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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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This Town That World

THE FALSE FRONT

The Home Front, if any, is in one mall of a town. True, the boys are more interested in winning next year's election than in winning this year's war.

QUITE SUITABLE

I am reliably informed that my editorial of last week suited everybody—coal operator, miner, farmer, churchman, bootlegger—just everybody. There wasn't any editorial.

MINUTE

There was a woman who eyed the minister of beefsteak first, said to the butcher: "Give me a half-pint of that!"

HELPS ANYHOW

It was something of a mystery where a certain county official was going on a recent Saturday afternoon. He phoned another official to get the lead out of his pants and let's him down with the business. And when the other official balked at being rushed, Official No. 1 let the secret out with the statement: "Get out here. I've got other fish to fry."

BONDSMAN SAFE, ANYHOW

Even if he did get his legal phraseology mixed up to the extent of saying his wife had him arrested for "exercising his family," followed at the court by a judge who told him a lot of homespun humor in his made-up and amended signed his \$500 bond and promised him to show up here on a specified date, he drew it off here if I live. If I don't, guess I'll have the case beat, anyway."

AMONG THE IMPORTANT ITEMS

In the mail Wednesday morning came an anonymous letter from West Prestonsburg that makes one suspect Wiscum of "taking pen in hand" or doing some dictating, though I'm not accusing him, mind you. Read the paragraph from the letter and maybe you'll identify the writer:

...of Caney Fork, would have to use his ration stamps for a while. He killed a 50-pound groundhog and rendered a 35-pound can of peas. He ate two, he ate too many green peas and cucumbers."

Mrs. Steve Netherly, Found Dead in Bed, Had Heart Victim

Mrs. Lula Jane Netherly, 55 years old, was found dead in bed at her home on First avenue Thursday morning, last week, and physicians held that she had died in her sleep of a heart attack.

Mr. Netherly discovered his wife's death around 6 a. m. Doctors said she had died sometime between midnight and 4 a. m. Mr. Netherly said she had been in good health, though she had suffered minor heart attacks during the past few months which had not been recognized as such at the time.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ava Martin Frause vs. W. S. Frause, J. P. Tackett, atty. Maude Thacker vs. John C. Thacker, J. B. Clarke, atty. Harris Vanderpool vs. Goose Creek Mining Co., et al; C. A. Noble, atty. Johnie Okulich vs. Stella Brown Okulich, Joe P. Tackett, atty. Devel Joseph vs. Mildred Joseph; Edward L. Allen, atty. Robert Collins vs. Lizzie Collins, J. B. Clarke, atty. Hugh White vs. Marie Wilson, J. P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Johnson, 20, and Beatrice Hall, 21, both of Halo; married by Elder Scott Burke June 19. Harold Thomas Tackett, Jr., and Sterling Tackett, Mark Dempsey Howard and Minnie Crager, Ed Sidham, Nelson, 26, light marriage solemnized at Ligon June 21 by Rev. Chas. Perry. Benjamin Franklin Curdiss and Ruth Agnes Hlevins.

GUARDIAN BOND

Nancy Branch, agm. of Lena Bean and Woodrow Thompson

MINE TRUCE IS ORDERED THIRD TIME

No Refusal To Work Seen by UMWA Office In Big Sandy Field

Mine workers of this and other coal fields of the county Wednesday awaited only official notice from the United Mine Workers' office to return to work, and operations in this field were expected to be resumed today (Thursday).

The mine shut-down ended Tuesday evening when John L. Lewis, UMWA chairman, emerged from a conference with Secretary Ickes.

Although a 120-day official truce "it will be hard to get many of our men to go back to work," this district's UMWA headquarters in Pikeville Wednesday forecast no such truce.

The new truce to be under another truce which ends Oct. 21. During that time, according to officials here, the UMWA will be operated by Secretary Ickes as government custodian of mines.

The announcement of the back-to-work decision, issued in the name of the United Mine Workers' policy committee, laid heavy stress on the fact that the men were returning to work under existing pay and conditions, only as employees of the government, and not of the mine ownership.

"This arrangement," the statement said, "is predicated upon operation of the mines and their lateral production units by the United States government and will automatically terminate if government control is vacated prior to the above-mentioned date."

The indication of reliance on counter-attack underground "inspired pay" came in this paragraph of the statement:

"The executive officers of the international union are hereby expressly authorized to exercise their authority in the filing of suits at law, or by any other necessary means, to protect the equity of the government."

(See story No. 5, Page 8)

KIWANIS WEEK IS OBSERVED

Club Here in Special Program This Evening

Mr. White Announces

All-Kiwanis Week will be observed by Prestonsburg Kiwanis with a special program this evening at the Valley Inn. During the week of June 20-26, 2,000 members of the United States and Canada are holding special meetings stressing Kiwanis objectives and achievements.

