

FOR HIGHER NET PRICES

Bring Your Stock to Garrard County Stockyards Sale Every Friday for All Classes of Livestock

SALES OF FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1943

The Garrard County Stockyards reported the sale of 1,099 head of livestock, bringing the total for the year to 11,111 head. The following is a list of the livestock sold:

HOGS—Receipts, 401; lights, \$14 to \$14.40; mediums, \$15.15; packers, \$15.25 to \$15.35; sows, \$16.25 to \$16.50; \$16.50 to \$16.75; sows, \$17.00 to \$17.25; stock sows, \$17.00 to \$17.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 106; tops, \$18.80; seconds, \$11.25 to \$15.35; heavies, \$15.25 to \$16.60; butchers, \$12.20 to \$13; others \$12 down.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 159; no quotations.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 61; no quotations.

We are under U. S. Government Supervision and bonded for your protection

GARRARD COUNTY STOCKYARDS

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BRODHEAD

By MRS. WALTER ROBINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger and daughter, Sharon, have been from Elizabethtown to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yaden over the week-end.

Douglas Wallin is here from Lexington with his grandmother, Mrs. Jenny Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Owens and little son, Conway, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Albright.

Karl Prewitt and Mrs. Wilkie of Lancaster, were here Monday, enroute to Mt. Vernon on business.

Mrs. Katie Harp and Mrs. Olie Cass have returned from a visit with Mrs. L. B. Hilgot at Campbellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cass, are in Mariouville, Ind., where Mr. Cass is being treated for rheumatism.

M. G. Albright was in Louisville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert and Ray Owens who are working in a defense factory in Cincinnati, were at home over the week-end.

Mr. H. A. Hall and son, Brackett Byron Brooks, are at P. Knox with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall.

Little Misses Loll, Bettie and Connie Kincer and Master John William Kincer, Jr. spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts is reported with the sick.

Mr. John Mullins and Mrs. Preston Nunneley were down from Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Sigmon has returned home from Corbin where she has been with her aunt, Mrs. Reta Adams.

Misses Margurite Brown and Bonnie Miller, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mrs. Albert Mastin latter part of last week. Little Miss Benita Sunday.

Merlin returned home with them Monday.

Margan Wright was at Ft. Knox Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor were down from Mt. Vernon Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCre of Lockhart, O., spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Susie Moore.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place For Our Readers

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator, Koolhaier.

Mr. Oscar Bryant.

BABY CHICKS—21 breeds, blooded, \$2.50; 28-day-old, \$3.50; 35-day-old, \$4.50; 42-day-old, \$5.50; 49-day-old, \$6.50; 56-day-old, \$7.50; 63-day-old, \$8.50; 70-day-old, \$9.50; 77-day-old, \$10.50; 84-day-old, \$11.50; 91-day-old, \$12.50; 98-day-old, \$13.50; 105-day-old, \$14.50; 112-day-old, \$15.50; 119-day-old, \$16.50; 126-day-old, \$17.50; 133-day-old, \$18.50; 140-day-old, \$19.50; 147-day-old, \$20.50; 154-day-old, \$21.50; 161-day-old, \$22.50; 168-day-old, \$23.50; 175-day-old, \$24.50; 182-day-old, \$25.50; 189-day-old, \$26.50; 196-day-old, \$27.50; 203-day-old, \$28.50; 210-day-old, \$29.50; 217-day-old, \$30.50; 224-day-old, \$31.50; 231-day-old, \$32.50; 238-day-old, \$33.50; 245-day-old, \$34.50; 252-day-old, \$35.50; 259-day-old, \$36.50; 266-day-old, \$37.50; 273-day-old, \$38.50; 280-day-old, \$39.50; 287-day-old, \$40.50; 294-day-old, \$41.50; 301-day-old, \$42.50; 308-day-old, \$43.50; 315-day-old, \$44.50; 322-day-old, \$45.50; 329-day-old, \$46.50; 336-day-old, \$47.50; 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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Point Rationing Scheduled for March 1; Solomons Fit into Jap 'Empire Plan' But U. S. Armed Forces Will Not Agree; Treasury Favors Pay-as-You-Go Tax

EDITOR'S NOTE: These opinions are expressed in these columns. They are those of Western Newspaper Union, publisher of this newspaper.

RATIONING: New Date Set

Office of Price Administration officials have established March 1 (or a few days later) as the beginning of nationwide rationing of canned and frozen foods on a point basis. As announced several weeks ago these goods include canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables, soups, chili sauce, catsup and dried fruits.

SOLOMONS: Japs Plan to Retain

Importance of the Solomon Islands to Japan's scheme for an expanded empire was forcibly demonstrated again when the navy announced another major Jap effort to retake the islands.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Watch the

members of each family may register for a ration book.

