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ENGLISH LESSON Back in the days when the "boys" played "rumble" in a jury room at the courthouse here, I heard one man, the life of the party, string out four prepositions in a row and make an understandable sentence of it. This invariably resulted when somebody had his hand almost played out. It was then that the other would prepositionally proposition the winner-apparent with his plaintive plea: "Show up, man! Let me out from in under!"

CREDIT WHERE DUE Just to prove that we're not "full of prejudice" toward the Rural Highway Department, we want to state that it is being of real assistance to the county in the rebuilding of a number of flood-torn bridges.

NO MYSTERY Whether or no "Happy" wears a bathing suit for underwear should no longer be a mystery to the public, since John Young Brown claims to have caught him with his pants down.

INFORMATION Daily question: "When will the final court meet?" Not knowing when or where, this column takes the liberty of informing its readers (?) that the court will not meet at midnight under an aspen tree quivering in a moonlit graveyard.

STAR SALESMAN Top in salesmanship is that Prestonsburg store clerk who recently sold a woman a suit with two pairs of pants for her dead husband.

COINCIDENT Birthdays are not always the happiest of occasions. For instance, last birthday of Sam Hatcher, son of Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Prestonsburg, was July 28, 1941. That day he was inducted into the army. Tuesday of this week was the birthday of his brother, Jimmy. The same day saw his army induction.

Mrs. Ward Succumbs At W. Prestonsburg At Age of 86

Mrs. Edith George Ward, 86 years old, died Wednesday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Young, of West Prestonsburg. A daughter of James A. and Mary Woodhouse George, she was a native of Johnson county. She was twice married, first in 1872 to Moses Daniels, and of this union four daughters survive: Mrs. Joe Daniels, Johnson county; Mrs. Sarah Alley Everlove, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Sam Jarvis, Ashland; Mrs. Jess Daniels, of Lawrence county. Her first husband preceded her in death, and in 1895 she was married to William Anderson Ward, to this union was born a daughter, Mrs. Young, of West Prestonsburg. Mrs. Ward was one of the community's best women and had for some time been a devoted member of the Assembly of God church. She is also survived by one brother, John George, of Lawrence county, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Brown, of Ashland, and Mrs. Charles Preston, of Lawrence county.

Funeral rites were conducted from the West Prestonsburg Assembly of God Church, Sunday, by the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Penning, and Mrs. Cora Fannin officiating. Burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Oldest Carter Man, Father of Local Woman, Dies

Funeral services for C. C. Rucker, 94, father of Mrs. James Roark, of Prestonsburg, and one of the oldest citizens of Carter county, were held at 11 a. m., Tuesday of this week with the Rev. Irvin Ison, Portsmouth, O., officiating. Burial followed in the Russell Chapel cemetery. Death came to Mr. Rucker on Monday morning at the home of his son, Anderson Rucker, of Newcastle, Ky., with whom he had been visiting for several weeks. The deceased, who would have reached his 99th birthday in November, was a retired farmer and was widely known throughout that section. Mr. Rucker is survived by four sons, Solomon Rucker, of Newcastle, Anderson Rucker, of Van Lear, William Rucker and Cecil Rucker, both of Elkhorn; three daughters, Mrs. George Rose, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Laura Thomas, of Elkhorn; and Mrs. James Roark, of Prestonsburg. Several other relatives, including a large number of grandchildren, survive.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

LABOR RACKET CLAIM PROBE IS STARTED

Floyd Men Quizzed About Morganfield Labor Policies

Charges of labor racketeering in the management of the Morganfield, Ky., army camp are being probed, and the investigation resulted in the questioning here last week of Floyd county workmen. W. M. Hagans, Prestonsburg, said. The probe followed charges that men were hired to work on the Morganfield camp by private contractors, were obliged to pay union dues, then were discharged. Carpenters returning to this county from Morganfield said a non-union man was required to pay a \$50 initiation fee, plus a \$2.50 work permit, with a down-payment of not less than \$15.00. Those already members of the union were required to pay the work permit fee, they said. After paying required fees, these workmen claimed, a large number of men were discharged—some after only a few hours' work and without assigned duties. Because of the situation existing there, few, if any, Floyd countians are working at Morganfield. C. R. Blackburn, Pikeville, who interviewed carpenters, declined to make a statement. The investigation, Mr. Hagans said, was ordered by the House Military Affairs Committee.

AFRICA NAMED LEGION HEAD

Officers' Election Begins 24th Year For Floyd Post

Entering the 24th year of its existence, Floyd Post No. 129, American Legion, at its annual election of officers Saturday night named W. C. Africa, Prestonsburg, its new Commander. The officers elected were: Joe Hobson and Joe P. Tackett, Post Commanders; F. C. Hest, Adjutant; J. B. Clarke, Chaplain; L. S. Moles, Historian; Marvin Ransdell, Master-at-Arms; Joe P. Tackett, Service Officer; George W. Roberts, Child Welfare Officer; W. C. Zimmerman, Publicity Officer. Executive committee members are Joe Hobson, R. C. Francis, F. C. Hest, J. R. Hurt and Marvin Ransdell. The Post, meeting the second Saturday night of each month, invited all veterans to join in its activities.

SEE APPEAL AS LAST HOPE

Roadhouses Receive Adverse Opinion From Stephens

With opinion of Circuit Judge Henry Stephens upholding County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., in his regulation of hours during which roadhouses may operate in this county, Floyd roadhouse operators this week looked toward the Court of Appeals as their only hope of existence. "The 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. order of Judge Hill's makes it impossible for us to operate," one roadhouse owner said. Judge Hill said Tuesday he had been assured strict enforcement of the roadhouse regulations by the Sheriff's office. Judge Stephens' opinion was delivered Friday on the petition filed by J. B. Ratliff, Lancer roadhouse man, seeking to enjoin Judge Hill from enforcing the regulations he imposed last April on such places of entertainment.

Overruling Judge Hill's special decision in the Ratliff petition and amended petition, but sustaining his general demurrer to the petitions, Judge Stephens dismissed the entire case and directed that the plaintiff pay all costs of the action. Constitutionality of the law empowering County Judges to fix opening and closing hours for roadhouses was attacked by Ratliff who also contended that regulations for roadhouses in rural districts while none



As last week's floodwaters poured over Garrett's "Baptist Bottom" bridge two adventurous boys got an unceremonious footwashing. This scene was typical on both Right and Left Beaver Creeks.

New Rating Requires Tire Inventory

The latest ruling in the rationing regulations requires that a report be filed by all persons selling or holding for sale new, re-treaded, re-capped or used tires, or new or used tubes; every person selling or holding for sale, motor vehicles; every person extending credit to another upon the security of a motor vehicle under an agreement permitting the lender to take possession of the motor vehicle. No person, new or used, shall be sold or transferred as a used tire unless it is accompanied by a certificate.

Three Floyd Youths In National Farm Market Contest

Three Floyd county farm youngsters are this summer completing a course of study which gives them a chance to learn more about marketing farm produce profitably and to help the farm to win cash scholarships. The National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association reported this week that "Miss Kentucky participants, Dr. Joe Lafayette, Craker, and Arnold Ratliff, Lemley. These youths are competing with five other Kentucky youths for a \$500 grand national prize, as well as a \$250 regional award and 10 individual prizes of \$100 each allocated to the Southern area from a \$5,000 scholarship fund established by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association, the association announced.

Hershey to Broadcast Message to Minors

"A Message to the Coal Miners of America" is the title of a talk to be broadcast over radio station WCKL, at Ashland, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., by Maj. Gen. Lewis Hershey, director of Selective Service.

STORES MATERIALS HERE The Southern Bell Telephone Co. has rented a portion of the Spurlin building for storage purposes and thereby becomes a new neighbor to THE TIMES, succeeding the WPA commodity department.

Stamp No. 6 Loses Place In Line-But Guard It With Your Life!

Stamp No. 6 has lost its place in the line, but sugar-consumers are advised to hold onto it for all they're worth. Stamp No. 6 took precedence over it and is good for two pounds of sugar during the period from July 10 to August 22. But No. 6 is the next one you'll need. It's good for two pounds for the daily allotment of 22 pounds.

SWAP IDEAS, HEAR EXPERTS, 300 HOMES FLOODED

Farmers from the communities of Emma, Auker, Edgar, Betty Layne and Maytown exchanged farming experiences, heard farm problems discussed by experts and received timely advice on the second planting of flooded lands at the annual Floyd county farm field day held Tuesday at the Banner Farm, near Allen.

After inspecting the alfalfa, red clover and corn crops on the May farm, farmers discussed methods of seeding alfalfa, red clover and other valuable legume forage crops. Prof. W. S. Johnston, of the University of Kentucky, outlined methods of sowing grass seed, stressing its importance in the farm program. J. L. Lavery, Edgar farmer, told of harvesting 150 pounds of orchard grass seed from one acre this summer.

