

Letters To The Editor

of The Mountaineer:—
 many of our officers are
 the law into their own
 and only try to enforce
 "self-made" laws that best
 them. This type of officer
 regard for the public which
 are supposed to serve and
 instead, as in an in-
 that came close home to me,
 endanger the lives of our peo-
 ple.

Solons Study New Budget



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi (left), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senator James Byrnes of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Audit and Control Committee, are shown in Washington studying the new \$17,485,528,049 federal budget, which allots \$10,811,314,600 to defense.

tempted, the siren would not make a sound. The occupants of the house were then on the scene, having been awakened by the firing, but said they had not heard a siren blow.
 My driver said he would have stopped if he had heard a siren, or recognized the car as a patrol car.
 The facts are, the officers were not in a state patrol car; had no siren or other symbol of authority to identify themselves as officers.
 A 32x6 10 ply tire was ruined and Bryson Beck and Noel Hill, were put in great fear for their lives.
 Feb. 8, I went to Franklin to contact the officers. I did not seek compensation for the expensive tire which was utterly ruined, but went for the purpose of giving light to the acts of men who are entrusted by the public and their superiors to enforce the laws of our land.
 The officers were told that the matter would be dropped without retribution for the tire, or without making any charges against them, if they would make a state-

ment of the exact facts of the occurrence to their superiors and sign a statement to that end for publication in The Franklin Press.
 The two officers agreed to do this, and went to the home of Mayor Harrison, of Franklin, and told him they were guilty of an assault upon two innocent men who had not, and did not break any law.
 Chief of police Baird said he would sign such a statement as Patrolman Guy would give to The Press for publication.
 My truck driver and I accompanied Patrolman Guy to the newspaper office and there he gave the facts of the incident for publication.
 After we left town, the officers went to the newspaper, so we are informed, and instructed them not to publish the statement just given them. To my knowledge, the statement has never appeared in print.
 We learned from the officers that they were looking for a fugitive. Neither of the men in my truck were fugitives, nor had they broken any laws. Had one of the officers' bullets killed one of these

News Of Crabtree-Iron Duff School With Honor Roll

Rev. H. G. Hammett Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday, 30th.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Crabtree-Iron Duff school will be delivered by the Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the local First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, March the 30th.

An operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," will be presented by the grammar grades on Friday night the 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The honor roll for the seventh month of the Crabtree-Iron Duff school is as follows: First grade, Doris Parks, second grade, "A," Frank Chambers, Clarence Moore, Joe Morrow, Barbara Best, and Hilda Massie, "B," Helen Ferguson and Martha Lee Ferguson; third grade, none.

Fourth grade, "A," Helen June Bradshaw, "B," Thomas Noland, Betty Justice, Opal Green, Bobby Ruth James, Guling Caldwell, Phyllis James, J. R. Caldwell, Doris Parks, and Peggy Medford; fifth grade, "A," Edith Chambers, Audrey Sanford, James Chambers, "B," Naomi Massie and John Luther.

Sixth grade, "B," David Rogers and H. R. Caldwell; seventh grade, "B," Max Best, Leon Sanford, Bradshaw, Josephine Crawford, and Willburn McClure; eighth grade, "A," Gerald Best, Ray Ferguson, Tom McCracken, and Ralph Jones.

Ninth grade, "A," Howard Chambers, Martha Ferguson, "B," Jane Ferguson, Blanche Green, Lois Haney, Mazie Moga, Margaret James, and Dorothy Yarborough; tenth grade, "A," Jessie Bhyson, Jule Ross, Billie Bryson, Edith Tate, Sara Bryson, "B," Bettie Rogers, Letha Jolley, Annie Caldwell and Georgia McCracken; eleventh grade, "A," Charles Ross, and Gertrude Haney "B," Raymond Caldwell, Ethel Hogan, George Jolley and Catherine McCrary.

Such instances as this makes one feel that we would perhaps be better off without having any officers at all, or the public will automatically arm themselves for protection against these uniformed, cowardly vandals. If so what will be the result in this "land of the free?"

Yours truly,
 RICHARD BARBER.
 March 25, 1941.

Back From War Zone



Surgeon-General Thomas Parran returns to the United States aboard the *Excalibur*, arriving at New York from Lisbon. General Parran studied medical conditions in England, declared there is a vital need for American nurses, doctors and hospital equipment.

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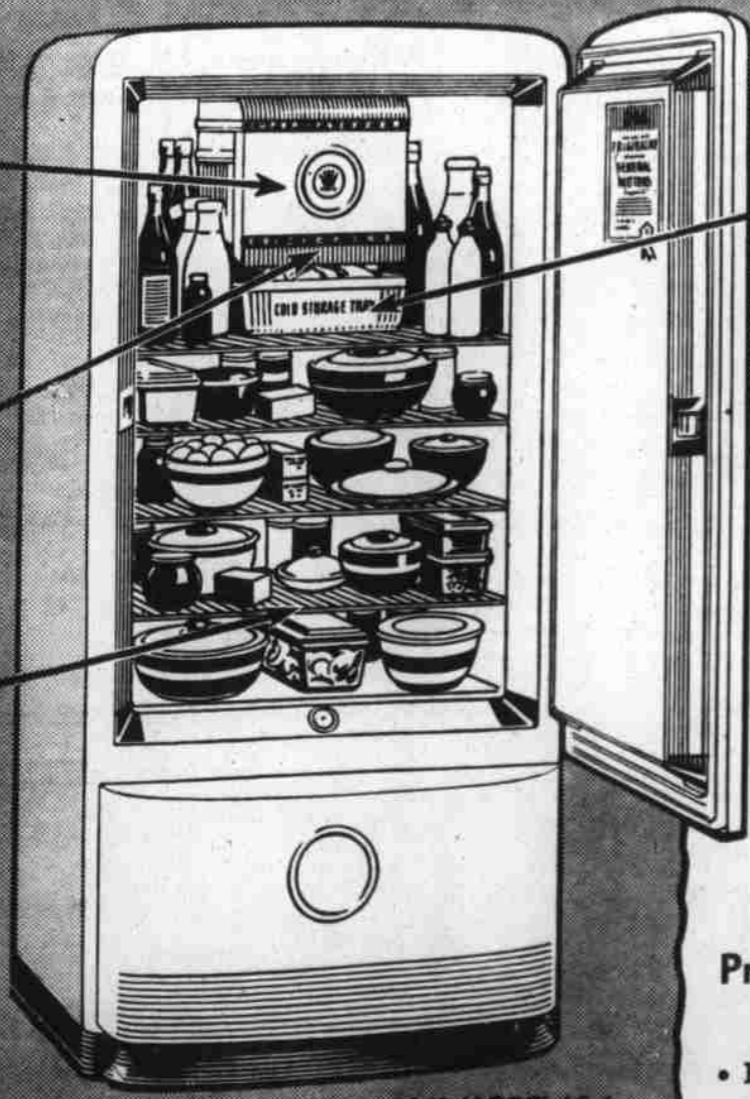
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