"All-Kiwanis Week is truly significant this year," Bud White, club president, said in announcing the program. "It is a unique opportunity for a national convention with its indicated attendance of 3,000, always held during this week, has been cancelled to give transportation of troops and war equipment the right of way. Of the 115,000 members of Kiwanis International 10,000 are in military service. This includes six members from our own club. These two facts bring home to us the responsibilities attendant upon the privileges of citizenship."

POINTS ON POINTS

Meats, cheese, etc. — Red book 2 stamps J. K. L. M and N valid through month. Processed fruits and vegetables — Blue book 2 stamps L, M and N valid through July 7. Shoes — Book 1 stamp 18 valid through October 31. Tuna — Book 1 stamp 12 good for five pounds through August 15; Stamp 15 and 16 good for five pounds each for home cooking. Canned — Book 1 stamp 24 good for one pound through June 30.

Gavel From Civil War Landmark Presented Prestonsburg Man

A gavel fashioned from the ancient cedar which was a landmark of the battle of Ivy Mountain at level, this county is being presented to W. G. O. Kopp, Co. Com. in recognition of his services as Commander during the last year of the war.

MAY DEMANDS SHOWDOWN

On Plans for Draft Of Fathers; Others Join in Request

A demand that Selective Service officials "lay the cards on the table" with respect to plans for drafting fathers in this county was made by Chairman A. J. May, of the House Military Committee.

The nation's fathers are in a state of uncertainty about their draft status. "They get up the paper one day and read where some official in Washington says they will be drafted in three months," May said.

"I need to see that the fathers should be relieved of the uncertainty they are naturally placed in. If we are going to take them, let's tell them so and let them know the date in shape. If we are not going to take them, or won't need them for some time, we ought to tell them that too."

Other committee members joined with May in asserting they had been unable to learn anything definite about plans for drafting men with children and said they believed the situation should be cleared up.

Crumpler Is Admitted To Naval Academy

Seymour Crumpler, 23-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Crumpler, Wayland, was sworn in as midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. June 17.

Mrs. Ella Sammons, 38, Passes at Home Here, Victim of Cancer

Mrs. Ella Prater Sammons, 38 years old, wife of Meritt Sammons, died at her home here Monday evening, June 22, of cancer of the breast from which she had suffered for more than three years.

A daughter of the late Daniel Sammons, she was born in Ohio and was married to Mr. Sammons in 1914 and was admitted to Annapolis on his high school and college credits, without being required to submit to examination.

Mrs. Sammons was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Her funeral will be deferred pending arrival of her son, Lt. Chaplin from Wisconsin. Burial will be made in the Richmond cemetery here under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

RAY, VICTIM OF SLATEFALL

67-Year-Old Miner Dies of Injuries In Koppers Mine

Alphano Ray, 67-year-old miner, died within 15 minutes after having been crushed by a slatefall in the Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. His nephew, David Hazel and Jesse Ray, all of Weeksbury, were working with him, sustaining a broken toe.

The victim was a son of the late Ray and Lucy Ray and was a native of Pike county. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for several years.

Surviving are four sons and six daughters: G. Ford, Albert and Alvin Ray, all of Weeksbury; Perry Ray, of Doran; Mrs. Harvey Simpson, Dorton; Mrs. Markey Taylor, Jenkins; Misses Frank, Daisy, Hazel and Jesse Ray, all of Weeksbury.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the home of his brother, Jack Ray, at Virgie, by Rev. Joe Jones officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

9 MOTORISTS FINED \$205

7 without Licenses Nabbed on Beavers Saturday Afternoon

Two hundred five dollars in fines were collected by the Beavers Stump, on Left Beaver and John A. Hicks on Right Beaver Creek Saturday after nine motorists had been brought before them for hearing by Deputy Sheriff T. S. Salisbury and Highway Patrolmen Johns and Hale.

The motorists arrested seven on charges of driving without operators' licenses, one for drunk driving and another on a reckless driving charge.

For driving without operators' licenses the seven were fined \$11.50 each. Alex Anderson drew a \$100 fine on a drunk driving count and Oscar Prater was fined \$24.50 for reckless driving.

NEW 'GAS' APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT FILLING STATIONS

Application forms for renewing motor gasoline ration cards are now available at Floyd county filling stations and other centrally located places, and should be picked up by motorists and motorcycle owners as soon as possible.

The forms must be filled out and sent to the rationing board in order to get new "A" and "D" coupon books to take the place of present ones which expire on July 31. To make the public time and trouble arrangements have been completed to handle the demand by mail.

