Orkney; and Marie Henderson, 38, Fed; married at Orkney Feb. 6 by the Rev. Lee Moore, of the Regular Baptist Church, of Orkney. Stanley 20, West Prestonsburg; and Anna Stone, 19, Blue River; marriage solemnized here Feb. 6 by the Rev. A. Smiley officiating. Raymond King, 34, Chief of Police, and Ruby Gordia Daniels, 21, Lowmansville, Ky.; married here Feb. 6 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller, of the Methodist Church, of Prestonsburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS W. James Adm. estate of Kate Spears, Bill Hill, adm. estate of John L. Walker, Jim Ed Raina, adm. estate of Ester Raina.

GUARDIAN BONDS G. C. Stumbo, adm. of Fred Stumbo, W. B. Parker, adm. of Joyce Ann Parker, 3.

VICTORY BODY FORMED HERE

146 Await Training Under Sponsorship Of American Legion

Now awaiting a military drill program to be sponsored by the American Legion are 145 students of Prestonsburg high school, members of the recently-organized High School Victory Corps.

The advisory council of the Victory Corps said this week that many parents have the erroneous idea that membership in the Corps is a direct enlistment into some branch of the service. Membership, it was explained, is nothing more than preparation, both mentally and physically, for those who have the desire to believe they may enter some branch of the service in the future or for those who desire to express their patriotism by participating in the Victory Corps program. Participation is strictly voluntary.

Permission of parents is necessary before a student may become a member.

Several other Floyd county high schools already have their Victory Corps well under way. The divisions and requirements of the Victory Corps are:

1. Participation in a physical fitness program and a military drill program are required in all divisions.

2. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP for freshmen and sophomores only. Participation in studies equivalent to the grade in which the student is now enrolled.

3. The following for Juniors and seniors only—GSA SERVICE: one year of laboratory science; LAND SERVICE: one year laboratory science or one year mathematics, preferably trigonometry; AIR SERVICE: engagement or completion of PRODUCTION SERVICE; engagement in some phase of remunerative work; COMMUNITY SERVICE: engagement in some form of work that will aid your community.

Rationing of Shoes Becomes Effective Without Warning

Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book 1 (your sugar-coffee book) became a mighty important piece of paper this week.

Without it an order from Washington announced without warning Sunday, you may not buy more shoes all June 15. After that—well, some other stamp will take on importance.

The War Price and Rationing Board office here this week announced that a representative of the Louisville branch, Office of Price Administration, and Carlend H.

rice, of the OPA district office, will discuss "point rationing" at the grade school auditorium here Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m. Their discussions will cover instructions to merchants as well as to volunteer workers who will assist in the registration of consumers from Feb. 23 till Feb. 27, inclusive, at the county's several schools.

See Page 3 for OPA article on Point Rationing.

Discussing rationing of shoes, the rationing board here pointed out that Stamp No. 17 is transferable between members of families in the same household, but consent being made to enable older persons, for instance, who do not wear out

'Point Rationing' Plan To Be Discussed Here By O.P.A. Officials

shoes so quickly to use their stamps to buy shoes for youngsters who are "hard" on footwear.

The shoe rationing order applies to all unshod shoes made in whole or part of leather. Waterproof rubber footwear, house slippers, soft-soled infant shoes and ballet slippers are not rationed.

Still further notice, the board said, shoe dealers may re-check without giving stamps, but will "use ration currency" for all such supplies and must keep all stamps and certificates collected."

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Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:
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EDWARD MAY, Treasurer
L. V. GOBLE, P. M. Secretary
W. M. DINGUS, Chaplain

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ZEBULON LODGE No. 273
F. & A. M.
Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternaly invited to attend. Permanent quarters in new New Temple on Court street.
Notice to Candidates:
M. A. and P. C. Degrees, 1st Saturday; M. M. Degree, third Saturday.
C. P. HUDGON, W. M.
W. J. RYAN, Secretary

Sandy Valley Encampment
No. 31, I. O. O. F.
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Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited.
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Registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will begin Feb. 22, and the actual rationing of commercially canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, soups and juices and dried fruits will begin March 1. Seven million books will be distributed in Ohio; three million in Kentucky, six million in Michigan, three million in Indiana, and two million in West Virginia.

Registration will be simple. A consumer's declaration must be filled out to indicate how many cans of these foods the applicant has on hand, and how many pounds of coffee he had on hand November 28. It is the first chance the OPA has had to "tally" the coffee since rationing started.

Food cans of less than 8 ounces need not be declared. Five cans will be allowed for each person in the family without deduction from the ration book.

An 8-ounce book stamp will be removed from the book for each can in excess of five per person but not more than one of the point value of the book will be deducted. If further deductions are required to account for large pantry stocks they will be made from subsequent books.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB director, says that by mid-July plants capable of producing 43,000 tons of synthetic rubber will be in operation. This is 65 per cent of the natural rubber called for by the Bureau report.

A free folder on "How to Make Your Gas or Electric Range Last Longer" has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, United States Office of Price Administration. It may be obtained by writing either agency in Washington. It includes suggestions for the economical use of food, gas and electricity.

The National Tube Company, Lorain, Ohio, plant is turning out pipe for the Texas-east coast oil pipe line at the rate of 5.8 miles a day.

The War Manpower Commission has ordered that hiring controls be established as soon as practicable in all labor shortage areas.

Defense Transportation has joined with the WPB in urging that these mixtures be drained from radiators immediately to prevent damage: All-Winter, Bird Anticard, Bond (top line), Chem-a-Gel, Ever-Flo, Pico, Pre-Zek, Frozone, Gold Seal, No-Freeze, Permazone, 80 Below, and Wonder-Solv.

Approximately 55 per cent of the waxed paper will be brought under specific dollars-and-cents ceiling prices at levels generally 14 per cent below present ceilings, OPA says.

Rationing boards will mail renewal application forms to holders of B, C, E and R coupon books sometime before their ration cards expire.

The War Manpower Commission has listed certain activities and occupations which, after April 1, will be classed as non-essential. The list includes many dependents of the holder of the position has. Among the occupations listed were dances, music, theater, and radio, as well as gambling, interior decorating, night clubs, parking lots, photographers, studios, turkish baths, non-essential manufacturing, food, beer, wine and liquor dealers, custom tailors, bartenders and cashiers, bellboys, butlers and fortune tellers.

Relating at a glance (valid for Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana):
COFFEE—Stamp 28 for one pound through Feb. 7; Stamp 28 for one pound through Feb. 8-March 21; SUGAR—Stamp 11 for three pounds through March 15. GASOLINE—No. 1 stamp in A-book worth four gallons through March 21; and C books worth four gallons for the same period on top of books (3 gallons in West Virginia). Rationing boards will mail renewal applications for B, C, E and R ration folders some time before their ration cards expire.

