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## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Merit examinations for positions in the Welfare and Unemployment Compensation Divisions of the state government have been scheduled for June 16, the State Personnel Council has announced. A total of 28 positions are listed in the announcement, including clerks, statisticians, accountants, welfare workers, field representatives and supervisors.

Examinations will be given in Ashland, Bowling Green, Campbellsville, Covington, Frankfort, Hazard, Hopkinsville, Louisville, Mayfield, Morehead, Middlesboro, Owensboro, Pikeville, Richmond and Somerset.

H. H. Harned, of Lexington, has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kentucky Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Hill Cheshire.

Harned has served as bailiff of the court since Sept. 1941. He formerly practiced law at Lexington, where he has lived for the past twenty years. He is a native of Nelson county.

Orville M. Howard, State Revenue Commissioner, has announced that a staff of accountants have been sent to Washington to study federal income tax returns as a part of the State's program to procure more effective compliance with Kentucky tax laws.

Citizen members of the Welfare Department's Civil Service Board will visit State welfare institutions to study operating conditions before the board is organized formally, John Quartermou, Commissioner, announced today.

Democrats H. B. Kinsolving, Shelbyville, Commonwealth's attorney, and L. J. Watson, director of personnel at the Federal Correctional Institution near Ashland, visited the State Feeble Minded Institute in Frankfort briefly. Republican members are Quartermou and Welfare Board Chairman Joshua B. Everett.

Harold A. Browning, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Conservation, has announced that a long range state park improvement program is under consideration at a cost tentatively set at about \$750,000. An appropriation for that amount will probably be requested of the 1946 General Assembly. He stated that he believed the sentiment of the people is such that the legislature would give the state agency some relief.

The program, to extend over a period of four to five years, has the approval of Gov. Willis, Browning added. He forecast the state's tourist trade would have a value of \$108,286,040 by the third peacetime year as compared with the pre-war trade of about \$68,972,000. If the state increase is proportionate to the predicted national average, state revenue would amount to approximately \$92,422,480 in the first year after the war.

Browning said one-third of the \$750,000 would be earmarked for development of the 1,200 acre Kentucky Lake Park near Egger's Ferry. The state this spring acquired the property on lease from the Tennessee Valley

Authority. He pointed out that the state could afford this development and said under normal conditions the park was only a one-day motor trip from an area embracing 9,000,000 persons including several large cities. Among these would be listed Louisville, St. Louis, Evansville, and Cincinnati.

The remainder of the fund would be used for increased housing facilities at Butler State Park, Cumberland Falls, and Columbus-Belmont Park and more recreational facilities at the remaining state parks. A recreational director and park design expert would be employed to aid in the development program.

Browning also pointed out that he had the assurance of Highway Commissioner J. Stephen Watkins that the state's post-war road program would recognize the need of roads at the parks and new roads would be constructed where a need was definitely shown.

The Division of Probation and Parole has reported that paroles have been approved for 24 prisoners in the state penal institutions, including two women. Among the parolees was John Chapple, Campbell County, negro, who was sentenced to eight years imprisonment on 15 counts of storehouse breaking in 1941.

Highway Commissioner Stephen Watkins stated today that the adoption of a proposed constitutional amendment, to be voted on in the elections next November, will mean a great deal to the State Highway Department and the road construction and repair program of the Commonwealth.

The amendment, if adopted by the voters, would prohibit diversion of funds obtained from taxation on highway vehicles or the fuel used therein from the highway treasury, and would thereby make possible a greatly expanded post-war road construction program.

Figures provided by Watkins showed that in normal times approximately \$2,000,000 a year is diverted from the highway to the general funds from taxes that properly should be expended for the direct benefit of motorists and highway vehicle owners and operators.

These funds came from the three percent usage tax on automobile purchases and from drivers and operator license fees, both of which are at present turned into the state's general fund.

Watkins said that he felt that these special taxes, exacted directly from the automobile and other vehicles using the state's highways, should properly be considered highway funds and should be used as such for the benefit of the special class of taxpayers contributing to the funds. At present, half of the fees from truck license are distributed to the 120 counties in the state and Watkins said that as long as these fees were used by the fiscal courts for rural highway work there would be no reason to expect any effect from the adoption of the constitutional amendment. Most of the money thus distributed goes into the county's road funds now, and it is reasonable to expect a continuation of that system.