OTHER RATION DATES

- Feb. 28—Expiration date for Period 3 fuel-oil coupons which became valid Dec. 23.
March 1—First issue for first inspection of tires for "C" passenger car holders and for commercial vehicles.
March 12—Expiration date for Period 12 car holders and motorcycles.
March 15—Last valid date for No. 11 sugar coupons, good for three pounds.
March 31—Final date for first inspection of passenger car tires for "B" car holders and motorcycles.
April 15—Expiration date for Period 4 fuel-oil coupons.

be presented at the time of registration and "excess" canned goods on hand as of February 21 must be declared. OPA has previously ruled that each member of the household may have five cans of eight ounces or more of any one item.

STRANGE QUESTION: From the Nazis

"Where is the place you surrender?" This was a strange question indeed for the once-proud Nazi soldiers who had been taken to the Russians, but it was what the Reds reported their enemies were asking as they continued to flock in victims of the relentless Red drive to free the once-besieged Volga city.

Each where the Russians continued to gain ground or at least hold their recent gains. In the Leningrad sector the "escape corridor" before the city was widened and in the Caucasus drive to the east was continued as new thrusts on the middle sector headed fresh for Kursk and Kharkov.

WAR NEAR CLIMAX: Says Pinn President

In a statement slanted for the United Nations, President Risto Ryti told the Finnish parliament that the war is approaching a culmination point, and expressed hope that "the peace will understand Finland's position." He dispatched his ambassador to the dispatches said that Ryti did not mention Germany, Russia's ally in the war against Russia.

PACIFIC TOUR: And Jap Bombs

Returning from a 20,000-mile trip to the Pacific front, during which he was witness to the Japanese air attack, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told United States newsmen that "I think there are darn good prospects of an early end to Tokyo." Knox was accompanied by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, and Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., commander in the South Pacific.

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PAY-AS-YOU-GO: Treasury Style

Flatly opposing the Ruml plan to skip payment of last year's income tax, the U. S. treasury department has neverless come out in favor of the enactment of a pay-as-you-go withholding tax set-up. As presented to the house ways and means committee by Randolph E. Paul, treasury general counsel, this plan would provide for the withholding 15 per cent of pay checks (after deductions). This would be in addition to the 5 per cent victory tax, already in effect.

Tentative Exemption Schedule

- If the treasury 15 per cent withholding tax plan is carried out some schedule of deductions to allow for dependency, etc., would be set up to simplify computation of the tax. Here is a tentative weekly exemption schedule which has been suggested:
Single Person... \$11.00
Married Person... \$16.00
Additional Dependent... 8.00
The Victory tax of 5 per cent would also still have to be paid. Deductions for this are a non-dependency basis, allowing a flat \$12 per week exemption.

WAR BOND SALES: Hit New High

Last month, the treasury has reported war bond sales totaled \$1,249,449,000 to set an all-time record. Previous high was reached in January, 1942, when sales touched \$1,090,548,000 in the first full month of bond sales after the beginning of the war. Total sales since the introduction of War Bonds in May, 1941, amount to \$12,931,611,100. The treasury has reported that it is still held by their purchasers.

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WAR JOB OR DRAFT: Fathers Told

Get a war job or be drafted! With that notice the selective service bureau lifted the ban on drafting fathers by obtaining deferments on April 1 "regardless of dependence" for men in a selected list of occupations and trades.

The order, announced by War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt, was the first move to defer married men with children into the armed services.

In Washington, McNutt told the house military affairs committee that "by the end of this year out of every 14 of the able-bodied men between 21 and 28 will be in the armed services."

Only the physically handicapped and those over-37 years of age in the jobs listed in the order to local draft boards will be deferable after April 1. The jobs listed were for men engaged in 29 occupations or employed in 19 industries, eight domestic and retail trades and nine service activities.

Thousands of men affected will be given until May 1 to shift to an occupation in the list of exempt occupations previously listed by the WMC. The edict amounts to a "work-in-the-right-industry-or-fight" rule, although McNutt did not call it that. The 20-day period of grace will end on May 1 and will be given to those seeking transfers will only to those who have transferred with the U. S. Employment Service for war jobs.

TURKEY: Renewed Pact

The British-Turkish military alliance of 1939 once again became a document of major importance as the British cabinet declined to ratify the new pact. President Ismet Inonu of Turkey met Adana to agree on "positive implementation" of the pact.

The alliance call for active military co-operation if the war moved to the eastern end of the Mediterranean. Close observers, using more than 1000 British tanks, the success of the parley means Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of the United Nations. The fact that the Turkish cabinet declined to ratify the two-day meeting added significance to the occasion. As a neutral country could have insisted upon secrecy.

The Turkish communique referred to the fact that Churchill came to Turkey for his meeting with Mr. Cagaloglu and "could speak freely" on the President's views.

MISCELLANEOUS

MILKING: As part of the program to supply American farms with badly needed milk, the record food production, federal authorities and the University of Wisconsin are cooperating in training young men of 16 and 17 years of age for work on dairy farms. The youths are recruited from low producing areas and the federal government service and the Farm Security Administration and given a five-week education in modern dairy methods.

COMPOSER: America took claim to a great artist recently when Sergei Rachmaninoff, famous musical composer and pianist, died in his native Russia.

