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This Town--
That World

A FATAL DISEASE

The eschewing of medical terms for the language of the common layman once almost caused Dr. Marvin Rausdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, to be the innocent cause of a death. A young man had left a blood specimen for a test, but before it could be sent to a laboratory the blood hemolyzed and was therefore unusable. A few days later, the interested party sent a friend in to see about his blood test. Dr. Rausdell shunned the use of the lawbreaking "hemolyzed," and simply explained that the blood had "gone bad," or words to that effect.

Next day to the doctor's office came a young man who was pale as if on the road to Calvary, hopelessness written large in every line of a much-lined face. He leaned against a desk, propped his head in a shaking hand.

Asked his trouble, he groaned, "Doc, my blood has soured on me!" Now that seems to be a serious blood disease in most parts and doubtless would have proved fatal to the "patient," had not the doctor bawled out that his "microscopic" and quickly explained the matter in detail.

Usually, there is considerable noise around the county jail here. As a rule, some imprisoned soul is whining away the time with an incessant song or with banter to passers-by on Third street.

But all is quiet this week. Even the man declared insane, who has been in the jail for authorities to take to the Lexington asylum is silent. No, there have been no new rules laid down; no threats against the noisy prisoners have been made.

The prisoners have been told that Mrs. Guy Horn, wife of a man who is critically ill, that she was stricken Saturday by paralysis and that physicians have decided she should not be moved. Quiet and rest have been prescribed for her.

And the men and women behind the bars are being quiet.

"The best bunch of prisoners I ever saw," commented Jaler Horn Wednesday with a grin. "They not only are quiet. When any of us go upstairs, they all come down to see how my wife is. They are as interested as anybody outside the family."

Slight improvement was noted Wednesday in Mrs. Horn's condition. Many others besides the men and women behind the bars are hoping she will recover.

THE WIDOW'S MITE
Many families who have husbands and fathers to support them and are what is known in common parlance as "well heeled" are receiving government allotment checks monthly as a result of a son or brother being in the armed forces. They are glad to see the cash, but they are not so glad to see the check.

Mrs. Hopkins, a widow, has a son in the army. This son, Orl Erls Hopkins, failed to state upon his induction that his mother was his dependent. Since that time, she has been urged by friends to apply for an allotment, for her only income is what she earns as a maid in Lackey homes.

But the soldier's mother is firm in determining not to do so. "The government's already has more dependents on the payroll than it should have," she declares. "My boys are six and seven years old. I can work out the rest just like I did before he went into the army."

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MATTER
The work of draft boards is a hard, thankless task, and for that reason this newspaper has always been in sympathy with those men who give their services as board members out of a sense of patriotic duty. Tom Roney, head of the Fike-

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Ruth Rice vs. Harry Rice; J. B. Clark, atty. P. P. Hays vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; J. M. Patton, atty. Gardner Newsome, by, etc. Albert Bartley, Monroe Roberts and Amos Robinson vs. Albert Hall, et al (separate cases); P. K. Patton, atty. Lorenz Solheim vs. Emmet Behm; Mack Tackett, atty. Steve Mullins vs. Susie Mullins; B. M. Paine, atty. Myrtle B. Allen vs. etc. vs. Abigail Allen; Howard and Mayo, attys.

Glenn Collins, 23, Melvin and Daisy Miller, 22, Ligon, married at Ligon Feb. 14 by Rev. J. M. Hall, Willard Howell, 21, and Arto today (Thursday) a shoe shop in the Harkins building near the bus station. Mr. Halstead has for some time been operator of a shop at

BUY WAR BONDS
and give the change to fight
INFANTILE PARALYSIS

THURSDAY

FLOYD EXCELLENCE WAR BOND QUOTA

RAIL CROSSING
CRASH CLAIMS
BOY AT MIDAS

One of eight occupants of an automobile struck by a passenger train Tuesday at Midas, this county, was fatally injured. The remaining seven escaping with what were described as minor injuries.

The victim, Leonard Norris, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Norris, of Midas, died shortly after his arrival at the Beaver Valley hospital. His neck was broken. The auto lacerated a few inches clearing the tracks at the rail crossing on the approach to the Inland Gas Corporation's compressor station at Midas. Leaving the plant and on a downgrade, the driver, Ezra Osborne, found it impossible to stop the car when approach of the train was suddenly noted. At that time, it was a race between the car and train.

The auto was hurtled from the track against a signpost and badly wrecked.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and baby and the Norris boy, other occupants were Mrs. M. M. Katherine Hicks, Jordan Martin, Mildred Adkins, Miss Viola Hicks, only Miss Adkins, a daughter of Jack Adkins, remains a hospital patient and it was said at the Beaver Valley hospital that her injuries are not serious. She suffered head and face lacerations.

The 10-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne was tossed by impact of the crash from the mothers' side into Lackey's creek. A few inches opposite side of the car and to the ground 15 feet away. It was unscathed.

Funeral of the Norris boy, who was a student at the Maytown consolidated school, was conducted Tuesday at the Red Cross by the Ryan Funeral Home at Martha, Lawrence county, for burial in the family cemetery.

MUSTER-OUT
FORMS READY

For World War II Vets; Legion Posts, Red Cross Announce Help Offered

Both American Legion Posts in this county—Floyd Post here and the one at Maytown—have received a supply of forms to be used by World War II veterans in making application for muster-out pay.

Honorably discharged veterans of the present war who desire to make application for muster-out pay may procure application blanks, together with necessary information, from W. O. Africa, adjutant, Joe P. Tackett, service officer, J. B. Clarke, Joe Hobson, F. C. Hall, finance officer, all of Floyd Post, 129, Prestonsburg; J. P. Dixon, adjutant, Elk Horn Post, Wayland, at Legion hall there on the first and third Sundays of each month at 8 p. m.; or at Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, here.

All service men and women under the rank of captain are eligible to receive muster-out pay except those over 38 years who asked to be discharged and those who were discharged honorably discharged and students in the army's education training program.

The muster-out pay bill as enacted by Congress provides \$100 to veterans with less than 90 days of domestic service; \$200 to veterans with more than 90 days of domestic service; and \$300 for those with service overseas or in Alaska.

Procurement and distribution of these forms by the Legion Posts is being handled by the organization's willingness and desire to be of service to the men and women honorably discharged from World War II.

OPENS SHOP HERE
C. R. Halstead, of Martin, opened today (Thursday) a shoe shop in the Harkins building near the bus station. Mr. Halstead has for some time been operator of a shop at

Tin Can Salvage
To Complement
Fats Program

With preparations made here for the effective salvaging and delivery of waste fats, Mrs. A. H. Mandt, chairman, announced this week plans for salvage of tin cans.

A truck and truck will call at Prestonsburg homes, once every two months, for these cans. Housewives are asked to cut out the ends of the cans, flatten and store them until the collection day.

In other communities of the county salvage arrangements are also being made.

The need for both the tin can and waste fats for use in the production of materials of war is urgent, and every patriotic citizen is being urged to assist in some way toward salvaging these vital materials. Production figures for Prestonsburg, this county will be published at intervals, it was said.

RED CROSS
GOAL, \$22,500

Harkins To Head
Floyd-Co. Drive
Starting Mar. 1

The drive in this county to raise \$22,500 of the national Red Cross goal of \$2,336,000 will begin March 1, J. D. Harkins, Jr., chairman, announced this week. Mr. Harkins' plan is to have a "pinch hitting" as driver leader for his brother, Walter Scott, who has been indicted for military service.

Leon Fraser, national chairman of the Red Cross fund, recently said: "This money is not for the Red Cross. It is for the boys in the armed forces everywhere for their comfort in time of need and for their aid in time of distress." Included in this money is a campaign for America's fighting men are blood plasma for the wounded; personal service to the fighters in combat areas, in hospitals in this country and overseas; food, clothing, medicines and small comforts for prisoners of war; communication between fighting men and the folks back home.

"These are only a few of the services the money contributed to the Red Cross will help to do," Mr. Harkins said. "And we feel that Floyd county's people will be glad to have a liberal part in making it possible for this work to continue."

Floyd County Marine
Killed in Pacific
Battle Theatre

Russell Sizemore, West Prestonsburg, was notified Tuesday that his son, Curtis Lee, 23, radio operator with the marine corps, had been killed in the southwest Pacific. Further details are lacking.

Sizemore volunteered almost two years ago and had been in the battle area only a few weeks when he was killed. His mother, Mrs. Tenia Davis, resides at Wheelwright. He was a graduate of Wheelwright high school.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by two brothers, Joe Wheeler Sizemore, who also is in the marine corps in southwest Pacific theater, and Thomas Sizemore, Wheelwright, and Miss Mabel Sizemore, Dayton, Ohio.

Kiwians in Visit
To Vocational Shop

The Kiwians Club following Thursday's meeting visited the Vocational Training Shop here, inspected equipment of the shop and watched students while at work.

Fred A. Martin, local co-ordinator in charge of the shop, and Carson Moore, of the Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, explained to the Kiwians the work and training methods of the shop. The visitors were also shown two sound movies depicting the operation of a lathe and a shaper.

MARCH CALLS
ASK FOR 475

To Go from County
For Preliminary
Examination

Truth of predictions made weeks ago of unusually heavy draft calls for March became apparent this week as draft boards learned their quotas of pre-induction selectees for the month.

Floyd county's two draft boards will send 475 men to Huntington next month for pre-induction. Board 44 will send 230; Board 45, 245.

At the same time figures on production calls for the month of other counties of the section were announced: 198 from Johnson, 238 from Knott, 148 from Lawrence, 430 from two of Pikes, three draft boards, 210 from Magoffin, 96 from Martin.

In addition to the 81 whose names were listed in last week's TIMES as having been notified to go to Huntington for pre-induction examination Wednesday, 25 others were drafted to accompany them after Board 44 had received a call for more selectees. Names of the additional 25 follow:

Clifford Adams, Banner; Ezra J. Churchill, Jones (transferred from Lohm, W. Va.); John B. Jarrell, from the Parkville Eastern Pipeline Company in cut off deliveries of gas to all industrial and commercial customers who have been several months in arrears. The company is expected to divert 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day to war plants in the Appalachian region, but this amount is small in itself and small by comparison with the amount that could be saved regionally if domestic users of gas — householders — would reduce their consumption but in per cent.

MINER FROZEN
TO DEATH

Is Jury's Verdict;
Body of Tackett
Found Monday

A coroner's jury held that Britton Tackett, 58-year-old miner, whose body was found Monday morning near West Garrett, had frozen to death during the preceding night.

The body, according to a report received here, was found in a field near the Goose Creek Mining Company operation between Bosco and West Garrett.

The victim was a native of Lawrence county but had resided in this county for several years. Surviving are six sons and daughters: Roy Hughes, Miss Maude Tackett, Birdie and Willie Tackett, all of Garrett; Denny Tackett, of Jack's Creek; and Tommy Tackett, in the armed forces.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, the Rev. Frank Moore and Chas. Rose officiating. Burial, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the Tom Martin cemetery, West Garrett.

Last Kentucky Granddaughter
Of Revolution Veteran Dies;
Was Native of This County

Mrs. California Harris Branham, native Floyd county, died at the last of the Kentucky women who had as their grandfathers veterans of the Revolutionary War, died at her home in Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 10 at the age of 94 years.

Mrs. Branham, a daughter of John B. and Tabitha Graham Harris, was a sixth generation descendant of the Revolutionary veteran for whom the Daughters of American Revolution chapter here was named. It was John Graham who surveyed the town of Prestonsburg, oldest of all the county seats in Eastern Kentucky, and who was the owner of the town of Graham, which is the county whose natural wealth at the time was unknown. Mrs. Branham had been accorded honorary membership in John Graham Chapter, D.A.R. here.

