

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

DECEMBER 2, 1943

THURSDAY

**CARRIER CARRIED IT**  
A guy named Carrier carried the Fourth Congressional district something around 12,000 over a guy named Dan who would have done better, had he been named Joe. The Republican Carrier may be popular down there, but his victory should be ascribed to one thing only, just as the election of S. S. Willis for Governor should be set down to the unpopularity of the opposition. And that opposition didn't reach to Washington, either.

**ME--"MI, MI"**  
I am sometimes surprised at being able to recall many of the old tunes of the past. I can't sing a lick, can do a fair job of whistling when nobody's watching and when I'm not conscious that anybody's listening. On the whole, my musical talent is, if at all, latent. I was stunted, 'way back when in singing school they put me over on the girls' side because my voice (?) hadn't changed.

Sometimes, when I too seldom do a stint rocking the youngest one in the family, I turn on, rendering the words I can remember in off-key, whistling what I can't remember. What impresses me about the whole thing is the fact that the old, simple airs are the ones I remember. The same are remembered by others. I have also observed, not those tricky, popular things folks go mad about for a few cacophonous weeks.

One thing funny about my half-hearted attempts to whistle-and-hum the baby to sleep is the fact that she goes to sleep more quickly to my chinmusic than to that of any other member of the family, and that doesn't exclude even her mother. Maybe I've got a baby on my hands with a supersensitive ear. If Morpheus didn't carry her out of range of my voice, the poor child might be tempted at an early age to resort to desperate measures with dire results either to herself or to her songbird papa.

**"HOME IS THE HUNTER"**  
Stretched at length on a sofa in front of a comfortable fire Tuesday evening, a day's hunting behind, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe groaned eloquently and (surely) truthfully: "If I could come as near killing game as I do myself on these hunts, I'd be the envy of every hunter for miles around."

Next Tuesday is Dec. 7. It would be a good day to buy a Bond, contribute to the War Fund and the blood plasma fund, to fold bandages for the wounded. If you don't know why--well, never mind, mindless!

**WHO'S OLD?**  
"Aunt" Josie Harkins may not want this column to say anything about her being old, but age is as age does, to do a bit of paraphrasing. Last week, after attending the marriage at Nashville, Tenn., of her grandson, Grover Latham Howard, to Miss Joy Gibson, of Miami, Fla., she and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, flew to Memphis to spend the night with Lt. Walter Davidson Howard, from there took a plane to Miami, Florida. "The younger generation has no corner on this matter of speed," says Mrs. Harkins.

**CRAMPED HIS STYLE**  
Paul V. Ricketts, a private first class serving somewhere in the southwest Pacific, who formerly resided at Weeksbury, writes this column in rollicking tone, but starts off with "I have a good story but have writer's cramp by request of the censor."

**"NOTHING VENTURED,  
NOTHING GAINED"**  
The new mining town of David, ten miles up Middle Creek from here, has had so much trouble finding water during the months-long drought that is yet unbroken that even officials of the company are getting desperate. Well after well has been drilled--but no water in adequate volume, mostly salt water. There was talk of piping water from Licking river, across the mountain from David--but the headwaters of that stream have been dry. All this

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## Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
Troy Taylor vs. Ruby Watson Taylor; J. P. Tackett, atty. Raymond Goble vs. Lenna Belle Goble; J. B. Clarke, atty. Commonwealth vs. Charlie Johnson (appeal); J. B. Clarke, atty.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Freddie Smith and Gladys Bailey. Sammie Laferty, 16, Endicott, and Edith Crider, 16 German; married here Nov. 29, the Rev. Henry Music officiating. David K. Newsom and Lula Hall.

## BLOOD PLASMA HELP SOUGHT FROM MINERS

**Raney Tells Delegation UMWA Office Aid Will Be Given**

With members of one Floyd county mine local--Utilities Elkhorn at Martin--already pledged 100 per cent to contribute \$1 per man to the blood plasma fund started in the county by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tom Raney, Pikeville, international representative, United Mine Workers of America, assured a delegation of D.A.R. members from Prestonsburg and representatives of the Martin-mine local Wednesday morning that he will ask all mine locals in the county to contribute to this fund designed to take to world battlefields the life-giving plasma for wounded fighting men of the United Nations.

"The miners," Mr. Raney said, "have always been glad to give of their money for any good cause, and I feel that this cause--the saving of our boys' lives--is one of the greatest we have the opportunity to support. I will be glad to ask our fellows to assess themselves in support of this blood plasma fund."

