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MERCURY MUSINGS

A Column Of News Highlights From Here And There And Everywhere

By Richard Harper

IN A SURPRISE move last week the President sent an expeditionary force into Dutch Guiana, ostensibly to protect the rich deposits of bauxite. The aluminum obtained from this source makes up 60% of our supply. The move was made with the knowledge and consent of the Dutch government. French Guiana is next-door to the Dutch possession. These troops will be in a vantage position to protect vulnerable points in Latin America in case of an attempted coup by the Axis powers.

LABOR

THE CAPTIVE coal mines have been reopened and final decision of the dispute placed in the hands of a three-man board. The President was able to gain his objectives without being forced to go gunning for the "Minor Fuhrer" or to use troops. Instead of gains, the controversy seemingly resulted only in trouble for labor. Congress is busy working on anti-strike measures to prevent a recurrence of a similar situation during the present emergency.

LYBIAN FRONT

IN LYBIA the British continue their rapid advance in their efforts to smash German and Italian positions. The Tobruk garrison which has been under German and Italian siege for seven months broke through and joined the main British force.

Object of the British is to wipe the Axis forces from Northern Africa. A big German drive into the Caucasus must be met by a strong British and Russian counter-attack. If the British are to turn north in time to be effective on this front they must clear the Axis out of North Africa.

RECREATION

IN ADDITION to presenting an interesting and entertaining assembly program Wednesday, Miss Jane Farwell left some worthwhile ideas that may have been overlooked in the excitement of the moment. She pointed out the fact that in the days to come we will have to depend more and more on our own resources for our entertainment. It has long been recognized that we in America have become dependent upon commercialized entertainment. If increased cost of entertainment can teach Americans to learn and develop hobbies and a variety of skills, we will have taken a definite step in the direction of sounder minds and more rational reaction to the strain of war.

SWING DINGS

SOME FUN in the song, "Modern Design," a parody on American Tobacco's Pall Mall advertisement, should become popular enough to be included in American Tobacco's "Your Hit Parade." Rose Marie Lombardo, 15-year-old sister of Guy Lombardo, will soon be singing with her brother's band. The new swing ditty, "Rose O'Day," with the "fills-ga-doo-sha-shina-ma-noo-sha-bal - da - ralda boom-to-de-ay" should end all interest in the "Hut Sut" craze.

REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO STOKER IN DORMITORY

The breaking of a stoker in the basement room of Louis Bennett Hall Friday, Nov. 21, has temporarily forced the heating to the other stoker.

A new stoker has arrived, but other parts necessary for repair are yet to come. Repair work will require four or five days.

When the stoker is installed, the other one will be overhauled.

BULLETIN

Assembly this week will come Thursday at 10 a.m. instead of Wednesday. Thursday's 10 a.m. session will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. Assembly speaker, announced by E. G. Rohrbough, will be Lt. Col. Seymour Bullock.

Instructors, Former Instructors Join Officers and Others in Observing Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Woman's Club and Honoring Charter Members and Past Presidents



Two present and two former College instructors are seen among this group of local Woman's Club officers and members who joined others here recently to observe the Club's twenty-fifth anniversary and honor charter members and past presidents. Seated, l. to r., Mrs. L. D. Zinn, Pearl Pickens, Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. R. L. McGee, Standing, l. to r., Mrs. A. W. Berry, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Shaver, Cora Cooper, Mrs. E. G. Rollyson, Mrs. Blair Gainer, Mrs. Ruddle Reed (president), Mrs. B. W. Craddock, Addie M. Cokerley, Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, Bessie Boyd Bell.

OHNINGGOHOS TO OFFER PLAY ON FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Production Is Same As Given Here 14 Years Ago; Praised By Critics

Townpeople may recall that the Ohninghows Players' winter production, "The Whole Town's Talking," was presented here about fourteen years ago. This play was given by the senior class of what was then Glenville State Normal School, June 7, 1927.

The cast for the production included Theria Rogers, Lucille Minor, Rhea Kee Johnson, Truslow Waldo, Grace Wolfe, Paul Kidd, Louis Bauld, Mabel Chrisman, Dolly Lorentz, Myra McQuinn, Newton Anderson, Beryl Gibson, Ethel O'Brien, and Lucy Wolfe. Earl R. Boggs, Glenville High School principal, was the business manager. Miss Margaret Dobson directed.

The Tower, Glenville State Normal School monthly newspaper, stated that "the proceeds from this evidently successful performance were \$379.50."

Miss Kathleen Robertson, director of the current Ohninghows production, played the part of Mrs. Simmons when the play was presented in Clendenin some years ago. She also directed a production of it in South Charleston High School, and she says that it is still one of the funniest plays she knows.

"The Whole Town's Talking" has been a favorite among Little Theatre groups for years, was produced in New York, and has been filmed. This year's version of the play, three acts, will be on the stage Friday night, Dec. 12, under Miss Robertson's direction. Rehearsals are being held daily.

WORK PROGRESSING ON THE NEW SCIENCE HALL

All materials ordered have been received for the construction of the new science building which is rapidly taking shape. Work so far completed on the building includes slabbing of the first floor, laying of cement floor and starting of second floor rafters.

Mid-Semester Grades Spotted With F's But Students Say They Hope To Do Better

by Burns Harlan

Did you pass everything? What did you get? Any A's?

Yes, you guessed it. Mid-semester grades came out at G. S. T. C.

A long, colorful, wondering group of students filed slowly into Dean White's room, No. 101, during a sunshiny Monday afternoon, wishing for the best, full of anticipation for what they might (or might not) get. Miss Ivy Myers, College instructor, assisted Dean White in giving out the grades.

Back they trod with the awards of their efforts and time, great or small, spent in trying to absorb a little knowledge that might come in handy some time when they get "cornered" and have to "come through." Some smiled broadly; a

13 U. S. Selectees Receiving Mercury Gratis Each Week

Thirteen U. S. selectees are now receiving the Mercury free each week. Among the names added recently are: Sgt. Irvin Conley, Camp Shelby, Miss. Corp. James C. Long, Pine Camp, N. Y.; and Clark Hardman, McChord Field, Wash.