MINERS: Backed by 450,000 members, John L. Lewis will seek "substantial" pay raises for the United Mine Workers in the bituminous coal fields. Lewis' new contract with operators in March. Although the government's policy in these matters has been established by the War Labor Board's formula for increasing wages at a rate equal to the rise in cost of living since 1941. It is reported Lewis and the miners will seek a "\$2 a day boost." This amount is in excess of the 15 per cent the board figures represents the per cent of increase in cost of living since 1941.

SACRIFICE: Speaking before a group of aircraft workers in California, Eddie Rickenbacker declared that no effort being made at home to help the war effort. He said that heroic sacrifices of American troops throughout the world. Rickenbacker also stated that the American soldier returning from the front will be the most rugged of individuals and will not tolerate regimentation.

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Washington Digest Nazi Submarine Menace

Pre-Fabricated U-Boats Said to Boost German Output; 'Vanishing Luftwafe' Puzzles United Nations' Military Observers.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

think that this, at least to a large degree, is true. But that explanation does not seem reasonable. "It will be a long and bitter war." That was the remark of the Australian minister of defense in a recent broadcast from Darwin, N. C. I heard a general, who had visited many fronts, make a similar statement. You have heard the same phrase made from distant officials. And the strange thing is, it is usually preceded with an account of Allied successes. Nothing but a "but" stands between the enumeration of victories achieved and the prediction of the long, hard road ahead.

Since this perplexed me, I tried to get a concrete answer from various persons as to just what lies on the long, hard road. Out of the answers, two obstacles stand out. The submarine and the story of the "vanishing Luftwafe." Only recently has it been definitely revealed that the enemy's greatest and most effective weapon is the submarine. For a long time, the British permitted only the most general statements regarding the sinking of Allied or even neutral ships by U-boats. Lately, the British have been more forthcoming in their reports. It is now known that the extent of this menace, more detailed statements have been made, although still in general language. We know that America is building ships faster than American ships are being sunk. We know that the sinking of our ships is very narrow. And we know that launches alone do not really balance sinkings hull for hull because of the heavy loads of ships—valuable cargoes are built—trained men not easily or immediately replaceable are killed or lost. At least 100,000 tons of long-periods—gaps are left in the war effort with each lost cargo.

When I was in Berlin covering the war, I heard a great deal of talk about Germany's counter-blockade, how the Nazis could fill seas with their submarines. I heard a great deal of talk about Germany's counter-blockade, how the Nazis could fill seas with their submarines. I heard a great deal of talk about Germany's counter-blockade, how the Nazis could fill seas with their submarines.

There are two factors which make the U-boats a real menace. One is the rapid replacement of the German U-boats. The other is the probability that Germany is holding back powerful army and air force either for another "blitz" or to defend its strongly fortified terrain.

Identities—Put Them on Ice?

As I go wandering round the town taking a look in every quarter—with apologies to Mark Twain—I have acquired data in the last few days that have convinced me that we will have to expunge the word "idiot" from the bright lexicon of war, if we are going to win.

I have observed three places where the ideologies have gotten in and done more damage than a buffalo moth in an overstuffed sofa. Of course in North Africa—it may be the climate or the rainy season—the ideologies have done some of the most devastating work. I have conversed with an army officer, an officer in the navy, and a newspaper philosopher and a radical—all of them look at the situation on the explanation of the Allies' losses differently. The official explains that the politics are very important, the happy one for the success against all Fascists, but infuriated over using them even to help defeat themselves, shouts—"We should have shot Darlan the day after he served his purpose."

"Well," remarks the official, "somebody did, didn't they?" The army officer calls the whole controversy a backyard war that will be forgotten as ground dries up and the Allies win new victories in a few weeks. But the correspondent philosopher paused to analyze. He said: "You have heard that one thing that greatly improved the morale in the Russian army was making the officers supreme and removing the authority of the commissars, which were placed at their elbows. You know the Russian officers could make no mistake in the field of the commissar and yet the officer was responsible if anything went wrong. Now, the officer has the final word in the field of the commissar who had military training have become officers."

BRIEFS

The Swedish Labor federation reports that the number of strikes and workers involved, during 1942, was the lowest in its recorded history. Only 30 strikes, with some 1,222 workers involved, were reported. The number of lost working days totaled 94,000. Only 10 strikes in the history of Sweden's labor, have there been a less number of working days lost through strikes.

Feed grain supplies are 12 per cent larger, hay supplies are 9 per cent larger, and supplies of grain are 10 per cent larger than they were some time last year.

This year, civilians will probably eat more peanut butter than ever before, because peanut butter is high in both protein and fat.



"Look here, waiter, at the hole I found in the turtle soup." "Yes, sir, this is the turtle, the hole and the turtle came in together."

"After, do you call this meat pie?" "Yes, sir." "Well, there's hardly enough meat in it to flavor it." "Is isn't supposed to flavor it, sir, it's just supposed to christen it."

First Come—"Here, waiter, give me my hat." "Yes, sir. What sort was it, sir?" "A brand-new one." "Sorry, sir, all the new hats have been gone over more than half an hour."

Movie Director (about scene in script he is shooting)—"What's so tough about it, the way I want you to give me four writers and I could write it myself."

