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What Are We Crying About?

MOST of us are acquainted with that favorite boyhood whipping him with one hand tied behind my back."

Most boys have too much sense to try to make that boast good.

Yet Uncle Sam, who is old enough to know better, for months now has been fighting in a world free-for-all about as the boy said he would but didn't. One hand idle—in his pocket or tied behind his back.

Some Americans are yelling to high heaven about sugar rationing, coffee rationing, gasoline rationing, high taxes, some slight discomforts. But we have seen nothing yet in the matter of all-out war.

If both of Uncle Sam's fists were swinging, instead of one being used as a kind, paternal hand to feed and pet and entertain us—then we would know what total war is like and we all would look ruefully back to the days when we had our choice of the meats we would eat, the clothing we would wear, the scrap we would give from our homes, farms and businesses, the wages at which we work and the hours we would spend at work. A little rationing would be merely a pleasant innovation.

GASOLINE: In Japan private automobiles no longer run. And the taxis that yet operate are fuelled with charcoal.

COFFEE AND SUGAR: Germany has been eating ersatz foods for years now, looking forward to "Der Tag."

FUEL OIL: The best hotel room you could find in Moscow this fall was as a

refrigerator in comparison with the most ill-lit American home.
PERSONAL POSSESSIONS: Your scrap—well, you wouldn't have any in the Axis countries. It would be the state's. Even those metal ornaments in your home, not to mention those outside your

WAGES AND HOURS: Your time, long, long hours of it, belongs to the state—on the battlefield or in some work producing those things the state needs clothed while fighting. And wages there are a fraction of the pay of the lowest-paid American laborer.

In Germany, Italy and Japan, human beings are as nothing. The state is what matters—it and those tyrants in power. Here in the United States, we all will have to forego many of our pleasures, many comforts as Uncle Sam starts to swing with that other fist. He'll not have time to pet us as much as we like. But it's not in him to forget that we're human beings.

In the months ahead, though, he will be remembering that we're humans who should be able to take it without becoming a nation of cry-babies.

Sure, it's not like before Pearl Harbor. But remember Pearl Harbor?

My God! What are we crying about?

They Honor Their Parents

THAT Floyd county and its schools are sending out to other institutions of learning students of marked ability and promise is attested to by the 1942-43 edition of "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will list four college students from this county as outstanding among all the students of American institutions of higher learning.

Because there is nothing cheap about this publication—there is no open sesame to it through cash considerations, its choices are made strictly on merit and without other consideration—this is to honor the students themselves will cherish.

But THE TIMES does not congratulate them alone. It extends heartiest congratulations to their fathers and mothers who have sacrificed that these children of theirs may have the opportunities they enjoy—those "old folks at home" thrill to the honors accorded their sons never could.



COLLEGE football plans and plans seem to be obscured in a number of fogs and mists so far as the public is concerned. But I can give you one that isn't. This is Maryland University, where Clark Shaughnessy, late Stanford and the Transformation, is the man on the job.

We have known Shaughnessy for a brief matter of 27 years, since he started coaching back around 1915. Outside of Lennie Biagg, now with the College of the Pacific, this makes Clark either the dean of present-day coaches, or close to it. And I don't think that football has known any better all-around coach, or any coach with a finer influence on the football pupils.

The main point is that Shaughnessy is a man with the full support of President Curly Bird. He has set up a 1943 plan that is well worth looking at.

The Maryland System

"In this last spring practice," Shaughnessy said, "we had 87 men who were just being divided into four

teams, and matched together in games. "But this is only a starter. Next fall I expect to have at least 500 Maryland students playing football. And I might say I've been spending more time on fellows who never have played the game than on those who have. And it's surprising how many of these like the game and want to play it, once they get the second year of it."

"All together in this country we should have over 300,000 young fellows playing football this fall, even though many of them will never make any first or second team."

A Few Arguments

In the course of an evening's conversation it is only natural that a few arguments should develop. One was the matter of the greatest full-back and the greatest running half-back.

Clark's selections were Norman Standley of Stanford and the Chicago Bears for the full-back job, with George McAfee of Duke and the Bears on the running side.

Our two nominations were Bronko Nagurski at full-back with Cliff Battles as the top ball carrier.

The Maryland mentor was the best all-around player he ever saw. But he refused to concede the point that any line-backer back could wreck an entire defense. He said Standley could McAfee was a great ball-carrying back, but I'll string along with Battles.

About the 'T'

Coch Shaughnessy offered three solid reasons in support of football's 'T' formation.

"First," he said, "it is the type of game the players all want, since it depends more on speed and smarts than mere crashing bulk and power."

"Second, it is the type of play that appeals to the public since it is much more in the open."

"Third, it is the best type of play with which to win games. It is the most effective winning formation football has ever known. It is almost an unlimited threat against any form of defense. You will find the 'T' formation used more and more as the material is in any way adapted."

Answering a Complaint

One of the main complaints against college football from many outsiders is this: That football is largely a game in which some 30 or 35 trained athletes perform for the benefit of some 30,000 to 50,000 spectators, who get no physical benefit out of it.

He may not have the best 30 football players in the country—he doesn't look for anything like this. But he'd like to have the best 500 players, a much more important idea for the general good of all concerned, including the country at large.

And to this football average, large Shaughnessy also has added an all-around conditioning program for the entire student body, which is even more important.

Shaughnessy's idea is to fill all sport teams with football players, to bring them out by the hundreds.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

The war news of late has been something of a godsend that I had almost forgotten my column, but because the war situation is looking better for the United Nations, there is no need for the American people to get down on the stool of do-nothings and think the war is won. We have only started. Those darn Japs are no quitters. They'll fight to the last one. Production must increase. Supplies must reach our fighting forces. Without adequate munitions, tanks, guns, planes, and plenty of good American food, our armed forces cannot fight. I won't work without something to eat myself.

Maybe no food was the cause of Bill Cooley fainting the other day. It's not always excitement that causes white shivers.

I wonder what has happened to the Great Bird, maybe he lost his mind his philosophy, and now there are some birds that can't fly through no fault of their own.

Mrs. Adams has gone into the goat business and is going to be selling cheese.

Albert Whipp is allowed three bears on Saturday night since all the Scooters have quit making those week-end honky-tonk trips and tell their wives they are going to Pikeville on business.

There are several men working hard who want to know who keeps Joe Higgins and Noble Hobbs working together all the time. The only reason, in my opinion, is that Mr. Cooley can't see Joe and Noble to produce the goods.

Prestonsburg Squad To Feel Loss of 4 Regular Players

Although starting the season with only one regular back last year, the Prestonsburg Black Cat basketball team has prospects of a "fair share" Coach "Eck" Stranham said this week.

The team will miss the services of Billy Sturgill, Clarke, Butler and Coopers who were injured last year. Capell, an all-around player last year with Wayland, is an addition to the Prestonsburg team. Coach Stranham includes 13 home games.

The 35-game schedule announced by the West Virginia Conference includes 13 home games.

THE TIMES invites all basketball coaches in the county to submit their names and a brief comment on their teams for publication next week. These contributions should reach this office not later than Tuesday night.

The Prestonsburg net schedule follows:
Dec. 7, Pikeville Academy—here.
Dec. 11, Maytown—here.
Dec. 17, Van Lear—here.
Dec. 18, Wayland—here.
Dec. 19, Paintsville—here.
Dec. 20, Betsy Layne—here.
Dec. 21, McDowell—here.
Dec. 22, Garrettsville—here.
Dec. 23, Van Lear—here.
Dec. 24, Maytown—here.
Dec. 25, Betsy Layne—here.
Dec. 26, Paintsville—here.
Dec. 27, Martin—here.
Dec. 28, 29, 30—Big Sandy Conference tournament at Betsy Layne.

