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Board Seeks Repairs On Highway 32

Say West Liberty, Sandy Hook Roads Almost Impassable

Terminating the roads between Morehead and Sandy Hook and Morehead and West Liberty all but impassable, the Morehead Board of Trade started action at its meeting Monday morning to determine what could be done. A committee was appointed, which will contact groups from West Liberty and Sandy Hook, to go to Frankfort and ask the State Highway Department to take some steps toward the repair of this road. J. C. Wells, owner of the bus line that bears his name and travels this route, has agreed to furnish transportation for the group.

The Board of Trade heard a report by E. E. Curtis, district manager of the Kentucky Utilities regarding an electrical interference survey of Morehead, conducted by Sanford Hill, Technical Supervisor and Chief Engineer of the Rumm road station. Subsequent to Mr. Hill's report was a report by E. E. Curtis, district manager of the Kentucky Utilities regarding an electrical interference survey of Morehead, conducted by Sanford Hill, Technical Supervisor and Chief Engineer of the Rumm road station. Subsequent to Mr. Hill's report was a report by E. E. Curtis, district manager of the Kentucky Utilities regarding an electrical interference survey of Morehead, conducted by Sanford Hill, Technical Supervisor and Chief Engineer of the Rumm road station.

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Eaglets Meets Male High Here This Saturday

By DON MILLER
Sports fans from this section of the state will all be in one direction Saturday night, February 24, to witness what will probably be the best game played in Eastern Kentucky.

Five of this vicinity have witnessed two good games this season. Breck's 31-29 defeat of Mt. Sterling, and McVey's 31-29 defeat of Breck, but this game promises to be even better since it is a battle between two of the top players in the state, the Eagles of Breckridge.

Male has four of last year's starting five back this year: Rhoads, Beard, Powell, and Mudd. Beard, a guard, was an all-state player last year, and will probably be a repeater this year. Rhoads is a very effective player and has made more than his share of Male's points this year. The Redmen also have a 6' 4" center named Powell who will be stepped by Banks. Their other starting player is Martin, who is a very promising new-comer. Breck will probably start their regular line of Battson, Scroggins, Banks, Allen, and Hutchinson.

Including last Friday's 31-29 defeat by Moyville, Breck has a record of 17 wins and 3 losses while Male has won 19, and lost 4.

Everything points to an excellent display of basketball, so you'd better be there early to get a seat. There will be on game starting at 8:30 p.m. This is Breck's last game before the district tournament next Tuesday.

Here is the starting line-up:
BRECK L.VILLE MALE
Allen Crawford
Hutchinson Mudd
Banks Powell
Battson Beard
Scroggins Martin

POOR TOTAL:
A total of \$4,363,999 remained in the estate of Clerk Vandenberg di Cicco on January 1, 1945, her guardians reported.

Exam For Tax Commissioners Scheduled Here

A county tax commissioner's examination for the Eighth Congressional District will be held in Morehead on Monday, March 12, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Department of Revenue announced today.

The examination will be held at the county courthouse for applicants from the following counties: Bracken, Harrison, Robertson, Mason, Lewis, Fleming, Nicholas, Fincannon, Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, Elliott, Rowan, Morgan, Both, Montgomery, Menifee, Powell, Wolfe and Breathitt.

Arthur Cooper Killed in Battle On Luzon Island

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Route 1, Morehead, have been notified that their son, Sgt. Arthur Cooper, was killed in action on January 14 in fighting on Luzon Island.

Campaign Against Rodents Started By FFA Group

By ROBERT GREY
Chapter Reporter
The Rowan County chapter of the FFA has started a pest eradication campaign.

Thieves Make Good Haul in Robbery Here

Two business houses broken into; 3 other attempts are foiled.
Two suspects taken into custody.

Former Moreheadian, Henry Crawford, Is Released From Japanese Prison Camp

As MacArthur's army drove the Japs out of the Philippines, the nation's radio broadcast and the newspapers printed the list of American prisoners, who were being released from Nip prison camps.

Included in the list was the name of a Moreheadian: Henry Crawford.

Few Moreheadians knew who Henry Crawford was.

It has been ascertained that he is the brother of Millard Crawford, who is a barber here and is He is the son of Mrs. Rose McCrain and an uncle of Mrs. Sam Klain.

Henry Crawford left here in 1905, and his relatives have not seen him since. He has always

City Police Department Paying Way

Collect \$294.50 In Fines Last Two Weeks; Many Women Violators

That the Morehead Police Department is paying its way thru fines collected was evidenced this week with a report released by Chief of Police H. Hart.

The report discloses that for the past two weeks the department has arrested 32 persons, many of them women, for drunkenness, drunk in a public place, and drunk and disorderly. They paid a total of \$294.50 in fines, exclusive of six repleve bonds taken.

He said that the alarming part of the situation is the number of cases against women.

He said that these women were being taken to the County Health Directors office for examination, and declared that the percentage of venereal diseases among them is exceptionally high.

The Chief of Police said he was leaving no stone unturned in an attempt to clear up the situation, and asked that the citizens of the community cooperate with his department.

Sandy Hook Youth Meets Death in Bleak Gasoline

Funeral services were conducted in Sandy Hook Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for 8/2c, Paul Reverend Adkins, who lost his life in a gasoline explosion.

George Molton Seeks GOP Nomination For County Clerk

The announcement of George H. Molton as a candidate for County Clerk of Rowan County was carried on another page of this issue of The News.

Mr. Molton is a widely-known throughout Rowan County, being a leader in his community. A statement of his platform will appear in later issues.

No Arrests In Gas Stamp Robbery

No arrests have been made in the robbery last week of the Williams-Nickell Oil Company here, in which thieves made away with stamps good for more than 10,000 gallons of gasoline. It is known that a considerable part of the stamps taken will be of no value to the robbers since they are those issued to the State Highway.

Federal officers have been called in on the case.

A reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robbers or persons who broke into the G. B. Bays Jewelry Store was offered this morning by Mr. Bays, owner of the establishment.

Pfc. James White Injured In Action By Shrapnel Burst

Pfc. James White, son of Rosa White of Route 3, Morehead, has been transferred to a United States hospital in England. It was learned here this week. White was injured on December 21 in France, being struck in the left shoulder and left foot by shrapnel.

Rowan County Loses One Of Oldest Citizens

Rowan County lost one of its oldest citizens in the death of Mrs. Marion Piggman. Mrs. Piggman was the daughter of the late D. D. and Ruth Epphardt and was born in Rowan County, Kentucky, 1864. She married Marion Piggman on May 22, 1882.

Mrs. Piggman is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Epphardt of Route 2, Morehead, two granddaughters, Golden H. Epphardt of Shelby, Ohio, and John D. Epphardt of the United States Navy and one sister, Mrs. T. J. Trumbo of Morehead.

She was a member of the Christian Church since early childhood and was recently made a life member of the Missionary Society. The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Epphardt and interment at the Methodist Cemetery at Morehead, Ky., by Rev. W. J. Trumbo of Morehead.

Funeral arrangements were handled by The Lane Funeral Home.

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Roy Gostineau is awaiting grand jury action in the slaying of Delmore Curtis, which happened after an all-night New Year's party.

The grand jury list for this term includes the following:

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The following have been summoned for petit jury service:

Floyd Hall, Jim Nickell, Ray Hogue, Howard Lewis, Isaac Moore, Tolt Corneet, Doris Harlin, G. M. (George) Hall, Mrs. Lewis, Fred Casky, W. C. Bryan, Kiskick, Wilburn Hall, Ray Henderson, Lacy, Elijah Jones, Bob Kinder, David Blair, George H. H. W. Alder, Tom Bradley, H. L. Coward, Dave Kidd, Jr., Wheeler Epphardt, Albie Plank, A. J. Williams, Louis E. Slaughter, Bill Parker, and Clyde Estep.

District Tourney To Start Tuesday At Haldeman High

Morehead High drew a bye, and Breckridge will meet Haldeman in the first game of the three team district tournament, scheduled to start Tuesday at Haldeman.

Breckridge is an overwhelming favorite to capture the district meet, but both Haldeman and Morehead High have hopes of upsetting the high flying Eagles.

Breck also rates the favorite in the 16th Region.

WAR PLANTS PLANNED
The WPB announces that war factories costing \$200,000,000 will be built in 1945.

Shortage Of Milk Felt In Morehead

Dairymen Say Supply Will Not Be Ample For Two More Months

The milk shortage continued in Morehead this week, but the situation is not grave, dairymen said. The Spring Grove and Red Rose Dairies, principal suppliers of the city's milk, do not have enough to go around, with the result that milk is difficult to get in grocery stores and restaurants. Home deliveries are being maintained, however.