Classified—"I have a pain in my abdomen." The recruit told the army doctor. "Young man," said the doc, "of course have abdomens, sergeants have abdomens. You have a belly-ache."

Duplicates Teacher—"Why, Mary, that's a queer pair of stockings you have on, one green and one brown." "Yes, sir, the other pair just like those at home."



No Pushing Nature We must go slowly and gently to work with Nature if we would get anything out of her.—Goethe.

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Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

By Gordon Wilson, Ph. D.

HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN
In the triple days after Pearl Harbor when our soldiers were trying to delay the Japanese until help could arrive in the Philippines, I lived again the days of 1898 when Manila was in the headlines of our St. Louis Republic much as it was in all headlines in late 1941 and early 1942. I was just a small lad then, still under nine when the Spanish-American War occupied for a few brief months the attention of the world. So blue have people become with the news of radio newscasts that few can know the thrills we had then with our week-end news. Pictures of Admiral Dewey soon were found in the post-country homes. We took out a broken piece of mirror from a mahogany frame and put Dewey's picture there. I am willing to gamble that it is still there, just as it was in 1898, though the frame may be stored away somewhere in my sister's belongings. We even knew some soldiers who were in the Cuban part of the war, one boy of a family that we always claimed kin with was a victim of disease during the struggle. And by and by came the strains of "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," the theme-song "you might say," Dewey's capture of Manila. The local fiddlers learned to play it. My sister wrote the words down in the composition book where she kept such things long before sheet music drifted into our area. The tune meant that and nothing else to me until I went away as a junior to a big university and heard it played as a rallying song just before a big football game. When Dewey's capture up the street toward the university, I knew that a street full of gay youngsters would soon be coming by, enthusiastically stopping all traffic for the time being and carrying on as only American college youth can.

Six years after the Spanish-American War Japan and Russia joined in fearful conflict. Unpronounceable names appeared in our papers, and stamped even the wisest, who seemed ordinarily to know everything. How many times lately I have seen some of those same names in print! Some of us, who studied geography as a sort of fairy-tale book about strange lands and people, loved to mention somewhat casually, Vladivostok and Mukden and Yokohama, as if they were places in the next county.

Sandwiched in between these two conflicts and engaging our attention was the Boer War in South Africa. Johannesburg and Bloemfontein did not daunt us; our vocabulary was forever widened. And we talked about Cecil Rhodes and other famous people who figured in the dispatches.

By degrees came subscription books that told all of the marvels of the time. A big, cheap volume on the Spanish-American War and our new possessions soon appeared among our meager books. We read and reread it and marveled at its woodcuts. Comparing The Dark Continent was another big book that revealed the mystery of Africa, with stories about Livingston, Stanley, and other dare-devil explorers. The earlier John when these big books, smelling of queer inks, arrived if I did not own one, I was sure to get it. Again we knew a popular song. Again we knew many of these names. We knew whether the isolationists wanted us to stay in our homes, or whether we were citizens of a world bounded only by the ends of the earth. Our boys are in Australia and New Zealand, and our girls are in Ireland and may soon be in Vladivostok or Johannesburg or Bloemfontein or Yokohama. It is a little world when right and wrong engage in struggle. It was even little to us at that time, nearly a half century ago.

Hummel
By Wynne Mason
Mrs. M. T. Ball of Berry spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes Clark.
Miss Virginia McGuire spent Sunday with Miss Imogene and Pauline Coffey of White.
Sunday dinner guests of Clercy and Mae Coffey were Edith Ballinger, Pauline McGuire and Glenna Mason. Mrs. Hayes Clark and daughter, Della Mae, are visiting in Berry this week.
Misses Clercy and Mae Coffey and Glenn Mason were in Ireland and Ireland Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and son, Billy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Amelia Mason at Orlando.
Mr. Tatyette Duncan left Sunday for Dayton, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark and family spent Sunday at Clinch.
Mr. Robert Clark and Glenna Mason were in Orlando Saturday evening.
Mr. J. M. Coffey and Lattie Duncan were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.
Mr. Henry J. Coffey, Walter Coffey, attended the show in Mt. Vernon Sunday evening.
Misses Mae and Clercy Coffey, Edith Ballinger, Glenna Mason, Naydine Witt, Jesse and Henry Coffey, Elmer Abney and Norris Witt attended church at Widdle Sunday.
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The credit for dependents is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. It is necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the latter need not have provided such one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but it must exist for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependents by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependents by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims a credit for such dependent, but if he supports more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons, provided they were under 18 years of age incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents living with a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as the result of a court decree, is not available for credit in connection with husband and wife.

The credit for a dependent, allowable to a taxpayer, shall be computed on the basis of the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, 1935, and who should be paid \$175 (for six months) and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1, the amount he would be \$175. One-half a month of less is not counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$285 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowed for taxpayers using simplified Form 1040A.