"Early applicants will assure themselves of getting their new books before their present ones expire," the Board representative said. "Mail requests were planned to make the task of getting new coupon books as easy as possible. There will be no rationing of gas and motorcycle owners will not be required to come to the Ration Board to get their ration books. The books will be mailed back.

"We hope motorists and motorcycle owners will cooperate in not waiting until the last minute to get their new books. This would mean delay and inconvenience to everyone concerned."

The application form, Mr. Stephens pointed out, is a simple one that can be readily filled out largely

DEPUTIES EYE CARNIVAL

Find Little Evidence Of Gambling; Three Nabbed Wednesday

Sheriff's deputies failed to make an arrest during the first three nights of the operation of the carnival which was held at the home of Mrs. Annie S. Smith, acting on request of Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen.

They indicated there was no gambling detected on the grounds, Mrs. Allen insisted that the carnival Wednesday night, later said "penny-pitching" and a booth where dishes were "given" were the only games.

Three arrests were made Wednesday night in a tent which, officers said, was used as a "club" for employees of the carnival. Constables Rich Hall and Bill Clark told County Attorney W. W. Burchett three employees were taken to a farm game and had \$178.50 on the table. The three were fined \$25 and costs each by Magistrate Dewey Roberts.

COAL MINES INSPECTED

Adequate Ventilation, Safe Work Practices Are Recommended

Adequate ventilation, water-hauling practices and conditions, control of dust and prohibition of underground smoking are among the detailed safety recommendations made for four Kentucky coal mines.

Dr. R. S. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes.

The reports were made during the past several months on routine inspections. The 800-ton-a-day Garman mine of the Germaine Coal Company near Middletown, Bell county, which employs about 160 men; the 500-ton-a-day Alley mine of the Sandy Valley Coal Company, Wayne county, which has about 140 employees; and the 775-ton Carbon Glow mine of the Carbon Glow Coal Company at Carbon Hill, approximately 160 workers; and the 300-ton Premium mine of Premium Coals, Inc., at Premium, 75 employees, both in Letcher county.

One of Army's Newest Awards Won by Dotsen Serving in Air Corps

The War Department has awarded to Staff Sgt. James L. Dotsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Dotsen, Prestonsburg, the Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Award.

This award is one of the highest honors and is awarded for distinguished performance of duty. Dotsen's record includes six trips to Europe in three months without a traffic violation, with an unblemished record for the past two years.

In addition, his maintenance work on vehicles was recognized in a superior fashion. Sgt. Dotsen is now serving with the air corps stationed in the Caribbean area.

Says Ceiling Violations Reported on Truck Stalls

From information reported to its board of appeals, OPA board representative the State public utility office is being held in check on maximum price permitted on OPA regulated goods. J. D. Thomas, public relations officer of the office, said that the State Department, before making sales, should establish ceiling prices on trucks from the Price Panel here.

Specific instructions on how to check violations are expected to be received here soon.

Army Hospitals Beg Women To Prepare More Dressings

Army hospitals are beginning to receive the first of the new dressings which are being made in this county.

"All women" and Mr. Johnson, and around Prestonsburg are being asked to prepare the dressings.

They were asked to report at the school building there and respond to the same urgent call for patriotic effort.

The special dressing rooms here will be open every afternoon and evening, Monday through Friday of each week, under 140 capnet make these dressings. Mrs. Kopp said, month-long expressions of appreciation of the hospital staff of these youngsters.

FARM LABOR SOUGHT HERE

Floyd Committee Meets, Manpower Study Made; Surplus Discovers

The manpower hunt for farm labor was continued last week in Eastern Kentucky as meetings here and in other counties of the section revealed that this part of the state has a surplus of labor suited to farm production.

"A meeting of the Floyd county farm labor committee was held here Friday in the office of County Agent H. L. Inell, and a preliminary survey of the county's farm labor resources was made at the meeting."

Mr. Inell said following the meeting that the food production situation is becoming very serious and more men should go to farms where production is an essential factor to winning the war.

Plans have been outlined for recruiting full-time farm laborers from Eastern Kentucky counties with a labor surplus for employment in other sections of the state where there is a shortage of farm workers.

The program, announced by Bruce Pannation, state supervisor for the emergency farm labor program of the United States Department of Agriculture, would be carried out through the co-operation of this office, the state farm agents and the extension division of the University of Kentucky.

Manpower study county needs in counties, needing more full-time farm workers would accept applications from farmers seeking labor.

(See story No. 2, Page Eight)

84 NOTIFIED FOR SERVICE BY BOARD 45

Forty-two of the 84 Floyd County men notified to appear here Wednesday, June 23, of these were exempted at Hamilton, W. Va. The other 42 are volunteers.

