

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VIRGINIA BRAY, Editor

Mr. Jack A. Jones, recently of Pikeville, has been sent as head of the Farm Security Administration to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Chas. Gibson to the F. S. A. offices at Barboursville. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are staying at the Dixie Boone hotel.

Mrs. Miranda Nicely and daughter, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langford on Christmas Day.

Chas. L. Davis, C. P. M., Unit 4, Prime Div. 4, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. Davis, their son, Chas. A. of Purdue University, and daughter, Barbara, came down from LaGrange and spent Sunday night with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopper and two sons, Donald and Harold were visi-

ting Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, this week.

Mrs. Earl Cox and children, of London, visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicely over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicely had at their dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haddad and son, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donovan, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Earl Cox and children, of London.

Mrs. Vergen Doober and daughter, Julieanna, of Lexington, nr. with Mrs. Bordes' mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Christian spent the week-end in Berea with Mr. Christian's father.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Bassett, and daughter, spent Christmas in Louisville with their daughter, Mrs.

Marshall, John D. Miller, of Sand Springs and Charlie Cummins, of Middleboro, Ky., Joe Cummins, of Renfro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cummins are spending the holidays with their daughter, Miss Edna Cummins, and sister, Mrs. Tony Albn, at Lockland, Ohio.

Pvt. James Marshall has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chaney were in Lexington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chaney and sons and Mrs. Nellie McKenzie spent Sunday with their sister and mother, Mrs. Urban Hamm and Mrs. Sarah Cummins at Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eyer and Miss Grace Griffin visited their grandmother over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eyer were the dinner guests of Mrs. Griffin Saturday evening.

Mr. Fritz Langford had as her guests for Christmas dinner her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Adams and son, Larry, of Frankfort, and granddaughter, Mrs. Jennings Harris and Mr. Harris of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Felton.

Mrs. J. W. Bogess and son, Jimmy, of Fort Knox arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her mother, Mrs. E. Bogess.

Mr. Bobby Thompson and Willisalla spent the week-end with Mrs. Julia Bray and family.

Miss Geneva Dillingham of Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Winstead and son, Mrs. Georgia C. Campbell County Home Management Supervisor for Farm Security Administration attended a two days district meeting of F. S. A. in Lexington, on Dec. 16th and 17th.

Mrs. Ella Gott and Mrs. Carl Murr and daughter, from Berea spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laswell.



As we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.

C. S. COX

Can Eat Anything Now And Regains 10 Lbs.

"Retonga Did My Husband So Much Good I Tried It—Now I Feel Fine," Says Mrs. Montgomery. Tells Of Her Case.



MRS. J. W. MONTGOMERY

"Retonga did my husband so much good that I tried it, and now I can eat anything on the table and have regained ten pounds of my lost weight," declares Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, well known resident of 1500 West Jefferson St., Louisville, in a happy, contented endorsement of this famous stomachic and Vitamin B-1 medicine.

"I was through so much nervous indigestion, I hardly see how I am still here. Every bite I forced down seemed to turn to a scorching mass, and often so much gas formed in my stomach it felt like it would stop my breath. I lost twenty five pounds, my bowels were terribly sluggish, and I had such severe pains in my hips and legs that sometimes I could hardly walk across the house. Bilious, sick headaches sometimes put me in bed, my nerves were badly on edge, and I hardly know when I had a good night's sleep."

"Retonga gave me more relief than

anything else I tried put together. I eat anything now, even onions and cucumbers. The soreness and pains and those terrible headaches and constipation are relieved. I feel so much better and stronger there is no comparison. Retonga is grand."

Mrs. Montgomery was reared in Springfield, Washington County. It is the first bottle of Retonga she has obtained at Maggard's Rexall Drug Store in Mt. Vernon, Ky.—Adv.

Miss Doris Hoffman, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffman for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Egan, of Clarksville, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Egan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laswell Christmas.

Lt. and Mrs. George Witt were in Mt. Vernon for several days last week.

Pvt. Bernard Playforth and Mrs. Playforth, of Philadelphia, were with relatives over Christmas.

Mr. Shibley Riddle spent the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. Johnny Coffey, of Hummel, was in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Houstonville, were the guests of Mrs. L. W. Bethuram Christmas day.

Mr. Fred Davis was home from Louisville with his family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Egan, and son, Bob, Davis spent several days in Mt. Vernon last week.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks is in Richmond, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sparks and family, of Cincinnati, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bird and family, spent Christmas Eve in Mt. Vernon with relatives.

Mrs. Carey W. Burchette returned to Lexington after a short visit with her family over the holidays.

Mr. Rex McDaniel, of Dayton, O., was here over the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Cecil Purcell who has been very ill is slightly improved.

Miss Mollie Davis visited her sister in Ill., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Mullins returned to Camp Dix, N. J. Monday.