Church Notes

BROADHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Earl Warford, Pastor.
Sunday
7:30 A. M. "The Baptist Hour over WHAS and WSM"
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Morning Worship
"Keep Moving"
6:30 P. M. B.T.U.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
"Two Steps to God."
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
This week we are remembering the 100th anniversary of the War for Clercy Coffey. For the week Feb. 14-20 we will write to and pray for Dr. Perry C. Davis, A.P.O. 312 - Co. B - 688 O.M. Bn. Fort Jackson, S.C.
Dr. J. Clyde Turner will be the preacher over "The Baptist Hour" Sunday morning. His message will be "The Inspired Word." Hear it!

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
W. G. Younce, Pastor.
We organize in every realm where we wish to protect, progress or propagate the values we esteem. To be effective we have to institutionalize our activities. The edify Christians in various spheres the church cause for. Hence the church will continue to be.

Because of the Christian church millions have been able to say of God, "In Him we live and move and have our being."

One of the best governors of a certain country was impeached for treason in the Civil War, and sentenced to death. The king granted him a pardon, but it fell into the hands of a bitter enemy of the governor, who never delivered it, and the governor was executed. We as Christian people hold in our hands the pardon of many souls. Let us not hold it back.

There are some things we can do without special spiritual preparation. But to accomplish on earth the will of God we must be spiritually equipped. Let no one think otherwise.

Sunday School - 9:45 A. M. Lesson: "Jesus Heals the Blind Man" Present last Sunday, 174.
Morning Worship - 11 o'clock.
Sermon: "A Principle that covers every Contingency of the Ministry of the Gospel."
Training Union - 6:30 P. M. Theme: "The supreme Value of Following Christ." Present last Sunday, 83.
Evening Worship - 7:00 o'clock Sermon: "A Historical Incident in Old Testament History Which Illustrates the Moral Working of Things."
We welcome into the fellowship of the church, Mr. Fred Bass and Miss Joyce Bass by letter from the Livingston Baptist Church.
Little Ellen Jo Cummins was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital last week, also Mrs. Chester Hillard was taken this week to the St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. Let us remember those in our prayers, together with those who are here.

Hard Shell

By America Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Mullins of near Clinch announce a new visitor to their home on January 31, 1943.

Visit with the grand old folks with Mr. Elmer Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Elmer Ballinger and son, Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Galt Sunday.

First John 3:1-2: Be bold, which manner of love the Father hath less loved among us, that should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not because it knew Him not. Beloved now are we the sons of God, and it is by His love that we appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is.

Mr. Ruben Ballinger is spending the day with his son, Marion Ballinger.

Mrs. Sallie McGuire spent a few hours with the writer Thursday.

Mr. Walk Croucher was at Miss Lizie Louis' Thursday.

Miss Hazel Galt returned home Thursday after staying with her uncle and aunt for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ballinger.

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Miss Novella Allen remains about the same.

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson and little Miss Zena Allen were patients of the dentist at Mt. Vernon last week. Mr. Logan McGuire was at Mt. Vernon last week consulting a physician. Mr. Bill J. Durham, of Dayton, O., spent a part of last week at home with his parents.

Mrs. Lula Barnett is moving from Salt Peters Cave to Livingston.

Mrs. Zora Shell and two children, Ivan and Nevada, of Hamilton, O., were guests of the writer and family from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. Richard Mullins is spending a few days with relatives in Ind. Miss Velma Allen of Johnetta, was the guest of Miss Novella Allen Thursday of last week.

Mr. Willie Vanzant and family are enjoying the mists of a new radio. Oliver McCrewe is confined to bed with pneumonia.

Mr. John Allen, being called for army and turned down returned to Dayton, O. Sunday to resume work.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VIRGINIA BRAY, Editor

WIFE-SAVERS CLUB

The Wife-Saver's Club met at Renfro Valley Lodge Friday evening with a large number of the members present. After a delicious chicken dinner officers were elected for the ensuing year. David Greig, vice-president and Mrs. Alex Milan, secretary-treasurer. It was decided that a dance would be given at the Renfro Valley Barn for members and guests on Friday evening, February 19th. Music will be furnished by Bill Cuss and his orchestra, of Lexington.

BRIDGE CLUB

Misses Mollie Davis and Nina Cox entertained with five tables of bridge Thursday evening of last week at the Rockcastle hotel. Mrs. Fritz Krueger won high score and Mrs. Nathan Freed second. Miss Ruth Mullins drew quick cut prize with Mrs. R. H. Miller receiving the booty.

STORK SHOWER

A stork shower was given by Mrs. N. M. Smock, assisted by Mrs. Rosa Sparks and Mrs. Walker Owens at the home of Mrs. Smock on West Main Street, in honor of Mrs. Edwin Denney. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Dorothy Huff was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Richmond Street last week. Mrs. N. M. Smock won high club prize with Mrs. Edwin Denney 2nd. Mrs. D. C. Craig received high guest, and Mrs. E. M. Miller the draw prize.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Woman's Club will be held at the Rockcastle hotel Tuesday the sixteenth. The subject to be discussed will be "American Citizenship." Mrs. J. W. Griffin is chairman of the committee.

