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RECORD FLOOD HITS BEAVER CREEKS

THEY REMEMBER-- DO YOU? Every one of the thousands of young men in the armed service of their country can envision by aid of the "mind's eye" the home he left and how everything looks back there. It's a pity the millions of their relatives left behind can't see as clearly the boys in their barracks, at training and in battle. That's why stir some folks into buying War Bonds and Stamps and helping to gather rubber and scrap--all of which is absolutely necessary for these boys to return home victorious.

WE WERE HALP RIGHT? THE TIMES was wrong about whether the Democratic or the Republican candidate for Congress in this district having primary opposition. Carl L. Bennett, the Republican candidate, is opposed by E. Cabbard, of Perry county, Congressman A. J. May, Democrat, is unopposed.

ADVICE Don't gripe about sugar rationing. Doing without it will make victory all the sweeter.

ADD BENEFITS: She's as ugly as six miles of WPA road depending on the Rural Highway Department for face-lifting.

IN THE SOUT? There was a man who seems to have got himself badly tangled in government alphabet soup. From morning to night, all he could hear round the house was O.P.A. His family, what with his daughter continually humming, COO, had him N.Y.A. stumped. Finally, he thought he had solved his troubles by buying a truck and getting away from home while hauling nitro-glycerin around over bumpy roads. But along came the restrictions on the operation of trucks and now the poor man has the O.D.T.

HARMFUL RUMOR A newspaper or radio in the hands of some folks is positively a dangerous thing. Some of the wildest rumors start because folks don't understand what they're reading. One of the most dangerous rumors is the one somebody started to the effect that the government may confiscate bank deposits. We repeat--that's rumor, nothing else. Don't be simplistic enough to believe it. With such false reports the Nazis bewildered France and other nations they have conquered.

SABOTAGE There is another report received to the effect that a Floyd county payroll clerk told miners that if they died, their families could not collect on the Defense Bonds the miners are now buying. I can't be objective as any man qualified to hold such a job as displaying ignorance of this sort. If any payroll clerk did make such a statement, he should be under surveillance as a willful saboteur of the war effort.

DISFRANCHISE THE BEST OF US! Secretary of State George Glenn Hatcher expresses his regret that Kentucky has no "absentee voters" to enable the boys in the armed forces to vote.

Our regret extends farther than that. We are sorry that the state hasn't a law giving the boys in the service the full power to elect officials back home, leaving the rest of us out. They are faced with stern realities and the rotten side of politics is scorned by men fighting and dying for their country. Besides, they couldn't do worse than their fathers and mothers usually do. At worst, they would not be led around by the nose to vote.

DEAFIED--DEAF IT? Ten I went to the carnival--even if I did write that editorial, a few weeks back. But, my friends, I was drafted. Inducted by a 3 to 0 vote of my "neighbors" and their "close" ones, too. Daughter and two sons.

AUTHOR'S ATTENTION! Don't blame this on me. I found it in my typewriter. Will the author please step to the edge of the stage and receive a bouquet of ripe (very ripe) fruit? This is it. I bought a wooden whistle but it wouldn't whistle. I bought a steel whistle but it steel whistled. I bought a tin whistle and now it tin whistles.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond entertained to dinner Tuesday evening at the Valley Inn, having as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bond, Mrs. Oscar P. Bond and children, Miss Dicie Bond and son, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Myers and baby daughter, of Paducah, Pa., and F. M. Burke, of Pikeville.

SCHOOL BOARD VOTES HEALTH AID AGENDA

Free Dental Clinic To Be Maintained In This County Measures to insure better health for Floyd county school children were taken Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education, County Superintendent Town Hall announced. These include an appropriation of \$1500 as the Board's contribution toward maintenance of a fulltime dental clinic for the benefit of indigent school children and an order requiring physical and dental examinations, blood tests and x-ray examinations, of all teachers and other school employees. The Board's appropriation for the permanent dental clinic will be augmented by federal and state funds, and the clinic is expected to be in operation by the end of the month. Blood tests, x-ray examination for tuberculosis and a general physical check-up of teachers, bus drivers, janitors and all others employed by the Board will be required before the opening of school or as soon thereafter as possible. Dr. Marvin Randall, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said this week that an x-ray clinic will be held here in August for the benefit of those required to undergo such tests, and that they will be given "test blood tests" at the same time. A dental clinic, operated by the State Board of Health, will operate one day a week, offering dental and electrical dental traller such as that stationed here last year. The point was stressed that this service will be available for indigent children, and teachers will be required to certify the names of those eligible to the clinic. Although the dentist will visit all schools to make preliminary examinations, the trailer unit will be taken only to points where electricity is available. Pupils residing in sections where there is no electricity will be transported to clinic centers for treatment. The cooperation of parents and teachers is absolutely necessary to the success of this program. (Please turn to page eight)

Maytown Homecoming To Be Held Sunday

Maytown's Methodist Church will observe its annual Homecoming, Sunday, and the occasion is expected to be marked by the largest attendance in the history of the church. The Rev. H. L. Clay, Ashland, presiding elder of the Ashland district, will deliver the morning sermon; the Rev. J. B. Hahn, pastor of the Maytown Church, the afternoon sermon. Twelve committees have been busy during the week preparing for the entertainment of visitors.

SCHOOL DAYS FOR 7,000 To Begin July 21 In Rural Sections Of Floyd County

Approximately 7,000 Floyd county youngsters will return to school Tuesday, July 21, when rural schools at the county begin their 1942 term. Although the term officially begins July 20, pupils will not report at school until the following day. Monday, the first day, will be spent by the approximately 150 rural teachers in visiting the homes of their respective sub-districts, getting acquainted with the parents, enrolling students and making complete preparations to start the next day off with work in the schoolroom. Palmer L. Hall, rural school supervisor, announced this week that the school opening will be preceded by a rural teachers' conference to be held in the auditorium of the Prestonsburg grade school Friday, July 17. Checking out of textbooks to teachers will begin next Monday and continue through Thursday. Books will be issued Monday to school in sub-districts 1 to 35, inclusive; Tuesday, to sub-districts 36 to 63; Wednesday, to schools 64 to 90a, and Thursday, to school sub-districts 91 to 118.