Feb. 2, Pikeville Academy—here.
Feb. 3, Auxler—here.
Feb. 4, Wayland—here.
Feb. 5, Garrettsville, Pikeville—here.
Feb. 12, Garrettsville—here.
Feb. 16, Inez—here.
Feb. 19, Whitesburg—here.
Feb. 20, Martin—here.
Feb. 22, Pikeville—here.
Feb. 26, McDowell—here.

MR. MARTIN HERE
W. S. Martin, of Asheville, N. C. was a visitor here and elsewhere in the county this week. Mr. Martin, former State Senator, has resided in North Carolina for several years.

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

Andy Cump says
"OH, MIN!"

"OH, MIN!—We're going to buy more War Bonds. We've everyone else's going to top that 10% by New Year's."

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GEORGE WILSON, F.A.S.
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

OUR UNCLE REMUS

UNCLE CHARLIE was one of the patriarchal darlings in the Fidelity neighborhood whom we all know and unconsciously elevated into a sort of dusty oracle. He pretended to be more ancient than he was though he was ancient enough by the calendar. He said he had been the nurse of Marie Jerry, who looked old enough to be Santa Claus' grandfather. He would allow nobody, black or white, to dispute his dates, which had a way of getting pretty glibly at times. Though historically we knew when the Purchase was settled, for Uncle John Atkins had hunted there as a boy before the Indians sold the land to the state, and Uncle John's word was never found false—Uncle Charlie told of things that antedated the settling of the land by many years. His only competitor was Aunt Nancy, who staunchly maintained that she had served George Washington, after being brought across from Africa in some remote eighteenth century time, and later "missed" Mars Jeff Davis. Uncle Charlie was somewhat like Mark Twain, who said in his old age that he could remember accurately good and bad never happened.

When asked to Uncle Charlie, the whole neighborhood had been infested with bears, turkeys, and "pinks." He had had plenty had breathless escapes from varmints to make a whole book. To his credit he said, he rarely told of slaughter of wild animals; he ran away with great rapidity or cat-like stealth. We children, half-amused, and in spite of arithmetic—more than half scared, heard his wonderful yarns and wished that we could have been born a few years sooner in order to have had a part in civilizing the frontier.

Uncle Charlie, like most of his fellow-slaves, could read a moral lesson that sometimes seemed pretty large for one so ignorant. He felt deeply the guilt between master and man and saw to it that children of both colors should learn early the dignity of being in one's place. His white folks, of course, were of the quality. His old mistress had taught him his philosophy, and to quote her seemed to him like referring to a final authority.

He had been a soldier, so he said, but the hard-hearted story white people somewhat spoiled this ideal of his, for they asserted that he never smelled powder in his life. The thing I recall about his army service was the statement he declared was his rather easy-going contract with the government: "Charlie, Uncle Charlie, in at any time and out at any time." Since some of our white school boys had rather doubtful official connections with the Confederate army, we laughingly said away from the hearing of the older people, that probably some of them had joined up like Uncle Charlie.

Though he was a gray-bearded patriarch when I could first remember, he seemed to get no older, even if some of the children he had played with the government: "Charlie, Uncle Charlie, in at any time and out at any time." Since some of our white school boys had rather doubtful official connections with the Confederate army, we laughingly said away from the hearing of the older people, that probably some of them had joined up like Uncle Charlie.

MONEY TALKS

THE fall elections are over, and some people are pleased while others are disappointed. Leaving out of consideration the political angle, there are certain economic implications which cannot be ignored, and I am interested only in the economic implications, present and future.

In the first place, thousands of farmers were not pleased with the price ceilings placed on their products. They felt they should receive more for their goods, and so they voted out of office men who did not see "eye to eye" with them. Immediately after the elections, the Office of Price Administration raised the ceiling on potatoes and turkeys, and there seems to be the impression that there will be a general lifting of farm price ceilings. This is good news to the farmers, but it is so pleasant to the city consumer.

For some time the Secretary of the Treasury has been trying with tax experiments such as a spending tax and an income surtax. These experiments in the tax field probably ended with elections, and in their place we may expect a federal retail sales tax which has been favored by many Congressmen who were re-elected. In fact, right after the elections a powerful Southern Senator stated he expected to see a more heavily, but the government needs money, and a sales tax looks like the solution to that problem.

It would not be a surprise if Congress permitted a longer work week than the present 40-hour one without extra overtime. Many people have been insisting on a 48-hour week, and although labor unions have fought this, we may expect a new conservative Congress to push through the new 48-hour week.

Thus we see political changes cause economic changes. It would not be a big surprise to see a strong farmer-business men's coalition in this next Congress, and, if so, we may expect a conservative trend.

Volunteers Needed To Make Buddy Bags

Floyd Red Cross chapter has received material from headquarters for making buddy bags for soldiers, sailors and marines and is hopeful that a large number of them will be made in this county. Your contribution will not forget that these boys would appreciate a filled bag sent to them through the Red Cross. These bags are out and ready to sew. Any one who can sew a seam can make them, and there is a shortage of ready-made bags on the market for making them. High school students over the county and here have filled numerous bags and are anxious to fill more, but because no bags are on hand they are having to wait. Students of Prestonsburg high school filled 13 bags last week.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, also the school, for the flowers and kindness shown upon the death of our daughter, Roberta Griffith.

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READING and WRITING

TEXAS is the biggest state in our union, being one-twelfth the size of the United States. But that isn't the Lone Star state's only claim to fame by any means. Shine Phillips tells us in "Big Spring." No matter what you are talking about, the author says, if a Texan's around he'll say that Texas has got the biggest or the tallest or the best of whatever it is. And he'll be pretty near right too.

Take weather, for instance. Where else can you find such hot weather and such cold weather, right on top of each other? "Folks like to yarm around down here about the fierce weather. A lot of fabulous stories turn up like the one about the mule team that was heading west on a terribly hot day in September when a norther came up. The lead mule froze to death and the mule at the end of the team died of sunstroke simultaneously."

Another unique feature about Texas is too many the qualities of which have eluded scientific analysis for years. Says Mr. Phillips: "If a horse or cow happens to get a mouthful of it they soon become addicted, and the things they do and the way they act after they get a shot of this stuff never has been seen anywhere else unless possibly at a convention of businessmen." Mr. Phillips even brags about the Texas prairie fires. We have the biggest, hottest, widest, most destructive prairie fires here ever held on earth," he says proudly.

"Big Springs" is the name of a West Texas town—the biggest little town in the U.S.A., according to its inhabitants, and Shine Phillips' book of this title is told as a series of reminiscences by the local druggist, who had lived there since the days when druggists only sold drugs, when doctors rode horseback to get to their patients because horse and buggy was too slow, and when every house had a hitching post in front of it.

Women didn't use cosmetics like they do now, though occasionally a blushing damsel would come to the store and ask for ten cents' worth of prepared chalk "with just a little tint of pink, please." And sometimes, Mr. Phillips says, "a girl would put a drop of vanilla flavoring behind her ear and she would smell good enough to eat."