VICTORY CLUB

The Victory bridge club met at Renfro Valley Lodge last Wednesday evening with Miss Dorothy Mullins as hostess. Miss Ruth Caughron drew the name of the winner of the cigarettes.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Lockland, O., returned home Sunday after several days visit with relatives here. Mrs. Eugene Stokes accompanied her back to Lockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milan are visiting in Ashville, N. C. for several days. Mr. John Mullins of Covington was in town the first of the week with his family.

Mrs. Sol Miller, Misses Edna Grace McKenzie and Thea Clark were in Richmond Tuesday. Misses McKenzie and St. Clair have a vacation at the Blue Grass Ordinance Depot. Mr. McKinley Perciful was home from Cincinnati for a few days this week.

Mr. Robert Bray, of Avon was home one day this week. Mesdames E. E. Mullins and A. E. St. Clair were in Brodhead Monday. Little Patricia O'Mara who has been sick for several days is better.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker Owens are spending several days in Louisville. Mrs. Robert H. Miller was in Corbin the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. Ben Goodin.

Mesdames Shirley Riddle, T. A. Griffith, Fritz Krueger and Miss Ruth Mullins were in Lexington Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith were in Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBee. Mrs. Minerva Hellard is in the St. Joseph hospital, Lexington in a serious condition. She is the wife of Pvt. Chester Hellard who is in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bales and baby spent last week in Hagerstown, Ind. Mrs. W. G. McBee, Graydon Ball and Dora Ball were in Berea last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor were in Brodhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith were in Mt. Vernon Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBee.

Mrs. T. J. Nicely and Mrs. A. F. St. Clair were in London Tuesday the guests of Mrs. Earl Cox and family. Mesdames W. H. Miller and Kate McKinney were in Lexington Sunday.

Miss Mollie Davis was in Cincinnati over the week-end on account of the illness of her sister, who underwent an operation there. Mrs. Stephen Proctor and children have returned to Mississippi. They

were accompanied home by Mrs. Joe Noe, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Legear, of Conway spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Graydon Ball and Mrs. Dora Ball.

Mr. Ples Ramsey, who was seriously burned when his house was destroyed by fire in Berea from the London hospital where he is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have moved to the home of Mrs. Catherine Brown on the other side of Berea.

Mrs. W. B. Lake spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Dora Ball and Mrs. Graydon Ball.

Mr. Dave Clark was in Lexington Sunday.

Miss Patsy McKinney was in Richmond Sunday visiting Miss Joyce Lee Cummins. Mrs. W. Carey Burchett of Lexington was at home with her mother, Mrs. Julia Bray over the week-end.

Mrs. Bonnie Miller and Miss Margaret Brown were the guests of Miss Edna Marie Mullins, in Richmond Sunday.

Miss Doris Smock spent last week-end in Lexington. Those who have enrolled for the winter quarter of the 1942-43 school year at the University of Kentucky from Rockcastle County are: John Phillip Allen, Edward Leslie Eider, Brodhead; Monroe J. Mink, Conway; Miss Winnie Roy Lewis, Wilde.

Clifton Saylor, of Brodhead, has registered as a Junior at Union College, Barbourville. He will live at Stephen's Hall.

Mr. A. F. Hoffman was called Thursday to see his father, Mr. John Hoffman, who is ill at his home at Ewing.

Lamero

By Bessie Smith

Ruth and Doggy Smith visited Myrtle and Josephine Smith Sunday and attended Sunday School with them at Lamero Methodist Church.

Sunday School goes on at this little church all the year round due to the ever-falling faithfulness of the superintendent, Mrs. Rosa Nelson.

Mrs. Lee Durham visited friends at Merions Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Baker who has been working at Richmond, Ind., came home Friday to take her family back with her.

The little son, Ronnie, of Mr. and Mrs. William Grady is reported sick. The writer visited Mrs. Nora Coidin Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Robison continues to slowly improve from an attack of rheumatism. Pvt. Jess Smith writes that he likes the warm climate of Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Wildie

By Pauline Coffey

Mrs. Richard Branaman and Mrs. Aster Burdette were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fish.

Mrs. A. J. Reynolds was the Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Clay Coffey. Mr. Robert Fish, Miss Margaret Fish and Mrs. Lara Fish of Renfro were in Wilde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Burdette were the Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fish.

Miss Bonnie Burdette was the Thursday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aster Burdette.

Mrs. Shirley Parson and son were the Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aster Burdette.

Mr. Dutch Ballinger of Cincinnati, was in Wilde Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Coffey is on the sick list. Miss Virgie McQuire was the Sunday dinner guest of Misses Pauline and Imo Jean Coffey.

Mrs. Evert Evans of Richmond, Ind., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Burdette and Mrs. Jean Coffey were the Saturday evening guests of Misses Pauline and Imo Jean Coffey.

Mrs. Jean Coffey and Mr. Osborne Mr. and Mrs. Aster Burdette and daughters, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coffey.

Mr. Clarence Brock of Richmond, Ind., is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock.

Miss Lois Reynolds was the Sunday guest of Miss Lucille Burdette.

Corpt Lucian B. Hill who is stationed in Florida is home on a few days furlough.