Miss Patsy McKinney was the guest of Miss Joyce Cummins, of Richmond, Christmas.

Messrs. Harry and Robert Sparks were over for a few days hunting last week and were the guests of their mother, Mrs. R. A. Sparks.

Little Priscilla O'Mara has been sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ivan Roberts, of Shelby, O., who has been quite sick for sometime is improving.

Paul Owens was home from Berea College for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owens.

Mr. Chas. Gibson, of Barboursville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Gibson and young son were in Bronston last week visiting relatives.

Messdames Fred Mullins, M. E. Price and Stewart Wolf attended the wedding of Mrs. Mullins son, Pvt. Kenneth Mullins and Miss Lucy Williams, in Barboursville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Maggard entertained with a Christmas party at their home on West Main St. for a number of their friends.

Mr. John Payne, of Disputanta, was in town over the week-end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Cox spent Christmas with Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. E. B. Cox.

Mrs. Nellie McKenzie entertained the following for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hamm and family, of Brodhead, Mrs. Sarah Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chaney and sons, Jack and Jimmie, Pvt. Jim Marshall, of Camp Crowder, Mo., Tom

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The Merit System announces examination for positions in Security Agencies in various sections of Kentucky—Clerks, Typists, Stenographers, Office Machine Operators, Field Workers and Supervisors, Child Welfare Workers, Statisticians, Accountants, Informational Draftsmen, Interviewer-Examiners, Referees, Examination Technicians.

Write now for details and application blank which must be filled in and mailed not later than January 14, Address: D. B. Palmer, Merit System Supervisor, Frankfort, Ky.

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Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

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Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

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PARDON MY SARONG

Romance on a Tropical Island! Come along with Bud and Lou and have a How-arious Time!

Children 9c - Adult 24c

Tues.-Wed. - Jan. 5 - 6

Richard Travis - Elisabeth Fraser - Julie Bishop

BUSSES ROAR

Bye-Bye, Spy! Here Come The Marines!

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Thurs.-Fri. - Jan. 7 - 8

Jinx Falkenberg - Joan Davis - Joan Woodbury

SWEETHEART OF THE FLEET

The hot-swingin' ladies make the entire fleet steam into action!

Children 9c - Adult 24c

Saturday, Jan. 9

BUCK JONES

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A Deal in Dynamite!

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ALL OF US HAVE MOVED STEADILY FORWARD THROUGH A TRYING YEAR, WITH OUR HEADS UP AND COURAGE HIGH, OUR SINCERE WISH IS THAT THE NEW YEAR OF 1943 SHALL BRING NEW VISION, NEW COURAGE, NEW REASON FOR HOPE AND OPTIMISM, AND THAT IT WILL BRING MANY UNEXPECTED REWARDS TO YOU.

Bill's 5 & 10c Store

Our Wish for Your New Year

During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.

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When you buy Rexall merchandise you get more for your money—and when you buy Rexall Economy-size Packages you get tremendous savings. For instance, you pay 10c for a tin of twelve Puret Aspirin Tablets but when you buy 100 Puret Aspirin Tablets you pay only 49c—a saving of over 43%. On some Vitamin packages, the larger sizes save you over \$3.00 on one package! Ask your Rexall Drug Store for Economy Sizes and start getting these savings today.

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WE'RE always glad to check the old year out, because it gives us a new starting point for service records.

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GHOST FLAME

By ARTHUR STRINGER

W. H. H. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: To keep Norland always in business Alan Slade agrees to a so-called scientist named Fraze and his partner, Karsell, to be always ever in search of the trumpeter swan. When the proceeds Slade's partner, Carter, buys a Lockheed plane, which is stolen. While he returns from the Anawsto Slade starts out on his own plane. In this he is being helped by an eskimo named Umkak and by his old prospector friend, the old man of Acton on a hunch Slade has gone to Fraze's camp and has discovered that a missing plane is hidden there. Umkak, a Geyser, has lost his life because of drinking and is little more than an empty husk. He has been found by Fraze. But when Slade attempts to examine the plane's cargo he is hindered by Karsell. Umkak saves him from being killed by Karsell, only to abandon him because he "knows too much." Umkak has just taken off from Fraze's camp. Slade has only a half-pound of German army chocolate, a can of "bully" beef and what looks like an empty tin.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIV

He placed the knife on the shore ledge. Beside it he placed the pound of German chocolate, and he stepped again to the ledge. He was looking at the study of them for a long time he reached for the tobacco tin.

This, when he opened it, proved not to be entirely empty. There was, to his surprise, he found half a dozen steel fishhooks.

He stared at them for a full minute, remembering how more than one bush pilot had the habit of carrying such things in his emergency equipment. They gave him a little food, in case of a forced landing in a wilderness, three or four men waterways.