HAROLD MAN SUCCUMBS

Riley Reynolds Dies On 75th Birthday Of Neuritis Riley (Doc) Reynolds, prominent Floyd county merchant and farmer, died Sunday night on his 75th birthday anniversary, a victim of neuritis, from which he had suffered for the past eight months. Death came at his home at Harold where he had moved from Beaver after years in the mercantile business in the latter community. Mr. Reynolds was one of the section's best men and his friends were all who knew him. He had been a member of the United Baptist Church for several years. He was thrice married, his first and second wives, Mrs. Emma Benson Reynolds and Mrs. Rena Mitchell Reynolds, preceding him in death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Frazer Reynolds, of Harold; one son, J. S. Reynolds, of Tinsley; one brother, Marion Reynolds, of Beaver; and three sisters, Mrs. Liza Jane Hamilton, of Tinsley; Mrs. Alafair Reynolds, of Beaver; and Mrs. Malinda Tackett, of Halo. Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. S. G. Rice, C. P. Burn and Johnny King officiating. Burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery at Harold under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Aulter, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Ford returned last week from the scene of the ambushes and were called by the death of Mrs. Aulter's brother, Argle Lee Tucker. To the curiosity of her 14-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Boughton, Mrs. Thomas Patrick, of Langley, possibly owes her life. When Mrs. Boughton saw her mother drive past the Patrick home after taking her husband to work early Wednesday morning, then a few minutes later could not see the auto in its accustomed place, she said aside the book she was reading and hurried outside. The auto lay on its top in Turkey Creek and Mrs. Patrick, pinned inside, was almost totally submerged, breathing with difficulty. Her daughter's calls for help were answered by a number of Maytown citizens, and Mrs. Patrick was finally extricated after the car door was pried open. Mrs. Patrick suffered severe shock and bruises.

Sam Dillon, 92-Year-Old Floyd Man Dies on Site of Battle He Saw

On the site of the Civil War battle which he witnessed as a youth, Sam Dillon, one of the section's oldest men, died Sunday at his home at Ivel after an illness of four years. He was 92 years old. Born and reared near Ivel, he had resided on the S. P. Davidson farm for many years and was one of the county's best citizens. Although he could neither read nor write, it was said his proficiency in mathematics was such that he had assisted educated persons in the solution of problems. He retained his remarkable memory during his illness and spoke freely of his recollections of the battle of Ivel. He had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for many years. He was married in 1872 to Miss Rachel Bruce, of Princess, Boyd county, and to this union were born six children, one son, Sam, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Mrs. Laura Ratliff, all of Ivel, survive. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Minnie Spears, of Emma; 32 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, officiating, and burial was made in the Davidson cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

TRAFFIC LIGHT VOTED BACK

The Broadway and Dingus street traffic light, blacked out by action of the City Council a few weeks ago, was restored to operation by the same body's action Monday night. This was removed an issue which has been widely discussed here recently. The vote to restore the light was 5-1 but preliminary discussion of the name of the route followed by the Council employed Ex-Magistrate Joe Prater, of Hueyville, to patrol streets here at night. The Council also voted to change the name of the route followed by the Mayo Trail through Prestonsburg from Carter Boulevard to Broadway.

John Moore Is Victim Well-Known Citizen Dies at Gearheart In His 81st Year

John R. Moore, 80 years old, well-known Floyd county citizen, died Sunday at his home at Gearheart after an extended illness. Mr. Moore, one of the county's best citizens, was married 56 years to Mrs. Duff's Sherman Moore, Shelby county, and seven children survive. His sons and daughters are Alvin Moore, McDaniell, Ky.; Ed "Chick" Moore, Duff's Sherman Moore, Shelby county; Josephine Moore, McDaniell, Ky.; Ed "Chick" Moore, Duff's Sherman Moore, Shelby county; Doile Moseley, Minnie; Moseley Moore, Gearheart, and Birdie Moore, Duff's Sherman Moore. Following services conducted from the home Saturday night by the Revs. Willie Collins, S. C. Crum, John Patch and E. H. Howard, the body was taken Sunday to the Lucy Hall cemetery where last rites were conducted by the Revs. Troy Nickols, Aaron Park, Truck Hill, Thomas Moseley and E. H. Howard.

Farm Folk Tell of Their Activities While Working To Get Rubber

Farm folk of Floyd county have, on their own initiative, contributed 10,000 pounds of rubber to the Floyd county rubber salvage drive. County Agent S. L. Isbell estimated Wednesday. His estimate was based on reports reaching him from almost every section of the county in response to letters to farmers and 11 club boys and girls or following personal contact with them. One small community, the Edgar neighborhood on Johns Creek, contributed 1,000 pounds, he said. Henry Collins trucked the rubber here. Win Haywood, veteran postmaster at Dock, reports several hundred pounds delivered and the postoffice crowded as citizens joined in the work. W. H. May, of Langley, reported he had contacted 30 neighbors, all of whom had indicated willingness to join in the drive and said that one small boy, Thomas Smith, had accumulated 130 pounds of rubber and now is trying to bring his total to 200 pounds. This rubber, Mr. Isbell said, is in addition to that gathered by WPA trucks while they were hauling scrap iron and other metals concentrated in rural communities. There is it preponderantly of auto or truck tires. The rural rubber contribution includes jar rings, rubber belts, boots and a few tires.

SIX NAMED IN WARRANT, AFTER TWO SHOT ON JULY 4 AT WHEELWRIGHT JUNCTION

Left Beaver Situation Described as 'Worst' To Rise in County Authorities here expressed the fear that large-scale violence may break out in the Wheelwright vicinity as a result of the shooting and wounding from ambush early Saturday night of Constable Willie Johnson and his truckdriver, Woodrow Hodges, at Wheelwright Junction. Both men are recovering--the officer at his home with a rifle bullet through his left thigh, young Nickolas at the Martin General hospital with a bullet through his side and arm. Officers and other authorities visited the scene of the ambushes Sunday returned here to describe the situation as "the worst we have

Floyd Man, Victim In British Isles; Another Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Terry, of Gearheart, were notified this week that their son, Sgt. Dan Terry, is dead in the British Isles, a victim of poisoning by carbon tetrachloride. Young Terry enlisted in the army in 1940 and was connected with an armored division. When his parents last heard from him, he was in Ireland. The War Department message stated that the body cannot be returned to this country until the cessation of hostilities. It was also learned here this week that the former George Salisbury of Hunter, this county, was widowed when her husband, W. H. Davis, of New Boston, O., was killed in the crash of a bomber at March Field, Calif., June 30, C. D. Ryan, of the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, left Thursday to bring his ashes to this county for possible interment.