Mrs. A. E. Reynolds was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Kelly Shelton.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ballinger were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Belle Norberry.

Miss Virginia Hiatt was in Richmond Sunday night and Monday.

HICKS-ARTHUR
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hicks, Dixie Highway, announce the marriage on Jan. 29, of their daughter, Miss Pearl Grayville Hicks, Washington, D. C. to Staff Sergt. Richard B. Arthur, Charleston, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank W. Lyon, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dillon, S. C.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Brodhead and his wife, Mrs. Brodhead and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Stokes, of Cincinnati, have a new baby boy, born Monday Feb. 8th weight 8lbs. and named Robert Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Foster announce the arrival of an 8lb. boy, on Jan. 25, named, Gary Lee.

CLASS MEETING

The Sunday school class of Mrs. L. M. Miller met at her home in the Rockcastle hotel Tuesday evening. A business meeting was held with the election of officers and plans of Red Cross work. A social hour followed.



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MURDER at PIRATES HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

CHAPTER I

Pirate's Head always reminds me of the Sunburn squaw. Its long neck juts out of Rockville, Mass., into the wild Atlantic. Once, according to legend, this rocky promontory was the lookout for buccaners, who hid their treasure in a deep fissure called the *Pirate's Mouth*. Just the mention of that slippery shelf in the foamy sea makes my flesh creep!

It began to creep the day I received a queerly fat letter, the first week of my visit at the inn. How would you feel to receive a missive from an unknown, containing forty odd twenty-dollar bills?

Postmark, Boston. Date blurred. Penmanship, spravly, as if an attempt had been made to disguise it. Spelling, excellent. I astonished, I read:

"The old church should go for a song at the auction. Please bid for me who doesn't wish to be known in the transaction. Sentimental reasons.

In return, you may later use it for tearoom or lending library, rent free.

"Please don't tell a soul, but buy as many as you can. I'm not sure, but I fear if you don't keep the difference and oblige."

"A FRIEND."

Nobody knew I was summing at the inn. As for the auction of my honey's little car, I had planned for July 3, the following day, I'd planned to go just for fun. Everybody at the Head would be there to see a whack at racing. It was a late, long-unused place of worship, standing on the bluff.

That odd letter, though I didn't realize it until after the fact, was the clue in the series of dreadful things which were to occur. Thrilled to death at the mystery, I began making as for my unguessed correspondent, I pinned the bills into a stocking and tucked the missive itself under the lining of my top bureau drawer.

Maybe this vacation wasn't going to be so dull, after all. I'd visited my Aunt Nella before and found her dead. But then she'd never had any murders to offer. I'll say this for murder—it's never so dull.

Aunt Nella runs the inn at Pirate's Head, the only one there. In a way it was a comedown for her to open a shack at Rockville, but she was paying guests. For more than 150 years it had been a family business.

Gerry simply in recent privacy. They must have been exceedingly sorry of the failure of the *Lane Bank*. This crippled Uncle Willie, Aunt Nella's husband, more than his rheumatism. Old Man Lane was a bullet through his head when his pet went into receivership, dragging along all his neighbors, and finally went to making blueberry pies.

That's where I came in. She wheeled me into being hostess and general factotum, greasing the wheels and answering the phone while her hands were in the dough, as she put it. "You'll have a nice change," she said. "The Head is always so quiet and peaceful."

My funds were minus X, and I'm weary, but near relatives, a few boys, both having died in a plane crash. Even Aunt Nella was only a play aunt, who had been my mother's dearest friend.

We had only a few guests that first of July. Nice people, all of them, apparently, but merely names to me. The Reverend Jones, the Miss Lily-Kendall, Hugh Norcross and his sister, Bessie, Mr. Thaddeus Quincy and Mr. Erwin. The house staff consisted of Aunt Nella, Uncle Willie and myself. A town girl came in to wash dishes, but she lived out and had nothing to do with the things that happened.

You can wager I didn't mention my letter to a soul. Visions of tearooms danced in my head. I'm too apt to skip the auction here, except to say that I bid for the old church for \$200, and for \$300, I still had \$500 of somebody's money.

Along with the squat old building came sturdy, hard benches for seating maybe 125 people, a few large dated hymn books, and down in the basement the most wonderful sea chest you ever saw. Cedar. "There's my hope chest," I gazed at it. "It's the polish and a lot of elbow grease!" The thing was locked when I was examined it after the sale. I was prying at it with a hobby pipe when Uncle Willie said Aunt Nella wanted me right away back at the inn.

Not until evening did I escape. Then I discovered Mr. Quincy out on the porch sitting patiently in his wheelchair, as usual. I liked Thaddeus Quincy, partly because he refused to use his infirmity as a topic of conversation. Though about 66, wizened and always alone, still whenever he was included he was the life of the party. Just then he looked dejected enough, amusing himself by strumming on the pizzicato rails with the mallets came all ways had handy.

"Want me to take you for a ride?" I asked. "My, the fog's creeping in."

"Would you, Judy? Just down the

ramp? Then I can manage for myself." He called me Judy since the first day, and I liked it from him. To the others I was Miss Jason.