Dairymen said the supply would not be ample for two months when cows "just naturally give more milk" than they do now. Morehead also has a severe shortage of butter. It is almost impossible to get butter at this time.

Cigarettes remain on the short list, and the supplies coming to Morehead are getting smaller each week, wholesalers say. A cigarette could not be found in a Morehead shop this week.

Three Murder Cases Set For Hearing

Grand and Petit Jury Lists Have Been Made For March Term

With the exception of three cases, the criminal docket for the March term of Rowan County Court is no heavier than usual. Circuit Court Clerk Joe McKinney said today.

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Tax Boost Draws Fire; Equalizers Say Raises 'Just'

Increases Have Not Been Unfair, Ellington Declares

Refuting published reports that assessments were being increased on most of the property in Rowan County, Dr. A. F. Ellington, chairman of the Board of Equalizers, said today that raises had been effected on only 500 of the county's 3,700 taxpayers.

He said that many of these were on cars only, and stated that the Board had no control over this, as these are figured on a "blue-book" issued by the Department

"The trouble with the people who are making objections to increased assessments is that they have the highest property in the city when you try to buy a lot of worth only about ten percent of that when they give it in for taxes," Dr. A. F. Ellington, Chairman of the Board of Equalizers, declared today in a statement concerning the assessment increases which have caused so much furor.

for Revenue. These car assessments are as of July 1, 1944, Ellington said.

"The reason you are hearing so much kick about the increases is that it is the big fellow that is being hit," Ellington said. "We found the little taxpayer had generally given in his property at a fair value, but the man who owns a lot of property has been getting off with murder for years." Dr. Ellington declared. "This Board is trying to equalize all that and reduce the little fellow and put the tax where they belong."

The Equalization Board gave out a statement that no property belonging to a man in the armed services had been raised in its value. They said they have also been lenient with widows.

The Board issued a statement that some decreases had been made where they found a taxpayer was assessed "out of line" and was paying too much.

The Board of Equalizers will hold a hearing on March 2. They will be in session a few days after that to complete the assessment.

Crippled Children Campaign To Get Underway March 1

The dates for the 1945 campaign for the Kentucky chapter of the Crippled Children's Fund, March 1 through April 15, it was announced by Mr. H. V. Chesney, of Frankfort, who is the state chairman.

In the drive this year it will be explained the Society is not to be confused with the Kentucky chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, since the latter the Society seeks is for the treatment of all crippled children of Kentucky regardless of whether their disabilities are the result of polio. The society works in close cooperation with the infantile fund, but each raises its own funds.

Red Cross Has Been Of Great Help To Phileman Hardin, Of Rowan County, German Prisoner

One Morehead soldier who owes a great deal to the American Red Cross is Sergeant Phileman Hardin, a German prisoner of war.

His name is indicated by the record of the Red Cross office, which called at the Red Cross office to make a contribution, and showed that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, since the latter the Society seeks is for the treatment of all crippled children of Kentucky regardless of whether their disabilities are the result of polio. The society works in close cooperation with the infantile fund, but each raises its own funds.

Claim Morehead Property Being Over Assessed

Formation of a taxpayers league to battle increased assessments on Morehead property is being planned by a group of business-men. Protesting what they term as "ridiculous increases in assessments" they plan to carry their case to quarterly (county) court if no relief is found there on to Circuit Court, a spokesman for the group says.

They contend that the assessments are out of line because: (1) Morehead is being used to carry the tax burden for practically all the county; (2) There has been no marked increase in any adjoining counties; and (3) That their

A spokesman for the Board of Trade said this morning that an investigation showed that there had been no increase in tax assessments in any adjoining counties, and that this would be pointed out to the courts at the proper time. "It looks like the Rowan County assessors had some sort of grievance and went 'hog-wild,'" was the statement given out. The Board also plans to study the records to ascertain if the taxpayers in Morehead aren't being asked to carry the principal burden for Rowan County, and also farms are being under-assessed.

assessments are higher than they should be, in many cases being greater than the value of the property.

The Board of Trade appointed representatives to ascertain if there had been any marked increases in other counties as there has been in this county.

It is contended that rural taxpayers have only paid on a small part of the actual value of farms, and that Morehead property owners are being asked to make up the difference.

The taxpayers group set out that they should not be held liable because some \$100 worth of land has been put on the tax-books year after year, when actually no such land existed. This "wild-card property" which was supposed to have been owned by Eastern holders, has been looted off in recent years.

Another contention of this group is that the land purchased by the United States Forest Service, although removed from the tax books, still pays dividends to the owners, who are actually more than would have been received by the county through taxes. The United States Forest Service does not have to pay taxes on an additional percentage of money collected on rentals or timber taken from the forest land.

They have termed the tax increase set out that this has been properly explained to the proper departments at Frankfort, who have termed Rowan one of the "lowest assessed counties in Kentucky."

FARM PRODUCTION UP

Farm production increased 21 percent from 1921 to 1944.

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The capture parcel is a bundle of clothing and personal comforts for one prisoner, who are usually captured with just the clothing they wear.

The food parcel is a standard 11-pound package of vitamin-rich foods, which the Red Cross tries to get through once a week for prisoners in Europe. Distribution in Japanese prison camps has been much more irregular, but the Red Cross makes great efforts to be on-hand with needed materials whenever permission can be obtained to issue them.

ROWAN COUNTY NEWS AND THE MOREHEAD INDEPENDENT (Merced 1945)

A consolidation of The Morehead Independent 1922-45; and The Rowan County News 1925-45. The Rowan County News was edited and published by the late Jack Wilson from 1925-42 and by Grace Ford, who is still actively engaged in the editing of The Independent News, from 1942-44. It includes the absorption of all newspapers published in Rowan County prior to 1932.

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Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner.

—Cruyer.

This Sounds Like A Political Deal

There is a strong possibility that the 16th Regional basketball tournament, which has been held in Morehead for the last 13 years will be conducted elsewhere this March.

Ever since the schools moved the tournament from Ashland, the sports-minded citizens of that community have protested. All their efforts have gone for naught as the principals and coaches have voted, year after year, and appear in a position to move it from Morehead this year, although they are not counting on conducting it in Ashland.

Here is the deal that the Ashland group have finally hit upon. They will take the votes, they have in their neighborhood, pool them together, and cast them all for Kentucky Wesleyan to hold the tournament at Winchester. In that way they hope to get Winchester's vote, which they no doubt will.

They have made this appeal on the ground that the Wesleyan floor will be neutral, while Breckinridge, the outstanding team, uses Morehead College's floor, and it is therefore not a neutral floor.

But, the fly in the ointment is this—what the Ashland group really wants is to move the tournament back to this city. They'll come up next year with this kind of proposition to Winchester and the teams in the western end of the region. We voted for you last year, now you vote for us. And, you can lay your last dollar that if Ashland once gets the tournament they'll move heaven and earth to keep it.

They have accused Morehead of using politics to get the tournament each year. We have never known of politics being used by Morehead, but we do know that Ashland has used every known scheme to take it from here to Ashland.

Morehead is located right in the center of the region. It is accessible from every city in the region by good roads. Ashland will have to travel 125 miles to get to Winchester, and if Ashland held the tournament the following year, which is really their idea, the western end of the region would have to go the same distance.

Although we do not have the exact figures we feel safe in saying that such a proposition as Ashland now proposes would put the competing teams further apart than in any other region in Kentucky.

The deal is one like politicians often hit upon. It may be a good thing for Morehead if the tournament is moved a year or two. We're satisfied that will settle the situation once and for all and then it will be back. There is no question but that Morehead is in a better position to handle it than any other place. The teams have been treated well, always with the aim of doing everything possible for them. There has been no hint of a scandal in the 13 years it has been conducted here. And, Morehead has been convenient for fans from all over the region to come to.

Two Strikes Against Us

The report of a radio expert, employed by The Kentucky Utilities Company, released elsewhere in this issue of The News, convinces us that so far as favorable reception is concerned in Morehead, we already have two strikes against us.

We are located in a valley, completely surrounded by hills, which makes for broadcasting stations than most cities and towns, which is a second strike against us. As Mr. Helt puts it: "... Even the dominant stations do not provide dependable service to this section under all conditions. It is unfortunate that the distance from Morehead to these stations and the nature of the topography of the vicinity is such that the city is not provided with good primary service from ANY radio broadcast station."

The net result is that Moreheadians must turn the power higher on their radios or as Mr. Helt words it "It is necessary to raise the volume of the average broadcast receiver in this location in order for a particular station to be heard satisfactorily."

Make Survey Of Morehead's Radio Reception Complaints

(Editor's Note: The following is the report of Morehead's radio reception troubles as released by Stanford Helt, electrical engineer. Mr. Helt was employed by The Kentucky Utilities to make this survey).

