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This Town-- That World

HAPPY CHOICE West Prestonsburg's Red Cross chairman for the present war drive is Mrs. Frances Bowling...

SUGGESTION If you haven't been asked to contribute to the Red Cross, and haven't contributed without being asked, it would be a heartily patriotic gesture to send your check made payable to Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, to Mrs. Bowling...

STUCK-UPPER NEEDED Since the state is charging as much for these new "stickers" and license tags as it did for the old metal plates, looks like they could furnish a body with something to make the darn sticker stick.

STUCK-UP CALM A car was phub stuck up downtown, both day. On the rear window were six stickers—Federal usage stamp No. 1, Federal usage stamp No. 2, 1943 license stamp, an "A" sticker and a "H" sticker...

TEACHERS NEEDS MORE THAN BIG RED APPLE Governor Johnson tells teachers of the state that many state employees are underpaid, too. And the teachers could come right back and tell him that many state employees should not be paid anything!

MY PERSONAL CHOICE Nobody asked me, but as long as a Floyd county man is working, Tom for him. Which means that George...

WE IRISH From "Sammy" Allen with the army as he'll arrive Wednesday a card reading, "May the luck of the Irish be comin' to you!"

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS Suits Filed Daniel Akers vs. Green C. Newcome, et al.; Edw. L. Allen, et al. vs. Raymond Turner, et al.; Department of Revenue, et al. vs. Joe Hobson, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Morrow Howard, 17, Wayland, and Zelle Sanders, 19, Betsy Layne; married last Saturday...

VOLUME XV

THURSDAY

CITY ACCEPTS GAS COMPANY OFFER

NO FARMERS' DEFERMENT SEEN HERE

16-Point Standard Cannot Be Reached By Farmers, Belief

Floyd county farm activities will give few, if any, draft-age men deferment from military service, was the consensus of opinion voted Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting here of the Floyd County War Board and Selective Service Board.

FLOYD NATIVE

Former Neighbor on Mud 'Rock Slaying' Victim On East Coast

A Floyd county man was being held this week at Elkton, Md., for the murder of a man who was his neighbor on Mud Creek before he was transferred to the Naval Training Station.

Cumberland, Winners of Regional Here, Loses to Mt. Sterling in Sectional Meet

PIKE COUNTAINS END HOPES OF WAYLAND TEAM FOR TITLE

Cumberland defeated Millersburg Tuesday night in the sectional at Mayville, 34 to 31, but in the final bout to a scoring Mt. Sterling team, 40-29.

Averaging almost 50 points a game, Cumberland high school Cougars clearly outplayed a field of eight district basketball championship teams in the regional tournament ending here Saturday night.

157 Selectees To Leave for Induction

Names of 157 selectees who have been ordered to report here Tuesday morning, March 25, for probable induction at Huntington, W. Va., in the armed forces were released this week by Draft Board No. 18.

High school students included in the list and who wish to complete the present semester of school must file the request for deferment after receiving their notice to appear for induction.

Of the 97 selectees sent by Board No. 18 for induction, 40 were rejected, H. T. Hill, clerk of the board, said last week. Twenty-nine were deferred on psycho-neurotic disorders, have psychopathic personalities or otherwise failed the psychological tests.

Draft Board No. 18 also reported telegrams on 11 appeals of draft registrants from classifications given them by the board. Names of applicants, addresses and decisions follow:

Bradis Calhoun, Water Gap, transferred from 1A to 2B on occupational appeal; Raymond Stafford, Betsy Layne, 1A to 2B, occupational; Russell Patrick Laven, Cliff, 3A to 3B, occupational; Bert Newton, Porter, Emma, 1A to 2B, occupational.

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Manhunt on in This Section

FARM HELP IS SOUGHT IN THIS PART OF KY. FOR OTHER STATES

Pointing to the advantages offered farm workers going to the rich farming sections of the country, he cited the case of Jesse Tackett, East Point tenant farmer, now employed on a farm at Bryan, O. Mr. Tackett, under his contract, will receive, free of charge this year, 400 pounds of pork, a 125-pound quantity of beef, milk, eggs, house rent, fuel, and a 100-pound quantity of chickens he can raise, the landowner furnishing the feed. In addition to that, Mr. Tackett is being paid \$10 a week, plus a bonus of the same amount, and a younger son, \$40 a month.

Mr. Mayhew said workers, after passing a physical examination here, will be taken to centers for training in the operation of farm machinery at government expense, then

Wayland Student Dies Suddenly on the Eve Of Draft Registration

Martin L. Robinson, Wayland high school student, dropped dead at 8:11 Sunday, his 18th birthday anniversary, and the day before he was to register for selective service. His death was held the result of a heart attack.

The youth was walking with others along the railroad tracks when the attack came. He had been in ill health for some time. He was a son of Robert and Mrs. Louisa Robinson.