A subscription has come from Mrs. Louis Bennett of New York. She is the widow of Louis Bennett, first principal of Glenville State Normal School and for whom the dormitory for men was named.

Other subscriptions received the past week were: Mrs. Herman Gerwig, Orton; Charlotte James, Widener; Edith Pell, Garrettsville; Catherine McCudden, Camden; D. R. Garrett, Charleston; Phyllis Hampson, Warren, O.

YEARBOOK STAFF WILL SPONSOR A SNAPSHOT CONTEST

Faculty and Students May Submit As Many Prints As They Desire

Forest White, editor of the 1941-42 "Kanawhachen," has announced that a "snapshot contest" will open today. The contest is being sponsored by the "Kanawhachen" staff, and is designed to interest students in the book, which will be published this spring.

Rules for the contest are:

1.—Any size snapshot will be accepted. These may be of any student or campus view.

2.—Pictures submitted will be displayed in Administration Hall at various intervals.

3.—Pictures may be given to any member of the staff and must include, in ink, the name of contestant and date when picture is entered.

4.—Judges of the contest will be members of the staff.

5.—Winners will be announced in another issue of the Mercury.

6.—Prizes will be awarded for the best pictures submitted.

7.—Any student or faculty member may submit as many prints as he pleases.

A few more scowls, frowns, disheartened looks, muttered to themselves. Those who smiled had good grades; those who were in some other mood had received grades not as good as they might have been.

But, for the most part, students were satisfied. Several said, "They could have been better, but we were very well pleased."

A few—that 7 1-7% who got F's—said, "Our grades weren't so hot; several D's and F's. Hope to do better next half."

MRS. AREHART IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. Lloyd Arehart of this city is a patient in the Weston City hospital. Mr. Arehart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is a special student in the College.

COLLEGE STUDENTS, FACULTY TO GET LOOK-IN ON ESSENTIALS OF GOOD POSTURE, WEEK OF DEC. 8-13

From Monday, Dec. 8, to Friday, Dec. 13, students in the College will be subject to a "Good Posture Week," to be sponsored by the members of the corrective gymnastic class in physical education 401, the purpose of which will be to acquaint students with the essentials of, and the benefits to be derived from, good posture.

The weekly program will begin with "Posture Tag Day" Monday, Dec. 8. Students having good posture will be presented with an identification tag to be worn throughout the week. Short talks will be made in each of the classes throughout Monday and each day thereafter by students in charge of the program.

At a student body meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10, short talks will be given by William Whetsell, Solomon Levin, and Catherine Withers on the purpose, beneficial effects, and ways to improve posture.

Students will be acquainted with illustrations of good and bad posture by posters to be placed at convenient spots on the campus. Members of the corrective gymnastic class will explain the posters and suggest methods of improving certain types of posture.

"Good Posture Week" will end Friday, Dec. 13, with the selection of six boys and six girls having the best posture.

Students in charge of the week's program are: Robert Fidler, Waitman (Bailes, Joe Marra, Frank Bowles, Catherine Withers, Warren Lamb, Solomon Levin, Jack Stalnaker, Robert Bolster, and William Whetsell. A. F. Rohrbough will be adviser to the group.

"Sorry, Playmates, We Can't Come Out To Play, We're Campused, Boo, Hoo, Hoo"

by Reynolds Brooks

Campus males, especially those from Louis Bennett Hall, are chanting a lot of one-familiar hit tunes these days, and in addition a new number entitled "Kanawha Hall Girls, Aren't You Coming Out Tonight?"

On more than one occasion the past week, just after the shades of evening had dropped over the campus, the male chorus, neither hand picked nor formally trained, went like Romeo to the lawn in front of Kanawha Hall and there offered the new vocal number, plus such old favorites as "Especially for You," and "Playmates, Come Out and Play With Me."

Not to be outdone, girls responded with a new version that sounded like "I'm Sorry, Playmates, I Can't Play With You; I am Campused, Boo! Hoo! Hoo!"

To which the males replied with Barbara Field's arrangement of "Good Night, Ladies, We're Going to Leave You Now."

And what's behind this chanting? All but three girls in the Hall recently elected to stay up, in the Hall, however, after bedtime hours, to have a little session all their own, just in fun. But rules are rules, and when caught, the girls answered to sentence of six demerits—meaning they couldn't leave the Hall after 8 p.m. for at least six nights.

College's New Photo Developing Plant Is Opened

The College's new photo-developing plant to be used by the journalism and physics departments was opened the past week, and several pictures were made with the new enlarger.

After developing is started regularly, arrangements may be made to develop pictures for students. A small charge will have to be made to cover cost of paper and chemicals.

Also a course in photography has been suggested for the second semester. Mr. John R. Wagner will be the instructor.

WORK STARTED ON SCHEDULE FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

A class schedule for the second semester will be made ready for printing during the Christmas Holidays, announces Dean H. L. White. Faculty members have handed in their suggestions, and Dean White began definite work yesterday.

WESLEYAN STUDENT TO SING HERE AT YWCA VESPERS

Ison T. White, Jr., senior at Wesleyan College, will sing at a vesper service sponsored by the YWCA in the College lounge Sunday afternoon. Robert Fidler, student body president, will give the inspirational reading.

WILL SUMMARIZE REPORTS ON TWO-WAY CERTIFICATE

Dean H. L. White is preparing a summary report of the suggestions for the two-way certificate made by instructors in the College. It is to be completed before the end of December.

CHRISTMAS RECESS TO START ON DEC. 19 AND END JAN. 5

The Christmas recess will begin Friday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. and end Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 a.m., announces Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the College.

More than 60 per cent of students work at the University of Texas.

STATE RECREATION SPECIALIST HERE FOR 2 PROGRAMS

Jane Farwell Entertains During Assembly, Directs Folk Games, Dances

Jane Farwell, State recreation specialist, took charge of an assembly hour, visited neighboring communities, conducted a Y. M. C. A. party in the gymnasium, and taught folk and square dances wherever she went in Gilmer County the past week.

About 250 people representing Calhoun, Roane, Lewis, Randolph, Braxton and Gilmer Counties attended the party in the gymnasium Friday night.

