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## Democrats Will Elect Chairman Here Saturday

### Start Week's Meeting Short Of Quorum

Lacking a quorum here Saturday, Rowan County's Democrat precinct committee and committee members adjourned until this coming Saturday to select a county chairman and secretary.

Acting Chairman Lester Hogge said that in many precincts no committee members and committee women were not selected December 2. In precincts where no election was held the old officers will serve four more years under the party's by-laws.

- The committeemen and committee women for Rowan County are:
- Morehead, No. 1: Dave Gevedon and Maude Hogge.
  - Farmers, No. 2: Charlie Stevens.
  - Perry, No. 3: Norvell Hargis and Mrs. Levi Greville.
  - Elliotville, No. 4: Orville Carter.
  - Pine Grove, No. 5: Leland Hall and Mrs. William Estep.
  - Brushy, No. 6: Cooper Black and Mrs. Dave Eppert.
  - Morehead, No. 7: A. J. Alden and Annie Dabney.
  - Haldeman, No. 8: C. H. Stinson and Mrs. C. H. Stinson.
  - Wagner, No. 9: Sam Shusher.
  - Morehead, No. 10: Clint Toliver and Gertie Tolliver.
  - Farmers, No. 11: Simeon Eldridge and Mrs. Elmer Shay.
  - Cranston, No. 12: Ezra Mullins and Nola Davis.
  - McKenzie, No. 13: Johnny Ellis and Lucy Jones.
  - Dry Creek, No. 14: Aaron Jennings and Lucy Jones.
  - Plank, No. 15: Peyton Estep and Mrs. Addie Nickell.
  - Haynes, No. 16: Charles Sparks and Olivia Sturgill.
  - Lewis, No. 17: John Caudill and Mrs. John Caudill.
  - Morehead, No. 18: Charles Holbrook and Mrs. Gertrude Gaudin.

## Morehead High Cancels Games For This Week

All Morehead High games scheduled for next week were cancelled, Coach Telford Grevendon announced today.

During the week the Vikings won one contest and dropped another. They beat Grayson 25-19, leading all the way but dropping before Owingsville 28-18.

The Vikings played good ball in the second half of the Owingsville game but allowed the Bath Germans to run up too much lead in the first two quarters.

### A GIFT "twice blest"

Give WAR BONDS

- For speedier victory now.
- For security in the future.

**THE MOREHEAD INDEPENDENT**

## Former Morehead Net Star Gaining Place In Politics

When Lawrence "Carbide" Carter was flipping basketballs through the netting to run opponents of the Morehead College Eagles daffy, one could little surmise that not only was this one of the nation's greatest scorers hard work plays, but a young man destined to play an important role in politics.

Today, that is what is happening fast. Right now "Carbide" is as was affectionately nicknamed by Morehead court followers is the Number 1 citizen in and around Harlan. Further he is the man that the Republicans in that heavy GOP section, are counting on for leadership.

"Get Carter," was the old cry Morehead opponents today. It has fast becoming a political badge in southeastern Kentucky. Reports coming from a freshman in that heavy GOP section indicate that Carter is the most popular man in those parts.

## Morehead Plays In Boston Arena This Wednesday

The Morehead College Eagles, a mystery basketball team, were to their coach Len Miller, practiced on the spacious floor of the Boston Arena where they will meet LeSabre University of Philadelphia this evening in the cage opener.

The game is one of the most important meetings in the country this week, for it opens the schedule at a spot that is vying for Madisonville as a center of basketball attraction.

Miller and his Eagles left Sunday Monday evening. They are making a routing stop-off by the Morehead student body which followed them to the station. That group consisted mostly of girls, for the male student enrollment at Morehead, as in all other colleges is practically nonexistent due to the war.

Miller is understood having topped Roy Grande 81-15, Cincinnati 34-25 and previously unbeaten Miami University 34-15. However, Miller says that the Eagles didn't play good basketball in any game. Cincinnati Eagles in game are generally rated as top clubs, not in spite of Miller's easy wins over them, Coach Miller believes that his team has a long ways to go in order to function like last year's K.I.A.C. champs did.

## Blizzard Brings Snow, Icy Roads To Rowan County

### Some Bus Travel Has Been Curtailed

A storm of near blizzard proportions brought six inches of snow and freezing temperatures to Rowan County Tuesday. The storm practically isolated Morehead from many sections, curtailed bus line traffic, halted some telephone service and played havoc with highway travel.

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Eight Rowan County men were inducted into the armed forces during November. They are: Delbert Henderson, William Thomas Perry, George Willard Calvers, William Everett Campbell, Levi Evers, Ora Lee Evers, Jess Allen Alvey.

## Reckinridge Club Breains Undeafeted

Undeafeted Reckinridge Training School, touted as one of the team's to beat for the state championship this year, gets another real test Friday when they tackle the Frankfort High in the Morehead College gymnasium. The following week they meet a good Maysville club.

Last week the Eagles dropped Grayson 36-11, using substitutes most of the time.

