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TODAY'S ROADS - KENTUCKY

US. 23 - Louisa - Paintsville road - closed for through traffic. Travel at own risk.

KY. 15 - Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY 11 and US. 50. All paved except for 10 miles gravel.

KY. 22 - Under construction between Williamson and Palmouth. Use detour.

Between London and Corbin. Construction. Little interference to traffic.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for chairman of the Democratic party in Floyd County, I want to make public three facts concerning myself which are essential to harmony in the party and honesty in public elections. They are: (1) I am not a professional politician. (2) I have no special candidate or selfish reason for wanting the chairmanship. (3) I am not for sale, and I will not trade on your confidence. Your support will be remembered. (Post address) LON C. HILL

Fields Emphasizes Skilled Worker

Use of U.S.

Each week, more and more workers are finding their places in the battle line of war-time production. R. F. Fields, manager of the Pikeville office of the United States Employment Service, said this week. "Of immediate need are skilled machinists and skilled machine operators with machine shop experience. The demand for these skills in Kentucky and in other states is far greater than the present supply and our war effort is being impeded by this shortage," he said. "In pointing out that men with these skills should apply to the Pikeville office of the United States Employment Service, Mr. Fields said that age is no barrier. Physical handicaps are an asset, improving the condition is not hazardous to himself or others with whom he must work. "America must have skilled men to produce at capacity and every man with the necessary skill must do his part by making himself available," Mr. Fields said. "The place to register your skills is the United States Employment Service field office. The Pikeville office serves Pike, Letcher, Mingo, Middlesboro, Morgan, Floyd and Johnson counties. "An employer may find he has workers on his payroll who have one of these vital skills but is not using it to his present job. By transferring this worker to a war industry and replacing him with a man who has a little less training, you meet the requirements, the employer is helped to solve the problem and at the same time helping the war effort," Mr. Fields continued. "This approach to skill shortages already has helped to staff vital war industries with competent workers," Mr. Fields concluded.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

County Clerk A. B. Meade and Byron Ramsey returned Monday from Florida, where they spent several weeks.

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Miss Hall, Mr. Elswick Wed at Newport News

McDowell, Ky. Feb. 23 (Sp.) - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall, of McDowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Elswick, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elswick of Fed. Ky. The couple was married at Newport News, Va., Feb. 16. The bride formerly attended Carter Junior College, and is a graduate of McDowell High, attended Paintsville Junior College in defense work at Newport News, Va., and the bride is also employed there with Sears, Roebuck & Company. They expect to make their home in Newport News, temporarily.

AT CAMP POLK

Camp Polk, La. Feb. 21 (Sp.) - Pvt. Everett Blackburn has just arrived at Camp Polk, La. from the army reception center at Fort Jackson, La. Blackburn has been assigned for training purposes to Co. F, 36th Armored Infantry, one of the units of the 3rd Armored (Bayou Bluffs) Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn, of Embudo, Ky.

VISIT IN PAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May spent last week-end in Paintsville, guests of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minix.

STATE NEWS

HONORS McDOWELL'S PATRIOT

Frankfort - Gov. Keen Johnson gave formal approval to a resolution designating Dec. 13 as "Jane Todd Crawford Day." This is in honor of the Kentucky woman who submitted to the first abdominal tumor operation at the hands of Dr. Ephraim McDowell.

HOUSING SURVEY MADE

Morganfield - Immediate action is expected on the army camp to be constructed here. A group of men have been busy conducting a housing survey for workers in Morganfield and adjacent communities. Nothing definite has been reported for publication but a condemnation suit for 10,000 acres needed for the site has been filed in federal court at Louisville. Owners of the land have until March 3 to vacate.

NEW PAPER AT PARIS

Paris - J. M. Alverston, Jr., son of Jesse Alverston, former publisher of the Harlan Daily Enterprise, has started a new newspaper at Paris, Ky. which will soon be published as an afternoon daily. Paris has 6,700 inhabitants.

TRUCK TIRE RE-TREADS SET

Louisville - State Rationing Administrator John A. Polin has announced that Kentucky's supply of truck tire re-treads under the program which gets into effect Monday will be 1,118 for February.

AIRPORT BILL SIGNED

Frankfort - A bill going into effect immediately, was signed by Governor Hatfield that permits all cities of the second class to stock classes, inclusive, and their counties to join in acquiring land and establishing airports. This law can be classified as one of Kentucky's steps in behalf of national defense. If the flying forces need a number of emergency fields in this state.

NOT SHERIFF'S JOB

Salyersville - Assistant Attorney General Guy Henderson in a letter to Sheriff Patrick stated "We do not think it is any duty incumbent on you in a city to patrol the streets with the municipal night men. If Salyersville has an inadequate police force it should provide another policeman."

ADKINS UP FOR MURDER

Salyersville - Twenty-eight witnesses have been summoned by the Commonwealth for the murder trial of Ernest Adkins set for Feb. 28 at Adkins. The case with the fatal shooting of Ernest Ward, deputy constable, at the Club Royale on the night of Jan. 3.

Ward was elected Constable in Johnson county at the November election and was to be sworn into office on Jan. 5.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Salyersville - Joe Patrick was arrested on a drunken charge and placed in jail. Patrick's incarceration, the officers took second stock of the situation and decided to search the car Joe had been driving.

As the officers approached the car, a young man named Carl tried to "beat the law" to it, kicked out a door, and was manhandled with the auto when stopped and arrested. A search revealed three one-half gallon "self-sealers" of "white milk."

Now Joe, his friend and his "hoss-powered" gas buggy are temporarily "out of the running."

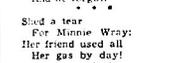


STUDIES IN THE GAS SHORTAGE

Out of luck? Is Wilbur Wrenn? He thought of gas at 7:10.

Sad indeed Is Arthur Bott? 'Twas 8 p. m. And he forgot!