Patricia B. C. and her three children, as well as her three children, are expected by Feb. 28. A-book holders by March 31. FUELS OIL—Coupon 3 for 11 gallons good through the following dates: Zone C (blue), Feb. 18; Zone B (green), Feb. 20; Zone A (orange), Feb. 22. Coupon 4 for 11 gallons good in West Virginia as follows: Zone C through April 1; Zone B through April 1; Zone A through April 1.

Cleveland speeders are likely to lose their names in rationing books. The OPA has an arrangement with the courts to obtain names of convicted speeders. Revocation of many books already has been ordered.

The Department of Agriculture will extend price supports to growers of tomatoes, peas, sweet corn, and snap beans. Commodities Credit Corporation has offered to sell 175,000 bushels of wheat at parity prices.

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new conception of the priceless rights which we here enjoy. No secret police can in the night visit our homes and search again to be seen by those we love. None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee. None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which are in at our mother's knee. None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Narsene.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON, D. C.
CROWN PRINCESS MARTHA
The crown princess of Norway is now a full-fledged member of the "Short-Saunders Club," with such other distinguished personages as Winston Churchill and Henry A. Wallace.

It happened as the Princess Martha was returning by clipper from England to her home in Maryland. The stewardess on the plane asked if he were a member of the club, which requires every member to carry a marked \$1 bill as a certificate of membership. She was not.

Whereupon other passengers prominently presented their dollar bills—token of membership in the club—for the princess to take.

While most of the passengers played bridge, the princess read a book. At night she tucked herself into the little sleeping compartment, lower berth, while the lady-in-waiting closed the door. She was then chatted with passengers as if she were merely Mrs. Brown, and when the trip was over, passenger Fred Williams of the British air ministry remarked:

"She's quite the most charming lady I've ever met."
MURLEY AND TIMOSHENKO
Some friends asked Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, just back from Russia, to explain the Marshal Timoshenko's mysterious appearance from the limelight. Hurley dodged the question as follows:
"Timoshenko is the George Washington of Russia. He has been treated all the way from Boston to Yorktown. He lost one battle after another, but he kept fighting and he had his army intact, and the vast reaches of North America to retreat into, he might lose the battle, but he would not be defeated. And he kept on retreating until he was able to spring the trap on Cornwallis at Yorktown."
Timoshenko also followed the retreat strategy from Kharkov to Stalingrad to the Soviet army's final victory in Russia. His name is stamped on the hearts of the people. (Editorial note: The name of Timoshenko is now on the northern Leningrad front, it has been disclosed. A letter to Stalin from commander of the front was headed by Timoshenko's name.)

LATIN LOVE RUSSIA
Latin American fear of Communism has long kept those countries aloof from the Soviet-Union. But Soviet military successes have persuaded the Latins that the Soviets will emerge as the victors in this war and will be a power to deal with.

Thus some of the countries below the Rio Grande are coming around to diplomatic recognition of the Soviet government.
Cuba is sending Dr. Aurelio Comacho, ambassador to Washington, to Moscow to open a legation, which will later be headed by Dr. Raoul Herrera-Arango, also from the Washington Embassy.
Mexico is sending her minister to Moscow to open a legation, which will later be headed by Dr. Manuel Quintanilla, to become minister to the U. S. R.

Foreign Minister Gabriel Garcia of Colombia and Alberto Guand of Uruguay are in Washington today, where they will discuss the visit of Ambassador Litvinoff the establishment of missions in Russia. Colombia recognized the Soviet in 1936, but has never sent a minister. It's also reported that Ecuador and Venezuela plan similar action. Thus far, however, Colombia is the only country on the South American continent which has recognized the Soviet Union.

There are substantial possibilities for trade between Russia and Latin America after the war, and some of the Latins are getting on the bandwagon.
Note: Argentina, the only Latin American country not to work in the Axis, is ached sick over the prospect of a Russian victory and the danger of communism.

Transfusion in New Guinea Jungle

TOUR OF DUTY:
Aboard a navy patrol plane over the South Atlantic (delayed): Some men are more fortunate than others. Some men are richer than many. Some men stay in love longer than most—and most men never expect, since the war that goes with being at the bow-gun of a Navy patrol plane (a PBY), a few feet over the submarine-infested South Atlantic.

How even a veteran bombardier can keep his eyes open or focused on a target out there in the open bow—with the fierce wind blinding and bayoneting him—is something I do not envy. The powerful gun which the way Joe Louis punches and slices you violently the way Law Finkbeiner and Joe Weber. At any rate, there you are out there under the huge propellers—several feet ahead of the pilot—alone.

I was reminded of the time Senator Holman of Oregon and Senator Chandler of Kentucky flew to the Alaska through heavy fog and storm clouds of the way. "And picked up a soldier at some Alaskan base, who immediately took the battle situation and trained his gun on the skies. "So," said Senator Holman, "being a fustian" with that there weapon for a way. "I'm being ready," replied the gunner. "In case we meet some 'ap planes' . . ."

My good break came from missing connections with the plane that I do not envy. Had I made that plane I would have missed one of the biggest and most important appearances in my life. That thrill was not my first flight in a PBY—a huge and comfortable Catalina (one of which helped sink the Bismarck), or firing the howitzer or circling low over oil specks that stained the beautiful aquamarine below. . . . The big drama came several hours later when we reached the base.

I am not permitted to divulge the names of the men at this place. . . . The four paragraphs about it were blown-past me. I cannot even elaborate that the excitement was enjoyed by a lot of very happy men, and that the reason they were so excited and happy was that certain other men, with dialects, were unhappy or dead.

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The PBY on which I hitch-hiked was manned by the most youthful fellows I encountered down there. . . . Most were only 21. Some were 22 or 23, and some were a little more seasoned. . . . But all featured beards and musts that were months in becoming. . . . All the other fellows I met at various places were clean-shaven. . . . "Why the whiskers?"

"They haven't been as lucky as other chaps," explained an officer, and they agreed not to shave until they got a shave. . . . I kept wishing that on this routine flight I would not prove a jinx to them—and that they could get a shave.

At the Admiral's morning conference I was shown a dispatch that told of a merchant ship sunk the night before, and that a PBY patrolling the sea had radioed that two livesboats with survivors. . . . But when he returned to the scene later that night, he found the water instructed to keep our eyes open for those survivors. . . . That saving them would be even better than sinking an enemy sub. . . . But there was no trace of them. . . . I never learned whether they had been rescued or not. . . . I remember of them throughout the flight—knowing that brave men somewhere were suffering—only from the sunbathing quality and heat—but from the blinding sun.