Try Morehead Stores First!

## Hotel Owner Asks \$12,500 Damages For Gas Shortage

### Also Seeks Cancellation Of Contract

The case of Jack Ceell versus L. C. Young Company, City of Morehead, and W. C. Eyl, the outgrowth of a natural gas shortage in Morehead last year, is to be heard at a future date in Rowan Circuit Court.

This petition came up for consideration in the closing days of Rowan Circuit Court.

Demurrers to Ceell's original petition, were upheld by Judge White on the defendant's contention that it failed to show that the city was one of the contracting parties.

## Pvt. Bowen Now In Florida Hospital

Pvt. Bowen, who formerly lived in Morehead, has recently arrived at Welch Convalescent hospital in the army's new reconditioning center in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Bowen is the son of Pearl Bowen of this city and has been in service for six months, entering the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, last June.

## All Consolidated Schools Closed Due To Weather

All Rowan County Consolidated Schools were ordered closed Monday by Superintendent Roy Cornette because of Tuesday's blizzard which brought heavy snow-fall, freezing temperatures and almost impassable roads.

The Consolidated Schools were in session Tuesday but the attendance was far below normal.

## Men, 26 to 37, To Be Drafted, Hershey Says

### Men Leaving War Plants In Case

Increased drafting of men in the 26-to-37 age group was ordered this week to replace soldiers and sailors released to manpower short our plants.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes announced the step as the Government drove for 400,000 needed workers into war industries and bring lagging production of critical materials up to scheduled level.

Byrnes said that the army and Navy have released "several thousand" men to war plants and that the demand for such releases are increasing.

## Red Cross Has Already Started Christmas Giving

Over Million Packages Gifts Mailed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Christmas takes a running start as Red Cross volunteers throughout the nation begin work on holiday plans for the armed forces.

In federal hospitals, Red Cross Arts and Skills teachers are giving holiday gifts and greeting cards to patients.

Staff Assistance Corps and Hospital and Recreation Corps will do Christmas shopping and preparing for servicemen in some chapters voluntary families sending packages overseas to fighting men can watch the parcels and make sure that they meet government specifications as to size, wrapping and contents.

College Closes 14th

Classes for the fall quarter at Morehead State Teachers College will end on Thursday, December 14.

## Standings In Bridge Tourney Tightening Up

### Len Millner And Noah Kennard Held On To Their Lead In The Morehead Male Bridge Tournament

Len Millner and Noah Kennard held on to their lead in the Morehead male bridge tournament by topping Jack Helwig and Austin Riddle, the team that has led during the most of the meet. The defeat dropped Riddle and Helwig into sixth place.

The standings: Miller and Kennard 34,500; Clark Lane and Joe Kinney 34,500; Andre Bowser and W. E. Crutcher 34,250; Warren Shafer and W. H. Rice 33,340; Ike Noe and Bob Day 32,600; Tackett and Helwig 25,600; Earl Mowbray and Bobby Laughlin 31,310; John Palmer and Otto Carr 27,400; Warren Lappin and Lester Hogge 25,600; Matt Bowne and Bill Sample 25,500; Jack West and Roy Cornette 22,800; Clarence Allen and Lyle Tackett 21,000.

Results of last week's games: West and Cornette beat Lappin and Hogge 2,570 to 2,050; Miller and Helwig topped Riddle and Day beat Lane and McKinley 3,120; Matt Bowne and Bill Sample and Lyle Tackett remain tied with Allen and Tackett, Shafer and Rice won from Palmer and Otto Carr 3,480; Bowser and Crutcher beat Meadows and Lappin 5,120 to 4,220.

## Yes, Virginia

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were not Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight; the eternal light which childhood feels the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see him, what would they prove? No, Virginia, the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You say apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a well covered unseen world which no one's strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men could ever level, could tear apart. Our faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing so real as the things which children see."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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In another move, the Army asked and obtained an agreement for a 7-day work week for four months in plants manufacturing truck tires and tubes, products which the army lists among its most important short-

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## Ligon Kessler Assigned As Instructor

First Lieutenant Ligon A. Kessler son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Kessler has been assigned as an instructor in the field at Alexandria Army Air Field, a flying fortress combat crew training center.

Alexandria Army Air Field is part of the Second Air Force which trains the bulk of heavy bombardment crews in the United States.

Lieutenant Kessler has seen six and one-half months action with the armed forces in Italy. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters.

Sweetheart Banquet On Thursday Night

Thursday will be sweetheart night for the Morehead Men's Club. The banquet will be held at the Morehead Hotel and will be a most enjoyable affair. In addition to the members and their wives there will be a number of guests.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Losses Pinch German Economy;
Civil Strife Upsets Greece;
4-H Selects National Champs

Released by Western Newspaper Union
EDITOR'S NOTE: When articles are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union correspondents.

Interesting sidelight on the war in the Pacific, which was continued last week, is encountered in a gusty storm on Leyte, was cruddy little Admiral Halsey's postponement of a bombardment of Manila to rescue 38 American pilots forced down a week ago.

