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This Town-- That World

NOT THE BIG HOUSE FOR HIM
Saw Policeman Albert (Davy) Horn taking Red to the pen...

1923-1942
When the earthquake of 1923 devastated 50 square miles of Japan...

THE IMPORTANT THING
The Cincinnati Enquirer's "Talk of the Town" column tells of Fainville's youth...

ANY IDENTIFYING SCARS?
Mrs. Marjorie Prater, of Brush Creek, is a capable woman and energetic...

ERROR IN GRAMMAR
Correctly pointing out that the "Unit" death due to part" phrase in the marriage ceremony is incorrect...

NOW AND THEN
We're trying to carry the scrap to the Japs. This was when we were shipping it to 'em.

FOUND COUNTESS WARM UP
If "Mr. Moto" could have seen some of our Floyd countess high while preparing to leave here Sunday for selective service examination at Huntington...

Miss Daniels, Mr. Reynolds Wed at Richmond, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel, of Lackey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Johnny G. Reynolds, of Hazard...

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIES
Alice May, one of the triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Snipes, former Floyd countess, died at Florence, Ind., last month and was buried there Jan. 16.

Rebekah's Rook Party Nets \$35.25 for Bond
Miriam Rebekah lodge realized \$35.25 toward purchase of a Defense Bond by entertaining last Thursday evening to a rook party at Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments were served to 100.

Lodge officials expressed their gratitude to Mayor Arnold for the use of chairs to display the tables and helped in any way to make the party a success.

THURSDAY ADOPT BUDGET OF \$14,920 FOR 1942

Old Debt Payments To Total \$3,600; Salaries Fixed
A budget to cover expected expenditures of \$14,920 this year was adopted by the Prestonsburg City Council at its Monday night meeting.

Price Asks Citizens For Co-Operation In Fire Defense
E. H. Price, chief warden, Big Sandy forest district, appeared before the American Citizens' meeting here Friday and made an appeal for co-operation in preventing destruction of forests by fire.

Roadhouse Operator Fined \$50, Gets Jail Sentence
Jimmy Swindall, drift roadhouse operator, was in jail here this week after having been fined a total of \$50 and given a 10-day jail sentence for alleged violation of roadhouse regulations.

ENTERTAIN UDC MEET, TUESDAY EVENING
Mrs. L. T. Shivel and Miss Josephine Davidson were joint-hostesses Tuesday evening to the February meeting of Gravitte Davidson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

TURKEY CREEK WORK OKEHED
Extension of Road To Employ 90, Cost \$59,010
Continuance of construction of the Turkey Creek road a distance of 2.2 miles was assured with the announcement last week that grade, drain and surface work for this distance has been approved by the Works Progress Administration.

Drift Miner May Die As Result of Blow From Car Stick
W. A. Sandrecks Harris, drift miner, was in a serious condition at the Martin General hospital this week as a result of skull fractures sustained when he was struck Saturday night by a car stick stuck to have been welded by Pat Smith in a drift tunnel brawl.

Stations Buy Theater Dent
Dr. J. S. Kelly this week purchased from County Superintendent Tom Hays the Broadway Theater property on the Mayo Trail here. Purchase price was \$7,500. Dr. Kelly said he had not decided what type of structure will take the place of the theater building, which burned several weeks ago.

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MURDER BILLS REACH TURN ARE QUASHED

As Court Learns Charges Faculty In Bailey Case
Thursday night highlighted this year's local sports calendar as, for the first time in eleven years, Prestonsburg high school basketball team defeated the Inez Indians instead of humbly submitting to a close score in a previous engagement this season at Inez. Although not the same team as last year's champ aggregation, they can be depended upon for a topflight squad in any year. The "red letter day" long desired by fans and fought for by "many a cat" has been realized and proved themselves worthy of the title in the Blackcat catalogue.

Estill Man, Victim Of Bright's Disease

Bright's disease, from which he has long suffered, resulted in the death Friday at Estill of George Frederick Gore, 32 year old.

McDowell Citizens Ask Dissolution Of Corporation

A proposal to dissolve the E. J. McDowell Citizens' Corporation was made last week at a meeting of the board of directors held at the home of Mrs. McDowell.

Proverbial Whisker Is Margin By Which Betsy Layne Cops Conference Net Crown

Theoretically in an attempt to trap the Floyd county basketball championship in the tournament at McDowell two weeks ago, the Betsy Layne Bobcats were cornered in the Big Sandy Conference net game in last week's tourney at Fleming and, bluish bagged it.

Martin Fie To Meet Virgie Friday Night

Martin, Ky. Feb 22 Spk. The Martin Pigeon Club will single with two of the week's strongest teams, the Virgie and the Beech Grove. The Virgie will be the first team to meet Martin in a return encounter earlier in the season.