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NEW GUINEA—Behind the fighting line in the Buna sector of New Guinea, a transfusion of Red Cross blood plasma is being given to a wounded fighter, by Lt. Robert L. Gilardi, of Pittsburgh, and Captain Arnold Neustadter (right) of Flushing, N. Y., in a portable emergency hospital. The container of sterile water and plasma in solution hangs from the tent roof. Many men badly wounded in battle have been saved through this method of transfusion practically on the spot. The army and navy have requested that the Red Cross donate four million pints of blood in 1943.

\$2-a-Day Pay Raise Sought by UMW, Effective Apr. 1
Washington, Feb. 3—The United Mine Workers heading for an almost certain clash with government wage controls, announced today a demand for a \$2-a-day pay increase in the bituminous industry, effective April 1.

The demand affects more than 400,000 mine workers. Wage goals for the anthracite industry employers will be drafted later at a tripartite convention. Their contract expires April 30.

President John L. Lewis of the mine workers announced the demands drafted by the union's international policy committee, with a repetition of his denunciation of the War Labor Board's "Little Steel" formula, as "arbitrary and miserably stupid."

Lewis conceded that as the formula now stands, the bituminous mine workers could not obtain any increase and "we might have to give back something."

Under the Little Steel formula, wage increases are limited to 15 per cent of the wage paid on January 1, 1941. The bituminous miners obtained an additional \$1 a day in the spring of 1941, an increase exceeding 15 per cent.

That increase raised their basic rate from \$6 to \$7 a day.

The forestry department of the Tennessee Valley Authority has established three new black walnut demonstration areas in Calloway county.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Prestonsburg Oil & Gas Corporation is closing up the business as a corporation and is being dissolved as of January 30, 1943, and that George W. Snodgrass and Joe Hobson have been appointed by the Board of Directors of said corporation as its representatives to close out the affairs of said corporation, and notice is further given that from and after said date, the business formerly conducted by the corporation will be conducted and managed by the said Joe Hobson and George W. Snodgrass as trustees for the former shareholders of said corporation.

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By Joe Hobson, Secy.
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SERIOUSLY SPEAKING
By E. F. KPLING

Plenty of jobs advertised, and there's plenty of workers. But when a person can't get fifty to a hundred dollars ahead, how is he to get to a war job?

Ration sugar, ration coffee, and may it soon be nearly everything under the sun that creates inequality as much as money. You could have forty cents to buy a pound of meat, but could not get it because some one else has forty thousand and can pay more; or prestige causes that meat to be reserved for just forty cents from the wealthy individual's huge pile.

The inner-self cries out for more power to serve God, and for more strength to serve country.

Then, let not one of us linger on the border of indecision. The die is cast, the issue is set, the outcome of our future lies within us.

We're either for God or we're not, and we're either for our country or we're its enemy.

We can do big things, or little ones, as we may say. But the fact remains that we're not. We may only do little things which impede instead of helping our country in this live-or-die struggle. Little things, mind you—but it's true nevertheless, who do who do them are our country's enemy.

Big battles are raging now. Our boys stand before us and defeat. But the things done at home, of course, settle the question.

Supplies sent to them not only give them the necessary tools but give them also the satisfaction of knowing we're working and praying for them.

Some who won't pray, or can't work, may keep quiet. If you can't help, please don't hinder.

Selfish men squawk about a bill of fare, while our boys are in the fox-holes and sand dunes in the tropical heat and on the frozen crags of the far north to make secure our "Bill of Rights."

Pool-hall gamblers, saloon-fattened fault-finders and the wise, arm-chair strategists who wait to see this war won by the other fellow—don't you think it is high time you shot a few pellets at the dictators who'd rob you of your pleasures along with all your other liberties? You could at least turn a few of those wasted or hoarded dollars into "Bonds for Bombs."

It's going to take something on the home front in the way of faith, courage and heroism, and a few words, full of meaning, that are good for us is the slogan of those fine, young Americans, the Boy Scouts, "Toughen up, buckle down, and carry on to victory."

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FOR years the Schickelgruber has threatened to wipe out the loss of dictatorship with a "secret" weapon. While he boomed, American business men with the characteristic initiative and energy of free men have added to our already large reserves of electricity, so that today we have more power than all the Axis nations combined.

This has been done without sacrificing service while at the same time electric rates have decreased substantially.

America is truly the land of opportunity—opportunity to free enterprise that made this country powerful. In peace—opportunity to prove that free men are better producers than the slaves of a dictator.

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A GOOD WORD —IN BAD COMPANY—

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

Shall we think a little further about the word zeal? Are you surprised that Mr. Churchill would say to his people, "It will take sweat, blood and tears but England can take it and we will finish the task." In the midst of the terrible conditions which exist in his country, no one could inspire hope except a man who was literally burned up with zeal to deliver his people.

Encouraged by such determination to win, we are not surprised that in the popular musical world a man would write—

There'll be bluebirds over the cliffs of Dover
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.
There'll be love and laughter and peace ever after
Tomorrow, when the world is free.

The shepherd will tend his sheep
The valley will bloom again
And Jimmy will go to sleep
In his own little room again.
There'll be bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

No one can be a successful follower of the Christ and no church can be a successful winner of souls unless they are willing to pay the price of blood and tears. I am willing to grant you the right to the church of your choice but an asking you with a deep heart-yearning—

Have the fires been kindled and are they blazing on the altar of your hearts? Have they gone out and left dark where once there was power and victory?

Recently I have heard persons speaking about how much better things are going to be when this war is over. They tell us that there are words of good news coming home from the front, more chaplains, and more services, more interest on the part of the men in service. I am not questioning this or any such reports. I only wish they were true and that even better news will follow. But let me ask you a question: are you a die-hard? Do you want these men to go to the front and suffer all the hardships of war, get religion and then have to come back to find the church has been taken after they get home? What are we doing here at home? I have not seen any noticeable increase in attendance at the churches. I have not noticed the deepening of the religious experience of very many people. What will they say to you when you come back and find that we have done nothing to better conditions at home while they suffered to give us an opportunity to be religious? What will the Lord say to them when they say as it cries out to God as did the blood of Abel from the ground?

We have much to say about the people who rejected Christ in his day but let us be fair enough to stop and ask about the condition in our own homes. How before the conventional and are amug and comfortable. If we had Jesus with us today would we find him a great comfort? Would he send him either to jail or to an asylum as a disturber of the peace. Such zeal as his was in the highest degree, the comfortable for the distant of his time, Jesus was a man of intense feeling and he never held in his emotions. When he saw men who prostituted their opportunities and imposed upon their neighbors. When he saw the city given over to indifference and men walking in holy places with solid hearts, he wept.

POINT RATIONING IS EXPLAINED BY STATE OPA OFFICIAL

(Special to The Times)

Louisville Ky., Feb. 8.—Why is point rationing necessary and what is this Point Rationing System? These and other details of the OPA Program are answered by Joseph A. Dismann, chief rationing officer for Kentucky, in the following article:

"Food is as much a weapon of war as guns, tanks and planes. Food is a weapon for armies, sailors, soldiers, war workers, submarine crews, and everyone else engaged in the battle for victory of the United Nations.