Dr. E. S. Good, also of the University of Kentucky, urged the growing of legumes and pastures for feed for livestock and emphasized the value of pasture for brood sows and pigs. A feature of the program was a cured hay judging contest in which W. H. May and Felix Case, of Langley, and J. L. Lavery, of Edgar, tied for first prize. A four-pronged pitchfork, Mr. Lavery drew the lucky number, won the prize. County Agent S. L. Isbell, who arranged the field day program, suggested that the winners of the contest be given a prize.

LEGION, PRESTONSBURG GIRLS TO OBSERVE HEROES' DAY BY SELLING BONDS

Floyd Post No. 129, American Legion, will cooperate in the vital July drive on the sale of War Stamps and Bonds by instituting a one-day campaign here Friday, July 17, which has been designated as American Heroes Day, W. G. Africa, recently elected Post Commander, announced Wednesday. Highlighting the day's activities will be personal solicitation here by Legionnaires and local girls to aid in the sale of bonds. Although a person may have already purchased bonds, it is explained, American Heroes Day has been set aside for the purchase of an "extra" bond or bonds as a tribute to the boys who have been reported "missing in action." At least seven Floyd county boys have already been lost in the present conflict. Business firms, in an effort to call the public's attention to this day, have sponsored a full-page advertisement in this week's TIMES, urging buying of that "extra bond."

Rites for Victim Of Plane Crash Held in Floyd

Floyd county's first military rites of the present war were those conducted Sunday at Martin over the ashes of Staff Sgt. Chas. H. Davis, who was killed in a military plane crash at March Field, California. The funeral in the Martin high school auditorium was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Hahn, of the Methodist Church, Maytown. Military honors at the grave in Martin cemetery were accorded by Floyd Post, American Legion. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Surviving the airman are his mother who resides at New Boston, O., and his widow, Mrs. Georgia Salisbury Davis, of Frinter, this county.

Sidney Allen Dies At Martin, Victim Of Tuberculosis

Long ill of tuberculosis, Sidney Allen, 36 years old, died Saturday at the home in Martin of his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Patton Allen. A son of the late Carew Allen, he was born and reared in this county, where he had many friends and relatives. Before his illness he was a truck driver. Surviving are his mother and one sister, Mrs. Ina Joseph, of West Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Revs. M. C. Wright, A. L. Allen, A. J. Moore and Mark McCoud. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at the mouth of Brush Creek, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

5 UNDER BOND IN SHOOTING

Former Floyd Deputy Not in County, Report Here

Five of the six persons named in warrants in connection with the shooting and wounding of Constable Willie Johnson and Woodrow Nickles at Westwright Junction, July 4, were reported this week by Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill as having been placed under bond. The sixth, former Deputy Sheriff Frank Hatfield, is not in the county, Mr. Sturgill said. Wid and Harlan Hatfield and Kelly Combs were placed under \$5,000 bond each. They are charged with shooting and wounding from ambush, Marlon Martin and Cora Hatfield, of the Front Hill Hatfield of conspiracy, were required to execute \$2,500 bond. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Monroe Hall, Sturgill. Both Constable Johnson and Nickles were reported this week as recovering.

ASSESSMENTS AT HOME

For Rural Residents Planned by Akers, Despite Law

Although the 1942 state revenue and taxation act provides that all taxpayers shall visit the Tax Commissioner's office in their respective counties and list their property for taxation, Floyd Tax Commissioner Clive Akers announced this week that he will have a deputy visit all rural sections of the county to assist property-owners in filling out their assessment lists. At the same time he said that his office in the courthouse here will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays so that taxpayers in Prestonsburg and vicinity may list their property there.

The 1942 act requires the county assessment to be complete by Sept. 1. "The new law," Mr. Akers said, "changes much the procedure in listing property for taxes, the time and method of making appeals to the board of supervisors and the responsibility of the property-owner." Failure of the Tax Commissioner or his representatives to see property-owners does not exempt these taxpayers under the new law if their property is not listed, he added. Legality of the 1942 revenue and taxation act was attacked Monday by Riley Reynolds, executor, estate of Riley Reynolds, July 13.

COURT VOTES WPA RETURN TO COUNTY

Emergency Project, Result of Flood, To Be Started

The Floyd fiscal court met in special session Wednesday afternoon to rescind its two-week-old order disclaiming further sponsorship of the Works Progress Administration. Restoration of the WPA to activity in this county makes immediate assistance available in the repairing of bridges and the cleaning of culverts and roadside ditches following last week's flood. County Judge E. P. Hill said. He added that he had been assured that WPA will put approximately 100 men at work in the county on these projects, one crew beginning on Salt Lick Creek in upper Right Beaver while another starts work in the lower section of the county. This work will be in addition to the Mud Creek and Johns Creek road construction projects. Judge Hill said at least nine county highway bridges were washed out last Wednesday. He listed these as three on the head of Left Beaver, two on Beaver Creek, three on Lick's Point and one on Lick's Branch. The Rural Highway Administration is assisting in the bridge rebuilding. Another highway department activity reported in the county this week was a grader at work on the new highway from Gearheart to Westcreek.

FBI Enters Probe Of Fire Here

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as the state fire marshal, has been called into the probe of the cause of the lumber fire here on the night of June 22. Findings made by investigators have not been disclosed. The FBI has approximately 40,000 feet of lumber destroyed was under contract to the government. Sabotage is suspected. Judge Hill said that while they were fighting the blaze the odor of kerosene was plainly detected.

RETURNS WITH BROTHER

Don Ball returned to Baltimore, Md., with his brother, Pon, who is employed there by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ball.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

George W. Hall and Dora Elliott, Hader Collins, 20, Bevensville, and Dudley Johnson, 18, Bevensville; marriage solemnized by Elder Scott Burke at the courthouse at Halo on July 10. William Lee Isaac, 18, of Halo, Ky., and Rose Johnson, 20, Bevensville; ceremony performed by Elder Scott Burke at the Baptist Church, July 10. At Halo, Berry Tackett, 32, Beaver, and Mahala Tackett, 26, Wells, Ky.; married by the Rev. Alex Stephens, of the United Baptist Church on July 11, at the courthouse. Ezra Jones, 19, Beaver, and Annie Hamilton, 17, Beaver; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Alex Stephens at the courthouse on July 11. Casey Samons, 21, Arkansas, and Mabel Samons, 17, Graceland; married by Magistrate J. A. Hicks on July 13 at the courthouse.

GUARDIAN BONDS Sally Moore, 4th, of Perry Moore, 5, H. L. Mayo, 4th, of Ruth Loeble, Jimmy and Mary Catherine Mayo, July 15.

EXECUTORS' BONDS Joe Reynolds, executor, estate of Riley Reynolds, July 13.

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

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WASHINGTON SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

The fates and the weather were good to the Russians last winter. But now another sort of fate and the weather are working against the United States and Russia.

It happens that the polar ice cap this year has come farther south than at any other time in 100 years. This has pushed the shipping lanes by which U. S. convoys carry supplies to Murmansk, closer and closer to Norway and the powerful Nazi bases there.

Result: that only 200 miles of sea separate the polar ice packs and the coast of Norway—a very narrow margin for the ships facing simultaneous attack from Nazi submarines, airplanes and destroyers.

It is why there have been losses on the route to Russia. It is also why the United States has not been able to deliver all the supplies promised Russia—though it has tried desperately and the Russians have tremendously appreciated the effort.

To prep on this shipping, the Nazis have developed one of their strongest bases at Tromsø, Norway. There they have not only submarines, but land-based airplanes. They also have the advantage of the summer of nearly 24 hours of daylight.

Therefore, convoys striking the coast of Norway have to fight a running battle for three days before they can reach Murmansk. It is continuous day and night fighting, with scarce sleep for the crews. Merchant vessels bristle with armament. Guncrews have been given a magnificent account of themselves, but the odds are tremendous.

FRANCE GOES ANTI-NAZI It can be no secret to the Nazis that scores of Frenchmen are sneaking out of France to England by small boat or even airplane. Some eventually have found their way to the United States.

The story they tell is one of the most encouraging of the war pictures, but it shows our state department to be lagging months behind in its policy toward France.

The people of France, say these heroes of midnight channel-crossings, are so far ahead of the U. S. state department that it would be humorous if it were not that the U. S. food shipments to French North Africa, they say, won't help win the war.

The French have been won over by much greater things than food, and are insulted at the state department's idea that they would sell their souls for a mere tin of beans. Here are the major developments which have really influenced France:

- 1. The behavior of the Germans in France. 2. The fact that Britain was not only able to prevent Nazi invasion, but now is so effectively bombing the continent. 3. The resistance of the Russians. 4. American entry into the war. 5. The absence of the Humberst effective incidents was the British bombing of the Renault motor plant (Frenchmen had been tipped off of this in advance) and the dropping of the French flag along the Champs Elysees by a British fighter plane last week. 6. The Big Bus does come. It will find an enthusiastic French people anxious to co-operate. Note: The French like these Frenchmen say, now will not be turned over to Hitler—not because of food shipments, but because the French sailors won't permit the Nazis haven't got the 35,000 naval personnel available to man them.