When, with a gasp of apprehension, he crawled about the slope, carefully retrieving the scattered ends of cord and the tin of tobacco from his satchel. He found the best of them were only a few feet in length. But he had proof enough of their strength. And when he knotted together they would provide him with a fish line that might land anything from an inconnu to a five-pound whitefish.

That gave him the courage to climb the rocky ledge behind him and examine his island. There was growth enough about him, he saw, to make a shelter of some sort, growth enough for firewood and the smoking of fish. And when he knotted together where the slopes ended in sedgy meadows his gaze came to rest on a wide expanse of birulishes. There gave him new hope.

He was alone in an empty world. But as he stood straight on his lonely island, he found that he hadn't yet reached the end of his rope.

Two embattled and odd-looking figures groped their way northward between the muskogs and the rocky rocks that skirted the shore. A skyline beyond Lake Avyaka. Each man carried a rifle and a cartridge belt that bristled with shells. Each was further burdened with a canvas blanket roll and a grub bag. From the waist of one dangled a belt, from the waist of the other hung a skillet and a pair of tongs.

They went on, occasionally slipping at black-fies and mosquitoes, until the dense overgrowth of the forest arising upon told them it was time to call it a day. Then they made camp, cooked their bacon and flapjacks, and stretched their mosquito-beds, and rolled up in their worn and smoke-stained four-pointers.

When morning came they broke camp and once more hit the trail. They saw the sun climb higher in the heavens and the muskogs became fewer as they advanced into a country of bolder rock ridges with a scattering of tamarack along their southern slopes. They saw the shadows lengthen and the light once more thin out. And once more they made camp, and slept, and pushed on again.

"We're on the proper trail all right," observed Minty as he mounted a knoll and surveyed the surrounding landscape. "The water and black-water lake I skirted on my way back."

"There's been folks here before us," asserted Zeke, pointing to a scrub spruce had been cut along the hill slope.

"From the first crack out of the bog," said Minty. "I had a queer feeling about that two-eyed swambunter. I knew he wasn't edgin' up into this district of ours for any good."

"Then why's he here?"

"That's what I'm a-goin' to find out," retorted the grizzled-old prospector, "before I gets another sneakin' shot at my carcass."

It was as they were circling cautiously along the westerly arm of the muskogs that Zeke stopped short on a ridge crest that ended in a deep-water bayou. For moored close in the water, there were three scarred and sun-bleached wings of a plane.

"That's the Snow-Ball Baby," was Minty's sudden exclamation.

"That's Lindy's old crate all right," agreed the perplexed Zeke. "Where's our 'big-jawed'?"

They still hesitated in their approach. But curiosity finally overcame them. When they found no pilot there, after a moment's search, they regarded each other for a moment of silence.



Illustration of a man in a hat and coat, possibly a pilot or prospector, looking towards the right.

"I don't like the look of this," Zeke firmly asserted. "There's even 'Chance' here's scoutin' round on foot," maintained Minty as he clambered ashore. But Zeke, who remained to assess the cabin's contents, shook a dubious head.

"There's grub and extra gas in there," he reported when he rejoining his companion. "There's even blankets and fly nets and one of them new-fangled air mattresses."

"But you'll see him headin' back here, won't you?"

"Then at the end of an hour's wait the air of his optimism was shadowed by a cloud of doubt.

"Something's happened to that boy," averred Zeke as his old eyes once more swept the silent rock ridges.

"Then it's up to us to roost here and keep an eye on his plane," was Minty's suggestion.

"I don't like the idea of 'at ship anchored close in here where any outsider could climb aboard," said Zeke. "Where she ought to be in out in the middle of the bay with a quarter-mile of water between her and shore."

"How'd you git her there?" asked Minty, as he studied the plane. "I always had a hankerin' for knowin' how to handle one of 'em comin' ashore. And right now that hankerin' is stronger'n ever."

But Zeke had his own ideas about the matter. "I could float her out and anchor her there with a couple o' rock-slabs tied to her moorin'-lines," he explained. "Then she'd be where no one could sneak up on her."

"And how'd you git back?" demanded Minty.

"I'd blow that air mattress of Lindy's and paddle ashore. And when our bush hawk shows back he'll sail out to her in the same way."

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"Well, they'll git it a-plenty." But after a two-man council of war, they decided that closing in on the enemy was not so simple as it might seem.

"If they want to do it I ain't stirin'," said Minty. "But they with me. There's no reason why two can't play at that game."

"But dodgin' round rock corners ain't no fun," Zeke protested. "A war first job is to git trace o' that boy."

If they declined to retreat, however, they made their advance more circuitous one. When nightfall came they quartered off at an angle, advancing craftily from rock shadow to rock shadow, their old eyes searching every ridge slope and hollow. But they encountered no sign of life. When weariness overtook them they back-tracked to two hours while the other kept watch.

"I don't like this hull in things," observed Zeke as he scanned about the silent ridges. "Makes me suspicious them swan-hunters might be puttin' something up on us."