PACIFIC:
Real Sailor

Admiral Halsey's Third fleet sailed toward the great Philippine port of Manila in a gusty storm and 40 of its pilots were caught in the air.

PENSIONS:
For Vets' Widows

Getting together to settle their differences on the subject, the house and senate shaped a common measure for providing pensions for widows and orphans of World War veterans and sent it to the White House for approval.

4-H:
Champs

Left fatherless at 15, with the family deserted by the hired hand, young Donald F. Mowery of Terre Haute, Ind., took upon himself the man-sized job of running a 158-acre farm.

PEARL HARBOR:
Trials Off

Because separate army and navy investigations have found that Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short and Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel were guilty only of errors in judgment in defensive preparations at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japs' attack, the war and navy departments decided to drop courts-martial proceedings against them.

LIBERATION:
Political Scuffles

As the military problems pressed the Allies in Europe, with British troops coming to the assistance of the rightist group in Greece in the latter's fight against leftist elements, and the U. S. condemning Britain's interference in Italian politics.

WAR PRODUCTION

To prevent the possibility of incurring shortages in the gasoline war, U. S. arms production will be maintained at substantial levels after Hitler's fall, with only about 20 per cent reduction in output.

MISCELLANY

Even prisoners are doing their part for the war. So in the United States have turned out \$25,000,000 of industrial products since July.

Washington Merry-Go-Round
DREW PEASON

Washington, D. C. CONGRESSIONAL BROADCASTS
Although congress has consistently refused to permit its proceedings to be broadcast to the taxpayers who foot the bill, one New York radio station has now taken the bull by the horns, will dramatize portions of each week's debate on the floor of the house and senate, re-broadcast them with actors portraying the legislators, give the public a sample of what sort of representation it is getting in the nation's capital.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

The War Manpower commission is considering a drastic new plan to speed up the big business plants which are now having difficulty getting enough labor.

PRICE OF BUTTER UP

Because OPA's dairy price chief, Arnold J. Burke, refuses to place a ceiling on the price of butter, producers, the price of butter may go up five cents per pound.

STATE DEPARTMENT:
More Changes

With Big Businessman Edward Slettinius taking over as secretary of state, other big business changes were added shortly after to the state department's roster, with the appointment of William Clayton and Nelson Rockefeller as the new chairman's assistants.

WORLD AVIATION:
End Confab

Amid much reciprocal compliment and bowing, the international aviation conference came to an end in Chicago, Ill., after 27 days of continuous sessions in which a program for a world civil air organization was constructed and certain light principles established.

COTTON

With U. S. cotton hand pressed by cheaper foreign production, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard proposed a plan under which the government would subsidize the price of cotton to the grower.

Washington Digest
Congressional Machinery Is Slated for Overhauling

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator
The growth of the government in the last two years can be seen when it is realized that the two most popular charges offered were either that congress was a "rubber stamp" or that it was "obstructionist," which adds to the traditional.

CONGRESSIONAL MACHINERY IS SLATED FOR OVERHAULING

That was very funny to everybody except the recipients of the bundles - and a few thoughtful people who realized that the greatest danger to a democratic government is lack of confidence in the legislative branch.

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Expert Knowledge Needed on Many Bills

That does not mean that there are not men in congress who know as much or more than many of the persons appearing before them in favor of, or in opposition to, a particular bill.

HOW GUERRILLAS OPERATE

The American mission's report to the White House is a very human document, which tells the lengths to which free people will go to fight an aggressor.

BARBS... by Baukhage

Washington is 84th on a list of 92 cities in long and listless stillness of wind, anyhow, I bear you remark.

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TONIGHT!
Relieve Miseries of Your BABY'S COLD

As He Sleeps
New mom, your mother use this modern way to relieve misery of a child's cold.

PENETRATES
to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.

STIMULATES
chest and back circulation by its warming perfume.

ONLY by morning most of the misery of a child's cold is gone.

VICKS VapoRub

Famous Nails

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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

Air Crew Invited Jerrys To Make Daily Mail Stop Fighter Pilots Are Forgotten Men Despite Their Brilliant Work

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the 61st during the air battles in French North Africa. He is currently making a much needed rest in New Mexico.

A FORWARD AIRDROME IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA. While bad weather stymies the ground fighting in Tunisia, the air war on both sides has been daily increasing in intensity until it has reached a really violent tempo.

Not a day passes without heavy bombing of Axis ports, vicious strafing of cities and air bases and constant watchful patrolling.

Here, at one of our airdromes, all of us can assure you that being bombed is no fun. Yet these were the days when the Americans jokingly declared to send a telegram to Allied headquarters asking them to arrange for the Jerrys to stop each evening and pick up our mail.

I am living at the moment for a while. It can't be named, although the Germans obviously know where it is since they are frequently bombing it. Furthermore, they would destroy the place within three days.