"How'd you like to see the inside of a church?" I asked. I held my breath while we made the plank Uncle Willie had put over the side steps of the porch for this wheelchair.

"I wanted you to get it cheap. Think I'd bid against you?"

"Wait till I get it fixed up. Tea and crumpets. My, it's getting foggy. Let my hand get down in the basement. Taking you down while I got it, guess how much money I have left?" I queried.

He eluded my little trap, but appeared grateful for the companionship. "How should I know what seeds you make at the inn? Tell me something about the Lane castle." He pointed at the great stone mansion that loomed up ahead of us. Beyond the inn but to the left of the church, known to Pirate Headers as the castle. "Evidently, quite it is, by daylight, with too many turrets. It had been vacant for years.

"Not much to tell," I replied. "Been closed since Mr. Lane committed suicide after his bank failed, three years ago. There was a nasty scandal hushed up, implicating son Roddy—Roddy, it—who you saw at the inn last night. He lives out West and never's come back here since."

"I don't know what you mean. Then I decided it was too precarious. The other match should last until I snatched the bag and started back, so I struck it."

The damp chill of that black little cellar penetrated my thin blue dress. Shivering, I hurried as best I could. There weren't many steps. The church had literally been built on a rock, so the floor was uneven, and having a patch of dirt floor. A strong breeze came from somewhere.

I remembered the chest was against the wall about the middle of the hall, and I had reached it more easily by taking the path around the cliff to the liny basement door, but I knew that would be a door from the inside. I'd told Uncle Willie to lock up when he'd summoned me. I'd said he'd hang the entrance key where I'd find it. He was absent-minded, but in an emergency could be relied upon. Yet holding up the liny made me could see that the basement door was open a crack, and was swinging wider—wider!

Was the match last till I closed the door, locked it and found my bag? I measured the distance with my eye, approaching the white, and kicking at the door as I passed. From the darkness something twinkled at me. "Was it a firefly? Another step. I heard a flickering match closer. It couldn't be! I was seeing things. A final spurt and the glow faded, burning my fingers. Automatically I dropped the match. The pain brought action.

"You mustn't faint! You mustn't faint! I kept telling myself. In utter darkness, with the moan of the sea and the creak of the door that wouldn't stay closed unless locked, I staggered for the stairs. Nothing on earth would have made me go down the cliff path. It's mighty lucky I didn't, as it happened.

Finally I found the stairs, missed a step and stumbled. Down I went, down, I rolled to the bottom. Every second I expected someone to reach out and grab me. I scrambled to my feet, more careful this time, but sobbing till I made the main floor. My skin prickled. The middle aisle—the door! I stumbled ahead, straining my eyes at the steps. It wasn't a firefly I'd seen by that flickering match. From beneath the cover of the sea chest a dead white of the white tip's resemblance to a rabbit's tail. It was given its present name because it suggests a woman's sunbonnet.

"Oh, I doubt if it was Roddy. After the reception he got last night? But he left town. Didn't show up for breakfast at the inn, as ordered."

We were passing the old farmhouse, from the cracks of whose single window a feeble light shone. Mr. Quincy was all curiosity. Had I seen the old man who was staying there, he wanted to know.

"No, and nobody else," I said. "Only Uncle Willie, and he at a distance, when Mr. Erwin was fishing out the rocks earlier in the season. Sort of a recluse, I guess. Stone deaf. Uses an ear trumpet. Funny old-fashioned kind, Uncle Willie says."

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"That you, Judy Jason?" Up rose a behemoth of darkness. He recognized the voice of Miss Kendall, one of our guests, she became conscious of the wheel-chair. "Why, it's Mr. Quincy!" She gave the "C" an "S" sound, instead of the

correct "Z." "Been watching the sunset. Must of dropped off. Lemme push you back? Oh, I get it. Two's company? For once the Kittishish Lily wasn't going to bust in."

As she moved away cumbering I heard Mr. Quincy breathe, "Thank Heavens!" Poor Lily Kendall—corpulent, gabby, giggling, fatuous, 40-odd, forever twisting her countless string of beads till they spilled all over the house, and heavens—what a pest! She'd seen mighty little of a sunset in all that gathering mist.

Once the door was open, I struck one of the two matches Mr. Q had given me and hurried down the aisle of the misty auditorium. Wrong error on the left. I probably never miss it. But never mind. The flame went out, and for a moment I stood hesitant, listening to the ghostly language of the waves on the rocks. But I'd promised Bessie Norcross, our fustiest guest, a key for her door, having swung said key to the artist Potter, our artist boarder. His key fitted Bessie's room, too, and he never bothered to close his door, let alone lock it. He'd probably never miss it. I'd stuck it in my handbag, having intended to go to Rockville and have a duplicate made. The basement stairs, very narrow and steep, led from a door at the side of the front platform, the church being built back into a way.

I didn't have any more complaints. I'd promised Bessie she'd never hear a key. I didn't want to break my neck, either. I groped down a step or two, clinging to the stone wall. Then I decided it was too precarious. The other match should last until I snatched the bag and started back, so I struck it."

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