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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MARTIN BRANCH

The Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Ouley are now in Chapmanville, W. Va., spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Pennington. They also will visit Toby and J. B. Ouley, of Slagle, W. Va.

James Skaggs is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Skaggs.

Miss Ella Rose Edwards spent Saturday night with Miss Anna Mae Ambury, of Ratliff.

Mrs. Albert Meade, of Logan, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nance, of Martin Branch, recently.

Mrs. Eph Edwards was in Maytown Friday on business.

Eugene Nance and son Arvel Dean were in Prestonsburg Saturday shopping.

Floyd Edwards spent Saturday night with Hershel Fannin, of Glo.

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LANCER

First Class Seaman Landon Charles is spending a 30-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

Pvt. Bromley Ratliff was called home to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, who was injured in an automobile wreck. Pvt. Ratliff returned to camp Saturday.

Shirley Ratliff, of Newport News, Va., was called home due to injuries received by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, in a car wreck.

Mrs. Pearl Newler, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elder Goble, and Mr. Goble here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard, of McVeigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble were visiting at Phelps, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, who has been in the Prestonsburg General Hospital for the last two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bromley Ratliff, of Baltimore, Md., has returned home to be with her husband, Pvt. Ratliff.

Mrs. Mary Goble is visiting her son, L. V. Goble, and Mae Goble and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Burke, of Glo, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Nancy Goble, who is staying with her aunt at Glo, was visiting her grandparents here Saturday.

Joyce May was visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Kendrick is visiting her husband, who is in the army.

GOODLOE

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Opal McGuire's school ended Saturday.

Miss Pet Prater is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milly Prater.

Donald Hicks, Roy Hicks and Arnold Prater were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Junior Hicks and Kenneth Prater attended the show at David Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Johnson was shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Allen has been technician at Martin Branch Hospital for the past week in the absence of the regular technician who has been ill.

Miss Bertha Ratliff has left for Detroit, Mich. where she will be in defense work. She will join her sister, Myrtle, who has been working there for several months. Both have been teachers in the Floyd county schools.

Clarence Allen, who has been receiving his naval training at Great Lakes, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen spent several days here, the guests of his mother, Mrs. M. V. Allen. They live at Willard, Ky.

Mrs. J. H. Allen was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Miss Mosalete Ferrell, of Glo, was a week-end guest of Miss Catherine Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Cannel City, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart. Mr. Stewart is principal of the Cannel City school.

Merris Vaughan, of the navy, spent the week-end here, the guest of Miss Peggie Jo Allen.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart were hostesses to party Saturday night honoring Teddy Gearheart, of the army, and Clarence Allen, of the navy, who are home on short leaves. Many of the young people enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George May and family have moved into a residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam May. "Uncle" Sam still continues ill, although his condition now is somewhat improved.

Miss Gypsy Allen and Mrs. Samuel Webb are employed in defense work in Louisville.

Miss Ivel Click, who is employed at Weiskamp, spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Click.

Misses Rhonda and Rhoda Allen were joint hostesses at a League Valentine party given in their home on Monday night, Feb. 14. Games suitable to the occasion were played and at a late hour refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Misses Joyce Stewart, Rhonda and Christine Hahn, Billie Marie Arrowood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, Catherine and Lucille Stapleton, Juanita May, Janet Webb, Messrs. Bill Stapleton, Raymond Hahn, Donald May and Bobbie Gene Hayes.

Mrs. Frances Ambury, Floyd county home demonstration agent, met with 27 women at the Maytown high school building Feb. 16 to discuss the organization of a Homemakers Club in the community.

Miss Ambury expressed pleasure at the number who came out and at the interest shown by the group. She told the purpose of the club which is both educational and social, and gave a sketch of the projects completed by club girls already organized such as new methods of meat canning, booklets on this subject were given out, making of bookshelves, food storage, making of dress forms, and promised that topics of equal interest would be dealt with in months to come. Among the latter will be shrinkage of materials and re-modeling of clothing. She also spoke of the social life of the club which includes games, potluck dinners and club conventions.

Since many in the community were anxious to have dress forms made, it was decided to hold a special meeting for the demonstration of their making. This meeting is to be held at the school building March 8 at 6 p. m., and all homemakers are invited. Dress forms are to be made for Mrs. Syd Begley and Miss Lexie Allen, and, besides being shown how, those present will be given a printed sheet of step-by-step directions so dress forms can be made later at home.