I hadn't been here three hours till the Germans came. They arrived just as dusk. And they came gaily, flying low. Some of them must have regretted their audacity for they never got home. The fireworks that met them were so full from the ground, but must have been hideous up where they were.

They dropped bombs and strafed parts of the field, but their aim was marred at the last minute. There were no direct hits on anything. Not a man was scratched. Most of the stories of near misses multiplied into the hundreds by the next day.

One soldier who was lying in a pun tent drinking. He never got up during the raid—just lay there cursing at the Germans.

When the raid was over he was unscathed, but the tent a foot above him was riddled with shrapnel.

Another soldier made a practice of leaving a canteen hanging just above his head. This time he was not to take a drink the canteen was empty. Investigation revealed the shrapnel hole, through which the water had run out.

Another soldier had the front sight of his rifle shot off by a German machine-gun bullet.

Some of the soldiers were actually planting tiny bits of shrapnel out of their cans all the next day. Yet, as I said, not a drop of American blood was shed.

When this airdrome was first set up the soldiers dug slit trenches just deep enough to keep them from a raid, but after each new bombing the trenches got deeper.

Everybody makes fun of himself—but keeps on digging. Today some of these trenches are more than eight feet deep. This is because there has been more whole-hearted digging here in two weeks than WPA did in two years.

The officers don't have to bound their men. They dig with a will of their own, and with a vengeance. If they have long lines of trenches, they are likely to install elevators to get to the bottom of the trenches.

After supper you see officers as well as men out digging. Each little group has its own trench design. Some are like square holes, some form an L. Some are regulation zig-zags.

The ground here is dry, and the trenches don't fill up with water, but they do in the coastal and mountain camps. The earth is as hard as stone. You have to use an ax as well as a pick and shovel.

You'd love our air-raid alarm system. It consists of a dinner bell hanging from a date palm tree outside headquarters. When the radio says give the alarm, the dinner bell is rung. Then the warning is carried to the far ends of the vast airdrome by sentries shooting revolvers and rifles into the air. At night it sounds like a small battle.

When the alarm goes the soldiers get excited and mad, too. When the Germans come over the anti-aircraft guns throw up a fantastic Fourth of July torrent of red tracer bullets.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Lesson for December 17

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and arranged by Lester K. Born, Director of Religious Education, Unit of the Western Newspaper Union.

CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

Life and profession must be in accord. To follow Christ means more than embracing a creed, or following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.

Herein Christianity differs from all other religions. It is a living faith in a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is:

I. Spiritual (Gal. 3:22-26). The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit. Since that is true, "let us be moved by the Spirit" (v. 25). Every child of God (no true, as some suppose) is to live this kind of spirit-filled life.

The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are striven against in 19-21, and then by striking contrast we are told the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: work is something that produces, fruit is something that grows.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, peace, etc. These do not express themselves outwardly in long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, until 19-20.

The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man, he lives a good life. D. Gentle (Gal. 6:1).

Christianity is not harsh and unforgiving toward one who has sinned. Certainly there can be nothing but stern condemnation of conduct, flagrant, impudent sinning. But toward the one who has failed, the winsome attitude of loving restoration should be the first reaction.

There is good reason for this, for God is kind, and Christ would not quench the smoking flag (Matt. 12:20). Then who are we, weak and feeble human beings, to treat an erring brother with hardness?

III. Kind. (Gal. 6:2-5). We are to help the brother in need, to bear his burden and bear it for him (v. 2). At the same time do not go around expecting anyone to bear your burden (v. 3, 5). Ask God to grace and bear it yourself. If your brother helps you—good; if not, do not be offended. Too many Christians expect others to help.

Then there is the need for kindness in thinking of oneself, and one's neighbor. Pride is self-deception (v. 3). It puts God against us (James 4:4). We have no time or occasion to judge our neighbor if we honestly appraise our own life (v. 4).

IV. Honorable (v. 6). While the Christian will not be seeking any glory or reward for himself, he will be serving his neighbor in the gospel. Salvation is free, and no true preacher or teacher of the gospel would set a price on it. But the necessities of life must be provided, and it is the obligation of the church to serve the "common good" of that which has its teaching brother.

It need hardly be said that if the church had obeyed, and similar admonitions found in many places in Scripture, we should not have the present state of an underpaid ministry, and missionaries waiting to go with no money to do so. Let us be honorable about this matter.

V. Consistent (Gal. 6:7, 8). There is an inexorable law which brings only the harvest which is planted. Too many Christians are trying to reap the fruit of spirituality when they have sown only the seed of indifference and worldliness. It can't be done!

Self will is always struggling against God's will in the life of the Christian. Sowing to the flesh means yielding to self. And the result? Corruption. Yet, even the life of a Christian. How much there is of that, and how it hinders God's work! There is here the importance of that one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life. That speaks of salvation itself, but it also speaks of spiritual development.