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ONE MISSING, ONE WOUNDED

Is Floyd County's Casualty Record On War Front

A few hours after their soldier-sun, Thomas E. Lewis, Jr., had left home last week to return to his army post in North Carolina, Mrs. Lewis and her daughter, Betsy Layne, received word that another son, Corp. Shirley A. Lewis, 24, had been taken prisoner by Italian forces in the Tunisian theater of action.

NOTICE

A number of photographs of THE TIMES for publication. Cuts were first ordered from Indianapolis, Ind., stating that the photographs had arrived there only today and that these could be published last week. The engraver there, however, has discontinued business and left.

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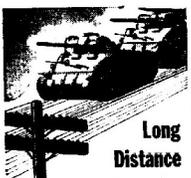
NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

McDOWELL

Earl D. McDowell of the U. S. Army air base, Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hall and son Virgil and wife, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Don't Keep Tokyo Waiting—Buy War Bonds and Stamps Today!



Don't Crowd them With Unnecessary Calls

Back before Hitler and Tojo set the world aflame, it was convenient and practical to transact business—deliver messages—great relatives and friends by long distance telephone.

But now these same long distance telephone lines are needed more and more to help produce the implements of war and move them to the fighting fronts. New lines cannot be built to fully meet the increasing volume of calls because the raw materials needed are being made into weapons of war.

Unnecessary long distance calls may slow up vital war calls. That's especially true of "long haul" calls, for the greater the distance you talk, the greater the threat to war service. You can do much to help speed victory by making only necessary long distance calls and by being brief in all telephone conversations.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Incorporated

DAVID

Paul Fitch and R. L. Carver left Friday for service in the army.

Mrs. W. E. Hess spent last Thursday in Pikeville visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKay.

Miss Pauline Bocooc spent Sunday with her parents at Austier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon spent Sunday in Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer spent the week-end in Williamson, W. Va.

Terry Bussey and Pete Capelli gave a party Wednesday night in honor of Paul Fitch and R. L. Carver. Those present were Catherine Hoffer, Zella Thompson, Frances Hoffman, Mona Mae and Thelma Rogers, Helen Collins, Maude Fitch, Betty Keeshin, Pauline Bocooc, Loraine Lewis, Boots Bartley, Doris Waugh, Marion and Terry Bussey, Gale Thompson, Peter Capelli, Jack Waugh, and Luther Rattiff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Burke a daughter, named Betty Ann.

Mrs. Forester Anderson gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon for Lorela Anderson. Those invited were children of the beginners, primary and junior departments of the David Community Sunday School.

Mrs. Bob Walker was called to West Virginia where her sister, Mrs. Hall, is ill of pneumonia.

Marion Bussey was a visitor at David Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitch on March 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess and family were in Van Lear Sunday, visiting Mrs. Hess' parents.

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence) Last week's Columbus Compton and daughter, of Weckbrey, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Bobby Dean and Scott E. Layne, of Ohio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton.

Mrs. Bernice Ambrity was visiting relatives at Drift, Sunday.

Henry Rattiff and Bill Hutchinson, of Martin, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Scott Compton has been very ill, but is able to be out again.

The following motored to Prestonsburg Monday evening: Mrs. Kelly Dugan, Mrs. C. P. Moore and Vicie Tamm.

Miss Minnie Clarke of Lexington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Campbell Clarke.

TRAM

By CLYDE BINCHMAN Miss Lillie Mae Layne expects to leave soon for Rochester, N. Y., where she is to be employed in a canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and family attended the show at Pikeville Saturday.

Rev. Stevens, of Harold, Mrs. Clyde Layne and sons, of Juddell, and Mrs. Elliott Hicks, Sunday afternoon, were in Pikeville, where they will be engaged in defense work.

Johnnie Buchanan was visiting his wife here over the week-end.

Miss Josephine Goodman was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Rattiff is visiting her daughter in Williamson, W. Va.

Bob Demmon, who is employed by the C. & O. at Russell, is at home now, visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron recently.

EMMA

Mrs. Bill Branham and children, of Boldman, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Branham.

Misses Lucille Goodman and Opal Goble were visiting Mrs. James Hurst, of Pikeville, Monday.

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LANCER

By L. V. Goble Rev. Cecil of Glo. held services at the Free Will Baptist Church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Edward May and daughter, Joyce, attended the basketball tournament Saturday night at Prestonsburg.

John W. Harris, Jr. of Brandy Keg, is suffering from lumbago.

Ham Smith was calling on friends on Sanders Creek Sunday.

Irvin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, has resumed work with the power company. He is expected to be called to U. S. Army service April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are spending a few days with his parents before being called for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble were at Hazard Thursday on business.

Dink Wright and Mr. Hall, of Wheelwright, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Goble and sons attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wells, who is taking nurse training at the Prestonsburg General hospital, was visiting homefolks here Saturday night.

Frederick Munson, who has been employed in a steel factory in Pennsylvania, has been visiting homefolks here this week.