Six Swiss folk dancers from Helvetia, Randolph County, demonstrated, in costume, the degree of perfection that can be obtained by persons interested in the art of folk dancing. Four of them, Hild Burky, Ozella Metzner, John Gebeli, and Wilbur McNeal, are high school students; one, Irene McNeal, a school teacher; and one, Werner Wegman, Randolph County 4-H Club agent.

The group have been dancing about two years, have had requests from various parts of West Virginia to perform, and appeared at the White House in May.

Miss Farwell taught dancing figures to more than 200 people, led them in the Conga, and a grand march. Musicians were from Tanner. There were 214 paid admissions of ten cents each, and with each ticket went a free coca-cola. Eight and one half cases were consumed. The assembly program featured two demonstration square dances by sixteen Glenville High School students.

Two faculty members, Miss Bessie B. Bell and H. Y. Clark, and eight students, Jane Bingham, Ella Pitzer, Katie Adams, Nina Snyder, William Whetsell, Pell McCartney, William Bennett and Russell Hugh McQuinn sang, at Miss Farwell's request and under Miss Olsen's direction, "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." The same group performed the stipulated actions as the student body sang "Roll Over, Roll Over."

ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR LADIES' NIGHT PROGRAM

Lt.-Col. C. Seymour Bullock Will Be Speaker; Dinner Thursday at 6 P. M.

Members of the Glenville Rotary Club will hold a ladies' night meeting at 6 o'clock Thursday at the Whiting Tea Room and will have as their speaker Lt.-Col. C. Seymour Bullock.

He will be accompanied to Glenville by Mrs. Bullock, who before her marriage was Miss Amy Gaines, head of the local training school about twenty-eight years ago. While in Glenville, Miss Gaines stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arbuckle. She and Col. Bullock will be guests of the Arbuckles on their visit here this week.

Mr. Bullock will speak to the Clarksburg Rotary Club tomorrow (Wednesday) before coming here to discuss the subject "Rotary and the European Status Quo."

Col. Bullock has spent much of his time traveling in this country and in Europe. It was during the World War that he enlisted in the British army and was promoted to the rank of Lt.-Col.

He was an honorary member of the London, England, Rotary Club from 1916 to 1926; and has been a member of the South Bend, Indiana, Club since 1926, with a perfect attendance record for 18 years. He was assistant secretary to Chicago Secretary, Rotary International, 1926 to 1927; governor of the 20th District, 1936 to 1937; and for twelve years was a member of the New York City Board of Education Lecture Staff.

President of the local Rotary Club is Dr. J. C. Shreve; R. E. Freed is secretary.

About forty persons plan to attend the dinner.

Tulane University is 107 years old.

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What's To Be Gained By Missing College Classes?

MANY students were shocked when they received mid-semester grades. Instructors in the College say the grades are the lowest ever to be given out at Glenville. Main reason for the low marks is the excessive number of absences.

One sure way to get a teacher "down on you", so to speak, is to be absent many times. It really is beneficial to the student to attend as many recitations as possible. There is bound to be some phase of the subject discussed that cannot be obtained from outside work. If a student misses these recitations, the teacher can do little but cut grades—perhaps not much, but every little cut adds up until the first thing one knows his grade has suffered.

With Christmas holidays coming up, students should try to keep attendance as nearly perfect as possible. We have some students who miss classes two or three days before a holiday and two or three days after. These are no better times to "cut" than any other; perhaps worse. A ruling of the College says that if as many as twelve per cent of the classes in any one course are missed, a written excuse from the president or the dean is required in order for the student to take the final examination. With this regulation in mind, we should do all in our power to attend our classes regularly.—Jack Miles.

The Magazines Are There If You Will But Read Them

THE ROBERT F. Kidd Library receives more than 185 magazines and periodicals. This number includes the most outstanding and valuable publications of both a general and a technical nature. There are 57 periodicals dealing with some phase of education and varying numbers dealing with more than 15 other fields.

Forty-six of the most useful magazines are bound for a number of years back and are placed on the shelves of the reading room for convenient reference.

Life, Coronet, and the Reader's Digest are kept at the desk and may be secured upon request.

In addition to the magazine selection, the library receives 14 newspapers covering the whole field of news reporting and analysis. These vary from local publications to those of national and international scope.

We, the College students, have the facilities and the opportunity to be "up to the minute" on current news and scientific and social development. We need to study of the happenings and developments of the past, but it's the present in which we have to live. An informed America is the surest guarantee of a strong and progressive America.—Richard Harper.

Youth-American Youth-Offer Industry A New Challenge

THE TONE of America's industrial voice has changed in the past two or three years from a meek, mild voice to one of strong vibrancy.

Industries today are challenged by youth, as well as by strong will power, to overcome obstacles in the defense program; and as I speak of youth, I mean the strong character that has gone to make the greater part of our defense organizations in the United States today.

In colleges, in factories, in the fields or elsewhere, there is always the mental attitude that "I can do a better job than what I've done."

With this vision before youth, great things are being accomplished.

Magazines, newspapers and radios constantly point out that though it might be the skill and experience of the "old hand" that started the "youngster" on his way; yet it is the muscles of a young body, the intelligence and skill of a young brain, the will of a young heart to do work, that make the defense industries hum with the long hours they run.

At present there is an intercontinent project being tried between the North American countries and it is being operated not by old workers but by those of the ages twenty to thirty-five. It takes a strong young person to withstand things such as living in an automobile trailer and moving from one place to another in accordance with his work operations. Yes, these young people, whether they have a front seat or a back seat in our great American melodrama, mean much to our vital defense operations today.—Earle Spencer.

Another Pioneer Basketball Team Is In The Making

GLENVILLE Pioneer basketball men work hard as they get into tip-top shape to cop a conference crown, or at least try to. With eight holdovers and many potent freshmen, the Pioneers may become one of the best teams in the State.

Earle Spencer, high-scoring center, with Robert Armstrong and Forest White as his left and right hand men, should be plenty tough under the basket. William Whetsell and Arthur Short, both fine defensive guards, are a great asset to any ball club. With such reserve material as: Groves, Cross, Lilly, Rodriguez, Wheeler, Luzader, Fitzpatrick, Lamb, and two all-state men, Conrad and Reed, Coach Rohrbough will be able to substitute freely. The game will be anything but new to the probable starting five, as they were all first string men of the past season—one of the toughest quintets in the state.