"Let 'em try," barked Minty after a look into his cartridge chamber.

Zeke's weathered old face remained troubled.

"But while we're pirotin' through these empty pine woods and indulgin' our personal appetite for lead-ore, they may be back-trackin' to Alan's Snow-Ball Baby. And I don't want to see anything happen to that boy's head."

"It won't," averred Minty, "while I've still got a trigger to pull."

"Then my vote," said Zeke, "goes to 'gittin' back to that plane and standin' watch. There until Alan shows up."

Minty adjusted his blanket roll and tightened his belt.

"I reckon you're right for once," he conceded.

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From that vantage point he carefully studied his island.

That island, he found, was not so large as his first estimate. So far as he could see it was empty of any animal life. And this seemed confirmed as he explored its irregular shoreline. Along the rocky shore to the east, where he had hoped to stumble on driftwood, he found nothing beyond a tangle of bleached poles and branches, the best of them little thicker than a caribou-prong. They were useful only as a reserve of firewood.

The thought of a fire reminded him that one of his first needs was a shelter of some kind. He knew the north too well to succumb to any fear of marauding animals. More than wandering bear or wolf, his enemies there would be the voracious arctic moose. It would, if left a burning ring of poison about its bite.

Under one of the higher crests he found a rock-cut with an overhanging lip that made a shallow cave. The floor of that cave, he saw, he could bed with dried moss and sedge and the softest of mosses and grass. The face of it he could protect him from wind and rain but with a smudge fire going in its entrance it would be a defense against mosquitoes and black-fies. It would, for the time being, be his home.

To it he carried his beef-tin and his sheath knife and his precious little can of fishhooks, and together with every carefully salvaged foot of the equally precious cord that had been torn from his wrists and ankles. For on those strands of cord, he remembered, might yet hang his hope of deliverance. With the evening's coldness deepening around him he felt the need of a fire. He regretted not having an axe.

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To it he carried his beef-tin and his sheath knife and his precious little can of fishhooks, and together with every carefully salvaged foot of the equally precious cord that had been torn from his wrists and ankles. For on those strands of cord, he remembered, might yet hang his hope of deliverance. With the evening's coldness deepening around him he felt the need of a fire. He regretted not having an axe.

Seated on the barren shore of his sub-arctic island, Alan Slade knew a recurring pang of despair much sharper than any pain in his abused body.

His first task, he told himself, was to take in the circle of his world, the only world that remained about him. His steps grew steeper as he mounted the shore slope and worked his way up to one of the bolder ridge crests.

From that vantage point he carefully studied his island.

That island, he found, was not so large as his first estimate. So far as he could see it was empty of any animal life. And this seemed confirmed as he explored its irregular shoreline. Along the rocky shore to the east, where he had hoped to stumble on driftwood, he found nothing beyond a tangle of bleached poles and branches, the best of them little thicker than a caribou-prong. They were useful only as a reserve of firewood.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 3

THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. John 1:14.

A New Year! It brings a thrill to our hearts, for even in this year of our Lord, 1943, we may look forward with expectancy to God's blessing upon us and be hopeful that better days are ahead. Yet we do so with a sense of sadness as we realize that our world is so far from God, and with a deep feeling of responsibility for our life and testimony in the coming months.

There could be no better way to begin any year—this new year—than by the study of the Gospel of John. This should be done in the home and in the church, but we suggest that this is especially good time to enter into the fellowship of your local Sunday school.

How do we select a Scripture portion with which to start the year? We could not find a finer one than the Gospel according to John, chapters 1:1-14. The Gospel is stated in 20:31 as being "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing ye might have life through His name." This first lesson of the series reveals the glory of the Living Word (vv. 1-3).

God reveals Himself to man. As the Word is the express image of the Father, so in the flesh He is the true sense Christ in the Living Word, is the express image of God (see Heb. 1:3).

"In the beginning," spoken of in Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already "was" (v. 1); and He not only "was with God," but He Himself "was God" in the Living Word, the complete and final revelation of God as both Creator and Redeemer, was the true sense Christ in the Living Word, came to bring to man the reassuring message of God's redeeming love.

Of profound depth of these verses I'd beyond the deepest thinker, but their glorious message of redemption is simple and clear. We may receive truth which we cannot fully understand and be blessed if we believe.

"I. In the World—The True Light (vv. 4-11).

He is both the life and the light of men. In fact, His life was light that shined in the darkness of the world, revealing God's love.

But the world did not receive the light. His own world knew Him not (v. 10). How tragic! Yet even deeper is the hurt of verse 11—His own people rejected Him not.

And it is so today. Nations refuse His light upon world problems and try to fight them out. Class hatred, capital and labor; "have" against the "have not"; yes, even the bitter fightings between political parties, all bespeak a fact that the shining of the "true light which lighteth every man" has not been permitted to penetrate very far into this dark world.