Said a tea clerk For Minnie Wray? Her friend used all Her gas by day!



Weep for John Is Applegate? The gas man said, "You're just too late!"

Sympathize With Nell's friend Joe? He only said, "My watch was slow!"

Do not laugh At Johnson (will)? He called on her With just one gill.

The ladies' pride Is Wallace Wright? He saves his night To drive by night.

Oh lucky egg Is Luther Mix? The car shack clock Had stopped at six!

And wotnam? Is Barrett "Pugy"? He never said That HORSE AND BUGGY!

Line Dudo calls her out an lctekmable because it has become just a day coach.

Those Churchill photos in conference with Mr. Roosevelt will make a lot of advertisers wish they knew what kind of a cigar he smoked.

Eleven oil companies are to send billions to pump oil to the East. It sounds like a pipe dream.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Everybody today has a chip in the political pot. And everybody, through news dispatchers, is watching the play of political hands.

But the action is so fast and so widespread that more is needed than a running report. You want explanation of the forces, understanding of the personalities involved. And you'll find just that in The Washington Merry-Go-Round by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, in these columns.



Washington, D. C.

NEW TAX BATTLE

Biggest fight on Capitol Hill when it comes to writing new taxes is going to be over the sales tax. Wall Street forces already have laid out lines to certain congressmen for a sales tax instead of heavier corporation taxes, and it is going to be a knock-down-drag-out battle.

The man in the thick of this fight is now relatively obscure, but the public will hear a lot about him shortly. He is Randolph Paul, better known to Ford, Standard Oil, and big firms who hire the nation's top tax experts than to the rest of the country. Paul has written a number of books on federal income taxes and has been a frequent lecturer to work for virtually nothing for the government.

Despite his background, however, big business will give no comfort from Randolph Paul when it comes to the sales tax. He is opposed to this levy primarily because it induces inflation.

"If you add four cents on the sales price of any commodity," Paul argues, "and a few more pennies on the price of a whole row of other commodities, labor has an excuse to ask for an increase in wages. Prices have gone up, and labor claims it is entitled to the increase. Then once the increase is granted, industry has an excuse for increasing prices, and the whole thing is started all over again. It can be the most vicious circle in our economic life."

Anti-Sales Tax

Instead of sales tax, Paul favors a series of very stiff taxes along the line. Most drastic of his proposals is to tax lowest bracket incomes, "and a few more pennies on the price of a whole row of other commodities, labor has an excuse to ask for an increase in wages. Prices have gone up, and labor claims it is entitled to the increase. Then once the increase is granted, industry has an excuse for increasing prices, and the whole thing is started all over again. It can be the most vicious circle in our economic life."

Paul points out that if you take 72 per cent from the big business executive making \$100,000 a year, and increase salaries to his associates, spends more money on institutional advertising, and decreases his income, this is to his benefit and also leads to inflation. Paul is in favor of taxing the higher brackets very heavily, but warns that the \$20,000 additional income obtainable from this source is peanuts compared with what the country has to raise to meet the war bill.

The real spending power of the nation is in the lower bracket incomes and Paul contends these will have to bear the big part of the war bill.

Other Paul proposals are:

- (1) Heavy corporation taxes; (2) stiff excess profits taxes; (3) plugging all income tax loopholes; (4) an excise tax on certain specific luxuries which would not increase the cost of living.

His recommendations are sure to be adopted in toto by Secretary Morgenthau and the White House. A hard time getting to him will be decided only after one of the toughest tax battles in history - especially over the sales tax.

HOW TO SEE HENDERSON

Leon Henderson is guarded by so many secretaries and functionaries that even members of congress have a hard time getting to him. Officials of Alaska, bothered by a serious price problem in the Territory, tried for days to get an audience with the price czar.

Finally, a little gray-haired lady found the answer.

Mrs. John McCormack, wife of Alaska's collector general, attended a woman's club function in Washington, at which Henderson submitted to questioning.

Mrs. McCormack put the Alaskan price problem to Henderson on the floor of the club meeting, and he promptly invited her to call at his office next day for a detailed explanation.

"The people around the office," said Henderson, "will try to keep you out, but pay no attention to them. You just march straight into my office."

Mrs. McCormack followed instructions. She saw Henderson, and came away with a promise of action.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Attorney General Francis Biddle is personally reviewing the recommendations of the Allen Henderson board, which pass on charges against alien residents in the U. S.

Dr. Sheldahl, W. Va., Chamber of Commerce has taken an unusual step for a chamber of commerce. Advocating the curtailment of non-essential federal spending, the chamber listed a number of pet local projects it was willing to forego for the duration of the war.

E. L. Parke Davidson, bustling young publisher of the Greenville (Mich.) Daily News, has won praise from treasury officials for his highly successful work in boosting defense bond sales. Chairman of the Defense Savings committee of his area, Davidson addresses rallies every day and is chalking up a remarkable record. At one meeting defense bond subscriptions totaled \$25,000.

Returning from Rio by Pan American clipper, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles relaxed in his first bridge game in several years.

Woman's Club Formed At Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne, Ky. Feb. 23 (Sp.) - The Betsy Layne Woman's Club was organized at the home of Mrs. J. Chandler, Feb. 14, members of the Leakey-Gorett Club officiating. Mrs. Chandler was elected president; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Prater, secretary, and Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn, treasurer and publicity chairman.

These present were Mrs. Chandler, Ruth Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Helen Prater, Onetta Williams, Mrs. W. C. Howes, Mrs. Virgil G. H. Kathryn Blackburn, Miss Mary Ruth House, Kathryn Chandler, and several members of the Leakey-Gorett Club. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Chandler.

A Red Cross chapter was organized here recently. Mrs. J. Chandler was elected president, Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn, vice-president, Mrs. Helen Prater, secretary. Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon. A considerable volume of sewing has already been completed.