The cowboys liked the steaks well done in those days. "We didn't know it was to kill the bacteria but we knew it had to be cooked through to be safe." Once a cowboy ordered a steak and when it came on it was rare. He called over the widow who ran the restaurant and said, "Ma'am, I've seen cows get well that was hurt worse than this one."

One aspect of American life that has been firmly implanted in the mind of W. L. White's adopted daughter, Margaret, the wrote about her a couple of years ago in "Journey for Margaret," is that everybody in the United States always gets his or her picture in the papers. When a five-year-old child was brought to this country from bomb-london England, she was photographed on her arrival. When Life Magazine interviewed Mr. White some months back, she again saw her pictures in the papers. When she was in the paper, she saw both grandpa's and her own picture in the papers once more. And with the publication of her daddy's new book, "They Were Expensive," which the Book-of-the-Month Club is distributing far and wide, she—your guessed it—saw her foster father's picture in the paper still again.

carrying concealed deadly weapons, and only one true bill was returned for reckless use of a deadly weapon. Major indictments returned by the grand jury during the November term follow:

Crawford Moseley, shooting and wounding; Beecher Jones, Nathan Jones and Shelby Jones, robbery; Dan Haines, moonshine liquor; Commodore Truman, striking and wounding; Cephas Noble, jail breaking; C. C. Tate, forger; Jack Triplet, malicious shooting and wounding; Irving Coburn, false pretense; William Standstone, moonshine liquor; possession; Orpha Johnson, maliciously striking and wounding.

VISITS PARENTS
Cpl. John Howard Hill, of the field artillery, Camp Forrest, Tenn., arrived Saturday to spend his fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hill, of Cliff.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Lone Killers Indicted By Knott Grand Jury Slew 'Mr. Long-Ears'

Special to THE TIMES
Near the town of Knott, Ky., Nov. 23, 1942. A murder indictment returned by the grand jury of the Knott circuit court at its session against Ed Collins for killing a mule.

Three persons were named in shooting and wounding indictments, but not a murder case was added by action of the grand jury to the list of indictments.

There were no indictments for

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Society

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ENTERTAINMENT
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. E. F. Combs entertained to dinner at the Auxler hotel Friday. Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Mrs. Margaret Harkins and son, Donald Davidson Harkins, of Danville.

VISITS MISS MCCOMB'S
Mrs. William Johnson, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Virgie McCombs on Maple avenue, the latter part of the week.

VISITING RELATIVES
Mrs. May Wheatley Layne, of Paintsville and Salt Lake City, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson a few days last week.

LIEUT. LEAKE, HERE
Lieut. John Leake, Jr., of Paintsville, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., spent last week-end here, with his wife, Miss Katherine Leake. He was entertained to dinner on Friday at the home of Mrs. Lida Cottrell.

HERE FROM LANGLEY
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turner, of Langley, Va., arrived at the week on business. Mrs. J. H. Allen was here shopping on Monday.

VISITS HERE
Eugene H. Spencer Ray, en route from Harvard University from which he was graduated Friday, to navy duty in the Pacific area, arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Cohen, he left Tuesday and will fly from Miami, Fla., to the cruiser to which he has been assigned.

DINNER GUESTS
The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison, of Lexington, were Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. Taylor, of Third street.

FOR COLDS
Hunt's special Cold Capsules, contain no quinine—35c. Horchord, Book Candy and Coccolina Cough Syrup, both special 39c.—Hutchinsville Drug.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE
Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Corn McHone, of Whitesburg, visited their mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, here recently.

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, of Wheelwright, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother, Mrs. Maude Nunney, and family.

RETURN FROM BALTIMORE
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. John P. Auzer and daughter, Dorothy, returned from Baltimore where they spent 10 days visiting Jack Carter and John Auzer. They returned Sunday.

GUESTS FROM PAINTSVILLE
L. Frank Stafford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford, of Paintsville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyrus on Second street. L. Stafford is attached to the parachute battalion, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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David Herford has been confined to his home on Second street on account of illness for several days. He is improving.

ATTEND BANQUET IN ASHLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, and Clyde Sanders, of Pikeville, attended a Masonic banquet in Ashland Saturday evening.

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BANQUET HONORING MR. SPRADLIN
The National Youth Administration here gave a banquet Saturday at the Auxler hotel, honoring Charles Spradlin, supervisor here, who was being transferred to the Ashland division of the NYA. Mr. Spradlin was formerly connected with the Spurlin Insurance Agency here.

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RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON
Mrs. Tol Mann, who in Lexington Friday Saturday in the last secret of the Margaret-Mann Shop.

ENTERTAINMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley entertained to dinner at their home at Wayland Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Henson, Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Mrs. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

HONORARY MEMBER OF "BOYS TOWN"
Mrs. Lida Cottrell, who has made contributions for many years for the "Boys Town," Nebraska, received an honorary membership from Father Mannagan Monday, making her a lifetime member. This is one of the greatest institutions in the United States.

ENTERTAIN TO LUNCHEON
Mrs. Everett Sowards entertained to luncheon Friday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Mrs. Margaret Harkins, Donald Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins.

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HUNTINGTON SHOPPERS
Mrs. Madge Henry, who has been connected with Henry's grocery here for 12 years, resigned her position last week and has accepted a position with the NYA here as sponsor. She will be greatly missed at her former post.

VISITED IN BRISTOL
G. D. Ryan, of Martin, stopped here, en route home from a visit with his sister in Bristol, Tenn.

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SECOND GRANDSON
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Combs have returned from Lexington where they visited their new grandson, James Allen, who recently arrived at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Combs, who has spent several weeks visiting his grandparents, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Combs home.

VISIT FARM IN OHIO
Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Layne returned from a visit to their farm near Gallipolis, Ohio, last week. They spent Thanksgiving in Huntington.

HERE FROM PANAMA
Capt. Lewis E. Clarke, who has been stationed with the air corps in Panama, stopped here last week and visited his brother, E. E. Clarke, and family on the last week. They were en route to Kelly Field, Texas, to complete his flying training.

COMPLETES COURSE
William Arnold Spradlin, who is in aviation training at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., has completed his course in flight and was transferred to some other college for further training in aviation. He is an instructor student and has made splendid grades.

RETURNS TO HUNTINGTON
Miss Martha Liles Stiles, student nurse at the hospital here, returned to Huntington, Va., Tuesday after a week's vacation at her home on Graham street.

AT MOREHEAD
Miss Alka Hopsan spent the week-end at Morehead State Teachers' College, visiting friends, and the guest there of Miss Winifred Hursell.

HERE FROM MIDDLESBORO
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hopsan and sons, Bobbie Hill and Joe Curtis, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopsan, and other relatives.

GAYNE'S PARTY
Banner—Marriage of Miss Ruth Gayner and Mr. Earl Laferly, both of Allen, was solemnized Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. James Stratton.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS
The Baptist Women's Missionary Society, observing Week of Prayer Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. H. Triplett.

HERE ON TRIP
Miss Hale, former Floyd county teacher, and now a radio technician with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, was on leave, visiting relatives here and on Middle Creek.

ENTERS TRAINING
Welfie Hays, son of Douglas Hays, of McDowell, left this week for Fort Thomas to enter an army officers' candidate school. His brother, Capt. Stanley Hays, is stationed overseas.

FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE
Guard against disease by regular use of Vitamins New low prices on Lilly, Parke Davis, Penick and Norwich—Hutchinsville Drug.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GAME WARDEN APPOINTMENT
Editor, The Times:
In an article published in this paper on Nov. 19, headed, "GAME CLUB OFFICERS QUIT" the writer has left the impression that the members of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club are up in arms and that the officers resigned their positions in protest of the Division of Game and Fish having L. J. Gerlach appointed part-time game warden in Floyd county in preference to V. A. Hayes, who had a petition signed by the officers and most of the part-timers recommending him for the position.

I was asked by the Division of Game and Fish to recommend someone to succeed me as game warden in Floyd county after I resigned the latter part of August, and I recommended L. J. Gerlach of Allen.

Merle Wilson, who is our League director, told me that he had heard of V. A. Hayes saying that Arnold Cassidy, our president, was going to resign if I (V. A. Hayes) was not appointed. I called Mr. Cassidy over the phone and said he did not want to recommend any one that was not agreeable to him and the club members, and Mr. Cassidy said he would be glad to recommend him, and that he was not resigning for any reason except that he did not have time to devote to the office. I also talked with Russell Hagwood, secretary, and he said that he would not care who was appointed, just so we had a game warden, and instead of Mr. Hagwood resigning because of my appointment as game warden, as the Floyd County Times stated in this article mentioned here, actually resigned some time before Mr. Hayes was appointed. I also talked with other directors of the club that signed the petition for V. A. Hayes but said they would prefer Mr. Gerlach get the appointment.

Mr. Wilson and I were convinced from our findings that Mr. Gerlach was the chief choice of the several applicants for the job.

I also see in the Times of Nov. 26 in the article "SPORTSMEN RECOMMEND" that Mr. E. Maude stated that no more hunting and fishing licenses would be sold by the club on a commission basis. I do not think that this was done in relation to Mr. Gerlach's appointment as game warden. Mr. Maude told me that I resigned and made my final settlement with the club and that I would not be given the commission any longer.

I am writing this article in defense of Merle Wilson and the Division of Game and Fish, and to show why Mr. Wilson as our League director recommended L. J. Gerlach for part-time game warden in Floyd county. I think that the Division of Game and Fish thought Mr. Gerlach was the sportsmen's choice of the several applicants for the job.

According to the records of the secretary-treasurer of our club V. A. Hayes was not a member in 1942 and Mr. Gerlach was. I think that the appointment was a wise one, and that the sportsmen of Floyd county will stand behind Mr. Gerlach 100 per cent. We lost two good officers, Messrs. Cassidy and Hagwood resigning, but we have two fine sportsmen in Paul Jarrell and V. O. Turner to carry on for the balance of the year.

E. R. BURKE,
Ex-Game Warden

MINE ACCIDENT RECORD GIVEN

Koppers at Week's End Earns Best Score During October

Koppers Coal Company of Weeksbury, had the best accident prevention record in this area for the month of October, a report by A. D. Stok, Pikeville, secretary of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, revealed last week.

During the month Koppers produced a total of 66,911 tons of coal without injury. Eight other mines also were without accidents during the period.

Second on the list for the month was Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, of David, which produced 44,464 tons without an accident.

The others listed in the order of tonnage produced were Liberty Elkhorn Mining Company, Sandy Valley Coal Company, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Mines No. 3 and 5, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Mine No. 1, and Central Elkhorn Mine No. 6.

The nine mines combined produced a total of 156,914 tons while establishing a new accident prevention record.

A total of 91 accidents were reported in the field for the month. Two of these were fatal. During the period, combined mines of the area produced a total of 1,076,270 tons of coal. This represents 11,829 tons of coal per mine and 539.13 tons mined per fatality.

Contribute to Program Of Pike Club Meeting

Members of Floyd County Women's Clubs had a prominent part in the program given at the meeting, which took place at the Pikeville Women's Club.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, Lackey, state chairman of Child Welfare, discussed work of her department, emphasizing the importance of continued enforcement of child labor laws and of security for children during the war.

A challenging address was delivered by Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Prestonsburg, former member of the state work of her department. During the program, the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, who represented the department of Spiritual Values. She developed the theme of "Character," consecrated to the service of mankind.

Both speakers were introduced by Mrs. E. R. May, of Langley, district chairman of the department of Spiritual Values, who also arranged the program. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Staley, of Lackey.

Floyd County Native Dies at Pikeville Of Tuberculosis

Funeral rites for W. H. Hall, 58 years old, native of Harco, this county, who died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Saturday, were conducted Monday at Harco from the home of his sister, Mrs. James Layne, the Rev. Isaac Stratton and Carl Layne officiating.

Mr. Hall, who had resided at Pikeville for the last 14 years, was a victim of tuberculosis. He was a son of the late Henry and Mrs. Sarah Clark Hall. Thrice married, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zettie Justice Hall. His first wife was Miss Winnie Roberts, after whose death he was married to Miss Maggie Adkins, who died in 1925.

Besides his widow, Mr. Hall is survived by two sons and one daughter: Cecil Hall, of New Mexico; Robert, of Beulah Heights, Ky.; Polly Ann Hall, also of Beulah Heights, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Collins, London, O., and Mrs. Lavine, of Harco.

Burial was made in the Layne cemetery at Harco under direction of J. W. Call & Son.

Entertains Classmates in Music Study

Miss Vivian Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Combs, entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock a number of her classmates in music under the tutelage of Mrs. Whaley. Mothers of the pupils were also invited.

While the guests were gathering, one of the mothers present was prevailed upon to play a piano solo. The number she rendered, the confessed, was the only one she had not forgotten since school days. This feature was so well received that other mothers promised to hunt up their old music and have something to play at the next gathering.

An enjoyable program followed, rendered by Misses Abigail Allen, Betty Archer, Marvella Layne, Vivian Combs, Betty Davis, Polly Allen and Jean Hays. The music program was concluded with a brilliant concert number by Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall. Dainty refreshments were served.

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FOR SALE—electric outfit, two engines, two sets of cars, extra truck, control switch and lower, instructional manual, perfect condition. Price \$15. GOMER STILES, Phone 3697.

FOR SALE—3 houses in Maytown, Johns school property. One 4-room, one 6-room, one 8-room. Buildings all in good condition. For information contact Mrs. R. H. Latta, Jr., Laramie, O. R. 1. 12-3-42.

FOR SALE—5-room house and lot, Highland avenue. All utilities. \$750. See JOHN HUGHES, City 12-3-2t. pd.

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, good condition. Phone 3351. City 10-28-12.

FOR SALE—grocery store, stock and new fixtures. Phone 4171. Prestonsburg, 10-28-12.

WANTED—male or female, with dependents, to work in dental laboratory. See DAVE STEPHENS, Tel. 3251, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-26-2t.

FOR RENT—room in private home. Call or see MOLLIE JOHNSON, Tel. 3551, City.

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RAWLHORN ROUTE now open to North Floyd county. Real opportunity for men who want permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawlhorn's Dept. KYC-218-KA-Preprint, Ill. or see Orlando Brooks, Thurday, Ky.

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Hunt's special Cold Capsules, contain no quinine—35c. Horchord, Book Candy and Coccolina Cough Syrup, both special 39c.—Hutchinsville Drug.

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More Workers Necessary If Quota To Be Met, Says Mrs. Keenan

With 7,800 surgical dressings of the October quota of 16,000 to be completed within the next 16 days, Mrs. Lillian Keenan, director of this phase of Red Cross work, said this week women here will have to show more enthusiasm for the work than expressed in recent weeks if the quota is to be reached.