Money is being sought by the DAR chapter, so that the work of mobile units collecting blood plasma may be continued and is to serve in lieu of the blood Floyd countians would give but cannot because of the fact they are too far from a blood bank.

Union miners of the county, several weeks ago, voted to contribute \$1 each to the Kentucky War Fund which provides food, clothing and other comforts to United Nations

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## ODT WARNS TRUCK BUYERS

**That ODT's Approval Should Be Gained Before Purchase**

The Office of Defense Transportation has warned all persons contemplating the purchase of either new or used trucks to be used for new purposes or to extend the area of present operations to contact the Lexington district ODT office before taking such steps.

The warning came from Wm. N. McGee, district ODT manager, who stated that under ODT regulations inauguration of new operations or extension of present operations must first have the approval of ODT before they can be put into effect.

Mr. McGee said that all prospective truck buyers would save themselves time and money if they contacted ODT first for approval.

Many buyers in this district have already met with disappointment when, after purchasing trucks, they learned ODT would not approve of their proposed operations.

"Trucks today," said Mr. McGee, "are precious. The ODT is endeavoring to make sure that they are used only in the successful prosecution of the war effort or in an essential civilian activity."

"Considering the alarmingly critical situation facing the nation's motor transportation today, it is probable that many applications for new operations or extension of present operations will have to be denied."

## Women Can Help Preserve Freedom, Says White; More WAC's Needed

"Women have as much at stake in this war as the men who are out there fighting it," N. M. White, Jr., chairman of the WAC recruiting drive in this county, declared this week.

"We are faced with a serious task. Our women, members of the Women's Army Corps, have as many freedoms to preserve here in America as a fighting Yank in New Guinea. The right to work, the privilege of voting, the right to choose a home where you want it and raise a family of your own and not for the state--these and many other things women would lose if Japan and Germany were to win this war."

Stressing the need for WACs from this area to replace the 17 men Floyd county has lost so far, Mr. White said, "I think every woman in this county who is eligible should consider very seriously the share she can have in Victory serving as a WAC in a vital job with the army. After all, we can't sit around at home and wait for the next person to do it. It is our duty, who enjoy the privileges of freedom, to help preserve it."

"Floyd county needs many more women to fill its quota. Are you going to let your brothers, husbands and fathers in the service down? I don't believe Floyd county will when it is within their power to bring them back sooner by joining the WAC."

## U.S. ENGINEERS AT WORK HERE

**On River Survey For Lock-and-Dam Post-War Project**

U.S. engineers now completing a topographical survey along the Big Sandy river as a part of the preliminary planning of post-war lock-and-damming the stream will soon move their headquarters to Prestonsburg, it was said here last week. The survey has been completed up the river to a point near Auxier and is expected to be continued on to the vicinity of Millard, Pike county.

The topographical survey now being made will complete engineering work necessary prior to the time when canalization of the stream becomes an absolute certainty.

River work was urged by numerous groups over this section before the war began. End of the war may bring both this work and construction of the Johns Creek dam at Dewey, this county.

## TRUCK MINES RESUME WORK

**Southern Operators Reject Ickes-Lewis Mine Wage Pact**

Although negotiations between them and operators are not completed, workers at 18 truck mines of this area are going back to work, it was said Wednesday at United Mine Workers' headquarters at Pikeville. Eight of the truck mines are in Floyd county.

The mines, employing around 1,500 men, have been closed for several days after the operators contended they could not operate without a loss under the existing wage scale and coal prices. Walk-out of miners was a measure taken, it was said, "to compel the operators to live up to the terms of the Ickes-Lewis wage agreement."

Tom Raney international board member for the United Mine Workers, was quoted as saying that the miners sent a telegram to Secretary of the Interior Ickes saying they were "ready and anxious to return to work" and asking that the Solid Fuels Administration arrange a meeting of the truck operators and their employees.

Over the week-end, Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson authorized soft coal price increases averaging 17 cents a ton.

Neither the UMWA nor the operators see any danger of an immediate mine strike in the southern Appalachian coal fields as a result of Southern operators' failure to sign the Ickes-Lewis wage agreement. All other sections of the country agreed to the new wage arrangement this week.

The mine workers heretofore had insisted on a national contract, but

## J. D. CAMPBELL FOUND DEAD

**On Knott Highway; Relatives Believe He Fell from Truck**

Found dead late Thanksgiving day on the Lackey-Hindman highway, near Mousie, Joe D. Campbell, 67 years old, who was a resident of this county, was believed by relatives to have died as a result of a fall from a truck.