J. R. Jarvis, of Endicott, was the dinner guest of Ernest Owens Friday.

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HEADS WOMEN'S RESERVE U. S. M. C.



By L. V. Goble Dir. of Glo. held services at the Free Will Baptist Church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Edward May and daughter, Joyce, attended the basketball tournament Saturday night at Prestonsburg.

John W. Harris, Jr. of Brandy Keg, is suffering from lumbago.

Ham Smith was calling on friends on Sanders Creek Sunday.

Irvin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, has resumed work with the power company. He is expected to be called to U. S. Army service April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are spending a few days with his parents before being called for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble were at Hazard Thursday on business.

Dink Wright and Mr. Hall, of Wheelwright, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Goble and sons attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wells, who is taking nurse training at the Prestonsburg General hospital, was visiting homefolks here Saturday night.

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HAROLD By CHARLES RAY ROBINETTE A farewell party was given Saturday night, March 6, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Cecil in honor of Ballard Cecil and Ted Hunt. The two left for service March 12. The following were guests: Audrey Caldwell, Wesley Hunt, Ernie Hagan, Gordon Sturgill, Reggy Bush, Barbara Bush, Gene Caldwell, Marguerite Stapleton, Bertha Cecil Blanche Scott, Cora Cecil, Virginia Prichard, Gracie Hunt, Mrs. Carl Prichard, Bessie Cecil, Ollie Cecil, Tava Caldwell, Goldie Parsons, Joe Stubb, Eugene Hagan, Jack Compton, Clement Moore, Gwendolyn Tackett, Bob Hall, Paul Gearheart, Will Cecil, Horton Hagan, Ernest Stapleton, O. C. Howell, Oscar Fred Bush, Ed Caldwell, Homer Cecil, Lillie Cecil, Zella Caldwell, John Paul Porter.

Allan Blevins, who recently visited relatives here, returned to Ohio last week.

Charlie Moore and son Buster, former residents of Wellton, Ohio, moved to Harold recently.

Dr. Ballard Boyd, recently stationed in Alaska, returned home on a seven-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyd.

Wesley Slavery, formerly a resident of Harold, moved to Beaver Creek recently.

Sylvester Yancey, former resident of Boldman, moved to Harold last week.

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THESE THINGS AFFECTED YOUR HOUSEHOLD: Price Controls, Heating Battery, Pounding Steel, Grain Alcohol, Cashed Order, Standard Undies, Victory Garden, War Time Plus, Beauty Business, Stocking Salvage, 5,400 Miles, Ration Calendar.

Two great blows against black markets in meat have been struck within the last few days in the area where this column is printed. One of these was national in scope and affected only pork. The other was regional and was aimed to guard housewives against unfair shortages and black market prices in all meats.

Nationally the OPA set dollar-and-cent prices which may be charged for scores and scores of pork cuts. After April 1 every buyer will know at a glance what maximum she may be charged for any cut. Anyone selling above this price may be sued for three times the amount of the overcharge or for \$50, whichever is the greatest amount. Sellers must give on request a receipt showing the store type and weight of cut, and the amount charged.

Regionally, the OPA filed more than 120 injunction suits to enforce compliance with slaughtering quotas and regulations. Both city and rural slaughterers were hit.

So the government moves to thwart those who would use the time of national agencies to make personal and selfish gain.

More batteries are expected to be available for battery-operated hearing aids.

Steel produced for automobiles, household equipment and other items destined for the war effort has been banned from the market and put into war uses at the rate of 70,000 tons a month.

Five sites in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois have been chosen for the erection of grain alcohol plants.

New restrictions on sizes and designs of caskets and burial vaults will save 19,000,000 board feet of lumber and 5,000,000 yards of rayon annually.

Proposed standard specifications for a list of knitted underwear items have been submitted to all underwear manufacturers, and being all the lumber owned and stacked on the lots rented by the defendants of Angeline L. Archer, in the Garfield Addition, near Prestonsburg, Ky., and being all of various grades, located thereon.

The OGD urges everybody who can to plant a Victory Garden.

The under securities of war and navy have appealed against any changes in the law establishing war time.

The beauty business is surviving in good shape. No cosmetic has been prohibited and services are equal to reasonable demand. There have been substitutions of materials in the various cosmetics. No new beauty machinery is being made, but repair parts will be available for machinery now in use.

Since the opening of the stocking sale campaign three months ago, 12,522,540 pairs of silk and rayon stockings have been salvaged by the women of America for war use.

Mileage rationing has reduced the national average of passenger miles to 5,400 annually and the limit is going down to the 5,000 miles urged by the Baruch committee.

RATIONING CALENDAR: Processed Foods: First A, B, and C stamps good through March 31; Coffee: Stamp 25 good through March 21; Sugar: Stamp 11 good for three pounds through March 15; Shoes: Stamp 17 good for one pair through June 15; Gasoline: No. 4 stamp in A-book good thru March 21. Tire recapping with reclaimed rubber is no longer rationed.