(See story No. 4, Page 8)

27 Are Volunteers; Group To Leave Here June 30

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MINE RESCUE GROUP FORMED

Virginian Named Head Of Organization; Two From Floyd, Officials

The Board of Mine Rescue, a new organization, was formed here Wednesday, June 23, to help in the rescue of miners in the event of a mine disaster.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR We are authorized to announce DOUGLAS HAYS of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 13th Senatorial district (Floyd, Knott and Martin counties).

FOR STATE SENATOR We are authorized to announce DR EARL T. ARNETT of Whitesburg, Ky., as a candidate for State Senator from the 13th Senatorial district.

FOR STATE SENATOR We are authorized to announce TILDEN H. JONES of Melvin, Ky., as a Republican candidate for State Senator from the 13th Senatorial district.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I am a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 97th Legislative district. JERRY PONCE HOWELL, McDowell, Ky.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce R. T. ALLEN of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative from the 97th Legislative District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce BILL BIGGERS of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 97th Legislative District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce DAVID B. LESLIE, JR. of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 97th Legislative District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce COLUMBUS COMPTON of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 97th Legislative District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce ROBERT HICKS of Wayland, Ky., son of Magistrate John A. Hicks, for Representative from the 97th Legislative District.

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce WILLARD MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of FLOYD COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1943 primary.

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce BILL HALL of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of FLOYD COUNTY at the primary election August 7, 1943.

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce ADAM HAYS of Olin, former Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR SHERIFF I have decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd County at the primary, Aug. 7, and ask my friends to join in making my nomination and election sure.

FOR CONSTABLE We are authorized to announce TOMMY COLE of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, at the August, 1943 primary.

FOR CONSTABLE We are authorized to announce BUNCE PRATER of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, Floyd County, qualified for the office.

Vote for ELSON KENDRICK SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 7th, 1943. HONEST, ABLE AND WORTHY AND TIED TO NO FACTION 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Price Control Is Not Pleasant, Yet It's Very Necessary

By J. D. THOMAS, Public Relations Officer, Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board. Price control is not pleasant. To this proposition there will be general agreement. Price control bothers the business man with requests for information. It requires him to keep records and submit reports. It compels him to devote a large part of his time to paper work, to correspondence, and to conferences. It imposes upon him the general agreement that there are many business men who do not love the Office of Price Administration. Price control certainly does influence people. But it does not appear to be a good way to make friends. In order that we may, at least, come to understand each other, let us examine briefly some of the more familiar complaints that have been made against our operations. Some of these complaints are justified. Some of them are not.

Price control is necessary. There are few who would dispute this. It is necessary to continue any of these total administrative rulings for the limits established by law. It is necessary to continue any of these total administrative rulings for the limits established by law. It is necessary to continue any of these total administrative rulings for the limits established by law. It is necessary to continue any of these total administrative rulings for the limits established by law.

Jenkins Coal Man Succumbs June 15

J. D. Snyder, 58, division manager for the Consolidation Coal Co., one of the nation's largest producers, died in a Jenkins hospital June 15. A native of Booneville, Pa., Snyder attended Maryland, Pa., academy and Purdue and Cornell universities, and except for a brief period he had been associated with the Consolidation company since his undergraduate days.

Snyder served as superintendent and division manager for Consolidation at Fordsburg, Md., and was at Van Lear, Ky., before he was transferred to Jenkins in 1935. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. E. Snyder, 111, of Jenkins; R. S. Snyder, of Whitesburg; and another brother, W. C. Snyder, of Bellefonte, Pa.

In Garrard county's biggest child war fund Wilson is raising approximately 7,000 checks, S. G. Haselton, 1,500 and Bradley Hensley, 1,000.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Relieves Distress and Cures Stomach Ulcers. H. E. HUGHES & CO., Inc. Prestonsburg, Ky. GABRIEL DRUG CO. MARTIN, KY. MAHOD'S DRUG STORE Martin, Ky.



THE RICKENBACKER SAGA It's the second day out now. Lost in a hellish sun in the tropic seas. No drinking water and no food beyond four Orick, cut into bits, and now nearly gone. Eight Americans adrift in rubber boats. Eight Americans on a mission for you and me. Now face to face with agonizing tortures and death.

The boy, John Barrek, fumbles now and pulls out an issue Bible. A murmur runs through the rubber boat. They organize dawn and evening prayer meetings. And Barrek from the Good Book: 'Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Give us this day our daily bread. Lead us not into temptation. Deliver us from evil. Amen.'