A native of Johns Creek, she was married Jan. 11, 1869 to George W. Branham, of this county, who died 30 years ago. To this union were born seven children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mrs. Flora Sizemore, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. John E. Walker, Thomas; William J. Joe Davidson and Luther Branham, all of Tulsa. She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham moved to Tulsa in 1907 and there he and his sons engaged in the bedding business, an enterprise which they still own and operate.

A. J. WORKMAN
MINE VICTIM

Motorman Is Dragged
Over 600 Feet Before
Tragedy Discovered

While his brakeman sat at a few feet away, unaware of tragedy, Andrew J. Workman, 39 years old, motorman for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, was dragged by his death being the wheels of his mine motor last Thursday night.

Workman was dragged more than 600 feet and was dead when the motor stopped and he was found. Cause of his fall is not known.

He was a native of Breathitt county and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Charly Workman, six small children, James, Willie, Rex, Joe, Bessie and Fay. Seen by his mother and sister who survive: Mrs. Hugh Heninger, Wayland; Mrs. W. L. Hall, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Bud Combs, Combs, Ky.; Samuel Workman, Vico; Joseph and James Workman, Newark, N. J., and Henry Workman, of Wayland.

Mr. Workman was a member of Local Union 5895, U.M.W., Elk Horn Post, American Legion, and Wayland lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F., all of which took part in the funeral Sunday at Flsty, Knott county. Burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

GAS SHORTAGE
HALTS WORK

Nelson Asks Firms
To Conserve Gas
For Sixty Days

One hundred fifty Ohio plants were closed. It was reported Monday as a result of the gas shortage.

The shortage of natural gas in this region, including the Appalachian area has become so serious that War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson has called on all gas consumers to conserve to back an emergency conservation program during the next 60 critical days.

Following up its earlier actions, the WPB Office of War Utilities has ordered 60 gas companies in six mid-western states which draw supplies from the Parkville Eastern Pipeline Company in cut off deliveries of gas to all industrial and commercial customers who have been several months in arrears.

The company is expected to divert 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day to war plants in the Appalachian region, but this amount is small in itself and small by comparison with the amount that could be saved regionally if domestic users of gas — householders — would reduce their consumption but in per cent.

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Cline Dies Suddenly
At Johns Cr. Home
Of Heart Attack

E. L. (Tony) Cline, 60 years old, well-known Johns Creek man, died suddenly at his home Saturday morning, victim of a heart attack.

A son of the late Ace Cline, he was a member of a well-known Johns Creek family. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Stella Blommer Cline, and five sons and daughters: Mrs. Marie Crider, Mrs. Venus Crider, Colonel Cline, E. L. Cline, Jr., and Anna Mae Cline, all of Edgar. He also leaves two brothers and one sister: Mrs. Bessie Waring, Martin, Dr. Pete Cline, of Martin county, and McKinley Cline, of Edgar.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the residence, the Rev. O. F. Cunniff officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

PAY RAISE
IS \$26.32

Teachers To Get
Back Pay Soon
In Lump Sum

Exact amount Floyd county teachers will receive as back pay for the 1943 school year was announced Tuesday by County Superintendent Tom Hall as \$26.32 each, less a deduction of 20 per cent withholding tax.

Checks for a full seven months of back pay will be issued to consolidated grade and high school teachers when their regular seventh month salary checks are written. Checks for the sixth month are now being issued. Rural teachers will receive their regular monthly back pay soon after the March 7 meeting of the county board of education.

Floyd county's share of the \$3,000,000 made available under the retroactive teacher pay bill enacted by the General Assembly goes into the general fund of the school system. As a result, it supplies back pay for consolidated grade teachers for only seven months of the school year.

"We hope, however," Superintendent Hall added, "that tax receipts will enable us to pay these teachers the same extra salaries for their full nine months of teaching."

High school teachers will be paid under the state appropriation for the full number of months of their employment, since they are paid wholly out of the general fund.

This salary raise for teachers is expected to be maintained through the next two years by the \$15,000,000 appropriation made in the state budget. It is expected that all of this teacher's pay was fulfillment of Governor Willis' and State Superintendent Williams' campaign promises to the voters. It was said by Doug Hays and Representatives W. G. Biggers and Jerry P. Howell gave their full support of the teacher pay bill.

District Tournament
Runners-Up Ineligible
To Regional Entrance

Only the winners of district tournaments will be eligible to participate in regional basketball meets. Ted Sanford, secretary of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, recently notified Lawrence Press, Wayland, W. Va., that the runners-up in a district tournament is eliminated from further competition toward state meet honors by reason of a district association rules. Mr. Sanford stated, until 1943, runners-up were permitted to go into regional play.

Board of Supervisors
Adjourns After 9 Days

After a session of only nine days, the shortest in years, the county Board of Supervisors adjourned Wednesday.

The supervisors were Harry Moore, Orkney; Walter Martin, Wayland, and Frank Derrett, Bull Creek.

Under the new tax laws, principal work of the board is to hear appeals from assessments made.

HERE FROM WARCO
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldridge and son, Bobby, of Warco, were visiting relatives here Wednesday evening.

FEBRUARY 17, 1944

LATE FIGURES
SHOW TOTALS
AT \$750,000

Few School Reports
Complete; National
Goal Is Reached

Thursday—Town Hall, chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive, announced this morning he had definite information that Floyd county has passed its bond quota by about \$25,000.

At noon Tuesday Floyd county's citizens and business had purchased during the Fourth War Loan drive approximately \$600,000 worth of the drive in this county, announced the fact that a complete report on sales had been received from only one of the larger schools of the county and the fact that purchases of "E," "F" and "G" Bonds at any time during this month will be credited against the county's \$725,000 quota.

McDowell is the only school whose report was complete as of Tuesday morning, had more than doubled its \$20,000 quota with sales of \$41,575. The Floyd district cut Tuesday and Thursday the purchase of \$10,000 in Bonds from the afternoon bridge sinking fund.

Favoring the county's chances of "going over the top" on Bond purchases were the fact that a complete report on sales had been received from only one of the larger schools of the county and the fact that purchases of "E," "F" and "G" Bonds at any time during this month will be credited against the county's \$725,000 quota.

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JOHN BARNEY,
STROKE VICTIM

Retired Coal Man
Dies at Erie, Pa.,
In 78th Year

Word was received here of the death in an Erie, Pa. hospital of John Barney, 77, former Floyd county coal operator. Mr. Barney died Saturday at 6:30 a. m. following a paralytic stroke. Mr. Barney was leaving a daughter when stricken.

He and the late John Goodin operated a business at Bosco during the 1920's and he later was in the coal business at Garrett.

Funeral rites were held in Ashland Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Barney was buried at Coalton, Ky. Mr. Barney was born in Greenup, Ky. April 1, 1867, a son of John R. and Hannah Barney. He was survived by five children: Mrs. E. B. May, Prestonsburg; Mrs. E. B. May, Prestonsburg; Mrs. E. B. May, Prestonsburg; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Erie, Pa.; and Mrs. E. B. May, Prestonsburg. He was survived by the armed forces in New Guinea, and Miss Helen Barney, Ashland. He also leaves two brothers, George Barney, Huntington, W. Va., and James H. Barney, Garrett, one sister, Mrs. William H. Titts, of Garrett, two grand-children, and one great-grandchild.

Invalid 15 Years,
Mrs. Emma J. King
Dies at Garrett

Mrs. Emma J. King, 49 years old, wife of W. M. King, died at her home at Garrett Thursday morning, last week, after 15 years of invalidity.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, Mrs. King was a native of Somerset, Ky. She was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. She was survived by five children, Mrs. Columbus Wicker, Joe B. Jackie, D. Helen and Joyce King, all of Garrett, and by three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Elmer P. Geringer, of Wayland, and Mrs. J. C. Ramey, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Baptist Church near Garrett, the Rev. Dan Brink and Charles Rowe officiating. Burial in the Wicker cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

IN HUNTINGTON TUESDAY
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager and baby were business visitors in Huntington Tuesday.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Lida Cottrell, Etc., Plaintiff
 Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
 Ed Hill, Trustee, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1944, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p. m., some being the first day of the Floyd County Court upon a credit of six months, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Richmond street in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Ky., and being a lot of land as shown by the Richmond 1923 sub division map on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 1 in said subdivision, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 2 in said sub-division. All of said lots in Block No. 1 have a front footage of 25 feet on Richmond street and each has a depth of 120 feet, extending to an alley in said Block No. 2.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1944.

J. B. CLARKE,
 Master Commissioner,
 Floyd Circuit Court
 Cost of advertising \$15.00

WEATHER EQUIPMENT FOUND

Whitaker, Ky., Feb. 12 (Sp.)—In the head of Luck Fork of Jimmie's Creek on Mrs. Lema Dotson's farm last week was found a balloon parachute which had been sent up by a weather bureau Nov. 23, 1943. The equipment, it was said, travels 12 miles into the atmosphere before being let slowly down by the parachute.

Increment on New Cars
And Trucks to End April 30

After April 30, automobile dealers will no longer be permitted to offer their selling price of new cars and trucks the monthly increment which has been permitted since Feb. 1, 1942. The monthly increment allowable since that time has been: on trucks, one per cent of the list price up to \$25; on passenger cars, one per cent of the list price up to \$15.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who helped in any way in our bereavement—those who gave flowers, Mr. Arnold and his assistants, the preachers for their comforting words, also friends, neighbors and relatives. Bread cast upon the water will not return void. My God bless and encourage each and every one.

W. S. Collins and Family
 1469 miles a month

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FARMERS—
Dead Chestnut Wood
IS A
CRITICAL WAR MATERIAL

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 Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes.
 At Inland Steel Company Clubhouse, Wheelwright, first and Third Thursday of Each Month.

THE WEEK IN OPA

(Facts you need to know about Rationing and Price Control)

Fill Auto Seats, Workers are Told
 Manpower, automobiles, fuel and tires are so scarce that drivers who do not carry at least three other workers in their cars when traveling to and from work face the loss of supplemental gasoline rations, Paul Daxheimer, district mileage rationing officer, said this week.

The average automobile is now about seven years old, he said, and must last for the duration. February allocations provide only one Grade 1 passenger car tire for every 70 cars operating in Jefferson county and only one new car for every 3,000 now operating in the Louisville district.

Lost Ration Books

Some women's apparel stores are continuing to compel purchase of coats matching two-piece suits as ensembles although these were produced before that date. It is a violation of the ceiling price on the suit produced after that date to require the purchase of a matching coat as a part of the transaction for sale of the suit. It is likewise a violation to compel the purchase of the suit to get the coat.

Some Stores Have Instituted a New Wrapping Charge in Connection with Items Sold.

Where this charge was not made in March, 1942, and is in addition to the ceiling price for the item sold, it constitutes a violation of price-fixing regulations. To require the purchase of a wrapped article customarily sold unwrapped is a violation if the extra charge is made for the wrapped article.

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Salvage Committees, USO Get Gasoline

Two activities directly connected with the war—USO and the WFB-sponsored salvage committees—have been made eligible to receive supplemental gasoline for representatives traveling on strictly official business. This applies only to certain designated representatives of USO and to board members and certain paid employees of the salvage committees who in no case may receive pre-entitled mileage in excess of 1469 miles a month.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Anna Howard, Plaintiff
 Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
 Jack Howard, Adm. Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1944, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p. m., some being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1

A certain interest in Tract 1, lying and being in Floyd county Ky., at Hueysville, beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen, W. H. Hayes, now Brack Howard's line, running along with Brack Howard's yard fence near his house to the county road; thence a northward-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to a copiate a willow tree on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to the center of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

TRACT No. 2

Beginning at the county road and Brack Howard's line on the old shop house location, running along the old county road to the opposite a large post where footbridge crosses Right Beaver (now torn out); thence with said post a straight line west to the creek; thence with the creek to Brack Howard's line; thence with the same line out to the county road to the beginning.