AXIS OILFIELDS

Behind the frequent Jap bombing raids on North Australia is a very important fact which has escaped the headlines. As long as General MacArthur's planes are based on North Australia, the Japs can't go ahead with their long-cherished plans to develop the oil fields of Java.

For long-range U. S. army bombers can carry up loads to Java and make a shambles of oil fields in one week.

That is why the Japs still want to take North Australia, though since the Coral Sea battle they have cooled off on the idea of landing troops in the more populated and richer areas of southeast Australia—this is incidentally, are now strongly defended.

This same principle of long distance raids by U. S. army bombers is cutting into Hitler's oil supply in Rumania. For Rumanian oil tanks are well above ground and easy targets.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Claude Martin, of the U. S. navy, former pupil of Maytown high school, visited his parents last week. Mr. Martin was on a destroyer in the Coral Sea and witnessed the loss of the aircraft carrier Lexington, was also in the attack on the Marshall Islands.

Mrs. Edward Casay and son, Louis Dean, of Jeff. Ky., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dean Amburgy. Both Mrs. Casay and her mother leave soon for Detroit, where they will visit other members of the family.

Mrs. Lon Arrowood and children spent last week with relatives in Paintsville.

Bobbie May has joined the Signal Corps of the U. S. army and is now studying in Paintsville.

Ben Baker, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, is also a member of the Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McCormick, of Kingsport, Tenn., left Monday after spending several days with Mrs. McCormick's sisters, Mesdames Alex Turner and Lillie Salisbury.

Ensign J. T. Tallent and Mrs. Tallent left Friday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla., and were accompanied by Mrs. Tallent's sisters, Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart.

Thomas Patrick, Sr., and several other members of the Patrick family, of Salysville, together with Dr. Patrick, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Jr.

Thomas Patrick, Jr., and G. E. Allen leave soon for summer school at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent last week with her sister, Miss Harriet Allen, at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Miss Barbara Kay Reed was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, in Drift during the flood.

WE STAND COLECTED Master Billie Tom Cooley, small nephew of French priest, who is with the army air corps in Lake Charles, La., reports that his uncle is a corporal and NOT a private, as indicated in the war last week.

HOME-COMING REPORT

Approximately two hundred persons from several states were present at the Homecoming in the Methodist Church Sunday, even though the recent flood prevented many from attending. As planned previously, Carl Stewart gave the welcome address. Wayne Radloff, of Wheelwright, responding extemporaneously in the absence of Humbert May, of Martin, who was scheduled to reply. Two firm sermons were heard by the crowd, who were spread a beautiful luncheon during the noon hour.

A large group of service mothers were present to occupy seats reserved for them near the front row. The patriotic color scheme, beautifully carried out in the arrangement of flowers and other details by the pastor, delivered a delightful tribute to the wife of the Maytown pastor, presenting her with the carnations donated for the day, and the flag above mentioned. Taken by complete surprise, Mrs. Hahn never responded in her gracious manner, which has endeared her so much to friends all over the district. While she generally recognized the honor, Hahn himself has made an outstanding record of his work this year, all who know Mrs. Hahn and their five children realize how important part they have in the work of the church, and how great an asset they are to the pastor.

At the close of the afternoon session, Mrs. James Allen, one of Maytown's most gifted young speakers, delivered a delightful tribute to the wife of the Maytown pastor, presenting her with the carnations donated for the day, and the flag above mentioned. Taken by complete surprise, Mrs. Hahn never responded in her gracious manner, which has endeared her so much to friends all over the district. While she generally recognized the honor, Hahn himself has made an outstanding record of his work this year, all who know Mrs. Hahn and their five children realize how important part they have in the work of the church, and how great an asset they are to the pastor.

By Mrs. PROCTOR HAYES Homecoming is a very splendid thing. I appreciate the fact that the good people of Maytown were kind enough to pay tribute to their mothers and respect to their sons. Since I cannot be with you on this occasion, I take this opportunity to speak to all of you.

My heart is so sad and lonely for my dear son, who helps to start the turning in my shoes and first every American do, I pray each day that God will guide and direct him and every mother's son in this undertaking. May all you young

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS PERSONALS David Atkins, of Harold, left Saturday to seek employment at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Hershell Stratton and son Benny, of Ivel, visited Mrs. W. C. Hoyd at her home here.

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They live—if you remember to invest 10 per cent of your income in war bonds.

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Charley Moore left Sunday morning to seek employment in defense work.

Miss Margaret Elliott is home from Pikeville College.

CHURCH TO GIVE SUPPER

An "Open Air Supper" will be given by the Methodist Church on the church lawn Saturday night, July 25, where home-made ice cream will be served. The church cordially invites everyone.

WAYLAND HOT-SHOTS

By R. H. The yellow slackers in our nation are even greater than we realize. This man will say, "Why does the President want us to do this, there's no need for that," etc.

Listen, you, who are not falling in line with the leaders of our great, free American nation, the land of a free people, you are just one of those damn yellow slackers.

Mother gives her son, that you, you and you may still live the American way. Mother is no slacker. It's you who are running off at the mouth, criticizing everything that is to our interest in defeating the Axis.

The sacrifice may not seem right to us, but we must sacrifice even our own lives, if necessary, that our children may enjoy the country we have enjoyed since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

The yellow slacker needs a good hard slap to raise his temper enough to whip the Jap.

Wayland sure was hard hit with floodwater. Last week the water was higher than has ever been known here. When the water gets up around the jail, it only reaches the pint mark. Before men could get the pint it had reached the two-pint mark. You know, after all the old Hot-Shots met Paul Jones before the day was over, but I only shook hands with him.

The Bachelors' Club of Wayland met the other night in regular session and agreed to cancel all preliminary rules for the duration, with Jack Lyon, president, Noble Hobbs and Ted Resnor, trustees.

Shilpoke is rather hard-bolled against Happy, but I'm afraid he is wasting paper this time. Like mine, it doesn't amount to much.

New name for R. M. Available Jones. Do anything for the price. Please remember our boys in our daily prayers that God will see fit to save our great Nation from destruction and keep our flag forever waving over this land of the free and home of the brave.

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SIX OF 21 RECRUITS ENLISTING IN NAVY ARE FROM FLOYD

Of 21 men accepted last week at the Ashland navy recruiting station and sent to Louisville for enlistment, six are Floyd countyans.

The Floyd navy recruits are Robert Lee Whitaker, Wheelwright; Edward Ellis Turner, McDowell; John Wilburn Dittio, Wheelwright; Eugene Clyde Hall, Bevinsville; Richard Bush Hunter, Jr., Prestonsburg; Gretnay Dupont, West Prestonsburg.

Bevinsville Youth Enlists in Marines

Louisville, Ky., July 10 (Sp.)—Clyde Bates, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bates, of Bevinsville, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps recently.

Bates, a former miner and now enlisted for the duration, left Louisville the same day of enlistment for the big training base at Parris Island, S. C.

While undergoing a six-weeks preliminary training period, he will be taught the use and manufacture of numerous small weapons, as well as the basic fundamentals of militarism. His real duty will begin after he is transferred from Parris Island.

Hog Prices Held Up by Big Demand A tremendous demand for pork and lard is keeping the price of hogs in line with the ceiling prices set on wholesale and retail pork products by the Office of Price Administration, according to a statement prepared by the Department of Commerce and Rural Finance of the Kentucky College of Agriculture in Lexington.

Hog prices in June were the highest in 16 years. Market supplies are large for this season of the year, but the demand for pork is also very great because of requirements for the lend-lease program, for the armed services, and for civilian consumption. Markets for hogs are consequently sluggish.

The individual ceiling prices for pork at wholesale and retail are based on the highest prices charged during the five-day period, Feb. 16 to 20, 1940. Recent modification of 1/2 to 4 cents per pound on some cured products. Ceiling prices for lard, on the other hand, are based on the highest prices charged by packers during February, while wholesale distributors other than packers are allowed ceilings based on the highest prices charged in March.

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Price Control QUIZ for Homemakers

QUESTION: Why is it that such food items as fresh fruits and vegetables and fresh fish are not covered by price ceilings?

ANSWER: Because they are seasonal, it is not practical to set maximum prices for them.

QUESTION: Why is it that different stores sometimes have different ceiling prices for the same article?

ANSWER: Ceiling prices are based on the highest price each store charged in March. If one store charged more than another for an article during that month, then its ceiling price is higher. But don't forget that such a store can always charge less than its ceiling price.

QUESTION: To whom should I report violations of the Price Control Act?