'Grant, oh Lord, that we may not die like this.' 'Rich, are our minds cracking? Are we seeing things?' 'No, boys. I've touched it. I've got it by a wing! They kill the seagull as mercifully as possible and bait their hooks. A six-inch mackerel and one bass are caught.'

'Thank God, they tear them to bits and devour them.' 'I'll tell you, we're working too many hours.' 'There's a limit to what a man can stand!'

'It's the eleventh day now in those three rubber boats.' 'Alex, the boy, is about done for. The salt spray breaking. Over his fevered body at the night is like ice.'

'When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with car- bide and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and get the benefit of your income into War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department'

To the Voters Of Legislative Dist. No. 97: A few weeks ago, I announced for the Democratic nomination for Representative of this district. Now, I am forced to withdraw from the race and I make this statement to tell my friends and relatives why this is necessary.

I have a business at Garrett from which I have made a living for the last 10 years and from which I hope to be able to continue to make a living. To conduct an active campaign, I would be obliged to leave my work and this I intended to do. Later, however, I found that I could find no one to carry on my work for me while I was away—which meant that for me to enter politics now would mean the closing of my business. That I could not afford to do.

For this reason, and this reason only, I am withdrawing from the race. I do not presume to tell my friends and relatives how to vote—I merely want to thank them for the encouragement and loyal support they so willingly rendered.

Sincerely, W. H. (Hite) MARTIN (Pol. Adv.)

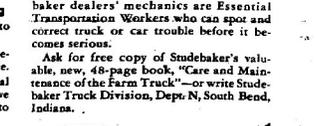
FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Let's help our farmer neighbors with their hauling problems

AMERICA'S farmers have the tremendous responsibility of raising more food this summer than ever before in the nation's history. Farm manpower is scarce. Every hour of every farmer's time is vital to victory. Let's help conserve it. Don't keep any farmer waiting. Owners of stores, operators of markets, warehouses, elevators, terminals and processing plants, can aid substantially in the success of the "Food for Victory" program by expediting the loading and unloading of farm products. Every farmer is an essential home front soldier. Don't keep him waiting. He has a long way to go and no time to waste.



Studebaker dealers are co-operating. Studebaker dealers go out of their way to help obtain parts for all makes of trucks. They co-operate further by handling special repair jobs for farmers as fast as possible. Many Studebaker dealers have special facilities for locating used trucks, that have been idle or in part-time use, for sale to farmers. Keep your car and truck up to par. All trucks and cars must be kept in good shape to safeguard the nation's vital transportation life lines. And that's especially important this Summer. Drop in for regular inspections. Studebaker dealers' mechanics are Essential Transportation Workers who can spot and correct truck or car trouble before it becomes serious. Ask for free copy of Studebaker's valuable, new, 48-page book, "Care and Maintenance of the Farm Truck"—or write Studebaker Truck Division, Dept. N, South Bend, Indiana.



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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry traces back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary. When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbide and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and get the benefit of your income into War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department'

To My Friends and the People of Floyd County And Eastern Kentucky:

I am withdrawing from the race for Governor because I find that in uniting with Hon. Rodes K. Myers the Keen Johnson "hand-picked" candidate can be defeated. I am sacrificing by giving up my life-long ambition for the present, for the benefit of the Democratic party and the people of Kentucky.

I am endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Rodes K. Myers for Governor. He is my present Lieutenant-Governor, a capable man who is acquainted with government and a great commander. I wish to thank all of my friends and all the people who have been so loyal in supporting me. I appeal to all of you now to support Mr. Myers for Governor. I want you to join with me in nominating him for the next Governor of Kentucky. He can win in November.

I have been assured that when Mr. Myers is elected and becomes Governor, Eastern Kentucky will be enabled to have more improved roads, and those incomplete and abandoned construction will be completed. I can assure my friends and our people that they will not be forgotten. A vote for Myers is a vote for you and me.

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Twelve thousand acres have been planted in hybrid seed corn at Madison county, which is double that of last year.

Two Miners Slain; Another Drowns

Grundy, Va., June 12—Two Buchanan county coal miners were slain and another was drowned while a fourth was seriously injured in a fight, all in separate incidents, over the weekend.

Gilbert Rowe and William K. Williams, both employees of the Buchanan Coal Corp. at Big Rock, near Grundy, were killed.

Officers said Rowe was fatally shot at Feds Creek just over the Kentucky line in Pike county, while Williams was stabbed and fatally wounded at Grapevine, also in Kentucky, about eight miles from Feds Creek.

Two men are being held in the Pike county jail in connection with the deaths, officers said. One of the men was arrested in a fight with a nephew. Deel was taken to the Grundy hospital.