City Council Meet Here Featured By Arguments

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3 Children Bared In Powder Blast At Banner

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Hamilton, of Banner, were burned, two seriously, Monday when a pint of blasting powder with which they were playing during the absence of their parents exploded. Two-year-old Curtis J. Hamilton was most seriously burned, his face, chest and arms being seared. Bull Ray Hamilton, 8, was burned on his chest, arms and legs. Norman Banner Hamilton, 10, suffered slight burns on his back. The children were rushed to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, by the grandfather, T. F. Hamilton, and will recover, barring complications, it was said Wednesday.

Constable Johnson, Truck Driver Shot From Ambush

Deputy Constable Silas Johnson, who was a passenger in Constable Johnson's truck when it was fired upon, swore out warrants for the arrest of Harry Hatfield, Wid Hatfield and Kelly Combs, charging them with shooting and wounding from ambush a conspiracy warrant was sworn out for these three. Frank Hatfield, former Floyd county deputy sheriff, his brother-in-law, Martin Martin, and Cora Hatfield, Silas Johnson's affidavit alleged that the Hatfields and Combs concealed themselves in the bushes near the bridge at Wheelwright Junction and fired with pistols and high-powered rifles on the car occupied by himself, Constable Johnson and

TRAFFIC LINES BREAK, HOMES ARE FLOODED

Crop and Property Damage Believed Floyd's Worst Rainfall of cloudburst proportions early Wednesday morning sent East Kentucky streams pouring over their banks no lowland crops and homes, damaging roads and bridges and cutting traffic communications for hours. There was no estimate of the total damage but it was believed to be the heaviest in the history of this section. Headwaters of both Right and Left Beaver Creeks in this county bore the brunt of the flash flood, and almost all lowland crops along both streams and many of their tributaries are considered total losses. At Wayland the water rose nine inches higher than ever before. At Glo, where the crest exceeded old high water marks by three inches, only the roofs of houses were unsubmerged. At the level part of the town, three houses at Wayland were reported washed from their foundations, the railway switch line leading to the Oglethorpe Coal Company tipple was washed out, as also was the highway bridge across Beaver Creek at Glo. Train service above Gearheart railway station was suspended all day Wednesday and part of today, with approximately half a mile of main line track above 2700 foot bridges between Melvin and Westbury were wrecked. On Jones Fork near Lackey, the old Wells-Eichner No. 5 tippie was wrecked by the water. Wayland, Glo, Estill and Lackey were hardest hit on Right Beaver Creek, although the water invaded several homes in Garrett and Rosco. Likewise, the towns on the headwaters of Left Beaver Creek suffered most. Rapid rise of the water forced scores of families to flee to higher ground, leaving their household furnishings to be flooded. Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, today began sending mattresses to stricken families in the county. Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of the chapter, reported that the stricken areas Thursday and other needed aid will be furnished, it was said. The heavy rainfall extended to Estill today began sending mattresses to stricken families in the county. Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of the chapter, reported that the stricken areas Thursday and other needed aid will be furnished, it was said. (Please turn to page eight)

AAA WORK SUCCESSFUL

Scys Group Leader, Pointing to Aid Given Farmers The program year of 1942 (July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942) has been the most successful year in the life of the AAA in Floyd county, County Chairman James Stephens said this week. During the year farmers received, as a grant of aid, through the county AAA office the following materials: Three hundred forty-two farmers received 397,500 pounds of 48 per cent triple superphosphate; 634 farmers received 1,018,800 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate; 667 farmers received 4,227 tons of agricultural limestone; 240 farmers received 40,000 pounds of rice grass seed; 40 farmers to seed 2,667 acres of pasture; 480 farmers received 39,975 pounds of hairy vetch seed or enough to seed 2,665 acres to winter legume.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED H. H. Hicks vs. Luther Hicks; Joe P. Tackett, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Ciel Derocott, et al.; Joseph D. Harkins, atty. B. E. and A. D. Combs vs. Capital Land Co.; Combs vs. Combs; atty. Kathryn Prasure vs. James Prasure; Bert T. Combs, atty. Lon Justice vs. John Crisp, et al.; Bert T. Combs, atty. Joyce Ann Parker, et al. vs. Charles Reynolds; J. D. Bond, atty. Myrtle Parsons vs. Demare Parsons; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elder Gobie and Oralee Conley, John Gilmore and Gwendolyn Braselton, Wed. July 7, atty. Billie Jarvis, Francis Wilton and Pauline Harrington, Ulisses Castle and Reba Vanhousie, Sherman Prater, 17, West, Wed. July 7, atty. Billie Jarvis and Lucy Harkins, Wed. July 7, Blue River; married by the Rev. Walter Daniels, Pencevocal Church, July 4, Russell Atkins and Julia Mae Wright.

GUARDIAN BONDS

T. L. Reffitt, adm. of Ella Reffitt, et al.; Mildred, adm. of Glenda Lee Burke; Dewey Campbell, adm. of Dewey Campbell, gen.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. S. KELLY DENTIST Wright Building, corner of Court & Second, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 6191

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 293

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: J. M. PARSLEY, N. G. E. B. AKERS, V. G. W. G. AFRICA, Secretary EDWARD MAY, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLONE DENTIST

Phone No. 4811 Layne Building, Court St. Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Office: Opposite Courthouse PHONE 6341

DR. R. H. MESSER DENTIST

3-1/2 Day Building Garrett, Kentucky Phone Wayland 34

DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST

MARTIN, KY. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. — 1 to 5 p. m.

ZEBULON LODGE No. 273 F. & A. M.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent officers in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and P. C. Degrees, first Saturdays. M. M. Degrees, first Saturdays.

C. P. HUDSON, W. M. W. J. RYAN, Secretary

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited. Officers: J. M. PARSLEY, J. W. WM. DINGUS, H. P. P. C. HALL, Scribe L. V. GOBLE, Pl. Scribe J. GUNNELLS, Treasurer EDWARD MAY, C. P. RALPH TAYLOR, S. W.

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FOR CONGRESS We are authorized to announce



CARL L. BENTLERS of Ivel, Floyd county, Ky., for CONGRESS in the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Your support and influence appreciated.

3 State Legislators Hold X-Gay Cards

Washington, July 6.—More than half the membership of the House, 219 representatives, obtained X-ray cards in Washington for unlimited purchases of gasoline, files of the district rationing administration showed today. There are 116 Democrats, 103 Republicans and one Progressive holding X cards, in check-up disclosed. The Kentucky representatives who obtained the cards in the District of Columbia: — Gregory, Vincent, Chapman, Democrits.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Salle Meade, Adm'r. Plaintiff vs.—NOTICE OF SALE W. L. Stumbo, Etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the May term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of July, 1942, at 1 o'clock p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd circuit court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the big road near the gate; thence a southerly course with the line fence to the top of the point; thence with John P. Meade's line down the point to the big road; thence an easterly course up the big road to the beginning of being the same land conveyed to John P. Meade, Jr. by Liberty Hall et al by deed dated 1914, 1927, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 102, page 608, records of Floyd county, Kentucky.