His skull was crushed and his left arm broken. Absence of bruises, it was said at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, led relatives to doubt that he had been struck by a car. If his death did result from a fall from a truck, it was believed that he was riding in the truck bed and that the driver drove on, unaware of the tragedy. No truckman, however, reported him as a passenger after his death was discovered, and some mystery clouds the death.

The body was found at 7 p. m., on the curve near the store of J. B. Wicker.

Mr. Campbell resided, it was said here, with a brother, J. W. (Wes) Campbell, Estill merchant. He was a native of Knott county. Surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters: James Campbell, of Ped; Richard, of the Kentucky river section; Mrs. Rosa Napier and Mrs. Susie Boggs. He also leaves several brothers and sisters.

The body was taken to the home at Dema of a brother, Jerry Campbell, where funeral rites were conducted Sunday and burial made.

**WILL DESKINS, VICTIM**  
Will Deskins, 82 years old, who died Saturday night at his home at Tram, was buried Monday after funeral rites conducted by the Arnold Funeral Home. Names of survivors are unavailable.

## Of Subs and Tankers, Brothers Talk After Long Separation

Together for the first time since July, 1938, Gunner's Mate 1/c Francis Akers and his brother, Chief Radioman Archie E. Akers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, of Dwaile, last week exchanged their views of tankers and submarines--Francis telling how German subs look from the deck of an American tanker, Archie describing Jap tankers as seen through the periscope of an American submarine.

Just back from a prowl in Pacific waters, the submarine crewman confessed he was bound by secrecy and therefore had no story to tell. His brother, a veteran of many Atlantic crossings, spoke sketchily of a few of his experiences, one of the most memorable of which was the sinking of the famed City of Flint which was lost off the Azores in a storm.

"This was the convoy the German radio told our fellows in Casablanca had lost 37 ships," Akers said. "Actually, we lost two--the Flint and the Pendleton. Both went down at night in a 70-mile gale, within half

## World War II Vet Employed As Basketball Coach Here

Prestonsburg's Black Cats are no longer coachless and a veteran of World War II with 10 months' foreign service to his credit no longer is unemployed.

The Prestonsburg Board of Education last week employed Ivan E. Ball, of Crockett, Ky., as coach for remainder of the current season. Ball had been looking for work just like he has found since his army discharge Nov. 3.

A former basketball player at Morehead Teachers College, Ball had been in the army since July, 1941. After serving with the quartermaster corps in England for 10 months, during which time he underwent four bombing raids from the Luftwaffe, he was transferred as an aviation cadet back to the United States. His hopes of becoming a flier were dashed when an operation became necessary while he was at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Mr. Ball finds life more pleasant in Prestonsburg, where his connection is with the sport of his choice than it was in the army, but he still is glad he had a part in the work overseas.

Commenting on the Prestonsburg team, the ex-soldier said, "The material is fine, better than I had ever hoped to find at a time like this. Of

## FLOYD NATIVE FATALLY HURT

**Patton Crushed as Cable Breaks at Ashland Plant Saturday**

David Mayo Patton, 49 years old, native Floyd countian, died at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, Saturday, several hours after having been injured in an accident at the Clayton & Lambert Manufacturing Company, Ashland.

The victim, a son of the late Joe "Banty" Patton and of Mrs. Lydia Patton, Ashland, was injured about his head and hip when a crane cable by which a barrel of cutting oil was being hoisted broke.

Surviving the victim are his widow, Mrs. Shelley Childers Patton, and the following children: Buford Patton, with the marines in Ocean Side, Calif.; Mrs. Bruce E. Smith, of Ashland, and Adrian and Jean Patton, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Lydia Patton, of Ashland, and three sisters, and six brothers: Mrs. Otto Gartin, Mrs. C. E. Hornbuckle and Mrs. Herman Taylor, all of Ashland; Bert Patton, of Ashland, Route 1; T. N. Patton, of Steubenville, O., who formerly was assistant here in the sales department of the Howard Motor Co., Henry Patton, with the army at Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Jesse Patton, Lexington, and Ike and Wesley Patton, both of Route 2, Ashland.

## Receive Purple Heart Awarded Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frasure, of Myrtle, have received from the War Department the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son, Hershel Douglas Frasure, who was lost May 8, 1942 in the sinking of the aircraft carrier Lexington.