The purpose of this survey was to determine the extent or values of electrical interference to radio reception as might be experienced from the facilities of the Kentucky

that "noises which do not result in objectionable interference in most cases, and in most areas, do become a source of annoyance to listeners in and about the City of Morehead."

The request of the Board of Trade for the Kentucky Utilities to provide a detector so that these objectionable noises could be located, was met by Mr. Curtis, the district manager, with a statement that this would be placed here.

The Utility Company is going to considerable trouble and expense to help the people here remedy the situation so far as possible. It remains, however for the citizens of this community to install the proper filters to correct the trouble.

These filters can be purchased at a small cost. Anyone desiring such a filter can secure full information at the Kentucky Utilities office. The cost is very nominal.

It may be that you know of an appliance in your home that is causing you or your neighbors trouble. If you do have such a condition, it is your duty as a good citizen to rectify it. It may be that interference, as you do not know it exists. It is the purpose of those interested in alleviating the poor radio reception, to detect this, and advise you accordingly.

Message To Remember

Not many weeks ago Americans were preparing to celebrate the defeat of Germany. The celebration threatened to become a disruptive orgy. Congress and Maine Railroad to provide support of the war effort after V-Day in a message that should not be forgotten, although at present victory in Europe seems farther away than it did last summer. The message says:

"We don't know when V-Day over Germany will be, but when it does come, we know how we're going to celebrate."

"On V-Day we'll be working — full time, full speed. There aren't going to be any parties. Our men aren't going to spike the switches and get together for any champagne. There won't be any empty desks in our office, or freight trains standing idle in our yards. We ask you not to ride our trains that day to go celebrating."

"Most of us will go to church. We shall thank God, and urge you to do the same."

"Probably it isn't any of our business, what you do on V-Day. But complete victory is everybody's business. The time you might be tempted to take off from your job puts every one of us that many hours further away from the victorious end. That every man, woman or child who is partying would fall pretty flat when you bumped into Bob Jones, or Mrs. Smith, or anyone of a million other Americans with boys in the Pacific."

"We make this plea now, so you'll have plenty of time to think it over. And we make it in the solemn conviction that only on the day of total victory and not before, can any of us afford to let down."

The Strength of Brotherhood

By RUTH TAYLOR

"Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness and no strength knowns but the strength of love."

"When I read that line in a soldiers prayer book, I thought—'Who can defend an army that is fighting for that end?'"

"No sword but the sword of righteousness"—a people fighting, not one for the right, not for personal preferment, not for group privileges, not motivated by hatred or prejudice, but that justice may prevail."

"No strength but the strength of love"—the power that can destroy all tyranny and good will binds together men in brotherhood and good will — for love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death."

Lately when I've been called upon to speak, I've used for my theme the common sense of democracy. I've chosen this because one thing that is ever more apparent to me is that all the people to whom I talk want the same things. They have the same ideas, the same desires, the same ambitions. They only express their thoughts in different phrases.

And when I have spoken of the unity of understanding, I've taken to turning to the soldiers in the audience for corroboration. Never have I found them unready to back me up. They have all to a man been willing and able to say that the men they have met from other homes, other faiths, other backgrounds, are not only their brothers-in-arms, but also their brothers-in-spirit, that in the army they have learned to understand what brotherhood means. Often they have added that they intended to keep this spirit alive after the war."

The spirit of brotherhood is a force that can weld together any people, whether they be of a community, or a state or a nation. It is the only safe strength, the only safe defense against aggression from without or from within."

When we can put this spirit into effect in our peace time lives we will win our victory over the pestilences of peace—discrimination, group prejudice, hatred—even over the arch monster, selfishness."

A nation whose strength is love or brotherhood and who only draws its sword for the right—the sword of righteousness—is unconquerable both in war and peace."

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for electrical interference location work.

After traveling, and carefully checking the transmission circuits between Lexington, Kentucky, and Morehead, Kentucky, it is my opinion that the electrical interference or noise levels along these lines are not above the normal values. In fact, these values of interference were a bit lower than usually experienced about lines of this type.

In the City of Morehead, Kentucky given me for investigation:

- 1. Mr. LeGrand Jayne, Wilson Avenue.
2. Mr. Rosecoe Hutchison.
3. Mr. Ralph Miller—Court Avenue.

Upon checking case No. 11 found no indication of external electrical interference of any kind. I did find a noisy receiver. This noise was attributed to dirty switch contacts, and electric tuning control contacts.

Case No. 2 had already been eliminated, the source of interference having been charged to a defective electric sign in front of the Mills Theater.

Case No. 3 was determined to have been apparently caused by a customer vacuum cleaner motor noise on radio when this sweeper was in use on the premises.

A general check of electric signs about the City of Morehead disclosed the following:

- 1. Greyhound Bus Station sign was found to be defective and was the source of some considerable interference.

2. It was determined that the window lighting and signs of the Amos n Andy Restaurant had been causing some objectionable interference in the vicinity but this establishment had discontinued business, thereby eliminating this source.

3. The Caskey Hotel sign was found to be in need of service and did cause some trouble to radio receivers in the area about this location.

4. Interference was checked at the I.G.A. Grocery Company and a grounded circuit on the soft Mv.

5. A drink cooler was found to result in some considerable noise. This could be reversed at the socket to reduce the noise.

The complete street lighting system of the City of Morehead

was turned on, and after a complete check of the distribution system it was found to be free of objectionable interference. In the course of the investigation a half dozen pieces of equipment in the Johnson Beauty Shop was found to cause interference over a radius of several hundred feet from the source. Noises of this nature can be eliminated through the use of an inexpensive filter across the motor line. Catalog sheet covering such devices and explaining their use is attached hereto.

An electrical noise of considerable intensity was checked in the vicinity of the Frozen Food Locker plant. Time did not permit a definite isolation of this particular case of trouble, but it was definitely not being radiated from the facilities of the Kentucky Utilities. Further investigation in this particular case was found to be necessary.

The sub-station of Kentucky Utilities, adjacent to the old plant building was thoroughly checked and found to be free of any electrical interference.

In connection with this survey measurement were made in and about Morehead, Kentucky to determine the values of signal intensities received there from all radio stations regularly received in Morehead, Kentucky. These measurements indicated that the following stations were furnishing the maximum signal values and the signal intensity for each is shown in millivolts per meter as measured on the Federal Field Intensity Meter described elsewhere in this report:

- WLV Cincinnati, Ohio 335
CWTV—257Mv m.
WHAS Louisville, Kentucky 340PM CWTV—489Mv m
WKRC Cincinnati, Ohio 400 PM CWTV—174 Mv m.

The Standards of Good Engineering Practice of the Federal Communications Commission sets forth that the following signal values are required for good service:

- City Business or Factory Areas 10 to 50 Mv m.
City Residential Areas 2 to 10 Mv m.

Rural Southern Areas (Winter) 0.1 to 0.5 Mv m.
Rural Southern Areas (summer) 0.25 to 1.0 Mv m.

From the above it is shown that 6.15 Mv m. even the dominant stations for the

area do not provide dependable service to this section under all conditions. It is unfortunate that the distance from Morehead, Kentucky, to these above radio stations, and others, and the nature of the topography in the vicinity is not provided with good primary service from any radio broadcast station.

It is necessary to raise the gain of the average broadcast receiver in this location in order that a particular station may be heard satisfactorily. This means that the volume control of the receiver must be increased to provide good reception. When the volume control is increased any noise at all which is present in the vicinity of the receiver is pulled up with the broadcast station signal.

Therefore, noises which do not result in objectionable interference in most cases, and in most areas, do become a source of annoyance to listeners in and about the City of Morehead, Kentucky. In order that noise and electrical interference be not objectionable, a high signal to noise ratio must exist at the receiving point. This condition does not permit itself in Morehead due to the low broadcast signal values there.

7:15 p.m. Wed., Prayer Meeting
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Young People's Guild
7:30 p. m. Evening Service
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service

Methodist
Rev. C. L. Cooper, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Evening Service
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship

MISSION CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Ray L. White, Pastor.
7:15 p.m., each Monday.
7:30 p.m. 1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays.
10:30 p.m., Every First Sunday Sunday School.
2:00 p.m., each Sunday.

HALDEMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(Hayes Crossing on U. S. 90)
Rev. Fred Harvey, Pastor
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Ernest Fisher, Supt.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Miss Georgia Cartee, Pres.
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are authorized to announce BERNARD (BUN) DAY As a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the August 4, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce: GEORGE H. MOLTON As a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the August 4 primary.

We are authorized to announce: J. A. LEWIS As a candidate for Tax Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August 4 primary.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!