Earl Elway spent the week-end at his home in Jackson county. He also visited friends in Lexington.

GUESTS OF BIGGERS

Bull Biggers has as his guests this week, his brothers, Jack and Tom, of Glasgow, Ky.

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1939 CHEVROLET Master Deluxe 4-door Sedan.

1939 BUICK Club Coupe. Fully equipped.

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1938 CHEVROLET 4-door Sedan Fully equipped. This car has practically new car finish.

1936 DODGE 4-door Sedan. A Black Beauty, with new Atlas tires.

1930 A-Model FORD 2-door Sedan. The bargain car.

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The Home Front

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For a while it was hard to realize this, even though War Production Board orders brought more and more of our metal and other raw materials under rigid control...

It was hard to realize because we still had stocks of finished products in the warehouses and in the stores.

One recent order which made this clearer was the WPB "freeze" on mechanical refrigerators.

Any war creates a lot of scarcities and if nothing were done about it, there would be a lot of inequalities.

Regional OPA office for Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia took steps to "lessen embarrassment for those who will have an excess sugar supply" when the rationing program starts.

Steps are being taken to make sugar available this summer for the great American practice of "home canning."

Housewives will continue to get their bread wrapped in gay or plain paper, whichever the case has been.

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Prestonsburg General Hospital Notes

Mrs. Flossie McQuire of lower Johns Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Jake Holbrook, of Myrtle, operated upon several days ago, is showing splendid improvement.

Miss Grace Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers, of Sellersville, was operated upon Thursday, Feb. 12 and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Nannie Goodman West Prestonsburg, is resting very well since her operation on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

On the same day, Feb. 17, another West Prestonsburg woman underwent an operation and is convalescing. She is Mrs. Walter Walters.

Mrs. Brady Edwards, of Lancaster, is getting along very well since her recent operation.

The birth of a six and one-half pound daughter, announced by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday. The little miss has been named Virginia Ann.

John Daniel, who has been a patient for the past six months, is getting better.

Billie Turner, TIMES newboy and son of Mrs. Mousie Turner, confined with a broken leg as the result of being struck by an automobile while on the Mayo Trail recently. Is improving rapidly.

Amos Napier, president of Myrtle, entered the hospital suffering from pneumonia, Feb. 17. He is showing considerable improvement.

Kentucky Children Settle Near Home

Most Kentucky farm children, when they leave home settle in nearby areas, according to a survey made by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

Of the total number of persons who are shown by the Department of State, three-fourths went to Ohio. Most of the men and women from Robertson county went to the Cincinnati area, although eight other places in Ohio received some of them.

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WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

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

The mines at Wayland worked only two days the past week. Several men have left here to work in defense plants, but they won't stay.

Darwin roped left about six weeks ago and went to the West Virginia coal fields. Bartley No. 1, stayed three weeks. His brother Tom was down to meet the bus when Darwin came in. Tom said Darwin had a suitcase in one hand and a sackful of silver dollars in the other.

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Seems that the married men had just as well go to the army. When all the single men are gone, some one has to do the honky-tonking. Just as well right over there as here.

Whoa!—we're in need of another blind bride. Henry hasn't had a black eye since we got a bridge for Daniels. He was cleared of "fighting charges." Maybe they can try him for refusing to fight.

We have reports that Harve and Colbert settled their "grazing bill." Seems that they both had both legs up and couldn't get them down.

I'm just wondering if Bill Burdett's insurance policy pays for the "Hawk lightning." We have reliable reports that the Hawk sure lit for Bill.

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Mass Daniels, Fred Cochran and Earl Hall are now working for the Bethlehem Steel Company in Baltimore. Earl had a heck of a time getting there, according to reports. He got lost and ran over a dog, was fined \$5 and ended up by selling his car.

While all agencies of the government are asking to waive the 40-hour week, and we all know that Campbell peeing out souvenirs to the ladies—the cigars.

Notice where some fellow, filling out his income tax, under "Source of Income" put "I love it." Must have been a lucky chap—shorter to pay income tax.

Oral Gibson is in Uncle Sam's army now. He left last Friday—and for two weeks before he left he wore the same suit. Yep, he tried to wear out his new suit before he left. figured it would be out of style when he got back.

D. M. Parsons, finally regulated his watch. Couldn't see Jim Sainbury see it didn't hurt him, for his clock was always on hour fast.

You Can Still Borrow Money. We are lending money, just as we always have. Recent government regulations have been aimed at reckless buying on the installment plan of unneeded things. However, no restrictions have been placed on those who need to borrow money to buy real estate or live stock, pay taxes, insurance premiums, medical expenses, etc. If you need money for any legitimate purpose, we invite you to come in. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 PRESTONSBURG, KY. Member, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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RAY GUN, WEAPON OF FUTURE, SEEN AS PLANE, TANK DOOM

Washington, Feb. 26—The United States right now would be better off to invent a genuine fool-proof, non-comic strip ray gun, Col. Maurice E. Barker says today. For ray guns, he explained, would spell the doom of airplanes, tanks and other offensive weapons upon which the United Nations must depend to win back the vast territories lost to the Axis.

But once all lost ground is re-captured, he added, invention of an invincible anti-tank or anti-aircraft weapon of any kind would insure an Allied victory while at the same time bringing about a revolution in warfare comparable to that wrought by gunpowder in the Fourteenth century.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—1-room house with bath. Good location. Phone 2991 for particulars. 2-12-42

FOR SALE—Universal Underwood portable typewriter, little used in perfect condition. \$45 cash. Also 8 cubic-foot refrigerator, used only three months. \$140. Inquire at TIMES office.

SEE JAMES BOGGS, We 1, P. O. Box 100, Louisville, Ky., for info. finishing, painting, etc. Reasonable rates. 2-5-41-42.