There are other numerous

reasons for supporting the amendment, the highway commissioner indicated, pointing to the numerous pieces of informational literature issued by the Kentucky Good Roads Federation, which is campaigning strongly for a favorable vote on the proposal. In that Federation, it was pointed out, a total of 34 groups have combined to seek adoption of the amendment, which in the opinion of highway department officials will be a long step forward in the development of a continuous and progressive highway program for Kentucky.

### JENKINS SERGEANT IS CHIEF SUPPLY CLERK IN SCOTLAND

A North Coast Port, Scotland—Master Sergeant John M. Potter, 33, of Jenkins, Ky., is the chief supply clerk of the transportation supply section at this major Army port in Scotland.

Sgt. Potter's sectional duties include supervising the acquisition and distribution of the numerous supplies that are needed by this organization and its attached units.

His wife, Julia Ann, lives at 12 Hendrix Street, Detroit, Michigan; his father, Mr. J. M. Potter, lives in Isom, Ky. Prior to his entry into the Army in December, 1941, Sgt. Potter was a teacher in the Letcher County, Kentucky Schools. He is a graduate of Georgetown College.

May 15th, 1945

Dear Editor:

Now that the war is over armed forces who have been here in Europe, we of the over seas so long have a very deep longing to come home but, if the army sees that we are needed in the Pacific we will go there. The next best thing is some good snaps of the country side around the country which we all know and love. They would look mighty good on the front page of the Mountain Eagle.  
Lt. J. C. Mullins.

A B-29 Base in the Marianas (Delayed) — T/Sgt. Lawrence Halcomb, son of Mrs. Irvin Halcomb, of Gordon, Ky., has been presented an A. A. F. Award, according to an announcement made at headquarters of this B-29 unit of the XXI Bomber Command. The Army Air Forces Award was presented S/Sgt. Halcomb for the possession of outstanding capabilities as an airplane mechanic.

Born in Gordon, he attended and graduated from the Kingdom Come High School there. He entered into service Sept. 6, 1939. The organization of which he is a member here performs vital supply, maintenance and service functions in keeping the huge super-fortresses aloft over enemy territory.

### CANNING SUGAR INFORMATION

June 18, 1945.

We have just received instructions to begin issuing canning sugar, therefore, if you are planning on canning any fruit this season mail in your application. Do not apply unless you know you will can some fruit or berries. Let those have it who will actually use it for canning. The following persons have been donating some of their time to helping in the canning sugar program: Helen Adams, Rachel Adams, Marjorie Adams, June Maggard, Emily Miller, Lena E. F. Reed, Betty Sergeant, Hazel B. Childers, Marie Caudill and Mary E. Banks. We appreciate your assistance ladies for without your help no sugar could be issued. Will some more ladies give us a few hours or days of their time, as we now have several hundred applications which needs to be processed at once. Our latest instructions are to issue not more than 10 pounds of sugar to one person and no more than 80 pounds per family.

—J. D. Maggard,  
Chief Clerk  
For Board No. 32-69.1

According to report Congressman A. J. May has sold his tract of land, timber and lumber mill for the sum of \$32,000. Mr. May purchased the property from a Philadelphia holding company in 1943.

## 7th War Loan Lagging

Harry B. Crane, chairman of the 7th War Loan Drive writes:

"While we are happy for the loved ones of every veteran who has returned let's not forget there are still millions in these fighting forces whose return is not yet in sight. Only recently General Stilwell, who has just recently returned from the Pacific Area estimated it would take two years to bring the Japs to 'Unconditional Surrender.'"

"Our County paper lists many applicants for the political offices, and many of them are our best known citizens, but before the individual voter promises any of them his support and ballot in the coming election, let's ask each of them — 'LET'S SEE YOUR RECORD ON HOW YOU SUPPORTED THE FIGHTING MEN BY BUYING BONDS AT HOME AND KEEPING THEM AFTER YOU BOUGHT THEM.'"

"Some who intend to buy bonds put off to the last day. Let's buy them today. Letcher County over-subscribed its quota in the 4th, 5th and 6th Drives—Let's not fail our fighting men now who have turned their efforts toward Japan."