However, it has reached, by God's grace, into the hearts of believers, and there it has brought forth glorious results.

II. In the Believer—Power and Glory (vv. 12-14).

Those who receive Christ are born again. It is not a matter of "blood," but of the will of the flesh. Nor is it "by the will of the flesh," that is, by natural instinct or development of the human mind, but it is not by "the will of man," for it does not come by human will power.

It is "of God," a divine rebirth which gives power in the life, and authority to declare one's self to be the child of God (v. 12). This is a rebirth that is altogether desirable for both time and eternity that one wonders why all do not at once turn to Christ as Saviour. Have you?

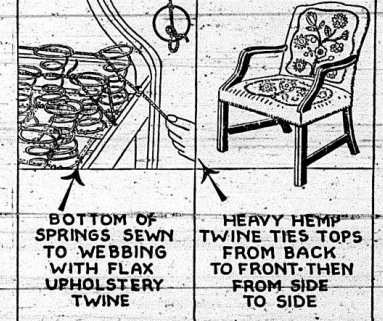
The believer also sees in the Word which "was made flesh and dwelt among us" the glory of the "only begotten of the Father." All that such an expression means we shall not know until we reach eternity, but it does not prevent the believer from beholding, by the eye of faith, his glorious Saviour, the One who is "full of grace and truth."

It is for the man sent from God" (v. 6), "witness to the Light to the intent that men might believe." We, too, are to be witnesses, and this includes every one of us who know Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord.

It is all that thus fulfill the responsibility and privilege which is ours, we may see in 1943 a real revival of spiritual life and power. No one can see that, and no one could render God and our fellow men no greater service. This New Year's Sunday is the right time to make a start. Shall we do it?

ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS



BOTTOM OF SPRINGS SEWN TO WEBBING WITH FLAX UPHOLSTERY TWINE

HEAVY HEMP TWINE TIES TOPS FROM BACK TO FRONT—THEN FROM SIDE TO SIDE

SPRINGS in need of repair should be removed and new webbing stretched across. Bottom of the chair seat. The springs are then replaced and the bottoms sewn to the webbing.

Next comes the tying. Cut a generous length of cord and tack it to the back of the seat frame. Using the knot sketched, tie to the back and then the front of the first spring. Continue across the row, finishing in the front, as shown. In the best furniture, springs are tied in this manner from back to front; side to side and diagonally across rows. About four ounces of the sewing twine and eight of tying twine will do an average chair.

NOTE: If you have seats to reupholster, be sure to use the twine that is not in any of the home-making books which Mrs. Spears has prepared for you.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A monotone color scheme gives a room both personality and an air of serenity.

If shredded cocoanut becomes too dry to use, soak it in milk for a few minutes. Then drain and use.

When examining silk stockings to see if they need darning, double the fingers into a fist with the fingernails turned into the palm before thrusting the hand through the stockings. Then you will not start a runner with your sharp nails.

Corn meal sprinkled on felt or furs and then brushed off briskly, will leave hat or garment clean and freshened.

Heavy brown paper may be used as a pressing cloth. Sprinkle with water and iron until dry.

To keep the sweeper in good working condition, remove hairs and cavities caught in the brush by pulling with scissors and then plugging them out. Wipe off the brush occasionally with cleaning fluid to remove soil.

If food burns in a pan, shake a generous amount soda into it, fill with cold water and let stand on back of stove. It will be easier to clean.

GET RHEUMATIC PAIN

Next to the consciousness of doing a good action, that of doing a civil one is the most pleasing.—Chesterfield.

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MONTICLOTT AT THIRD & BROAD
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(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS



By BOODY ROGERS



ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In the navy, which hours of watch are called the dog watch?
2. What state has the most populous capital city?
3. Who was the only woman ever to receive two Nobel prizes?
4. What is the body of John Paul Jones buried?
5. What is the largest state east of the Mississippi river?
6. Who gave the Pacific ocean its name?
7. A pleasure-seeking person is sometimes called what?
8. Achilles, the hero of Homer's "Iliad," was mortally wounded in what part of the body?
9. Of the three most common surnames in America, Smith, Brown and Johnson, in what order do they rank?
10. Was there ever a Deadwood Dick?

The Answers

1. Four to six p. m.
2. Massachusetts (Boston).
3. Marie Curie (one in chemistry and one in physics).
4. Naval academy, Annapolis.
5. Georgia.
6. Magellan.
7. A hedonist.
8. The heel, supposedly the only vulnerable spot on his body.
9. Smith first, Johnson second and Brown third.
10. A white settler in America. There are no records of every kind. There may have been many Deadwood Dicks, but there is no historical character upon whom "western" stories are based.