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

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of July, 1942.

F. B. CLARKE, Master, Clerk of the Court, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$10.00

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Branch Key Creek and Johns Creek and near bridge across Johns Creek, and being the same land conveyed to Millard Goble by deed dated and recorded March 8, 1937, and recorded in the County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 106, page 611.

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F. B. CLARKE, Master, Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$10.25



ELMER TWITCHELL AND FOOD CONTROL

Uncle Sam has now named a WPBFC, War Production Board Food Requirement Committee. It will look into the matter of food requirements during the war, with a view to conservation.

A good deal could be accomplished right off the bat by a simple but inflexible policy of requiring people to stop overloading the fork.

We are a nation of overloaders, and if we are to guard against food shortages something's gotta be done to check us up. Watch the average American eat today, in the middle of a global war, and you'd wonder if he was subsisting during a great conflict! You would get a new record at a picnic ground.

Elmer Twitchell, famous calorie student, phoctor player and stamp collector, has been studying the food situation, and he thinks that if Uncle Sam wants to avoid waste Step Number One should be the abolition of the Three-Decker Sandwich.

"The upper deck is a mere waste of bread," declares Elmer, "and it also involves a further waste of lettuce. There's little in these modern sandwiches except lettuce, anyhow, unless you want to admit that those tomato slices are food."

"I am for a National Committee for the Control of Lettuce also," continued Elmer. "If there is one thing lunchroom men are profigate with it is lettuce. Of course, in many cases this comes under the head of second-hand or reconditioned lettuce."

"This new Government board should also look into the French fried situation. But there's a food waste for you! The American lunchroom has come to regard French fries as a mere matter of styling. They're just potato fillers. They are so greasy that nobody finishes 'em, so the grease is wasted. Let us have a 75 per cent cut in French fries at once by all means!"

"Then there is the dining car toast situation. Did you ever try eating the toast you get with a steak and fish? There's a rail-road train? Mister, it was never meant to eat let alone do something about this."

Elmer was getting quite excited. "And then there is the chicken pie situation." He resumed. "Chicken is certainly conserved through the average chicken pie, but nobody eats those onions and potatoes with which they are filled to the exclusion of any other resembling meat."

"And, by the way, if I want to save food let's not pedal at this vitamin talk. Most of us Americans are not eating because they want the food immediately involved. They are on a vitamin binge."

POSSIBLE NEW STYLE In summer heat my slack suit waits. I wonder how I'd look in kilts. —Merrill Chilcote.

"Willie Douglas He Will See Off Aggie Again."—Headline. Wanna bet?

REALIZATION ("Edgar Bergen Got \$282,000 in Year.")—Headline.

Cash pouring in by the barrel—Dough springing forth from a gusher—Nothing arriving but kale.

Income like that of a Morgan—Gold by a twenty-mile team—This is the full consummation Of a Ventriloquist's Dream!

Would you say the secret of the fabulous Bergen income was a dummy corporation?

FAIR ENOUGH Mrs. Twitchell turned her husband Elmer over to the collector when they called for coffee.

"We can't take him," argued one of them. "Why not?" demanded Mrs. Twitchell. "He's a heel, ain't he?"

"Wiles For Cooling Off Spell."—Headline. Don't tell us you're for an air-conditioned peace, mister.



SHIKE'S POKES

Who was the toughest piece of rawhide that ever came to the ring? The recent death of Chuck Wiggins brings this argument into the spotlight. For Commander Gene Tunney says Chuck Wiggins was the roughest piece of rawhide he ever met in a ring and Chuck picked Harry Greb.

It might be mentioned that Tunney placed Greb a close second to the breakable Chuck in the way of roughing up Greb. Greb was the one Tunney always placed on top as the best man, pound for pound, he ever met.

Commander Tunney is now helping dynamic Greb with the Navy Relief drive. We were talking about Wiggins (almost nationally) and about Harry Greb.

"I'll give you the examples," Gene said, "which bring in both men. On my way to my first Dempsey fight I met Chuck Wiggins. At the time I was wearing a right uppercut to the body. I was still raw with this punch. As Wiggins came in he whipped me with low punches on two occasions. All the time the referee warned me. Wiggins could have dropped and retained a fouling threat, but he would have been awarded the fight."

"But when the referee warned me, Wiggins turned to him with a smile. 'I whipped you,' he said, 'and you didn't hit me. Let me see your fair punch.' Naturally that stopped the referee."

The Gamest Fighter

"About the first round," Tunney continued, "I whipped him with a right uppercut and I used all I had. Chuck had come in fast and the punch landed low—way below the belt. Again the referee warned me and once again Wiggins told him to get away, that the punch was belt high."

"But as we moved into a clinch Wiggins whispered, 'Say, Gene, keep 'em up a little. That's just one hand.'"

"That was Chuck Wiggins, the gamest, toughest man I ever fought. He could have claimed the fight, three times against me that night, and gotten away with it. Just not Chuck."

"Wiggins always said Greb was the roughest fighter I ever fought. I suggested to Tunney,

"I can't say he was wrong," Gene said with a grin. "I'll tell you something about Greb, too."

"The last time I met Harry he was blind in one eye. Maybe the other wasn't any good, but he was still something to handle. In one round he greb me charging in. I nailed him with a full right to the body. I could feel my glove against his spine. I saw his mouth fly open and his eyes start rolling. I stepped back to let Greb fall. I knew this was a knockout punch."

"The next thing I knew Harry had me on the ropes trying to hammer my head off. I felt like a man on a tight wire. I was in a cuge with one that I had to finish the round protecting myself. That was Harry Greb."

The Making of Tunney

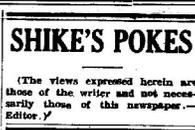
Commander Tunney will tell you that his battles with Chuck Wiggins and Harry Greb were the two main factors in getting him ready for the first Dempsey fight.

Tunney won't admit that he thinks both Wiggins and Greb were even tougher than Dempsey, but that's how he feels down in his heart. Neither mean harder punches. But that was a killing punch. But I mean rough, tough, in-belt-with-the-rules, anything goes.

