

MERCURY MUSINGS

By Helen Taylor

THE COLLEGE DELEGATION who attended the student Christian Conference at Jackson's Mill the past week-end certainly had a good time. There were nine of us, which by the way, was the largest delegation in proportion to size of schools represented, and was only out-numbered by the University group. At the dinner table Friday evening we heard someone say, "Well, Glenville is becoming notorious already." (Do you suppose he could have meant that we were eating so much?) Catherine Withers provided a great deal of wit even going to the extent of asking for extra mattresses to put over her in case she got cold. Her interpretation of a Fuller Brush salesman making a telephone call with accent and 'all' while we were waiting for the street-car was superb.

WE SPENT A WEEK-END chucked full of speeches, discussion groups and recreation. We certainly were given food for thought (and otherwise), leadership training and a broader outlook on racial prejudices, labor movements and other timely topics which were discussed by able and well-known leaders in those fields. Speaking of recreation and leadership, one of the outstanding personalities there was Mrs. Frances Eccles, a high school teacher from Gauley Bridge. She had a grand personality and certainly showed the whole conference a good time.

ANOTHER THING we learned was what a grand sport and leader Miss Rose Funk is. Although she did not get to attend the whole conference, she showed us a good time while she was there. Not only did she share our fun but was a wise counselor whenever called upon for advice. We missed her when she had to leave us Saturday afternoon. Thanks for everything, Miss Funk!

OUR FORMER financial secretary, Lloyd G. Jones, who is now serving with the American Red Cross, has been sending Miss Bessie Boyd Bell some very interesting material concerning the armed forces which is of interest to the average student too. He has sent weekly News Maps which illustrate activities on the war fronts. These give the civilian and soldier both an excellent picture of what is really happening. One book, which is pocket size, by Capt. Ralph Ingersoll, "The Battle Is the Pay Off," looks as if it would be interesting reading. Another pocket size book was the "Official Report on the Army, July 1 1939 to June 30, 1943." Other pamphlets and the like included articles entitled, "G. I. Movies," "How Strong Is Japan," "Know the Enemy," "Know Why We Fight," "Off-Duty Education For Soldiers" and numerous others. Miss Bell says students may make use of any of this material.

FELICITATIONS AND ALL go this week to the newly elected Student Council and YWCA officers who will take up their various duties next fall.

CONGRESSMAN E. G. ROHRBOUGH, president emeritus, who was visiting Glenville with Mrs. Rohrbough recently, gave a brief talk to Miss Bessie B. Bell's 11 o'clock American History class. He spoke about the much discussed 'Soldier Vote Bill.'

HAD YOU HEARD the latest? Well, Homer Paul Heckert, our esteemed sophomore, has received letters and other illustrated material urging him to attend Reppert's School of Auctioneering, Live Stock Judging and Pedigree Study. I quote: "This school enables you to become a Real Auctioneer, a Super-Salesman." We're wondering whether we'll ever hear Homer Paul over the 'Blue' advertising tobacco with a beautiful chant? P. S. For any one who is interested, I understand there is a home study course!

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Eight Students Attend Meeting At Jackson's Mill

Glenville State College was represented by eight students and one instructor at the Student Christian Conference held at Jackson's Mill over the week-end. Those representing the College YWCA were: Thelma Ryan and Evelyn Finster, next year's president and vice-president, respectively, and Helen Taylor, president; YMCA president, David Tewell; Presbyterian group, Anne and Catherine Withers, Mary K. Smith, (acting secretary), Clarence Underwood, Jr., and Peggy June Adams, a junior in Glenville High School; and Miss Rose Funk, College instructor.

The College had the largest delegation there in respect to school enrollment. Other schools represented and the number attending were as follows: Bethany (5); Bluefield (2); Fairmont (3); Morris Harvey (2); Marshall (1); Salem (3); West Virginia University (28); West Virginia Wesleyan (3); West Virginia State (1); and three from a Maryland college, Frostburg State Teachers College.

The main speakers of the conference and their topics were Dr. Jacob Szposnekow, professor of sociology, W. V. U., "The Road We Are Traveling"; Kermit Eby, "Alternative to Suicide" and "Are You Able?"; and Dr. Alfred Jospe, Rabbi, of Morgantown, "The Union Movement and Democracy." Other leaders included Edmonia Grant, Don Campbell, George Menke, Lee Klaer, and Frances Eccles.

PEARL STALNAKER TAKES POSITION WITH F. B. I.

Miss Pearl Stalnak, S. N. '40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stalnak of Glenville, has recently accepted employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C. Miss Stalnak, recently employed by a local bank, left here Saturday for her new work.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Dean R. T. Crawford was unable to meet classes for the past two weeks because of an attack of influenza. This is his first absence from duties because of illness for approximately thirty years. He resumed his work here the past Friday.

Dr. John W. Elliott to Deliver Address At College's Graduation Exercise, May 28

Dr. John W. Elliott, president of Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi, will be in Glenville on May 28 as the principal speaker at Glenville State College's first combined baccalaureate sermon and graduation exercise, which will begin at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium.

Though the list naturally is not complete, College officials estimate that there will be about thirty-five or forty seniors who will complete work and be applicants for the Bachelor of Arts degree to be awarded.

Dr. Elliott is well known in Glenville and has appeared here on at least two previous occasions as a speaker, once at the Baptist Church and once at the College.

Preceding the exercises in the auditorium, an academic procession will be organized in the gymnasium and proceed across the campus to administration Hall.