Episcopal
Rev. J. A. Cooper, Vicar
7:00 P. M. Church Services,
Communion on First Sunday.

Church of God
JAMES WADE, Pastor
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
6:30 p. m. Christian Crusade
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service

Baptist
Rev. R. H. Kasee, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
6:15 p. m. Evening Prayer
7:15 p. m. Preaching

Important Notice to PULPWOOD EMPLOYERS DO THIS NOW TO HOLD THE DRAFT STATUS OF YOUR WORKERS THE new draft regulations have raised pulpwood production from "essential" to "critical", giving workers in this industry the highest deferment preference. In order to protect the deferred status of your workers, make sure that you file the correct form - 42A for workers between 26 and 29; 42B if they are between 30 and 38. A self-employed worker engaged chiefly in production of pulpwood must file the necessary certification himself. IF IN DOUBT, CHECK WITH YOUR DRAFT BOARD BE sure your Draft Board has the necessary information to insure proper classification. You are only making extra trouble for everybody if you wait till your Board reclassifies a worker as 1-A for lack of proper information or affidavits. These new regulations apply equally to mills, contractors, dealers and the independent operator with a single helper. WEST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER CO. COVINGTON, VIRGINIA





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AMERICANS ALL

MRS. EVANS RECEIVES NOTICE OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

The following letter is from the office of the Commanding General of the 88th Infantry Division of which Pte. Claude Evans of Farmers was a member. Mr. Evans was killed in action in Belgium. AFO 94, o/o Postmaster New York, New York January 9, 1945 Mrs. Lillie Pearl Evans, Farmers, Kentucky My dear Mrs. Evans: On January 8, 1945 your husband, Private First Class Claude Evans 35083398, Company 1, 333rd Infantry, was killed in action in Belgium. The entire division has suffered a personal loss in the death of your husband. He met his death while

engaged in action against the enemy. During the stress of combat he remained cheerful and confident, and was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. All who knew Private Evans join with me in extending to you our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Sincerely, A. B. BOLLING, Brig.-Gen. U. S. Army, Commanding.

L. BLAIR AWARDED AIR MEDAL IN INDIA

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India—Second Lieutenant James W. Blair, pilot, 335 Wilson Avenue, Morehead, Kentucky, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by Brig.-Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command. The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operations in transport aircraft over the dangerous and different India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only lifeline of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China. The citation accompanying the award adds: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitude over impassable, mountainous terrain thru conditions characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments... requiring courageous and superior performance."

formance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction. The award was made for the period of service May 18, 1944 to September 24, 1944. L. Blair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Blair and brother of Captain Harold Blair, dentist, who is also serving in India.

PVT. STEWART RETURNS AFTER TWENTY MONTHS

Pvt. Chalmer H. Stewart, 24, son of Mr. William Stewart of Morehead, Kentucky, Route 2, returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined. Pvt. Stewart served 20 months as auto mechanic in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations. While there he was awarded two battle stars for his campaign ribbon.

Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Stations are located in various parts of the United States. Military personnel returning from overseas are processed through these stations before assignment to military organizations and installations within the United States. During the period that returns stay at an Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, they are given a painstaking occupational and physical classification as well as physical and dental readjustments together with various lectures designed to reorient them recently returned from combat areas. This processing is carried on without haste in pleasant surroundings conducive to mental and physical relaxation. He became a member of the Armed Forces on October 10, 1942.

WRITES TO YOUNG SON ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Luster Brown or James Brown, as he is known to his Morehead friends is following in the European theater. On Christmas Day he wrote the following letter to his small son. He writes: "Dearest Son, I guess the least I can do is to write you a letter and express in a small way, my love for you and your mother. Christmas Day—goosh, but the time spent over here with you and mother will always leave its mark embedded in my heart. Son, it's bad that I'm denied the right to spend Christmas with you, but we are spending it with you. I'll be able to spend other Christmases together. Jimmy, if your mother ever tells you to do something, do it and thank her. And, if you ever won't ask you to do anything that is not right and for the best. And, Jimmy, don't forget to be a good boy all the time and try to make your mother happy at all times. Until I can be with you and your mother in person, I will have to be with you through my fondest love and best wishes to you both, with lots of luck, health and happiness. Your father, James Brown."

CHESTER LEWIS GOES TO UTAH CAMP

Pvt. Chester Lewis, who has been in the Army since March, 1944, has spent most of his time in Texas and Arizona, but has now been transferred to Camp Hearn, Utah. His wife lives at Elliottville. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson of Clearfield have two sons in the service of their country—Ishmael who entered the Army in April, 1942, and John, who is serving with the Navy and who has been in for the past fifteen months. Ishmael has been overseas for eighteen months. He was with the Air Corps in Africa and later transferred to Military Police. However, he likes the Air Corps better and is now with the Bomber Squadron. John is a Fireman, First Class, and is on the U.S.S. Luke. He has been in Cuba, but enjoyed a short leave in January.

TWO WATSON MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

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HELPS EVACUATE 50,000 WOUNDED AMERICANS

Pvt. Ernest A. Tackett is a member of the 109th Medical Battalion, which is credited with having evacuated 50,000 wounded Americans, infantrymen from the battles in Tunisia and Italy. Pvt. Tackett, Banbury, Kentucky, recently was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. He is serving with the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 39th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

GIVEN MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION—England—Second Lieutenant Paul J. Reynolds, 23 of Morehead, Kentucky, bombardier of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 59th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "Meritorious Achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in support of advances by Allied ground forces on the continent. The presentation was made by Colonel Jack E. Shuck of Casper, Wyoming, and Major, Conn. group commander. Lt. Reynolds is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which is credited with the destruction of the outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshaling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a member of the distinguished Third Air Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its heroic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August of 1943.

RETURNS TO STATES AFTER TWELVE MONTHS AT SEA

Wayburn J. Rice, seaman first class, USNR, of Morehead, Kentucky, has returned to the Armed Guard Center here after 12 months at sea as a member of the Navy gun crew aboard a tanker. For nearly six months Rice's ship shuttled back and forth between England and the coast of France supplying oil for the Normandy invasion, annoyed but undamaged by enemy bombing. A former student at Morehead High School, Rice was engaged in farming before entering the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice of Morehead.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine. Why suffer needlessly from backaches, the urinary tract? Try DR. KILMER'S NEW BOTTLED BY THE MEDICINE SWAMP ROOT... (Text continues with details of the product and its benefits for urinary health.)

HALDEMAN SOLDIER IS DECORATED IN INDIA

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Private First Class Granville L. Thompson, son of Perry P. Thompson, Haldean, Kentucky, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 39th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

BANGOR SERGEANT DECORATED IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Staff Sergeant Herald L. Tackett, son of Mrs. Martha Tackett, Banbury, Kentucky, recently was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. He is serving with the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 39th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

109TH LANDING AIRBORNE DIVISION

Participating recently in the breach of the Gothic Line, the 109th added to a record of nearly three years in overseas service and a combat record that began more than two years ago in North Africa. The 109th landed at Salerno, Italy, September 21, 1943, and its men swam across the Volturno River with the 34th Division, spearhead and floated casualties back across the river in a rubber raft, guided in its course by laut ropes. The Volturno was the only river ford in the face of German shellfire. The outfit's litter bearers carried the wounded down rocky six-mile trail during the fight for Mount Pantano. Organization of 500 volunteers as stretcher squad saved the lives of many wounded during the fight for Cassino. Ambulances of the 109th took a

beating on the Anzio beachhead, where some of them were captured by the Germans and litter squads sometimes came face to face with German patrols. The battalion's bivouac area was hit by 40 German bombs in one night.

The medics campaigned through the Lanuvio-Velletri Line, through Rome and Cecina and on to the Arno River.

Advertisement for Dr. O. M. Lyon, Dentist. "You Will Find It Profitable To Trade At Home Alarm Clocks Repaired All Makes Bring Them In J. A. BAYS JEWELRY STORE"

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Form for rental information: PROPERTY TO RENT AT (Street and No.), DESCRIPTION, FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED, RENTAL RATE \$ PER WEEK OR \$ PER MONTH, NUMBER OF ROOMS, BATH, PRIVATE, SHARE, KITCHEN, SEPARATE, SHARE, UTILITIES AVAILABLE, WATER, LIGHTS, GAS, TO RENT CALL PHONE NO. (Name), OR SEE AT (Street and Number). Check or complete in proper spaces and send to Box 241, Morehead State Teachers College. If you desire, call Miss Rankin Harris, (Phone 58).