Pointing out that the average attendance at domestic sewing sections dropped from the 20 of a few weeks ago to the miserable few of last week, Mrs. Keenan said, "I hope the boys who are making dressings do not decide to take time out as our women here have in this work."

Attendance at evening sessions is slightly better than that at daytime work, Mrs. Keenan added. "Yet it is not enough. We are facing up to a solemn patriotic duty," she concluded.

Clinic To Aid Cripples

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and every case in need of treatment shows the advantage of this opportunity for free examination and advice. Hours of the clinic are from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and cases will be examined in order of their arrival.

Your best investment—United States War Bonds and Stamps!

Hungarian, U. S. Vet, Killed by Statefall

Steve Gyroin, a native of Hungary who fought with the American army in World War I, was fatally injured by a statefall in the mines of the Inland Steel Company at...

Woolwright Friday, dying within a few hours. Born in 1877, he came to this country 42 years ago and had worked at Wheelwright for the last 10 years. His only known survivors remain in Hungary. The body was taken to Williamson, W. Va., for interment Sunday.

MAIL EARLY, IS ADVICE

Delate of Mail Seen At Christmas-time Over Country

The Postoffice Department, it was said at the postoffice here this week, now is starting the most gigantic task in its history—the movement of a deluge of Christmas parcels, cards and letters while maintaining the regular flow of millions of pieces of mail daily to and from our armed forces all over the world.



AMERICA GOES BACKYARDISH

This is going to be a backyard summer. The slogan is "See Your Own Landscaping First!"

The gas and tire crisis is going to reintroduce to millions of Americans the attractions of their own homes.



Merchants report boom sales of hammocks, swings, lawn-games, rustic furniture, porch chairs and outdoor grills. One big department store reports a run on shuffle board sets, croquet sets and archery equipment.



Answer these questions, Yes or No... Then Make Up Your Own Mind

- 1: Do people stop using alcoholic beverages if no country votes dry?
2: Would liquor be illegally sold by bootleggers and consumed in these countries?
3: Is illegal sale of beer or liquor, by bootleggers, better than legal sale by decent, regulated dealers?
4: Has Prohibition ever been a success, either locally or nationally?
5: Since national Prohibition failed dismally—with the federal government behind it—is it possible to enforce local prohibition today when alcoholic beverages are so easily transported?
6: Bootleggers pay no taxes; futile enforcement costs money. Can we afford to substitute this loss for legal beer that pays its way in taxes?
7: Isn't it better to control the sale of alcoholic beverages in legally operated places which can be inspected at any time, as against bootleg places which cannot be inspected legally without a search warrant based on sworn evidence of law violations?

So many target games are being bought, together with the archery sets that it is a question whether or not more people won't be hurt at home than we are formerly hurt on open roads.

People who have gone for in their own backyards, and they have discovered it possible to enjoy all the comforts they used to drive miles to get. With a 50 cent investment in no interference from the motorcycle cops and 90 per cent fewer family disputes.

The great joy of spending an entire Sunday in one family group with no battles regarding detours is being widely discovered.

And it is amazing how many people are discovering that a hotdog cooked on a backyard grill is better than the ones in the roadside stands. Not to mention the additional exercise setting up the grill, getting the charcoal started and rushing for salt to apply to burned thumbs.

Imagine the complete change in American habits: a whole Sunday without any interference by traffic lights!

'Woods Will Be Full Of Candidates Soon,' Says Sec'y of State

Secretary of State George Glenn Hatch said Saturday night at Frankfort that when it comes to elections in Kentucky it seems that "we jump from the skillet into the fire," for just as soon as final returns were certified for the general election held Nov. 3, requests began for the 1943 primary notification and declaration papers.

Those making requests Saturday asked for a good supply, saying that while tickets may be made up and filed, Attorney General Hubert Merveth got the first batch of these papers.

"Of course, if I decide to file my papers as a candidate for office, I have plenty in stock and it would be a simple matter for me to file," Mr. Hatch said. He predicted that the "woods will be full of candidates for offices in 1943."

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The fact is this: Any man entering the Officer Candidate School in the United States Army at once, the army does this so that every man starts off equal. However, as soon as a man begins to learn the ropes of the army, he is assigned him at the induction and from then on, until his graduation, he is treated simply as a "Mr." In short he is not Corporal Gable, but Mr. Gable.

And when he graduates he will come out a 2nd Lt. In the list of names Clark Gable probably doesn't recall, being a 2nd Lt. Looney was really doing it The Hard Way. The quip then went: "What's your idea of a good time soldier?" "My idea of a good time," was the retort, "is watching a band of 2nd Lieutenants stinking."

Typewriter Ribbons: James Cozens Gouk: He had a mind that bit and ran and got away. Ann Hunt: Better to carry the torch of liberty and truth than have it come up and burn you from behind.

Correction: Kay Riley should have had the credit for "It's a wise bride who knows whether it's Cupid or Conspiration." Austin O'Malley: It's twice as hard to crank a hair truth than a whole lie.

Time: Sneebruh-mustached Tom Dewey. Margaret L. Runbeck: The bit opened her little pink mitten of a hand. R. L. Stevenson: She sat around sipping the conversation with her eyes.

Eleven others from Rudy Vallee's orchestra are following him into the service. Petitions seeking 10,000 signatures are being circulated among sporting circles here in behalf of former boxer Ernie Haas, doing 22 years for murdering a Nazi attaché. He wants his freedom to join the Canadian Commandos.

He's Connock. James True, the Washington "bulletin" as he prefers to call himself, who has been exploited in Time and elsewhere for his Fascist comments, has opened offices in midtown Manhattan.

Have you got a rubber stamp? You know how it tends to slow; Give it to your country now; Let it help to slow the foe!

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If tire combinations become a fact it may be necessary to reward that old campaign pledge: A two quart garage and four cars on every tire.

THE WORRIED AUTOIST I have four tires on my car— They're all a little worn. And every night I have a fear They won't be there next morn.

I put each one and gently say "Goodnight, and bless your heart! Let's hope there'll be another week Before we have to part!"

They seem to look at me and sigh, Before the doors I slam, "Well, anyhow, it's one more day Unsaid by Uncle Sam!"



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Magic Lanterns: The cinema goes to war, all the newscasters being armed to the teeth. "Wake Island" is one of the most meritorious of the battle stories. It sticks to the grim facts of the case, with no sugary heroics. It shows the marines are a tough and glorious outfit even with their backs to the wall.

The Wireless: Ambass. Grew didn't stand around with any people in his report from Tokyo. The Japs are tough, he warned, and won't quit till they're carried out. The ambassador's report means war because the way for many of us are pretending the war is no worse than a bad cold.

The Story Tellers: Frank Kingdon takes care of the isolationists who got patriotic after Pearl Harbor. In "Seagulls of a False Paradise" he points out they kept bleating "peace" and "ignored every voice that cried of our danger from those who kill and enslave civilians as well as soldiers." And there are those who are running for congress on a platform of that same isolationism.

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45,000 4-H Club Members Help in War Effort

Approximately 45,000 4-H club boys and girls in Kentucky are serving in America in wartime, producing a large part of their efforts to food production and preservation. At the same time, they are not neglecting their clothing, room improvement and health programs.

Answering Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's plea for more food for the fighting forces, 4-Hers have produced thousands of dollars worth of pork, poultry, beef, dairy and garden products this year. Ten poultry and garden, totaling 2,500 to 3,000 acres were grown by 4-H club members.