## Only Six Selectees Of 32 Examined Are Accepted

Of the 32 Floyd countians who left, Thanksgiving Day, from Draft Board 44 for pre-induction examination at Huntington, W. Va., only six were accepted. Only one other member of the group has a chance for acceptance, Harry T. Hill, clerk of the draft board, said. Those accepted:

For the army--John Bromley Ratliff, Francis Allen Akers; navy--William Baisden, James Andrew Clark; coast guard--Jack Derossett; marine corps--Thomas Everett Horn.

## 'Buddy Bag' Fund Grows As Their Importance Now Being Realized

"Floyd county's citizens are becoming aware of the real importance of 'Buddy Bags' in the lives of our fighting men," Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, chairman of this phase of Red Cross endeavor to supply America's fighting men with personal needs, commented this week as \$130 had been contributed in cash, in addition to several "Buddy Bags" filled by individuals.

Among the week's contributions were \$87.50 from the community of Wheelwright and \$40.50 from David.

Fifty bags were ready this week for shipment to an embarkation camp; next week, another 50 will be ready.

The "Buddy Bag" and its contents represent the only personal items the soldier, sailor, marine or flier may take with him overseas, and relatives and friends of the service men are hastening to supply them through the Red Cross, Mrs. Sowards said.

## Slone, in South Pacific, Is Given Promotion

A South Pacific Island Base (Spl)--Serving here with a regiment of army engineers, Pfc. Bob Slone has recently been promoted to the rating of technician 5th grade. His wife, Mrs. Cumine Slone, resides at David, Ky. Cpl. Slone attended school in Berea, and was a farmer before his entry into the armed service in November, a year ago.

## Two from This County Reported as Wounded; Pike Countian Killed

Pvt. George Deal, son of Ferrell and Martha Deal, of Grethel, was reported Monday by the War Department as having been wounded in action. The war theater in which he was serving was not stated. Pvt. Deal has been in the army since October, 1942.

Reported as killed in action in Italy is Pfc. Everett Hamlin, son of Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, of Pikeville.

THE TIMES learned Wednesday that S Sgt. Brownie Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hicks, of Hippo, was seriously wounded in the Italian campaign Sept. 29 but that later word received by his mother stated he has been dismissed from an army base hospital. His parents have received the Purple Heart awarded him.

## MIDDLE CR. WORK BEGUN

**Sidetracks, Foundation For Princess Elkhorn Mine Are Being Built**

Contractors have begun work on tippie foundation and rail facilities at the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's No. 2 mine on Middle Creek.

The Campbell Construction Company will begin work on the tippie itself as soon as excavation and concrete work now being done by T. R. Ranier, Prestonsburg contractor, is completed.

Construction of sidetrack to accommodate approximately 50 gondolas has been started by contractors for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

Operation of the new tippie over which coal from a new 2,000-acre tract will be loaded is expected to be possible around Jan. 1 and to increase the company's present production by approximately 1,200 tons a day, bringing the daily output of coal from this newest Floyd coal field to around 3,600 tons.

## AUTO THIEF PRINTS TAKEN

**FBI To Check Record Of Man Jailed Here In Theft of Car**

Fingerprints of Clyde Covey, held here for the theft of the automobile of Alex L. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, were taken Tuesday by a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and these prints will be checked to ascertain if the prisoner is wanted elsewhere.

Covey, who gave his home address as Irvine, Ky., was arrested Sunday at Paintsville, a few hours after having stolen the Davidson car here. Jailing him at Paintsville required the attention of several officers and during the tussle he contrived, it is said, to steal the Johnson county Jailer's keys which were soon recovered. He was returned here, handcuffed, by Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill.

Bond of \$5,000 was asked by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., for Covey's release following a hearing Tuesday morning. Two local women, Lula May Powers and Alice May Mullins, who were arrested after accompanying Covey upon his departure Sunday from Prestonsburg, were given 10-day jail terms for vagrancy. They were booked at the jail on grand larceny charges, as was Covey.

Transferred to the county jail here after allegedly breaking jail at Wayland, where they had been arrested on drunk charges, Curtis Bartley was fined \$100 and given a 30-day jail term by Judge Hill, and his fellow-prisoner, Bud Turner, was fined \$10.

Freddy ewson and Melvin Osborne, for whose release a total of \$10,000 bond each has been asked after they were charged with auto theft, remained in jail here this week.