Rationing of gasoline and fuel oil for farm vehicles and machinery, non-commercial, light trucks and similar uses has been changed to a six-months basis to save trips to the rationing boards.

Utah has reduced travel in state-owned cars by 90 per cent "without additional cost."

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affecting the efficiency of any department. Here is how to tell whether the anti-freeze in your car is harmful to the rubber and metal: Draw some from radiator onto a glass of water. If it floats on the water it is a distilled oil product and therefore harmful to these and radiator. Other harmful mixtures made from salt bases may be detected by boiling the liquid. If a substantial white or crystalline coating remains in the tin, drain the radiator.

Owners of radiators of any make or vintage will be able to keep their cars in repair when the Victory Line of replacements goes into production. Certain few simplified and standardized repair parts will be substituted for the many varieties of parts formerly made.

Everybody is enthusiastic in praise for the teachers and other who assisted in the registration for rationing.

Dollars-and-cents ceiling prices have been set on milk prices through this region.

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, says "No rationing of clothes is in present prospect. There is no shortage of clothing now, or of the textiles out of which clothes are made. Whether or not clothing may some day be rationed, no one can say, he states."

Existing controls over the production of work clothing for agricultural and industrial women workers has been considerably tightened.

Virtually all special or exclusive bus service not essential to the war effort has been banned. Special services of race tracks, golf clubs, roadhouses, hotels, etc., will be mostly eliminated.

The petroleum administrator has called for drilling of 5,500 wildcat wells—50 per cent more than have ever been drilled in a single year. New oil reserves are being sought in this way.

Maximum prices have been established for peanuts and peanut products.

Rabbit meat has been brought under price control.

FOREVER YOURS I watch my ship, how slow the life blue water, with comforting breeze to quench the downward rays of a tropical sun. Everywhere is peace, as far as the single year. It is one of those days when war is forgotten, and sailors have a few moments to dream and think of home, as they watch the flying fish. I think of Freda and how much her name sounds like the word Freedom for which we are fighting. My thoughts wander: The songs we like, the places that mean little to anyone but us, and so many other pleasures we have shared. I am embarrassed to see my shipmate, and then realize he little knows my thoughts. But out here on the ocean days one's thoughts speak loudly.

I return to the present, to watch the sea, like a big blue blotter that absorbs disaster as it falls. When I get back home, I'll be climbing the hills and meadows, climbing the hills and watching the sun rise and set. I feel that God will be with me in the flowers and trees. In each tiny twig, in every rock and stream, I feel the colors and the sun. I cannot see his taps and revellie; and, yes, even out here we feel His presence, and thank Him. I know the United States of America will forever be His.

With lifted spirits, I go below to my watch, feeling as fresh and strong as all those people behind the lights along the western shore. I look to the East and whisper, "I look to the East and whisper."

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A LIEUTENANT'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

In response to hundreds of requests, The Cadet Corps (Hammond, Ind.) recently reprinted the following account of the LETTER FROM A SOLDIER which was read by B. B. Tain on his morning broadcast Feb. 6, 1943. The original is in possession of the Rev. Ray White, Zarephath, N. J.

The Wids of No Where The Land of Death and Destruction Received September 3, 1942 Dear Sir:

In writing this letter to you, I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since last I wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of a bullet. You remember I told you when I knew I was going over, I was going armed with the Bible? That Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America.

Here is the story: My buddy and I were on duty with our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information. The most important information was that the enemy had jumped over our bunk. He even ran outside and shouted to the whole camp.

Since I've given my heart to God and talk with the boys, hold meetings and pray with them, God has given me 28 souls. Twenty-five of them I have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my general. It took a long time. He was so dignified. But I teach your people to pray? To follow God instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a tirade. Only oneness for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells that come whizzing through the air scream only one word—'Attention!'

I could do so, but I am so tired so weary. But in all I pray to see them coming to God one by one. So tell them to pray, alone for sin, and keep praying. And when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles. Your loving brother, Tell all (it put) LIEUTENANT.

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Chronicles, and kept going. Where do you think it stopped? In the middle of Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked." So when I read that verse I raised my three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I'd been reading mostly in the New Testament. I read the rest of that chapter—the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said, "Thank you, precious God," and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of God.

When I got my buddy back to the post he said, "Lute the calls me Lute, I've had enough. This comes since me. Come on—I want to get right with God starting right now." He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said, "Nothing matters now but this." He started on his knees sixteen hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move it. But he wouldn't let them. When the Lord finally came in, he moved. That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped up and said, "I'm a Christian. I've jumped over your bunk. He even ran outside and shouted to the whole camp."

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to go to its knees. Before each day's victory anywhere over here, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying far away. The feeling is so strong, you can hear One of the men, the most stubborn of them said in the stillness of the night, "God, did you hear anything?" Sounded like people praying from that distant place. Must be hearing things in the dead zone.