VI. Diligent (Gal. 6:9, 10). It has been said that we have three classes in the church—shirkers, jerkers and shirkers. The shirker does nothing. One wonders whether he is really saved, since there is no sign of life. The worker is the one upon whom one can always depend. The jerker is the one who takes God's dignity, and then is gone when you most need him.

Christian living at its best calls for a good, persistent, diligent application to the work of God—not only today, but tomorrow, and the next day.

Note the suggestion of special thankfulness toward our fellow Christians (v. 10). Some folk operate on the opposite principle. They treat their fellow believers with a little extra coldness—a special degree of suspicion and criticism. The surest is not Christian living at its best.

Get the most from your meal! Get your most roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to the Unit of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South DuSable Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Send 5¢ in stamps, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK Unusual 'Bird Cage' Pot Holders

5799 complicated to make. One has a yellow canary—a bluebird in the other "cage"—all in a single crochet stitch.

To obtain crocheting instructions for the Bluebird and Canary Bird Cages Pot Holders (Pattern No. 5799) actual size bird, color chart for embroidery, send 5¢ in stamps, your name, address and the pattern number.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK 530 South Wells St. Chicago, Ill. Enclose 16 cents for Pattern No. Name Address

Household Linits

Use the corn popper to toast odd bits of stale bread.

If a small article has fallen into some hard-to-get-at place, use a wad of chewing gum stuck on the end of a long stick to get at it.

An easy way to coat doughnuts with sugar is to place them in a paper sack with powdered sugar. Shaking the bag will do the rest.

Do you have an old eye-glasses case around that isn't in use? Employ it as a red and blue ration ticket holder.

If needles are scarce, open up one of the old pin cushions and doubtlessly you will find a number of needles embedded there.

TESTED AND PROVED IN THE MIXING BOWL BALANCED DOUBLE ACTION FOR PERFECT BAKING RESULTS



ASK MOTHER, SHE KNOWS... CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

Which of your two husbands is coming home tonight... MR. 'GLUM' OR MR. 'GAY'?

Constipation may make anyone a Mr. or Mrs. Glum. Take Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets), Constipation Remedy, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. N.R. Tablets are different—act differently. Fully vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable fibers.

ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE Nature's Remedy N-R TABLETS

NE TO-NIGHT, TOMORROW ALRIGHT

IF PETER PAIN HAS YOU ALL TIED UP WITH CHEST COLD PAIN...



RUB IN Ben-Gay QUICK

Gently warming, soothing Ben-Gay acts fast to relieve cold symptoms. Ask your doctor about these famous pain-relieving agents, methyl salicylate and menthol. Speedy Ben-Gay actually contains up to 2 1/2 times more of these famous ingredients than five other widely offered rub-ins. For quick, soothing relief rest on genuine Ben-Gay!

BEN-GAY—THE ORIGINAL ANALGESIC RUBING ALSO FOR PAIN RHEUMATISM MUSCLE PAIN DUE TO NEURALGIA THERE'S ALSO MILD BEN-GAY FOR CHILDREN

Roast Pork Rings in a Merry Christmas (See Recipes Below)

Yuletide Plans Merry Christmas and the best of Yuletide greetings to you! Christmas has always seemed to me one of the most interesting seasons of the year.

Christmas Dinner Cranberry Fruit Cup 'Crown Roast of Pork' Julienne Carrots and Green Beans Candied Sweet Potatoes Cinnamon Apples

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Aerial Combat Tactics Change

It is hard for a layman to understand the points of aerial combat as practiced during the recent campaign in North Africa. It is hard even for the pilots themselves to keep up, for tactics are changes in tactics from week to week.

LYNN SAYS:

Platter Suggestions: Use large platters to prevent overcrowding. Garnishes or food should never hang over the edge of the platter. Tomato wedges, cucumber slices and radish roses are old stand-bys for garnishing. Fringed edibles, stuffed celery sticks, pickle, orange or onion slices, gherkins cut in fan shapes, carrot curls, stuffed olives or green pepper halves filled with cream cheese help pretty the platter.

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Society News

Mr. Curt Hutchinson went to Washington, D. C. last Wednesday, where he was joined by his brother, Pvt. Alpha Hutchinson, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland. He returned home on Sunday.

Pvt. Harvey Tackett arrived last Friday for a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. William G. Brown and daughter Judy K. returned last Monday to their home in Somerset after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kessler and family.

lough with his wife, Mrs. Verner Tackett and family. Harvey is attached to a tank destroyer unit and will return to Camp Hood, Texas, when his leave is completed.

Mrs. Austin Riddle, Mrs. Paul Reynolds, and Mrs. Creed Patrick gave a stork shower honoring Mrs. Robert Laughlin at the former's home last Thursday afternoon. Several guests were present. Mrs. Laughlin was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Caudill, Jr., and daughters, Etta Jane and Susan Marie of Sandy Hook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Caudill, Sr., over the weekend. Susan Marie remained here to spend the week with her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Venell received word from their son, Ensign Glen Venell that he had arrived in San Francisco after serving in Panama for the past few months. He expects to be there for a few days before being reassigned.