Complete organization of the club and election of officers was postponed until a later meeting.

CHILD BIES FRIDAY
Funeral and burial of Otis Ray, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thornsbury, of Emma, were conducted Sunday, the Rev. Lon Childers officiating at the funeral and burial being made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. The child died at the Thornsbury home Friday.

HUEYSVILLE

Buck Patrick and daughters, Janice and Vesta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins Sunday.

George Bailey was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Greece Allen is back home from Maytown where she has been attending school.

Stewart Banks has returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., to his job after spending a few days with his family and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays have received Mrs. Hays, son Gordon, who is in England.

Trene Patrick, daughter of Alvin Patrick, who was last reported sick in a hospital in Michigan, is reported much improved.

Harold Allen, Ruth Wright, Mildred Allen and Mrs. Herman Allen were visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Horn were business visitors in Prestonsburg last week.

Miss Nola Gearheart was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gearheart, on Salt Lick Sunday.

Herman Allen is still employed at the bomber plant in Michigan.

A. J. Coburn and the C. & O. Railway Company have compromised the damage suit Mr. Coburn had filed for personal injuries.

GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence) Joyce Rasmick, a high school student, has had a severe cold.

James Paul Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley, left recently to enter the army air corps.

A square dance was given by the Junior class at the gym Saturday night. The proceeds go into the treasury for the Junior and Senior prom.

Mrs. G. B. Turner is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Horton Cox.

Members of the Junior class were guests at a party given by a class member, Miss Naomi Oakley.

The Garrett High School Black Witches played the independent girls last week, losing by one point.

The time was:
Ind. (5) High School (8)
Hallie Conley (1) Bessie Conley (4)
Sue Hornsby (2) Mary L. Scott (4)
L. Griffith (6) Joyce Rasmick (4)
Betty Roache (4) Annie B. Fain (4)
When Jenny Horn, of the independents, was hurt in the first quarter, the teams played with four players each, the witches taking Fain out.

Mrs. Pauline Williams sustained a fractured leg when she fell last week.

Farmers in Hickman county who planted barley are pleased with their crops, oats and barley having winter-killed badly.

It is estimated that there will be a shortage of from 75 to 100 share croppers and tenants in Breckinridge county this year.

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HUNTER

Miss Clara Tackett, who has been visiting relatives at Inez, has returned home.

Miss Emmet Martin is home for a few days from Ypsilanti, Mich., where she has been employed.

Mrs. Paul Royal and son Freddie, of Home Creek, Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin, here.

Mrs. Oliver Williamson has received word from her husband, Pfc. Williamson, that he is somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Day and family, of Louisa, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeens.

Miss Etta Mae Ward, of Drift, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Hazel Skeens.

Curt Warrens has been home recently from Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed.

The young Shinkopes have measles.

Olivia Rose, baby daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson, has been ill for the past few days, but is improving.

BANNER

There is quite a lot of whooping cough in this vicinity.

"Uncle" Bill Rice still remains very ill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. James Meade were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meade and son and John Burchett.

James Meade had another free trip to Huntington Feb. 16, but Uncle Sam said he didn't need him.

Miss Anna Burchett was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lum Click, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Hall is visiting her husband in Detroit, Michigan.

What God Says about- THIRST

"Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again."

You can't quench thirst permanently with anything you can get this side of.

A man digs a well for fun and the water gives pleasure and he tastes it, it is delicious; but pleasure satisfies only just so long.

Another fellow digs for social business of political control, and he gets it and drinks deep, but watch him get thirsty again.

Here's a highbrow digging for knowledge and he gets so much of it that he has to build libraries in which to store it up like a great lake, but he is thirsty again in no time.

Ah, but look at this big fellow who scorns all such sordid digging because he says it's selfish, and forsooth devotes his life to philanthropy, and when he finds the world ungrateful, as not infrequently he does, he tries to mix with his philanthropic drink all the generous things he hears about his life and work — but the draught soon becomes sickish-sweet and he's thirsty.

And, mind you, most of these men are well-digging, ever and always at hard work, boring, stoning-up and tasting only to find the water flat and the thirst unquenched. Why not accept what God says, "He that drinketh of this water shall thirst again." There is nothing natural that can satisfy the thirst for the eternal.