ANSWER: If you think you are being overcharged ask the dealer to explain his prices to you. Remember that price control is still new. Many details have to be smoothed out. Be patient. When and where necessary, the Government will enforce the regulations.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING

By E. F. EPLING
We do not hear the ominous roar of guns on our soil. But France didn't either in the first several months of war. Our imagination can not envision the horrible calamity of a fallen nation.

If France, Poland and all the other nations that have been conquered are being treated badly, how many English-speaking people would live to endure horrors untold, if England and America lost?

And yet, we're not fully awake. We're not roused to the call of duty. Unless we arise, everyone of us, to some sacrifice, it will again be said, "Too little and too late," for we've heard and we read those ominous words, "We can lose this war."

We should not need to be reminded to try and picture an invaded and conquered America, and to glimpse the horrors awaiting our children. We should be awake by now.

Every American can do something and every American must do something. For a true American will not sit by and let his country be taken. We can rest assured, our enemies within our country are doing something.

We all need to make enough money to buy food, clothing, shelter, etc. But there are millions who are giving aid and comfort to the enemy by placing business or work, foregoing, "getting it now while the getting is good," or hoarding it, because we have it.

Our heritage, liberty, independence, and all we have, granted by our former Americans and the enormous gift of God, is not to be taken for granted now.

I'm not a defeatist. But "Of all words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

Yes, it might have been. But to survive and be able to say, "Too little and too late." And of course that would be the beginning of our sorrow, the beginning of our extermination.

The poor class of people may not have much time to gather scraps, for they must work all they can for their families. The rich might not want to get soiled gathering in the scraps but they'll gather as plentifully if we lose.

There is scrap metal around your house. Pick it up, take it, send it, or have the Civilian Defense center send for it. It will help make your survival sure.

If we can't fight, let's back up those who fight for us. Now is the time for decisions. It's time to be an American, or an enemy sympathizer, a drone, or whatever you may call it. Every American has something to do.

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BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

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

It looks as if the Shinkpoke and Briar Buck might be "together" for once on a state race—that of the U. S. Senate.

"Happy's" friends aren't surprised that he accepted the blue-tiled swimming pool—they are only astonished that he got caught at it.

Sam Caddy apparently didn't learn anything from that lesson to John L. Lewis in the historic Roosevelt-Wilkie battle of 1940.

(The lesson): That the time is now past when members of the U. M. W. of A. and especially Kentucky) must look to some well-liked labor leader to tell them and their wives how to vote in an election.

NEWS ITEM: "John Y. Brown made his announcement (for Senator) without my consent or knowledge."—Sam Caddy.

Perhaps John Y. figured he didn't need Caddy's "consent," since the U. S. Constitution made simple provisions some 161 years ago for him to make this race.

Incidentally, Sam Caddy doesn't have any "organization"—it's the other way around: The miners have a Sam Caddy. (And may God bless them in their ordeal.)

Betcha Chandler's slogan will run something like this: "It's not safe to swap horses in the middle of the swimming pool."

If this mining lull is any indication of the others in Eastern Kentucky, Samuel Caddy will resign out of humiliation—after promising to do so much with his "Organization" for "Happy" Chandler!

CLEAR CREEK SCREENINGS
By SAND DAD

It seems that Charlie Osborne has decided to "blitz" the Whitespring swimming pool by opening up a second front.

A bevy of bathing beauties from Amber Fork were in Beaver Creek on Charlie's farm the other day, causing quite a discussion among the gay blades of Clear Creek. Next time, Charlie, let us know when you have such lovely visitors and we will put on a parade. We think mebbe Fred Luxmore or Johnnie Caudill will be glad to act as marshals of the parade. Who has a sword?

Well, that fellow in David doesn't know Otis Bussey as ye Old Sand Dad does. If he did, he surely would not climb in a car with him. Otis has set some kind of record in having cars fall apart under him. Nope, Sand Dad wouldn't ride a car with Bussey—the brute would be sure to kick and explode.

The flood was something terrible on both forks of Beaver Creek. Right Beaver had the most water, but the water was swift and washed things off more on Left Beaver.

Recently returning to Clear Creek for a visit from Caney Creek College were Misses Elizabeth McCoy and Treva Caudill.

R. B. McCoy came home from New Jersey to spend a few days with the folks before he becomes a soldier.

We recently met Orbin Newstone in his way home from work with a big bouquet. We asked him if it was a peace offering and he said it was. He must have been in the dog house.

Yes, sir, Mr. Hot-Shots, we caught some fish—a few. If the fish had only been as hungry as the prosecutors and juries we would have sent you a nice mess, but they were not that hungry.

SCREENINGS: Otis Miller is very good at counting men. He always counts more men than he has, so he can get more cars.

Willie Francis can tell tall stories with the straightest face of any one on the hill.

Lonnie Jones on the "Hays slot" doesn't have to take a back seat when it comes to running a tram motor or cussing when his sand pipes clog and, as a matter of fact, the "Hays side" of the mine is drowned out and will be for some time.

So long till next time.

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Undergoes Eye Operation To Get in Army

Knoxville, Tenn., July 10—Twenty-five-year-old Edward White, of Alva, Ky., a coal miner, today harbored high hopes of following his four brothers into the nation's armed forces.

White underwent a major eye operation here this week to remove the only barrier to his service.

The Draft Board told me that the only thing holding me back was my eye," he related from a hospital bed. "And since the operation was a success there's nothing to stop me now."

When he reports to the medical examiner the next time it will be his fifth trip.

The chief reason why Edward wants to "get going" are his brothers.

Arthur, a sergeant, who was reported "missing" after the fall of France, is now a corporal, stationed in Iceland; James, a staff sergeant, in Australia; and Ray, a sergeant, in Alaska.

"I wouldn't be a White if I didn't get into this war," said Edward, adding that his father, Sam White, of Middleboro, was a World War veteran while his grandfather fought in the Spanish-American War and his great-grandfathers were in the Civil War.

Times Offers Aid To Merchants

Official OPA literature illustrating correct methods of posting the cost-of-living selling and ceiling prices as required by the General Maximum Price Regulation, can be obtained by local merchants at the Floyd County Times.

This informational material is being made widely available to the retail merchants of this community through special arrangements by The Times, with the Regional Office of Price Administration in Cleveland.

If a merchant is uncertain about the price posting provisions, he can obtain correct official information by calling at this office.

Soldier Reports Son Killed by Train

Pikeville, Ky., July 11—Kern Bishop, on furlough from Ft. Knox, Ky., reported to police that his son, Charles, 14, was killed by a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway train yesterday near Pikeville.

Police quoted the father as saying he and his son had dozed on the rails during a rest while they were returning to their home at Ford's Branch after having attended a motion picture.

P'bray Man's Brother Escapes Nazi Invader

At least one of the three brothers whom Mike P'bray, Prestonsburg, restaurant owner, had considered dead after the German invasion of Greece, is living.

Mr. P'bray Tuesday received from his uncle, Panetelis P'bray, of New York, copies of radiograms from Mike's brother, Nicholas, asking that he be sent home immediately. The U. S. State Department had also informed the New York man of the call for financial assistance.

First of the radiograms was filed on May 4, and indicated that P'bray had escaped from Greece into Turkey. The Prestonsburg man had two other brothers in the Greek Civil army. Their fate is unknown to him.

Nicholas P'bray got the money.

TOBRUK SURRENDERS TO NAZIS



LONDON—PIXAGE—Soundphoto—Photo shows the city of Tobruk, which has been taken by Nazi Gen. Rommel. The fall of Tobruk was the most serious blow to the British since the fall of Singapore over five months ago. Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander-in-chief in the Middle East and Lt. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie, commander of the Eighth Army, appear to have misjudged and were taken in a surprise attack at a moment of indecision.

Well-Known Farmer, Diabetes Victim In 63rd Year

Jesse Sheivan Hatfield, 62 years old, well-known Bull Creek farmer, died Saturday at the Hartsville hospital following a short illness of diabetes.

Born in Perry county, O., Oct. 13, 1879, Mr. Hatfield came to this county 22 years ago. He was married on July 2, 1923 to Miss Cynthia Stephens, a sister of former County Superintendent, John Stephens. Mr. Hatfield had many friends in this section.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his father, John Hatfield, and one sister, Mrs. Stella Froyin, both of Newark, O. Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Hatfield residence, the Rev. W. B. Garratt, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Stephens cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Society

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton, of Langley, were visitors here Tuesday.

BUSINESS CALLER
John May of Langley, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

GUESTS OF COHENS
Misses Harriet and Helen Glick, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the house-guests of their uncle, George Cohen, and Mrs. Cohen.

TO CHABLESTON
Billie Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damon, left Thursday afternoon for Charleston, W. Va., to enter employment.