Black Cats Defeat Inez First Time In 11 Years

Wallace Bailey, who was jailed here for safekeeping following his arrest last April on a charge of murdering his wife, was scheduled to go to trial Wednesday in the Martin circuit court at Inez.

Sportsmen Elect 1942 Officers

Floyd County Fish & Game Club officers for 1942 are: A. R. Casaday, Langley, president; V. A. Hayes, vice-president; Russell Husewood, secretary-treasurer.

Guests of Relatives

Mrs. Iley B. Brown, of Ashland, is the guest of relatives here in the home of Mrs. E. B. Stuart, famed Southern cavalry leader.

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John B. Stephens, 66, Succumbs at Allen, Pneumonia Victim

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FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By barber Sol



WIND FOR MURDERER—HE DIDN'T WANT TO FOR ROBERT JAMES LEE'S YOUNG AUTHOR AND CLARIFYING KIDNAP AND MURDER. HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO TRAP THE MANIACAL KILLER. JACK THE DIBBER, LEE INVISED THE MURDERER. A ROOM MEET SURGEON IN ONE OF HIS CAMIES AND LED POLICE TO HIS HOME.



FOOLED THE DOCTORS—INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT WHEN HER CAR TURNED OVER. **RENEE**—A 1979 FORD CO. WAS TOLD BY DOCTORS SHE WOULD NEVER WALK AGAIN, BUT FOR LONGER RENEE EXERCISED AND MIRACULOUSLY RE-GAINED USE OF HER LIMBS. TODAY SHE AGAIN IS A DANCING STAR.

BARBER SOL SAYS—PSYCHOLOGISTS AVER THE DAY MAN DISCOVERED THE REFLECTIVE QUALITIES A WATER POOL THE URGE TO SHAVE DAWNED.

HAROLD LAYNESVILLE By BUSTER MOORE

SCHOOL NEWS
The seventh grade of the Harold-Laynesville school has re-organized the Knighthood of Youth Club for 1942. Officers are: Margaret Stapleton, president; Martha Post, vice-president; Aveline Turner, secretary; Aileen Hale, committee chairman; Buster Moore, reporter.

CHURCH NEWS
Young People's meeting was held at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

The Rev. Henry Parsons of Betty Layne, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

PERSONALS
Rev. Revis of Asheville, N. C. visited at Galveston over the week-end.

Bess Hamilton, of Harold, is visiting in Blakely, W. Va., with relatives.

B. Moore and James Blevins attended a show at Pikeville Saturday.

Basil Hamilton visited in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Paul Hamilton, of this place, left for Huntington Sunday for his final examination for the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale were in Winston-Salem, N. C. on business last week, buying furniture for their hardware store.

Kathryn Scott of Amba, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jo Allen Howell, over the week-end.

Ray Hamilton, of Ohio, returned to Laynesville Tuesday to visit relatives.

Rev. Revis of Asheville, N. C., over the week-end. He returns home Monday to join the United States navy.

Captain Hamilton visited in Harold over the week-end, from Galveston.

The Rev. Henry Parsons of Betty Layne, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Sheridan Clark, who has been ill at her home in Harold, has recovered.

Glenn and Herbert Martin visited relatives at Harold recently.

CRACKER
Jesse Free, of Inez, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Laferty, of Cracker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Barker Brown.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Flannery and daughter, Miss Blanche Keathley.

Miss Blanche Keathley and Miss Marie Akers, of Pikeville, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley last Friday.

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home of Miss Mary Ellen Branham in honor of Earl Branham, Secretary, Jan. 31. Approximately 40 of their friends attended.

Mrs. D. C. Mosley, of Emma, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Richard Branham.

Earl Branham left Sunday for examination for the army.

MARTIN
Bob Evans was home from the University of Kentucky over the week-end.

Last week Messrs. L. E. Daniels, O. Goodin, Jr. and Ernest Hunter left to join their husbands in Baltimore.

Frank Condit, of Cincinnati, O., was the guest of Miss Pauline Davis last week.

Wendrow De Murray, of Cincinnati, visited Miss Ruth Patrick last week.

Earl Branham left Sunday for Ft. Knox.

Philip Dingus and Bill Reynolds left Sunday for Huntington for physical examination, preparatory to induction in the U. S. army.

Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis, is home on furlough. Mr. Davis was on convoy with the British James Oglethorpe, was sunk in the North Atlantic by a German U-boat.

Mr. Ida Parker is again serious ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and family have moved back to Martin.

R. L. Shepherd, agriculture teacher for Martin and Maytown, has moved to Martin.

Ed Gillespie is recovering from a deep cold.

Master Phil Wicker has been confined to his home with pneumonia.

A farewell dinner was given at Flannery's dance hall Wednesday night for Charles Justice, who left Friday for induction into the U. S. army.