TRACT No. 3

Beginning on a post, corner of Frank Cooley's lot, thence with Cooley's line to Minta Allen's line; thence with Minta Allen's line across back of lot to Jim Allen's line; thence with Jim Allen's line to Cora Gearheart's line; thence with Cora Gearheart's line to a post at edge of county road; thence down county road with Cora Gearheart's line five feet; thence a straight line to center of Beaver Creek to line of Walter Owens; thence with line of Walter Owens between said Owens and feed house at corner of Frank Cooley at the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acre, more or less.

If tracts Nos. 1 and 2 do not bring in sufficient amount to satisfy the mortgage debt of The Bank Josephine, interest and costs, the claim of G. D. Ryan and the costs of this action, then tract No. 3, or a sufficient amount to pay said debts and costs will be sold.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1944.

J. B. CLARKE,
 Master Commissioner,
 Floyd Circuit Court
 Cost of advertising \$20.25

RATIONING
AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods
 Green stamps G, H and J in Book 4 good through Feb. 20. Green K, L and M good through March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Pats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk
 Brown stamps V, W and X good now; all expire Feb. 20. Good Feb. 15, 2 Feb. 20; expires March 20.

Sugar
 Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoes
 Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

Gasoline
 Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons through March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 3 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires
 Next inspections due: A book vehicle by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil
 Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now. No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Louisville area as of Feb. 7 should not have exceeded 63 per cent of season's ration.

Soil Treatment
Steps Up Yields

How farmers in Grayson county, Ky., boosted alfalfa hay yields from 850 pounds to 8,230 pounds to the acre by applying limestone and superphosphate, is told by E. R. Russell, assistant county agent.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, the Kentucky College of Agriculture and farmers co-operated in testing the value of lime and phosphate. Here are some other results:

On 17 farms, wheat produced 17 1/2 bushels to the acre where lime and phosphate were used, and four bushels where the land was untreated.

On 10 farms, untreated soil produced 475 pounds of redtop hay to the acre, and 1,800 pounds where lime and phosphate were used.

Red clover hay made an average of 3,260 pounds to the acre on treated land, and 680 pounds on untreated lands, on eight farms.

Lepesades turned off 3,540 pounds of hay to the acre on treated land.

and 584 pounds on untreated soil.
 On limed and phosphated pasture land a 1,000-pound cow or steer did well on 1.44 acre, while 4.6 acres of untreated land were needed to carry a 1,000 pound animal.

The use of limestone and superphosphate more than doubled the yield of corn.

With the exception of barley, which shows some effect of winter-killing, seedlings of cover crops in Hickman county are coming along well.

BABE FOUND DEAD
 The four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone was found dead in bed at the Stone residence on Town Branch, near here, Monday morning. Funeral rites for the babe were conducted Tuesday and burial was made on Town Branch under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Farmers in Barren county who seeded baby rye are finding that it is providing sufficient pasture to save considerable feed.



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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

HITE

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne and sons, of Prestonsburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vernon Raliff.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of Hunter, was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. John Henry Osborne.

Mrs. Raul Spurlock returned Monday from Ft. Knox, where she has been to visit her son, Otis Spurlock, who is in the army.

Mrs. Clyde Dings, of Martin, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revus Hall, of Indiana, have been visiting relatives in Kentucky, including Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dings, of Hite.

Julia Belle Allen is slowly recovering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo have brought their daughter home from the Martin General hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Clyde Crisp is improving from flu.

HUKYSVILLE

Mrs. Rhoda Craft is recovering from a severe case of flu.

Pvt. Commodore Reed has returned to camp after spending a three-day furlough at home with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed.

Alvin Patrick has received a telegram from his daughter, Irene, in Detroit, Mich., is seriously ill.

Miss Gertrude Gearheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gearheart, is employed in the laboratory of the Ford bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. E. P. Epping, daughters Lillian and Marie, and Son Kelly, of Prestonsburg, visited relatives here Wednesday, last week.

Mrs. Elder Ball, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Kinney is visiting her husband who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin left Friday for Detroit for a visit with their daughter, Miss Helen, who is employed there.

Mrs. Audrey Young and Miss Jo Ann Young were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keathley have moved to Pikeville, where Mrs. Keathley and baby will reside. Mr. Keathley, former telegraph operator here, will leave for Fort Thomas Wednesday.

The many friends here of V. W. Midkiff, Louis, C. & O. special agent, will be sorry to know he is very ill, having been taken to the C. & O. hospital, Clifton Forge, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Crisp was in Pikeville Monday visiting her grandmother, who is ill. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Akers, who is in a critical condition in the Methodist hospital.

G. I. Gray was a business visitor in Louisa Saturday. He was the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Stambaugh, of Paintsville, the same day.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, was visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henderson Osborne was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Sam Tackett, C. & O. clerk here, whose home is in Paintsville, is off duty because of illness.

A homecoming party and farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen in their home here Sunday, honoring their brothers, Bill Allen, who leaves for Ft. Thomas, Wednesday, and Cpl. Malloy Clark, who is enjoying his first furlough since enlisting two years ago. He has just returned from the Aleutians. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and daughter, Edith, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and family, of Wheelwright, Dewey Martin and family, of Allen, and the honorees, Cpl. Clark and Mr. Allen, and family of Martin.

Mrs. Julia Osborne had as her guest this week her nephew, Sgt. Charles Morgan, who has just returned from Trinidad and is now spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan, of West Irvine.

Eugene Allen and Herman Porter were in Pikeville Wednesday night of last week.

Teachers and students of the grade school here staged a parade Monday in behalf of War Bonds.

Mrs. Fess Roark, of Lackey, was a guest in the home of Miss Annie Allen Feb. 10. Mrs. Roark was en route to Spartanburg, S. C., to spend a few days with her husband, who is in army service.

Tuesday evening in the Allen Baptist Church the Women's Missionary Society attended a Mission.

CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Gladys Loper and small son Ronald have returned to Akron, O., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons.

Otis Miller, who has been employed in Texas, is now at home.

Mrs. Ella Sammons is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Gladys Lopez, and Mrs. Ethel Langley, of Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shepherd's small daughter, Bernice, has been ill but is much better now.

Pvt. Virgil Miller has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller.

John Arnett, who has been employed in Texas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnett.

Miss Isabelle Miller, of Allen, was the week-end guest of Miss Venella Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salyers have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Shepherd, who is ill at her home.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Saturday night a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cline in honor of Pvt. Arvin Setzer who was spending a furlough with his parents and friends here. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Crider, Lois Thurman and Eva Mae Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crider, Alka Jean and Jacqueline Crider, Pvt. Arvin Setzer, Mae Cline, Mary D. Cline, Oliver Setzer, James C. Cline, Clement Carmel, E. L. Cline, Jr., Walter Carmel, Howard Lee Cline, Robby Gene Cline and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelen Collins, David and Dickie Collins, of Hi-Hat, Prestonsburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Collins.

Crawford Cline left for Baltimore, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Hyden and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeLong, over the week-end.

Fuller Thompson and Arbie Crider returned to Shelby for work Monday.

Fuller Thompson and James C. Cline accompanied Pvt. Arvin Setzer to Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, of West Prestonsburg, were visiting James Morrison over the week-end.

Mrs. Perry Crider has returned home after spending a week with her parents.

Pvt. Arvin Setzer, Mae Cline, Mrs. McKinley Cline, Mary D. Cline, Mrs. Norman Crider and Howard Lee Cline attended the movies at Prestonsburg Tuesday.

THEIR'S MORE COMMUNITY NEWS ON PAGES 6 AND 7

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Debby Mullins is visiting her daughter, Rosanna Johnson, of Melvin.

Mrs. Sam P. Dings is very ill this week.

Caner Crisp and son, Richard, of Bosco, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Robinson and family returned Sunday from Mud Creek where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bessie Ooble and Mr. Melvin Carroll were united in marriage February 1.

Foster Hall, of Wheelspury, visited relatives in Dinwood Saturday.

Misses Alma Dings, and Billie Jean Ward were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

M. D. Isaac visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Lafferty, of Cracker, Sunday.

Jack Tackett, of Ohio, is visiting his brother, James Tackett.

Mrs. Willie Crisp is ill with flu.

Mrs. Virgil Isaac and Mrs. Sam Frazier were in Prestonsburg Tuesday on business.

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and son Darwin were in Paintsville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Emma, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne.

Mrs. Mabel Center Allen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Hazel D. George and Jimmy Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Sunday.

Everett Adkins will leave for Huntington Saturday to be examined for army service.

"Uncle" Tom Lewis went last week to see his brother, Jim Lewis, who is ill on Mare Creek.

Hazel D. George was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

John Dameron, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Katherine Smith was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dameron, last week.

Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwayne, Mrs. Ethel and Irma Ruffin, of Allen, were dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Dameron Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Burns May celebrated her birthday Sunday and entertained at supper Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Paul Douglas, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. Columbia Roberts and Miss Belle Gearheart, of Harold.

Hazel George, Mary Lou and Katherine May attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

McDOWELL

Mrs. Hershell Newcome was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Mrs. Blaine Hall and daughter, of Hindman, are visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall.

Boys seen around here on furlough: Pvt. Cleve Moore, Pvt. Junior Hopkins, Curt Tackett, Amos Robinson, Robert Brown, Otis Vanderpool, of the navy, Lloyd Stumbo, Pvt. Ted Stumbo.

Pvt. Joe P. Tackett has been enjoying his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day Tackett, at Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Ed Thornsbury and son were visitors here Sunday.

BANNER

Dennis DeLong is ill with measles.

Willard Hall, of this place, was inducted in the army Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meade and Robert attended the Adelphi theater Sunday.

Miss Louise Burchett was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meade.

Frank Hall was visiting his wife and son over the week-end.

Mrs. Oella Hall was visiting her mother, Sarah Cook, Sunday.

Jim Meade has another call to Huntington for Feb. 16.

Buy War Bonds!

HI-HAT

A party and dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding Sunday in honor of their son Paul who is home on his first leave after having been in the navy more than two years. He said he had been so far away that his leaves didn't give him time to come home. He has three brothers in service—Almon and Escom, both in the navy, and Daniel in the army. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Elbert Powers and daughter Vineta, Ervin and Juanita Breeding, Susan Hall, and Misses Mary Elizabeth and Eva Mae Powers, of Cincinnati, O., Kay and Joyce Taylor, Emma Lee and Bobby Johnson, Charles Ermine and James Lewis Hall, Mary Rose and Nancy Sue Hall.

HAROLD

(Last week's correspondence) S Sgt. Frank Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, is home after having served three years in the army in Panama. He will return to Florida for rest.

Ralph Boyd, of the coast guard, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, left Sunday for camp.

A dinner was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lafferty in honor of S. Sgt. Frank Hall.

Lovel Martin, of the Marines, was visiting Ralph Boyd here last week.

MINNIE

Pvt. Ed Collins, of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, and other relatives here.

Miss Arietta Collins has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins. She is employed by the Tunkan Axle Company, in Detroit.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins honoring their son, Pvt. Ed Collins, by the Revs. Hattie Warrens, Tom Mosely, M. C. Wright and Jerry Hall. A large crowd attended and dinner was served to approximately 125 persons.

Walter Messinger, who has been very ill, is able to be back at work again.



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Society Notes

Sgt. Callihan Weds Army Nurse, Dec. 25

Announcement has been received here of the wedding, at Christmas, of Sgt. William R. Callihan to Lt. Shirley Benton. They are both in service at the Station hospital, Blvd Army Air Field, Enid, Oklahoma.

The bride, an army nurse, is a native of Minnesota. Sgt. Callihan is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, of Prestonsburg.

Home from War Zone, Floyd Seaman Weds Wheelwright Girl

Miss Louise Ferguson, of Wheelwright, and Orville Scutechield, seaman first class, of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Scutechield, of West Prestonburg, were married Dec. 7 at the bride's home at Wheelwright, the Rev. W. B. Craft officiating.