The Pioneers, with many conference championships to their credit, will start the ball zipping when they open their first conference game at home against The Fighting Teachers of Fairmont. Fairmont should have one of the best teams in the State, and if the Pioneers get by them, look out conference leaders, we're headed in the right direction.—Brooks Golden.



Campus Capers

A Column of Spice And Life for College Males And Females

Robert Fidler, student prexy, says, "The buzz-saw sparking space is now for sale." "Rapid progress is being completed on the Buzzard case," states William Whetsell. . . Bud Williams keeps his legs in tip-top shape for football by taking a nightly hike to Camden Flats. . . Jack Conrad, after a long practice, goes to bed instead of Northview.

The T. U. kid, Robert Bolster, prepares for an early start on his Christmas vacation. . . A Metz seems to be satisfied with the Pioneer center as the forward fouls out. . . Kline Bush gets his initiation as he joins the Verona Maple gang. . . The Light-Stanley case becomes a permanent thing.

Basketball gets in full swing as competition gets stronger. . . "Freshman rules are really tough," say the upper-class girls who fail the much-wanted "C" average. . . C. D. ("Red") Wilfong and his Glenville High Red Terrors win the conference championship as Richmond High defeats Cowen, 3-0. . .

Sammy Wilson gets stage fright as the Wirt County beauty puts the bluff on him. . . Lois Shelton doesn't like the word "all" but suggests "few". . . Madelyn Conrad continues to do her practice driving between Glenville and Morgantown.

Just a little advice, "Don't throw little dogs out doors; they may land on their heads on the cement walks."

John Tyson pulls his coat over his head as he crosses the river but is well identified by B. Brooks when is the Christmas dance?

The Social Committee doesn't know. . . S. Brown continues to be the capable basketball manager as he was in football. . . Handsome Bill Kafer is still "cracking" the books and remains true to the Redhead. . . It is either poor home training or jealousy that causes the fair Verona Maple lasses to throw water on men as they escort their dates to and from the hall.

FIRST WESLEYAN PRESIDENT DIES AT PITTSBURGH HOME

Dr. B. W. Hutchinson, 82-year-old retired Methodist minister and first president of West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1888-1896, died Saturday at his home in Pittsburgh.

Brookport (N. Y.) State Normal School is entering its seventy-fifth year.

Nine fellowship students are among 135 Latin Americans enrolled at Louisiana State University.

Quick QUIPS

Kanawha Hall Girls
Glenville, W. Va.

Dear Girls:

As a result of your "Ball Session" the other night, I would say, "There isn't any justice, is there?"

Yours,
QUICKSILVER

Miss Olsen Will Speak At Meeting Of Music Educators

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, music instructor, will be a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the State Music Educators' Association to be held in the Waldo Hotel in Clarksburg, Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Miss Olsen will use as her subject, "What the Colleges Expect from the Schools, and What They Get."

J. Henry Francis, state supervisor from Charleston, will speak on the subject, "What the Schools Expect from the Colleges, and What They Get."

Other features of the program will be: Talks and open discussion on vocal problems of the rural elementary, junior and senior high school, and senior high instrumental problems.

Guests will be introduced at a luncheon at 12:15 p. m.

Mrs. C. P. Harper Winner In Contest

For two consecutive weeks Mrs. Marie Harper, wife of Dr. Charles P. Harper, instructor in the social sciences in the College, won a \$5 defense savings booklet with stamps attached for her entry in the Exponent-Telegram's three-way contest.

Mrs. Harper won the first prize by completing the sentence, "I prefer newspaper advertising because . . ."; second, by telling the feature of the Exponent-Telegram she liked best.

During the first week of the contest, Mrs. C. W. Post won \$5 in defense savings stamps for her short story, "A Rabbi's First Christmas."

Among College alumni who have won contest prizes are Louise Preys, A. B. '36, of Elkins and Frank Bailey, A. B. '33, of Sutton.

MEMBERS OF FOLKLORE CLASS IN MORGANTOWN

Members of the Folklore Class and their instructor, Mr. Carey Woolter, visited Dr. L. W. Chappell, University teacher in English, Wednesday at Morgantown.

Dr. Chappell, much interested in folk songs of West Virginia, has a recording set, on which he makes recordings of old ballads and songs sung by West Virginia people.

The class heard several of the recordings, typical of West Virginians, from Dr. Chappell's collection, in connection with the study of folklore.

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Parade of Opinion

By Associated Collegiate Press

Vying with the war participation issue on not a few college campuses these days is a new dispute centering around the teaching of American and world history. Prof. Ralph A. Burns of Dartmouth College touched off the fireworks with the charge that American history books are "so provincialized by a dominant school of Harvard historians" that millions of Americans are virtually ignorant of Russia, Canada and South America.

These Harvard authors, Dr. Burns, told the New Jersey Education Association, live in Cambridge in the winter and Cape Cod in the summer and "look wistfully to the 'tight little island' (England) whence all culture came."

As a result, the Dartmouth education professor declared, school textbooks make scant mention of other lands and "our youth know nothing even of Canada and Mexico, let alone any land south or north of those boundaries."

At about the same time Dr. Sushindra H. Bose, Oriental political science lecturer at the University of Iowa, came forward with the opinion that poor methods of teaching history are partly responsible for the present world situation.

"Too much nationalism is injected into history courses, resulting in racial misunderstanding among the people of the world," he said. "The study of no one country should precede the study of the world as a whole."

One authority at Harvard University, Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger, responded to the Dartmouth educator's charge with an expression of Mill Skepticism.

"It is highly flattering to Harvard to think that it can dominate the history of a country 3,000 miles long and containing 130,000,000 people," he commented.

However, he said, no history textbooks of high school level have been written by Harvard professors.

NYA SUCCESSFUL IN FINDING WORK FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

In the nine-month period, January 1 to October 1, 1941, 344,363 young people who got their practical experience and training on the National Youth Administration work programs were placed in jobs in private industry. It is announced by Aubrey Williams, NYA administrator, in Washington. Of this number, 114,582 were women.