"LET'S DO LESS TALKING AND BUY MORE BONDS."

—HARRY B. CRANE,  
Chairman War Finance Committee,  
Letcher County, Ky.

Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., May 29 — Two hundred and forty-one survivors of the USS Little, sunk May 3 off Okinawa, have arrived at the U. S. Receiving Ship on Treasure Island, enroute home on 30-day survivor leaves. Of the 340-man crew, seven are known dead, 29 missing and 63 wounded. Among the survivors are: Parnell H. Murray, seaman First Class, Whitesburg, Ky.

## Gilley News

(by Ruth Hall)

Mary Sue Baker, a graduate of Pine Mountain Settlement School has returned home for a while. After her graduation she stayed three weeks at the school.

Mrs. Alice Joy Keith, a teacher of Pine Mountain School was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall. Her home is in Campbell, California where she will soon return.

Glen Camp of LaJolla, California was the guest of Mr. B. E. Baker over the week end. Glen is a student at Pine Mountain School.

Francis Powell, Ruth and Boone Hall gave a party for the young folks of Gilley Saturday night and twenty-two were present and everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. Russel Shepherd and son, Richard Glen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall of Gilley, Ky. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. Russel Shepherd.

## KONA NEWS

Mrs. Freddie Kiser and family visited her mother on Bill Moore Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kincer went shopping in Neon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Polly and family from Whitesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. John Polly, Sunday.

A birthday party was given at the home of Katherine Kiser in honor of her 17th birthday. She received many nice gifts, refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the party.

Mrs. Bill Sexton is very sick at this writing.

Pfc. Lawrence Hall is spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Amburgey. He is from overseas. We are all ways glad to see our service men back home.

Friday night, a birthday party was given for Bulah Fay Wilson at the home of Mrs. Martin Cook. Games were played, refreshments

## All Military Nurse Red Cross Suspends Requirement

The Surgeon General of the Army has notified the American Red Cross, official recruiting agency for the Army Nurse Corps, that the Army has enough nurses for the present to assure adequate care of our sick and wounded soldiers, Miss Virginia Dunbar, administrator of Red Cross Nursing Services, announced Saturday, June 2. The Red Cross has been asked by the Surgeon General to instruct its nurse recruitment committees to accept no more applications until further notice. It is anticipated that Cadet Nurses who have served their Senior Cadet period in Army hospitals will be sufficient to meet the future needs for replacements.

From Pearl Harbor to V-E Day, the Red Cross has certified to the military almost 100,000 nurses, of whom nearly 73,000 have served.

This group of almost 100,000 nurse volunteers represents, according to Miss Dunbar, more than one-third of all active registered nurses in the United States. Although some failed to pass the physical examinations of the military, all responded voluntarily to the call of their country.

"This magnificent record speaks for itself—and for the nursing profession," Miss Dunbar said.

More than 4,000 Red Cross nurse and lay personnel—the great majority unpaid—have served on the recruitment committees throughout the United States. Extensive cooperation was accorded Red Cross by the Army Recruiting Publicity Bureau, OWI, War Advertising Council, War Manpower Commission, and the National Nursing Council for War Service.

"The Red Cross stands ready to render further recruitment assistance should the progress of the war demand increases not now anticipated," Miss Dunbar said.

## Home Agent's Notes

PUTTING UP PEACHES

Plan to can the plentiful peach — the fruit predicted to be most abundant for home canning this summer. The largest peach crop on record from 10 southern states is expected to pull up a peak the last part of July. Large crops will be ripening for canning in other parts of the country up through September.

Here's how home canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise canning peaches. For canning directions call for bulletin at Home Agent's office.

## SQUARE SPACE SAVING

Wherever storage space is limited, the housewife will do well to remember that square containers save space because they fit together closely and round containers waste space. The square refrigerator dishes — of pottery, glass or enamelware — save more space on refrigerator shelves than the bowls, jars and bottles generally used.

## HOSE CARE

Sunshine makes the garden grow — and makes the garden hose grow old. Garden specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest that the hose should not be left stretched out in the hot sun day after day. After using, drain it and coil it carefully in a shady spot, or put it away in a cool, dry place. If the hose is kept in the garage, keep it away from oil or gasoline which rots the rubber.