So pray, everyone. It will have to come from afar. No one prays in the land of utter desolation. God has turned His face away from the horror and destruction man has brought on himself.

Again I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thanking God out of their hearts, out of their nations, out of their lands. And tell them for God's sake to send Bibles, and more Bibles and more Bibles! A Bible will give him the confidence that God is with him. I'd like to give this letter broadcast from every radio station in America. Try to get it on the air, in the papers, in anything that is printed. Make copies of it. Send it from coast to coast. Tell them the Army wants prayers and Bibles.

And you complacent bridge-playing, fox-rotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why didn't you teach your sons about God instead of handing him a cigarette, a cocktail glass and a dance program? Get on your knees and ask God to forgive you sins. Then pray for the Army—pray, pray, pray! And you great, dignified preachers! Why didn't you teach your people to pray? To follow God instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a tirade. Only oneness for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells that come whizzing through the air scream only one word—'Attention!'

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Well, Bob, I hear you're leaving for the Army."

"Yes, Judge, next Tuesday. Hope my job will still be open when I come back—if I do come back."

"You'll come back alright, Bob. But you remind me of that poll made among service men of a big national magazine interviewed 10,000 boys at Y.M.C.A. and U.S.O. and Salvation Army places—asked them what duties the American public had during the War. And answer No. 1 was 'to make sure that all soldiers

can get jobs when they come home!'"

"That's a good point, Judge. Do you remember any others?"

"Yes, Bob, one of the most important points was that we prevent the drug from putting prohibition over on the boys while they're away."

"Well, I agree with that, too. I don't drink, but I don't see how you can dictate to people about personal things like that, and still claim you live in a Democracy. To me, that's just plain un-American."

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MOUNDS NEAR PAINTSVILLE YIELD FACTS ON OLD RACE

Archaeologists at the University of Kentucky have published a bulletin on the results of their study of two earth mounds near Paintsville, in which they found evidence which may lead to a new insight into a

"I'm going to shock you!"



"Because I'm going to hit right from the shoulder, starting now. Out there, our boys are fighting, and they're fighting. Not one or two at a time, picked off by a nice clean bullet. But fifty at a time in the roaring, flaming hell of a shell burst.

"Out there, they aren't walking around in clean white uniforms or neat desks. They're running and slipping around on the bloody heaving flames of a carrier foundering in a sea of oil with her guts torn out.

"They're not lying in cool immaculate hospital beds with city nurses tending their hands. They're flat on their backs on steel sleds taking a smoke and waiting for a doctor to get through with the extremely wounded.

"Out there, they're fighting and they're falling. But they're winning! And get this straight—they're not complaining. But I want you to know what they're up against. I want you to know they look to you to give them in your way the same full measure of help and devotion they get unasked from their own shipmates.

"And you can help them by giving generously to the Red Cross.

"If you had seen the faces of men pulled naked from the sea as they received kit bags and cigarettes handed out on the spot by Red Cross Field Officers—you'd know what I mean!"

On every front the Red Cross presses forward. Each day, more and more needs for your support. Your Chapter is raising the Second War Fund in March. Give more this year—give double if you can.

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A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT, Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church

Let us continue the thought of last week. The way to the cross is the path to the higher life.

Men have not always thought so, but Christ knew. He had a group of men about him who seemed not to have been able to grasp the meaning of his teachings or else they were so filled with their personal ambitions that they could not catch his meaning. They were much concerned about a place of prominence in his kingdom. Jesus did not place the emphasis on that point. His emphasis was on the point of service. "He that would be great among you, let him be servant of all." Just at the time they thought things were taking shape for the setting up of the kingdom, two of these men asked for a place of prominence for themselves and engaged their mother in the effort to secure these positions, one on the right and the other on the left in the new kingdom. There is a possibility that human ties entered into the request, but human ties did not enter into the answer. What a startling statement! "Ye know not what ye ask." He spent no time inquiring about their educational qualifications, what they thought about the future of the church, or what they thought of his teachings. There were two questions he did propound to them. "Are ye able to drink the cup that I shall drink of and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Jesus did not give his opinion as to their qualifications and he did not say anything about a place for that was to be reserved for those for whom it was prepared. "They had expressed their purpose to follow him and that meant suffering and sorrow would come to them. "Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with." They were told that James was the first of the apostles to give his life as a martyr and that John suffered great persecution early in his old age, for the cause of Christ.

It cost Jesus something when he left his Father's throne to come to a manger in Bethlehem and to be born in an ordinary way. He dared live the life and teach the teachings which his Father had sent him to do. Gethsemane and Calvary were not empty dreams. At both of these places the powers of darkness marshaled their forces against the kingdom of light. As they would say, "they gambled everything to win the victory, but he lost, thank God! Yes, there was blood on the Master's face in the garden, there was blood on his hands and his feet at Calvary and the conflict was so terrible that the earth shook at his feet, until persons in their graves were disturbed while the light of the sun was shut out while he finished the task. It cost Jesus something and if we follow him it will cost us.