Ralph Holbrook, Seaman Second Class arrived home last Friday from Great Lakes Naval Training School for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holbrook. He will also visit his wife at Taulbee, Kentucky. Ralph will return to Great Lakes after his leave for reassignment.

Mrs. J. G. Black is expected home next week-end to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Venell. She has been living with her husband's family in Ann Arbor, Michigan, while he has been stationed at Great Lakes. J. G. has recently been assigned to the Naval School at the University of Houston for further training.

The Sewing Club met Sunday afternoon to make plans for a shopping trip to Lexington Monday and for a progressive party next Monday night. Those mak-

ing the trip to Lexington were Mrs. Mason Jayne, Mrs. Le-grande Jayne, Mrs. W. J. Sample, Mrs. Austin Riddle, Mrs. Walter Calvert, Mrs. C. B. Daugherty and Mrs. M. C. Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carr and daughter, Mrs. Paul Reynolds, went to Cincinnati, Sunday to meet their son, Lt. Walter Carr and his wife, who arrived from Atlantic City, N. J. Sunday night. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodwin and little daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. Coleman Nickell of Winchester.

Radar Provides Great Field For Men In Service

RADAR, the navy's most closely guarded secret, provides a field for young men interested in fighting the war with one of science's greatest weapons and one of the great post-war future at the same time, according to D. R. Finn, recruiter in charge of the Ashland Navy recruiting station.

Stressing the importance of the \$11,000 training given successful applicants for acceptance to RADAR school, Finn indicated that the expanding field of electronic engineering would absorb such men in the post-war years. (Citing the fact that \$15,000,000

worth of additional equipment was recently installed in one of the schools, Finn pointed out that no civilian school or university could possibly provide such facilities for students, and indicated his belief that men trained for students, and amthand and by the navy would get the cream of the jobs after the war.

Full and detailed information may be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station in Ashland, Ky., and those presenting the proper educational background will be given the Eddy Aptitude test at once, from which selections for RADAR training are made.

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The boys who win our beachheads on foreign shores expect us to hold the home-front intact, for those who will come back. They have every right to expect this.

The War Bonds you buy now do just that—in two vitally important ways. First, they answer Japan's belief that our home-front is "too soft" to carry on the war against them. They firmly expect us to quit and give them an easy peace, because they think we are unwilling to sacrifice any of our comfortable living. Japan knows the B-29's that bomb Tokyo cost \$600,000 each and that even a torpedo to sink a Jap ship costs \$12,000. They think we'll stop paying before they stop fighting. Give them your answer—IN BONDS.

**Peoples Bank Of Morehead**  
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Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5, A-2 and B-2 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely.

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**Sugar**  
Stamps 30, 31, 32 33 and 34 in Book Four now good for five points each indefinitely.

**Shoes**  
Stamp 40 in Book Four good for five points of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

**Alrplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three** each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

To speed transmittal of emergency messages from servicemen in France to their families at home, the Red Cross has arranged direct communication service national headquarters, Washington, D. C. through army radio.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
Haldeman, Kentucky, the 27th day of November, 1944.  
Notice is hereby given that The Kentucky Fire Brick Company is closing up its business and winding up its affairs.  
THE KENTUCKY FIRE BRICK COMPANY, by R. B. Cushing, president.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
THE ROWAN COUNTY BOARD of Education offers for sale the Minor school house and lot. Sealed bids will be received at the county superintendent's office until 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 1, 1945. The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The board retains the right to reject any and all bids. Terms Cash.  
Signed: ROY CORNETTE, Supt. Rowan County Schools. Jtc.

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**How much COULD YOUR WIDOW BORROW?**

If any emergency requiring immediate cash should arise today you would arrange to meet it. You, with a regular income, could go to the bank and borrow money; you could borrow on "our life insurance"; or you may have a little fund set aside for just that purpose.

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LOOK THESE QUALITY SUGGESTIONS OVER. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG HERE.

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**General Eisenhower says:**

**"I want more supplies than we are getting . . ."**

and I think the soldier wants more than he is getting, both now and in the future . . . Unless everyone all the way through the nation, those at the front and those at home, keeps on the job everlastingly and with mounting intensity we are only postponing the day of victory."

**Pulpwood Packs Supplies**

GENERAL Eisenhower means you when he pleads for more production on the Home Front because pulpwood is now a No. 1 Critical War Shortage and this is a pulpwood-producing area.

According to General Eisenhower, 5,000 rounds of ammunition are being poured into German defenses every minute; 6,000,000 rounds of artillery shells and 2,000,000 rounds of mortar shells are being hurled at the Nazis every month.

**Guns Fired With Pulpwood**

Eighty percent of the powder that fires these shells is made of pulpwood, and every shell sent overseas is shipped in a carton made of pulpwood.

Don't you "postpone the day of victory". Every hour of peak pulpwood production on the Home Front hastens Victory, and every lagging or wasted hour that could be used in cutting more pulpwood postpones it.