"American farmers have done a great job of producing more food than ever before in our history, but we must ship 25 per cent of our food this year to our armed forces and allies. Some 50 per cent of this year's lack of canned fruits and vegetables must be set aside for our fighters and allies.

"Rationing of food for all of us at home is guaranteed that everyone will have an equal opportunity to get a fair share of scarce foods. Without rationing, it is first come, first served. Rationing is the only fair way to divide up the canned and processed food that will be left for civilians; it protects war workers and others that cannot shop early; it guarantees that you and everyone else will have a chance to get your share of the fresh foods.

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Q. Why does the government ration for frozen canned foods together? A. If only the canned foods that were most scarce were rationed, consumers would rush to buy the scarce foods and the rest would be used instead. This would create shortages of the alternate foods, which would then have to be rationed. The supply had been so severely depleted.

Q. What foods are included in the new rationing program? A. The new rationing program includes frozen and frozen fruits and vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, dried fruits, and all canned soups. These are known as "processed foods."

Q. Just what is a processed food? A. A processed food is one that has been preserved so that it will keep and it stays in its processed condition. Canned foods, for example, keep as long as they remain sealed; frozen foods as long as they remain frozen.

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Society Notes

Woman's Club Meets At Francis Home

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club was entertained on Thursday evening last week, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis, with Mesdames Curt Homes, J. Bacon Clark and Patricia L. Hall, co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, presided. Following the routine business session, the program was conducted by Mrs. Stanley Combs, whose talk on "Women in Defense" was received with much interest. Mrs. Edgar May of Langley, was introduced as guest speaker and her lecture on "Spiritual Values in Woman's Work" evoked much favorable comment.

Members present were Mesdames Jo M. Davidson, A. C. Harlowe, E. P. Arnold, Sam L. Spradlin, Stanley Combs, J. R. Hurl, Cecil Kendrick, E. A. Stumbo, R. G. Francis, Josie D. Harkins, J. D. Mayo, Winnie F. Johns, Claude Caudill, Palmer L. Hall, Curt Homes, J. B. Clark, K. O. Francis, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Miss Naomi Goble.

Greenville Davidson Chapter Meets

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Cottrell, with Mrs. Joe Hobson, co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, presided. The chapter accepted the invitation to serve coffee, doughnuts, gum and cigarettes to the draftees leaving Thursday morning for induction. After the business session, the program, in charge of Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., was interestingly given. She read a paper on "Appomattox," as viewed by Robert E. Lee. Mrs. E. P. Arnold gave a descriptive reading on the "Statue of Lee," by Nancy Byrd Turner. Mrs. Wynne Ford concluded the program with a piano solo.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames E. P. Arnold, Lon B. Molen, R. E. Auxler, Gwynn Ford, A. J. May, Jr., Lida Spradlin, Osa Ligon, Josie D. Harkins, Misses Virgie McCombs, Josephine Davidson, guests, Mrs. Thomas Hereford and son David, Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Cottrell.

John Graham Chapter In Meeting Tuesday

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns with Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, presided. After the usual ritualistic service, the program, led by Mrs. Joe Hobson, was given by Mrs. Harry Sandage on "Junior Americanism." Mrs. Sandage has won honors for three years from the State Society for organizing Junior High School and county schools. Reports were given and read before being submitted to state officers and chairmen.

Delegates and alternates to the state conference which meets March 9 in Lexington were appointed as follows: Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Osa Ligon, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. E. H. Boward, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, Mrs. W. F. Johns, Mrs. R. V. May, guest of the chapter.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained to dinner last week Mesdames Earl Stumbo and Chalmers Prester.

BUSINESS VISITORS FROM ALLEN

Harry Baldrige and Ben Webb merchants from Allen, were business visitors here Tuesday.

AAA REPRESENTATIVE HERE

N. W. Dandy, representative of the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club at Ashland, was here Tuesday calling on members of the club.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and E. V. Martin of Minnie, were transacting business here, the early part of the week.

VISITORS FROM DANVILLE

Mrs. Marie Quertle F. Harkins, of Danville, and Mrs. Turney, of Lexington, were here last week, guests of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins. They returned Tuesday.

SUBMIT TO OPERATION

Mrs. John G. Archer submitted to a major operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Monday. Dr. Archer and daughter Betty and Mrs. E. R. Burke are at her bedside. Her condition is reported as favorable. Her host of friends wish her a speedy recovery.

BACK IN OFFICE

John Stephens has returned from two weeks treatment at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. He is chief clerk at the War Price and Rationing Board office here, and is back at his desk, much improved.



Charmers

One of beauties heard Sunday nights on NBC's "Hour of Charmers" is Mesdames, the contralto soloist. Under Phil Spitalny's direction she sings anything from the season's latest hit to operatic arias and other classics, and is heard in the all-girl chorus as well. Heard over WLW, Sundays at 10:00 p. m., EDT.

ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer delightfully entertained to bridge on Wednesday evening complimenting Mrs. Marquette Harkins and guest, Mrs. Turney. Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Rimmer were Mesdames C. L. Huttspliller, N. M. Willis, Jr., J. N. Hurs, R. V. May, Jack Spurlin, O. T. Stephens, and the honorees, Mrs. Harkins and Mrs. Turney. Lovely guest prizes were presented to the honored guests. High score was reached by Mrs. Jack Spurlin. A dessert course was served at the conclusion of play.

HERE FROM MARTIN

Mesdames C. C. Hunter and Joe Childers, of Martin, were business visitors here Tuesday.

RETURN FROM DANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell have returned from Danville where they enrolled their son, Freddie Cottrell, in Centre College.

PIKEVILLE VISITORS

Mesdames R. G. Francis, S. L. Isbell and Curt Homes were in Pikeville Saturday on business.

HOME FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Hubbard have returned from Portsmouth, Va., having been called there by the seriousness of an injury received by their nine-year-old grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heddelston. The child was struck by an automobile, resulting in a broken pelvis and leg. Little hope is held for his recovery.

MISS MARTIN ILL

Miss Anna Martin was absent from her schoolroom last week, suffering with a severe cold.

WILLIAMSON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dings and daughter Mary Jo, of Williamson, W. Va., were here Sunday visiting with Mrs. Turner and Mrs. William Dings, and family.

ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT WITH HEALTH DEPT

Katherine Harris Wicker has accepted a position with the Floyd County Health Department as public health nurse.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Henry D. Fitzpatrick, member of the board of regents of Eastern Kentucky Teachers' College, left Tuesday for Richmond to attend a meeting of the board.