Many persons act as though Christianity was a deep secret, and no words must ever be spoken about it. Is it any wonder if people get the idea that our religion does not speak very much with us if we never speak about it at all. We speak freely about other things we like. We hear the greatest enthusiasm put into such words as these: "Oh, it's a wonderful movie, you must see it or you will miss half your life!" "I tried the best desert the other day. It's marvelous—all you do is get some cream and sugar." "Have you read so and so? It's the best book I ever read." And so it goes on by the hour. We talk about and recommend most everything but the most important, CHRIST. Would you think it strange if I were to tell you that people are accused of boasting when they tell you what the Lord has done for them. It is boasting but not of self. It is boasting of what the Lord has done for a needy soul.

My friend, if the Lord has ever done anything for you, you owe it to him to tell it and it will be a joy to you to tell it. Jesus is the fierce demand. Go home to your friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." Reader, look God square in the face and be honest with thyself and tell God about it, whether you have a good profession or whether you have a real experience.

MINERS INVEST IN WAR BONDS

Big Sandy's Workers Buy \$929,000 Worth, Representative Says

Mine workers of the Big Sandy coal field had, as of Feb. 1, bought almost a million dollars worth of War Bonds since the start of the campaign. The United Mine Workers of America representative, said recently.

Employees of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright led workers on all other operations in bond-buying, having bought \$174,963 worth over the company's payroll and \$3,025 through their local union treasury.

Letcher's nine local unions bought more bonds, however, than those of any other county with a purchase total of \$441,654.25. Floyd county's miners were next, workers of its 22 coal operations buying \$384,659.75 in bonds over company payrolls and \$2,520 through their local union treasuries.

Altogether, miners of the area bought \$629,990.50 of bonds.

The report of bond purchases made by Mr. Raney follows:

Payroll Purchases

Floyd county—Wheelwright, Inland Steel Company, \$174,963; Weeksburg, Koppers Coal Company, \$24,505; Ligon, Clear Branch Mining Company, \$11,900; Fed. Payne Baber Coal Company, \$15,854; Water, Gas & Coal Company, \$3,000; Minnie, Edgemont Fuel Company, \$2,800; Drift, Sampson Elkhorn Coal Company, \$12,550; De Turre, Elkhorn Coal Company, \$2,500; Drift, Beaver Coal & Mining Company, \$5,427; Drift, Katherine Elkhorn Coal Company, \$3,675; Hamilton, Elkhorn Coal, Inc., \$1,700; Axler, North-East Coal Company, \$10,793; David, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, \$13,844; Water, Gas & Coal Company, \$2,617; Wayland, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, \$40,674; Glo, Glozora Coal Company, \$5,000; Central Elkhorn Coal Company, \$2,900; Lacey, Central Elkhorn Coal Company, \$3,474; Haysville, Goose Creek Mining Company, \$1,000; Liberty Elkhorn Coal Company, \$12,040; Mantion, Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company, \$5,000; Martin, Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, \$3,974. Total—\$384,659.75.

Letcher county—Jenkins, Dunham, McRoberts, Consolidation Coal Company, \$208,945; Cromona, \$7,022; Jackhorn, \$465,639.26; Fleming, \$44,913; Seco and Millstone South-East Coal Company, \$48,425; Kona, Elkhorn Coal Company, \$6,425; Millstone Junior Coal Company, \$7,000; Stradway Elkhorn Collieries Corporation, \$2,675; McRoberts, \$24,800; Jackhorn, \$3,000; Cromona, \$500; Seco, \$3,000; Dunham, \$2,000; Farraday, \$200; Kona \$1,000. Total—\$465,639.26.

Floyd county—Wheelwright, \$3,235; David, \$235; Axler, \$460; Glo, \$200; Drift, \$200; Weeksburg, \$700; Wayland, \$1,000; Fed. Payne Baber, \$50; Haysville, \$250; Minnie, \$200; Mantion, \$1,200; Martin, \$600; Drift, \$50. Total—\$9,290.26.

Pike county—Praise, \$150. Total—\$150.

Johnson county—Van Lear, \$500; Theaska, \$300. Total—\$800.

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MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

(Last week's notes)

Mrs. Mary Huff, of Deana, was admitted to the hospital Feb. 26 for medical treatment and is improving.

Mrs. Arthur Branham, of Duval, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment.

Betty Lou Harmon, small daughter of John Harmon, of Weeksburg, was admitted to the hospital Feb. 23 for surgical treatment and is in better condition now.

Mrs. Perry Coburn, of Martin, is improving after having been a medical patient since Feb. 24.

Mrs. William Arrowood, of Drift, underwent an appendectomy Feb. 22 with good results.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson, of Weeksburg, is improving nicely after having been admitted to the hospital March 2 for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. T. Jones, of Drift, underwent a major operation March 3 with good results.