SOLDIER HOME
Sgt. Chester Young returned to Camp Sunday after a furlough with his parents in West Prestonsburg. Young is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

HERE MONDAY
Misses Mary and Betty Hinton, of Milton, Ky., were visiting Miss Mildred Tackett and Aveline Nunnery here Monday evening.

TO NEWPORT NEWS
Monday afternoon marked the departure of Thurman Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, Austin, Tex., for Newport News, Va., where he was recently employed.

LIEUT. LYNCH HERE
First Lieut. Earl Lynch, of the U. S. Army, was a visitor here Monday. Lieutenant Lynch, a son of L. L. Lynch, of Martin, was called to this county by the critical illness of his grandfather, W. H. Lynch, of Martin.

GUESTS OF RELATIVES
Mrs. Bert N. Porter and daughter, Madelyn Sue, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their parents and other relatives here. They will return to Norfolk, where Mr. Porter is employed as an electrician at the naval base.

IS BUSINESS VISITOR
F. P. Hays, of Hueysville, was a business visitor here Monday.

HERE FROM AUXIER
Ted Goble, a soldier from Auxier, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives here during his furlough this week.

IN LEXINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe and children motored to Lexington over the week-end.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. George P. Archer returned Sunday to her home here from the Paintsville hospital where she was taken several days earlier, seriously ill of high blood pressure. Her condition is improved, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

GO TO CINCINNATI
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hagans and daughter, Miss Frances, left Thursday to spend several days in Cincinnati.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Announcement is made of the birth on Wednesday, July 15, of Prestonsburg General hospital of an 8½-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The babe has been named Buster Frederick.

AT INDIAN LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spruick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spruick and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis are spending this week at Indian Lake, in Ohio.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Funeral services for the late Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. S. L. Bell, R. D. Francis and Miss Jean Hamilton Clarke attended the funeral of Sheby Young at Hindsman Friday. Mr. Young, a prominent merchant, was a nephew of Mrs. Francis.

ON BUSINESS TRIP
Thomas Herford, manager of the I. Richmond Company, left the early part of the week in Lexington on business.

HERE FROM LOUISVILLE
Misses Anna and Katherine Daniels, daughters of Dr. D. H. Daniels, were here over the week-end from Louisville for a visit with their father.

VISITS SISTER HERE
Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Ashland, visited her sister, Miss Kay Hicks, here Tuesday. Miss Hicks is superintendent of the Prestonsburg General hospital.

TO IRONTON
Mrs. B. L. Sturgill and daughter, Betty, left Thursday for a visit in Ironton, Ohio.

VISITING IN FIRE
Mrs. Charles Sturgill left Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Blackburn, at Yeager, Pike county.

VISITS IN PENNSYLVANIA
Dr. D. H. Daniels visited his son, Jack, at Connetts Lake, Pa., last week. Dr. Daniels arrived there in time to see the headlines of the local Pennsylvania papers declare that Jack had just made a record catch for that locality of a muskellunge. The captive netted 45 pounds.

TO INDIANAPOLIS
Mrs. O. P. Ford and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Thursday to visit Mrs. Powers' son, P. D. Powers, at Indianapolis, Ind. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grace D. Ford.

SUPPER GUESTS
Mrs. T. B. Sturgill had as her supper guests Mrs. F. A. Magrad and daughters, Ruth Ann and Sally Frances, of Frankfort, at her Highland avenue home Wednesday evening.

FORMER TEACHER HERE
Gentry Smith, former Commonweal instructor in Prestonsburg high school, is visiting here during his leave from the naval forces. Mr. Smith was granted leave until August 11 when he will enter the Naval Officers' Training School at Notre Dame. Completion of his training period will earn him an Ensign rating.

EMPLOYED HERE
Miss Nancy Spencer, Northern, began work in the Circuit Clerk's office here this week.

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ELECTION OUT, SAYS HATCHER

In Neighboring Counties; Decision Is Founded On Floyd Rating

Frankfort, Ky., July 11.—There will be no elections for commonwealth's attorneys in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth districts in the August 1 primary, according to Glenn Hatcher, Secretary of State, said today.

Hatcher advised county clerks in those districts they would be right in withholding Commonwealth Attorney candidates' names from the ballots.

The advice was based on an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman, who pointed out that the Court of Appeals recently ruled there could be no special election held for Sheriff in an appellate judge election being staged in Floyd's district this year.

No appellate judge election is being held in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth districts, Herdman said, which would make commonwealth's attorneys races there invalid.

Hatcher today amended his candidate certifications, directing county clerks not to print the names of Democrats J. H. Cooper and W. T. "Sonny" Stafford and Republicans J. B. Clark and J. L. Harrington as candidates for commonwealth's attorney in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth districts. Carter and Yarberry were without Democratic opposition.

ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!

America's attacking on both the land and sea is the home "Gerry" outfit, giving the Axis a bitter taste of what it is coming to as high as in home.

When he received notice, several days ago, from J. J. Greenleaf, state director of civilian defense, that a civilian defense instructors' course would begin at Pikeville Sunday, July 12 and that each county should send several representatives for all sessions, Mr. Gaudin, who is Floyd county's Defense Council chairman, began looking for volunteers.

Volunteers were not available in fact, a couple of draft boards had been needed to get the boys in. So he volunteered himself. The only other Floyd county man to complete the course, Mr. Gaudin, is handling of incendiary bombs, measures in first aid and FBI instruction, was Columbus Compton, of Martin. Both men received their instructors' certificates in civilian defense.

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FOR SALE—Purbred Hampshire pigs, 3 months old. GORMAN TURNER, Hueysville, Ky. 7-9-42.

Assessments At Home

(Continued From Page One)

In a suit filed in Franklin circuit court by Jefferson county Tax Commissioner Thomas F. Burke.

The petition said the act was "illegal, invalid, unenforceable and void" and that under provisions of the act "arbitrary power is given the department of revenue to appoint one or more persons, not residents of the district or county, to assess all or part of the taxable property in the district or county."

This authority violates section 2 of the Kentucky constitution, the suit alleged. It further charged that the act "fixes no standard for assessing property and does not require any standards or qualifications of the persons appointed to assess such property."

The department of revenue and Revenue Commissioner H. Clyde Reeves were named defendants.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
H. Whitlinghill, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

IN CINCINNATI
R. D. Ball, accompanied by Charles Friend, Jr., left Wednesday for Cincinnati on a business trip.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FLOYD POLITICS
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Editor, The Times:
It seems that politics are common everywhere, but it also seems to our shame a standing joke among neighboring counties that Floyd county politics are the most puzzling on earth. How long I wonder, are the people of this county going to smile at these barbs as if they were complimentary?

I heartily agree with your suggestion that we be disfranchised, leaving it for the boys in the service to fill our offices for us. They are coming home soberer, deeper thinking men, and if they come back to a Floyd county as corrupt as the one they left, they are apt to feel pretty disgusted with us whom they left to keep the home fires burning.

We are fighting for a cause, a glorious cause and with God's help, we will win it at the cost of as few lives as possible. But no one in Floyd county is too busy with this cause to give some support to another: one that will mean more to our fighting sons when this melee is over, a cause that will mean a cleaner, safer, happier way of life for their children—I mean, a cleaner political set-up for this county.

Many honest men shun public office because they know that to receive and hold one will have to sacrifice both ideals and religion.

We have all seen our neighbors go into office honest, trustworthy, men. They come out with the dollars we sweated for bulging the wallets of their own pockets. Money which goes in taxes to help educate our children, build our roads, care for our sick, is being used for these cheap political and blind fortunes set-up in their way up the social and political ladder. We suffer more, drunkards, and hustlers for leaders because there isn't money left of political pull enough to hire decent ones.

Yes, these, our public servants, are being well paid for the fatality, being kissing hypocritical hand-clasps extended so graciously before election and the haughty stares, set-faces accorded us after the votes have been counted.

Is it fair, fellow citizens? Do you like it? And why don't we do something about it?

Yours for a better county,
SARA A. HICKS

McDOWELL

Claude Martin is home on furlough from the navy. He has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Madeline Hamilton was the week end guest of Mrs. Earl Hall, of Drift.

Misses Leta England, Irene Gibson, Gertrude Compton, and Arthur Secoo left Tuesday for Caney Junior College.

Birch Hall was home from Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville.

Miss Virginia Turner was visiting her parents Sunday.

MARTIN

Mrs. J. D. Crisp and family spent the week-end with relatives in Covington, Ky., and was accompanied by her little girl and daughter, Libby King, who has spent several months in Chicago.

Misses Shirley and Bessie Compton, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Osborne.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Grace Francis Allen Wednesday night, July 8, at the home of Mrs. John Stephens.

Sandy Martin, Jr. who is stationed at Fort Knox, has been visiting his family.

James Crisp, who is stationed in Louisiana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch are visiting relatives here.