A high percentage of those young people were placed in jobs in national defense industries such as aircraft and parts, ship-building, machine tools and electrical machinery and equipment. Other NYA youth were placed in wholesale and retail trade, agriculture and service industries.

Under the publicity direction of Steve Hannagan, who made Miami Beach and Sun Valley famous, the "Spotlight Bands" program, sponsored by (Coca Cola), is gaining popularity daily. The week night spot is 10:15-10:30 E. S. T. over 119 stations of the Mutual Network.

A "Silver Platter" is awarded each Saturday night, from 10:15-10:45 E. S. T. by the Coca Cola Company, to that orchestra whose recording outsold any other, according to the "Spotlight Bands" coast-to-coast survey of record dealers for that week.

The bands this week will be led by Charlie Barnett, Eddie Duchin, Tommy Tucker, Johnny Messner, and Benny Goodman.

For a while, this column recommends "Hermits Cave" every Sunday night at 10:30 E. S. T., and for tops in musical entertainment, "Moonlight Serenade" featuring Glenn Miller and his orchestra each night Monday through Thursday at 10:00 E. S. T.

They left Niagara Falls Sunday morning and arrived in Glenville late that night.

Freshman curriculum at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute has been lightened considerably, as the result of a study of freshman leads undertaken by faculty committees.

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Thoughts ★ ★ ★ That Rhyme

by Frances Myers

I have something now to say
To poets here and those away.
I'd like you each to send a rhyme,
Or more than one if you have time,
To this column in my care,
So your talent I may share.

Make it witty; make it glad;
Or make it solemn, make it sad;
But send a verse, each one who will,
And let us to your poems thrill.
If you should see me in the hall,
Just hand it to me, name and all.

Teachers' verses will delight—
And grads' are sure to sound just right.
This is no contest: There's no prize.
But you to fame mayhap will rise
If I should print the verse you send.
At any rate, please poems lend.
Don't be bashful. Send them on.
You're no judge of your own poem.

Ramblings On Radio Rhythms

BY
William Wheeler, Jack Stalnaker

Because of the present world crisis, the radio plays a more important part in everyday life. News correspondents draw the interest of many more listeners today than they have in the past.

The past week, 37-year-old Edward R. Murrow returned to the U. S. to report without censorship the war of nerves and the war of bombs in England. Over G. B. S. tonight at 9:30 E. S. T. he will give the first report on England at war.

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For a while, this column recommends "Hermits Cave" every Sunday night at 10:30 E. S. T., and for tops in musical entertainment, "Moonlight Serenade" featuring Glenn Miller and his orchestra each night Monday through Thursday at 10:00 E. S. T.

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LOCAL COURT QUINTET WILL MEET YOUNGSTOWN IN FIRST GAME; WILL PLAY ST. FRANCIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Seventeen Men Out For Practice Daily; First Home Game Will Be December 15 With Fairmont As the Opponent

Coach A. F. Rohrbough has announced the addition of three more games to the Pioneer basketball schedule: December 5, Youngstown, at Youngstown, O., December 6, St. Francis, at Loretto, Pa. Date for a game on the local court with St. Francis has not been set.

And because of the three games added, the Pioneers will take to the road early and will leave here Friday morning for Youngstown, will play there that night and the next night will skip over to Loretto to meet St. Francis.

The squad of about twelve men, coach, manager and publicity director will make the trip in the College bus.

The rest of the schedule of 24 games includes two tilts each with Fairmont, Concord, Salem, Wesleyan, Alderson-Broadus, Morris Harvey, Davis & Elkins, West Liberty, and Bethany, while W. Va. Tech, Potomac, and Southwestern (Kansas) hold single dates.

Of these, 13 are to be played at home, 11 away. The first two games in the Pioneer gymnasium are booked for December 15, with Fairmont, and December 18, with Southwestern, Kansas, the team that defeated the Pioneers twice in national tournament competition in Kansas City, 1939 and 1940.

The squad of 17 out for practice sessions, now in their second week, average 5 feet 11 inches while the six lettermen's average height is 6 feet. Practice is held every weekday afternoon except Saturday, from 3:15 until 5:30, and on Saturday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock. Forest White and Earle Spencer, lettermen, are the tallest men on the squad at 6 feet 2 inches each; Arthur Short, junior, and Jack Lutz, freshmen, are shortest at 5 feet 8 inches.

The past year the Glenville Pioneers won 15 and lost 5 games during the regular season, and lost to Alderson-Broadus in the semi-finals of the state tournament at Buckhannon.

KARANTONIS ONE OF HIGH SCORERS IN STATE GROUP

West Liberty Is Conference Champ; Bethany, Salem, Fail to Score

Each West Virginia college team suffered at least one defeat during the 1941 football season. Marshall College played no conference games, but claimed the best season record. Courtney Driscoll, of Marshall, led West Virginia players in individual scoring with 72 points.

THE RECORDS

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Marshall	7	1	0	237	47
West Liberty	6	1	1	152	14
Fairmont	5	2	0	87	32
Glenville	5	3	0	138	91
Morris Harvey	4	3	1	195	70
Concord	4	4	0	95	128
W. Va. Tech	3	0	0	92	26
Wesleyan	3	4	1	115	93
Potomac	3	6	0	58	70
Davis & Elkins	1	1	0	81	264
Bethany	0	5	1	0	99
Salem	0	5	1	0	106
Shepherd	0	5	0	12	129

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

Player-College	Tds.	Pts.	Ttl.
Driscoll-Marshall	12	0	72
Hunt-Marshall	9	0	54
Zink-Morris Harvey	9	0	54
Braden-Fairmont	8	0	48
Seltzer-Morris Harvey	6	2	38
Harrell-Marshall	4	14	38
Karantoni-Glenville	6	0	36
Glod-Wesleyan	6	0	36
Zilla-West Liberty	5	2	32
Adams-Concord	5	0	30
Short-Glenville	3	10	28
Whetsell-Glenville	4	1	25

LOTA MAE SIMONS VOTED 'MISS GLENVILLE' HERE

Lota Mae Simons, student in the Training School, was voted "Miss Glenville" during a beauty contest sponsored by local merchants at the Pictureland Theatre Thursday night. Betty Fisher and Betty Rose Moss, also students in the Training School, were contenders for the title.