The bride wore a white evening gown and a corsage of white gladioli and red roses. Many friends and relatives of the bride and groom attended the nuptials.

VISITORS FROM GARRETT

J. E. Campbell, Garrett merchant, and his son, Ray, of the army at Camp Swift, Texas, were visitors here Tuesday.

AN OLD-FASHIONED GOOD TIME AT THE PRESTONSBURG GYM FEB. 25

C. E. Peters and Della Sammons this week moved their radio shop from the Western Auto Associate Store to Court street, opposite the Abigail theater. They recently purchased stock of the Akers Radio Shop at Martin.

VISITS PARENTS

A. S. Royce W. Mayo spent last week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, of West Prestonburg, returning to Cincinnati Sunday.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETS

Mrs. R. D. Francis was hostess Monday evening at her home on Westminster street to members of the Young Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church.

BUCKET SUPPER HONORING BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., entertained to a bucket supper at their home on Broadway, honoring his brother, Walter Scott Harkins, who will be inducted into the army soon.

HOME FROM DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Batson Stephens, who have been residing in Dayton, Ohio, have returned home.

TABLE OF BRIDGE

Mrs. John G. Archer entertained to bridge at her home Tuesday evening Mesdames Lou S. Miles, P. H. Lantz and Miss Frances Jones. Top score was reached by Miss Jones. A salad course was served at the conclusion of play.

DIMICKS ON VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, were guests here last week-end of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold. They returned home Monday.

HAS 30-DAY FURLOUGH

Petty Officer Howard Ray Osborne, who is attached to the U. S. Navy, Washington, is enjoying a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborne, on the Bull Creek road, about 14 months in the South Pacific.

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Miss Myrtle Franklin, teacher at Wheelwright, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Francis.

VALENTINE DANCE

Miss Betty Archer was hostess Monday evening when she entertained at her home on Graham street. At 6:30 guests were invited into the dining room where a beautifully appointed buffet supper was served. The table cover of lace was adorned with crystal candelabra holding red tapers, a large red valentine box forming the centerpiece. Each guest drew a red streamer from the box which bore an attractive favor. Dancing formed the amusement for the evening for her guests, Vivian Combs, Mary Sue Porter, Mary Belle Layne, Betty Jackson, Edna Jo Hill, Edmund Burke, Wm. Bunnels Jackie Mandt, Ed Hill, and the hostess Miss Archer.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were dinner guests in Painesville Saturday.

AT DILLSBORO SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis left Sunday for a 10-day stay at Dillsboro, Ind.

GUESTS OF HALE

Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale.

GO TO NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Wm. James Dingsus and Mrs. Rebecca Dingsus left this week for New Jersey where they will visit Pvt. Wm. J. Dingsus who is stationed there with the armed forces.

BUCKET SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpler entertained to a bucket supper Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Luther Merrill, who has been ill, was removed to her parents' home in Pike county Monday for a few days' visit. Her mother came here last week, accompanying her.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Dr. and Mrs. Dana Patton, who has been stationed at an army camp in the Mohave Desert, California, has been on a furlough this week at Huntington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton. Miss Margaret Patton, of Prestonsburg, spent a few days with her parents while her brother was at home.

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VISIT IN LEXINGTON

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AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Joe Wheeler Jarrell, who is employed in a war plant in Louisville, is at home on account of the critical illness of his father, Joe Jarrell.

IN HUNTINGTON LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. John D. Thomas and daughter, Thelma Bibb, were business visitors in Huntington Friday.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Jeannette McChone, of the Vogue Beauty Shop, who submitted to an operation at Dr. Croty's hospital in Columbus, O., recently has returned home. She is showing improvement and is able to be out.

VICTOR CLASS ENTERTAINS

Members of the Victor class of the Methodist Church honored the victors for the past quarter at a buffet supper at the church parlors last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Honored members for the quarter were Miss Mattie B. Hollifield, Dallas and Denver, Sammons. The center table, decorated with red candles and valentines, was beautiful in its appointments made by the art group. Ten tiny tables were in use and were lovely with red decorations. After the buffet supper, honors were conferred on the "victors" and games were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mattie B. Hollifield, Wilma Lou Hill, Douglas C. Banks, Mary Hill, Loubera Hall, Sylvia Helen Davis, Betty Davis, Margaret D. Spurlock, Gloria Meade, Doris Hall, Hester Woods, Margaret White, Evelyn Moore, Helen Brown, Laura Virginia Roberts, Johnnie Benjey, Barbara Thomas, Helen Trippett, Betty Jo Branch, Emmaline Hall, Emma Louise Patrick Dallas and Denver Sammons, Paul Hall, Hubbard Francis, Freddie James, Tom Lee Blasing, Frank Wilson, Bill Tackett, Bill David Craft, George Keenan, Ralph Holbrook, David Corbin, Martin L. Vaughan, Eddie Eugene Tackett.

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BUCKET SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpler entertained to a buffet supper Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Luther Merrill, who has been ill, was removed to her parents' home in Pike county Monday for a few days' visit. Her mother came here last week, accompanying her.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Dr. and Mrs. Dana Patton, who has been stationed at an army camp in the Mohave Desert, California, has been on a furlough this week at Huntington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton. Miss Margaret Patton, of Prestonsburg, spent a few days with her parents while her brother was at home.

4-H CLUB BENEFIT, PRESTONSBURG, FEB. 25

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Miss Myrtle Franklin, teacher at Wheelwright, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Francis.

VALENTINE DANCE

Miss Betty Archer was hostess Monday evening when she entertained at her home on Graham street. At 6:30 guests were invited into the dining room where a beautifully appointed buffet supper was served. The table cover of lace was adorned with crystal candelabra holding red tapers, a large red valentine box forming the centerpiece. Each guest drew a red streamer from the box which bore an attractive favor. Dancing formed the amusement for the evening for her guests, Vivian Combs, Mary Sue Porter, Mary Belle Layne, Betty Jackson, Edna Jo Hill, Edmund Burke, Wm. Bunnels Jackie Mandt, Ed Hill, and the hostess Miss Archer.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were dinner guests in Painesville Saturday.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Mary Ella Buchanan and son, John Ellis, spent the week-end in Lexington shopping and visiting her nephew, Sgt. Bill Tom Osborne, who is a patient at the government hospital.

AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Joe Wheeler Jarrell, who is employed in a war plant in Louisville, is at home on account of the critical illness of his father, Joe Jarrell.

IN HUNTINGTON LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. John D. Thomas and daughter, Thelma Bibb, were business visitors in Huntington Friday.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Jeannette McChone, of the Vogue Beauty Shop, who submitted to an operation at Dr. Croty's hospital in Columbus, O., recently has returned home. She is showing improvement and is able to be out.

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Dear Comrades:

This letter is written to you upon your being discharged from the Military Service for the purpose of suggesting some helpful hints to you.

We have learned from past experience that when a discharged veteran gets his discharge lost or destroyed that it is impossible to procure a copy of it from anywhere. When a discharge is lost or destroyed the only thing a veteran can do about it is to file application with the Government for a "Certificate in Lieu of Lost Discharge," and that entails a lot of affidavits and red tape. When the Certificate is finally issued, all it is, is a mere certification that the veteran served in the war and was discharged. It does not give any of his record of battles, wounds, etc.

Our Legislature has wisely enacted a law which requires all County Court Clerks to keep a special record book for recording discharges and every discharged veteran has the right under that law to present his discharge to his County Court Clerk to be recorded FREE OF COST TO HIM.

There are many future emergencies facing you, our Comrades, wherein you will find urgent need of your discharge, or a certified copy of it. It is highly important, therefore, that you make it a business of first order upon receiving your discharge, to take it to your County Court Clerk and have it recorded so that in the future, even though you may have lost it, you can go to the Clerk and have a certified copy made for whatever use you may have for it.

This organization belongs to you and us, of the first World War, and we want you to feel free to call upon us at any time we can serve you.

Fraternally yours,

JOE P. TACKETT, Service Officer

GARRETT

Mrs. Rudolph Spencer was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies Garrett Women's Club. At the close of the meeting the club presented a farewell gift to Mrs. E. C. Blanton, who is planning to spend several months with her parents in Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Isom was called to Marlborough, Ky., by the illness of her mother.

Several friends of Mrs. E. C. Blanton honored her with a farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Rasmick. Those tables of bridge were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasmick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Dr. C. B. Isom, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. M. M. Collins. Mrs. Rudolph Spencer received high scores for ladies. Dr. C. B. Isom received high gentlemen's prize; Mrs. R. H. Messer, low for ladies. Mrs. E. C. Blanton received guest prize.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer entertained with a party honoring "Tommy Tucker" Johnson on his fourth birth anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games and contest prizes were awarded to Roy Souleuvre, Jr., Sammy Childers, Rity LaFay Bamer and Gladys Ball. Refreshments were served to Gladys and Audra Hall, "Snookie" and Linda Sue Hughes, Harold and Peggy Martin, Patty Allen, LaFay Bamer, Duane Pritchard, Jimmie Kilburn, Billy Hite and Robert Martin, Hubert Higgins, Billy Logan, Jimmie Ray Vanderpool, Billy Frankle, Ernest and Sterling Francis, Charlotte Hall, Ella Fay Clements, Marcello Coburn, Bobby Fields, Bill and Kermit Beverly, Jr., Rodney and Roy Souleuvre, Jr., Peggy Souleuvre, Gypsy Vinson, Sammy Childers, Mrs. Richard Vinson, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Estill Hughes, Mrs. F. M. Rasmick, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Gladys Wright and Jay Rasmick.

Sgt. Alvin Meade, Jr., a former Garrett basketball player, spent the week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter Kathleen are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Pfc. Eugene Huffman has returned to camp after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Huffman, Sr.

Harris Messer and Jackie Jenkins, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week and here with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Gilbert Chaffin and Orreth are here from Baltimore, Md., visiting relatives and friends.

Pfc. Elsworth Coburn, of Arizona, is here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn.

The Garrett Black Devils staged a comeback Friday night when they defeated Vero by a margin of seven points. The Devils got off to a good start, leading all through the game. The boys go to Martin Friday night and then play Prestonsburg Saturday night here.

Pfc. Crawford Bradley is spending his furlough here, visiting friends and schoolmates.

Cpl. Jack Music has been visiting friends and schoolmates for the past week.

Pvt. Ray Campbell is visiting his parents here for several days.

Mrs. Esom Murray entertained with a stock shower Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sellers, the former Louise Murray. Mrs. M. M. Collins and Mrs. Rich Hall were awarded prizes. Mrs. Sellers received a number of useful gifts from Mesdames Lonzo Napier, Ed Brown, R. H. Messer, Otis Kilburn, Reynolds Derossiet, J. E. Martin, Ed Vanderpool, K. C. Beverly, F. M. Rasmick, Morris Petry, Edgit Sexton, Rudolph Spencer, E. C. Blanton, Estill Hughes, W. H. Childers, M. M. Collins, J. W. Pritchard, Harry Higgins, Luther Allen, Lauchie Scott, Nello Francis, Clyde Turner, M. C. Allen, Floyd Hughes, D. C. Cull, J. E. Campbell, Wills Conley, C. S. Hornsby, Mike Staley, W. T. Hatcher, Jack Allen, Hager Prater, Barbara Pack, C. D. Francis, Bill Francis, Richard Hicks, Claude Pack, Mosey Johnson, Bee Hall, Milton Hall, Mary Horton, Ernest Logan, Stanley Bamer, Marone Sexton, Davie Bolers, Dora Rector, C. W. Falin, Monroe Stone, Johnny Case, H. H. Hornsby, Shesby Draughn, Warren Prasure, Norman Bentley, Chas. Messel, Jack Bingham, Bill Smith, and Wanda Lee, Audrey Turner, Bill Williams, Edgel

NOTICE

On March 1 there will be a 6 per cent penalty on all unpaid taxes. I am anxious that all taxpayers pay their taxes before this date and save this penalty. There is no way to avoid the penalty after March 1. O. J. WILLIAMS, Admr., Estate of W. C. Howes, deceased 2-10-21

Davis, Madge Boggs, Rock Patton, Andy Stone, Louise Allen, Curtis Owens, Ellis Martin, Ruth Sturgill, Fred Martin, Rich Hall, Lala Chasins, Bee Cox, Milton Truett, J. C. Coburn, Rite Martin, Leek Martin, Elizabeth Triplett, and Misses Beatrice Terry, Elizabeth Cox, Ruth and Edna Martin, Geraldine Allen, Lou Creasy Allen, Gladys Murray, Florence Lawson, Sallie Conroy, Ollie Mae Johnson, Sue Hornsby.