Master Martin, of Wayland, underwent an appendectomy March 2 and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Prestonsburg, has been the special nurse of Mrs. F. T. Jones since her operation.

Master Elmer Conley, small son of Wyatt Conley, of Garrett, underwent an operation March 4 with good results.

Miss Mabel Conley, daughter of Roy Conley, of Garrett, was admitted to the hospital March 2 for medical treatment and was dismissed March 6 in good condition.

Mrs. Sallie Banks, of Weeksburg, was admitted Feb. 28 for medical treatment and dismissed March 6.

Miss Margaret Louise Rowe, of Pikeville, has been the special nurse of Mrs. Mary Huff.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Rice, of Martin, are the parents of a son, born March 5. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Sallie Case, of Amba, was a patient at the hospital from Feb. 28 to March 6.

Miss Hanner Howell, of Craynor, was admitted to the hospital on March 7 for medical treatment.

James N. Eblevis, of Alpharetta, was admitted to the hospital on March 2 with injuries sustained in a mine accident at Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation. He was dismissed March 6 in good condition.

Master Paul Turner, son of Green Turner, of Haysville, was admitted to the hospital March 2 for medical treatment and dismissed March 6 in good condition.

Mrs. Minnie Hunter, of Dony, was admitted to the hospital March 7

for medical treatment and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Homer Walker, of Hunter, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is in good condition at present.

Mrs. Leslie Pehphey, of Eastern, was admitted to the hospital March 8 for treatment of minor injuries suffered while working in the Beaver Coal & Mining Company's mine at Drift.

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PO ANNOUNCE

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE I am a candidate as Representative Legislative district of JERRY

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to receive votes for West Prestonsburg for Representative Legislative District of Floyd county and 2, subject to Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to receive votes for WILL of Langley, K. SHERIFF OF subject to the county primary. Your vote is appreciated.

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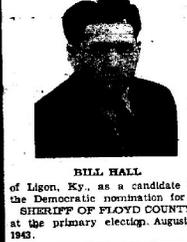
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BILL HALL
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Miss Florida Boyd, of Allen, was calling on Emma Wells here Sunday.

George Harris, son of Mrs. Betty Harris, is employed at Marion, O.

Mrs. Claude Kendrick was in Prestonsburg shopping Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Goble of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher here last week.

When 75 boxes of stationery for soldiers was called for recently, Maytown school children contributed 117 boxes. Names of donors follow:

Gail Click, French Spencer, Vernon Martin, Gene Bradley, Bernice Bradley, Anna Hicks, Chilie Frazer, Ray Frazer, Violet Allen, Lelia Martin, Peggy Jo Allen, Chas. Osborne, Amy M. Begley, Leona Cooley, John Treffrey, Ed Sutton, Lelia Ratliff, Theckley Clark, Essie Ratliff, Willie Parker, Mariene Jones, Billy Arnold Cooley, Franklin Howell, Elmo Prater, Henrietta May, Bobby Adams, W. O. Turner, Ruth Cooley, Billy Blackburn, Patsy Blackburn, Viola Hicks, Ernestine Hicks, Solita Bingham, Lucrinia Osborne, Henry Ratliff, Tommie Smith, Ronda Ross, Borison Rowe, Beryl Stewart, Delmed Row, Billie Marie May, Virginia Osborne, Eugene Ousley, Geraldine Stephens, Bill Smith, Alfred Allen, Robert Hayes, Wendell Spencer, Clova Gayheart, Bussell and Tommy Flannery, Betty and Libby May, Lela Prater, Roy Hayes, Ben and Lurane Hicks, Charlotte Hicks, Theodore Gibson.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS
Among the service men at home or on furlough in the last 10 days are the following: Henry Frazer (Ala.), Bobby May, Camp McCam, Miss Eugene Webb, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., George May, home to stay till called again, Claude (Speed) May, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Spence Combs (Oklahoma), Glenn Hayes (North Carolina), Mrs. Hayes accompanied her husband.

Rev. Frank Allen filed the Maytown pulpit Sunday while Rev. Hahn continued his revival series at Allen.

Mrs. Lula Allen, of Northern, entertained recently in honor of her son, Curtis Allen, who left the following week for the army. The following enjoyed the hospitality of the Allen home on that occasion when a beautiful dinner was served: Rev. and Mrs. Banner Manns, of Hueysville; Rev. Alex Allen, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks, Drift; Mrs. Thomas Ratliff and family; Woodrow Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John May and family, Miss Wilma Cassidy, of Langley, Misses Lexie, Imogene and Anna Mae Allen, of Northern.

Mrs. Dean Amburgy and son Samuel, of Detroit, returned Monday after a ten-day visit with friends here.

Master Donnie Hahn, infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, is recovering after a serious illness of a week.