The commencement exercises were

Miss Bell Entertains With Easter Breakfast

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, College instructor, entertained eight guests with an Easter Breakfast at her home on Kanawha Drive, Glenville. Guests were Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough of Washington, D. C., Miss Addie Coker of Parkersburg, Miss Rachel Myers of Athens, Mrs. John R. Wagner, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, Miss Alice Arbuckle, Mrs. Herbert F. Withers, and Mrs. Nora V. Roberts of Glenville.

Thelma Ryan Is New President Of 'YW' Chapter

Thelma Ryan, sophomore of Spencer, was elected president of the College YWCA Chapter to succeed Helen Taylor, outgoing president, in a special meeting after assembly, April 5. Other officers include: Vice-president, Evelyn Finster, sophomore of Weston; secretary, Isabelle Clark, freshman of Weston, and treasurer, Maxine Wright of Sand Fork. They succeed Norita Gallien, Arlene Woodburn and Thelma Ryan, respectively.

Mae Anderson, sophomore, was chairman of the YWCA meeting the past Wednesday evening in the Louis Bennett Lounge and gave a brief history of the organization which began in England in 1856. Ruth Groves read an article about "YW" work in the College from the year book of 1916. Frances Gerwig was in charge of devotions.

For the first time the club used new hymn books which they had ordered and also received their membership cards. These cards will admit them to any YWCA organization in the United States or abroad. A majority of the girls bought YWCA pins.

Plans were made to pay the expenses of two delegates to the Student Christian Conference of Area VIII which was held at Jackson's Mill this past week-end. Elsewhere in the Mercury will be found a report of that meeting.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Tanner U. B. Church for Mrs. Minerva Fling Kelly, grandmother of Betty Lydick, freshman, and Crystallene Lydick, former student. Mrs. Kelly died April 9 at her home in Vienna.

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combined this year in an effort to eliminate unnecessary travel, especially for several seniors who are completing work in extension and would have had to make several trips to Glenville if the customary exercises were spread out over several days.

PRIN. BOGGS TO ATTEND MEETING IN HUNTINGTON

Principal Earl R. Boggs will attend a meeting of the Secondary School Principals at Huntington, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He will leave Tuesday evening and will visit the Training School there Wednesday.

While in Huntington, Mr. Boggs will be a guest of Dean Otis G. Wilson, of Marshall College, a former member of the College faculty here.

Mr. Boggs is a member of the committee on non-athletic activities.

Janette Cunningham Elected President Of Glenville State's Student Council

H. L. WHITE TO GIVE GRADUATION ADDRESSES

Mr. H. L. White, head of the English department, has announced he will deliver a Commencement address at West Union High School, May 19. Mr. White also has accepted two other invitations, at Beverly and Gauley Bridge High Schools, to deliver like addresses on May 24 and '8 respectively.

Miss Bell and Others to Attend Fairmont Meeting

A spring meeting of the Association of Higher Education of the S. E. A. is to be held at Fairmont, May 5 and 6. Miss Bessie Boyd Bell who is secretary of the Association, and other faculty members plan to attend this meeting which has for its main topic: "Present and Post-War Problems of Higher Education Institutions With Respect to (A) Returning Soldiers and (B) Preparing Teachers."

Among the speakers and discussion leaders will be J. C. Knode, principal specialist in higher education, United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; Miss Genevieve Starcher, state director teacher education and certification; E. M. Ashworth, Raleigh County superintendent; Delmas F. Miller, principal, Moundsville High School; and Dr. L. B. Hill, president of the Association.

COUNTY SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

Glenville Boy Scouts and students in Gilmer County's five high schools have realized \$309.47 from the sale of scrap paper collected and sold during the past two months.

There'll Be Fun Aplenty Thursday, April 27, At Local Benefit Basketball Game

If fun will bring in dollars for the Red Cross and thereby increase the flow of blood plasma and other essentials to the war fronts, then fun it will be here Thursday evening, April 27, when members of the College faculty and other local people go "all out" for the war effort when they grapple with teams composed of students in a benefit basketball game to be played in the gymnasium. Playing will start at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. D. L. Haight and other faculty members including Dean R. T. Crawford, Linn B. Hickman, John R. Wagner, and H. L. White, plus Stanley Hall, coach in Glenville High School, Rudy Wiseman and Doy Fitzpatrick, will play the "Pioneers," with Hayward Groves, Jack Harrison, Winston Collins, John Wagner, Homer Paul Heckert, and Clarence Underwood, Jr. in the lineup.

The other feature on the night's program will be a game between a team including Miss Rose Funk, Miss Louise Whitlow, faculty members; Mrs. D. L. Haight, Mrs. John R. Wagner, Miss Erma Edwards, Miss Mabel Wolfe, Miss Mary E. Young, Mrs. Paul Woodford, Mrs. M. R. McClung, Mrs. Lestelle Murphy, and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, and the College girls engaged in Red Cross Work on the campus.

President Haight, when asked if

President of the Student Council for 1944-1945 is Janette Cunningham, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Tanner, who defeated David Tewell, junior, of Davis, by a vote of 45 to 10 at an election held Thursday, April 13.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Charles McIntosh, sophomore, of Walkersville, who defeated Margaret Sweeney, sophomore, of Pullman, by a margin of 40 to 16. For secretary, Mary Alice Wagner, sophomore, won over Thelma Ryan, junior, in the closest race of the election, by a vote of 31 to 25. For treasurer, Margy Jack, freshman, defeated Helen Cox, freshman, by a vote of 40 to 16; and for sergeant-at-arms, Homer Paul Heckert, sophomore, defeated Betty Gainer, sophomore, of Glenville.