MR. LEY HERE

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, was here last week in the interest of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

VISITOR FROM FRANKFORT

Mrs. J. P. Hobson, of Frankfort, is the pleasant guest of her son, Joe Hobson, and Mrs. Hobson at the home of Mrs. Lida Cottrell.

ATTEND RECEPTION IN PIKEVILLE

Mesdames Joe Hobson, F. H. Cottrell and guest, Mrs. J. P. Hobson, of Frankfort, attended a reception in Pikeville last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Hobson, honoring their new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peyton Hobson, Jr., who is their guest from Lexington. Lieut. Hobson was on the ill-fated "Hornet."

INFORMATION TIRES

TIRES MUST BE INSPECTED—

PASSENGER CARS—

"A" card holders must have their tires inspected on or before March 31.
"B-C" card holders have only until Feb. 28 to have this done.

Visual inspection of tires, 25c per car.

If necessary to disconnect any tire, 50c additional per tire. Let's not wait until the last minute rush.

SOME OF YOUR TIRE NEEDS MAY BE—

- Extra Tire Repair Plugs05
- Tire Patching Kits16
- Tire Cut Fillers20
- Patching Cement07
- Patching Material— 3x10"11
- 5-5-minute Hot Patches .12
- Reeliners \$2.69
- Tire Boots 12
- Speaker Hot Patch Kits 75c to 98c

GRADE III WAR-RECLAIMED TIRES

- 21" — 4.40-4.50-21 \$ 9.67
 - 19" — 4.75-5.00-19 9.76
 - 18" — 5.25-5.50-18 10.85
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 - 16" — 7.00-16 17.83
 - 15" — 7.00-15 17.33
- (All taxes included in these prices.)

NEWS

We have just received merchandise of the following:

STORAGE BATTERIES
15-17-Plate, 2-year Guaranteed Battery—
Exchange Price — \$6.30 and \$7.30

COMPLETE NEW LINE OF—
Sweaters 98c up
Ties, Leather Jackets, Sox

BULK OIL
Quart 12c

SPARK PLUGS
Wizard 33c

Kem-Tone Paints

Seat Covers

COMPLETE RADIO AERIAL KITS
\$1.15 to \$1.25

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Trainees Here, Guests Of Wesleyan Guild

Approximately 65 trainees at the NYA-vocational school training center here were entertained Tuesday evening, last week, at the Methodist Church here by the Wesleyan Guild of the church.

Games enjoyed by the guests were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Miss Pauline Hereford. Dinner was served by the local committee of the Guild composed of Mrs. Earl Spurlin, Mrs. J. K. Kelly, Mrs. Wade Hall and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwood.

ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Buster Herald arrived last Thursday for a three-day visit with his family. He is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C.

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Mrs. Lawrence Lynch, of Martin, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

IN HUNTINGTON

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IN CHARLESTON

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HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Claude Hale, of the U. S. Army, Ft. Eustis, Va., is spending a furlough, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, here.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler and children of Paintsville, spent the week-end here, guests of Mrs. Florence Lemaster.

RETURNERS FROM BALTIMORE

James Morvill, Jr., returned last week from Baltimore, Md., where he spent a few weeks.

TWINS

Announcement is made of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, on Feb. 8, of twin daughters—Patsy Marie and Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Peters is the former Miss Leona Seutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Cunningham of Water Gap. The twins are their first children.

G. A.'S MEET TUESDAY

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mabel and Katherine Harris. The meeting was presided by Miss Bess Stephens before her departure for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will enter WAAC training, as attended by 12 members. Names of those present: Virginia Rogers, Barbara Jane Hale, Ann Jean Sturgill, Carolyn Doss, H. M. Barbara Jean Spradlin, Carrolle June Bradley, Mary Catherine Huttspliller, Betty Archer, Mary Martha Williams, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Doris Anne Clark.

GUEST ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Katherine Leake was guest of honor on her birth anniversary, Feb. 2, to dinner at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo. Mrs. J. H. Nunnery also enjoyed the Stumbos' hospitality.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo left Friday for Louisville to spend a few days on business.

QUITS POSITION HERE

Miss Marie Spradlin has resigned her position with H. E. Hugline & Co., and will go to Warsaw, Ind., to reside with her parents.

TO ENTER BEREA

Miss Lorraine Jarrell returned home Monday after closing her school at Dana. Miss Jarrell will enter Berea College Feb. 16. She has received a 15-weeks scholarship at Berea.

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TO HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunnery and Miss Katherine Leake spent Sunday in Huntington, W. Va.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. William Pierce, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hereford, at Curt and other relatives here.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. May Allen returned last week to her home at Hueyville after spending several days here with relatives.

TO WASHINGTON

Joe Wheeler Jarrell was called to Washington, D. C., Saturday to take a position with the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Humble, of Printer, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Humble, here this week.

Miss Maggie Jarrell and Mrs. Lou Laferty spent the day last Sunday with their brother, Joe Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, who is ill.

Odd Clay, Will Gobie, Newt Shep, Bird, Raymond Hall and Tom Clay returned to Albion, Mich., last week to resume work. They have been employed in defense work.

Ralph and Charley Maynard, of Wayne, Mich., were home last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard.

Raymond Cooley and his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cooley, were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, of the parents of a fine baby, born last week.

Bernice Clifton left last week for Middletown, Ohio, to stay with her sister, Mrs. Artie Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Emma Hall entertained the smallest children of her Sunday School class at her home Sunday: Ronnie Fieald, Buddy Akers, Delano Kent, Wendell and Ernest Leslie Cooley, Kenneth Donald Laferty, Dickie Fall, Milton and Dinwell Humble. The youngsters played games and hiker were served ice cream.

The Rev. James Roark, of Prestonsburg, held his regular meeting here Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spurlock, of Wayne, Mich., returned to their home in Wayne Saturday, after spending two weeks here with friends and relatives.

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WHEELWRIGHT

Mr. Tom Price, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

Pet. Luther Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin were home last week due to the death of Mr. Baldwin's step-father, Vladimir Vaidanovich.

John Rupe is transacting business in Louisville this week.

Seaman first class Clarence D. Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen, of this place, is home on ten-day leave from Pensacola, Fla.

Hubert Sullivan, of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan, is home on leave from Little Creek, Va. He brought a shipmate home as houseguest.

Miss Wilma Shumate left Saturday for Dayton, O., where she will be employed in defense work.

Farnell Murray, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was home on leave last week.

Mrs. Forrest Rose Hensley gave a birthday party Friday night, honoring her mother, Mrs. T. L. Sullivan on the birthday of the latter. A large crowd attended and Mrs. Sullivan received many lovely gifts.

Misses Mae and Marie Branhum and Ruth Laferty, of Martin, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen.

Mrs. Jess Ratliff, Sr., has been ill for the past two weeks but is convalescing at her home here.