The many friends of Mrs. John Coleman are glad to hear that she is improving.

Miss Marie Akers, of Pikeville, and Filmer Jones, of Virgie, were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Flannery and daughter, Miss Blanche Keathley.

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Miss Della Jones of Wheelwright, was visiting Mrs. Ruth Osborne recently.

Miss Ruth Osborne, who attends Lee Junior College, Jackson, was home between semesters.

and Mrs. A. J. Moore Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have been ill, are recovering nicely.

Adam Hughes, of Charleston, W. Va., was visiting his mother last Wednesday.

Clifford Hicks and Marion Hughes are in Charleston, W. Va., working.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne, of Eastern, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rone Sunday.

KNOWS HIS HILLS
Alec Hicks of Tipton, says he knows something about the Floyd county hills, for he has walked across 12 miles and a distance of 47,450 miles in the last 14 years as pipe line walker and telephone lineman for the Inland Gas Corporation.

Willie Hicks has his call for the U. S. army.

Emery Hall moved to Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Laferty and Mrs. John Styer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore are ill at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rone.

Henry Eugene Hicks broke his arm in a fall recently.

BETSY LAYNE
By JAMES BLEVINS

PERSONALS
Ed Moore of Jarratt, has taken to the Martin General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prater have moved to the outskirts of Betty Layne.

Miss Lou Reynolds celebrated her fourteenth birthday on Friday night by giving a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shude Huxley are now residing with Mrs. Hines' parents.

SCHOOL NEWS
The Betty Layne high school selected \$1130 for the infantile paralysis fund.

The basketball team defeated Johns Creek here Wednesday, 47 to 37.

The basketball team with the Big Game Conference by defeating Paintsville by a score of 41-32. Edward Clark saved the game in the last 25 seconds by shooting a lone hot which stopped the net. The team received a large trophy valued at \$59.50. The district tournament is to be played here in March.

MAYTOWN
PERSONALS
Mrs. America Clark is recovering in her home following an attack of pneumonia.

Little Miss Edna Carol Stewart, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, is improving after a recent illness.

E. A. Kinsaid was admitted to the Martin General Hospital for some time is now at home.

Mr. Dewey Hicks was a patient in the Martin General Hospital last week.

Mr. P. M. Miller returned to his home following a week's illness. He was a patient in the Martin General Hospital last week.

Edward and Mrs. J. W. Telford, of Jacksonville, E. C. arrived here last week. Mr. Telford was with her mother, Mr. W. A. Stewart, which her husband, who is with the naval air corps, is in the U. S. Army. Content for a brief time.

Anna C. H. Staines of home from this county is in the U. S. Army. Her term variation was Mrs. Peggy J. Allen, Stacey Clubs and Ed Stewart, of the University of Kentucky, and Mrs. James Allen, of Pikeville, June 1, 1942.

CONTINUED COVING
Little Wagon, Mrs. C. W. C. small daughter of Captain C. W. Clark and Mrs. W. W. C. is justly proud. Her cow has another Harold and W. C. Wagon, which is some what dependent upon regular feedings of a well-known milk which has the well-known slogan "Put on Continued Cows." Said Wagon Stines one day recently referring to the baby, "He's just fine, so long as he gets his milk from the continued Cows."

REHEARSALS BEGIN
Rehearsals were started for the

Employment Office On 44-Hour Week Work Schedule

Effective Monday, Jan. 29, the staff of the United States Employment Service field office in Pikeville began on a 44-hour week schedule. It was announced by R. F. Fields, manager. Orders to increase working hours from 39 were issued by W. H. Fryasure, director for Kentucky, on instructions from Washington.

Light hours, with no increase in pay, are being required to enable the office to handle the constantly increasing duties of the agency, as a result of its part in the nation's war effort.

The Employment Service office will be open from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday through Fridays, and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. All field offices will be open during the noon hour, as heretofore.

Positions for typists and stenographers are available with the British Purchasing Commission, Washington, D. C., and experienced women should apply at once to the nearest field office of the United States Employment Service, Mr. Fields said.

The salary range is from \$55 a month for junior typists to \$110 a month for senior stenographer. Time-and-a-half will be paid for time above 48 hours weekly. Mr. Fields said.

Field offices of the United States Employment Service have complete information, together with necessary application forms.

Hybrid Seed Gives Double Corn Yield

John D. Hieronymus of Lewisport, planted an 11-acre field of corn in 1941 and used to it, the same kind of soil, 11 acres to hybrid corn. From the 11 acres of common corn he harvested almost 200 bushels, and from the 11 acres of U. S. No. 13 hybrid corn he gathered 400 bushels. As a result of the test, corn, Earl T. Lee, is expected to have a big increase in the hybrid corn acreage of Lee county this season.