BLIND FUND REPORT
More than \$140 have been raised by the committee for the support of the blind to date. Both gas taxes and the school were practically 100 per cent in their reports. The mine has not reported but the drive there is well under way in the hands of Lum Parker, Union president, Ed Hicks, Rev. Roy Blevins, with Mr. Reed also assisting. Report of funds sent in by candidates and officials to date:

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MARTIN

H. H. Vincent, manager of the district net tournament, recently held here, said the meet netted \$693.25. His statement follows:
Receipts
Receipts from school tickets sold by schools... \$177.10
First session admissions... \$ 74.90
Second session admissions... 107.13
Third session admissions... 173.34
Fourth session admissions... 212.96
Fifth session admissions... 248.56
Total receipts from admissions... 814.28
Total tournament receipts... 891.39

Allowable Expenditures
Federal taxes... 99.14
Officials, ball, ref. fees, trophies, etc... 179.00
K. E. A... 20.00
Gasoline expenses... 20.00
McDowell girls... 4.00
Total expenses allowed... 388.14
Balance... 503.25

Apportionment
Martin as host school... 173.31
School... 57.77
Each of eight remaining schools... 57.77
Total apportionment... 503.25

Martin high school appreciates the contributions of the following advertisers at the district tournament: The First National Bank (winner's trophy), The Bank Josephine (runner-up trophy), Woodrow Barber Shop, E. P. Hill, Hughes Drug Store, Hutschlietter Drug Store, John Allen, Francis Cash Store, Beaver Hardware, Jewel Hardware, Barber Shop, E. P. Hill, Crigby's 5 and 10, Hunt's Restaurant, Blam's Place, Adam's Restaurant, Mahood's Drug Store, Lynch's Grocery, Barber Shop, Stephens Lunch Room, Martin Theater, Treffrey's Place, Utilities Hickory Store, Martin General Hospital, Martin Beauty Salon, Turner's Store, Hughes Motor Co., Malone Service Station, Coca-

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Those wooden guns atop the Congressional building are plenty good enough. If Congressmen Hoffman and Lambertson are any citizens, it would be a case of "wooden guns" guarding "wooden heads".

Honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester of Martin high school follows:
Honors Bank or Excellent
Seniors—Dor, Francis
Sophomores—Virginia Ann Hewitt, Maxine Jeffery, Gertrude Meade
Freshmen—Glo Turner, Jessie Ann Hinkle, L. C. McCloud

Seniors—Howard Clay, Jack Combs, Luther Cox, Virgil Planners, Eugene Frazer, Grey Johnson, Ello More, Ernest Clay, Kathleen Crum, Howard Sticker, Jack Stumbo
Juniors—John Maddox, Hillard McKinnor, James Salisbury, Mansford Stephens, Audrey Turner, Edward Wright
Sophomores—Mervin Compton, Charles Crum, Emory Howard, Burns Ratliff, John Wolford
Freshmen—Sylvia Hale, Sam Stumbo, Fred Salisbury, Fred Sieber, Ernest Clay, Kathleen Crum, Geraldine Frazer, Jacqueline Halbert, Cassie Layne.

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Mrs. Combs' Article In School Journal

March issue of The Kentucky School Journal contains an article by Mrs. Jane R. Combs of the Prestonsburg high school faculty...

Polio Victim Succumbs 7 Years After Attack

From infanter after an attack of infantile paralysis, eight-year-old Darbie Jean Skeens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darbin Skeens, of Martin, died at her parents' home Thursday of last week...

BURIAL IN MAGOFFIN Body of Mrs. Louise Risner who died at Brainerd Monday was taken to Magoffin county for burial...

Return Accused Man Here To Face Jury On Murder Charge

Estill Harris was returned to the Floyd county jail from Lexington Friday by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Carter and son, James Carter, to answer to a charge of slaying Noah Johnson, Halo merchant...

West Prestonsburg Boy Victim of Tetanus Saturday Morn

Stricken suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen, West Prestonsburg, 14-year-old Charles Allen died Saturday at 2:25 a.m. at the Martin General hospital...

Well-Known Floyd Man Of Left Beaver Dies At Martin Hospital

Jack Hall, 78 years old, well-known Floyd county farmer, died March 9 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after an illness of eight days...

Four Months' Illness Climaxed By Death Of Tram Woman

Mrs. Betty Miller Patrick, widow of Steve Patrick, who died Dec. 28, last, succumbed Friday at her home at Tram, a victim of cancer from which she had suffered for the last four months...

Auxier Man Succumbs After Brief Illness Of Heart Ailment

Thomas S. Burton, 72 years old, well-known Auxier man, died Wednesday, last week, at the home of Mrs. Eliza Hales, Auxier, after a brief illness of heart ailment...

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Both boards agreed the minimum of 16 war units of production is too high. At the same time it is held that Eastern Kentucky is not a commercial agricultural area...

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the late grand-mother, Mrs. Willie Allen, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating...

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