LALA PALOOZA -- Preparing for Battle



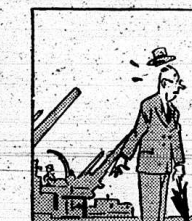
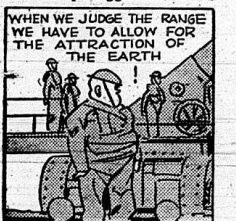
By RUBE GOLDBERG

REGULAR FELLERS -- Just Hard Luck



By GENE BYRNES

POP -- Pop Wiggles Out



By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE -- Convinced



By FRANK WEBB

THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG

NEW YEAR'S EVE SMOKER

By GUYAS WILLIAMS

---"Must be midnight-- I hear bells!"

The World at Its Worst

By GUYAS WILLIAMS

ENCOUNTER OUTSIDE JUNIOR'S DOOR THE EVENING HE HAD BEEN SENT TO BE WITHOUT HIS SUPPER-- JUNIOR, MEANWHILE BEING RUSTILY ENGAGED WITH WHAT GRANDMA HAD ALREADY SNEAKED IN TO HIM

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• You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

Rockcastle Facts and Stories

By Ralph Griffin

A long story it was, even as condensed to appear on this page...

Other members had joined the Mt. Vernon Commercial Club shortly after its inception...

Under the excellent leadership of County Agent Robt. F. Spence, a new agriculture was born...

As traffic became heavier, highways and roads were constantly improved...

Streets were widened and towns beautified. Fireworks were installed and fire-fighters equipped...

The county's timber had been sadly depleted in the early days, but due to lack of transportation facilities...

Under the able guidance of Dr. McPerrin and Mr. A. M. Hiatt presidents of the Bank of Mt. Vernon...

As an opportunity and education has increased, crime has shown a proportionate decrease...

Rockcastle county has come far and has accomplished much since the days when our pioneer forefathers first set foot within her borders...

Mrs. Charles Thompson and daughter, Mable and Mrs. Albert Steveday...

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WHAT will happen during 1943 not even those with the most prophetic vision can say...

DRAFTS ORDERED TO REPORT JANUARY 6

Following is the list of names ordered to report to the local Draft Board at 3 p. m. January 6th...

CRAIG RESIGNS LOCAL TATION BOARD OFFICE

D. C. Craig, who has served as head of the local Rationing Board...

WAR PRODUCTION CLASSES ARE STARTED

Rural War Production classes will be held in many communities of the county to help farmers learn methods of achieving increased production...

COUNTY BONDS AND STAMP COMMITTEE HELD MEETING

The Rockcastle County Bond and Stamp Committee has held its 10th regular meeting...

DEATHS

HIMES Mrs. Mary Himes died last week at the home of her son, Dock Himes...

Olawa

Mrs. Amanda Tyree is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Decker and Mr. Decker in Indianapolis, Ind.

STATE BRIEFS

Miners of the Big Sandy and Hazard coal fields this year have broken all past production records...

BRUMMITT

Master Ralph Brummitt, age 9 years, died Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd...

MULLINS

W. H. Mullins who has been ill for the past year, died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd...

Ploplar Gap

After a short illness Aunt Lucy Mullen died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24th...

Scaffold Cane

Christmas passed off quietly in this section with a program and Christmas Eve at Walnut Grove school...

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed in the office of the Rockcastle Circuit Court...

CHIEF OFFICER TELLS OF VALOR OF EDDIE CHILDRESS

The following letter by Gen. G. C. Marshall has been sent to Mr. Ben Childress...

WILLIAMS - MULLINS

The wedding of Miss Lucy Williams and Pvt. Kenneth P. Mullins was solemnized at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon...

NOTICE

The arrest of Clifford (Pete) Chapman, age 32, on a warrant charging assault...

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds' Middle Don Drive Toward Rostov Peris Huge Nazi Armies in Caucasus; French Pace Allied Tunisia Offensive; Wavell's Burma Campaign Aids Chinese

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Signal. Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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A French soldier (center) chats affably with a British Tommy and two helmeted American troops in Algeria.

SOVIET SURPRISE

Two other Soviet offensives had been launched earlier—the first at Stalingrad and the second in the northeast near Rostov.

But now had come the third Red offensive—this time aimed at the Middle Don area.

How well this roughish drive had succeeded over German resistance was indicated by a Red high command communique.

Soviet communications reported that German armies in the vicinity of Novaya Koltun and Kazanovka had "retreated in disorder."

At Stalingrad the Reds were reported continuing to wage offensive battles.

Under the new plan starting January 15, individual ceiling prices for grocery items based on March, 1942 levels, was to be replaced by a flat dollars and cents price ceiling.

TO BE Standardized

Starting with meats and soaps, retail prices for foods and other grocery items were scheduled for standardization under a new program announced by the Office of Price Administration.

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Standard prices were to be of two types—either fixed in dollars and cents, or percentage markup.