Everett Haas has been visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

RISNER

Cpl. Willie Hicks, of Ft. Eustis, Va., spent his three-day leave with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardis Prater and son, Marcus Dean, of Langley, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ousley.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Prater and family of Michigan, were visiting relatives here this week.

Willie Clark and Willard Prater were visiting the Allen Livestock Market Friday.

Delbert Ousley was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ada Stephens, of Dinwiddie, recently.

Mrs. Loretta Allen and small daughter are visiting Mrs. Eva Allen, of Pyramid.

LANCER

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ratliff in honor of their daughter, A large crowd attended and refreshments were served.

Joe Crum, who was employed in defense work at Charleston, W. Va., was called home on account of his daughter Peggy being seriously ill.

Rev. Emory Burke, of Glo, will begin a revival here this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shirley Ousley, formerly of Maytown, left here Wednesday for Ft. Thomas, where he will be inducted into the army. Mrs. Ousley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens, will continue housekeeping here.

Grady Clark left Thursday for Elkhorn City, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens were visiting relatives on Johns Creek recently.

Arlene Harmon, Jr., son of Arsh Harmon, is employed in defense work in Baltimore, Md.

Raymond Wells is employed in a defense plant at Newport News, Va.

John Ratliff, of Grundy, Va., was visiting his sons, Brumley and Tommy Ratliff, and other relatives here last week.

Tobe Nickles has moved to his new home in Prestonsburg—a neighbor of Chief of Police Roy Lafferty.

Russell Harris, son of Joe T. Harris, left Wednesday for Marion, O., where he will be employed in a defense job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ousley, of Maytown, have moved here to their farm they purchased from C. F. Conn.

Mrs. Mary Gobie, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Annie Harris, of Emma, visited homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Derossert are staying with their son, Jack Derossert, while his wife is confined in the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Derossert is expected home Wednesday.

Miss Bill Walker is visiting her aunt, Miss Eva Gobie, of Emma.

Les Garrett and Russell Kendrick were shopping at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Jasper Clifton has been seriously ill but is now improving nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Wells of Auster, was visiting her father, Seymour Garrett, here Sunday.

LIGON

(Last week's correspondence)
Miss Neave Gayheart, of Ashland, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gayheart, over the week-end.

De Stewart and daughter, Wilma Jean, of Denton, were weekend visitors of Charles and Ed Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Smith, Mrs. Ernest Hale and Clyde Stewart were visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Misses Betty and Estelene Stewart had a pleasant visit at Cliff over the week-end with their teacher, Mrs. Frankie Best, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Charles Humphries is about again after sustaining a gunshot wound in a hunting accident.

Mrs. Gladys Gayheart and daughter, Dolores Ann, of Drift, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gayheart over the week-end.

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GARRETT

Misses Oretta Chaffins and Lasee Hicks are leaving for Newport News, Va., Saturday for defense work.

Mrs. Carmel Nell Martin is returning home from Mason, Ga. She has been visiting her husband, Cpl. Carl Martin.

Because of illness, Gilbert Chaffins has returned home from Lima, O., where he has been employed in defense work.

Mrs. Anis C. Prater, of Lima, O., is visiting relatives here.

MARTIN

Honor roll of Martin high school for the first semester follows:
Senior Bank or Excellent
Seniors—Jay Francis,
Juniors—Jack Hale, Katherine Grace Porter, Hansford Stephens,
Sophomores—Maxine Lafferty, Winifred Oshorn, Marie Francis, Edna Crum, Geraldine Frazier, Jessie Ann Hinkle, L. C. McCulloch, Sam Stubb, Glo Turner.

Senior Bank or Good
Seniors—Howard Clay, John Luther Cox, Marie Derossert, Virgil Flannery, Charles Francis, Emogene Helms Jones, Ella Mae Ratliff, Jean Reed, Ross Sammons, Carl Stumbo.

Juniors—James McCulloch, James Maddox, June Turner, Edward Wright, Hilliard McKinney.

Sophomores—Marvin Compton, Charles Cornea Francis, Emogene Howard, Gertrude Meade, Burns Ratliff, Roy Ratliff, John Wohlford.

Freshmen—Peg Dingsus, Jacqueline Latta, Orestes Layne, Esther Halbert, Fred Salburg, Ferd Stephens, Golda Stephens, Sylvia Hale.

Approximately 100 girls and boys joined the Martin high school Victory Corps. The Martin school raised approximately \$15 for the Infantine Pharmacy Fund.

Miss Louise Frazier was married at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10, to Mr. Carl Eckhart. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart are employed in defense work at Baltimore where they will reside.

COAL FOR SALE—I have taken over the E. B. Chilwood mine. Will deliver coal in Martin for \$2.30 ton. Prestonsburg, \$2.00 ton. Give your orders to Gerdis Dingsus, Martin, or call 3681, Prestonsburg, 2-11-43. E. D. ROBERTS

HUNTER

Oliver Williamson has been home on furlough recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Salisbury had a letter from their son, Cecil Salisbury, who is now in North Africa. He said he had been in front line fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hunt were shopping in Pikeville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hunt were shopping in Pikeville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lykens were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lykens.

George Cochran has gone to Baltimore, Md., to defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fultz and children have been visiting Mrs. Fultz's father, W. L. Sammons, who is very ill.

Mrs. Ruby Sammons is home on a visit from Dayton, O.

Mrs. Garfield Adkins, of Pikeville, and children have been visiting Mrs. Polly Tackett for the last two weeks.

McDOWELL

A birthday party was given in honor of Levatia Newsome at her home. Many of her friends were present. Games were played and refreshments served. She received many gifts.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin. Mrs. Hall received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Verman Hall are the parents of a new son—Carl Gene.

Miss Esther Hamilton left for Baltimore, Md., Thursday.

Miss Katherine Osborne, who is employed at Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here.

Miss Lenora Hopkins went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to take her examination for the WAAO's. She is home now, awaiting her call.

WATER GAP

Kavanaugh Moore was visiting his uncle, C. K. Moore here, but has returned to his home at Dinwiddie.

Mrs. John Humble's brother, Raleigh Yates, and family were visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Calhoun announce the birth of a daughter—Ruth.

Mrs. Lucy Keesee was visiting Mrs. Jane Branhum at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

George Alley was visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Alley, here this week-end. Mr. Alley was en route to Cincinnati, O.

The Rev. Isaac Stratton will conduct church services at the lower Bull Creek Church, Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Ernest Wells, of Auster, was visiting her father, Seymour Garrett, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with his mother.

C. W. Alley was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore have returned home after visiting his brother, Cyrus Moore, at Dinwiddie.

Z. S. Dickerson and S. F. Kease attended the Masonic lodge meeting at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

HUNTER

(Last week's correspondence)
Pvt. Oliver Williamson, of Camp Carabelle, Fla., has been here on a furlough visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeens.