What then? Read what God says tomorrow, but if you can't wait, and you ought not—why, read John 4:14 now.

• John 4:13 Copyright 1921—J. A. R.

BYPRO

Mrs. Herman Johnson entertained with a dining party Sunday evening in honor of her brother, Paul Breeding, of the navy, and his bride, the former Miss Mary E. Powers, of Suberville. Paul has just returned from the Pacific area where he has been for the past two years. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Newcome and son, Cecil Newcome, Burl McPeat, Speed Rollins, Marlin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding and family, Mrs. Julia M. Bates and daughter, Misses Lucy Martin, Elbert Powers and Myra Hall, Mrs. Emma Powers, Mrs. Susan Hall and Robert Lee Bates.

EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillon transacted business in Prestonsburg last week.

Miss Emmogene Wallen is ill in the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Harold F. Brewer, of the navy, enjoyed a leave with his parents recently.

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That Kentucky 4-H club boys and girls, 115,000 strong, may still further increase food production in their communities.

NOTICE

On March 1 there will be a 6 percent penalty on all unpaid taxes. I am anxious that all taxpayers pay their taxes before this date and to save this penalty. There is no way to avoid the penalty after March 1.

TROY B. STURGEON,
2-10-31 Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

the interests of an early victory, the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics announces the observance of national and state 4-H mobilization week March 4-12.

In a review of last year's 4-H club contribution to the war effort, State Leader J. W. Whitehouse says approximately 40,000 gardens were grown by 4-H club members in Kentucky, 1,250,000 quarts of food canned, 7,000,000 pounds of meat and poultry produced, 1,000,000 hours of work contributed in the farm labor program, and \$50,000 in War Bonds and Stamps purchased.

A national "Youth on Parade" award of the Columbia Broadcasting System was won by Kentucky

DAVID

Mrs. Harry George, of Neon, was the guest of Mrs. Forester Anderson last week-end.

Ray Hammond is recovering at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Enno Van Oelder and little daughter returned Monday after spending 10 days with relatives in Logan, W. Va.

Bob Wilkey visited Mrs. Walker at Mann, W. Va. for the last week-end.

Miss Pauline Bacock and Mrs. David Blackford spent the week-end with their parents at Auxier.

Miss Ora Howard visited her sister at Burning Fork, Ky. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knight had as recent guests their son, Gailther Knight, and wife and their daughters, Mrs. Teddie Brown and Mrs. Ed Jeffrey, of Logan, W. Va.

Mrs. Orlis Roberts and Mrs. Loren Roberts were in Huntington, W. Va. Friday and Saturday.

Dawson Bussey, Joe Keesling and Pete Capelli were in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Enid Eskew, of Fort Knox, is visiting her family here.

Mrs. Geneva Hoover left for Detroit, Mich. Sunday.

4-H canning club girls.

In some Kentucky counties 4-H club boys and girls last year undertook to produce as much food as would be consumed by the men leaving for the armed forces. The motto, "Feed a Fighter," will again be a club motto in such counties.

In appreciation of the war contribution of 4-H club members, E. B. Gregory, major general of the quartermaster corps, wrote: "We of the quartermaster corps do not evaluate a contribution such as yours (4-H club) on a dollar and cents basis nor in terms of pounds and bushels. Our yardstick is the number of soldiers clothed, fed and equipped by the product of your toil and sweat. Your goal for last year expressed in your motto, 'Feed a Fighter in 1943,' was a praiseworthy one and we commend its continuation for 1944 as well."

BUY WAR BONDS!

BETSY LAYNE

The Bob Cats defeated Pikeville high school Friday night, 45 to 35.

The faculty entertained S. Sgt. Arthur Haywood with a luncheon Friday noon. S. Sgt. Haywood was coach of the Bob Cats for the year 1941-42 and is now stationed in Harlingen, Texas.

Mrs. Curtis Martin required her teaching duties Monday morning. Gwendolyn Layne had been substituting in her absence.

S. Sgt. Paul Wiley recently visited his parents and friends here. Sgt. Wiley has done overseas duty and is now stationed in Oregon.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Phillips are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips.

Mrs. Carl Layne returned to her home Sunday from a Paintsville hospital and is reported as improving.

Carson Hobson, who is in business in Virginia, spent the past week at home.