Approximately fifty-six per cent of the student body voted. Ballots were cast from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Miss Cunningham, an active participant in many campus organizations, is a member of the Social Committee, W. A. A., Chemistry Club, Commuters' Club, MERCURY staff member, elected to Who's Who Among University and College Students, and is now serving as vice-president of the Council. She is a sister of Millard and Geraldine Cunningham, College alumni. Miss Cunningham and her parents plan to move to the McCall Apartments in Glenville around May 1.

Miss Cunningham will be the second girl to serve as president of the Council since student government was effected on the campus. Presently, the Council president is Miss Catherine Withers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Withers of Glenville, who has the distinction of being the first girl student-body head. Miss Withers is a sister of Anne Withers, a sophomore and before her election to the Council presidency had served in numerous capacities as a Council officer.

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he would participate, said he was perfectly willing to have his name on the team, but modestly added he didn't know whether he could play very much. Mr. H. L. White thought the idea was "funny," wondered what players would wear, and added he would "try to keep up," although

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College Girls On Civic Club Program

Six College girls, Nina Craig, Juanita Westfall, Lucille Hardman, Nina Moore, Leona Williams and Peggy Williams furnished special music at a meeting of the Glenville Civic Club, Monday, April 3, at which time Miss Crystal Summers was reelected president; Mrs. H. Y. Clark, vice-president; Oneta Arnold, recording secretary; Mrs. M. R. McClung, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Hall, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Davis, auditor; and Miss Lucy Wolfe, parliamentarian.

The program, with Mrs. Fred Wiant as leader, was presented by Dr. A. E. Long of Weston, who discussed customs, the school system, and other features of India.

Miss Margaret Prunty, College nurse, outlined plans for the current cancer control drive.

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Student Christian Movement Is a Worthwhile One

Several College students attended the Student Christian conference of Area VIII, held the past week-end at Jackson's Mill. Students not acquainted with YWCA work may wonder just what this conference had for its purpose and if it really was worth attending.

For organizational purposes, the Middle Atlantic Region is divided into five geographical areas. The REGIONAL PURPOSE: "The Student Christian Movement of the Middle Atlantic Region is an active fellowship of men and women who desire to be definitely, personally, radically Christian; and to join in the endeavor to make real the life, principles and teachings of Jesus among students, especially to individual lives, to radical, political, economic, national, international and other aspects of our modern campus and world society; with loyalty and commitment to Jesus Christ as pre-eminent the revealer of the character of God and the answer to the needs of the world." (From the Statement of Purpose and Structure).

This is a STUDENT Movement in the sense that its attention and membership is focused on the campus. It includes undergraduates, graduates, faculty, administrators, pastors and adult friends. It believes in democracy . . . a direct working fellowship of the younger and older members in such a way that every personality is fully respected.

This is a CHRISTIAN Movement. Its purpose is to explore the Christian way of life by entering into it rather than by looking at it from afar.

This is a MOVEMENT more than an institution. It represents a force of spiritual fellowship as well as the action of an organization. Above all, it is WORTHWHILE!—Helen Taylor.

Fewer Absences, More Studying, 'More Larnin'

Throughout the College year at various times there have been many former students visiting on the campus, and the first thing usually said, after handshakes and cherry greetings, is: "How are things here?"

First of all, things are rolling along smoothly and it looks as if they will do so until the days of your return roll around. All campus organizations are intact with the exception of the "G" Club which has had to close because there is only one member in school. Other organizations, such as the Y. M. C. A., Holy Roller Court, Chemistry Club, Current Events Club, have suffered but they are still carrying on for a greater day. An example of how they suffered might be the Court, which at the beginning of the school year had only four members. But they are carrying on and will survive.

To the many who have yet to see the new science hall or have only viewed it from a picture, I can truthfully say that you are in for a surprise when you return. It has blocked off the beautiful view of the "Pioneer Trail" and the gymnasium, but in return it has created a new and more beautiful scenic campus.

In the main, students realize the seriousness of the times and for the greater number there have been fewer absences, more studying and as some have said—"Much larnin'."—Hayward Groves.

A refusal of praise is a desire to be praised twice.—La Rochefoucauld.

What's the use of worrying?

It never was worthwhile, so

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,

And smile, smile, smile.—George Asaf.

The thought of eternity consoles for the shortness of life.—Malesherbes.



Notes From The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Janette Cunningham

Under the heading "Good Night—Forever," TIME magazine, (April 10) carries an account of the death of Stephen Leacock, 74-year-old beloved humorist and economist and for thirty-three years professor of economics and political science in Toronto's McGill University where he had become a legend. He retired from his duties at the University in 1936. His death, in Toronto, followed an operation for throat cancer.

NEW BOOK on the shelf is Burns Mantle's BEST PLAYS 1942-3. It contains "The Skin of Our Teeth," "The Patriots," "The Eve of St. Mark," "The Damask Cheek," "The Doughgirls," "Harriet," "Kiss and Tell," "Tomorrow the World," "Winter Soldiers," and "Oklahoma!"