## HERE FROM ARMY

Pvt. Ward Miller was here last week, guest of relatives and friends, during his furlough. Though stationed in Texas, he has been in Louisiana on maneuvers.

## RESTAURANTS' CEILING PRICE SCALE, SET

**Food, Drink Prices Last April, Basis For New Prices**

All eating and drinking establishments in the Lexington district of the Office of Price Administration, comprising 56 counties, including Floyd, will be placed under price ceiling regulations December 10, it was announced by E. Reed Wilson, district OPA director.

"Restaurants, hotels, cafes, bars, delicatessens, soda fountains, boarding houses and other eating and drinking establishments, under the regulation, are not permitted to sell, or offer to sell, any food item or meals at higher prices than the highest price charged during the seven-day period April 4-10, 1943," Wilson said.

"Establishments must not discontinue offering meals at prices comparable to those charged in the seven-day period, if, by doing so, the customer would actually have to pay more than he would in the seven-day period," he explained.

"In other words," Wilson continued, "the lower-priced food items or meals cannot be eliminated. New proprietors who acquire the business of another must use the previous proprietor's prices. Where new places are opened, their ceiling prices must be in line with the ceiling prices of the nearest eating and drinking places of the same type."

All menus, after Dec. 10, must contain the following statement: "All prices listed are at or below our ceiling prices, which by OPA regulations, are the highest prices we charged for the same item or meal from April 4 to April 10, 1943. Our records of prices for such period are available for your inspection."

If menus are not used by the establishment, the price list of food items and meals must be posted near the cashier's desk so that it can be read easily by the customers, and it must contain this statement, Wilson said.

The O.P.A. director pointed out that food and drinking establishments operated by churches, hospitals and schools, colleges or universities on a nonprofit basis are exempt from the regulation.



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Walter Kinchel

**Typewriter Monologue:**

The news from Africa gave Americans the first hip-hip-hooray feeling of the war, coming as it did after the British had sent the Fascist and Nazi armies staggering across the desert. . . . There were loud cheers for Midway, and the triumphs in the Solomons were hailed. But it's more inspiring when the senior partners of the Axis are getting the slapping. . . . Even a neutral can cheer when a Nazi is having his schnozzola rubbed in the sand. There's something very beautiful about one of those bragging squareheads biting the dust. They yell uncle so sincerely. . . . If you enjoy nervous Nazis, tune in on the Berlin short wavers and listen to them pretty up the African disasters. Their broadcasters sound like lush-rollers in police court—explaining how the victim's wallet gave them such a surprise when they found it in their hands.

Hollywood is panicked by the wage ceiling, limiting the yearly pay check to 25 Cs net. The biggies can collect \$67,000, which is the legal 25 plus tax, but everything over stays in the boss' hip pocket. . . . It calls for adroit handling. If an actor keeps on working, he is toiling for free. If he lays off he runs the risk of being forgotten by the fans. . . . Biggest fear of all is it may wreck the star system. If the studios get into the habit of paying actors wages that keep them within the legal limit, they might get to like it and keep it up after the limit is off. . . . Agents are scared stiff. They get 10 per cent of a client's earnings. As one of them put it: "Ten per cent of zero is zero," but there are those who think that's a fair wage for agents.

The OWI can't be seeing many "B" movies, judging from its advice to pulp fictionists to make their villains Japs. . . . Every week the cinema offers a Nipponese Nasty for slugging purposes. That makes him a pushover heavy. . . . It's no surprise to anybody (and no drama at all) when Basil Beautiful clips the Japs in the teeth and tells him that squares Bataan. It leaves you wanting a lot. . . . The place to make the Japs the heavies is in the news-reels, especially if it also shows the heroes getting hunk. We don't want to just pretend we're hurting them. It's much better if it's the McCoy. Oh, ever and ever so much.

A Frenchman, who lived in England for many years, turned on it with written attacks after France was licked. . . . When Winston Churchill heard about it, he said: "We thought we had a friend—we only had a client."

The Magazines: Eugene Tillinger, in Pic, relates that there is a caste system among the Berlin Murderers' Set. Frau Himmler, he reports, gets snooted by the wives of Goebbels, Goering, et al, because her husband, Mr. Gestapo, butchers people for a salary, while others do it for medals. . . . John Erskine, in the American Mercury, grieves that American poetry is namby-pamby because the poets "have forgotten how to curse." . . . Mebbe that's because they keep their cussin' for their letters to critics. . . . I. F. Stone's pungent pieces in The Nation are waker-uppers. . . . Look's literary snapshot of Ambassador Winant points out that he looks like Lincoln. But more important—he thinks like him. . . . Kyle Crichton did a success story on actress Marjorie Reynolds. He reports she earned \$600 a week in horse-operas but got a break in the films at \$250 per week. . . . Huh?