Among those who attended the piano concert at Pikeville College Friday were Misses Carlos Hale, Gwendolyn Tackett, Lorraine Miller, Martha Coleman, Lillian Steele, Billy Jean Blackburn, Sylvia Blaser, Kathryn Combs, Mrs. Woodrow Friend and Messrs. Gerald Roberts, Lon Edward Roberts, Ambers Roop and S. Sgt. Arthur Haywood.

Rev. Walter Benn's mother is visiting him and his family.

The faculty sold a total of \$21,000 in bonds for the Fourth War Loan drive. Our quota was \$15,000.

MARTIN

James Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Germain Vance, is home from England on a furlough.

Maurice Vaughan, of the navy, was calling on friends here last week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Preston and Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters spent Sunday at Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martin.

Mrs. Park Francis and son Tommy, of Lexington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis.

Sixteen little friends helped Sylvia Hamilton celebrate her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon.

Miss Patty Hutton has accepted a position with the Ashland Oil & Refining Company. She reported for work Monday morning.

Mrs. Juanita Mullins, of Morehead, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Willard Conrad, of Wallbridge, O., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Okie Stith.

Miss Mae Francis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis. She has been spending several months with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Golda Malloy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jake Crisp. She has been in Connecticut for some time. She will be remembered as the former Miss Golda Pratt.

Bond sales in the Martin school district totaled \$37,825. The school's quota was \$20,000. Sales credited to the various teachers follow: Dorinda Allen, \$3,412.50; Lora Allen, \$1,800; Ora Mae Allen, \$575; Mabel Conley, \$925; Orlis G. Conley, \$1,025; Ruth B. Craig, \$1,800; Mary Ellen Evans, \$2,050; Elizabeth Flannery, \$1,775; Catherine Francis, \$950; Ruth P. Green, \$1,950; Maude B. Hall, \$1,100; Oval B. Hall, \$1,900; Opal Mayo, \$650; Anna Peters, \$1,775; Elizabeth Robinson, \$1,800; Girdell D. Salvers, \$1,300; R. L. Shepherd, \$350; Ruth V. Stagers, \$2,400; Audrey N. Stumbo, \$1,300; H. H. Vincent, \$1,275; Golda M. Wicker, \$6,150; Ida S. Williams, \$725.

In Hardin county, 1,040 4-H club members worked in Victory projects last year.

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CLIFF

Bascom Horn, of Ligon, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horn, last Wednesday night.

Joe Clark, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Stuphens and Mrs. Jim Shell were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Linda May was a business visitor in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, of the Auxier road, will be leaving soon for their new home in Carter county. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and son George were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Phyllis, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, has whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan and little granddaughter, Miss Nell Vaughan, were visiting relatives at "Dickietown" recently.

Mrs. Frank Shell, of West Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shell on Stephens Branch.

After a week's visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horn, Mrs. Shirley Rice and children returned last Wednesday to their home at Bonner.

Misses Jean Wilcox, of Auxier, Jean Dotson, of Cliff, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens.

Merle and Billie Wilcox, of Bays Branch, were visitors here last Sunday.

George Samuel Vaughan killed a large gray fox last week.

BONANZA

Pvt. Dewey Hackworth returned to his family last week after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Muck spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Esbill Muck at Dwaile.

Alla Mae Hackworth spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Grover Pruitt, who is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Earl Hackworth has returned to Indiana where he is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Elbert Conley, of Riceville, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth.

Betty Ann Pruitt, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pruitt, of Prestonsburg, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth, has been ill with measles for the past week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Anna Howard, Etc., Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Jack Howard, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 9496 of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1944, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, located in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Right Beaver Creek at Hueysville, Ky., described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen, W. H. Hays, now Brack Howard's line, running along with Brack Howard's yard fence near his house to the county road; thence a north-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to opposite a willow tree on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to corner of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1944.

T. B. STURGEON,
Sheriff, Floyd County

Cost of advertising \$12.00

LITTLE PAINT

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ellis, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Roscoe Grigby were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rebecca Derosier.

Pvt. and Mrs. David B. Leslie, Jr., announce the arrival of an 8-pound daughter, born Feb. 1. The little miss has been named Nellie Ruth.

Pvt. Edward B. Leslie, of Louisville, was the Sunday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels and Mrs. David B. Leslie, Jr.

Mrs. Rose Archer, of Prestonsburg, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Derosier.

David B. Leslie is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas where he is in the medical service school.