**Bring Your Boys Home Sooner by Cutting Pulpwood Today!**

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Editor Rowan County News - Forest Ranger -  
County Agent-Editor Morehead Independent



# GRAND IS MY COP-LEADER

## Col. Robert L. Scott

Well now, you hold that picture of Tex Hill for a minute while I show him to you in another light.

One day over Hengyang, after we had broken the Japanese wave over our assault and support and there were some fifteen Zeros burning around among the pinnacles of this Human capital, I saw an odd sight down below. There was one lone Jap, doubtless of the suicide Samurai school, for though his buddies had either been shot down in their attempted strafing attack or had turned for home, this arrogant follower of the Shinto Shrine was striding the field—alone. Two of us walked to get him, but from the end of the field towards the river I saw a P-40 pull out of a dive and head for the Jap. It was Tex Hill.

As the two fighters drew together in this breath-taking, head-on attack, I saw their tracers meeting and for a second I did not know whether the ships ran together or both exploded in the air. As the smoke thinned I saw the P-40 flash on through and out into the clear, but the Jap crashed and burned on the field of Hengyang. His and this Jap's shot it out nose to nose, and once again I thought of the days of Western gunplay.

Things kept right on happening at Hengyang, for after all these are Japanese bases fanning out in many directions—East, North, Northeast, South, and Southeast. Some of them were within an hour's flight range of Hankow. The one to the north on the Yangtze. The Japs were firing the field—alone.

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no Chinese in the city of Hengyang would ever forget the night.

We got our four ships into the air at staggered altitudes. We heard the radio reports from Richardson giving the latest positions of the Japs. Reported over Changsha, then North of the field. Then all positions over the field were placed ourselves dawn-moon—that is, where bombers would have to fly between us and the moon and thus silhouette themselves against the full orange light.

Then I saw the five bombers against the moon. They were 12,000 feet. I know I swore because they were below me, and I could imagine the bursting of every one of the others who were at the wrong altitude, for we could not afford to waste the surprise of every one of the others who were at the wrong altitude. But they were at Johnny's height, and I listened for him to say they told us later that you could hear the moan of one Allison engine as a P-40 moved in for the attack, and I heard it about twenty seconds later radial engines on the enemy bombers.

A few seconds dragged, and then we heard Johnny say "One more see 'em." And now we saw their exhausts, looking now like bush-baskets of fire. For a full second, the enemy bombers moved to the right, and I wondered if Johnny had heard them in the dark. Then I saw him, so close to enemy ships that he seemed to be a part of them. I heard clearly over my radio I heard Johnny say, "Watch the first one."

Six lines of tracers went into one of the bombers and glowed brighter than the two bush-baskets of fire. The first one exploded and trailed fire, slowly turned on its back, and spun crazily towards the ground. Johnny was exploding and the exploding enemy bombs, but the target area was very scattered. Johnny's tracers were still going into the enemy ships and I could see the major fires that had seemed to go on in no certain direction. I had moved in closer, trying to get a better view of the fight.

On the ground the Chinese and the Chinese interpreters had grandstand seats for one of the best they had seen. They had seen it—except that this had never been seen before. They had seen it—except that this had never been seen before. They had seen it—except that this had never been seen before.

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Christmas trees and cribs, within respective spheres of influence, provide focal points for observations of the season.

Legendarily, the Christ Child blessed the baby pine which sheltered the Holy Family during their flight into Egypt.

A strange child was received hospitably into the hut of a poor wood cutter who lived on the edge of a great forest.

At midnight the family was awakened looking out of the window they beheld a little stranger child in gleaming raiment and surrounded by a choir of angels.

The Druids were worshippers of Thor to whom the Thunder Oak was sacred. St. Wilfred, standing amid his Christian converts, felt the oak to symbolize the severance of all connections with heathen Druidism.

The old tree split into four pieces at its fall and stood every cardinal, a young fir tree pointed skyward.

"This young tree," said Wilfred, "shall be your Holy tree tonight. Let it be called the tree of the Christ Child; gather about it, not in the wilderness, but in your own homes. What the Christmas tree is to northern countries, the crib is to southern Europe and Catholic countries.

Owing to the widespread inability of the masses to read and the prevailing lack of books during the middle ages, the Bible was frequently interpreted by literal representation.

In 1223 St. Francis of Assisi, hoping to inspire greater religious fervor among the faithful, received special permission from the Pope to present a tableau of the Nativity scene.

On Christmas eve of that year in Greccio, Italy, representatives of the Wise Men and other biblical characters (a young mother laid her "bambino" in the manger), real, live animals, sheep and oxen, finally obedient after hours of tugging and shoving, took their place within the changing of the village church.

This first crib was such an immediate sensation that the presentation became an annual event attracting many visitors to the heretofore obscure village. Famous cribs sprang up and were presented throughout southern and central Europe.