American Citizenship program is presented by the Sunday School in the church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays evening, with Mrs. W. A. Stewart as chairman. Mrs. Carl Stewart assisted.

Good Luck, Home Town Of Champ Hograiser

Good Luck is the home town of Kentucky Hograiser Elmer Rowe. Rowe's recent pig good luck that resulted from a raise a litter of pigs that weighed more than a ton and a half when five and a half months old. It was "know how, plus breeding, feeding and hard work."

The litter included six males and six females, purchased, of course, the following date was March 15, and the weighing date was 183 days later, when the average weight of the 12 pigs was 257.8 pounds. The selling price was \$11 a hundred and the profit was \$18.64 after making full allowance for feed, pasture and labor.

Rowe used a variety of feeds to make certain that the pigs had the proper vitamins. Included was kerosene kelp, which Grady Sellards of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics says is the best hog pasture known to this region.

This was the second crop sown that year that a farmer in Metcalf county, where Raymond O. Johnson is county agent, captured the state championship in pork production. The 1940 litter went to Homer Morgan.

Members of Mason county home-makers' clubs attended an exhibit of 40 women, rayon and cotton dress materials.

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FOR SHERIFF
After due consideration and requests from various friends all over the county, I have decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd county made vacant by the untimely death of Dr. W. L. Stumbo.

Your influence and vote will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN (Big John) STUMBO.

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Continuous production, 24 hours a day, makes tremendous demands on men, machines, and on the electric service that powers practically every operation from breakfast to bedtime.

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HIPPO
Milt Stanley was in Hippo last Thursday on business for the R.E.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dusley were in Martin Saturday.

Jobie Hughes and Beatrice Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey motored to Hardshire Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Allen was visiting Mr.

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THE NEW BONUS ARMY

NO American who loves his country, believes in liberty and all that his country stands for can find fault with the enormous burden placed on his shoulders by the American shoulders by Congress as it looks to the future and appropriates billions for the nation's effort to protect itself and those allied with it.

Such good Americans are working and paying taxes and buying bonds and even giving fine young sons and daughters to the country. Whatever they suffer, financially or spiritually, they will accept, for the most part, with fortitude, with a minimum of complaint.

But when the Congress votes its members pensions and additional secretarial help at the expense of the taxpayers who have been led to believe we all are in this thing to the finish, to suffer together whatever is the common lot without flinching—when Congress turns from the war effort to such selfish, piddling items of personal aggrandizement, then Americans, and good ones, squawk as they have a right to squawk.

It is true that this pension matter is not an outright gift to those Senators and Congressmen; yet it is certain they will get out of the pension fund far more than they put into it.

The Floyd County Times has never agreed with this idea of making a pension of any public official after he loses the job he so assiduously sought.

These Congressmen and Senators are not in private employment. They are in public service; in most cases, lucrative professions for higher honors, commensurate salaries. They were not drafted into the Congress. While they have served, first in their salaries, and finally, willingly or not, returned to private life, the Treasury of the United States, maintained by the people of all the forty-eight states, owes them not a farthing.

Honors may be theirs; the glory that lies in the patriotic service of their country is there for them all to share; we cheerfully accord that to all who deserve honor and glory. But, please, God!—no bonus army of "honor" or "dead ducks!"

Points By Other Editors

A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN

By BRADFORD SMITH Formerly Lecturer in English, Imperial University of Tokyo (in the Kiwanis Magazine)

THE leaders of your military machine have thrown you against us in a war which is the most devastating conflict in history. It is not a war of your making; from the years I have lived among you and seen the people of Japan, did not want this war. Many of you, it is reported, wept in the streets when you heard of it.

For you know what war is. You have borne four long years of short rations and long hours, and clothing that does not fit you. You have gone away to fight in the front lines, and you have seen the death and destruction that have come to you because you have not known how to make the military clique that controls you the wiser of your suffering abroad.

Since war stands for human rights which are American, British and the rights which we Americans cherish, and since we are involved in it, we have no objection to your having it. We have no objection to your having four times as many soldiers as we have another attempt at foreign aggression you may find greater misery.

America would have been less amazed by the treachery at Pearl Harbor had we understood your nation and its history better. Your militarists opened the Sino-Japanese war by sinking a troop ship without warning. Two hours later the Russian-Japanese war by firing treacherously upon the fleet at Port Arthur.

Today your land is a poor land, only a fifth of it arable; here you have already had to fight hard for existence. Some care, a bit of food and some seed has been a real need for you in the best of times. As if the poorness of the land and the fatal typhoons and earthquakes were not enough, you have had to endure a military dictatorship for centuries. In the feudal period from 1185 to 1868, you had to support the army, the police, the armies of the amuras. To support them the farmers starved. What we call fascism is no new thing to you. You were brought up to believe in the supremacy of the state over the individual. And whenever you imported a democratic notion from abroad your rulers prevented it to the last end.