Miss Ruth Daniels, Miss Wilma Mellon, Miss Ethel Stumbo and Clay Daniels motored to Paintsville Saturday night.

Martin Lee, Jr., and Clay Daniels and Miss Ruth Daniels motored to Emma Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Hollifield, of Prestonsburg, was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Bessie Daniels.



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Malcolm Hubbard, Dock
Ike Slater, Garrett
Dan Prater, Hueysville

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods
Green stamps G, H, and J in Book 4 expired Feb. 20. Green K, L and M good through March 20.

Meat, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk
Brown stamps V, W, X in Book 3 expire Feb. 26. Y good now. Z good Feb. 20, both expire March 20.

Sugar
Sugar stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 3 pounds through March 31. Sugar stamp 40 in Book 4 new valid for 3 pounds counting sugar will be deducted from amount allotted for 1944 rationing season.

Shoes
Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

Gasoline
Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons through March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons each. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 3 gallons each. For your protection against the black market, the rationing rules now require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Tires
Next inspections due: A-book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29, C's by Feb. 20. Government vehicles every six months or over 8,000 miles whichever is first.

Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now. No. 3 expires March 13. Their value: 10 gallons, change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Louisville area as of Feb. 14 should not have exceeded 67 per cent of season's ration.

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THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER
Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics

To produce heavy yields of top-quality vegetables, the gardener's soil must be fertile. But, being fertile in the sense that there is plenty of plant food is not enough; there must be present, too, that "conditioner," humus, to make soil handling easier, to absorb and hold moisture, and in fact to transmute fertility into plant food.

This story tells of humus: that of next week has for its aim the unveiling of the mystery of fertilizing the garden.

The most obvious source of humus is stable manure; its substance and that in the bedding rotting to make that valuable "soil amendment." But, fortunate is the gardener who can find manure!

Another is rotted straw, but there is a snag. Another is "woods dirt," leaf mold scraped from under forest trees, everywhere. Another, would be piled lawn trimmings and garden debris, and shade-tree leaves. If the gardener were provident enough to save them. Still another, an ideal source, would be a winter cover of grain and vetch, but too few gardeners are so covered last fall.

There is still another humus source, and not too difficult to find on at least part of the garden, the winter-killed weeds and crabgrass. But these so many gardeners burn off preparatory to breaking, despite the fact that, poor as this matter is, it is humus material.

So, as it's there, and as burning it off does not accomplish the destruction of seed, long since fallen, why not turn it under?

The point is that 1944's gardens must perform well if they are to be worthy of the name "Victory" and, of course, any kind of humus, they must have.

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Nelson and family returned home when their son, Pvt. Alvin Nelson, of Atlanta, was home on leave.

Miss Lady Mae Laven, who has been employed in Detroit, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blair have moved from here to Louisa.

Mrs. Kermit Howard and children have spent the last week with their husband and father, Kermit Howard, who is employed in Ashland.

Willie Clifton and Matthew Keen were business visitors in Cincinnati last week.

Pvt. Lattrell Laven, of Richmond, Va., has spent the last few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laven.

Mrs. Ruby Ratliff of Hinton, W. Va., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton, recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Birchfield a son, Johnnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fraser, of Maytown, are now living in the property of Taulber McGuire.

J. E. Akers is now employed at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland.

John Simmons is confined to his home by flu.

Bruce Akers and Miss Nella Akers have been visiting the brother, Clio Akers, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Carl S. Humble is a patient in the hospital at Martin.

Mrs. Ed Vaughan has been a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carey were in Ashland last week on business.

Announcement is made of the birth at their home of Dwale to Mr. and Mrs. Payne Blanton of an 11 pound son—Payne Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Jarvis Coach, of Vandalia, Michigan.

James R. Hitt is confined to the hospital at Martin after a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lafferty, Jr., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe, of Lebanon, O., were visiting his grandmother, "Aunt" Josie Roe.

Jeff Crisp and Tom Birchfield are employed at Ford's Branch, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Cap, of St. Albans, W. Va., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, recently.

Calla Simmons left last week for Richmond, where she will attend Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College.

Misses Joy Clifton and Betty Jo Elkins, Ray and Roy Clifton, Delano Keen and Ronnie Herald attended a party last Saturday given in honor of Miss Mariene Kishpaugh at her home in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Odi Clay and family, who have been living in Cincinnati for the past few months, have returned to their home here.