Piano Tuning & Repairing OSCAR R. SEILER, Wallace Music Shop, Pikeville, Ky. 2-19-22-23

WANTED TO BUY—100-lb. feed sacks. Phone 5221, Big Sandy, W. Va.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet V-8, 26-hp. truck. Good tires. Terms. RUSSELL PRATT, Bypro, Ky. 2-26-31

FOR SALE—1940 Ford panel truck. Good condition. Good tires. \$495. See MARVIN MUSIC, Prestonsburg. Phone 5801. 2-19-41

FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-1-41

PIANOS—For the best pianos in Eastern Kentucky, call or write ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 1-15-41

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms with private bath, other with conveniences. RUTH D. SOW, ARDS CITY, Ky. 1-8-41

FOR SALE—1941 FLYMOOT special. Dealer. Radio and heater. CURTIS ELKINS, Pender Addition, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-5-41

Extension Courses From Georgetown College Friday night, Feb. 29, at 7:30 p. m., at Prestonsburg graded school. Courses will be offered as demanded.

PINE RAWLEIGH ROUTE available in South Floyd county. Dealer. Browning nearby has been in business 18 years, classifying \$5,000 annually. Business very good. Let us help you start your business on our capital. No experience necessary but car essential. Write for prospectus. Dept. 217-A, Freeport, Ill., or see BILL BROWNING, Box 124, Nron, Ky. 2-19-41-42

FOR SALE—land part overflowed, part above high water. See MRS. A. B. OSBORNE, Martin, Ky. 12-9-31-32

Strange Burial Custom Of Ancient Indians Told By Webb

A strange custom of burying the departed, interpreted and mounted erected in the centers of their huts, and then of burning down the huts out of respect to the deceased inhabitant was probably practiced by Kentucky prehistoric Adena people, according to Dr. W. S. Webb of the University of Kentucky, in a new publication on the subject.

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Washington Merry-go-round

HOODOED NORMANDIE There is not much consolation to be had in the news of the virtual sinking of the S. S. Normandie—except for one thing. The French had gone to a lot of expense to build the giant vessel on the side in the dock, give space for runways, especially large elevators were installed at each end of the ship; and the top deck consisted of the biggest "sports" deck in the world.

However, U. S. naval engineers decided that despite the virtual preparations, the Normandie's upper decks were not strong enough to hold a flock of planes. The French had sacrificed construction of the ship for the purpose of beauty in the passenger salons.

As a troop ship the Normandie was considered useful, but not nearly so useful proportionately as a medium-sized vessel, such as the Manhattan, which could carry so much water that they could not efficiently carry troops to Dakar or West African ports. Small boats would be necessary to take soldiers and cargo ashore.

Also the Normandie was too big to get through the Suez canal.

SINKING U. S. TANKERS

The navy is being more bush-hust than usual regarding the sinkings of oil tankers off the Atlantic coast.

However, here are a few important facts about the situation which are not military secrets.

First fact is encouraging. The tankers sunk were old, small and slow. All of them were 20 years old or over, and the largest, Standard Oil's India Arrow, was 25 years old.

On the surface, this would indicate that oil and gasoline losses on the East coast would not be heavy.

However, this is not the case. For all of the big new American tankers have been taken over by the navy. This was under an arrangement whereby the Maritime Commission had lent the oil companies around \$600,000 per vessel to build fast modern tankers making 16 knots. This so that they they can avoid submarines and also keep up with the fleet.

However, these new tankers, built in cooperation with the navy, are now with the fleet.

DEAL AND RE-DEAL

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A few months ago he bought four hogs for \$15 each from the East coast's live stock yards. The hogs raised 11 pigs. This week he sold back to the stockyards the 11 pigs for \$28.50. They weighed 285 pounds and brought an average of \$26.70 each—Union County Advocate.

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TWISTS O' NEWS

A bulletin from Washington says that both weak and strong eyes are no longer a cause for exemption. The new standards require only that a soldier have enough teeth, false or natural, to chew his own food.

YOU GOTTA BE FAST

A Fayetteville, N. C. motorist reported this incident to Lieut. A. T. Moore of the State Highway Patrol.

A car flew out and ran off the road. The driver hopped out, grabbed the tire and sped away.

DOWN, MAYBE OUT

"Down-Town" says headline of marriage item in the Kentucky Standard, Bardonia, Ky. Tatam, old boy, are you out, too?

PAGING SHEEPOKE

An item appearing in "The Talk of the Town," Cincinnati Enquirer, reads as follows:

Following a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train down the Big Sandy valley in Kentucky recently were two men—one sober, one intoxicated.

Ever since they boarded the train at Allen, where a branch of the line goes up Beaver Creek, they had been discussing the war.

"Can't see how it happened," one said, "this Hitler can whip so many people."

"It's like this," his fellow passenger explained. "He takes on one at a time. Like he whipped Poland, then he whipped Holland, then he whipped Belgium, then he whipped France."

"By—!" the other replied. "I'd like to see him try to take Beaver Creek!"

"HELL WEEKS" BACKFIRES

At last, it seems modern education is getting down to "bare facts." In Huntington, W. Va., last Friday, the "hell week" initiation of three Marshall College fraternity pledges who were released naked from an automobile in the downtown business district, resulted in the arrest of the pledges and three fraternity members who accompanied the "victims" to see that they were through with it.

What some people go through these days for an education!

Another one of those headlines, this one, in the Ethel Herald, Irwin, Ky. It is a marriage item headed thus: "Lively-Baker? Lively is she and eager is he!"

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AREA SUPPLIES FIRST GROUP FOR MARINE CORPS RESERVE

The first men from this area to enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve will be the 200 men of the 1st group of the 1st Marine Corps Reserve, announced by Sgt. Burton D. Hink, officer-in-charge of the recruiting station of the Marine Corps, Harlan, Ky.