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Advertisement for Lane Funeral Home. "We carry a sufficiently large stock with a wide enough range in price to meet any financial condition. Lane Funeral Home Morehead, Ky. Phone 91"

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Advertisement for Commissioner's Sale. "The Commonwealth of Kentucky Rowan Circuit Court Bert Stanley and Ninnie Stanley Plaintiff vs. Hesse Barker and Russell Barker Defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rowan Circuit Court rendered on the February 3, 1945, Rule Day Term thereof, in the above cause, and its cost thereon I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House here in the City of Morehead, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on the 30th day of March, 1945, at One O'clock P.M., or thereafter, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land in the City of Morehead, County of Rowan and State of Kentucky, described as follows: A certain house and lot in Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky, on Railroad Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the west side of Railroad Street and corner to W. D. Lightfoot now W. H. Daniels property, thence with and line of W. D. Lightfoot now W. H. Daniels property, a west course and toward the east a distance of 75 feet to a set stone, corner to this property and said Lightfoot property, thence turning and running an East course with the line of S. M. Caudill property a distance of 20 feet to a set stone, thence turning and running a South course and toward Railroad Street, a distance of 75 feet to a set stone in West line of Railroad Street, thence with the West line of Railroad Street to the beginning. This being the same property conveyed to first parties herein by Everett Hall and Marie Hall by deed dated the 1st day of January, 1945, which deed is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 55 at page 288 of the Rowan County Records. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. ARTHUR HOGGE, Master Commissioner, Rowan Circuit Court."

Advertisement for FLEMINGSBURG HATCHERY. "BABY CHICKS We are now booking orders for Baby Chicks and your continued patronage will be appreciated. WE WILL HAVE Purina Growing Feeds and Purina Chick Startena FLEMINGSBURG HATCHERY 'THE PIONEER HATCHERY OF FLEMING COUNTY' U. S. Approved Pullorum Controlled PHONE 168 FLEMINGSBURG, KY."

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Ten bowl games on New Year's day attracted 360,000 football fans. During 1944 "we regret to inform you" wires were sent to the homes of 495,032 Americans.

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MOREHEAD STOCKYARDS

Tuesday, February 27th

12:30 P. M.

WEEK-END GROCERY SPECIALS!

Bob White Flour . \$1.05
25 POUND BAG

COLEMAN'S FAVORITE FLOUR . . . \$1.35

Corn Meal . . . 99c
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EVAPORATED APPLES, 1 Lb. . . 40c

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Prunes, Lb. . . 18c

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3 POUND JAR

MOTHER'S OATS, 3 Pound Size . . 30c

QUAKER OATS, 3 Lb. Size . . . 30c

Allen's Grocery & Market

SOCIETY ADDITIONAL

Mrs. Drew Evans Still In Hospital
Mrs. Drew Evans who has been confined to the Lexington hospital for several weeks is slowly improving. Her daughter, Miss Gladys Evelyn is still with her.

Sgt. Fraley and Bride Expected For Visit
Sgt. Charles Fraley and bride are expected to arrive from Edmonton, Canada, within the next few days, for a ten-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraley.

Spends Week Here Guest of Grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall had as their guest last week, their small grandson, Allen, Edward Hall of Grayson. He returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hall, who spent the week-end here.

Have Guests From Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. Gilda Sallee and son, Freddie and Mrs. Lydia Cox of Indianapolis, Indiana, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox, the past week.

Mrs. Peratt Assisting In Care of Relative
Mrs. C. O. Peratt is in Carlisle this week assisting in the care of her brother-in-law Mr. O. R. Gaffin who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Dinner Guests At Stewart Home
Mrs. Beulah Stewart had as her dinner guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Eddy Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and Mrs. Grace Ford.

Lt. Puckett Spends Ten Day Leave
Lt. (jg.) Mery Jane Puckett, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Lewis and family for the past ten days, left Monday for San Francisco, California, to which place she has recently been assigned. Lt. Puckett has been stationed at Key West, Florida.

President Vaughan In Chicago For Meeting
President W. H. Vaughan went to Chicago, Monday to attend the meeting of the Standards Committee of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. He returned Thursday.

Daughter Born To Mr. and Mrs. Schindel
Last Saturday, February 17, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schindel at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. The baby, weighed seven pounds at birth and has been named Betty Scott. Mrs. Schindel is the daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. G. C. Banks. Her husband is in the Navy, serving in the South Pacific theater of operations.

Mrs. Maxine Collins has as her guest, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Roush of Jornton, Ohio.

Mrs. Hayden Carmichael of Booneville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oppenheimer.

Mrs. R. G. Mauk was a business visitor in Lexington, Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Estill and small son, Roy, were business visitors in Cincinnati on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hazelwood Myers spent Monday in Ashland on business.

Mrs. Charles Dietze spent last Friday and Saturday in Louisville, the guests of her sister.

Joel Kegley of Dayton was the guest a few days last week, of his uncle, C. F. Kegley and family.

Miss Inez Kegley is now at Dayton, Ohio, where she is employed in a war production plant.

Mrs. Louise Lovelace has returned to her home at Minor, after spending a few days at the home of her brother, John Eppert and family.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Hessel spent the week-end in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and small son, Jimmie, of Lexington, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mrs. B. F. Penix went to Pikeville, Tuesday to look after business matters. She will return, Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Kegley and Miss Joan Lembeck spent Wednesday in Sandy Hook, visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Mauk was called to Portsmouth, last week by the death of her aunt.

Miss Ruby Johnson and Miss Inez Kegley were week-end visitors in Middletown, Ohio.

Miss Joan Lembeck of Bowling Green, Ohio, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kegley.

Mrs. Ora Crine was in Ashland Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Earl Leighow, who suffered a broken arm in a fall on the ice a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Corporal Willard Keeton, who is stationed in a Veteran's Hospital in Louisville, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornette and daughter, Margaret Sue, and Mrs. Magge Hogue spent Friday and Saturday in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hogue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Judd, Mrs. H. C. Haggan and daughter, Mary Caldwell, were Lexington visitors Saturday.

Miss Olive Boyd spent Saturday in Lexington on business.

Martha Jane Waltz, 3, Falls From Car, But Is Uninjured
Martha Jane Waltz, 3, miraculously escaped death or serious injury Monday when she managed to unlatch the door of the car, driven by her father, Wilfred Waltz, pitching out on the pavement on Carey Avenue.

Her father jumped from the car with the motor still running to find her uninjured. The car, which was traveling at a slow rate of speed, continued on down the street and almost ran over Hattie Thomas (colored). The car finally stopped in a yard without damaging it.



FIVE MEMBERS OF MOREHEAD'S basketball squad are shown dribbling during practice. Left to right: Jack Post, Georgetown, Ohio; Earl Whitaker, West Van Lear, Kentucky; Clifford Williams, Kirts Hill, Ohio; Warren Cooper, Brooksville, Kentucky; Homer Bickers, Carrollton, Kentucky.

War Bond Goal Is Surpassed In Rowan County

Rowan County almost doubled its quota in the Sixth War Loan drive, final figures released today by Chairman William H. Vaughn disclosed. The County had a quota of \$108,845.00 and actually purchased \$204,101.25. The county, however, fell down on sale of Series E bonds. The quota on these had been set at \$79,585.00, while total sales amounted to \$47,101.25.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Exceeds Last Year's Collections

Through oversight a collection of \$10.14 in the coin box at Breckinridge Training School was omitted in the published report of infantile paralysis collections in Rowan County. This year's drive was double that of last year with a total of \$237.17 collected of which \$228.17 was sent to state headquarters.

Plows, Cultivators, Other Farming Tools Will Be Auctioned

An auction of plows, cultivators and other farming equipment and tools will be held at The Morehead Stockyards next Tuesday, February 27. The sale will get underway at 12:30 p.m.

Miller Sees Match Between Budge-Parker

Lt. Miller saw two of the world's greatest netmen play. Don Budge, Professional Tennis World Champion beat Frankie Parker, Amateur Tennis World Champion. Only during the present war and the charitable cause brought permission from the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association to relax its rigid rules and allow a professional vs. amateur match.

He also saw Bobby Falkenburg, 18, Junior Champ, play and beat Bill Tilden, now 51 years old, several times World's Champion. And the top-ranking women tennis stars also gave an exhibition—Pauline Betz, Sarah Paulfrey, Fabyan (Coke) Louise Brough, and a good many others.

At the match, Lt. Miller met a number of movie stars, including Ann Miller, Gilbert Roland, and William Powell. Lt. Miller had dinner at the home of Junx Falkenburg, movie star and America's Cover Girl, with several of the tennis stars, after the afternoon tennis treat.

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INFORMATION ON G-I MATTERS

Below are Questions and Answers on G-I Matters furnishing such information many desire.

Question: My fiancé has been court-martialed because he violated the 75th Article of War. He is on non-pay status. Does that mean that he has been dishonorably discharged?