In getting ready for Dempsey I'll say for Tunney that he never picked the rose-patched or the violet-bordered road when he selected Chuck Wiggins, Harry Greb and Rubberman Riske to be elected to walk through a gauntlet of thorns and poison ivy. Anyone who could wade through this trio, especially the Greb part, even though he was half blind, was about ready to walk into a cage and grab the raw meat away from a Bengal tiger.

Tunney still rates Greb the greatest fighter he ever met. He says everyone else who ever met Greb, especially the bigger fellows who were his mass. Or you might ask Mickey Walker, or the small crowd, and about as good and so tough as they happened to come along.

The Ring knows a far longer list of great fighting men than does the average fan. It has 100 pounds than over that mark—Jimmy Wilde, Joe Gans, Kid Lavigne, Joe Walcott, Benny Leonard, Owen Moran, Frank Erne, Terry McGovern, Driscoll, Welsh, Attell, Nelson, Wiggans, on and on.



SHIKE'S POKES

Just to make a long story short—this is just a sketch of the biggest slacker in Kentucky—Harry Chandler. Now, this may not set well with a lot of people, but they'll see that the only difference between Harry and "Happy" is his hiding behind an official cloak.

All the members of Congress holding commissions in the army, navy or marine have gone to the service. We have members of Congress on "submarine patrol" in the Atlantic—all but "Happy." And, even Harry's "impus commission," after the way he behaved before Pearl Harbor that in case of war he'd resign and take up his commission, one might have expected more of him. Now, we haven't heard a darn thing from him since Pearl Harbor, except to try and slip through a bill raising the Senate clerk hire by \$4,000 to get Mrs. Chandler a job. And he dropped out like a hot potato when the public became aroused.

Right here at home, it takes about 120 days to get a car of mine steel, which we all know is vital. A school building at Betsy Layne (badly needed) had to be discontinued for lack of steel. But we don't care for that, just so we lick the Axis. Take it all and tear down some buildings for the steel, if necessary. But our "great patriots" gets a \$10,000 swimming pool for the city (one of several) with ornate brass plates and rubber mats. Remember what the War Department had to say about rubber mats all over the country?

No, our boys, our own blood, can suffer and die on Bataan and other points in the Pacific, yet our little "great patriots" get a swimming pool, steel and rubber for a swimming pool. Is that man worthy of serving in the Senate? I say, No! We all remember how he got to be Senator—made all over the Kentucky counties from the houselets that F.D.R. Barkley, etc., didn't know how to run the government.

I always will be an isolationist, along with the other nankabulks, but the people slapped him down by 75,000 votes. Then one of Kentucky's stalwarts died—a great man, M. M. Logan—and all rules of decency were violated in not appointing some Senator Logan. But we all know what happened.

In a newspaper poll, a few years back, Senator Rush D. Holt was named the most unnecessary man in the Senate. But with Harry second. Now Rush is gone and that leaves Harry first. A public official who will knowingly accept anything for his personal use that so badly needed by our sons, brothers, fathers, and uncles fighting to preserve our way of life at the cost of theirs, is in my book, just a plain slacker.

What other name could you call a fellow that the whole public knows is shirking his duty?

I believe we have found out the reason Harry's watch won't run, but we're not tellin'.

Big John Horn got a lot of splinters in his hide trying to attend the ball game at Prestonsburg—and he didn't get 'em from settin' on the rough boards. He got them from trying to climb over the fence.

I see where they intend to make auto tires from alcohol. "More alcohol for tires and less for the drivers'" would be a good slogan.

I see where 206 of our boys have been called to the colors this month. Just 206 more headaches for the Axis.

I have just received a letter from our friend, Paul Bentley, "somewhere in the Pacific." He's from Martin and he sez at times the war out there is almost as dangerous as "Shingle-Top" on Saturday night. More power, Paul—keep 'em groggy.

Boy, those "Jerries" had better not try anything up there in Iceland. There are 20 or 25 boys up there from Floyd county.

"Eat fruit," one person advised another who was not too feeling so fit. You can't eat too much fruit, "Adam did," was the laconic answer.

Rel is "all broke up" since his "sang haound" tired a "rattle wted."

Here's to the ships of our navy and to the ladies of our land—May the former be well-rippled and the latter always well-manned!

The old-fashioned girl who used to ask her boss for advances on her next week's salary now has a daughter who asks her boss for salary on his next week's advances.

I still say the shortest way to Japan is via France and Berlin—and no armistice at the Rhine river, either.

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The news from the fighting fronts has been bad but there has been inspiring news from the Home Front: The tide of American production that will eventually wash out the Axis powers is rising relentlessly. War shipments by the automotive industry in April were 46 per cent greater than such shipments in February and war plants in other fields also continue to smash records.

The government this week is giving special attention to three factors which will help insure that the tide of victory is irresistible. It is trying to keep up the necessary flow of manpower, transportation and scrap metals. More and more women are sought for industry. It has been asked that unnecessary travel be avoided for the duration, and the War production Board has called for an intense renewal of the campaign to get scrap metals and materials back to the furnaces.

When the scrap rubber drive is over, we are to begin an intensive salvage campaign. It starts July 13 and is expected to reach into every home and factory for iron, steel, copper, aluminum, fats and greases—taken from selected metropolitan areas, tin cans.

Retail prices of the 1942 pack of canned and dried fruits and vegetables are set at 15 per cent, Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced. In a statement addressed to American housewives, he characterized the move as "a serious setback in the battle being fought by OPA to maintain stability of the cost of living." He attributed his action to the special agencies and inability of the price control act and provision to order arrangements for direct absorption by the government of higher fresh fruit costs as was done in Canada and Britain.

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**Johnson Suggests 'Victory Signal' For Speedsters**

Frankfort, Ky., July 6—A suggestion that forty-mile-an-hour motorists took the "Victory Signal" at speedsters was made by Governor Keen Johnson today.

The plan, involving use of the now well-known three-short and one-long blinks, has been put into effect in some of the other states and is working well, the chief executive learned at the recent annual Governors' Conference.

"Kentuckians driving at 40 miles an hour might try it upon those who pass them," the Governor said. "It might help remind the speedsters that we are at war and need to conserve rubber and gas."

**TRAVEL BULLETIN**

**TODAY'S ROADS**

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Prepared By

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US. 23—Louis-Paintville road. Surfacing 1 1/2 miles. Traffic maintained.

KY. 22—Under construction between Williamson and Palmouth. Use marked detour.

US. 25—Corbin to Pineville. Construction with little interference to traffic.

US. 27—Newport-Falmouth. Detour due to construction of 6 1/2 miles.