Girls in 4-H clubs not only helped to raise gardens, but they also canned. New shelves in storage cellars are sagging under the weight of 50,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned by youngsters.

Hog production increased by 300 to 400 per cent, dairymen stimulated by the introduction of purebred Swiss cattle, and a considerable increase in sheep production over last year indicate the active part 4-Hers are taking to meet the demand for more food.

In clothing projects, 30,000 girls made an estimated 45,000 articles. In schools all over the state, hot lunches for better health were started during the year. An increase in the use of milk and vegetables was a gratifying result.

Club members have taken an important part in school campaigns. 7,000,000 pounds having been collected before them the October drive. Important also in their goals for the year is the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds by every club member.

A check-up of the national 4-H club program, of which Kentucky's is a part, shows that 1,500,000 boys and girls have during the past year raised 3,000,000 bushels of vegetables, 6,500,000 chickens, 300,000 eggs, 10,000 dairy cows, and 11,000,000 pounds of peanuts and soybeans. They have also bought \$6,000,000 worth of war bonds, and have canned 14,000,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING

By E. F. EPLING

Thoughts while walking, sitting or working disturb my peaceful pursuits, while my fellow countrymen are beating arms on many battlefronts, lifting high the torch of liberty and making sure that the light shall not fall—while I, as yet, have not even applied myself to a job of heroic defender.

I simply must, I cannot remain neutral. Duty and conscience have, and soon I hope to be chipping in my mite in this struggle for a future hope for our people. A hope for even a better world than we have known, even if ours in the past has been the hope and light of most of the world. For America can become greater by helping others into a brighter day.

"As ye did it unto these, my little ones, ye did it unto me." While I was wrongfully treated, or rightfully help, mankind, that's our attitude toward God.

Sherman knew what he was talking about, but if he could have seen the prostrate nations at this time, what would he have said? And to think that we have people who are unimpressed about helping fight the conflagration.

Among these are those who buy liquor instead of Bonds. But that's not all. Some don't even feed well their own children—future Americans who'll have to bear the extra heavy burden of a post-war world full of a foolish parent as well.

There are plenty of people not pretending to make it any of their business that the moderate drinker, but as to the man who'll draw forty dollars, go blow it all—well, what's his family do? America doesn't need a man of this kind, and they are a dead weight to an already overburdened nation. So, you see, it's my business and your business to knock everything that's hindering the growth and care of our young Americans.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hess' parents at Van Lear.

Mrs. Russell Harmon and children returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke returned Sunday from Holden, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Van Oelder returned from their vacation in Washington, D. C. and Holden, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Francis of Huntington, W. Va. were visitors in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora Howard spent the Thanksgiving season with her parents at Bloomington, Ky.

Billy Hess was out of school Monday because of a cold.

Mrs. Bob Walker returned Friday for a two-weeks vacation with her parents in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray, of Cumberland, Ky. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins visited Prestonsburg Sunday and Sunday.

Jerry Carver has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Joe Keating was hostess to surprise stork shower for Mrs. Bernice Hedge Tuesday night at 8.

BONANZA

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Worth Music announce the arrival of an 8 1/2-pound, born Nov. 20. The babe has been christened Billie Worth. All is well.

Small Salopes, Hershell Shell and Earl Dokan left Nov. 19 for Portsmouth, Ky.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Music were Mr. and Mrs. Deppa Montgomery and sons James, B. B. Hale, Edgar Hale and Fred Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown are the proud parents of a fine son, Earl Douglas, born Nov. 13.

Margus Bays, Joe Bays and Misses Ade, Lillie and Prudence Bays of Appoy, Ind., were visiting relatives over the week-end.

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MATTOWN

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker, of Liberty, Ky. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. Mr. Baker, a radio technician and class, volunteered a short while ago, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. An alumnus of Maytown high, he made a brilliant record as a student in Berea College, and was offered a post on the faculty of Berea Academy this year.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Cooley, Ethah, Coit and Lila Gibson were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Samuel Ambury, of Detroit, has been visiting friends here for the past few days. Mr. Ambury is employed in a war production plant in Michigan.

Ed Stapleton, V. O. Turner and Ed Stewart spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Harlan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, Mrs. Ted Stapleton and daughters were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. May and daughter Libby were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Vernon Tuesday evening in Pikeville.

Little Miss Glenda Ray Patton, small daughter of Mrs. Lucy Patton, whose witty remarks keep some of us in stitches, pulled one on her mother this week. The child suddenly demanded to know where her penny was, having had two. Her mother tried to convince her she had spent one of them, reminding her where, when and for what. Glenda, at last, but surprised at her forgetfulness, Glenda Ray looked up into her mother's face and said, in all earnestly: "Humph, I'm going to be as crazy as you." We busy mothers are forgetful creatures, you know.

INFANT PASSES The two-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Mayse, of Turkey Creek, died this week the victim of whooping cough. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence Sunday at noon.

BLAZED DORIS DEAN COURAGE JOURNAL Mrs. V. O. Turner, whose poems are being widely recognized, was featured in the rotogravure section of The Courier-Journal Sunday of last week. Before her marriage to Mr. Turner, she was the victim of the Maytown high school. Mrs. Turner was Miss Virginia Casey, of Buffalo, Ky. She is a graduate of Berea College and has taught several years in her home county. Though in poor health, Mrs. Turner, nevertheless, is a person of radiant personality and dignified charm. Her deep character and intense interest in the finer things of life are sharply revealed in her works, which she has been called upon to read in various communities throughout Eastern Kentucky. Those who know the young poet will predict for her a much brighter future as the years pass.

Approximately 3,000 bushels of ocean seed were donated to the Hardin county and sold to the government for use in the war effort.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES ELEVINS The fifth basketball game of the season played here at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, resulted in the fifth victory for the Bobcats by a score of 23-18, over Virginia Ave.

The following points were made by both teams:

- BRUNNET (18) B. LAYNE (23) Benedict 1 B. Hall 10 Roberts 4 W. Hall 10 Moore 5 Hunter 2 Adkins 2

Miss Andreea Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne, returned home last week from Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Mullins left Betsy Layne Monday for Lexington, where Mr. Mullins is employed.

Henry Adkins, of Harold, who is employed in Wincham, O., returned home last week for a short visit with his family. He returned Monday to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Layne returned to Betsy Layne last week from Baltimore to visit Mr. Layne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne.

The Betsy Layne high school was dismissed from Wednesday after the Virginia-Betsy Layne basketball game till Monday, for the Thanksgiving season.

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Wayland-Alto-Glo

Miss Nellie Marie Leslie and her brother, Don, spent Thanksgiving in Washington, D. C. with their sister, Miss Norma Leslie.

Frank Webb, of Prestonsburg was a visitor in Wayland last Saturday.

Red Cross sewing was started at Glo last Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Hampton is in charge of the sewing; the vacant boarding house is being used for activity. The spacious, many-windowed rooms with coal or gas grates and long tables make an excellent sewing center. Mrs. Webb of Esll is invited to attend.

CLARKEN-OWSLEY Miss Mary Clarkson, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Clark, of Denver, Colo., and Pvt. Walter Owsley, of W. Va. and Mrs. Jim Owsley, of W. Va. were married Nov. 9 by the Rev. Father Versaul, of the Sacred Heart Church, at 9:30 a.m. A buffet supper was served at 7:30 p.m. The young couple is residing at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Katherine Clark, Denver, Colo.