Neva Cross, sister of Geland Cross, sophomore in the College, was voted "Miss Normantown". Representatives from Sand Fork, Tanner, and Troy, originally scheduled to enter the contest, did not appear.

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R. ARMSTRONG, CO-CAPTAIN

Armstrong and Spencer Named Co-Captains

Robert Armstrong, senior forward, Warren, O., and a junior, Earle Spencer, center, from Richmond, were named co-captains of the 1941-42 Pioneer basketball team Thursday evening, announced Coach A. F. Rohrbough. Spencer and Armstrong led in scoring the past year, and Armstrong served as co-captain with Harold Scott who was graduated the past spring.

Two Veterans, Five Newcomers To Get Sweaters

The College athletic department has ordered G sweaters for two veterans, Brooks Golden, senior, Donald Given, sophomore, and for five newcomers, Clarence Hinkle, Jesse Lilly, Ruble Cleveland, Brentford Brown, and Joe Radcliff, for their participation in football during the 1941 season. Golden and Radcliff are from Weston; Given and Brown, from Cowen; Hinkle, Richmond; Cleveland, Harrisville, and Lilly, Beckley.

Billy Adams has received his G sweater for service as 1941-42 "Pioneer."

YEARBOOK PICTURES TAKEN; ADVERTISING COMING IN

Work on the 1942 "Kanawha-Chen" is moving along at top speed as pictures are taken and advertising reservations come in to Jennings Jarvis, manager. Archie Ellis, photographer, will finish pictures this week.

Several subscription pledges are still out and the staff urges those who haven't paid to do so as soon as possible.

NYA student time reports for the third month will be due Friday, Dec. 12.

PIONEER BASKETBALL ROSTER-1941-42

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class	Home
*Armstrong, Robert	6-1	186	F	Senior	Warren, O.
Conrad, Jack	6-1 1/2	171	C	Freshman	Glenville
Cross, Ralph	5-10	165	G	Sophomore	Lost Creek
Fitzpatrick, David	5-10	160	F	Freshman	Glenville
Groves, Hayward	6-1	164	F	Sophomore	Lost Creek
Lamb, Warren	5-11	170	G	Junior	Glenville
Lilly, Jesse	5-11	151	F	Freshman	Beckley
Lutz, Jack	5-8	152	G	Freshman	Glenville
Marra, Joe	5-9	175	G	Junior	Clarksburg
*Miles, Jack	5-11	170	G	Senior	Sistersville
Reed, Beecher	5-11	163	F	Freshman	Glenville
Rodriguez, Joe	5-10	156	G	Freshman	Beckley
*Short, Arthur	5-8	170	G	Junior	Colcord
*Spencer, Earle	6-2	181	C	Junior	Richwood
*Whetsell, William	6-1	181	G	Junior	Kingwood
*Wheeler, Orville	6-1	182	C	Freshman	Beckley
*White, Forrest	6-2	171	F	Senior	Webster Springs

*Lettermen.

Pioneer Sports Chatter

by Arnold Steorts

Did you know that, according to Associated Press records, a West Virginia college football team has never gone thru the season undefeated.

C. D. ("Red") Wilfong, local high school coach, sent his football team thru the 1941 season without a defeat and only one tie in the Central West Virginia Conference. We're wondering how his basketball team will pan out with only one player from the past year's Class B State Champions; with all those football players out for basketball, he should have a fighting team at least.

Basketball will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, having been introduced by Dr. James A. Naismith, who died in November 1939, in Springfield, Mass., with two peach baskets back in December, 1891. Today, more people play it, and more people watch it than any other game.

The Pioneer gymnasium looks a bit different with those smaller, half-moon, banking boards installed the past summer, which are two feet farther from the edge of the court. This leaves more than 4 feet of playing room under each basket. The floor has been 'shined up', too, and the markers have been adjusted to suit the shortened distance between baskets.

Reports from Morris Harvey indicate they expect a good college year and have scheduled 34 games with such big-name teams as Southwestern and Long Island University.

Though he wasn't the principal speaker, Coach A. F. Rohrbough

STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEETS

Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, President, Presides at Sessions in Clarksburg, Friday

Dr. E. G. Rohrbough, who has been president of the West Virginia Athletic Conference every year except one since 1925, presided at a meeting of that organization Friday at the Waldo Hotel, in Clarksburg.

Coach A. F. Rohrbough also attended the meeting at which West Liberty was declared football champions for 1941; Morris Harvey was second. Football and basketball schedules were completed and checked and assignments of officials for basketball were made.

The Association decided to hold the annual college basketball tournament at Wesleyan, March 16, 17, and 18, and adopted a resolution which declared athletes joining U. S. armed services shall not be jeopardized as to eligibility after the national defense emergency by competition in athletic sports during the time they are in the armed services.

Farley Bell announced that Marshall and Wesleyan will continue to meet in football and basketball and that most of the trouble reported between these colleges "was just so much talk." The Jackie Hunt eligibility case was not officially mentioned during the meeting.

Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough accompanied their husbands to Clarksburg.

Coach Rohrbough also attended a meeting of West Virginia Coaches' Association Thursday night in Clarksburg at which Joe Bartell, of West Liberty, was made president to succeed Jasper Colebank, of Fairmont, and C. D. Lowe, of Shepherd State Teachers College was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Rex Pyles, of Alderson-Broadus.

had enough to say at a recent athletic banquet in Weston to hit a popular receptive chord and warrant at least three sticks of two-column, 10-point editorial matter in the Friday, Nov. 28, issue of the Weston Democrat.

Wrote Charles E. ("Chuck") Roberts, editor, after the banquet had been over long enough for a little reflecting to take place, and we here quote only the first two of the six paragraphs:

"Nate Rohrbough, head man of things athletic at Glenville State Teachers College, wasn't the principal speaker at Weston's football banquet . . . but he sounded a popular chord with this writer when he appealed to young athletes to continue their education within the borders of West Virginia.