KY. 40—Between Russell Springs and Columbia Grading and draining. Practically impassable in wet weather. Suggest through use KY. 50.

US. 60—West of Princeton. Roadside improvement and rounding of curves. Not yet interfering with traffic.

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This is the reason for the H. L. that goes before Mencken's name. As a youth he had a little printing business and used to print cards with his name on for advertising purposes. But his father smashed all his black letter lower case "r's" so he had to print his name H. L. and Mencken—instead of Henry L., and that's the way it has remained.

Years ago in Wisconsin, a young man was chopping wood and accidentally hit himself in the foot with the axe. He moaned and groaned and his face was contorted in pain while his shoe was slowly being removed—so the wound could be treated.

However, when the shoe was taken off it was revealed that he wasn't even scratched. One of the neighbors commented that he had a wonderful imagination and would make a great actor.

His name—Alfred Lunt.

When the piano Beethoven composed his music on was exhibited in a European museum, visitors were given the thrill of sitting down and playing it. Everybody took advantage of that honor—except Paderewski. When the musician guard asked him why he didn't sit down and play, he replied: "I do not feel worthy enough to touch it."

Henry Clay, the eminent statesman, knew how to say the right thing at the right time. A pretty young girl gaily: "I didn't recall your name, because when we last met I was sure your beauty at least would soon compel you to change it."

This is one of the best speeches I have ever come across. A friend once told Voltaire: "It is good of you to say such pleasant things about an enemy when he always says such nasty things about you."

To which Voltaire replied: "Perhaps we are both mistaken."

When Marshal Foch visited America he went to see the Grand Canyon. As he stood looking down into the depths of the amazing natural wonder, reporters all around him waited breathlessly for a remark that would go down in history. After a few minutes of dramatic silence, the Marshal observed: "What a beautiful place to drop one's mouth."

Among other things, Oliver Wendell Holmes was a doctor, but he wasn't very successful in that profession. Seems that people were a bit doubtful about the Hippocratic oath who posted this sign above his shingle: "Small fevers gratefully received."

Among the better tales about Calvin Coolidge's brevity is this: A reporter was interviewing him. "Do you wish to say anything about prohibition?" he asked.

"No."

"About the farm bloc?"

"No."

"About the World Court?"

"No."

"The reporter turned to go. "By the way," said Coolidge, "don't quote me."

Albert Einstein once had the misfortune to be a guest at a very dull party. Throughout the evening yawns ran wild. At the end of the affair, the host remarked sympathetically to him: "I'm afraid you were terribly bored." Einstein smiled and replied: "No. On occasions like this I return to the back of my mind, and there I am happy."

For the last five months of her life Marie Dressler's illness let her be up for a few days, then down again—getting worse all the time. Each week, no matter how busy he was, Louis B. Mayer used to take a brief case full of scenarios to her home. Her illness was never mentioned. Mayer merely discussed stories and plans for the future, excitedly as if she were still working. Right through the last week of her life, Miss Dressler remained cheerful and happy because of Mayer's thoughtfulness.

than four gallons a week. Few motorists will be able to meet requirements for obtaining extra motor fuel.

"Price control is here for the duration—that's official." This was the answer of OPA officials of the Ohio-Kentucky-West Virginia-Indiana-Michigan area to what they termed "widespread propaganda" against the posting of ceiling prices in stores. The propaganda, they said, was to the effect that the ceilings were only temporary.

Restrictions were removed from the manufacture of ingertite for maternity wear in a new WPB order, which also permits double yoke material for flannelite gowns and pajamas and ruffles in children's sizes 3 to 6 and girls' sizes 7 to 14 on a two seam garment. Evening slips are given the same sweep and length measurements as nightgowns.

July 9 will see the start of bicycle rationing to persons who need wheels to get to work. About 240,000 adults' machines are on hand.

A higher percentage of the 1942 pack of certain fruits and vegetables has been set aside for lend-lease and army-navy requirements.

Toys and games will be brought under a separate price control shortly.

One hundred and fifty milk distributors, dealers and haulers of Northwestern Ohio met in Cleveland last week and volunteered to form their own committees to work out a tire and truck conservation program.

Because ice prices prevailing during March were at the lowest levels in some years and did not reflect the increases occurring since the beginning of the 1941 summer season, the OPA has shifted the base period for price ceilings on ice from March to April.

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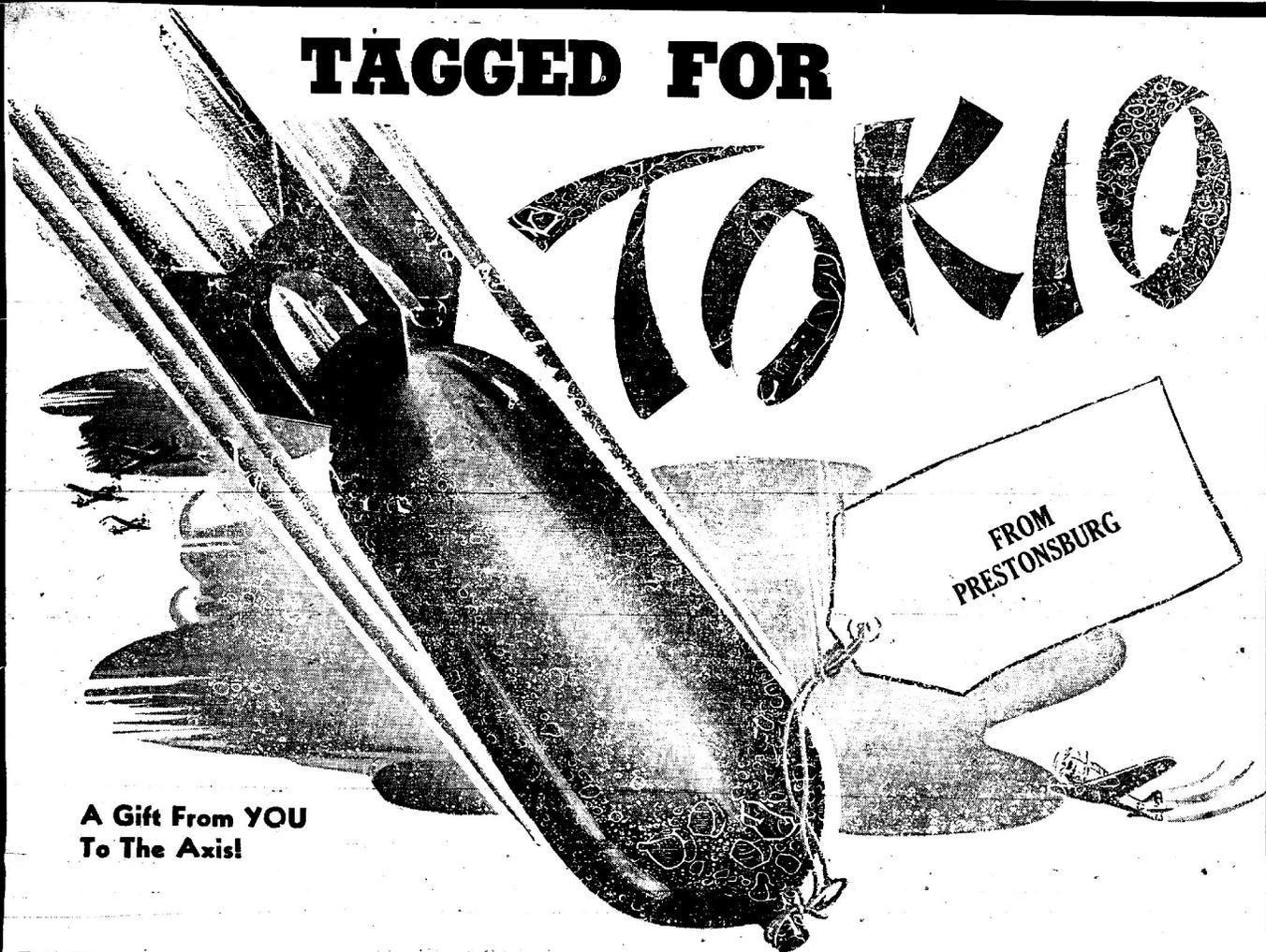
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will ward off death-dealing bomber raids . . . you're buying all the things a fighting army and a fighting people need.