OTHER NEW BOOKS: Paul Hagen, GERMANY AFTER HITLER; Alfred A. Knopf, THE COLLECTED POEMS OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER PERCY; Carole Landis, FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP; OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES; AIR NAVIGATION FOR BEGINNERS, Second Edition; Leeman B. Williams, THE MASTER BOOK OF HUMOROUS ILLUSTRATIONS; Whit Burnett, THE SEAS OF GOD ("Great stories of the human spirit by forty-nine famous authors"); STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES 1942.

Mercuryite Of the Week

By Thelma Ryan

S—eldom seen without Taylor or Waybright.

H—air "fixer" at Verona Maple Hall.

I—s a sophomore.

R—ates good grades!

L—ikes Glenville State.

E—asy to get along with.

Y—W. C. A. program chairman.

S—pecial branch of service—Marines!

P—lans to teach next year.

E—nergetic badminton player!

N—eat as a pin!

C—ame from West Virginia Tech.

E—arnest in her desire to become a clothes designer.

R—adiant smile!

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he hadn't played any basketball since 1918. Dean Crawford said he would try, and added, with a smile, "If you will furnish the crutches."

Admission will be by donation and the minimum fee will be fifteen cents for children; twenty-five cents for adults.



PLANE TALK

BY
Rowland Burnston

Automatic Pilots

Automatic pilots are used in airplanes to perform in a variety of ways. The title may be misleading. There is no such thing as a completely automatic pilot. Any device which is used as a substitute for work on the part of the human pilot can function only so far as the human pilot desires. It is only a mechanism which responds to his wishes. The degree to which the instrument functions depends upon the use to which it is put.

The most exacting work required is in its employment of precision bombing. In this instance the automatic pilot must keep the plane on straight and level flight so that when a bomb is dropped the platform from which it falls, in this case the plane, maintains its relative position to the ground on a basis of changes that are constant enough so that the bombardier may take them into consideration and allow for them in his sighting.

In the case of commercial transport planes no such accuracy is required. The auto pilot required for this type of work is used as a fatigue relief for the human pilot. It is not necessary to keep a commercial plane on a hair-line course, and therefore, a less exacting device will do the work.

Smaller planes that are used by sportsmen pilots and other private individuals have rarely been equipped with automatic pilots. There are in the course of development at the present time smaller devices which could serve on private planes. When installed these would greatly enhance the possibilities for this type of aircraft and contribute greatly to the popularity of private aviation.

Boston University has announced special scholarships for children of graduates killed in World War II.



OFF THE REEL

Comments on Movie
Shorts and Features

By Gray Barker

"The Pride of the Yankees," starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright, is slated for the coming Sunday at the Pictureland. Although a bit dull in spots and too long, the story affords good entertainment. Baseball fans especially will enjoy it—the life story of the late Lou Gehrig, with equal emphasis on his fame as a ball player and his home life. The latter provides the best part of the picture and brings a few tears after Gehrig, played by Cooper, learns his days are numbered because of a rare disease. In real life Gehrig was left-handed, making a serious problem in the production because Cooper could bat only right-handed. But that did not stop the Hollywood wizards. They simply shot the scenes, turned the negative around, making Cooper a perfect "southpaw" when he is viewed by the audience. Printing on signs in the view of the camera was reversed so it would appear correct in the final print.

David Tewell has a namesake in the movie world—well, almost at least. While going through some movie items, I discovered a news item about a star of a few years back, David Newell. He is now out of actual pictures, is now Ann Corio's makeup man for her new "B," "Call of the Jungle."

Walter Pidgeon will croon in his new picture with Garson, "Mrs. Parkington." . . . "Little Lulu" of Saturday Evening Post fame will appear in Paramount cartoons . . . "Lil Abner" cartoons are also now in the making . . . Donald Duck's latest picture is "Donald and the Gorilla."

"Henry Aldrich Haunts a House," and "Aerial Gunner" will occupy the respective Tuesday and Thursday spots this week at the Pictureland. Go at your own risk.

On THE CAMPUS

By Catherine Withers

Congratulations and best wishes to all newly elected Council officers! . . . High school track men, forced to remain indoors because of bad weather, showed that time, nevertheless, has "not been a-wastin'," when they presented a high-flying tumbling exhibition in the College gym, Thursday afternoon . . . Nina Moore and Margy Jack positively DEMAND p. 48 (SKIP TO THE LOU, etc.) at an assembly sing, Wednesday . . . Miss Bertha E. Olsen, standing in a local grocery store, remarked that "marketing is surely a problem." We'll agree, what with tokens and stamps it's a bit confusing to say the least . . . Latest token problem, concerns bridge addicts (of the female species) who use the little blue and red plastic buttons for stakes . . . Geneva Proctor enhances her brunette coloring by wearing a bright red satin jacket . . . Campus grass gains a new all-high as warm spring rains encourage growth—lawn-mower season is just around the corner . . . Homer Paul Heckert, budding virtuoso of the ivories, can be seen almost daily hurrying in the direction of Kanawha Hall to practice on the piano there. . . . FLASH: C. Ryan, our local Izaak Walton (ess), reports a successful fishing spree over the holiday, Charlotte having landed a 2-pound catfish.

Quotes WORTH QUOTING

It is easy to flatter, harder to praise.—Jean Paul Richter.

The standard of literature as to exactness and purity of style is the Bible.—Blair.

In truth there is no such thing in man's nature as a settled and full resolve for either good or evil, except at the very moment of execution.—Hawthorne.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul.—Addison.

Birds are entangled by their feet and men by their tongues.—Thomas Fuller.