Miss Joyce Smith has returned after spending her vacation in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch spent Sunday in Russell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heron and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billher and "Aunt" Florence Crisp attended the funeral of Jesse Hatfield on Bull Creek Monday.

Mrs. Rescoe Hays and daughters, Mary Lou and Uca, of Warco, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henricks and Miss Rowena Gibson, of Hazard, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne Sunday.

Old and New Amphibian Tractors



In 1924 the late Major General Smedley D. Butler drove a new amphibian tank, top, which the U. S. Marine Corps tested on West Indies maneuvers. He believed the device had great military value. Bottom, Leathernecks today have a force composed of amphibian tractors like the one pictured here.

Former State Aide Marries At Ashland

Ashland, Ky., July 9.—Francis M. Burke, former assistant attorney general, and Mrs. Dixie Anna Bond, Mexico, were married today in a ceremony performed by Magistrate P. Arnold and others.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams and Family.

A survey indicates that the seeding of wheat will be doubled in Lewis county.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1942.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$420.19 overdrafts).....	\$ 417,688.08
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	428,200.00
3. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	34,754.88
4. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	593,876.78
5. Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,800.00.....	13,000.00
6. Other assets.....	790.38
TOTAL ASSETS	1,551,919.87
LIABILITIES	
7. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	810,896.93
8. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (We pay on Demand).....	442,697.80
9. Deposits of banks.....	162,466.41
10. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	2,433.48
11. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$1,423,246.05
12. Other liabilities.....	459.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,423,705.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
13. Capital.....	\$ 59,900.00
14. Surplus.....	5,900.00
15. Reserve fund.....	28,211.67
16. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	124,011.67
17. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	1,547,717.65

This Bank's capital consists of 560 shares common stock with total par value of \$59,900.00.

MEMORANDA

- Pledged assets and securities (book value):
 - (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed..... 11,700.00
 - (b) pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 15,000.00
 - (c) Assets pledged to qualify for excesses of liquidity or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities..... 15,000.00
- TOTAL..... 116,700.00
- Secured and preferred liabilities..... 100,000.00
- (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 100,000.00
- (b) TOTAL..... 100,000.00
- (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was..... 99,627.36
- (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to..... 891,376.72
- (c) The balance of the legal reserve against deposits of this bank, as reported above, is in excess of the required legal reserve, and is hereby sworn to be the true state of the several matters herein mentioned and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. ARCHER, Pres. and Cashier
Coryell A. FITEPATRICK,
JO M. DAVIDSON,
H. B. PATRICK, Directors

I swear to and subscribed before me this 13 day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires January 4, 1946.

W. A. SPRADLIN, Notary Public
Floyd County, Ky.

THEY ALSO SERVE

Telephone offices now proudly display service flags—as a patriotic tribute to those in the armed forces of the Nation.

Although the star figures in the center field of white show the number of Southern Bell employees—for all are wholeheartedly serving their country in this great world crisis.

The telephone, fittingly termed the nerve center of the Nation, is even more vitally important in war than in peace. Thus, the telephone men and women at home whose lives are devoted to its dependable and efficient function are definitely in the war. All stand ready for emergency calls at any hour of any day—operators, linemen, construction men, repair men—everybody.

In or out of uniform, telephone folks are doing their war work—for they all serve, and the spirit of service was never more in evidence than it is today.

Southern Bell Telephone AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
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A dime out of every dollar we earn
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FOR VICTORY WITH U. S. WAR BONDS

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the South on y. It seems on a way of securing money-making

BATTLE-CHECKERS INTRIGUE LOVELIES



CHICAGO, ILL.—PINKPAGE—Battle-checkers, the new beat-the-Axis game, is keeping everyone here these nights, including these lovelies from the cast of a hit show here. The new game is played with miniature infantrymen, anti-aircraft guns, planes, subs, and battleships. "Kings" are bombers which can jump all the way across the board. It was invented by an ex-chess champion who said it should use up the energies of armchair strategists and keep them criticizing each other instead of the generals. The girls are left to right: Mary Ellen Popel, Gladys Dwyer, and Gayle Mellett.

CARNIVAL WORKERS KNITTED; TWO HELD

Paintsville, Ky., July 10—Sheriff Lester Adams said tonight that Frank and Jasper Blair, Paintsville, brothers, were being held in the Johnson county jail on charges of having maliciously cut Roy Debatas and Edward Becker, employees of a carnival, during a fight in a beer hall.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Riley Reynolds, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Beaver, Ky., on or before Aug. 1, 1942, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

JOSEPH REYNOLDS, Adm. Estate of Riley Reynolds, deceased. 7-16-42.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

CHICKENS BABY CHICKS, FRYERS Look at ours and get our prices before buying. EDW. P. HILL Abbott Road

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude to all who extended neighborly assistance during the last illness of our husband and father, Riley Reynolds, and to all who gave the consolation of kind acts and comforting words upon his death. We would especially thank the ministers for their consoling words and the Arnold Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services. MRS. NANNIE REYNOLDS JOSEPH S. REYNOLDS BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

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of the funds accumulated through hard work means much to people in all walks of life. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK provides this needed SAFETY in guarding your funds, in boom times or the dark days of financial depression. Behind every depositor in this Bank is the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States, which guarantees payment of each individual deposit up to \$5,000. AND THIS ADDED PROTECTION COSTS YOU NOTHING.

Why not take advantage of the security thus offered, with the Government of the United States behind you and us? It is yours by opening an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus, \$100,000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky MEMBER, F. D. I. C.

Advertisement for RYAN FUNERAL HOME, featuring an image of a funeral home building and text: No Need for Expense—Simplicity is Honor. RYAN FUNERAL HOME, Day Phone, 2541, Night Phone, 2542. MARTIN, KY. Day and Night Ambulance Service.

Advertisement for NORTON FLORAL CO. FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS. RYAN FUNERAL HOME, Phone—2541, 2542 and 2272. MARTIN, KY.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Bank Josephine Plaintiff vs.—NOTICE OF SALE T. M. Hereford, Etc.—Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 9207 which issued from the Floyd Circuit Court, judgment Sept. term, 1939, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house 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 County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Ky., on Abbott Creek, beginning at an apple tree near the road and near the H. D. Benis residence; thence a straight line to the creek; thence up the creek to the corner of the farm; thence the road back to the beginning, containing 7 acres more or less. Excepting from and out of said tract that certain tract of land which was conveyed by Florence Hereford to B. F. Hereford by deed dated December 22, 1919.

The other tract of land, 414, Floyd county records, consisting of 1 acre more or less, and further excepting from and out of said land that certain tract of land, 103, Floyd county clerk's office, containing 3 acres more or less. Being the same land conveyed by M. K. Long to Florence Hereford, et al., by deed dated March 2, 1906, recorded in Deed Book 13, page 28, Floyd County records.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien in rear of said property. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this July 8, 1942. ANNIE STUMBO, Sheriff Floyd County. By B. L. STURGILL, D. S. Co. of advertising \$10.50.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Salls Meade, Adm.—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 County 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. Being the same land conveyed to John P. Meade, Jr., by Libburn Hall et al. by deed dated Sept. 14, 1927, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 103, page 609, 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 the force and effect of a judgment with a lien in rear of said property. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of July, 1942. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Co. of advertising \$10.50.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

THE HOME FRONT

THOSE THINGS AFFECTED Price-posting rules opened. Tea dishes to conserve. Rationing boards formed. Women's furs priced. Segars for farm help.

The Navy is grateful—but long-suffering and open glasses are of no help to it. What it asked for was 6250 and 7500 binoculars plus Zeiss and Bausch and Lomb. These cost from \$75 to \$118, as a rule.

The OPA's Consumer Division has been re-organized and several new appointments made. A Consumer Requirements branch has been set up and other changes made.

The soybean is another agricultural soldier that has been mobilized to fight the Axis. Large quantities of soybean cakes and oil are being dried and solvents reclaimed for war manufacture.

OPA this week authorized increased allotments of sugar to food manufacturers. In the judgment of state directors it is necessary to avoid waste of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Inspectors who examine tires as a part of the rationing procedure have been given instructions to help them in determining when a tire is repairable or replaceable and when it has been neglected and abused.

A five-state poll by the Regional OPA office indicated that the average consumer was of the opinion that if violators of the OPA regulations were not punished, the program would suffer.

Retailers will be given until the 10th of each month to file with local rationing boards their ceiling prices and their sales charges last season for sale for the first time after July 1.

Tea drinkers have been told how they can help save tea and sugar—and they want to save them—because ships and lives are risked in bringing in both. OPA has urged persons suggest a level teaspoon of tea to a measure cup of boiling water.

Reorganization of the War Price and Rationing Board setup in the Ohio-Kentucky-West Virginia-Indiana-Michigan-Opa area is nearing completion. In Michigan the number of boards was increased from 94 to 150 and in Ohio it was cut from 1,000 to 221.