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# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BEVINS

**BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS**  
The Daily Vacation Bible School began Monday at the high school building here at Betsy Layne. The Bible School is sponsored by the Betsy Layne Sunday School Union. The bookmaking attendance was good. All children are invited to attend.

The first Betsy Layne boys will leave for army service on July 11 and 14 are Jake Allen Stratton, Earl Reed, James Allen Caldwell, Ralph DeBord, and Oliver Williamson.

Ransom Blumkin, Wallace Monda, Shirley Smith and Charley Moore left Sunday morning for Louisville where they will be employed.

Misses Roberta and Vernie DeBord and Ralph DeBord, of Betsy Layne, attended the funeral of their grandfather, A. M. DeBord, at Vaco, W. Va., last week. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Layne are now residing here.

Pvt. Jackie Branham, of the U. S. army, is visiting homefolks here.

Edward Hall is visiting his parents here. He is employed in defense training at Ashland.

Clifton Walters, of Baltimore, Md., is still visiting relatives here.

Miss Clyde Layne, of Justell, is gradually recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Robinette, of Martin, visited Mrs. Robinette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Davis, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bailey, of Betsy Layne, entertained visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne and family have returned to Betsy Layne.

## DINWOOD

Mrs. Debby Mullins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stumbo Johnson, and Mr. Johnson this week at Melvin.

Cavanaugh Moore, who has been employed in Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Wm. Synon, of New Jersey, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Synon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton were called to Weeksbury by the death of Mrs. Compton's nephew, Oscar Tackett, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Newsome, of Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moran, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus this week.

Clinton Gregory, of Norfolk, Va., was calling on relatives here during the week-end.

Mrs. Whitey Clink and daughters, Virginia and Lily Mae, of Caney, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Ralph Dingus, who left a few days ago to find a job, is now working in Cleveland.

Little Pete Clark, who has been visiting his grandmother at Betsy Layne, returned home Sunday.

## McDOWELL

Miss Cuba Hall left Monday to attend the Spencerian Business School.

Miss Eugie Shuffelbarger has returned home. She has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Homer Raleigh, of Cumberland, Ky.

Hattie Little, of Wheelwright, was the week-end guest of Misses Marie and Shirley Vanderpool.

Mrs. Junior Adams, the former Bonnie Hall, has returned home for a visit. She has been with her husband in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamper, of Martin, were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elrod, for Milford Ray Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen.

BUY WAR BONDS!

## HAROLD

By CHARLES ROBINETTE

Mrs. A. K. Robinette had, as her week-end guests her sister, Miss Mildred Simpson, and Mrs. Dora Lewis, of Beckley, W. Va.

The Rev. Roy Hall preached at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

John Harrington and W. C. Boyd, of Harold, left Saturday to seek employment in defense work.

Set, Clifford (Tad) Atkins, of the United States army, arrived in Harold last week to visit his parents and friends.

Carl Raymond Phelps arrived home from a recent visit with his brother at Davy, W. Va.

Ted Stumbo, of Harold, left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., where he is employed in defense work.

Irvin Evans, of Martin, visited relatives and friends at Harold Monday.

## MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb and family spent the week-end in Charleston, W. Va., with their son, John Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faulkner spent the week-end in Hazard.

Ernest Lynch, of Castlewood, Va., and J. D. Lynch, of Russell, are here to see their father, W. H. Lynch, who is very ill.

Pienkicking on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grigsby and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayes, Mrs. Archie Elkins and son, Mrs. J. D. Crisp and family, Miss Vio Ratliff and Elders Harvey and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ratliff and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grigsby had at their dinner guests Sunday Mr. Grigsby's father, L. P. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Kermil Grigsby and son, of Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Collins and sons, Leon and Cleo, motored to Rento Valley to spend the Fourth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lester and children.

G. D. Ryan and son, G. D., Jr., left Tuesday for Louisville where the latter will take the funeral directors' examination.

G. D. Ryan will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Portsmouth, Ohio, to receive the ashes of Charles H. Davis, who was killed Wednesday of last week, on an American bomber.

Mr. Davis was the husband of the former Mrs. Georgia Salisbury, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kish and Mrs. Joe McCluskey, of Beckley, W. Va., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Misses Vio Ratliff and Gladys Rowland were the week-end guests of Rosa Hackworth, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Ella Rose Francis and mother, of Williamson, W. Va., spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Miss Martha Caudill, of Louisville, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutwileh Chaffins and son, of W. Kentucky, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chaffins.

Burr Finney, Jr., of Buck's Branch, is home on furlough. He is stationed in Mississippi.

Chas. Taylor, who has been stationed in the CCC camp at Rock Haven, Ky., was home for the Fourth.