A thousand years ago they made a pretense of adopting the democratic Chinese system of examination by which the poorest boy might through merit become a high official. Then they barred all but influential clan members from the schools in which the could prepare for the examinations.

After your last seclusion was brought to an end by Commodore Perry you seemed for a time to be headed for modern democratic government. But again the old pressures worked. Liberals who urged the formation of a representative govern-

ment were forbidden freedom of the press. In 1894 the liberal political party was suppressed. When the new constitution was promulgated in 1898 it gave your army and navy a power almost independent of the civil authority. The attacks on Korea, on China and on Russia followed without warning.

But you kept struggling for a liberal form of government. You almost won it in the 20's, when rising trade and industry gave your army little excuse for action. But the world depression brought them another opportunity. They assassinated the liberal premier, Hamaguchi; then, against the desire of the civil government they invaded Manchuria. When success failed to relieve the troubles at home they resorted to murder and terrorism to shore every opposition. Finally, a former finance minister, Baron Dan, important head of the Mitsui banking and industrial interests, and Premier Hirota were murdered in 1932.

You as a people repudiated the gangsters who claimed to represent you, when in 1933 a general election showed overwhelmingly the popularity of the liberals. So the fascist overlords decided to act again. I remember well that day in February when we heard that in downtown Tokyo, a few miles away, the marching bands were playing the national anthem. The music, Takahashi, a former prime minister, they planned also to kill the premier, Prince Satoji, and a long list of Japan's great leaders. For three days they occupied the new Diet building. They had in the end to give themselves up, but their sentences were high.

Again in 1937 you the people repudiated militarism. Out of 466 members of the Diet you elected less than 50 supporters of the fascist clique. But now the ingenuity of your constitution became apparent. The present constitution, which has been so long as a determined army clique, with direct access to the Emperor, could override it. Members of the two major political parties were, to be sure, admitted to the cabinet—but only those in sympathy with the militarists. With a cabinet controlled by the military, the Diet was powerless. But the army's strongest ally was you that time was the war with China which, forced upon the people, put an end to the slightest pretense of parliamentary government.

It is true that a people deserve the government they get. Do you deserve a regime, which has been your name as a nation before the world? What has been lacking in you that would have overthrown your unwanted military masters? Not liberal sympathies, for you have shown these repeatedly in the past and in private.

I remember many of you, from gardener to professor to nobleman, who spoke against the regime which had you in its clutches and by whom a war with America was regarded as the worst conceivable as a trophy. I remember your kindness as individuals so civilized—a nation with such love of little children.

I know that many among you are ashamed of the brutal, unprovoked attacks made on other people by your self-appointed masters. You are a people whose life is built around the family and who look for little more than a house, a garden, a living-room, a table, a lot of bedding. I have seen out of that little you make living an art, your simplest acts are a code of courtesy that leads dignity to daily life. How can you—who are as individuals so civilized—a nation with such self-respect and brutality?

Perhaps one reason is that your military rulers have taught you from childhood to believe in the divinity of your Emperor. By pretending to fight in his name and by keeping him virtually a prisoner in his palace, the Emperor was made a symbol to his slaves, the army has led you to think its mission has his sanction. Thus you have been too confused and too fearful to revolt. And now in America you must suffer from the deprivations of the world you could not control.

It is not so tragically that during your almost ten years of aggression in this country have tried to believe that peace was more important than liberty, and that encroachments on the other side of the world could never touch us. But now we recognize the magnitude of our task, which is nothing but to bring you to a free and democratic life. We realize that the liberties so precious to us—liberty, which you have never known—may be lost by us if our military rulers are not defeated.

The correct reason we shall defeat them is that we are a people who are united to accept the challenge of the world. For it is no use of a military clique. We enter it with the knowledge that we have done our best to avoid it, and with the desperate conviction that all we save most depends upon our winning it. But you, the people of Japan, you who by a large majority have voted against your military machine, must come to know that victory would only perpetuate your enslavement. All of you who want to see your country really free for the first time in its history must realize that you have more to fear from your overlords than from us. For in their defeat and our victory lies the hope of final victory for you.

LORD, LET HIM LIVE

If the Lord let me live and I keep my health, at my own expense I am going to tell the people of Kentucky about this rotten mess.—Attorney General Hubert M. Smith

Lord, let him live and give him health. If the mess is what it is, let him live it out of the wicked men who operate the machine he attacks and bring the evidence of victory on a big, hairy limb where sun and wind will prevent its polluting water.

Let him live if the people be attacked as guilty as the attacker declares it, storm the battlements of the caule of the Commonwealth and leave over them the overlords and dictators he mentions, heaving them carefully so that they will strike the most head first and only the robe of their shoes will show.