"Nate's remarks were impromptu, which made them all the more impressive. The toastmaster of the evening—not wanting to get out on a limb, since four rival coaches were present—voiced approval of the Weston stars who shine so brightly for Pitt, Wake Forest, etc. To which Rohrbough replied, 'There are plenty of state schools for all our athletes. Why not attend school at home?'

And the head for this editorial was 'Amen, Brother Rohrbough!'

Tonight Coach Rohrbough will be in Gassaway to speak at a banquet in honor of the high school athletes of that community.

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A Mercury News Editor Finds Miss Jane Farwell A Busy, Vivacious Young Woman

by Frances Myers

Jane Farwell is a busy person. Favorably impressed during assembly Wednesday, I had visions of an interview the next period. But after finding out only that Miss Farwell is rural recreation specialist for West Virginia, that she is a graduate of Antioch College, Ohio, and that she had visited three colleges the past year: Bethany, West Liberty and Glenville; and had been to Salem this year, interruptions occurred when one person sought an introduction, another requested her presence at a community recreation class, "at once."

Miss Farwell's time was full while in, and around, Glenville, her stay being climaxed with a party in the gymnasium Friday night. Again I had visions of an interview, and to achieve that end went twenty minutes early to the party, hoping she would be there. She was. And so were 4-H club members and their leaders from six counties.

Having no chance to talk with her, I watched to see how she managed a crowd of 250 people. It might be said of her that she was vivacious, had the energy to be everywhere at once, or at least to have her presence felt everywhere, and to keep people where she wanted them.

Her philosophy is "Do as many things as you can as well as you can." She believes that "folk games and square dances are coming into their own. It is a wonderful field to

work in. People are beginning to perk up, and realize their worth."

Miss Farwell, my idea of a young woman who is alive, is doing a good piece of work, once in college was ordered to leave off physical education because of a "bad heart." After college, Miss Farwell went into her chosen work, taught tap dancing, etc., and now maintains that "I haven't heard of my heart since."

Would she recommend this cure for everyone? Her reply is an emphatic "No."

Several people wanted to know "Is she as young as she looks?"

Miss Farwell says, "I have been out of college three years, have been working in West Virginia eighteen months."

STEORTS DEER HUNTING

Arnold Steorts, Mercury sports editor and publicity man for the athletic department, will return tomorrow from Tucker County, where he accompanied his brother to hunt deer.

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SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Golden's Team Takes Honors At Scavenger Hunt

Brooks Golden, senior, and fourteen other students combed the town Saturday night to walk away with honors at the scavenger hunt sponsored by the sophomore class, with Dorothy Queen in charge.

Golden and William Whetsell were named leaders of the hunt, and those present were divided into two groups. The winners batted 100% as they turned in twenty wanted items; losers got seventeen. Each list, anything but easy, specified the finding of evergreen from a graveyard, counting runs on the tank on tank hill, getting a wagon wheel, inscription from a tombstone, feather from a rooster's tail, hair from a horse's tail, score of football games from 1936 to 1941, dog's tooth, list of items in the left window of Thompson's Rexall store, piece of rosebush from graveyard, black cat, list of records in the "Bucket," etc.

The winners ate candy kisses while the losers looked on. Dancing followed and continued until 11:00 p.m. Mr. Linn B. Hickman chaperoned.

Garden Club to Meet Here Friday Night

Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, president of the Glenville Garden Club, announces the December meeting of that organization will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the courthouse.

The program will consist of a demonstration in making Christmas wreaths from native greens and berries by Mrs. J. H. Larkey. Types of Christmas tree decorations will be shown by Mrs. L. N. Petty and Mrs. Stanley Hall. Miss Bessie B. Bell will discuss Conservation and Christmas decoration.

Special arrangements of holiday decorations for the house and Christmas table will be displayed by Mrs. A. H. Moore and Miss Grace Lorentz.

Members of the club will exchange gifts consisting of plants, seeds or bulbs, following the program.

Calendar Of Coming Events

TODAY:

Holy Roller Court meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Current Events Club at 7 p.m.

TOMORROW:

Ohningohow Players will meet in Room 204, at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY:

YWCA meeting at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY:

Round and square dance by the Commuters, 8-11 p.m., in College gymnasium.

SATURDAY:

Chemistry Club party, 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Vesper service sponsored by the YWCA, College lounge.

Monday:

Student Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Don Hinkle Leads YMCA Open Discussion

The subject, "What Should Determine One's Life Work?" was discussed by Y. M. C. A. members in the College lounge Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Don Hinkle led the discussion.

The group concluded that personally plays a great part in one's life work and a friendly attitude toward one's associates, and a cheerful outlook on life, go far in determining a successful vocation.

They also decided that "one should choose work for which he is talented," that his "position should be lasting, honorable, and one that leads to a higher goal."

Mildred Thompson and Jesse Stump Married

Mildred Thompson, A. B. '37, was married on November 21 to Jesse Stump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wait Stump, of Grantsville, announce her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Glenville. The wedding took place at Monterey, Va.

Mrs. Stump, who teaches third and fourth grades at Troy, will continue teaching. Mr. Stump is employed by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corporation at Baltimore.

Eleanor White, Dr. E. G. Rohrbough on YWCA Vesper Program

Miss Eleanor C. White, daughter of Dean and Mrs. H. L. White, played the violin, and Pres. E. G. Rohrbough gave the inspirational reading at the first of a series of vespers Sunday in the College lounge.

Vesper services, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., are to be held each Sunday from 4:30 to 5 o'clock so students may attend after the show or their Sunday afternoon walks.

Miss White's violin selections were "Andantino," by Padre; "Martini-Melodie" by Gluck; and "Arioso" by Bach. Dr. Rohrbough read and commented upon Psalm 90 and Psalm 23.

About thirty-five students attended.

Christmas Party Will Be Canterbury Club Feature

Carolyn Sims, Frances Myers, and Donzel Betts told stories by Rudyard Kipling at a meeting of the Canterbury Club Wednesday night. "To Be Filled For Reference," "A Matter of Fact," and three "Just So" stories were told.

The next meeting of the Canterbury Club will be followed by the annual Christmas party. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be told by Mary Charlotte Dorsey. "A Bird's Christmas Carol" will be told by James Heater. "The Other Wise Man" will be told by Evelyn Wagner.