Women's fur garments for the coming season may be sold at prices no higher than last season's for the season for the same types of wraps and furs.

Farmers who board seasonal labor will be granted extra allowance at the rate of half a pound per person per week. Don't forget your No. 7 sugar stamp gets an extra two-pound ration.

"Neighborhood Cell," a 15-minute weekly radio series designed for the family circle is on the air at 7:30 p.m. Fridays on the Red Network. Rent, price and rationing matters will be handled entertainingly.

Large piles of scrap rubber in the gas station yards are not being used.

Advertisement for Alvin D. Turner & Sons CONTRACTING CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS. Phone 33-B GARRETT, KY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT A. B. Meade, Etc.—Plaintiff, vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Millard Goble —Defendant.

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Ky., on Brandy Keg Creek and Johns Creek, and near bridge across Johns Creek, and being the same land conveyed to Millard Goble, by deed bearing date March 8, 1927, and recorded in the County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 106, page 611.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien in rear of said property. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 27th day of July, 1942. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Co. of advertising \$10.50.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can afford a gun straight—but everybody can buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

FOR CONGRESS We are authorized to announce

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

BUY YOUR COAL—NOW! The delivery problem may become serious later. Moreover, the government has requested the people to purchase their winter coal supply early. We are in better position to serve you now than we may be later.

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UNHAPPY WIVES FIND NEW HOPE IN SPECIAL VITAMIN COMBINATION

Clinical Tests Demonstrate Sterile Women May Be Aided—Happy Homes Are Dependent on Babies

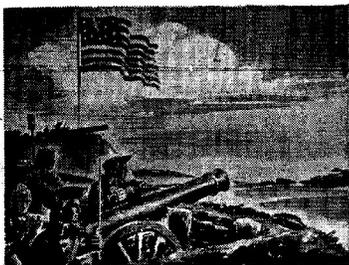
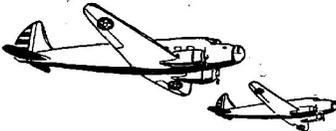
Nothing equals a baby to bring complete happiness into the home and its husband and wife into a stronger bond of enduring love and mutual interest.



Many homes break up from lack of children and contribute to the amazing American record of one divorce for every five marriages. Unhappy wives, children due to a vitamin-deficient nutritional weakness, may now enjoy the desire and activities of Nature's most wonderful creation—a normal, fully-developed, healthy woman.

AMERICAN HEROES DAY

FRIDAY JULY 17th



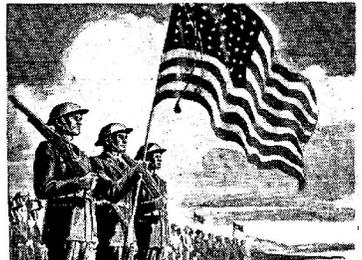
FROM VALLEY FORGE to Verdun . . . from Bunker Hill to Bataan . . . we Americans have fought to keep a way of life founded on Liberty and Equality. Only faith in these ideals, complete unity of effort and unselfish sacrifice will keep America free.

WHAT SO proudly we hail'd at Philadelphia in 1776 has never seemed more precious than now. The principles of Freedom and Democracy — vindicated in the wintry fields of Valley Forge — have been challenged again in the fox-holes of Bataan. To preserve these rights we pledge our energies, our resources, our lives, with the determination that nothing shall stand in the way of Victory.

WHEREVER our boys may be — arrayed in formation and prepared to go into battle . . . THERE shall you stand, also;

for you are an American. You were a part of Lexington and Concord . . . of Gettysburg . . . of San Juan Hill. You were with the men at Pearl Harbor . . . asking for more Japs at Wake Island . . . fighting with General MacArthur in Bataan. YOU will help win the Victories today.

NOT EVERY one can send an enemy bomber crashing in flames . . . or fire a gun from the deck of a battleship; but War Stamps and Bonds give all of us an opportunity to help win the war — an American way to find the billions needed for Victory. Every Stamp and Bond you buy will help to keep the light of Freedom bright, and the skies over America clear of Axis raiders. Enlist YOUR savings for Victory. Make every pay day Bond day. America needs 60,000 planes this year — We Can. We Will We Must Produce them!

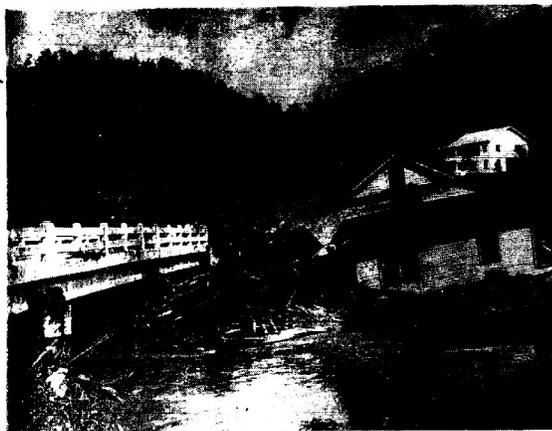


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This Ad is Sponsored by the Following Patriotic Concerns in an Effort to Promote the Sale of War Stamps and Bonds!

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HUGHES MOTOR CO., ALLEN	N. M. WHITE, JR.	BALL'S CASH STORE	SPARKS BROS. BUS CO.

THE U. S. IS LOOKING AT US!



At Sasfras in Knott county last Wednesday, Preacher Combs' house was washed against a bridge by the flash flood that hit several Eastern Kentucky counties. Preacher Combs also lost his church, which was reported washed away.

'MARRIED MEN LAST IN DRAFT' STORY BEING QUESTIONED

Editor's note: The following story originated in Washington, D. C., and has been contradicted by Kentucky Selective Service headquarters in Louisville. Neither of Floyd county's two draft boards has received official confirmation of new regulations described below.

Draft headquarters specifically directed local boards Tuesday to call up married men last, taking state war workers before husbands and fathers.

Local boards were instructed to list their quotas in the order:

1. Single men with no dependents.
2. Married men who do not contribute to the war effort but who are 40 or older.
3. Single men with dependents who contribute to the war effort.
4. Married men without children who are engaged in the war effort.
5. Married men living with wife and children or children only who are engaged in the war effort.

It was expected a married man's exemption must have been granted before December 8, 1941, and must be living with his wife or children.

In granting deferment for occupational reasons the board must first decide whether a man is engaged in an essential activity and then determine that his particular job makes a necessary man.

Also, the firm in which he is employed must be fulfilling a war contract, performing a government service or a service necessary to sustain life in support of the war effort or that must be supplying materials for such time.

The list of essential activities:

- Production of aircraft and parts; ships, boats and parts; ordnance and accessories; ammunition; agricultural and processing; forestry; and industrial construction.
- Production of essential mining; non-metallic mining and processing and quarrying; smelting, refining and rolling metals; production of metal shapes and forgings; finishing of metal products; production of industrial and agricultural equipment, machinery; chemicals and allied products; rubber products; leather products; textiles; apparel; stone, clay and glass products; petroleum, natural gas and petroleum and coal products; transportation equipment; transmitter services; communications services; heating, power and illuminating services; repair and maintenance services; blacksmithing, armature rewinding, electrical and bicycle repair, automobile repair, health and leather repair, clock repair, tool repair and sharpening; health and welfare services; educational services; governmental services.

300 Homes Flooded

The Red Cross area office has been established in Hazard. Mr. Jones said here that 500 Knott county homes were flooded, 400 in Leitcher, 100 in Pike, 100 in Perry and 50 in Breathitt.

Heaviest damage to Floyd homes and household goods was suffered on Right Beaver Creek, particularly at Glu, Miss White said. Left Beaver's damage consisted mainly, it was said, of heavy destruction of crops.

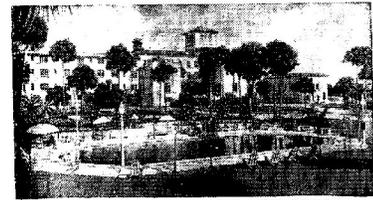
To meet the health threat presented by the flooding of wells and other drinking water sources, the Floyd County Health Department has begun the chlorination of affected water supplies and has designated Miss Nancy Lee and Mrs. Martha F. Burnett, public health nurses, to conduct typhoid inoculation clinics.

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THOUGHTS ON THE MINUTE MAN

The Minute Man was a minuteman regardless of hours.

He was ready to fight any minute and nothing less than five years was considered over-time.

He came into being at Bunker Hill (which was not a golf course) and at Lexington (which was not a sedan).

He would have thought he was being mollycoddled if all he had been asked to give up was comfortable transportation and the two lumps of sugar in his coffee.

The Minute Man would have thought himself a Five-Minute Egg if he felt it necessary for his government to mention his war obligations every time there was any mention of indigestion tablets, beer, whisky, cigars and tooties.