—Mary Belle Rogers,  
Home Agent.

The first classes of officers graduated from the Army Education Staff School include: 1st Lt. Warren G. Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Corbett, 1214 Railroad St.; husband of Mrs. Mary Louise Corbett, now living at Blackey, Ky.

were served consisting of sandwiches, birthday cake and drinks. Everyone reported a nice time. She received many nice presents.

## Kings Creek News

(by Elmo Day)

Mrs. Melvin Ingram and two girls spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Ingram.

Misses Edna and Jean Ison, Jewel Boggs, and Elmo Day were dinner guests of Mrs. Atlas Frazier, Sunday.

We are all very sorry to hear of Miss Gladys Crase getting burned and we all hope her a quick recovery. She is now in the Fleming Hospital.

Mr. Anderson Ingram returned home from Indiana Sunday, he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roosevelt Ratliff and children.

Mrs. Anderson Ingram and son, Anderson, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frazier of Cumberland over the past week end.

## Smoot Creek News

(by Ruby J. Frazier)

Miss Edna Maggard of Cincinnati is home this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maggard.

Mr. Clint Adams received word this week that his daughter, Allie Adams of Detroit is married and getting along just fine.

Cpl. Glenn Collins who is stationed in Westover Field, Mass., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins. When he goes back to camp he will probably have to go over seas.

Misses Ruby J. and George Ann, and Melvin Frazier, Ira Spangler, Bennie Collins, Cpl. Glenn Collins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cornett, Thursday.

Frank Hayton who has been over seas for some time is now home on a thirty day

furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Maggard received word that their son, H. C. Maggard who has been over seas is now in Indiana.

Sgt. Hubert Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier writes that he is somewhere in Italy and will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maggard and family of Breedings Creek spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Maggard and family.

Miss Audra Adams spent the past week end on Breedings Creek with her cousins, Misses Fay and Gracie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Slusher and family of Harlan is spending this week with Mrs. Slusher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins of Traces Branch.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our neighbors and friends who came to help us during the death of our dear father Dave Maggard who passed from time on May 31st. His death was a result of a heart attack. We also wish to thank James Sumpter and Cpl. Elmo Jenkins for being so kind and helping to get the rest of the children home. We feel sure that our loss is Heaven's gain. We wish to thank the Craft Funeral Home for their kindness.

—Mrs. F. N. Day,  
Brothers and Sisters.

Mrs. Arthur Fletcher is visiting her daughter, Mary Catherine in Richmond, Ky. Mary Catherine is staying with her Aunt and is attending school there.

## STARS IN SERVICE



M/Sgt. FRANK LEAVITT, OF THE U.S. ARMY, WAS KNOWN AS "MAN MOUNTAIN DEAN" WHEN HE WAS BUSY TAKING A FALL OUT OF ALL THE BIG-TIME WRESTLING CHAMPS — AND YOU CAN HELP OUR BOYS TAKE A FALL OUT OF THE RISING SUN'S SONS — IF YOU BUY WAR BONDS

U. S. Treasury Department

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"More things grow in a garden than the gardener sows."  
AS WE TEND OUR VICTORY GARDENS THIS YEAR WE WILL FIND GREAT THINGS GROWING THERE BESIDE THE VEGETABLES. WE WILL BE GROWING OUR INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY — THE SATISFACTION OF WATCHING OUR OWN PLANTS MATURE AND FRUIT — AND WHEN HARVEST TIME COMES, HONEST PRIDE IN A JOB WELL-DONE BY OUR OWN HANDS.



MANY GOOD THINGS GROW IN A WELL-TENDED LIFE — WHEN KINDNESS, INTELLIGENCE, INDUSTRY AND THRIFT ARE SOWN... FROM KINDNESS SPRINGS GOOD-WILL AMONG OURSELVES AND OUR NEIGHBORS; FROM INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY GROW OUR BEST ASSURANCE OF TOTAL VICTORY AND LASTING PEACE; FROM OUR SAVINGS IN WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS COME THE FRUITS OF SECURITY FOR OURSELVES AND THE NATION.