A word to the wise is sufficient.—Terence.

We make our fortunes and call them fate.—Disraeli.

On The Land, In the Air, And on The Sea

With Our Friends In The Service

By Janette Cunningham

Lt. (j. g.) Trell Reger, who has been stationed at Harvard University, was a recent visitor in Philadelphia while on transfer leave before going to Miami, Fla. His wife, who is in Florida with him, is the former Miss Carol Ashby and for several years was home demonstration agent in Barbour County.

Specialist 2-c Helen Heater, who was a campus visitor, has been transferred from Gordon Field, Atlanta, Ga., to Quonset Point, R. I., where she will specialize in celestial navigation.

Unexpected visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wilson of Clay, were Ensign Charles Wilson and Pfc. Samuel Wilson. Samuel was in New York to be transferred to overseas duty but was delayed for three days and allowed to come home. Knowing of this, Charles asked for, and was granted, a few days leave in which to come home. Samuel returned Saturday, April 8, and Charles the following Monday.

Jack Stalnaker has been promoted to the rank of corporal. For the past several months he has been with the Army in the South Pacific area.

Roland Holt, Glenville Pathfinder editor, recently enjoyed a telephone conversation with his eldest son, Lt. (jg) Roland Holt, Jr., who stopped in Clarksburg en route to (military secret) to get a new plane, which he will pilot while on duty with the Naval Reserve. Mr. Holt had not heard from his son since September.

Through Dr. Kyle Bush, attached to a hospital staff in Pearl Harbor, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shreve have learned that their son, Pfc. Fred Shreve, USMC, is convalescing in a post hospital from injuries suffered recently in action in the South Pacific. Pfc. Shreve suffered burst eardrums but, according to Dr. Bush, is getting along well.

S-Sgt. Sexton Wright, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been graduated from a highly specialized combat and administrative training course at the Quartermaster School there and is now qualified to serve as a key non-commissioned officer in the battle of supply. Upon completion of this rigorous twelve-week course two weeks ago, he spent a brief furlough with his wife, formerly Miss Juanita Haight, A. B. '42, and their small son in Grantsville and his parents in Glenville. With S-Sgt. Wright in his graduating class were other enlisted specialists from Army camps throughout the country.

The following are changes of address received at the Mercury office: 1st. Lt. Woodrow H. Shown, O-1036736, 854th Chemical Co., APO 557, c-o Postmaster, New York; 1st. Lt. Johnson H. Burke, SNR O-1042-775, 14th AB (AA) Bn., Camp Stewart, Georgia; Pvt. Donzel E. Betts, 35753226, Co. F, 304 Inf. Reg., APO 76, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Pfc. Billy Adams, 35756910, Co. A, 25th Tk. Bn., APO 446, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Pfc. Clifford D. Stalnaker, 15362883, Co. I, 417 Inf., APO 76, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Lt. (jg) Stanley J. Jeranko, USNR, 5th Floor, YMCA Bldg., 9th and Beacon Sts., San Pedro, Calif.; Joe Rodriguez, HA 1-c, MBDG 41, MCAS, Santa Anna, Calif.; Pvt. Helen Goldberg, A207409, AAF Tactical Center, Orlando, Fla.; Lloyd Singleton, AS, Armed Guard Cent., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pfc. Richard Smith, A. B. '42, left Glenville Wednesday after spending a brief furlough at his home here. An employee of the Glenville Banking and Trust Company when he entered the service, Pfc. Smith will be given transfer orders immediately upon his return to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. He is a brother of Gwendolyn Smith, A. B. '36, and Mary K. Smith, College sophomore.

Lieut. Fred Madison Whiting, Jr.,

U. S. Naval Reserve, and Mrs. Whiting, an Ensign in the USNR, were in Glenville Tuesday evening to visit Lieut. Whiting's parents while on a seventy-two hour leave from their respective assignments. Lieut. Whiting, a nephew of Hunter Whiting, College instructor, is now assigned to sea duty.

Pvt. Kermet Fisher has arrived safely in North Africa. He was a campus visitor a few weeks ago while on furlough before leaving for overseas duty.

Woodrow Rhoades, machinist mate 1-c, returned to New York the past Wednesday after spending leave in Baldwin and Glenville. He has been in the service more than three years and has seen several months of foreign duty, a part of it in Trinidad.

Now home on furlough for the first time after two years service in the Army, Pfc. Roland Butcher greeted his eighteen-months-old daughter for the first time. Now stationed at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C., he was recently transferred from a coast artillery unit in Key West, Fla. Butcher was principal of Sand Fork High School for several years where his wife, formerly Miss Genevieve Manning, was commercial teacher. Mrs. Butcher and their daughter have been living at her home, Lumberport, and with Pfc. Butcher's parents at Cedarville. He is a brother of Teresa, Mary Hazel, and Robert Butcher, College alumni.

Robert is with the U. S. Navy in Newfoundland.

Pvt. Ted Riddle, until recently a Piche County school teacher, is now taking his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. His wife and four children, of Burnt House, visited him there the past week-end.

Visitors in Glenville the past week were Woodrow Maxwell, of the Army, and Ensign Warren Lamb. Maxwell, who has been stationed in Kentucky, is spending a twelve-day leave at his home near Glenville.

Pvt. Robert J. Humphreys, of Elkview, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Camp Crowder, Mo. The medal is awarded to a soldier who has served continuously for a year with "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity," upon recommendation of his immediate commanding officer.