Janice Sexton, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton, has been ill for the past few days with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson were visiting Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, over the week-end at Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Henry Skeens was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday this week.

Mildred McClothen Martin, of Printer, is spending the week with her brother "Shkpoke" here.

Miss Inez Tackett, who has been employed at Martin, has returned home for a while.

WAYLAND

(Last week's correspondence)
FAREWELL PARTY FOR DEARIES
Misses Thelma Burnett and Christine Adkins gave a farewell party at Miss Burnett's home Tuesday evening in honor of the boys leaving for service. Slices honored were Charles Adkins, Paul Boop, Charlie DeCoursey, Jr., Randall Fanning, Herman Harmon. Others present were Elmo Gonzalez, Tommy Dixon, Billy Childers, Jackie Webb, Clifford Adkins, Curtis Adkins, Leon Shipley, Pvt. Hershall Fanning, Pvt. Dilbert Howard, Misses Virginia Hansen, Ruth Ratliff, Louise Childers, Bonnie Adkins, Grace DeCoursey, Betty Jean Gondall, Bernice Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonie Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Guff Newsome.

Miss Virginia Hansen, an employee of Retail store, left this week to live with her parents at Sophia, W. Va.

Misses Betty Jean Goodall, Bernice Turner, Thelma Burnett, Grace DeCoursey, Ruth Ratliff, Christine Adkins, Corinne Napier, Billy Childers, Elmo Gonzalez, Jackie Webb, Tommy Dixon and Clifford Adkins were in Prestonsburg Tuesday night to see the boys off for the army. They were entertained by Pats, Hershall Fanning and Mitchell Chaplin, of Prestonsburg, in the lobby of the Auster hotel.

Mrs. Evelyn Scruggs spent the week-end with Mrs. Charlie DeCoursey.

Mrs. L. P. Martin is visiting her son in New York.

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Barring of Woodland, Crime of Sabotage During Wartime

Forest products and standing timber are among specific war materials included in recent Congressional amendments to the Federal Sabotage Act. G. McConnell, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry, pointed out last week.

The Act, which was passed in the first World War, was amended in 1940. Language of the latest amendment includes by name any certain articles considered to be "war materials" and for the willful destruction of which citizens can be severely punished by the federal government, in addition to any local prosecution. The new wording of the Act, approved Dec. 24, 1942, states that:

"War materials, as used herein, shall include arms, ammunition, munitions, livestock, forage, forest products and standing timber suitable therefor, stores of clothing, foodstuffs or fuel and shall also include supplies, munitions and all other articles of whatever description and any part, and ingredients thereof, intended for use in or suitable for the use of the United States or any associate nation, in connection with the conduct of the war."

It not generally realized what an important part wood is playing in the war, McConnell said. Wood for truck bodies, ships, barges, small patrol boats, training and cargo planes are only some of the better known uses. Hundreds of millions of feet of Kentucky wood go into ammunition, portable advance base huts and the creating of all types of instruments and munitions from airplanes to direction finders, being sent to our armies and their allies. Wood cellulose is a base for some of our most powerful explosives.

The new Act makes it a federal offense to destroy this important forest resource and the products, and exposes violators to heavy federal wartime punishments in addition to punishment under state statutes and local ordinances. It applies on both public and private land.

The Act is directed at willful violations but might be construed to include cases involving gross or culpable carelessness in setting fire in forest areas. Both the state and federal governments are engaged in a nationwide forest fire prevention campaign intended to warn the public that carelessness with fire in the forest during wartime helps the enemy and amounts to sabotage.

In 1942 nearly 2,000 forest fires burned in Kentucky and damaged approximately 600,000 acres of timberland. At least 30 per cent of these fires were started willfully or maliciously. Persons who start such fires in the future will be liable to more than 30 years, or both fined and imprisoned. The rest of Kentucky's fire last year resulted from human carelessness, and in some instances the new law may include such fires.

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team, the runners-up consolation, to the individual making good the highest percentage of foul shots (only those making eight or more foul shots to be eligible for the trophy), to the individual high scorer of the tournament and a sportsmanship trophy. Miniature golf tournaments will be awarded the ten members of the all-tournament team.

Mr. Vincent said improvements recently made on the gym at a cost of approximately \$500 have placed it in the best possible condition for the tournament. The host team at the tournament is allocated \$175 for expenses and given 25 per cent of the receipts. Remainder of receipts to be divided equally between the participating schools.

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6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
"Dead Man's Gulch"
Don (Red) Barry.

SERIAL—
"G-MEN VS. BLACK DRAGON"
SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.—
"Scattergood Survives a Murder"
Guy Kibbee, John Archer.

FIGHTING FREIGHTERS—
"DRIEF INTERVAL"
SUNDAY, MONDAY—
"Yankee Doodle Dandy"
James Cagney, Joan Leslie
(No advance in prices)
News.
"UNEXPECTED RICHES"
(Our Gang comedy)

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—
"Hi, Neighbor"
Jean Parker, John Archer.
News.
"BARNYARD WAACS," Comedy.

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with an automatic shotgun, the shells of which were loaded with bicycle ball bearings. County Attorney Burchett said. When searchlights suddenly blazed out of the darkness and Tommy guns, carefully aimed to inflict no injury, charged, the fugitive hurriedly surrendered.

Mrs. Myra Johnson, widow of the slain merchant and at least two others, according to County Attorney Burchett, have identified Harris as the man they saw fleeing from the mountainside opposite the Johnson home shortly after Johnson fell, fatally wounded.

Interviewed at Pikeville Monday by County Attorney Burchett and Jetter Guy Horn, Harris maintained that he did not shoot Johnson. He said he fled the county, at the time of the shooting, because he became alarmed about the draft. From this county he went to Utah where he was employed for a time, he said, after changing the name on his draft registration card to that of Elmer Morrison.

Harris added that he had never known a man of that name.

Jake Wireman, 24, Mascoff county native, was apprehended near Pikeville, F. B. I. agents said. He had been a fugitive since last July, when he failed to appear for induction.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
FRIDAY, FEB. 12—
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Tourney Pre-View Results in Win. For Wayland

For Wayland and Wayland, who drew positions in the same bracket of the district tournament at Martin next month, met at Wayland Friday night and Wayland gave the Cats an 11-point trouncing.

Next night here, however, the Black Cats defeated the barnstorming Championsville. Wayland team 30 to 22, without extending themselves. The Prestonsburg B team, with Blackburn's nine points heading the offensive, licked Wayland's subs, 19 to 11.

Prestonsburg's team for the next several games will be minus the services of Capell, one of the section's leading scorers, with its suffering from boils.

- Line-ups:
- Wayland (38) Pos. P'burg (27)
 - Martin (8) ... F... Heinze (9)
 - Boyd (4) ... P... Tackett (1)
 - DeCoursey (7) ... C... Caspell (6)
 - Bentley (11) ... G... Combs
 - Rose (4) ... G... Spurlock (5)
 - Substitutions: Wayland—Robinson (6); Prestonsburg—Sturgill (2), Craft (2), Sammons, Vaughan (2), Corbin, Blackburn.