Typewriter Ribbons: H. L. Mencken: Conscience: An inner voice that warns us somebody is looking. . . . Anon: He was a cashier who wished to be one of the 400 but now is only No. 387. . . . S. Butler: She gave the impression that her mind was wearing trousers. . . . Christopher Hale: Don't slam your mind in my face. . . . Jean Tennyson: The only ambition in life a paper napkin has is to get down off a diner's lap and play on the floor. . . . Anon: The snow is beautiful if you are watching the other fellow shovel it. . . . Goethe: One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man. . . . H. Shriner: Henry Kaiser—Old Man Riveter. . . . A. P. Herbert: To me, the conception of two living together for 25 years, without a cross word is absurd, and suggests a lack of spirit only to be admired in sheep. Where there is spirit there must be sparks.

Here Bulkeley saw "Sons of Fun" the other night and howled at it. Later he asked Olsen & Johnson: "How can you stand it night after night—all that noise and shooting?" . . . Kenneth Miller's suggested slogan for Loudmouths: "Loose Schmoose Can Cook Your Goose!" . . . Gracie Fields is a click at the Wedgwood Room at the Waldorf. Gets all the stuffed shirts to sing "Always Be an England" and "God Bless America." . . . Ginny Simms has told RKO she'll do no more B films.

**MAYTOWN**

Mrs. L. T. Wilson, of Irvine, Ky., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ethah Gott, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Will Cooley. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McDowell, also of Irvine, who spent Thanksgiving with the Cooley family.

Lieut. Jones Tallent is spending the holidays with his wife and young son. Lieut. Tallent has been transferred from South Carolina to Norfolk, Va., where he reports for sea duty.

Mrs. Harry May and daughters, Juanity and Betty, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Ashland with relatives.

Bobby May, who is stationed at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George May.

Donald May spent the week-end in Ashland with relatives.

Mrs. Amy Begley is now at home after spending several days at the Martin General hospital. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Har-old, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Moore, of Eastern.

Friends of Bernis Bradley will be interested to know that he is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon. Bernis was a high school student here when he was inducted into the army.

Miss Della Stapleton spent last week-end with her brother, T. R. Stapleton, and family. Miss Stapleton is a teacher in the Elkhorn City schools.

Misses Rhodora Hahn, Audra Cooley, Wilma Cassidy, Audrey Hicks and Anna Hicks had Thanksgiving supper with Miss Alice Jean May. For dinner, Miss Anna Hicks was the hostess.

"Red" Ison, of the navy, is at home visiting his mother. Red has been on active duty for some time and has been on the list of the wounded.

Dr. J. H. Allen returned Friday night from a week of fishing with Dr. R. H. Messer at Norris Dam.

Guests enjoying a fish dinner Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, of Prestonsburg, Miss Grady Flanery, of Jack-sonville, Fa. and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen had as holiday guests Maurice Vaughan and James Fossum, of the navy. Miss Allen and Mr. Vaughan spent the week-end in Ashland, guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Sr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick and daughters were shopping in Paintsville Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Peggy Jo Allen, entertained to Thanksgiving dinner Dr. C. A. Allen and family, George E. Allen and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Maurice Vaughan.

Mrs. Harry May and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May at Warco Friday.

Miss Beryl Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Lois Cooley at Northern.

Thomas Patrick spent the week-end in Magoffin county, bird hunting.

**REED BRANCH**

Eagle and Marie Hayes, of Maytown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Chitwood, of Martin, was visiting Mrs. Joe Prater Monday.

Tom Hall and family have moved to Wayland.

Mildred Martin, Sylvia Patton and Virginia Hall attended the theater at Martin Thursday night.

Julia Ousley spent Sunday and Monday with Inez Prater. They were shopping in Garrett Monday.

Mrs. Charley Ousley, of Martin, was visiting Mrs. Caner Crisp last Tuesday.

Joe Prater and family are moving to their farm at Dundos, Ohio.

Richard Crisp was visiting friends at Martin Sunday.

Approximately 11,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were marketed in Russellville through the Tennessee-Kentucky marketing association there.