OPA officials declared that the new regulations would eliminate a lot of reports and paper work.

HIGHLIGHTS in the week's news

BERN: Reports were current here that Italian military units concerned over United Nations' air raids were evacuating civilians from Nice on the Mediterranean coast of France.

AXIS CONFERENCE: Mediterranean Moves?

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BUTTER:

Forecasting an action which many experts believe will be inevitable in this country, Canada officials yesterday took to ration butter by coupon with a weekly allowance of one-half a pound per person.

RICKENBACKER:

"I know that if those of us who are raising cries of objections to being rationed could visit the boys as I did, you would realize the utter shame and infamy of your position."

AMERICAN people when he told by radio the story of his miraculous rescue following 23 days in a rubber raft after being forced aboard the Pacific with the crew of a plane's crew on a military mission.

NORTH AFRICA:

Deeper into Tripolitania the remnants of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps had plunged.

Several alternatives had been open to the now-defeated Rommel. One was to make a stand at Misrata, but since his previous efforts at such tactics proved fruitless, military prognosticators were convinced his destination was non-stop to Tunisia.

General MacArthur's New Guinea offensive continued with mopping up activities after the significant capture of Buna.

NEW GUINEA:

Two immediate objectives had remained before MacArthur undertook the large task of completely dislodging the Japs from New Guinea.

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Washington Digest

Definite Show-Down Likely On Offensive Against Japan

Chinese Feel That Success of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's Mission to United States Will Determine Future of Their Country.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WND Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. In a hospital in an American city...

Several million Chinese are waiting anxiously for her recovery. Although the matter has not been safely predicted that Madame Chiang Kai-shek recovers...

The offensive must be made up of a shuddering and shattering attack on the heart of the Japanese empire—on Tokyo, on Yokohama, on harbors and on factories and temples hills.

It is explained that Japan is pre-paring for a knockout blow against China. It is believed is not to control the whole of Chinese territory, but to strike northward from Thailand.

The Japanese would also encourage and aid the formation of a large Communist state that they would like to further add to the confusion of the political situation which the invasion would serve to bring about.

As nearly as I am able to gauge opinion here, the course that the United States will follow is this: A real offensive against Japan by the spring at least.

Russia's Role In War and Peace Recently I heard an American who had spent a long time in Russia and not long since returned to America give a knock-out version of Russia's role in the war and her possible role in the post-war settlement.

The other day I was sitting beside a man who has a great deal to do with whether you and I will be running our automobiles next year.

It would like to tell you that man's name, but it was a strictly private gathering and I am not sure I will show you that all Washington officials are not bureaucrats and since this man is a man of action you can count on his help to carry out some of the recommendations of the Truman committee on gasoline rationing.

"The farmer with a small truck operating 12 hours a day," says an informant report of the committee, "working 12 hours a day to keep body and soul together and to contribute in some small measure to the war effort finds himself suddenly obliged to digest a 32-page pamphlet of instructions and fill out some of the most intricate and detailed data on activities long from entirely nonexistent records."

This is the thing Washington is fighting against. All that is needed is to get someone who is "familiar with the problem of the small farmer and truck operator" to make up the questions, and that is the prescription that will have to be applied in the writing of all questionnaires in the future.

SAVING YOUR SCRAP

TO HELP GAIN VICTORY OLD METAL, RAGS, RUBBER AND PAPER

SAVE YOUR SCRAP TO HELP GAIN VICTORY OLD METAL, RAGS, RUBBER AND PAPER



Things to do

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS OF A COLUMNIST COMMENTATOR I will try to write and talk as much like a human being as possible...

I will swallow my shorts and cough and wheeze until I can signal the engineer to cut off the mike.

I will threaten to murder the people who write in and accuse me of saying the opposite of what I did say.

Pattern 443 contains detailed directions for making curtains and drapes in a vast of styles.

Blind Impulses Unhappily, in the scales of human judgment the clear dictates of reason are too often outweighed by the blind impulses of the passions.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremolunol relieves promptly because it goes to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel phlegm.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Why would anyone be a "man" in rubber country when a "man" is a rubber country when a "man" is a rubber country when a "man" is a rubber country.

It has been estimated that the rubber industry in 1941 reported 100 million dollars in exports.

Overcoming a truck tire 10 per cent more than the standard tire will save the driver 50 per cent over the life of the tire.

B.F. Goodrich

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Level Green

By Jewell Cooper

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurst Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gentry and family, of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. William Potet and family, of Willilla, Miss Eileen Burton, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Bennie Burdine, and Miss Zula DeBorde.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeBorde and son, Garland, of Lockland, Mr. Norman DeBorde and Miss Cartelle, DeBorde of Cincinnati, O., spent Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Maggie DeBorde.

Mr. George Hurst, of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hurst and daughter, Miss Grace Hurst, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton, of Paint Lick, Miss Lena Hurst, of Mt. Vernon, spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tench spent from Thursday until Monday with relatives at East Bernstadt.