AC Kline Bush, of the Army Air Forces, recently received his wings and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at Turner Field, Atlanta, Ga.

1st. Lt. Harold Gainer has been graduated from the officers' department of the Transportation Corps School at the Army Service Forces installation at the New Orleans Army Air Base. Commissioned August 28, 1942, he specialized in highway

115-Mile Bus Trip Doesn't Worry David Tewell, Blind Student in Glenville State

By Gray Barker

David Tewell, blind junior from Davis, was not in the least fazed by the hectic travel situation when he went 115 miles by bus in order to spend his Easter vacation with his parents. During the holiday rush when it is difficult for even a person with sight to have success in traveling by public transportation, his trip, that included four bus changes, seems quite an accomplishment.

He refused to divulge the secret of his successful "strap-hanging" however, said, "I just gave him the ticket—and went."

Mr. Tewell, president of the College Y. M. C. A., a member of the Current Events Club, and recently a candidate for president of the Student Council, is perhaps one of the "best read" students on the Campus, regularly digesting various braille

Radio

Personality

Vicki Vola

Pretty Vicki Vola, the efficient secretary of "Mr. District Attorney" (Station WLVJ Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. CWT) marks one of the biggest talents in radio.

Vicki was born in Denver, Colorado, and during her high school days studied acting despite family opposition. At 14 she appeared in a high school play, and two years later was signed by a stock company for the ingenue role in a mystery drama.

Perhaps that first professional engagement was an omen pointing to her radio success. It lasted for two years. As Miss Miller in the "D. A." dramas, she's tops in mystery shows, and in the meantime has played opposite Boris Karloff in the radio versions of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Death Takes a Holiday." Her work on these and similar dramas has attracted nation-wide attention.



transportation at New Orleans, La.

Sand Fork One Of 875 Schools Serving Hot Lunch

In response to queries from school lunch sponsors in West Virginia resulting from recent action by the House of Representatives turning down an appropriation for the 1944-45 school lunch program, W. R. J. Zimmerman, state supervisor of WFA's office of distribution, said that all contracts made prior to the end of June will be carried out and sponsors will be fully reimbursed.

"The Congress has not made a final decision in connection with the continuation of the WFA-Community sponsored school lunch program during the fiscal year, but in any event funds already appropriated through June of this year will not be affected," Zimmerman said.

At present, there are 875 schools and 77,049 children participating in the community school lunch program in the State of West Virginia. Federal expenditure for the 1943-44 school year is expected to be approximately \$716,916. Contributions of local sponsors are expected to be twice the Federal contribution.

Only center in Gilmer County to which this action will apply is Sand Fork, where the county's only hot lunch program is offered. A few more than 200 students are served meals daily there at a cost of only

Miss Emma Jane Berry United In Marriage To Sgt. Harold James Price of Weston

Sergt. Joseph Herold, Miss Elaine Brown Married

Married, March 10, at the parsonage of the Grace Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., was Sergt. Joseph M. Herold, U. S. M. C., former College student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Herold of Cowen, to Miss Elaine Brown, stepdaughter of Mrs. Edith Brown of Richmond.

Sergt. Herold is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., with the Marine Corps in which service he has been for the past two years. At the time of his enlistment, he was employed by the State Road Commission in Charleston.

Mrs. Herold, a graduate of Richmond High School, is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in Richmond.

Leonard Cox, former student, visited the campus yesterday.

Miss Emma Jane Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Berry of Linn Street, Glenville, and Sergt. Harold James Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Price of Weston, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony read here Sunday evening at the bride's home by the Rev. G. J. Johnson, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church.

The bride, an employee of the McCullough's Department store, is a graduate of Glenville High School, class of 1939, and is a former student in Glenville State College.

Sergt. Price, a graduate of Weston High School, class of 1938, left Weston with the National Guard and for thirty-one months served with the U. S. armed forces in Alaska and the Aleutians.

After a brief honeymoon he will report to his present post at Colorado Springs and the bride will resume her work here in Glenville.

Mercury to Donate Social Committee Deluge Of Jazz, Contemporary 'Hit' Recordings

The Mercury currently is basking in a deluge of jazz and contemporary swing as it reviews an assortment of new "Hit" record releases from the Classic Record Company. Among the "platters" is the current "hit" of "The Hit Parade," "It's Love-Love-Love," with Jan Garber and his orchestra cutting the grooves. Liz Tilton provides very suitable vocalizing for the proceedings, plus the one on the other side, "Leave Us Face It," with "woids and melody by Archie at Duffy's Tavern."

Another very interesting tune monopolizing many whistlers nowa-days is Ernie Madriguera and his orchestra's rendition of the lilting, oriental-sounding "Poinciana." Although only recently becoming popular, its birth certificate dates back to 1936 at Leone's Restaurant in New York, where its author, Nat Simon, wrote its main bars on a tablecloth after suddenly becoming inspired. He bought the cloth, finished the song when he got home; but it was only recently its publishers decided to include it in one of their drives—result, a smash hit! On the other side is "In a Friendly Little Harbor," with Bob Lide providing the vocal refrain.

Blue Barron's orchestra monopolizes one disc, with, "Goodnight,

7 cents per meal. Prin. Gilbert Reed directs the program.

Wherever You Are," and "Suddenly It's Spring," the latter from Paramount's "Lady In the Dark." Vocalizing in both numbers is by Tommy Ryan.