The plan for enlistment in the new class was announced by the Marine Corps July 28. It authorizes the enlistment of 6,000 men for guard duty at various stations within the continental limits of the United States.

Specifically listed as eligible for enlistment in the Limited Service Reserve, or Class IV, is called, are men over 30 and under 50 who meet the reduced physical requirements but are not fully qualified combat duty or who by reason of marriage or dependents may not be qualified for general duty.

The Marines now doing guard duty in the Corps Enlistment in this country will gradually be replaced by men in the Limited Service Reserve and will return to active duty in the Corps Enlistment in Class IV will be conducted at a national rate of about 1,000 men a month.

Requirements for Class IV are not as severe as for the regular Marine Corps enlistments. Waivers may be obtained on certain physical requirements and men may be married in addition to those over 30 years old. Enlistment is for the duration of the war.

Men who have had previous service in the Marine Corps or the Army are expected to provide the nucleus of the new class. Men who have had no previous service are expected to be recruited from the ranks of the Army.

Men without prior military service will be given a modified five-week training at either Parris Island, S. C. or San Diego, Calif. Those with previous military experience will be assigned directly to their new duty.

The plan specifies that the Limited Service Reserve will be entitled to quarters and subsistence allowances and to transportation of dependents and household effects. Ordinarily these privileges are granted only to enlisted men in the top three pay grades of the Marine Corps. Veterans of the World War are exempted from regulations limiting pay of enlisted men with less than four months of service to 42 months.

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Registrations For Sugar Rationing To Be Arranged

School superintendents were asked last week to start at once making arrangements to register all families and individuals for sugar rationing, tentatively set for March 17-20.

In a letter sent to Floyd County Superintendent Town Hall and all other Kentucky superintendents, John W. Brooker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, pointed out that they and boards of education would be held responsible for registration in their school districts.

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Inez Is Given Town Charter

Inez, Ky., Feb. 24—Inez, county seat of Martin county, became an incorporated town today through an order entered by Circuit Judge J. F. Bailey.

The matter has been under discussion for several months, and previous efforts to incorporate the little mountain town of a few hundred persons failed.

The petition upon which Judge Bailey ruled was supported by one group of residents and opposed by another.

Through the Judge's order, L. B. Cassidy was made police judge and James Hensley, J. E. Maynard, T. H. Ward, Buddy Stepp and Earl Hensley were made members of the city council. They were sworn in this afternoon.

A city manager and a city clerk will be named later, and the first meeting of the new city government will be held Monday, March 3.

Services at Church In Laymen's Hands

Laymen's Day was observed at the Methodist church here Sunday with the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garratt, placing conduct of the services in the hands of lay members.

C. L. Hutzpiller, lay leader, was in charge of the service. Talks representing the different interests of the church were made by B. F. Combs, S. L. Isbell, Mayor E. P. Arnold and Mrs. H. D. Hutzpiller.

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NEWS AND FACTS . . . of Statewide Interest

ARE YOU A QUIZ EXPERT?

This quiz is full of facts. Here are the questions, and we think you will be interested in the answers.

Q: What social and economic benefits does the state derive from Kentucky's \$20,000,000 beer industry?

A: Beer provides jobs for 15,000 Kentuckians, pays salaries and wages exceeding \$10,000,000 a year, and, since 1935, has paid the State of Kentucky over \$6,275,000 in taxes.

Q: Is beer rightfully considered a beverage of moderation?

A: Eminent authorities, after scientific investigation have proved that beer is a beverage of moderation.*

Q: What is being done to weed out undesirable beer outlets?

A: The Kentucky beer industry, through our Committee, is cooperating with law-enforcement authorities to eliminate all undesirable retail beer outlets. To date, on our recommendation, 30 retailers have lost their licenses, 8 have had their licenses suspended, and 4 have had their outlets padlocked.

Q: Will this "clean up or close up" program be continued?

A: It will! The Kentucky beer industry is determined that conditions in all retail beer outlets shall be as wholesome as a beer itself.

*Please write for a free copy of the interesting booklet, "What Are the Facts About Beer?"

Woman, Tot Burned; Clothing Ignites From Open Grate

Two Beaver Valley hospital patients, a woman and a baby, are estimated, would drive a battleship across an ocean.

Barker conceded that an international race was in progress to determine which of his men would be the first to harness the atom for purposes of war.

Billie Fay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Praemer, of Beaver, was brought to the hospital Friday, after having been burned in similar fashion.

Former REA Employee Here Weds in Kansas

Announcement is made of the marriage, Feb. 9, at Junction City, Kansas, of Miss Pauline Akers to Mr. Howard Patrick, corporal in the Medical Corps of the United States Army stationed at Fort Riley.

Mrs. Patrick made many friends here during her early employment in the office of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative, from which she resigned to join her husband.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Akers, Paintsville, former residents of Right Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patrick, of Salversville, following the wedding of the newlyweds departed via homebound train to Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma. They will reside in Junction City.

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Named in a large mound near Sharpshooter, Bath county, during excavations in 1939 was such a burial, as well as the paired pots and a broken pottery fragment which defined the location of the house which had been burned.

Although the ancient Indian custom of such a burial included a hut and the gathering together of the dead man's possessions and the firing of the house is not unknown throughout various parts of the Mississippi valley, the recent publication of Dr. Webb's sets forth for the first time definite evidence of such a custom in Kentucky, as well as correlations and deductions from other discoveries tending to indicate a widespread practice of the custom.

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A daughter of the late John Bud and Mrs. Florence Burchett Harris, she was born and reared on Cow Creek, but for some time had resided with her brother, E. Harris, near Emma. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church for 24 years and was one of her community's best women.