Mrs. Elzie Ann Ambury, better known as Grandma Chaffins, celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Chaffins. Grandma Chaffins is well-known in this and neighboring states as a good Christian woman. She has been a Christian for fifty years. Twice married, she is the mother of eight children, with only one living.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkman and baby, Mrs. Leroy Coburn and children spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Adams.

James Frazier, who is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Frazier.

Grant county dairy farmers are interested in building silos, as soon as conditions permit.

## IVEL

Rue Dingus, of Martin, was visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron attended Sunday School at Dwaite.

Miss Kathryn May was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns May, Sunday.

Lee Layne is still confined to his bed, but seems to be improving.

Darwin Layne has returned from Uncle Sam's army.

Mrs. Maxie Sullon and daughter, Lucille, of Elkhorn City, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damron this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stony Neely are visiting in Ohio.

Bob Damron, of Prestonsburg, recently purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Stony Neely.

Friends and relatives were very sorry to hear of the death of "Uncle" Sam Dillon.

Mrs. Dora Cecil has returned from the Beaver Valley hospital. She is improving rapidly.

Chester Tackett, who works in West Virginia, was visiting his wife over the week-end.

Most residents of our locality spent the Fourth in winning the war.

Ballard Sealf and May Layne have returned from their trip to Little Rock, Ark. They had gone to see Pvt. Darwin Layne, but when they reached their destination, he was on his way home.

Lillian Moore and Vioe Lloyd were visiting Mrs. Burns May recently. They were just arriving from Hollywood, California.

## Wheelwright Student, Ptolemaie Victim

James Edward Tackett, 16-year-old Wheelwright high school student, died at 4 a. m. Wednesday in a Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, nine hours after he was stricken by ptolemaie poisoning. He was a resident of Westbury.

Surviving are his parents, Irvie Tackett and Mrs. Hattie Hall Tackett. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of Charles Jones, Westbury, and burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Call & Son.

## WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

The news of Wayland is so scarce that you can't even get a good story. I mean plenty to write, but I'm afraid of causing family trouble.

Francie Brantlin and Charlie Lykins are having their hands full, the way it is. You know, they are the "home committee" here. They settle all grievances in the homes.

Some of the folks think Mr. Ladd has calmed down a bit. I think they are wrong. It's that tippie again. It has broken down so much that a man doesn't know when to report for work.

I have been "burning" out who the old "Sand Dad" from Clear Creek is. I have it now. I wonder if he and C.R.G. caught any fish over the week-end. I saw him going fishing. He took two cans of Log Cabin Syrup for bait.

Jo Demaria just couldn't pass up the Fourth without some fireworks. There was a lead cord running in his radio, and when he turned the thing on the insulation all burned off his light cord. Then the fire started.

Joe "Jo" Bentley has come back to his little Alley Coops from Portsmouth, Va. Others home over the week-end were Pete D. M. Espy, Ray Fraley, Buskie Goodall, Jack Jordan, Spradlin Adams, et al.

Tom Kellin has returned from Detroit where he built another tank. Paul Hinds has returned also, an airplane for him, I guess. Been gone a whole week.

Members of homemakers' clubs in Graves county attended demonstrations in canning peas and carrots in a pressure cooker.

## MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen returned last week from a motor trip to Lake Charles, La., where they visited Pvt. Savage Cooley, who is in the Army Air Corps.

Sergeant Clarence Hayes, stationed in New Orleans, La., is visiting relatives here.

Little Miss Rosalee Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hayes, has been seriously ill this week with tonsillitis.

Miss Betty Jane Newsome, of West Irvine, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy and daughters, Thelma and Wilma, and Miss Pauline May are visiting in Detroit, Mich. They were accompanied by Master Billie Amburgy, who is the guest of his sisters in the same city.

Ensign Jones Tallent and Mrs. Tallent, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Tallent's mother, Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes.

Miss Ivel Clink, daughter of Mrs. Minerva Clink, recently completed her business training at the Louisville College of Business and is now at home. Miss Clink is one of Maytown's finest young women, having been a very brilliant student as well.

Miss Mabrey Prasure, daughter of Mrs. Monie Prasure, is at home from Berea College, where she is taking nurses' training, for her vacation.

Miss Christine Hahn returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit in Bedford, Ky., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garriott.

## BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for the Maytown Bible School were held Sunday morning preceding Sunday School. An interesting program was rendered by the children, whose handbooks will be in use next Sunday on Homecoming Day. A large number of pupils received certificates.

Rev. J. B. Hahn, in charge of the ceremony, spoke a special word of commendation for the Senior and Intermediate girls, Misses Marjorie Ferguson, Rhodora Hahn, and Joyce Stewart, all of whom were instructors in all of the school.

## SERVICE MOTHERS

All mothers of Maytown service boys, whose names failed to appear last week, please accept the invitation to attend Homecoming services Sunday, July 12, in the Methodist Church.

## HOMECOMING ANNOUNCEMENT

The invitation committee did not send invitations to local persons. All connected with the church and others who are assisting and sponsoring in any form or fashion, or who are otherwise entitled and expected to attend, are cordially invited. Unless out-of-town guests far exceed the number anticipated, there will be luncheon for all.

## IS CONTRIBUTOR

G. D. Ryan, of Martin, kindly volunteered to provide arrangements for the decorations to be used Homecoming Day.

## PASTOR TO OPEN REVIVAL

Rev. J. B. Hahn will begin a revival in Garrett Sunday, July 12, at the evening service.

## ALLEN-BAYS NUPTIALS

Miss Ruby Allen, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen here, became the bride of Mr. Claude Miller Bays in Dunford Chapel, Berea, Ky., on June 19th at 8 p. m. The bride, who received most of her high school education here, later finishing at the Berea Academy, was graduated as a chemistry major from Berea College in June, receiving her A.B. degree, as did Mr. Bays, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bays of Geary, Ky.

The following members of the two immediate families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughley, Berea, Ky.; Miss Martha Bays, Geary, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner and son Justin, of Berea.

Shortly after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bays left for Baltimore, Md., where he is enrolled as a student in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. The groom will be subject to military service following his graduation from that institution.



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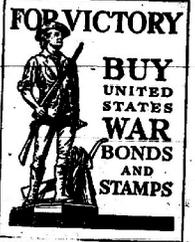
Mrs. Allie Osborne and Mrs. Arthur Dingus made a business trip to Hindmah Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Collins and son spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hite Martin, of Garrett.

Charley Compton made a business trip to LaGrange Thursday night.

Vernon Ratliff was injured in the Porter mines Thursday. He is recovering.

Miss Edith Hamilton is visiting her home on Mud Creek this week.



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