Louis Prima and his orchestra really "go to town" on "Is My Baby Blue Tonight?" and "I'll Be Seeing You." The vocal refrain by the "maestro" and the trumpeting make both numbers very agreeable.

The records will be donated to the Social Committee.

THE MORNING AFTER

By John Greenleaf Lichello

A teacher may think it's fitting, To give a student the air To write an "F" upon his card And say he doesn't care. But lo! the morning after, The feel of guilt creeps in, And in a flash returns to her The blackness of her sin. So after this, you teachers, Much kinder you should be Stay the hand that writes the "F" And give the kid an "E". —Parkersburg H. S. Journal. I thought kissing you was the nearest thing to bliss.

Suggestions for observing National Boys' and Girls' Week, April 29 to May 6, will be sent free, upon request, by the National Boys' and Girls' Week Committee, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

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SPORT NEWS and VIEWS

By Thelma Ryan

The highlight sports event on the campus will be held Thursday night, April 27, in the College gymnasium as the faculty members meet the students on the basketball court. The men of the faculty will prove their ability by playing the men students in the first game, and immediately following will be a game between the women faculty members and the women students. All proceeds of the two games will be donated to the American Red Cross. **DON'T MISS THOSE GAMES!**

The St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees, of the National and American leagues, respectively, have been picked as favorites to win the major league pennants this year. Although both the Cardinals and the Yankees have lost a large number of men to the armed forces, their squads still appear to be better than those of other teams.

Brenda Gelsner won the 100-yard free-style event of the 1944 National Senior women's swimming and diving championship in Oakland, California. The 19-year-old swimming star of Portland, Oregon, won in 1:00.6, just six-tenths of a second slower than the world's record.

Paul Brown, coach at Ohio State University, received a commission as Lt. (j. g.) in the Navy and reported to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station last week. Carroll Widdoes, who has been Brown's assistant at the University since they left Massillon three years ago, was appointed head coach of the Buckeyes.

W. A. A. NEWS

Norita Gallien's volleyball team walloped Margy Jack's team for the fifth consecutive time Thursday night in the College gymnasium by 10-15; 15-9; 15-5 scores. Gallien's team lost the first set but came back to easily capture the last two. Bleigh and Hudkins paced the winners while Gerwig, Waybright and Hardman led the losers. In an earlier badminton game, Shirley Spencer's team beat Nina Craig's girls by scores of 15-12; 15-14; 15-0. Playing were: Spencer, Gallien, Hudkins, Bleigh, Hinterer, A. Withers, Wagner, T. Ryan, Jack, Waybright, Given, Cook, Gerwig, Taylor and Hardman.

Shaver Heads Local Golf Club Group

H. L. White, head of the College English department, will be succeeded as president of the Glenville Golf Club by Elmer Shaver, representative of the C. & P. Telephone Company, who was elected at a meeting, Monday, April 10. Mr. White has served as president of the organization for at least three years.

Ernest G. Rollyson, former College student, was elected vice-president; Crystal Summers was re-elected secretary, and Linn B. Hickman, College faculty member, treasurer.

Mr. Shaver is the husband of the former Miss Marybell Summers, a College alumna.

Mrs. Hayward Taylor, mother of Helen Taylor, senior, who is now recuperating from a long and serious illness has returned home from the Kelley Clinic in Baltimore and is reported doing nicely.

Jenivie Osborne, freshman, of Baltimore, withdrew from College last week.

Norita Gallien, sophomore, visited friends in Charleston over the week-end.

Rev. Mr. Arehart Conducts Final Assembly Program

Plans for the assembly hour tomorrow are indefinite, except for a few routine matters, announces Dean Robert T. Crawford. In two previous assemblies, on April 5 and 12, respectively, special Easter services were conducted by the Rev. Carl Lloyd Arehart, and Pres. D. L. Haight conducted a short program of group singing and brief talks by candidates for Student Council offices.

The Rev. Mr. Arehart, who has resigned his position in Glenville as College instructor and Presbyterian minister to accept a pastorate at Dunbar, made his last appearance at the College at the Easter assembly. "People forget the presence of Christ," he said. "He is here at all times, affecting that which he would in this world. . . . That presence makes life real and work dignified. . . . Christianity is true and valid only because of the sacrifices made by Christ and His followers. . . . The unity of Christ's life and sacrifice gives those who live the memory of that life the right to speak freely."

Catherine Withers, Student Council president was in charge of the assembly and presented the Rev. Mr. Arehart, in the absence of Dean R. T. Crawford.

WAA MERIT BARS HERE

W. A. A. pins and merit bars have arrived for distribution among College girls who have earned enough points, Miss Rose Funk, physical education instructor, announced. The awards will be made at the end of the semester.

Mrs. H. G. Law, wife of Mr. Law, College janitor, is said to be much improved after a serious illness.

David Tewell, junior, presented a resume of recent important news events at a meeting of the Current Events Club yesterday afternoon.

A TINGE OF HUMOR

"Are you the man who was married in a cage of lions?"
"I'm the man."
"Did it seem exciting?"
"It did then, but it wouldn't now."

Mother: Good heavens, Hilda! Do you know how to cook a squad? Junior is bringing one home for dinner!

He planned to go on a vacation and forget everything. And the first time he opened his grip he discovered how nearly he had succeeded.

"He's so romantic! Every time he speaks to me he starts, 'Fair Lady'."

"Romantic, nothing! Before he joined the Army, he was a street car conductor."