Answer: That is a serious offense and the penalty may range from death to such other punishment as a court martial may dictate. Whether your fiancé has been dishonorably discharged cannot be determined by us, but his commanding officer can tell you the findings of the court martial.

Question: I am the wife of a serviceman and have been receiving a family allowance, but recently it was stopped. Can my husband have it stopped? For what reason would an allowance be stopped?

Answer: The family allowance for a wife of a serviceman is paid to her as long as the soldier is in the status of an enlisted man and as long as his wife remains as his legal wife. The enlisted man cannot be terminated without being discharged as long as the wife is eligible to receive it.

Question: I understand that the government may or may not pay an infant baby's medical care till the child is a year old if the father is in the service. What procedure should the mother follow if she has her baby to a doctor and he refuses to deal with government cases? My baby is five months old and my husband is overseas.

Answer: Care of the infant during its first year is available to wives of servicemen of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades and aviation cadets. Application should be made by the mother, and her physician or hospital must complete and sign the application and forward it to the State director of maternal and child welfare.

Question: I have a son in the merchant marine. Am I supposed to hang a flag in my door for him? If he gets wounded will I be notified?

Answer: The government will endeavor to collect any overpayment. If the veteran is destitute, the government cannot collect unless and until the veteran acquires assets sufficient to satisfy the government claim.

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Question: I am a Class B dependent of a son in the air force. I would like to know if I would be entitled to any kind of financial aid if my son were killed in action?

Answer: You would have to furnish satisfactory proof of actual dependency to the Veterans Administration to qualify for death compensation of \$45 per month as a dependent mother.

Question: If I obtained my release from essential war work in November 1943, and was transferred to the E.R.C., am I entitled to mustering-out pay?

Answer: Since you were released from active service on your own initiative to accept employment in war industry, you are not entitled to mustering-out pay, unless you had service outside continental United States or in Alaska.

Question: My son has been in the army for 28 months and has never had a furlough. Almost 20 of the 28 months of his service has been overseas. Will he get a furlough?

Answer: Men are being furnished more or less in rotation to the extent that shipping facilities are possible. The rate of about 30,000 a month, but the granting of a furlough to any particular case depends upon the decision of the commanding officer and absolute subject to the exigencies of war.

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Question: My brother an officer in the navy, took out a \$5,000 insurance policy and designated me as the beneficiary. How can I find out if he is still keeping this insurance up and if he is not could I renew the policy?

Answer: There is no way that you may find out if your brother still has the insurance, unless you ask him. He has a right to change the beneficiary at any time without the knowledge or consent of the beneficiary.

Question: My son enlisted in the army in June, 1942, when he made allotment for me. I filled out the papers and sent them in, but have not heard from them. What should I do?

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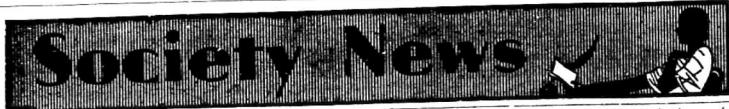
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Will Attend Wedding Of Brother, Saturday

Mrs. Lella Mae Jones will leave Saturday for Louisville where she will attend the wedding of her brother Joe C. Craig, to Miss Lila McCoy of Louisville. They will be married in the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church of Louisville, February 26, at the home of Miss Maude Hamon on Raine Street.

John D. Epperhart Gets Extension On Leave

John D. Epperhart will leave Saturday to report to New York for duty John D. who is in the Navy, was granted an extension on his leave, due to the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Marion Pughan. He has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Epperhart, for the past three weeks.

Rev. Cooper Attends Methodist Meet

Reverend C. L. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Church, attended an education meeting of the M. E. Church in Lexington, Saturday.

Harold Holbrook In Medical School

Harold Holbrook, who is a medical student in the Naval Training School at the University of Louisville, spent last week in Morehead, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holbrook.

Mrs. Hudgins Has Guests This Week

Howard Hudgins, who has spent about three weeks in Charleston, West Virginia, visiting his brother, Bill and wife, returned home Monday. Mrs. Hudgins accompanied him and is spending the week with Mrs. Celia Hudgins.

Louisville Visitor Is Guest Speaker

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper had as their guests over the week-end, Misses Mary Ellen Woopman and the Baptist Training School at the evening service Sunday, which was a union service of the Christian and Methodist Churches.

Leave For Home After Long Visit

Mrs. H. L. Puckett and daughter, Mrs. Alf Aske, left Thursday to return to their home in Dallas, Texas, after an extended visit with the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Lewis and family.

Hilltop Club Met With Mrs. Cecil

The Hilltop Bridge Club met Monday evening, February 19, with Mrs. Jack Cecil at her home on

Main Street. Prizes were awarded to Miss Lydia Marie (niece), Miss Nelle Cassity, and Mrs. W. E. Crutcher. A delightful refreshment course was served to the members and guests. Mr. Maggiz, Mrs. Richard Montjoy and Mrs. Donald Rouch. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26, at the home of Miss Maude Hamon on Raine Street.

Mrs. Vaughan Hostess At Six O'Clock Dinner

Mrs. W. H. Vaughan was hostess at a six o'clock dinner at her home Tuesday night, when her guests were, Mrs. Morgan Clayton, Miss Rankin Harris, Mrs. Chiles VanAnderweerp, Mrs. Hartley Battson, Mrs. W. C. Wheeland, Mrs. C. B. Lane, and Miss Esther Call.

Miss Young With American Airlines

Miss Ann Young, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, here, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Allen, in Lexington, returned to Washington, D. C. to resume her work with the American Airlines. Miss Young came to Cincinnati by plane.

AAUW Has Interesting Meeting

The Economic and Legal Status of Women was the general topic of the program given at the meeting of the American Association of University Women held on Monday, February 19. The club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Ellington on Main Street.

Mrs. G. B. Pennebaker, chairman of the local branch, presided at the business session, at which time she brought to the attention of the members, the plan for a non-travel convention to be held on May 29. The local meetings to be held are to take place of the national meeting, formerly scheduled for Chicago but canceled by request of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Mrs. Ellington, chairman of the department of Economic and Legal Status of Women, and program leader for the evening, was introduced by Mrs. Pennebaker. The improvement of the status of women in the economic and legal world was the general theme. Various points of view were brought out in the discussions. The following program was presented:

History of AAUW's department of Economic and Legal Status of Women, Mrs. A. F. Ellington; The Economic Status of University Women, Miss Edna Neal; Woman in the Postwar World, Miss Patti Bolin; Current Highlights, Miss Amy Irene Moore; Book Review of Men and Women by Pearl Buck; Mrs. Alice Palmer Morris; Reading - Mrs. Caudill's Lecture, Miss Frankie Johnson; Reading - Challenge to American Girls, Miss Miriam Johnson.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Miss Frankie Johnson and Miss Miriam Johnson were guests at the meeting. Mrs. Ellington was hostess to club members and guests for a pleasant social hour following the program.

Boyd Brown of Wrigley, spent the week-end with his brother, Newt Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Fred Blair Improving In Hospital

Friends of Mr. Fred Blair will be happy to learn that he is improving rapidly after his recent operation. He is able to be up and around at the Veteran's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Carr's Have Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carr had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodwin and daughter, Ruthie, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Flood Hostess To East End Club

The East End Bridge Club met Thursday evening, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Flood, on Second Street. Prizes were awarded to Miss Nelle Cassity and Mrs. Everett Blair. Guests were Mrs. Murvel Crasley and Mrs. W. E. Crutcher. The next meeting planned is a bridge-potluck supper

to be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Hogge at her home on East Main, Thursday evening, February 22nd.

Mrs. Wells Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Ora Cline went to Lexington of being her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Wells, home from the hospital, where she has been confined for the past two weeks.

Lt. Carr, Wife Home On Leave

Lt. Walter Carr and wife arrived Sunday for a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr. Lt. Carr is stationed at Dothan, Alabama.

Mrs. Holbrook Has Guests Tuesday

Mrs. Timley Burdard of Mt. Sterling and daughter, Mrs. Duerr Barnes and small son, Dan,

Randy Wells Returns To Fort Sill

Randy Wells, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Leslie Wells for the past two weeks, left Tuesday to return to Fort Sill.

Miss Hall Spending Leave With Mother

Miss Thelma Hall of the U. S. Waves is spending a ten-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Serene Hall. Miss Hall is a specialist (x) Third Class. She is stationed at Nashville, Tennessee.

Jesse Eldridge On Ship In Pacific

According to word received from Jesse O. Eldridge, Seaman First Class, he is with the U.S.S. Kephart, somewhere in the Pacific. He has been across almost a year and has participated in seven major invasions. He spent a short leave with his family, Mrs. Eldridge and children, Gary Gene, Anna Lillian, and Charlene Caroline, their home in the Tolliver, addition, last August.

spent Tuesday here, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. D. M. Holbrook and sister, Mrs. Watt Prichard, Jr. Capt. Barnes is stationed at Dodge City, Kansas.