But the question of whether the state should have income tax is not touched by the allegation that Bo's Tweed or the Moly Maguire, conduct state government.



New York Hearbeat

Sales of utility bills. The strict new parking regulations inspired this one... Jimmy Dorsey's drummer came late for rehearsals... "Well," said Dorsey, "that's a poor excuse. Why didn't you stop at the..."

Carole Lombard, one of the stars of the 48 stars will always be proud of, died in active service selling defense bonds to actors and actresses, directors, producers, cameramen, electricians and members from all arts and theatrical professions, have enlisted in some branch of the service.

One thing we are sure of. There must have been a wreath sent by the Army to her mother, who is the highest compliment the Army can give a woman. To wit: "She was a Gentwoman!"

There's a Hollywood couple who just got a divorce, but they can't agree who gets custody of the spare tire.

Notes of an Innocent Bystander

The Wiletses: Sen. Knox's release to the newscasters, that it was stupid to bank on a crash in Germany... Joe Louis at least got a laugh out of being called a "fat man" by Eddie Cantor who he donated his share of the gate to the Navy.

BAD FILMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS

Young Nelson Rockefeller, who on the whole has done a good job for his American cultural relations has been dogged badly on films for our Pan-American neighbors. His Museum of Modern Art, which was supposed to do this, has been laboring for nine months at a cost of \$15,000 per month to the government.

Rockefeller and Jack Whitney are getting a large dose of criticism about this because they personally are interested in the Museum and have permitted an amateur group to handle the group's affairs.

Without benefit of competitive bidding or any system of checks and balances, the immediate consummation in the Museum has tackled the job of deciding what kind of films should be shown.

The Front Pages: The most interesting story of the week told about the Chinese treaty at Chungking. The Chinese treaty of Chungking they feigned weakness, then turned and raised them.

MERRY GO ROUND: Navy Secretary Knox has a bust of Theodore Roosevelt on his desk. He has in the army quartermaster corps are experimenting with "tomato bread."

The Big Parade: The Girl From Stockholm going into the Stanley Theater in see "The Girl From Lenox." The Girl From Lenox, FDR, who originated the slogan, "Let's Grind Down the Axis."

Merle Oberon, being introduced by that monicker and co-ordinator, David Nye, Mrs. Alexander Korda? The D. Topplings (S. Henle) at the D. Topplings—hoping to run into (but not) the columners who had been dividing.



MONEY TALKS

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

CONGRESS is now working over the new budget for the next federal year which begins July 1, 1942. And it has reason to worry. The new budget calls for a total expenditure of \$88,928,000,000.

This proposed budget is three times as large as the largest for World War I and unlike any other budget we have ever had, 90 per cent of it goes for war materials. Thus of the \$8 billion, defense and war activities take over \$2 billion while non-defense activities account for only six billion.

We all know what the defense activities are, but let us look at the non-defense expenditure. Of this six billion, aside to agriculture will take \$4 billion, interest on the federal debt, one billion, seven hundred fifty million, relief agencies (such as WPA, PWA, etc.), a little over one billion, while general expenditures will take about two and one-half billion.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

KENTUCKY TEACHERS COLLEGE: LONG AGO the state of Kentucky was divided by geologists into six very definite areas: the Mountains, the Knobs, the Bluegrasses, the Pennyrills, the Western Old Field, and the Jackson Purchase.

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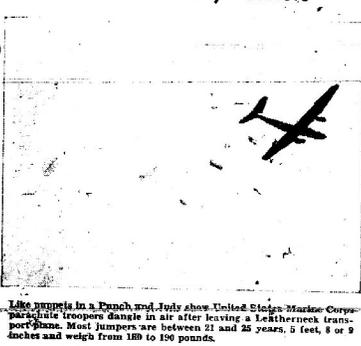
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Latherneck Sky Soldiers



Two biplanes in a French race, but show United States Marine Corps... Most jumpers are between 21 and 25 years, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches and weigh from 150 to 200 pounds.

'Bundles For Congress' Drive Finds Ready Donors

Spokane, Feb. 3—'Bundles for Congress' campaign launched by the Athletic Round Table is getting 'bigger and better' by the minute. President Joe Albi reported today... Latest, celebrities to contribute to the campaign, aimed at ridiculing out of existence the penskins voted by congressmen for themselves is Sally Rand, Albi said.

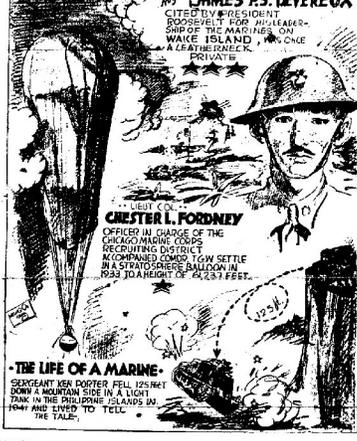
SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.) A huge crowd was out to see the "Key" "An Walking" basketball game Saturday night at Martin. But the crowd was not of the usual variety...