Mrs. E. C. Blanton left Sunday for Hazard before going to La Porte, Texas.

James Crisp remains ill.

Nellus Bradley spent Sunday night with his uncle on Wilson Creek.

Mrs. Grover Pratt was visiting her father, Rudy Rasmick, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater, here Monday.

Mrs. Tina Ousley, of Cow Creek, spent last week with her father, James Crisp, at the home of her brother, Caser Crisp.

Orville Ousley, of the army, has been visiting his mother on Cow Creek and also his uncles, Caser and Lee Crisp, of Reed Branch, and Henry Ousley, of Brush Creek.

Mrs. Charlie Elaven, of Garrett, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Zetta Lewis.

Mrs. Banner Manns, Cora Gearheart and Mrs. Casey Prater were in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Laura Crisp spent Sunday night with her father, John Compton, who is in a hospital at Martin. Mr. Compton is in a serious condition.

Little Miss Janet Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt, of Garrett, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater.

Mrs. Dollie Bradley has been ill for the past week.

NOTICE

A. L. Howard has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-27-38

DOCK

Pitts school contributed \$9.17 to the Blood Plasma fund drive.

R. C. Barnett, teacher, had two students to take the eighth grade examination. George P. Stephens' average grade was 81.1; Mary K. Stephens' average was 78.4. They expect to get their diplomas by Feb. 18, the closing date of their school, and are planning to enter Martin high school next year.

BUYS PUREBRED BULL

William Hicks, Lewis Shepherd and R. L. Shepherd recently purchased a purebred Hereford bull from Watson Armstrong, professor of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, for \$175.

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NOTICE

Your 1943 grade school taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on March 1. ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector 2-4-41

PYRAMID

Miss Webb's correspondents S. S. Jarvis Allen, who has been visiting his mother here, has come to Greenup to visit relatives and will return from there to camp at Miami, Florida.

DANA

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Akers Sunday, Feb. 2. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Akers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Akers and daughter Ruth, Murphy Jarrell, Mrs. Cynthia Jarrell and family, B. K. Akers, Pvt. Francis Akers, Thurman Akers, Golda Akers, Mrs. Mary Boyd and Delmer Conn. The dinner was given in honor of Benjamin Akers who is to leave for Ft. Thomas Feb. 16 for military duty. Mr. Akers has been a teacher in the Dana school for the past four years.

Pvt. Francis A. Akers, who is stationed in Florida, is home on furlough.

Thurman Akers, who was employed in war work in Michigan is home for a short visit.

Henry Conn, who has been ill with measles, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Brie Conn and family are visiting relatives in Morehead.

Neola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Boyd, remains seriously ill.

Sidney Watson, who has been injured into the army, will leave for Ft. Thomas Feb. 16.

Four Floyd Students, Cosmetology Grads

The Department of Cosmetology of the Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, announces the graduation of the following girls: Helen Meade Pack, Paintsville; Nelma Warrth, Jump; Gladie Cochran, Prestonsburg; Herma Jean Hoyer, Whitesburg; Ruth Ann Mitchell, Wheelwright; Blanche Mitchell, Wheelwright; Helen Irene Owen, Pikeville.

This is the third group to graduate from this department of the school. To date, every graduate of the Cosmetology Department has passed the examination given by the State Board of Barbers and Beauticians and procured license as apprentice operators.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Howes, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proved, to the undersigned administrator, Beig Lepp, Ky., on or before March 1, 1944, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay same at once. O. J. WILLIAMS, Admr., Estate of W. C. Howes, deceased 2-10-21



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2. For support of our schools the railroads pay in taxes more than \$2,500,000 a year. Common carrier trucks are paying only \$15,000 in school taxes.

3. Annual railroad property taxes in Kentucky are more than \$5,000,000. Compare this with only about \$35,000 property taxes paid by common carrier trucks.

4. Kentucky is one of few states having no highway debt. Some states have nearly bankrupted themselves in a futile effort to maintain roads for overzealous trucks.

5. It was officially estimated in 1942 that Kentucky's needs for road reconstruction and relocation by 1950 would be \$218,000,000 if the State highways (about 17% of all roads in the State) are to be brought up to standards adequate for the heavy trucks.

BETSY LAYNE

The Rev. Frank Allen has been conducting revival services at the Methodist Church for the past two weeks.

Meeting date of the Homemakers' Club has been changed from the regular meeting time of Feb. 15 to Monday, Feb. 20, because of the revival services.

The Bob Case won on the home floor from Pikeville College Academy last week, but lost to Martin by two points.

Walter Hall, a member of the Bob Case's team, left Sunday afternoon for Charleston, W. Va. to report for duty for the marine corps.

Prof. Frank Peck, Jr., stationed in Virginia, recently visited his wife and little daughter here while on a brief furlough.

Seaman J. D. Risner and Lieut. Marie Risner are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risner.

Mrs. L. J. Allen, the former Sylvia Spears, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euan Spears.

Prof. Howard Douglas Williamson recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perrell Williamson, here.

The Bob Cats entertained Friday night with a party honoring Walter Hall.

Mrs. Carl Layne has been reported well on the road to recovery after undergoing a major operation at a Palm Springs hospital.

Seaman James Porter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter.

The Betsy Layne Coal Company resumed operation Monday after a strike of about three weeks. It is hoped that the way is cleared by now for continuous production.

The six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Meade died at their home last week. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Boldman.

The faculty is still "calling and urging" in this year's "Red Week" drive. We're hoping to reach our quota by Feb. 15.

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club met Thursday night, Feb. 10, in the faculty room of the high school with Mrs. Alex Davis as hostess.

Elbert Colby, who works at Russell, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Lou Baldridge, who has been ill, came out last two weeks, is slowly improving.

Prof. Dewey Hackworth is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hackworth.

BONANZA

Robert Frader, of Silver Lake, Ind., spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley. He returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Greely Hackworth spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Pruitt, who is in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Anna Howard, Etc., Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SALE Jack Howard, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 9496 the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1944, in the above-captioned case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Right Beaver Creek at Haysville, Ky., described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen, W. H. Hays, now Brook Howard's line, running along with Brook Howard's yard fence near his house to the county road; thence a north-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to opposite a willow tree on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to corner of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

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

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, 1944, T. B. STURGILL, Sheriff, Floyd County

Cost of advertising \$12.00

MAYTOWN

Prof. Vernon (Bee Jack) Martin of the army was visiting here last week. He was a junior in high school when he was called into the army.

Mrs. Nancy Martin was hostess to a spend-the-night party Thursday night. Those whom she entertained were Misses Billie Arwood, Rhoda Allen, Christine Hahn, Janet Webb and Lucille Stapleton.

Mrs. Ruby Bays and young daughter, of Baltimore, Md., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen, have gone to Jackson via a short trip with relatives before their return to Baltimore. V. O. Turner, a brother of Mrs. Bays, accompanied them there.

Mrs. Viola Stewart has returned after a few days' stay in the Martin hospital, Ironton, O.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and son, Billie, have gone to Memphis, Tenn., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Combs, of Ypellant, Mich., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and children and Mrs. Will Webb were visiting relatives in Kenova, W. Va., last week. They were pleasantly surprised by a short visit from their brother and son, Arnold Webb, who is now in the armed forces.

Thomas Clark May, of the army, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. May, with a few hours' visit Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Donovan, of Ashland last week. Dr. Allen and Mr. Donovan went on to Lexington to attend the Kentucky-Illinois football game in which Kentucky was the winner.

Friends of Mrs. George Begley are glad to learn of her continued improvement. She is in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Norris of Midas, have the deep sympathy of friends and schoolmates of their son, Leonard, who was killed Sunday by the Right Beaver train. Leonard was in the car of Ezra Osborne when it was struck by the train. Flowers from the school have been sent to the bereaved family.

Maytown surpassed her quota, as shown by the bond-selling drive. Thirty-two thousand dollars worth of Bonds were sold by the school.

Miss Marcelle Rowe led the student body in the sale of Bonds and Principal V. O. Turner led the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hazans and daughter, who have been living in Prestonsburg for the last few years, have returned to Maytown. They have opened a grocery store in their new property.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sleight have returned from a short trip to Louisville.

LACKEY

Last week's co-sponsors Mrs. Betty Ann Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton, entertained at her home Saturday night on her 15th birthday. A number of friends, Red-burns were served by Betty Ann Patton, Ada Allen, Paul North, Terry, Ruth and Norma who were 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Miss Stella Pennington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reitor.

Miss Alben Baker was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey. Fifty or more of her friends were entertained with games and music. Refreshments were served and many fine gifts received.

S. S. Brown, W. O. Francis, of Mansfield, O., Mrs. Ruth Hollifield and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey.

In Jackson county, increased income from poultry and poultry products last year was said to be due to 4-H club activities.

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HIPPO

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Study class taught by the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Rose began the two class periods of the evening light refreshments were served.

The Sunbams and their leader, Kathryn Grace Porter, are really enjoying our community missions. They are planning to visit the General hospital at Martin and take some girls to their little school, the Holbrook box which recently was injured by a car.

The Allen G.A.s are quite active in their community mission and have sent girls and fruit to a number of the people recently.

In spite of cold winds and snow, Vacation Bible school are still going on. Another school was started Monday at the Brandy Keg school.

Mrs. Guy Childers, of Lexington, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Martin were business visitors in Ironton, O. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hughes, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooley and children, of Dwaie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Martin.

Mrs. Woodrow Hurd left for Detroit, Mich., last week. She will be employed in war work.

Miss Marie Baldridge attended the movies at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis George, of Betsy Layne, was visiting relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen, of Oklahoma, have been visiting Mrs. Allen's mother here for some time.

Mrs. Maurice Mitchell was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. Ben Webb and Mrs. James Flansery, Thursday afternoon.

Jack Cooley spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, of Dwaie.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hahn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Miller has been visiting her sister at Weeburg for the past week.

Mrs. Alice Porter was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Josephine Walden attended the movies at Martin Friday night.

Tom Parker, of Wayland, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and Mrs. E. E. Martin were business visitors in Prestonsburg Friday.

Prof. Baxter Hicks, of Gump Building, Florida, was home recently on furlough. He has returned to another camp in Maryland.

Leola Hill, of Wheelwright, attended homecalls last week-end.

Johnnie Edward Howard, of Ohio, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore attended church at Garrett Sunday.

Several attended the funeral of Mr. Sarah Ann Howard Thursday. Mr. Howard was buried to death at the cemetery here. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years.

Several families have moved from here to Ohio and other places to begin work.

Mr. Edward Rose was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Osborne, of Maytown, Friday. Mrs. Osborne is the mother of a 10-year-old son.

Jack Hughes of Ravenswood, W. Va., was here over the week-end visiting his mother who is very ill of heart disease.

Mr. Walter Hughes fell on the ice and injured his leg while walking to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hicks and daughter, Ernestine, were consulting a specialist in Louisville last week.

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A GOOD WORD

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

There is another side to man's nature that will be developed before he can comply with the definition we gave in our last article...

called a member of Parliament to his bedside and said, 'Lord Roseberry, take care of your soul; take care of your soul.'