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FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing-Told

John Leake, Jr. of Paintsville, and recently of Floyd county, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army Nov. 24 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Leake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, of Paintsville.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army March 18, 1942 and served with the 82nd Infantry Division, Camp Claiborne, La., before going to the officer candidate school three months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and attended the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which assure officers must know along the

lines of administration, military law, etc.

James Commodore Gobbe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gobbe, Prestonsburg, enlisted last week at Louisville in the Marine Corps and was transferred the same day, to the big Marine training base at San Diego, Calif.

Gobbe like many other Eastern Kentucky youths, preferred to cast his lot with the Leatherneck outfit now than to wait and enter the army through the process of Selective Service.

He attended high school at Prestonsburg and at the time of his enlistment was employed by Joe Hill, of Prestonsburg.

Selected for training as a specialist in the U. S. Navy on the basis of a series of aptitude examinations given every bluejacket during his recruit training, Forrest Oney, son of Mrs. Dollie Oney, of Wayland, is now undergoing an intensive 16-week course in the school for Fire Controlmen at the service schools of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Upon successfully completing this course, he will be eligible for advancement to a petty officer's rating and will then be sent either to the fleet or to an advanced service school for additional instruction. There he will serve under the supervision of the station, Great Lakes, Ill., receiving more practical instruction and experience.

Sergeant Harry W. Huff, formerly of Haysville, this county, is one of the soldiers stationed at the Army Air Force bombardment base, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

Sgt. Huff is assigned to a bombardment squadron as armorer. He has been on duty at Will Rogers Field since Nov. 10.

John Clifton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Clifton, Wayland, is being inducted into a fighting Blue Jacket at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is also taking a series of aptitude tests designed to determine the type of work for which he is best qualified. On the basis of these tests, upon completing his preliminary training he will be sent to one of the navy's many service schools for advanced training, or be assigned directly to active duty at sea or at a shore station.

Claude Roberts wanted to join the navy when he was 18. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, of Pikeville, said, however, they needed him at home.

Harboring the belief that he might soon be called to active duty, he spent a day between Pikeville and Prestonsburg for four months to attend an NYA school here. Not long after Pearl Harbor he joined the navy and was assigned to one of the navy's service schools for mechanics.

"I wanted to serve my country and to make my town and the navy proud of me," Roberts said when he enlisted.

Astor Meade, son of J. L. Meade, formerly of Prestonsburg, and now a second class seaman on a U. S. cruiser that took part in the landings operations at Casablanca, French Morocco, arrived at an east coast port recently and hurried to Louisville to spend two days with his father, the former Mayor of Hager, former Prestonsburg girl, Meade's cruiser took part in the sea battle off Casablanca but there were no injuries to its crew, he said.

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States Army have been sent forward from the Reception Center at Fort Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

- To Infantry RTC, Camp Wheeler, Ga.—Wayne Hall, Amba; Obediah May, Prestonsburg; Jesse W. Shertley, Prestonsburg.
- To Army Air Force, RTC, Atlantic City, N. J.—Dollie Oney, of Wayland.
- To Field Artillery, RTC, Fort Sill, Okla.—James A. Johnson, Estill; Clem Martin, Northern.
- To Military Police, RTC, Fort Riley, Kansas—Boyd M. Nuckles, Water Gap.
- To Chemical Warfare Service, RTC, Camp Detrick, Md.—Sam H. Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg.
- To Anti-Aircraft RTC, Ft. Eustis, Va.—Rhodes W. Lynch, Water Layne.
- To Infantry RTC, Camp Wheeler, Ga.—John J. Younce, Betsy Lake; To Branch Immaterial, RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.—Paul Hamilton, Haroid.
- To Infantry, RTC, Camp Wheeler, Ga.—Willard Blackburn, Sr., Emma; Bert Calhoun, Water Gap.
- To 3rd Infantry Division, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Frol M. Adams, Justell.
- To Air Force Base RTC, Presno, Calif.—Charles Lee, Amba; Isaac Howell, Wheelwright.
- To 73rd Field Artillery Brigade, Camp Blanding, Fla.—Jack Burke, Wecksburg.
- To 33rd Engineer Regiment, Camp White, Ore.—Ralph J. Allen, Good; Mance Bentley, Banner; Ollie Blackburn, Wender; Wilford Boyd, Bonanza; Arnie M. Burgett, Prestonsburg; Ambers Carr, Allen; Kenneth S. DeLong, Auxier; Phillip Dillon, Ivel; Calvin Dillon, Ivel; Edgar F. Peterson, Whitaker; Ernest A. Fannin, German; Donald W. Fitch, Auxier; Austin Hall, Honaker; Raymond D. Hall, Honaker; Blue Moon; Ora Hunt, Honaker; Blue Moon; Howard Keathley, Amba; Ralph Kidd, Harold; Ollie Lewis, Woods; Julius Maynard, Merritt, West Prestonsburg; William H. Parsons, Thomas; Clyde Frazer, Bonanza; Westroy Sherman, Endicott; Taylor Skeans, Dock; Bob Stone, Blue River; Wendell Smith, Brainerd; Joseph G. Snipes, Brainerd; Lewis Spurgeon, Allen; Stover, Betsy Layne; James P. Stratton, Betsy Layne; Richard C. Wells, Auxier.
- To 6th Medical Regiment (Army) Camp Forrest, Tenn.—Laural Bentley, Allen; Robert L. Brown, Rlaner; Dick Evershett, Endicott; Albert E. Cramer, Prestonsburg; James W. Crager, Prestonsburg; Earl Fife, West Prestonsburg; George Gobbe, Auxier; Curtis Jones, Endicott; Hubert Mackenzie, Allen; William L. Miller, Myrtle; Cletis Sester, Endicott; Mabre Sturgis, Lackey.
- To Convalescent Hospital, Fort Monmouth, Ga.—Floyd Hughes, Lackey.
- To 502nd Coast Artillery (AA) Mobile, Paterson, N. J.—Marvin Calhoun, Water Gap; Johnnie H. Galt, Myrtle; Robert Ferrell, Emma; Otto Horn, Allen; Bennie Parsons, Honaker; George Palear, Brainerd; John L. Watson, Ivel; George Stone, Blue River.
- To Detached 801st Quartermaster Company, Aviation (Service), Army Air Base, Langley Field, Va.—Merlin Hall, Teaberry.
- To 89th Chemical Company Air Operator, Meachord Field, Washington, McKimley, Ceoh, Harold; Sandy Martin, Emma.
- To Medical Detachment, 20th Signal Construction Battalion, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Palmer Marshall, Jr., Prestonsburg.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by a vote of a majority of the stockholders holding a majority of the outstanding stock of the Prestonsburg Publishing Co., Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a corporation, said corporation is being dissolved as of December 31, 1942, and all persons holding claims against said corporation are requested to file same with the undersigned on or before that date. Said company will hereafter operate as a partnership.

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By NORMAN ALLEN, President
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Four Floyd Students

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Berea, variety basketball team, while the past two years he has developed an effort to collect money for the men's Kentucky state oratorical contest was won by Mr. Rummels in 1940, and in the same year he was elected to the Phi Kappa Alpha extension-speaking contest at Columbus, O.

Mr. Rummels is president of the most active campus organization for faculty and students—the Berea College Public Affairs Forum. For the last three years he has been the sports announcer at all athletic events held in Berea, and has also been elected to act as toastmaster for the annual Phi Delta banquet.

He has also served as editor and reporter for the school and town paper.