**Washington, D. C.**

**BEHIND RAF RAIDS**  
Few people outside the inner circle know it, but the recent bombing raids on Bremen, Cologne, Essen, have been accomplished in part through the farsightedness of Ed Stettinius Jr., who, long ago saw the importance of high octane gas and demanded that the administration start large scale production.

Stettinius has taken it on the chin regarding the slowness of aluminum production and has admitted he was wrong. (Real reason for the tragic error was his reliance on Aluminum Corporation of America figures). But on two other vital commodities he was way out in front.

One of these was rubber. Stettinius was the first to see the need of building synthetic rubber factories to prepare for the fall of Singapore and began dinning on Jesse Jones for nearly a year before he could get Jesse to move.

The other commodity was high octane gasoline, without which the current bombing raids could not take place. One bomber takes about 1,000 gallons of gasoline to fly from England to Germany and back, so with 1,000 bombers staging a raid, 1,000,000 gallons of fuel is used up in one night.

**U. S. PRISONERS IN BATAAN**  
Ex-Undersecretary of the Interior Jack Dempsey has taken up with the American Red Cross the problem of getting a Red Cross representative in Manila to look out for U. S. prisoners from Bataan and Corregidor.

So far, the Japs have not permitted a Swiss Red Cross representative in Manila, though they have admitted Swiss representatives to Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

No excuse has been given by the Japs for not permitting a Swiss representative in Manila, but U. S. officials presume it is because they don't want anyone from the outside world to see what is going on there.

Meanwhile, however, the treatment of U. S. prisoners in Japan and China is reported to be good. The Swiss representatives make regular reports, state that American prisoners have no complaints, that sheets on the beds are changed frequently, and that married men are allowed to go to see their wives every week-end.

**ROYAL PRESS CONFERENCE**  
At King Peter's conference with the press, the Yugoslav monarch was completely poised, though admitting the camera man fazed him a bit. With characteristic zeal they monopolized the proceedings with popping flash-bulbs. A reporter asked Peter what his outstanding impressions were of the U. S.

"One that stands out is your friendliness," he answered promptly. "Everywhere I have gone I have noticed that."

"Does that include photographers?"  
"Well, they are persistent, aren't they? I wouldn't mind if they didn't keep shooting off things in my face."

**TANKER-SAVING PIPELINE**  
American automobile owners don't know it, but indirectly they had the British to thank for the final decision to build a new pipeline from the South to the Middle West.

Secretary Ickes had been urging construction of this pipeline for more than a year—always being rebuffed by the War Production board.

Part of Ickes' argument was that it was foolish to waste American tankers by having them carry oil all the way to England from the Gulf of Mexico. If, on the other hand, tankers could load oil and gasoline at a Middle Atlantic port, they could save 1,000 miles of travel and reduce the exposure to submarine attack. Tankers are getting scarce these days, and the shorter the distance they have to steam, the more trips they can make.

Ickes put forth this argument emphatically at the last hearing before the War Production board, but was rebuffed by Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, head of the army's service of supplies. Somervell poo-pooed the idea that England was hard up for oil or gasoline, said he had just returned from there, and that Ickes' argument was pure poppycock.

Ickes made no immediate reply, but cabled the British government. The British were boiling mad, and the reply he received clinched the matter. The War Production board decided Somervell didn't know much about British oil supplies. The pipeline was ordered built.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
Capitol insiders are betting that before the tax bill finally emerges from congress it will contain some kind of provision for compulsory war savings as an anti-inflation measure. Secretary Morgenthau has been opposed to this, but recently seems willing to shift his view. Former OPM boss William Knudsen, in his new role as a lieutenant-general in the army, has inspected 265 war plants and in many of them he has recommended changes which have increased production.

**CLIFF**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Snyder, and Mr. Snyder at Jenkins Sunday.

Billie Fay Hall, Estalene and Roger Stewart, of Ligon, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Jack Best.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan visited her sister, Mrs. George Woods, at Allen last week.

Mrs. Hershel Warrens, of Wayland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May here during the week-end.

Miss Ethel Akers, of Prestonsburg, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mrs. Will Stephens celebrated her 69th birth anniversary at her home Sunday with a birthday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and family, Miss Vearl Walker and Estalene and Roger Stewart, of Ligon, Mrs. Charles Ratliff, of West Prestonsburg, and Tommy Moore, of Cliff.