Surviving are her two children, Sadie and Anna Marie; one sister, Mrs. Laura Crider, of German, and three brothers, J. E. Harris, Davin Harris, of Emma, and John K. Harris, Charleston, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted, from the home of E. Harris, Tuesday, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery on Brandy Keg, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Eddie Cantor Volunteers to Aid Uncle Sam



Surrounded by some of the members of his cast in his current show, "Banjo Eyes" Eddie Cantor volunteers to institute the Treasury plan of Defense Payroll Savings for the regular and systematic purchase every pay day of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Left to right are: Lina Griffith, Virginia Mayo, Doris Kent, June Clyde, Audrey Christie, Sally D'Marco, and Tony Denara with Eddie seated at the table.

MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

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Advertisement for Pepsi-Cola featuring a bottle of the beverage and the slogan 'A BOTTLE WITH EVERY MEAL'. It also includes the text 'AMERICA'S BIGGEST NICKELS WORTH'.

Advertisement for Koch Radio Service with the headline 'YOU CAN MAKE NO MISTAKE HAVING US REPAIR YOUR RADIO'. It describes their experience and services.

Advertisement for Dr. J. A. Browne and Dr. W. A. Blair, Optometrists, located in Ashland, Ky. They mention having opened offices with Dr. J. G. Archer and Dr. O. T. Stephens.

Advertisement for Akers Radio Service, located at Phone 2251 Martin, Ky. They offer to buy defense bonds and provide radio repair services.

Spotlight on QUANTLAND RICE

BASEBALL may have a better philosopher in its midst than Casey Stengel, mandarin of the Boston Braves, but we doubt it. During the past few weeks we have put in considerable time hurling the darts of leading stars with Casey in tow, or vice versa, along the eastern border of Quantland, discussing each time new developments in the Stengel philosophy. A certain star would plunk one into a trap, squawking bitterly when he found a leoprint.

The draft, he said, "can make these two pennant races a big scramble. And I'm not referring to the Yankees. The main American league warplane will be leveling somewhere in sight of the Yankees. Any ball club that has DDMaggio, Gordon and Keller doesn't have to bother much. But there can be a big scramble for second and third places. We might find out, for one example, whether the lot of Ted Williams hurled the Red Sox more than Feller's absence hurts Cleveland. The Yankees suffer no such destruction. That's the way it is in life. The breaks usually swing to the top, not towards the bottom."

In the National

Casey looked for an even tighter race in the National league than 1941 had to show. "The Dodgers and Cardinals will be about as strong as they were a year ago, I believe. Casey can be often with the pitching, they are sure to get. Just a few more hits can make this club a tough contender back of Walters, Riddle, and Vander Meer. Those are four rough parties to use. I see a series, I see Bucky Walters sure the Cubs and Pirates will improve. That's the way it is in life. The breaks usually swing to the top, not towards the bottom."

"One big trouble with baseball," Casey said, "is the little so many players seem to learn. They are usually big, fast and strong, and they appear to think that's all there is needed to make a ball player. "Oh, here and there you find a rookie who is keen to learn his trade, to improve himself. But you don't find that many. They are too many who either quit it all or are too lazy to work at it in the hard way."

The 1942 Season

Philosopher and psychologist Stengel looked forward to a good baseball year. "The average human mind," he said, "can handle only so much trouble and brooding. It needs some form of release now and then. The entertainment and the amusement baseball brings to millions will be badly needed. And this can in no way interfere with war work of any sort. "Workers in war industries can use an hour or two here and there to rest their nerves and get needed relaxation. All that needed for war service will be taken. They have been called in large numbers, and they still will be called whenever and wherever needed. But there will be others left—many others—including older men with families. Not so many of them will be taken, with so many unmarried younger men around."

"And stars keep coming along. I remember they once had Red and Gehrig. Hornsby and others. Nobody could fill those gaps. But suddenly there were D'Maggio, Keller and Ted Williams. Also Feller, a great first-year man. And that Joe Gordon is no doormat around second base. "Yes, they keep coming along," Casey said. "The war will make a difference for a while."

READING and WRITING

INTEREST in Harry Scherman's "The Last Best Hope of Earth" is so widespread that the Book-of-the-Month Club in cooperation with the Council for Democracy is sending this thoughtful study of the war to 100,000 moon-club members over 300,000 American families.

The key idea, Scherman points out, is to explain every aspect of the war as far as the people of the earth are now bound together inseparably in an economic world-union. This is on the result of a long economic war now under way on the part of the world combined to move in one way or the other. The war, says Scherman, is an avowed attempt on the part of the Nazis to control the economic world-union for the prime benefit of the German people. The bed-rock issue, therefore, is whether this economic world-union is to be finally perfected for the benefit of a single people or of all.

The United States is not only an imperialist power, but because it does about two-fifths of the business of the world, is by far the most important part of the existing economic world-union. As Scherman states, any effort on the part of one people to control this union cannot help but be crucially damaging to our existence as a nation, and to the livelihood of every individual in it.

"The Last Best Hope of Earth" is a lucid statement of what ultimately we are fighting about, and what the peace must be if our democratic world is to survive and prosper.

John Gunther, whose "Inside Latin America" is now nearing the 400,000 mark, reports that he had only one lun-in with the British censor during his recent six weeks' stay in London. Invited to appear on the British Broadcasting "Information Please" program, from London, Mr. Gunther called a friend in New York: "Look for information please November 14." He received a call from the censor immediately.

Marketing Studies Sponsored by Farm Youth Association

(Special to The Times) Amherst, Mass., Feb. 21.—A \$5,000 national scholarship program, known as the National Farm Youth Association, was announced today by the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association. J. S. Gardner, of Lexington, extension horticultural specialist at the University of Kentucky, has been appointed state chairman of the program. It was reported by Professor Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts, State College, the National's advisory chairman. Gardner will be assisted in administering the state program by the chairman of the southern states regional committee, C. L. Herrington, Knoxville, Tenn., state 4-H Club leader in the extension service at the University of Tennessee. Snyder said. He explained that application blanks and further information regarding the program may be obtained from either Gardner or Herrington, and added that applications will not be accepted after March 1.