At this point too many of us are making a fatal mistake. One day there came into the presence of Jesus a fine-looking young man. He had wealth; he had culture, he had knowledge; he had a good physique and his morals were above reproach.

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LOST—Store purchase ration certificate issued to McJunkin Supply Co. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Allen, Ky. McJUNKIN SUPPLY CO.

LOST—Kerosene ration stamps, issued to Menfise Whitaker. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at West Prestonsburg, Ky. MENFISE WHITAKER.

Dairy farmers in Madison county, who followed a better-feeding program last year, increased their receipts for cream and milk.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By E. H.

Several of our section foremen went to Pikeville last week for the Mine Institute meetings, and when they returned to Wayland the following report came from some of the boys. Two of them went into a honky-tonk and picked out a tune, and it happened to be "Pistol-Packin' Papa"; the interpretation being one of the new type of juke boxes. You know, they spent about \$2 each playing that thing, trying to make it play. "Pistol-Packin' Mama."

We lost a Waylander last week. Mr. Shipley, the man who rode the bicycle up and down the streets in town, has moved back to his native state of Tennessee. Well, we'll hope him the best of luck playing his bicycle in this country. He has promised to send Noble Hobbs some of them there pernicious Nobles so he fond of.

We bow our heads in silent prayer to the respect and memory of one of our Wayland heroes who has been reported missing in action, and hoping he is a prisoner of war and not killed. He is a great boy, having won several medals in action with the American air force in England. We also extend to the father and mother of Sgt. Uain Mills our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Well brother, if you are in the market for such a job, then apply at once for the vacancy on Board 137.

I personally know that the backyard gossip continues whispering that the board is unfair in untrue, and that it is the whim of certain people who ask special favors and "get denied."

You've been reading about the great whaling humpers of armies in the present war. Well, the Germans excel it on the Russian front, these days. Wheeling and running.

Agreements End Strikes in Three Truck Mines

Agreements to recognize the United Mine Workers of America as their employee bargaining agent and to attend a joint conference later on wage and working conditions have ended strikes in three Eastern Kentucky truck mines, State Industrial Relations Commissioner W. C. Burrow announced Monday.

The mines named were Betsy Layne Coal Company at Betsy Layne, 80 men out 12 days; Moore Branch Coal Company, Hitchcock Carter county, 50 men out three weeks; and Regina Coal Company at Regina, 15 men out 11 days.

Pay raises at truck mines, Burrow said a strike had been averted at the Harmon Branch Coal Company mine at Bowman in Pike county.

Pay raises at truck mines, Burrow explained, but generally is below the scale at mines served by railroads. A date for the conference has not been set. He said the Harmon Branch Coal Company employees were given a 10 per cent raise as part of the agreement to end the strike there.

As aids to wear buying, home-makers in Clark county are using work sheets for family budgeting and a yearly calendar for daily expenditures.

KENTUCKY THEATER

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SATURDAY—From 12 noon to 7 p.m.—"Thundering Trails" The Three Mesquiteers. Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY—From 7 p.m. to midnight—"I Walked with a Zombie" James Ellison, Frances Dec. Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"China" Loretta Young, Alan Ladd. News. Popular Science and Comedy.

TUESDAY—11c TO ALL—"You Can't Beat the Law" Edward Norris, Joan Woodbury. Also Serial.

WED.-THURS.—"The Kansan" Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt. Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY—"Pilot No. 5" Franchot Tone and Marsha Hunt. Comedy.

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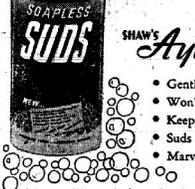
Members of the Rio Vista Home-makers' Club in Harlan county gave jars of canned food as gifts, then contributed money for glasses for a needy child.

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SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 9:12 p.m.—"Bandit Ranger" The Holt, Jean Egan. Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"Adventure in Iraq" John Leder, R. Ford. Short.

"Kill, or Be Killed" "What's Cookin', Doc?" "Lick Peewee" (in technicolor)

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"True to Life" Mary Martin, Frankfort Time, Dick Powell. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Submarine Alert" Richard Aron, Worthy Barre. (Only Occupations. News.

"Brothers in Blood" "This is America"

MARTIN THEATER

"My Kingdom for a Cook" Dixie Cochran. Margaret Chapman.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL—"Steepy Lagoon" Judy Canova.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Gang's All Here" An marvelous technicolor film. The Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker.

TUESDAY—"Charlie Chan Secret Service" Sidney Toler.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Hi Diddle, Diddle" Martha Scott, Adolphe Menjou. Comma serial.

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EXTRA CLINICS HELD DURING '43 IN FLOYD

Several clinics other than our regular organized clinics were conducted during the past year. Following our custom of two tuberculosis x-ray clinics each year, two clinics were conducted by Dr. John B. Floyd, of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, State Department of Health, in April and October. The April clinics are held primarily for high school seniors. This group of students is tuberculin tested each year and all reactors are advised to have x-ray pictures to determine activity of the disease.

The clinic in October was primarily for county school teachers, the majority of whom are teaching for the first time, and who are required to have physical examinations, including x-ray of chest, before being employed in our county school system. All known cases, re-examinations, contacts and suspects are x-rayed at these clinics.

Two crippled children's clinics were held during the year, in March and December. These clinics were held under the auspices of the Crippled Children's Commission and were designed primarily as follow-ups for old cases, but a number of new cases were present and examined. Several were admitted to the hospital at Ashland, Ky.

A diagnostic trachoma clinic was held in September by Dr. Robert Sory, director, Trachoma Hospital, Richmond, Ky. This clinic was preceded by a month of home visiting and case finding by Miss Ida Ayer, field nurse of the trachoma hospital. Approximately 125 cases were examined and about 30 cases were diagnosed as positive. Twenty-two were recommended for hospitalization, 15 were hospitalized.

Rabies Offers Serious Public Health Problem

Rabies, like the proverbial poor, appear to be with us always. There is not a month in the year that some case of rabies among animals is not reported and the disease is so prevalent in Eastern Kentucky that we are of the opinion that wild animals are infected.

Rabies is a very serious problem in this county, not only from a public health point of view, but from an economic one as well. Much valuable livestock, such as milch cows, horses, mules, etc., have died during the past year from rabies. Add to this the expense of giving three or four members of a family the anti-rabic treatment creates an expense that many are not able to bear. There are a number of factors responsible for the prevalence of rabies in this section of the state. One is the love of the mountain man for his dog, another is the lack of the enforcement of the state dog law. This usually results in the harboring of several worthless dogs around the home. Another is the large population and the close relation in which they live. Enforcement of the dog tax law would greatly decrease the number of dogs kept by each family and reduce the incidence of the disease 50 per cent.

The following is a summary of work done in this branch of the service during the past year: Specimens examined, 12; treatments administered by this department, 28.

Staff of Floyd County Health Department



(Photo by Scutchfield)
From left to right—Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, chief clerk; Catherine Wiecher, nurse; W. J. Whitehead, V.D. investigator; M. V. Clark, sanitary inspector; Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director; Dr. O. G. Pennington, school dentist; Miss Mary Patton, file clerk.

Service for 15,000 School Children, One of Department's Biggest Jobs

The school program in this county is one of the largest and most time-consuming of all our different programs. There are something like 120 rural schools with from one to four teachers and 10 consolidated and high schools with from six to 25 teachers each—an aggregate of more than 350 teachers and 15,000 pupils.

The school buildings, with few exceptions, are all in excellent condition. The majority of the consolidated and high schools are housed in modern brick buildings, well-planned and provided with safe water supplies and excreta disposal systems.

Rural schools are scattered over the entire county, the consolidated and high schools being located in the towns and villages. The majority of the rural schools are now located on good roads, but a few are still located on creeks with no roads other than the creek bed. This makes the visiting of schools both difficult and expensive.

The precedence of visiting each school a number of times each year for different services, established early in the history of the health department when our services were not so many and varied, and when about 75 per cent of our services were performed in the school room, is neither wise nor practical now, but it has been found difficult to break. Road conditions make it necessary to visit these schools in the remote sections of the county early in the school year. The other schools are visited any time during the school year.

For the past year, due to the

shortage of nurses caused by the war, we have had to change our method of school work some. In the past nurses weighed, measured and examined all children in the first, fourth and eighth grades and immunized all pupils against diphtheria and typhoid fever—the pupils of the first grade for diphtheria and the older against typhoid. Pupils of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox. This required three trips for the nurse and was

very time-consuming. Under the methods used now, the teachers are advised to provide scales for each school and encouraged to weigh pupils periodically and keep posted in the schoolroom records of weights of each child. In carrying out this method teachers will note from one month to next whether the child is making normal and consistent growth and, if not, will have the opportunity to investigate with the parents the reason for loss of weight or failure to make gains. It may, and in most cases is, due to faulty eating habits that the parents will be glad to co-operate with the teacher in correcting. The practice of giving only one typhoid "shot" to children who have been previously immunized, as recommended by the State Board of Health during the past year, has made it possible to make only one trip to each school in most instances. The smallpox vaccination is given at the same time of typhoid immunization. Only pupils that show evidence of being underweight or those obviously defective are examined by the nurse.

Gave Valuable Aid



(Photo by Scutchfield)

Town Hall, county superintendent of schools, who with the county board of education made possible the dental clinic by special appropriation.

The following is a partial list of services rendered in the schools during the year 1943: School visits, 245; pupils examined by health officer or nurse, 378; pupils examined by dentist, 2,150; pupils given prophylaxis treatment by dentist, 1,559; pupils having dental corrections, 2,356; number of dental corrections made, 6,556; number of class room talks, 862; number of typhoid "shots" given, 6,075; number of smallpox immunizations given, 1,137; number of children immunized for diphtheria, 475.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CONTROL WORK CITED

The prevention and control of communicable diseases is a fundamental function of the health department. To succeed in this effort we must have the whole-hearted cooperation and support of every citizen of the county to the extent that they observe every precaution intended to prevent the spread of diseases.

Every case of a communicable disease presents many problems, many of a similar nature. The one problem common to all diseases is from whom was the disease contracted and to whom has it been given. With these facts to start from, a great deal of good may be accomplished in the control and prevention of the spread of communicable diseases by isolation, quarantine and the administration of immunizing agents to susceptibles and contacts. For other diseases where no immunizing agents are known we have to rely entirely upon isolation and the intelligent cooperation of the family.

The immunization procedure against such diseases as smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough have been so universally successful that the use of these agents administered at the proper ages, diphtheria and whooping cough at six months and smallpox vaccination at one year, would serve to eradicate completely these three most dreaded diseases. The whooping cough and the combined whooping cough and diphtheria toxoids were made available during the past year and hundreds of mothers have availed themselves of the opportunity to have their small children protected against these childhood maladies.

Typhoid fever, the scourge of the hill country in the past, appears to be on its way out. Only five cases were reported last year. Although the incidence of the disease is very low, we conducted a very intensive immunization program last year, immunizing a total of 7,075 persons. Along with the immunization program, sanitation with safe water and milk supplies and the construction of sanitary toilets have been the backbone of our control program.

Diphtheria, probably the most dreaded of all diseases of childhood, was unusually kind to us last year, only five cases being reported with one death. These cases were of a sporadic nature, occurred in widely separate sections of the county, and at no time did an epidemic appear imminent. All cases reported were in children who had not been immunized. In the past, 85-90 per cent of the cases of diphtheria occurring afflicted children under six years of age; so for the past year we have been affording our immunizations to that age group. Our child health conferences furnish us an excellent opportunity to reach the infants and pre-school children. Our ultimate aims are to have all children immunized against diphtheria when they enter school.