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Miss Golda Eklins, Mrs. Mousie Turner Bingham and daughter, Jeanne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eklins Sunday at Northern.

Thombs Martin, of Hueysville, spent the week with Jeanne Turner here.

Mrs. Sophie Holton returned from the Prestonsburg General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Atlas Compton and Mrs. Mousie Bingham were visitors at Lackey and Garrett last week.

Sgt. Joe W. Horn has concluded a furlough spent here with his parents, Heller and Mrs. Guy Horn. He was accompanied here from Louisville by his wife, Marie Horn, and son, Guy Randolph. He returned this week to his post at North Camp Hood, Texas, where he is with the 148th Quartermaster detachment.

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Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Betty Archer, Nancy Branham, Marlene Kishpaugh, Mary Belle Layne, Betty Sparlock, Virginia Rogers, June Bayes, Peggy Jo Mayo, Patsy Marcum, Virginia F. Wilson, Toby Jo Spradlin, Betty Bowling, Dorothy Bowling, Irene Branham, Margaret Harmon, Martha K. Greenwald, Doris Jean Ross and Carlos E. Horn.

Next meeting will be held July 15 at the home of Nancy Ann Branham.

Mrs. Helen Anderson, of Palm Springs, Calif., arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, and other relatives here. Mrs. Anderson will spend the next six weeks in Prestonsburg and on her return will join her husband at his brother's home in Minnesota.

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Dr. F. H. Albee, one of the most famous top surgeons in the world, tells an amusing story in his autobiography, "A Surgeon's Fight to Rebuild Men." It seems once a well-meaning lady came to his office, demanding a personal interview. With the air of doing him a great favor, she presented him with a large paper package. She was so thrilled with his wonderful work, she told him, that she had brought him some bones to help him out. He was prepared for a batch of old man's bones— which the uninitiated might think would be useful—but not for the contents of the package. When he opened it he found she had brought him a number of skeletons from some ancient corner.

Husbands who lament they have extravagant wives may take comfort in the fact that their plight is not as bad as it seems. As early in 1932, relate Frank Monaghan and Marvin Lowenthal in their book, "This Was New York," so elaborate were the fashions of New York women that one French visor for a woman was valued at \$100.00. "Luxury items all ready in this town, a class of men very dangerous in society—I mean factories. The exaggerated upkeep of women makes men dread matrimony."

Notice to Motorists

A Deputy Clerk will be sent to each of the following places on each Saturday during July (July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31) to renew auto operators' licenses. Wheelwright, Westcott, Raymond, Turner's Store at Drift, Gardner, Dineen's Store at Martin. Operators' licenses will be sold 6-24-43-pd

THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER
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This is a resume of letters that have been coming to the writer from trouble-worried gardeners who this year, appreciating more than in the past the importance of their gardens, performing, have become vocal earlier. The fact is, too, that there are many more gardeners than in other years, some of them just now learning how many pitfalls there are in the path of the producers of vegetables. So, it may be the initiates who are writing.

Cabbages—Dotted in the rows, are plants whose lower leaves are turning yellow and black later, black. This is the sign of blight, and the prospect for such plants are slim as in the end, all the leaves will have dropped off to leave a stiff stalk with a mis-shapen, small head atop it. The fault may lie in the plants that may have been grown in diseased land, or it may lie with the gardener who has inadvertently put his cabbage row where he had it last year, or even where he had radishes or "cabbage green." To be rid of this trouble hereafter, home-grown plants should be used, produced from seed that has been treated, and crop rotation should be faithfully followed. There should be a "crop" of a full year.

Tomatoes—Here and there plants are reported to be turning yellow, beginning some with only half-leaves affected. This is the first sign of wilt, and dry weather will make the symptoms more pronounced, and the plants' doom must follow. A soil-germ disease, its only control is to use the wilt-resistant varieties, Marglobe, Prichard and Rutgers. If such plants cannot now be procured, a packet of seed should be sown immediately to have plants to set as late as even July 15, for there is still time to "beat the frost."

Beans—The adult Mexican beetles have finally come from winter quarters. The eating they do is rarely serious; nor does this matter as they cannot be killed through ordinary means. But close to the work the control comes up. Beetles, the signal for the immediate application of dust or spray made always and only on the underside of the foliage. In 10 days a second, perhaps a third, depending on how thoroughly the previous two were made.

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Poison Murder Trial Is Postponed

Louisville, Ky., June 22—The case of Swaine Brannham, 22 and Burnham Roberts, 27, charged with murder in the poison death of Robert's sister, Mrs. Martha Beale Brannham, of Smoky Valley, was continued until the October term on motion of the Commonwealth when called in Lawrence circuit court this morning.