Mr. Rummels will receive his A.B. degree in the combined major of History and Political Science. After the war he intends to enter the Harvard School of Law.

Mr. Rummels has earned part of his college expenses as a worker in the Berea College office for one year, and as a student assistant in the English department for the last two years.

Mr. Rummels graduated from Prestonsburg high school in the class of '39. He has earned his A.B. degree in three and one-half years.

His sister, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, will receive her B.S. degree from Eastern Kentucky Teachers' College this week.

During her college career, she has been active in many student activities. Some of these are: Little Theater Club, Phi Kappa Alpha, Education Club, Future Teachers of America, secretary of the Sophomore class, and treasurer of the Junior class.

Miss Allen graduated from Prestonsburg high school in the class of 1939 and during her high school career was a member of the debating team and the cheer club.

Miss Linda Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Prestonsburg, will receive her A.B. degree in Latin and library science from Berea College in June.

Miss Stephens is now president of the Berea College Association of Upper Division Women, a student government organization composed of all junior and senior women of that institution. She is also a member of the Upper Division Board of Governors and of the Upper Division Senate, the two most important student government organizations on the Berea campus. She was graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1939 with high honors as valedictorian.

TOWN-WORLD

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Already bought a Bond, or financially unable to buy one? Well, which means about working for your country?

Never was there a day better suited for the gathering of the scrap metal and other materials your country needs to fire back at those dirty monkey-men whose treachery brought death to good, clean American men, women and children.

PURE NEWS

Harry Randolph writes from Huntington to inquire if it was possible to have a newspaper editor who, filling out his vocational questionnaire for selective service, listed the following duties:

"I write news editorials, advertisements, keep books, PAY BILLS, read proof, clean type, set advertisements, edit news and editorial copy, PAY BILLS, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscriptions, PAY BILLS, repair presses and linotype (jacking repairing), apply belts, saw metal cuts, PAY BILLS, chase, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft Board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell still others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, PAY BILLS, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, PAY BILLS, edit belated copy, collect bills, PAY BILLS, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time I hunt and fish and play checkers."

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- Other Congressional race totals announced included:
- First District—E. J. Gregory, D., 17,027; Walter L. Prince, R., 8,195.
- Second—B. M. Vincent, D., no opposition, 21,889.
- Third—Emmet O'Neal, D., 39,896; Jonett Ross Todd, R., 32,404.
- Fourth—Edward W. Greer, D., 28,729; Don E. Byrd, R., 19,015.
- Fifth—Brent Spence, D., 18,210; L. R. Kimberly, R., 12,073; Ed Wimmer, Ind., 3,808 and Jerome Bihl, Ind., 227.
- Sixth—Virgil Chapman, D., no opposition, 27,292.
- Seventh—A. Bates, D., 22,469; F. A. Basterling, R., 17,444.
- Ninth—John M. Robison, R., 24,440.

Cats Doubted Grid Victory

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carried to the Paintsville seven-yard line. 70-0 and run and three smashes at the line failed to pick up the needed yardage and Paintsville took over on its three.

Paintsville kicked out to the Tiger 25 and May ran the ball back 10. A 15-yard clipping penalty against Prestonsburg at this juncture helped the beleaguered Tigers, however. Closing seconds of the game saw Henze hurling pass after pass—intended for Combs, and only a tight Paintsville aerial defense rendered this attack ineffective.

A large, well-behaved crowd witnessed the encounter between the traditional gridiron rivals.

In the Prestonsburg line Cline set guard played a strong game, and Senter at tackle turned in his best performance of the year. The entire backfield was in its best form of the season.

The game was the last high school grid appearance for the following players: Henze, Senter, Miller, Cline, May, Hubbard, Capell and Tackett.

This week, the Cats began basketball practice. Their first game of the season will be played here Tuesday, Dec. 8, with the Pikeville academy supplying the opposition.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Mrs. Fred Workman, of Allen, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Sam Allen Succumbs

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and one, half-sister, Jessa Vavis Charles, Bunk and Grace Allen, all of this county.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Church of Christ at Dinwood, the Rev. R. S. Marshall officiating. Burial was made in the Dingus cemetery at Dinwood under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Post To Aid Navy Drive

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non as assistant chief naval volunteer recruiters in this county: Geo. T. Roberts, A. E. Davidson, J. R. Hurt and R. G. Francis, all of Prestonsburg, and W. I. Myers, of Drift.

Headquarters for the local volunteer Navy recruiting station will be located in the office of Mr. Hogg, here. The station will be approximately marked by an official Navy placard reading: "Volunteer Navy Recruiting Station." Both the Navy seal and the American Legion emblem will appear on the placard.

All male citizens between the ages of 17 and 50 years of age, who are interested in joining the navy and desiring specific information, are requested to contact the local volunteer Navy recruiting station, Chief Naval Volunteer Recruiter Hoggan, for any of his assistance.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, DEC. 4—

"Flight Lieutenant"

Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Rawhide Rangers"

Johnny Mack Brown.

"Moonlight Masquerade"

Three Misquitters.

SAT.—Special Midnight Show—

at 10 p.m.

"Girl Trouble"

Don Ameche, Joan Bennett.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—

"Gentleman Jim"

Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith.

TUESDAY—

"Powder Town"

Victor McLaglen, Edmund O'Brien.

WED.—THURS.—

"Talk of the Town"

Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Ronald Coleman.

Attend our Saturday shows.



This Christmas the kiddies want military gifts . . . and you want them to have sturdy toys that will stand hard wear. Have both in our new wooden toys that will make your children real junior Commandos. There are jeeps, planes, guns and trucks that they can actually ride!



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What to Do If a Fuse "Blows Out"

Before trouble develops locate your fuse box. Usually it will be in the cellar near the main electric switch, although it may be on any floor.

LAY IN A SUPPLY OF SPARE FUSES NOW

If lights go off in your house, see first of all if your neighbors have lights—if not, this trouble is outside and you should call the company. If all lights are out in your house alone, this generally is an indication that a main fuse has blown. If only a part of the lights are out, a branch fuse has blown. If the failure occurs just as a lamp or appliance is plugged in, disconnect it before replacing the fuse and examine the appliance for defects.

- PULL THE MAIN SWITCH**
Before attempting to remove blown fuses, open your house circuit by pulling down the main switch. Stand on a dry board or surface while doing this. The main switch cuts off all electricity from the house circuits.
- LOCATE BLOWN FUSE**
Observe through the "window" on top of a new fuse in the grey metal link. If any of the fuses in your fuse box this link is melted and shows a gap, or if the "window" of the fuse is scorched so that you cannot see the link—the fuse has blown and must be replaced with a new fuse.
- REMOVE THE BLOWN FUSE**
When you have located the blown fuse unscrew it with your finger-tips just as you would a lamp bulb. Examine the base of the blown fuse. It will show its size or amperage and the new fuse should be the same size.
- REPLACE BLOWN FUSE**
It is of vital importance that fuses of the correct size be used. Branch circuits usually require 15-ampere plug fuses and main circuits may require 30-ampere or larger cartridge fuses. (In case of a blown cartridge fuse on a range, main service, or other circuit, call an electrician or the company.) Always replace a blown fuse with one of like size. NEVER USE A SUBSTITUTE OF ANY KIND FOR A FUSE. After replacing fuses, reclose the circuit by lifting up the main switch handle.
- REPAIR APPLIANCES**
If fuse continues to blow out after replacing, investigate your appliances and if you cannot locate the trouble, call an electrician.

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