It was brought out that entries between the ages of 14 and 21 will be eligible to compete for a \$500 grand national award, four regional awards of \$200 each and 35 individual prizes of \$100 each. From a scholarship fund established by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association. Snyder explained that the program is designed to give young people an opportunity to purchase farm equipment, agricultural education, and to purchase farm equipment. He listed the year objectives of the program as follows: 1. To stimulate among young people an interest in the growing and marketing of vegetables. 2. To provide an added means for young people to acquire the knowledge and to develop the skills essential to the growing and marketing of vegetables. 3. To stimulate an appreciation of the importance of vegetables in the diet and to increase their use by the farm family. 4. To develop better methods of vegetable marketing. Snyder explained that the program is built around an extension course in produce marketing, designed to provide students of agriculture with the opportunity to make first-hand studies of various methods used in moving food from growers to consumers.

The national scholarship awards committee, headed by Snyder, includes Miss Louise Mullen of Stafford, New York, president of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association.

What's the information source right now? "Wholes the information source right now is the New York Book-of-the-Month Club." The club is now offering "The Last Best Hope of Earth" for \$1.00.

At a recent interview Pearl Buck was asked if the Chinese emigrated themselves, she said: "The Japanese conquer themselves superior to everybody. But the Chinese have a sense of humor—even about themselves—and you can't consider yourself superior to other people when you feel that way."

John Steinbeck has completed the dramatization of his forthcoming novel, "The Moon Is Down," and it will come to Broadway just about the time the Book-of-the-Month Club members will be perusing the novel on which the play is based.

At last we have found a defender of the much-maligned pun. Phlegm Wain, the author of "How Young You Look" complains that people always talk of a pun being a weak pun or a bad pun. Phlegm ever comments a pun for being good. The only people who pull a pun free at a pun, says Wood, are those who couldn't possibly make one themselves.

Field agents in that they have had to be stretched by hand, as is common in the machine will through their success. Fully a small number developed as an Agricultural Experiment Station, professor of vegetable growing, farm was used for threshing the test plot of sugar beets last year. The machine, however, has not been perfected for commercial use.

Kentucky Farmers May Find Castor Beans Profitable

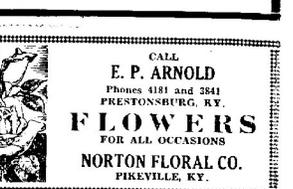
Kentucky farmers may find castor beans a profitable "cash" crop, judging from the results of growing tests made by the Agricultural Experiment Station and by farmers in several counties. In the fourth year of tests at Lexington, the Experiment Station showed yields of 1100 to 1900 pounds in the acre, and at the Experiment Stations at Princeton and Quicksand yields ranged from 700 to 1300 pounds. Castor beans run about half oil.

In addition to rest growing at the three experimental stations, castor beans were grown last year in Ballard, Calloway, Drowes, Fayette, Grayson, Trigg, Union and Warren counties. One Fayette county man grew five acres which produced an average of 1250 pounds to the acre. Castor bean oil is used as a substitute for tung oil in making paints and varnishes and for finishing leather, making artificial leather, and the like. Most of the beans used in this country have been imported from India and Brazil. Imports from India have been a steady and stock of 100,000 bushels are held in stock at the time of the report. One farmer who has had a crop of castor beans growing in the United States is...

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"Instantaneous Induction"

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...Charles Stapleton Jr., Harold Hillard Hamilton, Teaberry Luster Rice, Emma James Beta Cook, Emma James Derossett, ...

JOHNSON MAN IS SUICIDE

Daughter Here Learns Of Tragedy, En Route To Visit Him

While on the way for a periodic visit with her father, F. M. McKeezie of Stauntonville, John on Monday afternoon Feb. 19, Mrs. Orlie Stock ascertained by her husband that father of Prestonsburg was dead with a bullet wound in the head.

Weasley Service Guild In Meeting Tuesday

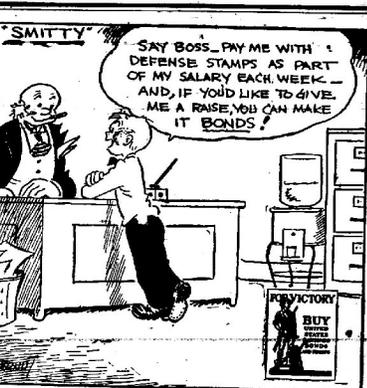
The Weasley Service Guild met Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hereford with Miss Catherine Leake as co-hostess. Mrs. Ernest Hopkins was program leader. The topic for discussion was "Worship Rights in To Love Each Other."

AM I A SLACKER?

If there remains such a thing as decency, honesty and integrity of one to one's self can you answer this simple question without feeling your ears?

Quota Inadequate

(Continued from page one) with Mrs. Ethel Dickerson as full-time clerk. The passenger auto tire certificates were issued this month by the rating board to: Dr. John G. Archer (2), Dr. O. R. Stephens (1), Dr. D. H. County (1), Dr. A. E. Laughlin (1), Martha T. Burnett, nurse, (1), George Woods (1) for Wheelwright school bus.



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"Vanishing Virginian" Frank Morgan, Comedy Drama. Special Attraction "War Clouds Over the Pacific" Charles Fiedler. MAJORITY-Double Feature-"Cowboy Serenade" Andy Rennie. "Pardon My Stripes" A. J. Henry, Sheila Ryan. TRACY VS CRIME INC. Comedy. SUNDAY-MONDAY "How Green was My Valley" Maurice O'Hara, Walter Pidgeon. "Lady for a Night" Wendell John Wayne.

O.E.S. To Give Benefit Bridge, Rook Party

Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S. will give a benefit bridge and rook party Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic lodge hall here.