The death of Mrs. Brannham, 74-year-old widow of John J. Brannham, occurred at her farm home a few miles west of Lewisport, Ky., on Oct. 27. She died of the poison after becoming violently ill earlier in the day. Sheriff Arch Thompson said that an analysis of the stomach contents of the dead showed strychnine administered at two different times.

Other former residents of the home were her mother, Mr. Roberts, and Swaine Brannham, a girl Mrs. Brannham had taken to raise when seven years old.

Miss Brannham, who had previously attended Louisa high school, was arrested in Lexington where she was a student at the Henry Clay high school. She later was released under \$2,000 bond. Roberts has been held in jail here.

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EMMA

Hansel Lucas is very ill in a Martin hospital.
J. D. Brewer returned to the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a few days with his parents.
Miss Emogene Wallen is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hannel Lucas.

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ALLEN

The Allen Daily Vacation Bible School had its commencement Friday night. The teachers, the Rev. J. S. Rose, Miss Annie Allen and Mrs. Clarence Salvers, presented "Perfect Certificates" to the following: Thomas Westfall, Paul D. Behrman, Thomas Perry, Fred E. Bledsoe, Pauline Crisp, Edsel Salvers, Mary Westfall, Mildred Short and Darnell Salvers. Many others received certificates with one mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Cheek of Pikeville, were visiting Mr. Cheek's grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Cheek. The young couple will leave for Texas, July 1.

After finishing a study course on "What B. puts" taught by the Rev. J. S. Rose, the class and a few of their friends enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday night. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Rose, Katherine Gracy Porter, Mildred Short, Jean Reed, Mary Westfall, Golda Short, Larry Douglas Short, Clara Lillian Rose, Thomas Porter, Donald Ratliff, Ernest Powell Clay.

Herman Crisp returned Sunday from a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Homer Carroll, of Richmond.

Miss Rosemary Malone is home from Sullivan College. Five of her friends, two from Texas, two from Ashland, Ky., and one from Louisiana, came to spend a week with her.

Porrett Westfall, who is now working in Louisville, was home for the week-end.

Have you made handgags this week? The room is always open for you on Monday and Thursday nights and all day Wednesdays. We invite women from nearby towns to come and join us.

Miss Jean Reed, of Drift, was the week-end guest of Kathryn Grace Porter.

Jackie Gray, of Baltimore, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Monday.

Miss Alice Marie Beverly and Miss Madeline Hilton left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will be employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Wayne, Mich. They were accompanied on their return by their granddaughter, Charlotte Anne, who is now their guest.

Miss Grace Hughes and Miss Pauline Davis, of Martin, spent part of week here with friends before leaving Thursday for Detroit where they will be employed at the Ford bomber plant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery had as their dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn and family, of Maytown, and Mrs. Jenny Martin, of Wayland.

Mrs. Ursula Crisp left Friday for a visit with her husband, Pvt. Oble Crisp, at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Nancy Sealf and Jack Frazier are visiting relatives in Ashland.

V. W. Midkiff, of Louisa, and son, Sgt. Bill Midkiff, who is stationed in Georgia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Estill, and son, Sgt. Glenn Heald Hall, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keenan Hall Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley at Drate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hall, of Banner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lefery here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salver were visiting relatives at East Point Sunday.

Mrs. June Westfall, of Prestonsburg, was Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell.

Misses Malinda and Josie Lefery were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lefery, of Emma.

Tech. Cpl. Alex V. Allen has returned to his post in South Carolina after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Clark, of Pikeville.

DINWOOD

Mrs. Charlie Shepherd was the week-end guest of her parents on Mud Creek.

Mrs. Bessie Goble and Mrs. Carl Newsome were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Vada Clark, of Martin.

Cleve Stephens, of Drift, visited friends in Dinwood during the week-end.

Miss Louise Cook, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stephens here Sunday.

Arnold Manuel was ill Saturday.

Charlie Compton, of Hite, visited friends in Dinwood Sunday.

Pvt. Brody Amburgy was called home from the army because of the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Richard Robinson visited relatives at Shelby Creek Saturday.

HITE

Mrs. Leonard Osborne and baby, from Martin, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Caner Crisp and son, of Bosco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell here.

Play Compton, of Salt Lick visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton Sunday.

Rebecca Compton and son were visiting Mrs. Caner Crisp at Bosco Tuesday.

A DAY IN BONAZA

Population—31
Weather—Scorching
Time—Sunday, June 20

By DOCIA BALDRIDGE WOODS
Months ago, I dropped this column in the lap of a more modern correspondent who has handled the goings-around the old home town like a professional.