There has not been a case of smallpox reported in this county for the past 10 years. This is quite a change from the conditions during the early days of the health department when smallpox appeared to be endemic. In view of the low incidence of the disease, we have ear-

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FLOYD HEALTH WORK OVER THE YEARS

THIS, the seventeenth annual report of the Floyd County Health Department, is our first venture into the newspaper field. In the past, our reports have been in the form of mimeographed books with small circulation, and read by few people. This report, with a county-wide circulation, we hope, will be read by every person in Floyd county, not because it shows any outstanding achievement over other years, but because we are anxious for the citizens to know, first-hand, some of the things the Health Department is doing to make the county a more healthful and better place in which to live and rear their families. Of course, it is impossible to enumerate every service rendered in a report of this type, but we can give you enough so you may have some idea of the scope of the services rendered.

I know there are some skeptics who feel that the Health Department has done nothing for them. That may be true, that we have not rendered every one a direct or personal service, but I feel that there is not a person or community in Floyd county that has not been benefited, either directly or indirectly, by the Health Department.

We have a justifiable pride in what we have accomplished, thus far, and in a job well done. If we have not done the job, what has become of the 150 to 200 cases of typhoid fever with the ten to fifteen deaths that were occurring seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the smallpox epidemic that was occurring yearly seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high diphtheria incidence with the resulting high death rate that was occurring seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high infant death rate of around 120 per thousand births of seventeen years ago? The present infant death rate is slightly below 60. If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high death rate from tuberculosis that was occurring two decades ago when the death rate was around 200 per hundred thousand population? The death rate from tuberculosis at present is around 60 per hundred thousand population. This death rate is still too high, and we have probably accomplished less with this program than any of our many and varied programs, but if legislation now pending is enacted into law it will make it possible for health workers really to do something for this group of sufferers in the future.

Now, all this has been accomplished with very little money from local sources—on an average of less than six cents per capita per year. Had more money been available so our staff could have been increased to something like the standard recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service of one nurse to each 5,000 population, we would have done a better job.

This is no idle talk or guessing. Those statements are facts and I have the records to substantiate them. Furthermore, I should know, for I have been on the ground, day and night, seven days a week, 365 days a year, for the past sixteen years and have seen with my own eyes these wonderful changes take place.

The nursing situation has always been a serious problem with this county, even in normal times. The meager salaries and rough roads have not appeared to attract nurses to this section of the state. Since Pearl Harbor, the situation has become increasingly worse. The army and navy have absorbed all eligible nurses until at present it has become almost impossible to find nurses to fill our positions and at times we have operated with an actual shortage of nurses. We have tried not to allow this shortage to interfere with the quality of work, but all have tried just a little harder and worked a little longer each day to compensate for this loss of staff members.

Our work is never done. I like to compare our work with a preacher of the Gospel. We make a few converts this year and a few next, and a few we never get, but we can't stop. We have to keep right on, providing protection for our converts.

960 Cases Syphilis, Gonorrhea Registered



(Photo by Seutchfield)
 Dr. Marvin Ransdell, health department director, right, and W. J. Whitehead, venereal disease investigator, planning venereal program.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, WIVES OF SERVICE MEN, PROVIDED ASSISTANCE THRU U. S. FUNDS

Wives of service men who are expectant mothers are entitled to federal funds to defray doctor and hospital bills connected with the birth of their babies.

This fund was made available through a special act of Congress early last year and went into effect about May, 1943. The act provides care for the wives of all enlisted men in all branches of service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. In the army, this includes the first six grades, and the corresponding rank in the other branches of the service—private, private first class, corporal and first three grades of sergeants. Application forms for this service may be secured from the health department, the Red Cross or your family physician.

This act not only provides for the delivery of the baby, but cares for the mother prior to the birth of the baby and cares for mother and baby six weeks after delivery. The same program also provides funds for any illness of the baby during the first year of life, provided application for aid is filed during the first week of the infant's illness. Mothers who are entitled to this service should file their application for this aid not later than the fifth month of pregnancy if possible.



(Photo by Seutchfield)
 Mrs. Catherine Wiecher, public health nurse, packing her bag preparatory to field trip into the country.

Venereal disease control is not primarily the job of the health department in a community, but a job for every man and woman working at home in their own communities. A working arrangement has been worked out through state health departments whereby federal funds are provided to employ aid to assist in the fight against venereal diseases.

To control syphilis and gonorrhea, infected persons must be found and those found must be treated in the early stages of the disease. Patients under treatment got their infection from some one else. It is not enough to treat only those who come of their own accord. You must find the ones who gave them the disease; they, too, must be examined and treated. Patients who will not co-operate must be made to do so, even if it means confining them in the county jail. The army and navy report to us the names and where to find people who have infected enlisted men.

Prostitution is the most serious threat to venereal disease control. No community can regulate the private lives of its citizens, but any town can reduce the risk of venereal diseases by taking concerted action against prostitution. If prostitution is repressed, there will be fewer chances for healthy people to contact venereal diseases. The chief agency in the repression of prostitution in a town or community is the law or a local police department, backed up by an indignant public.

The venereal disease program all over the land has received tremendous stimulation under the able leadership of Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service. He has seen the wisdom of bringing venereal diseases from behind the screen of ignorance, fear, timidity and false modesty to give them a place on the front pages of our daily newspapers and magazines, and rightly so. Until recent years a knowledge of venereal diseases was possessed chiefly by physicians and underworld characters and for a lay person to have expressed any knowledge would have branded him as low caste and a person to be shunned by polite society. Of course, many had heard of the diseases, but knew little or nothing of the nature and only one method of transmission. Today, most any newspaper or magazine you pick up carries an article on venereal diseases. To be able to prevent diseases, we must first know something of their nature. "So let there be light."

For the past two years Mr. W. J. Whitehead has been employed in Floyd county by the United States Public Health Service as venereal disease investigator. His duties are to seek out reported contacts and delinquent cases and see that they come in for treatment. Most patients come in after visits and little persuasion. If not, we have to call upon the law to bring some in. These are quartered in the county jail and treated until the disease is no longer considered infectious. We have 760 cases of syphilis and around 200 cases of gonorrhea registered for treatment. Around 3,500 blood tests were made during the past year, 539 new cases were admitted for examination. Of these, 198 were diagnosed as syphilis. There were 3,654 clinic visits and 3,200 treatments for syphilis.

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Registered Maternal and Child Health Clinics--A Spectacular Service

disease control is primarily the job of the health department in a community. It is a job for every woman working at her own community health department. Federal funds are being worked out to employ aid in the fight against diseases.

Control of syphilis and infected persons found and those not to be treated in the stages of the disease under treatment. It is not only those of their own communities but the ones whom they must be examined. Patients who are operated upon must be followed up, even if it means visiting them in the home. The army and navy are doing us the names of infected enlisted

With the large population of Floyd county, its high birth rate and infant death rate, it became obvious early in the history of the health department that maternal and child health were two of our major problems, and a program for this type of service was immediately set up.

The primary objective of a maternal hygiene program is to conserve the life and health of expectant mothers and their developing infants. This objective may be attained when all expectant mothers demand adequate medical and nursing care. Pregnancy adds a burden to every woman. The mortality rate is high, but the contributions of pregnancy to invalidism is higher. The health department through its clinics and nursing service has attempted to educate the expectant mother so as to relieve pregnancy of some of its inherent dangers.

At these clinics the services rendered are of two types--medical and nursing. The medical service consists for the pre-natal patients a complete history, physical examination, pelvic measurements and examination, blood test, urinalysis and smear for gonorrhea, and blood pressure reading. The patient is instructed as to diet, exercise and general personal hygiene, and special instructions are given for watching weight. The subsequent visits consist chiefly of weighing, urinalysis and blood pressure reading. Any variations from the normal are reported to the family physician.

Medical services for the children include a complete physical examination, with special attention to any malnutrition or other deviations from the normal that might result in a faulty or retarded development, and the mother is taught

the necessity for having necessary corrections made. Diets are suggested and formulas prepared for bottle babies.

Through our nursing service mothers are advised to place themselves in the hands of a competent physician early in their pregnancy. Home visits are made on these pre-natal cases and those able to attend clinics are advised to do so. Those who are unable to attend clinics are given a service by a nurse somewhat similar to the clinic patients, with the exception of physical examination and pelvic measurements. Blood pressure readings, blood tests and urinalysis are made by the nurse in the patient's home. All patients are given instructions by the nurse regarding preparations for the delivery and supplies needed for home delivery. The number of clinic and nursing visits is dependent upon the month of gestation in which the cases come under supervision and the demands of the case. The general policy of the health department is to provide at least one nursing visit per month to each prenatal case under supervision and one or more to each post-natal case.

The nursing services of the child health conferences consist of both clinic and field work. The field work consists of observing the child in the home environments with particular stress being laid on personal and home hygiene, and if any potential health hazards are observed an attempt is made to get corrections made. The nurse also instructs the mother in the proper preparation of food for the children, the correction of faulty eating habits and the general care of her family. The mother is supplied with educational literature relating to child care both in



(Photo by Dixie Studio)
Miss Mary Jo Burke, Koppers Coal Company nurse, instructing mother at one of our child health conferences in Weebury, Ky.

the clinic and by the visiting nurse in the home. The immunity status of the child is investigated on both clinic and non-clinic patients by the nurse. If the child is six months old, he is given the diphtheria tox-

population, high birth rate, road conditions and shortage of nurses, it is impossible to "more than scratch the surface" in the program. The summary below gives some idea of the extent of the program and the work accomplished.

Number of pre-natal clinics held, 48; number cases admitted to medical service, 168; number cases admitted to nursing service, 153; number of visits to medical conference, 360; number of field nursing visits, 300; number of post-nursing visits, 106; number of infants admitted to medical service, 268; number admitted to nursing service, 206; number visits to medical conferences, 664; number field nursing visits, 351; number of individuals admitted to pre-school medical service, 171; number visits to pre-school medical conference, 306; number of field visits to pre-school children, 202.

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ried out an intensive vaccination program in the schools during the past year. The mothers of all children attending our child health conferences are advised to have their children over one year old vaccinated against smallpox. We have never tried to enforce the compulsory vaccination law here and estimate that 75 per cent of our school children are vaccinated against the disease. This may not compare very favorably with other counties that report 95-98 per cent vaccinated but when you take into consideration the size of our population, the number of schools, road conditions and our small staff, I think we have accomplished a great deal.

Buy War Bonds!

Floyd County Birth Rate Slightly Lower for Last Year

Floyd county, with a population of 53,000 and a normal birth rate above 30 per 1,000 population had a total of 1,512 births during 1943. This is few less than the total number of births recorded in 1942. Of this number, 1,500 were white and 12 colored. The rate of 29 this year is slightly lower than the five year average of 31.

A number of factors may be operating to lower the county's birth rate, but I feel that the most likely cause is the exodus of families to the cities seeking employment in defense plants. In some communities practically the entire population has left the county. This theory is also reflected in the school census that has fallen from around 17,000 to 15,000.

Of the total deliveries, 1,008 were delivered by physicians and 351 were delivered by midwives. This is a slight increase of deliveries for physicians who delivered 1,005 in 1942 and a marked falling off of deliveries for the midwives who delivered 493 in 1942. The increase in hospital deliveries was stepped up from 85 in 1942 to 153 in 1943, making a total of 10 per cent delivered in hospitals. This increase in hospital deliveries is very gratifying from a public health viewpoint and shows the trend for better and safer deliveries. There was a decrease in stillbirths for 1943 from 33 in 1942 to 26 in 1943.