ATTEND BANQUET AT FAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May and Mrs. Charles Miley attended the banquet Tuesday evening at the Howard hotel, Faintsville, by Maxine Mink, Jr., manager of the Sandy Valley Grocery Company. Mr. Mink had more than 100 guests, inviting his customers and their employees.

County Pays \$18,250 On Old Indebtedness

County Judge E. P. Hill said this week that Floyd county a few days ago paid \$18,250 on refunding bonds issued to pay old county indebtedness. Payment of this sum was made to a New York bank through the state local finance officer.

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one) they're putting jackasses into basketball. This alarming incident occurred at Paintsville Friday in a game between Prestonsburg independents and the Paintsville independents. Prior to that date, the same thing happened in the Martin gymnasium as the faculty met the high school team Wednesday night, while outcurs at Paintsville Friday in a game between Prestonsburg independents and the Paintsville independents.

Beatrice Boyd, 33, Is Heart Victim On Prater

Two weeks after having had passed his final physical examination for the army, Beatrice Boyd, 33, was found dead Sunday at Dana, on Prater. The doctor described a victim of a heart attack. At the time of his death, he was at the home of O. L. Conn. When the Conn family retired early in the night, Boyd refused to go to bed but lay down in front of an open fireplace. Stepping to the door several times during the course of the night to note how Boyd was feeling, Mr. Conn went to him at approximately 2 a.m. and made the discovery. Conn stated that Boyd had not been dead very long. The victim was a nephew of W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg. He was the son of J. M. and Maggie Boyd. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Arthur, Charlie, Matt and Estill Boyd; Mrs. Annie Conn, Mrs. Opal Leffler, Mrs. Minnie Akers, Ollis and Nell Boyd. Funeral services were conducted Monday by the Rev. C. P. Conn and the Rev. Hayes Maynard. Burial was made in the Nelson Akers cemetery on Prater.

Deputy, Brother Held in Slaying

Hazard Ky., Feb. 23—State Highways Patrolman James Auld tonight held in Koot county jail a deputy and brother of the man slain in the killing last night of Saunders Davidson, 30, Sassafras. Auld held the men as Perry County Sheriff's Deputy Ambrose Deaton and his brother Pat, of Veen. The shooting occurred 50 yards from the Perry-Knott county line. Both Deatons denied the shooting.

Dr. Prichard Dies

(Continued from page one) was, Indiana. After teaching the Boyd and Lawrence county schools, he entered the medical college at the University of Louisville from which he was graduated in 1899 with the medal in surgery. His first medical practice was in West Virginia. During his 37 years' practice at Harrod and at the surrounding territory, he never disregarded the poverty of the patient and it was said that no patient of his ever received a bill. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Mystic Shrine, the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. Surviving, besides his widow and two sisters, are two brothers and two sisters: Circuit Judge Watt M. Prichard, Ashland; Charles Prichard, Bolt's Fork; Mrs. Sophie Hannah, Portsmouth, Ohio; and Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, Tupelo, Miss. The funeral, conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home, was attended by a large number of sorrowing neighbors, friends and relatives. The Rev. Thomas B. Ashby, pastor of the Pikeville Methodist Church and Superintendent of the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, officiated at the rites, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Garrison, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church. Music was provided by the Betsy Layne high school glee club. Burial in the Harrod cemetery was under the auspices of Prestonsburg and Pikeville Masonic lodges, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWS GO" SATURDAY—"Great Guns" Laurel and Hardy. "Winslow of the Navy" SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"The Bugle Sounds" Wallace, Berry, Marjorie Main. TUESDAY—"What's Cookin', Soldier?" Andrews Sisters, Gloria Jean. WEDNESDAY—"Wild Bill Hicock Rides" Constance Bennett, Bruce Cabot. FRIDAY—"Sons of the Sea" Michael Redgrave, Valerie Hobson. COMING SOON—"How Green was My Valley"

HURT, SMITH NAMED PAYNE-BABER TRUSTEES

J. R. Hurt, Prestonsburg coal operator, and George P. Smith, of Fed, assumed trusteeship of the Payne-Baber Coal Company at Fed, Feb. 12. They were named by U. S. District Judge Mac Swinford to succeed Thomas S. Haymond, of Fleming.

Fightin' Five's Mother Says Daughters May "Join Up"

As five of her six sons recently began their second enlistment service in the country's armed forces, Mrs. John Hicks Bailey of Hippo, this county, announced that if her four daughters want to serve their country as war nurses, she is quite willing.

YOUNG VET ON FURLOUGH

Ozell Sulzbury, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sulzbury, Hunter, has been home on a few days' visit with his parents from Ft. Knox. His father said that Ozell had "judged" his age to join the armed forces and he is now a "veteran" of 22 months service although his age is still shy of the earliest registration bounds. He is attached to the 13th Armored Tank Division.

INVALID SUCCEEDS

John Devin, 33 years old, an invalid since childhood, died Tuesday at the home of his father, Barney Devin, of Trum. The funeral was held today by the Rev. Isaac Straton from the home and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Garrett Mineworker, Victim Saturday Of Tuberculosis

Whitt Chamlin, 32 years old, former mine motorman, died Saturday at his West Garrett home, a victim of tuberculosis. His death followed his return from a Lexington sanatorium by two weeks.

Madison county farmers are being told by County Agent J. Lester Miller not to grind the roughage for dairy cattle.

Sam Lyndon, Sassafras, Ky., had a net return of \$187 on 660 layers last month. In Perry county, eight communities have delegated 40 leaders to help direct the better nutrition program. The Todd county War Board is gathering scrap iron, advising farmers on repairs for machinery and urging better food. Larue county 4-H'ers have taken as a primary subject to study, "Better Poultry in Kentucky."

Among the County Agents

A cheese factory in Taylor county shows an increase in milk buying of 475,177 pounds this January over January of 1941.

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