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1900-HOUR 11-1/2-Volt A and 80-watt B BATTERIES with packs—\$9.50. WESTERN AUTO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. FOR SALE—Universal Underwood portable typewriter... FOR RENT—Three furnished room with water, lights and gas...

U.S. Marines by Krieb



AUXILIARY

Friends and relatives of Tom Watson were sorry to hear of his death which occurred Feb. 1. Mrs. Watson, who is attending school at Richmond, was home, the past week-end. Mrs. Ernest Mapson, who has been very sick is reported as being better.

NEW STOCK OF TOOLS AND PAINT

Western Auto Store, Inc. Home owned by Ernest Evans, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Miss Kathryn Mays, who has been attending school at Louisville, is expected to return to her home in this city. Mrs. Robert Albi, who is the mother of Mrs. Robert's daughter, is expected to return to her home in this city.

RETURNS FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Sowards, state librarian, Daughters of the American Revolution, returned Saturday from Louisville, where she attended at state DART board meeting.

What's this I hear about 'Dave'...

I'm of the firm opinion that Dave is visiting his "fortune teller" and they don't burn 'em, either. I see by the papers where women on a Chicago factory are asking for men's pay. Huh! That's the first time I ever heard of them asking; usually they take it.

value

The value of telephone service increases as more telephone subscribers are added. During the past two years alone, a net gain of almost 290,000 telephones was made in the area served by Southern Bell. To make possible this unprecedented increase in telephones has required an expenditure of nearly one hundred million dollars and a net increase of more than 6,000 new employees, making a total of 28,000 men and women now employed by Southern Bell.

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About Bowling

It is a game that costs far less than golf, requires a much smaller amount of open court and wind and rain and the longer leg kick. We are not trying to compare the two, since they are totally different. They are both great games.

Go! Golf

Golf has always been—and always must be—a game for the player. Many have asked me why golf championships don't draw with other sports. In golf it is the spectator who takes the heat, not the player.

The Range of Games

This happens to be the age-fittest sporting county in the history of a cock-eyed world. But with war conditions as they are there must be certain readjustments. For the youth of the country I still insist there must be a maximum of body contact games—especially football and basketball—and also a great game. So are track and field and physical training. They are strictly worth while. This is especially true of golf and bowling for those who have been engaged in the march of the years.

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1941

Table with columns for INCOME and EXPENSES PAID. Includes items like Members, Collected from members for birds, Turkey and chicken snags, etc.

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Wider Age Limits For Parachutists

Lowering of minimum age limits for Army parachutists to 18 years was announced today by Fifth Corps Area Headquarters, Columbus, Ga.

Application now are being received at all Army Recruiting Stations from candidates who are at least 18 years old and not yet 30, weigh not more than 185 pounds and have at least 20-40 vision without glasses.

While there is a close relationship between the Army Air Forces and parachute training the latter remains a part of the infantry. After 12 weeks' basic military training, volunteers are transferred to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., for parachute training.

Parachutists receive a monthly bonus of \$50 in addition to their regular pay.

Additional vacancies for volunteers in other branches of the Army also were announced despite a temporary enforced slowdown of Air Force voluntary enlistments.

This was caused by a landslide of aviation Cadet applications under simplified requirements which offered the option of Air Force enlistment to candidates who cannot meet the comparatively stiff Cadet physical requirements.

Applicants took advantage of this option, temporarily filling outstanding vacancies.

A three-acre field on the farm of R. Lawrence demonstrates possibilities in growing legumes in Clay county.

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Washington Merry-go-round

NEW SELECTEES... It needed a long time to get to the point where the war department announced the purchase of 700,000,000 feet of lumber and 200,000 tons of iron.

The materials are for the construction of numerous new army cantonments and the enlargement of existing ones.

Army strength, down to 1,000,000 after the demobilization of 28 to 35 years old last fall, is due for a big increase at least another 1,000,000 after the next draft lottery following the February 15 registration of men between 18 and 21.

An estimated 24,000,000 will register next month, and on the basis of past experience only about 3 per cent will be called to the colors.

The present, the army still is planning to register in 1942. The February 15 registration is expected to list around 2,000,000 to 2,500,000.

However, big scale inductions from this age group are expected by fall, particularly those with no dependents and with previous military service.

For the present the army will take its over-age recruits from the 23 to 35 year olds who were exempted because of dependency or military work.

RETIRED BUSTER

Ordinance in the regular and most high-brow branch of the army. So much so that it has been the subject of a great deal of criticism by civilian defense circles.

There is one notable exception to this. It is the case of the late Major General William Van Antwerp, who was a husky, dynamic engineer, who made a big success in private business.