The total number of deaths reported during the past year were 341, giving us a crude death rate of little better than six against a state rate of 10.5 per 1,000 population. Now, this does not mean that people in Floyd county are not dying as fast as they are in other sections of the state, or that Floyd



(Photo by Scutchfield)
Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, chief clerk of health department, seated at desk, Miss Mary Patten, file clerk. Thousands of records are filed in this office.

countians are any healthier than the people of the state at large, but it simply means that we are not getting the deaths reported. This is due in part to certain sections of the county being isolated where folks don't employ undertakers to take care of their dead, but depend on neighbors and relatives to act as undertakers. The caskets in some instances are bought from the nearest undertaker or made by a local

carpenter. Another reason for the low crude rate is the fact that we are located in the approximate center of a hospital area, and a great number of our people die in other counties. However, there were some improvements in the reporting of deaths in 1943 over that of 1942. According to the best estimate I can make, about 200 deaths occurred in Floyd county in 1943 of which we have no record. The ten most com-

mon causes of deaths are listed in the order in which they occurred, with the number from each cause as follows:

Diseases of the circulatory system head the list with 89 deaths; diseases of the respiratory system, not including tuberculosis, 45; accidents, 33; intercranial lesions vascular in origin, 28; tuberculosis, all forms, 28; cancer, all forms, 23; diarrhea and enteritis, under two years, 22;

prematurity, 19; diseases of the urinary system, all forms, 16; nutritional diseases, 10. Infant deaths, or deaths under one year, were 86, giving us an infant death rate of around 58 per 1,000 live births. There were two deaths from puerperal causes.

There is probably no service of the health department that has been so misunderstood and neglected in the past as the vital statistics service, and probably no service can be of greater benefit to the health officer in planning his approach to the different problems. Vital statistics deal primarily with such facts as births, deaths, marriages and sickness. To plan the proper approach to the different diseases, the health officer must first know from what diseases his people are dying, where these people are dying, and what groups are affected. This information is readily available when the vital statistics service is functioning properly.

Physicians have been very lax in reporting their cases of communicable and contagious diseases during the past year--though some are better than others. We are certain that their failure in reporting is not from a spirit of non-cooperation, but because of time necessary in making out the reports. We realize that physicians are busier than ever before and hardly have time for their necessary rest, but we would take this means of exhorting them to give just a little more time to this important phase of their practice. Hundreds of cases of sickness could be prevented if the first cases of a contagious or communicable disease were promptly reported to the health department so that some control measure could be instituted before it has time to spread over an entire community.

DEMAND FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES DRAWS HEAVILY ON TIME OF DEPARTMENT

The demand for birth certificates has drawn heavily upon the time of the vital statistics department during the past year. The entire time of one clerk, some days, has been taken up with applicants for birth certificates. More than 2,000 applications were handled through this office.

The reasons for this heavy run on birth certificates are many. The large population and the great number of persons going from here to the cities seeking employment in defense plants, where it appears to be a ruling no one is given employment who can't furnish proof that he or she is an American citizen. Another large group, about 4,000, of our young men are in the armed forces of the country and in making allotments for their parents, wives and children must have birth certificates for the one to whom they are making allotments. Copies of birth certificates are required by rationing boards for issuing rationing books for new arrivals in a family. With our large population and high birth rate, this is a big order in itself. Legislation giving aid to dependent children calls for birth certificates for another group.

Recent demands for birth certificates have made the mothers of still another group conscious of the needs of birth certificates for their children, and they are making applications. These applications are not confined to residents of Floyd county alone. Seldom a day passes that we do not receive an application through the mail from some one born in Floyd county, but now a resident of another state, for a birth certificate. I believe I have received requests from practically every state in the Union. There is still an-

other group for whom we are called upon to get birth certificates—those born in another state but now residents of Floyd county. These certificates are the hardest to secure. Each state has different rules and regulations, and it is easy enough to make errors, necessitating a lot of correspondence. In some instances the applicant left his or her native state as a youngster and does not know the name of one person living in the community where he or she was born from whom they might be able to secure proof. For these we are seldom lucky enough to procure birth certificates.

LABORATORY SERVICE

Probably no service in the health department is of greater value to the public than the laboratory, and no health department can function properly without the aid of a laboratory.

The State Department of Health renders excellent laboratory service through its Louisville office, and the Public Service Laboratory, Lexington, likewise renders an excellent service. The majority of specimens sent from this office goes to Lexington, with the exception of blood for Kahns which goes to the Louisville laboratory.

A general service is provided thru both laboratories which includes the examination of blood, sputum, smears, water, milk and other food products, and animal heads for rabies. The following is a summary of the services rendered Floyd county during the past year: water, 151; milk, 12; diphtheria cultures, 17; blood for syphilis, 3,533; smears for gonorrhoea, 176; sputum for tuberculosis, 24; feces for parasites, 35; dog heads for rabies, 15.

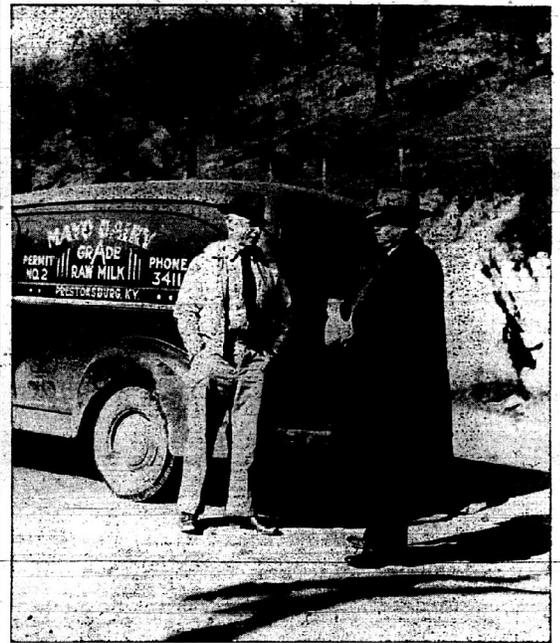
Sanitation Is Highly Important Program

No health department would be complete without a well-rounded sanitation program, for sanitation is the backbone of all health work. We have in charge of this program Mr. M. V. Clark, a veteran of 10 years' experience to his credit, and we attempt to carry a full, well-rounded program at all times.

To a well-rounded program there are a number of phases, health education, water, milk, food and disposal problems, but we will not try to discuss them all, due to the shortage of space allotted to this program. Since milk control is one of our pet projects, we have devoted what space we have to show you just what we are doing with this particular problem.

There are five Grade "A" dairies delivering milk in Floyd county and a number of small "C" grade producers and one source of pasteurized milk. These dairies are kept under strict supervision, starting first with the condition of the herd and equipment to the finished product as it is delivered to the consumer's door. One hundred forty-nine inspections were made of dairies last year, in addition to the four samples of milk collected each six months. Frequent stops are made by delivery trucks on the streets for Mr. Clark to take temperatures of milk which at all times must be 50 degrees or lower.

We have had a lot of trouble for the past few months watching for "bootleg" milk. Some people, since the O.P.A. has raised the ceiling price of milk, appear to be obsessed with the idea that dairymen are getting rich, and these are trying to get in the business. They overlook or else don't know that Prestonsburg is operating under a standard milk ordinance, and that they have



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M. V. Clark, sanitary inspector of Floyd County Health Department, taking temperature of milk from delivery truck of Mayo Dairy, Prestonsburg, Ky.

To have a permit issued by the health department to sell milk, and that their milk has to be graded and the grade and name of producer

Dental Service for 130 Schools of County Is Huge Task

The addition of a full-time dentist to our staff in August, 1942 was made possible by special appropriation of the Floyd County Board of Education in co-operation with the Dental Bureau of the State Board of Health of Kentucky, and 1943 was the first full year of its service. We feel very proud of our dental program and are very grateful to County Superintendent Town Hall and the board of education and compliment them on the wisdom of making the funds available. This county is one of the four counties in the state offering full-time dental services to its people through the health department.

When the full time service was organized, Dr. O. G. Pennington, Edmonton, Ky., a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Louisville, was selected as dentist. Dr. Pennington's work is done from a trailer equipped with as modern equipment as you will find in any dentist's office. The services provided are both educational and operative and include all the schools of the county; however, the corrective work is limited to school children whose families are not financially able to arrange for the service by dentists in private practice.

Due to the fact that the equipment in the trailer is electrically operated, it is impossible to visit all schools with the trailer. The county has been divided into districts and one of the larger schools centrally located is selected as a center from which to operate. From one of these centers the rural schools are visited and a day assigned for them to come in for their dental work. At these rural school visits the dentist gives talks on some phase of dental public health and examines the mouth of each child and selects the

pupils who need operative work. I might add that routine operative work is confined to pupils of the four lower grades and to emergencies of the upper grade pupils. The reason for this is obvious. One of our objectives is to save as many temporary teeth as possible to prevent infections prior to the appearance of permanent teeth and to save all permanent teeth. The

chance of saving the permanent teeth is much greater in this age group than in older children. The plan is working fine and only in one or two instances has a teacher failed to bring the school in to the trailer on the day assigned, and if this does happen the day is not lost to the dentist, as he is prepared to draw some of the pupils from the school where the trailer is set up

for that day's work.

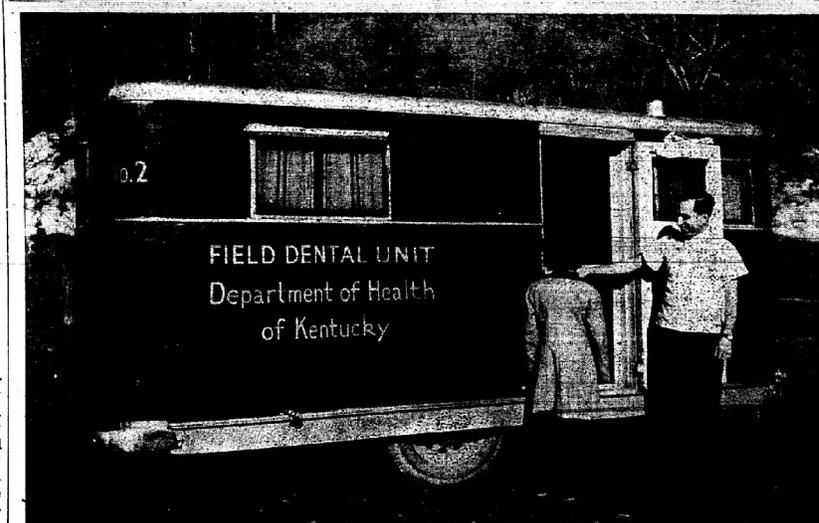
Teachers and pupils alike are very enthusiastic about the opportunity to visit the dental trailer, and weather conditions don't appear to deter them on the appointed day. Dr. Pennington tells some very amusing human-interest stories regarding his trips to his clinics and of his work with the pupils. Some come by school bus, some in private cars,

some on horseback, but the great majority of them walk sometimes a distance of six or seven miles, and sometimes the pupils start in the middle of the night so as to reach the clinic by 8 o'clock next morning.

The shortage of nurses prevents us supplying a nurse to assist Dr. Pennington, so he is using the teachers from the various schools as they come in as assistants, or some high school girl borrowed from the home economics class of the school at which he is working. This arrangement is working fine and gives the dentist a wonderful opportunity to give the teacher a practical demonstration of oral hygiene as he cares for the different children during the day.

Dr. Pennington cares for from 15 to 20 pupils a day, which gives a total of something like 100 a week, if he works at the chair a full week. We try to have about one day or more field work each week to relieve the strain of the work. This program is rapidly becoming one of the most spectacular and popular programs of our health services. Hundreds of children who never saw inside a dentist office, and many who probably never would have, have had their teeth cared for through this service during the past year. The following is a summary of the work done during the past year:

Number of school health talks, 270; number of pupils examined, 6,374; number of patients treated, 2,186; number of teeth extracted, 1,841; number of silver fillings made, 1,108; number of porcelain fillings, 118; number of cement fillings, 222; number of cleanings, 658; number of silver nitrate treatments, 1,367; number of pupils treated, 3,186; number of other treatments, 255.



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Dental Trailer, used in our dental program, with patient entering and Dr. O. G. Pennington standing by open door. The trailer was located at Bonanza school at the time this picture was made.