- P'burg (50) Pos. Chap'ville (32)
- Heinze (13) ... F... Gibson
- Tackett (2) ... P... Witting (11)
- Caspell (10) ... C... Barker (14)
- Combs (6) ... G... K. Dingus
- Spurlock (19) ... G... Pardue (8)
- Substitutions: Prestonsburg—Sturgill (2), Craft, Sammons, Vaughan, Corbin, Blackburn (1), Chapmanville—Ferral, Conley (1), J. Dingus.

5th Grade Honor Roll Here Is Announced

Mrs. Fanny S. Jarrell, teacher of the fifth grade here, announces the following honor roll for the first semester:

Mary Auxier Ford, Mina Jane Dickerson, Emma Lou Taylor, Joyce Ann Hall, Muriel Baldridge, Marlene Kishpaugh, Sylvia Music, Helen Marie Smiley, Carry Perry, Nell Dora Tuttle, Louie Belle Gobin, Evalene Wallen, Geneva Smith, Waits Lee May, Jack Branham, Robert Goodman, Gene Stacey, Bobby Bowling, Gerald Alexander, Kermit Joseph, James T. Craft, Lawrence Ketterhager, Jr., Billie Powell, Donald Willis.

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EASIER TO HAVE A RECORDING MADE THROUGH THAT Kingston, Tenn. man who wanted to, and did, hear his funeral preached should have been a newspaper editor. If he wanted to hear it preached over and over again.

WONDER? The War Effort has become more the newspaper headline what with a 48-hour week and the pinch of rationing. Wonder what some of these people who are always griping thought the word, "effort," meant, anyway.

GOOD, OL' KENTUCKY HAM Some of the boys from up McDowell way are working at Springfield, O., and they must have some "all-out" in recommending Doug Hays' hickory-cured ham. Anyhow, Doug this week received from a Springfield friend official a letter calling for ham. And, moreover, contained the words "with my best collect, or if you want to bring it to us, we will pay your expenses up here."

DROP BY DROP Telling of the difficulties she and those assisting her have met in getting enough coffee to serve to guests upon their departure from Prestonsburg, Mrs. F. L. Heinze this week pointed to what Mrs. Stanley A. Combs and her high school girls are doing to meet the coffee shortage. Mrs. Combs, says Mrs. Heinze, has a can on her desk and the girls have been told its purpose. The result is, that can is spoonful by spoonful, filled by the students. A few mothers may be complaining that their coffee relations are mysteriously short, but it's all in a good cause.

THE MAIL ARRIVES IN AFRICA

What's a few Germans with hand grenades, machine guns and other despatching instruments of war in their hands to American boys when mail from home arrives? The following excerpts from a letter to Mrs. L. D. Hamilton, Ivel, from her son, Herschel Hamilton, with the U. S. Army "Some where in Africa," gives the answer: "Sitting on top of a low-topped hill, a few nights before Christmas, still a little wet from the rain that had been falling all afternoon, when they came back with the same feeling like a bunch of boys will do when they get together. Somewhere around us were some Germans, but how far away we didn't know.

"A man came running up and said, 'They just brought in some mail.' We were all excited about the whole thing, all of us had the same feeling as one of the men went off down the hill to collect the mail for the group. 'Wonder if I'll have a letter?' That was all we were saying. Before very long the man came back with two packages. He gave one to a fellow beside me and, believe it or not, the other one was mine! There were twelve or fifteen men around us by the time we opened our grand catch. The package I had was filled with real American candy and gum. The other fellow had some cookies in his parcel along with some candy. We were all bunched around in a little way, something we shouldn't do under these conditions, but we forgot there was a war going on as the two of us put our nose in the mail bag. The German man circled and waded in on the grand prize. Of course the candy and cookies didn't last long, but that was one happy bunch for a few minutes.

"So, you see, you have done your part for defense. That one package alone (not to mention the nice box of chocolates that was intended for my birthday, but reached me Christmas Day, still nice and fresh just like it had come from Shive's only yesterday) was a great thing you did. You not only made one soldier happy but a dozen others that weren't fortunate enough to get theirs in time for Christmas, and so helped me enjoy mine. There aren't enough words for me to express the feeling that came over me when I saw the small group of men that night. That, for the short time the party we were having, was something made us forget we was in the war. So I won't even try to thank you for three tin's anything more for me to say. Well, I don't know how much of this we censor will cut out, but here is hoping he will lose his scissors."

NOTICE TO WARRANTHOLDERS Considered delinquent. Warrants, Nos. 15506 to 15715, inclusive, are hereby called for payment. Interested on same cases Feb. 17, 1943. W. J. MAY, Treasurer. Floyd County, Ky.

NOTICE Your 1942 grade school taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on first of March. ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector. 2-4-43

In Grayson county, the goal of 10 per cent increase in poultry production has been surpassed to an increase of 50 to 60 per cent.

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FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein heifers, \$20 each. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Best of breeding. HOMESTEAD FARM, McGraw, N. Y. R. No. 2. 2-11-51

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Martin Woman's Letter Tells What Banker's Life Company Is Doing For Her and Daughter

The following letter is one of hundreds to the Banker's Life Company from grateful beneficiaries:

Martin, Kentucky August 18, 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

If July of 1940, my husband, while performing his duties as Electrician for the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, of Martin, Kentucky, met death unexpectedly. Of course, it was very sad for my little daughter and me to think that her father and my husband would be taken out of our lives so suddenly.

Since he was taken from us Banker's Life Company has assumed my husband's financial responsibilities. Two years prior to my husband's death he had bought from Banker's Life Company a \$5,000.00 Family Protection Policy. Immediately upon his death, without question or investigation, Banker's Life Company paid me a clean-up fund of \$500.00, and pays me a monthly income of \$50.00 which will continue for EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS, and then I will also receive the face value of the policy.

If my husband were living today, I know that he would want me to tell others how his family has been protected by just one policy with Banker's Life Company. So, you see what Banker's Life is doing for me! It will do the same for you, if you will just deposit with Banker's Life Company a small sum each month out of your earnings.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) MRS. MAUDE JONES BROCK

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SEE YOUR BANKER'S LIFE MAN TODAY

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For the safety of your country: Buy all the War Bonds and Stamps you can—and then buy more.
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Phone 4151 Prestonsburg, Ky.

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DON'T HOARD
In these times of shortages and rationing—be patriotic and fair enough to share the food that is available for civilian consumption with your neighbors. Use the money you have extra to buy War Bonds and Stamps—don't invest it in a hoard that will tend to weaken our country and the morale of those who are not able to find food that is needed.

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