The editor of a local newspaper asked his readers to send in remarks on the subject, "Books that have helped me." One of the replies was: "My mother's cook book and my father's check book."

Fluff: "What wartime occupation are you pursuing?"
Muff: "Well, right now it's a lieutenant."

The girl of today is as good as the one of 40 years ago—provided she isn't the same girl.

The Rev. George L. Strader of Grantsville, a former resident of Glenville, will deliver the annual sermon to the graduating class, May 21.

HERE AND THERE

By Hayward Groves

Since griping is supposedly a typical American custom, I am going to try contrasting a few civilian gripes with those of our fighting men.

The average civilian, especially among the younger set, gripes because there is nothing to do which is exciting. Our soldiers gripe because they have so much excitement and hazardous living that they can't get any peace or rest.

We students often gripe because there is so much to read or so many lessons to study. Our boys who have been unfortunate enough to become prisoners of war gripe, and the cause is just because they have nothing to read or anything to do to kill time.

It is not unusual for us to complain about a bed being so hard that we can't sleep on it. Here a veteran of any front can have a silent snicker because he knows all foxholes are equipped with inner-spring mattresses.

The high rate of income tax we have to pay is another pet subject for the civilian population. Very few service men have much to say about this as their fifty bucks a month doesn't count up very fast.

Rationing also comes up near the top of the grippers list and should be less thought of than it is. After all, no one is forced to go for days without a bite of food as sometimes our men who are lost at sea after their ship was torpedoed or their airplane was shot down are forced to do.

These few gripes have just scratched the surface of the many which one can hear everyday. You know this and I know it, so in the future why can't we just take things as they are and realize how lucky we are that we have a free country and that we are fortunate enough to be alive and healthy.

DR. H. F. WITHERS ON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. H. F. Withers, Glenville dentist and father of Catherine and Ann Withers, senior and sophomore in the College, respectively, has been named a member of the Gilmer County Board of Education, to succeed T. Bryan McQuain, a former student who has been given a leave of absence to serve with the Ship Repair Unit of the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Withers previously had served on the Glenville Independent District Board before the advent of the county unit plan here.

Gray Barker, staff member, visited in Weston the past week-end.

Pictureland Theatre

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 18-19
HENRY HAUNTS HOUSE
James Lydon, John Lytel

Thursday-Friday, April 20-21
AERIAL GUNNER
Chester Morris, Richard Arlen

Saturday, April 22
JESSE JAMES, JR.
Don Red Barry, Lynn Merrick

THUMBS UP
Brenda Joyce, R. Fraser

Sunday-Monday, April 23-24
PRIDE OF THE YANKEES
Gary Cooper, Tressie Wright

FROM THE MERCURY'S FILES

By Thelma Ryan

1932: Eighty-five couples attended the fourth annual Athletic Hop in the gymnasium Friday night. Frank Craven and his Canadian Roamers from East Liverpool, Ohio, furnished the music.

1933: Reginald Lawson, who will represent Glenville in a national oratorical contest in Chicago, gave his address in Chapel Wednesday. His subject is "Cancellation on Colonies."

1934: Earl Boggs of Glenville was named general chairman of the alumni reception committee of the College. Other chairmen are Dean Hunter Whiting, entertainment; Mrs. Phyllis Rohrbough, decoration; A. E. Harris, publicity and ticket sales; Mrs. Mabel Wolfe Bock, refreshments.

1935: Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, noted scientist and lecturer, will deliver his demonstration-lecture "Science and the Future in the College auditorium."

1936: Twenty-seven members of the Canterbury Club, with Miss Willa Brand, club adviser, made their fifteenth annual pilgrimage following a special program in Miss Brand's classroom.

1937: Miss Winifred White of Bridgeport, a sophomore in the College, won first place in a beauty contest sponsored by the Jr. Woman's Club of Glenville. Other entrants in the contest included: Eleanor Wagner, Ella Summers, Mary Lusk, Mary Leone West, Sadie Harless, Lois Thompson, Eileen Hamrick, Wedith Greenleaf, Elfreda Wiseman, Mary Helen Stalnaker, Josephine Riffe and Marjorie Barnett.

1938: Ansco G. Bruinier, Jr., of the technical laboratory of the dye-

stuffs division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc., was one of the principal speakers at the seventh annual All-Science day here. Mr. Bruinier used as his subject, "The Development of the Dyestuff Industry in the United States."

1939: The Pioneerettes won their return basketball game with the Wesleyan girls at Buckhannon on April 4 by a score of 26 to 18. In the line-up for Glenville were Stalnaker, Wolfe, Moore, Daniels, Ellyson and Radcliffe.

1940: Teresa Butcher of Cedarville was elected president of next year's senior class. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Harold Seott of Troy; secretary, Agnes Wright of Glenville, and treasurer, Ralph Cox of Elizabeth.

1942: Brooks Walker, freshman, was elected president of the College Chapter of the YMCA at a recent meeting. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, David Tewell; and secretary-treasurer, James Dotson.

COLLEGE LIBRARY PICTURED ON APRIL SCHOOL JOURNAL

The Robert F. Kidd Library is pictured on the cover of the April number of the West Virginia School Journal, along with other "Campus scenes at some of West Virginia's institutions of higher education."

Etta Jane Judge, freshman, returned to her classes Monday after being ill at her home in Clendenin the past week.

Mr. Hunter Whiting, College instructor in languages and literature, was unable to attend his classes yesterday because of illness.

Estella Bonner, senior, spent the week-end at her home in Lockney.

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