Mrs. H. F. Hunter of Campbell County, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Cooper and Reverend Cooper.

Mrs. C. U. Walls was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lindsay, Mr. Lindsay and their little daughter last Friday and Saturday.

The Monnie Beauty Shoppe opened in the Caudill Building last week. It is owned and operated by Mrs. Monnie Fraley Seals, who is an experienced beautician.

Mrs. Mary Hazelwood Myers and Mrs. Tilford Gevedon were in Lexington, Tuesday, to attend the funeral services of a relative of Mrs. Myers.

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MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1945

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Armies Squeeze Nazis As Big Three Map Knockout Drive; AFL, Industry Buck Labor Draft

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: This material is prepared in these columns by the Western Newspaper Union news service.)



With one member carrying cumbersome anti-tank weapon, British home-guarders mobilize for action as Russ march on capital.

EUROPE:

Plan Knockout

As Swedish reports played up a big shakeup in the German government to form a more respectable regime for approaching the Allies for peace, the Big Three conference continued in the Black Sea area, with Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin announcing completion of plans for the knock-out of the Nazi military machine. Although Hitler would remain as the head of the German state under the reported shakeup, actual power would pass into the hands of wily Fritz von Papen, ace diplomat and Reich chancellor before the Fuehrer's ascension to dominance. Von Papen, reports had it, would have as Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht, who devised the Reich's

WORK OR FIGHT:

Bill Bucked

Still strongly opposed by labor and industry, the administration's "work or fight" bill forcing men between 18 and 45 to accept essential jobs or face induction or fine and imprisonment received close Senate consideration after house passage. As the solons took up the bill, the AFL's executive committee meeting in Miami, Fla., declared that no actual manpower shortage existed, but that some plants were hoarding labor to keep up production costs and allow them a greater percentage of profit, and contracts were being let in tight labor areas while establishments were forced to lay off help in others. The AFL recommended a substitute under which hoarded labor would be demobilized. Claiming that only 150,000 workers were needed, the National Association of Manufacturers said that line terminal of the steel industry, labor and government had largely been successful in recruiting needed help, and said that the majority of wasteful labor practices and reductions in skill level would serve to draw the most from available manpower, the NAM said.

PACIFIC:

Manila in Flames

Overwhelmed by American forces moving from the north, and attacked by other U. S. units moving in from the south, Jap defenders of Manila destroyed all bridges over the Pasig river dividing the city in two and put the business district to the torch. As the Manila business district's reinforced concrete, streamlining and air-conditioned buildings billowed in flame, winds blowing in from the bay spread the fire, forcing the removal of freed prisoners and internees by truck to outlying

The general, it seems, does all the talking for the MacArthur's. When Mrs. MacArthur was asked to comment on her reaction to the fall of Manila, her aide said she couldn't alter her policy of public silence without permission from general headquarters, meaning MacArthur himself.

suburbs. As U. S. troops worked their way through the barricaded streets, they came under heavy sniper gunfire.

In telling his troops that they were to capture Manila, General MacArthur pledged to recapture its lost land. General MacArthur said that the conquest of Manila marked the end of one phase of the war and the opening of another. Declaring that his command was ready to carry on the campaign against the Japs, in what was interpreted as his bid for continued leadership of Allied forces in the Pacific, MacArthur proclaimed: "On to Tokyo."

factory, pressed into the fortified zones before Berlin.

Further to the south, the Russians headed for Silesia's interior industrial district around Schindleritz and Wunnscheburg, nestled deep in the shadow of the towering Sudeten mountains rimming Czechoslovakia. Capture of this region would add to the conquest of the eastern Silesian industrial district and further impair Nazi industry.

SURPLUS GOODS:

Investigate Sales

With congress announcing its intention to go into the whole question of surplus property disposal now to develop fair practices rather than to wait until most of the goods had been sold, the senate war investigating committee rang over the matter with emphasis on operations of an auctioneering firm allegedly soliciting business through high officials.

During the course of the committee's inquiry, it was learned that purchasers bought surplus materials at bargain prices and then resold them to the government at big profits, and that test tubes, stopper works and surgical dressings were being classed as surplus while factories worked around the clock turning out more of the same items. In investigating the affairs of Surplus Liquidators, Inc., it was brought out that Herbert Bayard Sogard, consultant to Secretary of War Henry Stimson, had written to Jesse Jones, former secretary of commerce, asking for the latter's consideration of the firm's plans for disposal of surplus goods. There not only was pre-arranged bidding at Surplus Liquidators' auctions, it was charged, but sales were made without any competitive bidding at all, and in some cases buyers later were asked to pay higher prices for goods they had previously bought.

COURT-MARTIAL:

Stirs Nation

In a case that stirred nation-wide interest and created a furry on the floor of the U. S. senate, the army's sentencing of Pvt. Henry Weber, 21, of Vancouver, Wash., to hanging for refusal to bear arms in a drill was changed to life imprisonment at hard labor against killing.

As Weber's wife said that his deep personal conviction against killing would entitle him to consideration as a conscientious objector before his induction by Maxwell, declared: "I am interested in a world in which all men can live peacefully. To be a good soldier you have to learn to hate and to kill. I am willing to do anything I can to get the war over as long as I do not have to kill other people." "Exclaiming... It is inconceivable to me that army officers would sentence a man to death because he refused to drill," Senator Wheeler (Mont.) threatened to press a congressional inquiry into the case when it was first announced. "Who ever sentenced that boy to hanging ought to be discharged," he said.

CANADA:

Draft Trouble

Reaffirming its traditional privileges of self-government under the British North America act (the Canadian constitution), French speaking Quebec's 22nd legislature convened in the same week as English speaking voters in the Grey North district of Ontario repudiated the dominion government's compromise overseas draft policy. Strongly opposed, an attempt to draft the Quebec legislature's firm declaration of self-government, coupled with the assertion that the necessity of any change in the dominion's constitution should be respected, indicated that French-Canadians aimed to maintain their position on conscription. Meanwhile, repudiation of the government's compromise overseas draft policy to avoid a head-on collision with Quebec meant that Premier King may be compelled to call a general election to thrash out the question publicly and strengthen an administration's hand on dealing with the touchy problem.

RAIL TRAFFIC:

Car Shortage

One great artery linking the nation into a whole, the U. S. railroad system's operations in one section most strongly affect activities in another as the recent heavy snowstorms and frigid weather in the northeast have proved.

Because of the delay in returning rolling stock from the storm areas, and the necessity of any important military freight the right of way, an acute shortage of box cars has developed in the midwest. It was said, the situation has been all the more complicated by the fact that terminal mills and grain elevators made a heavy demand for box cars in the face of a record 1944 harvest and a large carry-over.

Trade difficulties have been equally matched by passenger service troubles. It was also said, what with the severe winter weather delaying the arrival of many trains in midwest terminals and resulting in travelers missing connections on lines leaving for the west.

News Events PICTURED

Servicemen With Their Loyal and Strange Pets



Four mascots, upper left, of the Seventh Liberator squadron. They all joined the squadron when small pups. Lower left shows a sleeping G.I. with his two strange bedfellows, a monkey and a dog. Right shows a pet that has become as tame as any of the more domestic type of pets. Insert, a G.I. with his white mouse. Thousands of these pets will be returning to the U. S. with their masters when the war is over. Army officials say they have played a most important part in morale building among the servicemen.

American Allies Fighting Behind Jap Lines



Led by American army, navy and marine officers and enlisted men, the Kachins, perennial hill people of Burma, are focusing their natural fighting talents on combating the Japanese behind enemy lines in Burma. Known as the American Kachin rangers, the Kachins have contributed greatly to the defeat of the Japs in Burma during the last two years. The activities, until recently, have been withheld.

G.I. Joe's Personal Biographer



Famed war correspondent Ernie Fyle, whose warm informal human-interest reporting of the war on African and European fronts earned him the title of G.I. Joe's personal biographer, is greeted by Capt. H. B. Miller, left, and Capt. David S. Isgalis, center, as he arrives in Hawaii to begin a duty tour of the U. S. navy on the Pacific front.



Washington, D. C.

U. S. TREATMENT OF GERMAN PRISONERS

Parents of boys who are prisoners of Germany get increasingly burned up at reports showing how badly they are fed by the enemy, while German prisoners in the U. S. are eating better than American civilians.

German prisoners of war, many of them arrogant, insolent, and considerate beyond political rehabilitation, get rationed foods denied civilians, and in some cases receive scarce foods requiring four times the food staples now allowed American civilians.