There are many tales of Kemp's unorthodox exploits. The latest is one of the best.

Asked by a general to suggest a manager for a new government munition plant, the gasoline buyer pays from two to seven cents for which he receives nothing but a cleaner windshield, six for his tires, water for his radiator and perhaps a courteous "thank you."

"Twenty-four more stations in the line of unorthodox practices are mentioned in the preceding paragraph also fail to do more than the gasoline the motorist pays for, but they short-change him less than two cents."

"The National Bureau of Standards, a unit of the United States Department of Agriculture, holds that a certain type of gasoline should be sold in five-gallon increments, and that the exact on the five-gallon purchase."

The average shortage at the 267 stations also fails to do more than the gasoline the motorist pays for, but they short-change him less than two cents."

An "secret" test was made an "open" survey was conducted by the newspaper and agriculture department. In this, shortages were found at 70 per cent of the stations contacted.

Because of the variance of gasoline prices over the state a basic price of 21 cents a gallon was used. This shows an average loss annually to motorists of \$78,000, but the article explained because of the price variance the loss was held to be in excess of \$500,000.

The taking part in the secret investigation included William H. May, agricultural commissioner; William G. Harris, assistant to May; Wesley V. Perry, Jr., director of weights and measures division; Robert C. Prescott, assistant to May; Woodson Coleman, agricultural department clerk; and Howard Henderson, Frankfort editorial columnist of the Courier-Journal.

SMILIN' JACK BY ZACK MOSLEY



SHORT-MEASURE PUMPS COST STATE DRIVERS \$500,000, CLAIM

Inaccurate filling stations, including Gardin, Garrett, Hardin, and others, are causing motorists in Kentucky at least \$500,000 annually.

The Courier-Journal said in its Sunday edition. In a dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., the newspaper and agriculture department of the state.

The survey showed that the average shortage on five-gallon purchases was 1.25 to 1.50 inches, or nearly a pint for every gallon.

"A motorist buying gasoline in Kentucky can expect one meter in every 12 to drain him of seven cents on a 10-gallon purchase."

"If he has the good fortune to get a station, one meter in 12, he'll lose him five cents on 10 gallons."

"If he makes these two 10-gallon purchases, he'll take a three-cent loss of 70 gallons at a thirty-cent station."

"If he avoids these three stations, he'll lose him one cent at every third station he can expect to leave with the attendant two pennies for which he receives no gas."

"These four groups add up to the fact that in 60 out of every 100 gallons of gasoline bought from two to seven cents for which he receives nothing but a cleaner windshield, six for his tires, water for his radiator and perhaps a courteous 'thank you.'"

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The purchase and cooking of the meat and cutting pork were discussed at luncheoners programs in Jefferson county.

BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

There are four employees of Prestonburg who have not been paid their wages for at least two weeks. They are: Monday morning, Sunday night, and Friday morning. For the past four weeks they have had a certain taxi driver in Prestonburg to bring them to the office.

These employees will soon be residents of Floyd county. They are: Fred M. Vinson, assistant cashier; James B. Hughes, former cashier of the Louisville National Bank; and others.

The taxi driver's name is available on request. He got out of town on his way back to town and called for help. The company truck driver stopped his work and pulled the car for a week into the yard.

I know how you can get your name on the front page of the newspaper every week of the year for only two dollars. Just subscribe for it.

Japanese maps are selling fast here. They are selling for \$1.00 a copy. They are selling for \$1.00 a copy.

DAVID'S ANNIVERSARY... It has been a little more than a year now since the first pack was tucked into the ground here to start the streamlined progress of Princess Elizabeth and begin his little city of David.

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They Report On Civilian Defense



The part that civilians can play in the war effort, together with reports on the progress of civilian defense, were the subject of the first program in a weekly Sunday afternoon series entitled 'You and the War,' broadcast over WLW from the Fifth Reg on Civilian Defense Office in Columbus, Ohio.

Seated, left to right, are Francis Reams, director, Fifth Reg on Civilian Defense; Col. Robert S. Harsh, liaison with the U. S. Army; Joseph S. Deutche, assistant director; and Ben Darmon, information officer and senior advisor.

The Fifth Region comprises Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

Examples of P-T-A group, school and any other interested organizations. She had other members of the local health department, law enforcement, P-T-A members, and others.

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Advertisement for Paul Francis & Co.: FOR DEFENSE - RAISE MORE CHICKENS. Our baby chicks are thoroughbred stock, 3A issue, blood tested. All leading stocks of poultry. PAUL FRANCIS & CO. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Floyd NYA Students Go To Connecticut

The National Youth Administration's Kentucky recently transferred four Floyd county boys to New London, Conn. They were sent to that point by the NYA and after staying there a few days were placed in the employ of the U. S. Aluminum Company.