Woman's Club Members to Hear Talk By Gaylor

"Williamsburg—Eighteenth Century Decoration and Its Relation to the Home" will be the theme of the December meeting of the Woman's Club Monday evening at the Trinity Methodist Church. The speaker will be James L. Gaylor of Clarksburg.

ARE GUESTS AT TEA

Miss Grace Lorentz, College dietitian, and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman were guests at a tea Friday night, 8-10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair in Weston. Hostesses were Mrs. Blair, Miss Eunice Kyle and Mrs. Charles W. Holt.

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Local Club May Affiliate With National Society

The Chemistry Club has been invited to join the Fairmont chapter of the Lambda Delta Lambda, a national physical science fraternity.

The Club is now gathering information about the fraternity and will determine later whether to join or not.

Tentative plans have been made for a Christmas program.

Frances Myers and John Tyson gave talks on "The Value of Inorganic Chemistry in Industry," and "The Value of Organic Chemistry in Industry" respectively, at the meeting last night.

Four Court Pledges Begin Their Initiations

Four pledges of the Holy Roller Court began their initiation yesterday morning and will finish Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m.

Donald Given, Billy Karantonis, Warren Lamb, and Frank Bowles are four of the eight boys voted into the Court early this fall, but could not take their initiation then because of their participation in football.

During the initiation period pledges will carry paddles and can have only the right side of their faces.

When they complete their initiation, the Court membership will be twenty-seven, a quota set this fall.

Holly Gainer Married to Mrs. Edith Homer Berry

Announced recently was the marriage of Mr. Holly Gainer, a former student, and Mrs. Edith Homer Berry, of Martinsburg. Mr. Gainer, formerly of Glenville, is a deputy collector of internal revenue and is located in Charleston.

Harlan Starkey, Miss Shepherd Married

Announced recently at Spencer was the marriage of Harlan Starkey, A. B. '41, to Miss Gay Sheppard. Mr. Starkey is principal of the grade school at Spencer.

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Notes from The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Helen Taylor

First this week we should give attention to the hundredth anniversary of one of the first detective stories ever written, "The Murders In The Rue Morgue." In the past hundred years detective stories have given many a reader real experiences in the world of imagination.

Van Dine, one of our best detective story writers, is Miss Wilhelmina White's favorite, with Agatha Christie running a close second.

Mr. Hunter Whiting says that the best mystery he has read lately is "Marooned With Murder," by R. A. J. Walling. Agatha Christie is his favorite, but he likes Walling's mysteries too.

Christmas shoppers should come to the library and consult the "Consumer's Research Bulletin" in order to be sure that they are buying the best quality gifts. This bulletin publishes the bare, true facts about the value of every article imaginable, ranging from soap to heating systems. It is interesting to find that a great many products that have been praised by their manufacturers do not come up to the standards they should.

Newest book to be received at the library is John Gunther's "Inside Latin America," which is an obvious companion to two more of his books: "Inside Europe" and "Inside Asia."

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell said she found this book intensely interesting, especially the personality sketches of many of the prominent

leaders in these countries. The book contains up-to-minute news based on Gunther's personal observations in twenty Latin American countries. He takes up these countries' policies, problems and leaders, telling how each affects the world and ourselves.

Gunther traveled 18,938 miles by air and many, many more by train, boat, and car in order to write as complete a picture of these countries as possible. Every one who reads this book is bound to know more about Latin America and its part in the world today.

THESE STUDENTS FIND FRESHMAN RULES HARD TO BREAK AWAY FROM

Freshman rules ended the past Saturday for three of the four College freshmen convicted by the Student Council for breaking rules.

Those relieved were: Joe Rodriguez, Gladys Buzzard, and Cornelius Williams.

Winston Shelton, only freshman still subject to the rules, will be freed from them when the Christmas vacation starts.

Bernard M. Fitzgerald, professor of evidence at Loyola University Law School, is serving as special counsel with the compliance division of price administration and civilian supply at Washington.

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College Instructors, Administrators Answer 100 Per Cent To Red Cross Annual Roll Call

Faculty and administrators in Glenville State Teachers College have given impetus to the annual roll call of the Gilmer County chapter of the American Red Cross by subscribing 100 per cent, it is announced by Miss Irma Langley West, executive secretary. Solicitor for the College was Miss Margaret D. Kenney, instructor in art.

Also 100 per cent memberships have come from the faculties of Glenville, Normantown, Sand Fork, Troy, Tanner and Cedarville high and junior high schools, and from the personnel in the Gilmer County court house.

A composite of the memberships by communities, says Miss West, is not available as yet, since reports from all solicitors have not been received.

The house to house canvass in Glenville is practically completed under the direction of Mrs. A. H.

Moore and a corps of women workers. Donations, funds additional to the ordinary roll call memberships, have been made by the Glenville Banking and Trust Company, Kanawha Union Bank, Rotary Club and Everett Withers.

Plans for knitting and sewing projects also are materializing, and scheduled for early beginning is a home nursing project to be sponsored by the local Woman's Club in cooperation with the Red Cross chapter.

Solicitors for Glenville, all of whom worked under the direction of Mrs. Moore, are: College, Margaret D. Kenney; College Hill, Mrs. Cesa Lynch Johnson; College Street, Mrs. Willie Hymer and Mrs. Harlan Hauman; high school, Pearl Pickens; court house, Mrs. Byrd Reynolds and May Beal; Lewis Street, Mrs. Ted Fultineer; Main Street, Mrs. Denver Riffe and Mrs. T. W. Hyer; business houses, Mrs. Moore and W. J. Nutter; Camden Flats, Mrs. L. N. Petty and Mary Hopp; South Glenville, Mrs. Frank Wolfe and Mrs. Clyde Luzader; Brooklyn, Mrs. E. R. Boggs; Riverview, Mrs. Kathleen Saunders; Northview, Mrs. Howard Bess and Mrs. Kline Ralston; Hays City, Mrs. Muriel McGinnis; glass plant, E. T. Berry.

Chairman of the committee on donations is the Rev. G. J. Johnson.

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