Ever so often, I yearn to lend a bit of assistance, and that yearning cannot be suppressed when, as today, I'm in Bonaza.

In order that those of us who have gone may know what's happening to those who have stayed I'll "pitch in" and tell you what news I've learned today.

The Baptists had church today. It's just a month till the fact of August. This year it's Parla Conley, Josephine Spradlin and Grace Conley. The school yard has a new paint fence around it and it looks real nifty.

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Josephine Stanley and Tommy Hall have schools on the back of Creek. Tommy can drive to his, Jose went and got her Pa's horse to ride to hers. Both begin July 5.

There's been a sight of sickness. Children have had the whooping cough. Alice Music has been sick and in the hospital here and is now getting able to stir around.

Lula Burke has been visiting Harry's folks.

Andrew Frazier was home on a furlough a few weeks ago. He married Cynthia Mae Mote just before he went to the army. They were one of the happiest looking couples I've ever seen.

Greep's twins are in the army. All the rest of the children were home about a week ago.

Sherman Prater and Mollie have a new baby boy. It's about two months old, and has had whooping cough.

Albert Harmon went off to defense work the other day. Albert and Flossie have three children—all girls.

Dorcas and Worth and their two boys were over to Dorcas' home Sunday.

Sarah Music has come home from defense work to teach school. I think she was hired on Little Paint. Nell works in the 10c store at Prestonsburg Saturdays.

BETSY LAYNE

By KERMIT HALL
Earl Stuart, who has been with the armed forces, has returned home on a medical discharge.

Rev. Carl Layne and daughter, Lucille, left last week for Detroit, Mich., where they will be engaged in defense work at Ford's bomber plant.

Bud Stephens, who for some time has been engaged in defense work in Detroit, Mich., returned home over the week-end to be with relatives.

Jack Jarrell, of Dana, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Jarrell, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Jarrell, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Lewis, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Dock Hall made a business trip to Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall will go to Detroit, Mich., this week to visit their son, J. A. Hall, who is engaged there in defense work.

Lonzo Oakes, who for some time has been recovering from an operation he underwent at a Pennsylvania hospital, will soon be able to return to his work.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hill Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Mandelreen, who was 14.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Freewill Baptist church in this place for the past week. A large number has been attending.

BANNER

Mrs. Laura M. Justice, of Newport News, Va., has been visiting friends and relatives here. She will return to her home this week.

Miss Betty Crum has returned to defense work at Fairfield, O., after spending a few days with her family.

Mrs. Henry Gram and Mrs. Tina Meade were business visitors at Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter are visiting her family in Harlan county.

Marvin, son of Mrs. Bob Boyd, was seriously injured when he received a blow on his forehead. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones and Mrs. Laura M. Justice were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard, of Allen, Sunday.

Leo Kelly has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is employed in defense work.

WATER GAP

Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Calhoun and daughter, of Dwaie, visited relatives at Water Gap recently.

Misses Fannie Mae Wallen and Anna Shepherd attended the show at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Wright was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Wright.

Misses Artie Lucy and Sadamae Elliott were in town Sunday.

Bill Clabey and Orbin Calhoun attended church at Allen Sunday night.

Charles Kazez was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

GARRETT

Pvt. Charles F. Haggins has returned to his base in Walla Walla, Washington. He is the 2nd and 3rd assistant of the U. S. air corps. Pvt. Haggins recently was one of the most decorated and is well known for the excellent service of the army. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and other decorations and has been decorated for his excellent service of the army.

Mr. J. E. Sellers, of Hovatt, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estom Murray, over the week-end.

Mrs. P. L. Bearden, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Bamer. Mrs. Bamer is planning a trip to the coast near Mexico, Calif., soon for the benefit of her health.

IVEL

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett, here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Scott, who is now employed in Cincinnati and living in Canawana, was visiting her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bums May were in Paintsville shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Martin, of Fokville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stratton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barnett were in Paintsville, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Danton was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Albert Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Essinger and family of Prestonsburg, were the Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Burns May.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children were visiting Mr. Caldwell's mother here over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Burton will return to Covington with her sister, Mrs. Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. James Danton and Mrs. Burns May were shopping in Pikeville Friday.

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BONANZA

Mrs. Wallace Conley, of Huntington, was the guest last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley. Mrs. Conley returned to Huntington last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harmon and family, of Pikeville, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon, of Drate, over the week-end.

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Mr. Albert Harmon and Mrs. Andrea Price were shopping at Prestonsburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hackworth and family of Jenkins, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Green Hackworth.

Pvt. Ismael Greer, who is stationed at Camp Barger, N.C., spent last week-end with his wife, Mrs. Greer.

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