Rationing was such a self-cultivated habit with him, even in time of peace, that in time of war he resented it as impeding the national effort if he admitted he had an appetite for meat.

The Minute Man wasn't so called because he watched the minute hand on a clock when his country was in peril he didn't even watch the hour hand!

The one tool he kept at hand at all times was his rifle, and he was his own night and day shift.

His life was so hazardous that he thought saving his scalp was more important than saving money; and he would have been a little sickened by the thought that he would be recorded as doing his part if he merely bought war bonds.

The Minute Man thought the minutes important.

And the only price he fixed on them was in terms of life and death.

In time of war he thought his rights fully protected if, at the end of every minute, he still had his gun and could maintain his powder.

The Minute Man never dreamed of 30-minute radio programs to arouse his patriotism; he was listened to a 15-minute air appeal to his Americanism every few hours would have made him feel insulted.

The Minute Man wanted his news straight and his rifle reports undiluted; and the one thing his government never had to ask was, "Shall we tell him now or do you think it will upset him?"

The Minute Man was a man every minute.

He won against incredible odds after years of beroinism.

He made secure a great nation for nearly two centuries.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Ships of the Destroyer type comprise the bulk of our fighting ships in the American Navy. Their average displacement is about 1800 tons, and they are fast, powerful, and hard hitting. They have been particularly effective in convoy duty and gave a good account of themselves in the Coral Sea engagement. They cost approximately \$3,000,000 each.



Every Navy shipyard is turning out Destroyers in record time. They are essential for our two-ocean Navy. Purchase of more and more War Bonds will assure all-out production of these vital units for the Navy. Buy every pay day. If everybody invests at least ten percent of his income in War Bonds we can do this job. U. S. Treasury Department

Appeal Is Last Hope

(Continued from page one)

Since the roadhouse litigation arose, however, the Club Trustee here, one main point of contention, has closed.

Action of Judge Hill followed a slaying on Abbot mountain, near here, and other disturbances in Floyd county roadhouses.

Before Judge Stephens' opinion became official several roadhouse operators closed their businesses.

NO CARD!

To market, to market
Some sugar to buy!
Hager me eye!
Sugar me eye!

Elmer Twichell is so timid these sugar rationing days that he doesn't even address his wife as "My sweet" any more.

MIKE AND MEYER

No leering, jests jeds they employ.
They used no jokes from smoking room or pit.
And yet down through the years they brought us joy.
By cleverness and decency and wit.

There's was no search for situations vice.
No gags dug from the sewers of Broadway.

Clean, wholesome comedy, such was their style.
And they would have been out of place today!

Farewell to Mike, farewell to Meyer, too!
To them we bow and gladly give great thanks,
For they were comies to tradition true,
Who never dug for laughs beneath wet plank!

"California to Try Dim-out" - Headline.

It wants lessons it should take the matter up with Connecticut.

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Special Feature
"Riders of the Northland"
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Renfro Valley Barn Dance
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Shows at 1-2-3-4-5-30 and 8-30 p.m.
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"Lady for a Night"
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"Son of Fury"
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FRIDAY-
"A Night in New Orleans"
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WON'T BE LONG NOW

Macon Reed, ex-Washington newspaperman, private in the army, has this to say about the new military machines which Uncle Sam is so swiftly whipping into shape:

"How is it to be in the war? There is a breath-taking exhilaration in smelting across a parade ground and seeing and feeling the other columns moving in the effortless, smooth, free march step of the American army-marching, marching, marching, marching, marching where, at such a moment, one gets a fine perspective of the true strength of America, a boundless sweep of irresistible power-and it ebbs only as the marcher's feet stop in Washington in such a free and worry about? Mandalay? Lashio? Trifles, boys, mere trifles. We heard the news of their fall with a gasp and went on with our work. Just will till we got started. It won't be long now!"

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WAR?

At six one morning Henry Wallace woke up and began thinking about the speech he was going to make in New York. He was going to bring to his mind. Quietly, so as not to disturb Mrs. Wallace, he reached for the dictaphone and began dictating.

He dictated to the length of one cylinder. Mrs. Wallace still slept.

Next morning he woke again at six, and did the same thing. On the third morning, he woke at 3:30. This time, he dictated the remainder of the speech, which ran to 2,000 words. Mrs. Wallace slept on.

The vice president had two weeks to spare before the speaking engagements, but the Bourgeois had been stammering in his mind, and he wanted to get them down. He wanted to say-so in words hurriedly thrown together on the way to New York-what he felt about fighting the war to a finish, thus making a peace which will stick.

People's Revolution.

The general applause to that speech is still reverberating in Washington. Because it was one of the most important speeches of the war. Titled, "The Price of Free World," it was a forecast of world freedom after victory.

Wallace has turned out more words than any other member of the cabinet, including the President. But some of his words have been more significant than this speech before the Free World association in which he said: "Everywhere the common people are on the march."

Included words of dire warning to Hitler, and also words full of meaning to the future of imperialism, such as: "No nation will have the God-given right to exploit other nations." "The march of freedom of the past 150 years has been a long-drawn-out people's revolution."

But especially significant were the words: "Those who write must think of the whole world. There can be no privileged peoples."

ENEMY ALIENS

Some significant things are going on behind-the-scenes in the justice department. With the savagery of a commando attack, Attorney General Biddle has now launched an offensive against all enemy agents in the U. S. A. has given the green light to Big G-Man Hoover to move wherever he wants.

This came after Biddle had been prodded by the White House for dawdling. Now, however, he has gathered large dossiers of sensational and incalculable evidence, and it looks as if several U. S. Fascists would end up behind the bars.

Biggest problem: Biddle now faces his German and Italian nationals along the Atlantic seaboard. Army brasshats have been demanding that everyone born in Germany or Italy and still unnaturalized be moved west of the Allegheny mountains. However, this would mean a mass truck numbering perhaps a million. And along the Pacific coast, even the movement of 100,000 Japanese proved a terrific headache.

Therefore Biddle is working on the policy of picking out the dangerous groups among German and Italian, but leaving those whose loyalty seems OK.

Many of them are elders who left Europe before the days of dictators. Many even have sons in the U. S. army. However, the job of sorting the loyal from the traitor is going to be one of the toughest jobs the justice department ever faced.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

U. S. Farmers are doing so well that government credit agencies resort to the use of money in mortgage payments that are being lent out. Also, many farmers are building up reserve funds against debts in the post-war period.

The marine corps has quietly abandoned its high-powered drags to recruit star athletes. Reason: Many of them didn't measure up to the high physical standards required of marines' had flat feet, bad knees, enlarged hearts.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

On three "dealer days" in Hickman county, roosters paid a cent a pound over the market price for roosters.

A demonstration on "Save Your Tires" won a blue ribbon for Nell Park, a Madison county 4-H club boy.

Scottsville business men boosted prices paid for prize-winning 4-H club lambs.

Farmers in Bath county are using their tobacco beds for growing late gardens.

At a June show in Mercer county, 4-H club lambs born in March weighed 76 to 85 pounds.

Heavy rains damaged corn as much as 50 per cent on some farms in Bath county.

Many farm bins were built or repaired to hold the wheat crop in Hardin county.

Applications of boron and potash made little if any improvement in alfalfa yields in Nelson county.

Homemakers' clubs in Madison county produced eight bushels to the acre of rutabaga sales, to the United States treasury.

Thorne wheat in Ballard county produced eight bushels to the acre over common kinds.

Casey county farmers have received three cents of western ewes; also 10 registered rams.

Gardens in Crittenden county are not only of much better quality than a year ago, but at least a fifth larger.

After attending demonstrations in making butter and cheese, eight Rockcastle farm women bought thermometers.

A majority of the farm families in Barren county are producing 75 per cent or more of their food supply.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

G. E. Fanning, Pastor
WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joy Arnett, Supt. Classes for all ages
Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayor and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

FOR VICTORY

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DEMA CHILD, VICTIM

William Alger, 16 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murph Martin, of Dema, died at the Martin General hospital Tuesday night after an illness of several days of dysentery. Surviving, besides the bereaved parents, are three sisters. Funeral rites are being conducted today at Dema where burial will be made in the Hill cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI. JULY 16-17
"Shanghai Gesture"
Gene Tierney, Victor Mature, News, Quits Kids.
Information, Please.

SATURDAY-10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
"Riders of the Timberline"
Wen. Hoyt, Brad King, Andy Clyde. Serial - "PERILS OF NITOGKA"
Comedy.

SUNDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.
"I Was Framed"
Michael Arnes, Regis Toomey, Comedies.

"Ten Gentlemen From West Point"

Geo. Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara. Be thrilled by the boy from the mountains of old Kentucky, who made good.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - "A Gentleman After Dark"

Brian Donlevy, Miriam Hopkins. News, Comedies.

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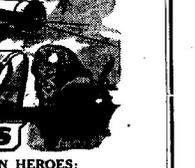
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