The provost marshal, of course, is living up to the Geneva convention regarding prisoners, which provides that they be fed the same rations as U. S. soldiers.

Thus at one Florida camp, a one-week menu recently showed that the Nazi prisoners' ration for a single week would have required 45 meat points and 83 processed food points per man. Here is a sample of some of the meals German prisoners are fed here at MacDill field, Florida.

Dinner: Turkey a la king, parsley potatoes, cauliflower, celery and pickles, bread, butter, chocolate cake, coffee.

At breakfast the next day they received grapefruit, dry cereal, fresh milk, boiled eggs, toast, butter, jam and coffee.

For luncheon they had veal steak, lyonnaise potatoes, stewed corn, fruit salad, bread, butter, peaches and coffee.

For supper the PW's had veal loaf, gravy, escalloped potatoes, green peas, cabbage and pineapple salad, bread, butter, cinnamon rolls and coffee.

The prisoners are served twice three times a day, seven days a week. During the last five days of the same week they had fried pork chops, bacon and eggs, beef stew, spaghetti, roast beef, a hot pie, roast beef with gravy, baked ham and baked beans with salt pork. They were also given Boston cream pie for dinner, buttered toast, pineapple fritters, marble cake, fruit cobbler, mince pie, peach shortcake and other fancy dishes. Meanwhile, American boys held by the Germans complain that were it not for Red Cross packages provided them by relatives they would be hungry constantly.

ARMY DISCHARGES

With all the pressure the army has been bringing for a work-or-fight law, no one in congress has taken time for a real investigation of the army's own wasteful disposition of manpower. Among other things, there has been no probe of army policy regarding medical discharges.

Actually, army medicals all over the country are discharging men for minor ailments which, although rendering them unfit for front-line action, do not reduce the ability to do clerical, construction, or other types of work.

Last summer General Marshall found that 100,000 discharges for men found to be developing nervous disorders as a result of their army service. But last October, so many were successfully faking these difficulties that a six-week freeze was called, and a much stiffer discharge examination required.

But "goldbricks" and "grapes" are still the men who most frequently win their discharge papers. If a man dislikes the army, is uncooperative and is determined to get a medical discharge, the attitude of his officers is usually "good riddance." But a good man on other combat duty, who has a legitimate illness which merits discharge, finds it extremely difficult to get his release because "he's a good man and we need him like him."

CAPITAL CHAFF

The office of War Information so far has banned Lester Cowan's new movie hit "Tomorrow the World" from distribution in European liberated countries. The story shows a Nazi youngster transferred to the U. S. A. and being beaten up when he still sticks to Hitler's idea. OWI officials say they may release the ban for France and Belgium, but will not let the film get to Germany.

An inside row is being waged over the reappointment of Al Wolf, son of AFL labor leader Matthew Wolf, as a U. S. district attorney in Chicago. Matt Wolf is 100 per cent against Roosevelt and White House. The manure serves more than 2000 voters in this case, it makes running more comfortable. This is only one of the trials of a whippet.

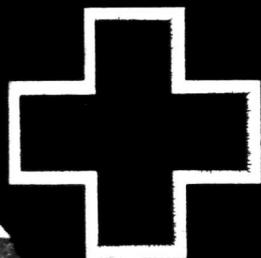
What a Dog's Life



My G.I. whippet, presents the intrusion of the photographer into his privacy while he is being handled. The manure serves more than 2000 voters in this case, it makes running more comfortable. This is only one of the trials of a whippet.

KEEP
YOUR

At His Side



" HE Red Cross is great because it reflects and is sustained by an idea that is lodged in the emotions and in the consciousness of all the people. That idea is the dignity of man, and the responsibility of all society toward its individual members."

— BASIL O'CONNOR, Chairman
The American National Red Cross



A busy girl shows Red Cross girl a newspaper, and a soldier goes to his way to army hospital soldier's post in a field hospital in France.



They are waiting for messages at Red Cross letter club in front of Berlin. Here, search — even bombings haven't destroyed order of these American Red Cross girls.



Waiting for an ambulance to take him away, Red Cross girl reads a comic strip to an injured York hero as police battle front as he commences on.



A Red Cross girl in uniform.

All Over the WORLD

TO the battle fronts, to enemy prison camps, to hospitals for the wounded, and to lonely outposts—there your Red Cross goes in its great humanitarian work!

A cheering word, a cup of American coffee, assistance in time of trouble. These things your Red Cross gifts bring to your sons in distant lands!

Blood plasma to retain life in a badly wounded boy; surgical dressings to bind his hurts. These too go from your Red Cross to world battlefields.

Keeping the Red Cross at HIS side is the personal responsibility of each American—
American people are the Red Cross!



Red Cross girl tending to a wounded soldier.





A strong heart and plenty of brains are needed by Red Cross field directors in tropical heat of the Southwest Pacific, for supplies must reach boys in the foxholes.



Red Cross units rolled into Germany right behind troops. Here a clubmobile dispenses snacks and coffee before a building which housed German railroad workers.



Hot coffee and doughnuts to Negro anti-aircraft gunners brings touch of home to a distant battle area. The arm of the Red Cross is extended to every American wearing his government's uniform.



Plumes from patients of badly wounded York troops.



Dirty bags passed by Red Cross workers at home hearken back in Italian hospital. Containing pocket-size books, chewing gum, a comb and toilet articles, bags are passed out by hospital workers.



After a tough engagement on Saipan Island in distant Pacific, a Red Cross field director was on hand to pass out many blades, toothbrushes, toilet articles for marines who lost them in battle.



Welcome supplies in bleak German war prison camp! Red Cross food and clothing parcels arrive from U. S. in Geneva, Switzerland, for boys who will know freedom only after armistice.



Message from home! Through Red Cross Home Service channels hundreds of thousands of urgent messages reach soldiers abroad from families of home. Here Red Cross field director delivers word to a member of gun crew.



Cigarettes from the folks at home! Millions of American Cigarettes are distributed by Red Cross workers to weary, battle-worn fighters on world battlefronts.



Killing boredom and awakening latent creative skills is job of Red Cross Arts and Skills workers in military hospitals back home. Here a wounded soldier learns to make trout and bass flies.



Red Cross Convent Corps serves coffee and snacks on air strips to flyers crossing continent with military planes. In some places snack bars are set up.



The Red Cross Gray Lady is a familiar figure in every military hospital. One of her many tasks is to keep wounded Yanks happy. Here one gets a checker game going.



Red Cross Home Nursing courses taken by American housewives help to free professional nurses for the armed forces. This mother has kept a bed chart which she shows to the family doctor.



Assistance to disaster victims is a primary Red Cross responsibility. Red Cross workers like this volunteer nurse's aide feeding an injured child, are trained in the care of homeless or injured.



Making supplemental items to fill Army and Navy requests in wartime is a service of the Junior Red Cross. Here Junior Red Cross members assemble crutches which will go to military hospitals.



'A smile of eternal gratitude! Ragged Yugoslav girl refugee in Egypt thanks Red Cross worker for clothes provided through American gifts.

A BRIEF RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Here in telegraphic form is a statistical story of Red Cross services from March 1944 to March 1945, last few months estimated. Future demands will be even greater for more men, the overseas and battle lines are extended. No turn of events can lessen the need.

ASSISTANCE BY HOME SERVICE

Servicemen and families assisted	1,500,000
Emergency messages handled	2,000,000
Families assisted financially	550,000

ASSISTANCE BY FIELD DIRECTORS IN CAMPS AND HOSPITALS

Servicemen and families assisted	4,500,000
Letters, telegrams and cables	4,000,000

RELIEF TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Food parcels packed in Red Cross centers	10,800,000
Emergency messages for prisoners	17,500
Copies of Prisoner of War Bulletin distributed to next of kin monthly	25,000

HOSPITAL SERVICE

Individual cases helped	1,300,000
Movies shown in hospitals	50,000

DISASTER SERVICE (DOMESTIC)

Number of domestic disasters	259
Money expended by Red Cross	\$1,677,910
Number of persons helped by Red Cross	68,000

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

Pints of blood donated for year	5,000,000
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NURSING SERVICE

Nurses recruited for Army and Navy	15,000
Home nursing certificates issued	100,000

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Surgical dressings made	775,000,000
Dressments made	13,000,000
Kit bags for servicemen	3,240,000

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Articles made for armed forces	15,000,000
Salvage collected (tons)	50,000

*For fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.



Surgical dressings for wounded—775,000,000 in 1944—are made by Red Cross production workers in thousands of communities on home front.

Red Cross food parcels for Americans in enemy prison camps are packed by patriotic women working long hours daily in four modern packaging centers. 10,800,000 were packed by production line methods last year!