James Clifton spent a few days in Michigan where he visited his daughters, Mrs. John Shepherd, and Mrs. Wade Howens.

Gory Porter has returned from Wayne, Mich., where he was seeking employment.

Mrs. Leo Porter returned to Dwale last week after spending the last month with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Woods, of Allen.

Andy Goodman, who has been employed in Wayne, Mich., has returned home.

Bobby Hall, Ted Nelson and James E. Clay attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Lafferty and Miss Margie Jarrell were called to Prestonsburg by the illness of their brother, Joe Jarrell.

A litter of 14 pigs owned by Langford Kopas of Monroe county weighed 2,835 pounds when 130 days old, and sold for \$418.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Howes, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proved, to the undersigned administrator, Betsy Layne, Ky., on or before March 1, 1944, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay same at once.

O. J. WILLIAMS, Adm'r.
Estate of W. C. Howes, deceased
2-10-31

Three On a Jeep, U. S. Army Style



It used to be horses and men. Now it's jeeps and Wacs in this newest of combined operations. Driving a jeep is just one of 239 duties to be performed in the Women's Army Corps.

WAC's Are Given Choice Of Stations Till April 15th

Women enlisting in the WAC before April 15 may choose their individual station and job assignment in the WAC detachments of the army ground forces, service commands and service forces as well as the army air forces. Lieut. Sarah L. Paslowky, recruiting officer for this district, announced last week.

Known as "station and job assignment plan," it permits each WAC recruit to be assigned to the station of her choice after receiving basic training, within the geographical limits of the service command in which she enlists, unless prevent military exigencies prevent it, she stated.

The recruiting officer also announced that 17-year-old males are eligible to take the new K series aviation cadet mental qualification test.

THE WEEK IN OPA

(Facts you should know about Rationing and Price Control)

Pork Points
Spare stamp No. 3 in Ration Book 4 has been made valid for use Feb. 25 for five extra points in the purchase of fresh pork, ham, bacon, all types of sausage and canned meats that are 100 per cent pork. It is not valid for the purchase of lard.

One-Point Stamps for Change
In the first three weeks of the new ration stamp program (Feb. 27 to March 20) when one-point green stamps and one-point brown stamps, as well as red and blue tokens, will be used for making ration change.

The green stamps and blue tokens will be used as change for valid green or blue stamps. Brown stamps and red tokens will be point-change for valid brown stamps.

Shoe Rumors Denied
OPA has denied both rumors that current shoe stamps are about to be invalidated and that only one more shoe stamp will be valid this year. Although it is too early to say definitely, now more pairs of shoes will be available for civilians this year, present indications are that a new stamp will be validated every six months.

Should it become necessary to invalidate any outstanding shoe stamp, the public will be notified 30 days in advance.

Special stamps issued for the purchase of safety shoes are not valid for the purchase of any other type of shoe. If other than safety shoes are purchased with a special safety shoe stamp, both the merchant and the purchaser are violators. Twenty-five violations are now being investigated in the Louisville district.

Take Care of Ration Books
Guard especially Book 4. It is designed to last you two years if rationing continues. Don't destroy Book 4 when brown stamps are spent. Airplane stamp No. 1 in this book is the currently valid shoe stamp.

For Your Protection
Rationing rules now require that you write your vehicle license number and state on the face of all your gasoline coupons as well as they are reduced. Coupons are not good without this endorsement.

Grain Prices
Maximum prices of oats, barley and grain sorghums have been fixed at the levels set by the temporary "freeze" order which was in effect Dec. 6, 1943, to Feb. 4, 1944. The freeze was based on the highest prices in effect in major markets Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, 1943.

Tying Agreements
Hosiery buyers cannot be forced to purchase coarse, gauges of rayon

in loving memory of our beloved father, F. P. ALLEN
Midnight stars shine upon a certain grave,
Where sleeping but not dreaming,
Lies one we loved but could not save.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
Shadow o'er our life is cast,
Thoughts return to scenes long past.

What would we give his hand to clasp,
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile
As in the days that used to be.

Time has changed in many ways,
But one thing changes never,
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

Sadly missed by those who loved him best—Hattie, Ida, Bob, Farlee, Chester—(His Children) 11

NOTICE

Your 1943 grade school taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on March 1.

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