During the Renaissance, painted landscape backgrounds, and increasingly realistic figures, richly clad in modern Italy, the Praxepse or manger is seen in every church at Christmas-time. In Germany, it is the Krippe in Czechoslovakia, Jeslika. In Spain and other Catholic countries, the Nacimiento or Nativity scene is everywhere.

America, being the melting-pot of Christmas customs and traditions, has taken the tree and the crib to its heart.

### SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

## Grace and Dignity in This Frock Jumper Frock a Figure-Flatterer



Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in fitting orders for this most popular pattern number.

Send your order to:  
SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT., Chicago, Ill. Enclose 25 cents in coin for each pattern desired.

THIS graceful and dignified afternoon frock for the matron will be perfect for all those occasions when you want to look nicer than ever. The softly draped skirt and scalloped finish on collar and sleeves are pleasing details.

Pattern No. 8712 comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 shown. Requires 4 1/2 yards of 38 inch material.

Pattern No. 8693 comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 shown. Requires 4 1/2 yards of 38 inch material.

THIS jumper frock is a figure-flatterer for every age. This attractive model has broad shoulders and trim waist to give you that popular new T-square look. Use novelty buttons for the shoulder treatment and side-button closing. A smartly tailored blouse is included in the pattern.

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point, while an adversary endeavored to drive it in a contrary direction. The British Isles are rich in Christmas customs.

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The breaking of the pinata is followed by the game of pinata. The game starts with a candlelight procession. All doors are closed as the children march through the pinata house until they come to the one over which the pinata is hung. Each child, armed with a stick, tries to break the jar. When the trucks, bird whistles and green candies tumble to the floor.

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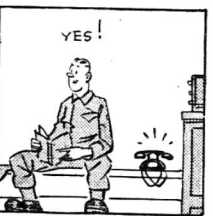


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# SOCIETIES

Mr. Ike Nooe, Sr. spent last Friday in Louisville on business.

Miss Frances Young of Louisville is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Yentz, this week.

Rev. Ramah Johnson is visiting friends in Morehead for several days.

Mrs. B. W. Whitaker returned home Friday after attending the funeral of Bill (Miller) Coleman.

Mr. Watham Gullett, of Louisville, visited his family here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Caudill spent last Thursday in Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayhall were business visitors in Lexington, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook were shopping in Lexington and Huntington, last week.

Mr. T. P. Anderson of Flemingsburg, spent last week-end with his family here.

Miss Nelle Cassidy was a week-end visitor at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Caudill and family in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Katherine Powers of Olive Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Lyon spent the week-end in Frankfort as the guest of Mrs. Howard Henderson.

Mrs. Roy Caudill and son, Dale, left last Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Carmichael in Indianapolis.

Mrs. E. D. Patton and daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Ross of Ashland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vencil, last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Tackett, Mrs. Parrell Martindale, and Miss Ruth Martin were shopping in Lexington last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Bigger of Grayson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Combs several days last week.

Mrs. A. L. Miller was in Lexington Sunday visiting Mrs. Ralph Miller and her new grandson at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Hackney and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hackney were shopping in Lexington, last Friday.

Mr. Philip Bradley of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bradley for several days.

Miss Lydia Marie Caudill spent the week-end in Huntington with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Whitney and Mr. Whitney.

Mrs. I. M. Garred and daughter, Gay, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, in Lexington, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Mayhall and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Batton attended the Breckinridge and Grayson game in Grayson last Friday night.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooper with Mrs. Bert Toliver and Mrs. C. B. McCullough assisting.

Mrs. Tausand Parrard and little daughter, Vicki, of Ashland, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Parrard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holbrook.

Mr. W. C. Lappin and Mr. Jesse May attended a football banquet in Raceland last Friday. Mr. Lappin was the speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Clark and Mrs. Clarence Allen and daughter, Martha Ann, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold in Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornette had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hogge and daughter, Fay, of Lexington, Mrs. E. Hogge and Miss Mary Hogge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller announced the arrival of an eight-pound son, Saturday, at the

Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. The baby has been named Bruce Ronald.

Mrs. Ralph Cassidy and infant daughter, Karen Sue, have returned to their home from The Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Mrs. Cassidy is the former Grace Jones.

Mrs. E. D. Patton and son, Donald, returned to Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sunday, where Donald is undergoing medical treatment. Dr. Blair accompanied them and will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hazelwood Myers left last Thursday for Beckley, W. Virginia, to visit her brother, J. G. Stidham, who has been ill. He is expected to return home with her this week.

Mr. Elmer and Jimmie Adams of Panama, Kentucky, visited their mother, Mrs. Grace Adams, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gevedon, last week-end.

Mr. Herman Cooper returned home last week after undergoing an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital in Louisville. His condition is reported to be much improved.

Miss Yvonne Lyon, who is attending school at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lyon and family.

Mrs. Len Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith in Frankfort, last week. Her brother, Phil Smith of Lexington, returned home with her to spend several days.

Mrs. Z. E. Johnson will leave next week for Portsmouth, Virginia, to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mrs. T. K. Crawford and Mrs. Carl Crawford and families.

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