Mr. Boyles Burton and son, Roy and daughter, Irene, who are work-

ing in Ohio, spent the holidays at home.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Jewell Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeBorde and son, of Lockland, O., Miss Cartelle DeBorde, of Cincinnati, Mrs. A. J. DeBorde and Mrs. Bennie Burdine, Miss Louella Hurst, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hurst to Indianapolis for an extended visit.

Three Steeplechases and Miss Margaret DeBorde accompanied Mrs. Homer Farley to Dayton, O., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeBorde and son, Robert, Miss Norma Gentry and Mr. Bobby Gentry and Lee Gentry, of Quail, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shepard Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Longo Bullock and son spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coover, at Sand Springs.

Miss Elsie Hayes spent the holidays with her parents at Crab Orchard.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeBorde were Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam McLemore and family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Modern home on Newcomb Ave. See Mrs. Pearl Ball, Prop. Basement, bath, garden. 31-7-14p

FOR RENT—7 room house on Richmond street. Rent reasonable. See Mrs. J. B. McKenzie. 31-6p

FOR RENT—Mahala Jones farm in Mt. Vernon, write Edward Jones, Pensacola, W. Va. 1-1

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath and garage on Richmond St. See Mrs. Mattie Griffin. 17-24-31p

FOUND—Man's leather glove with "speckling" mark. Owner may have by paying for ad at Signal office.

DOGWOOD WANTED—For prices and specifications write Dogwood Block Co., Box 361, London, Ky. 12-19c

WANTED—Reliable man or woman to succeed Mrs. Pearl Tredway as Rawleigh Dealer in Central-Rockcastle county. About 3000 families. Selling experience unnecessary. A fine opportunity to step into old profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for over 25 years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYA 175-12A, Freeport, Ill. or see R. Belcher, Crab Orchard Ky. 31-7-14p

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SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1943

- 1 Dresser
- 1 Library Table
- 3 Beds and Springs
- Dresser
- 1 Baby Bed
- 1 Wash Stand
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Cooking Range
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Dining Table and Chairs
- 1 Parlor Swing
- 1 Black Saddle Mare, heavy in foal.
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- 1 New No. 10 Vulcan Hillside Plow
- 1 No. 12 Vulcan Bottom Plow
- 1 No. 10 Vulcan Bottom Plow
- 1 New Saddle
- 1 Set Harness
- 1 Cyclone Seed Sower
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- 1 Rastus Plow
- 1 Lot of Small Tools such as Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Garden Spray, Hay and Manure Forks, Etc.

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Mr. Gilmore Smith, of Plato, and Mr. S. G. Latham made a business trip to Dayton, O., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shepard and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gentry, at Quail.

Miss Lucille Graves spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Graves at Sand Springs.

Johnella

By Miss Oshie Jennings

Pvt. Buster Himes, of N. C. spent Christmas with his parents.

Pvt. Buster Himes, Misses Toy and Mrs. Himes visited Mrs. Louie Owens Saturday evening.

Miss Nancy Jennings spent Christmas with Miss Lona and Ella Henstey, at Horse Lick.

Miss Lona and Ella Henstey spent a short while with Miss Gladys Owens Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens spent Friday night with Mrs. Louie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McNew spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abbey, of Dayton, is spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Jennings.

Mr. Amos Pearl, Hiale, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Allen, Gertrude Allen, Charlie Earl, Berley Allen, of Ind., spent Christmas with their home-2-13c

Miss Virginia Morris visited Miss Shirley Scott, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oshie Jennings spent Friday night with Mrs. Rachel Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson spent part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Allen.

Mr. Maruel Owens spent Saturday night with Mr. Randolph Allen.

Miss Estel Allen spent Saturday night with Miss Lena Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Allen visited her father, Uncle Larkin Abney Saturday.

Mr. Amos Pearl, Johnny Miller from Paint Lick spent Christmas with Mrs. Rachel Jennings.

Mr. Jim Bob Roby of Louisville, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Roby.

Everyone with an income of \$254 or more will have to pay one per cent Victory Tax beginning January 1st, 1943.

IF YOUR MIRROR COULD TALK—It would say—"Why don't you fix those stringy ends and hard-to-set hair with a new permanent?" You'll be thrilled with your new halo of soft baby curls and waves! Make an appointment this week.

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Happy New Year Everybody

WAGELY bringing to you our most sincere wishes for the New Year 1943 and trusting that it has much to offer you as the days roll slowly by.

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THE WORDS ARE FEW BUT THE WISH IS EVERLASTING:

May 1943 be a happy year for you and all you hold dear . . .

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1943

WE have done our best to serve you in 1942. And we promise to do our best to serve you even better in 1943.

May the next twelve months bring you blessings beyond your most hopeful expectations.

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