Mrs. Tom Moore and son Tommy entertained the following guests at their home Saturday night: Mrs. Charles Ratliff, of West Prestonsburg, Billie Fay Hall, Estalene and Roger Stewart, of Ligon, and Mrs. Jack Best, of Cliff.

Howard and Jewel Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, were the supper guests of Mrs. Jack Best Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Challie Fraley and family, of Lancer, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlin Sammons and little son, David, have returned to their home here after having spent the past four months in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Sammons was employed in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stephens are announcing the birth of a fine daughter. The babe has been christened Marcella Ruth.

Sam Vaughan, who has been ill for the past month, is showing much improvement.

Newt Ousley and son were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts and family.

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**Dried Vegetables Easy to Prepare**

Homemakers who dried fruits and vegetables last summer will find them easy to prepare. For most vegetables, such as corn, snap beans and dried beans, soaking to restore plumpness is the first step, length of time depending on size of pieces and variety. Leafy vegetables may be dropped directly into boiling salted water and cooked in a covered pan for 10 to 20 minutes, or until tender.

To soak, use only enough water for re-absorption and for cooking, more being added if necessary to prevent scorching. Ten to 20 minutes of cooking should be sufficient. Just as in preparing fresh foods, some of the vitamins and minerals will escape into the water so it is important to use that liquid. When tender, the vegetables may be served with seasoning, or used in any favorite way.

Dried fruits should be washed, then covered with water to soak for about an hour. Hard, dry fruits, as blackberries, may require a longer time, but it is important to remember that too long soaking draws out

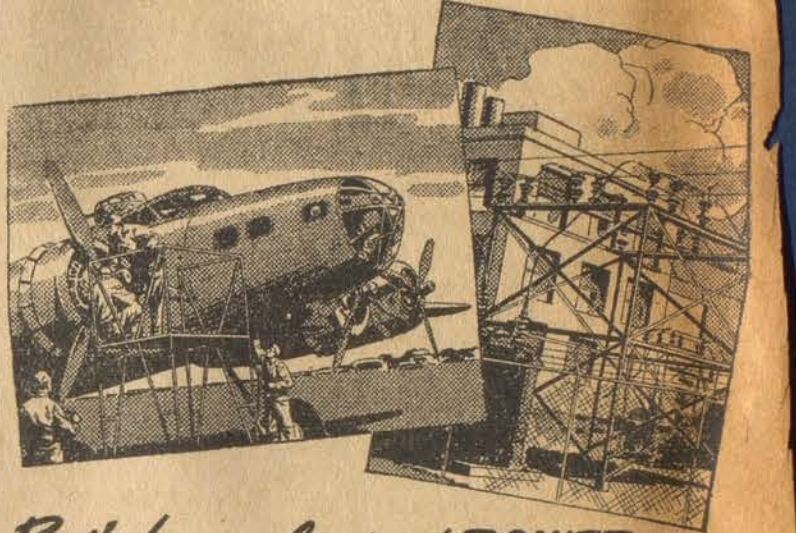
much of the flavor. Cooking should be short and slow, and all the liquid used, according to the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

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# THE WEEK IN OPA

(Facts you need to know about rationing and price control)

### Meat Points for Fats

Beginning Dec. 13, meat dealers will be authorized to give two meat rationing points in exchange for each pound of salvage fats turned in by housewives. Details of the plan will be announced later.

### New Car Quota

The December quota of new passenger cars for the Louisville district is 163, a reduction of about 20 per cent from the November allotment of 203. Jefferson county is allotted 44; the remainder of the district 119.

### Excess Gas Allotment Cut

A check on issuance of supplemental gas rations in the Louisville district revealed a total of 612,313 excess miles issued, 37 per cent of which has already been recovered.

District investigators, checking the work of 74 local boards, examined 72,136 applications for B and C gasoline rations. They held that 1,101 applicants had been granted excess amounts of gasoline, with 783 of these judged ineligible to receive any preferred mileage.

### Tightened Control Over Gas Rations

A tightened control over gasoline coupons for automobiles sold or transferred will be in effect beginning Jan. 1, 1944. Before selling a car the owner must take or send any unused coupons for the vehicle to his ration board and obtain a receipt. The purchaser must use a duplicate of this receipt when he applies to his ration board for gasoline rations.

Dealers in new or used cars must file with their ration boards an inventory of such vehicles on hand at the close of business Dec. 31 and receive a receipt for each vehicle.

### Food Facts

Churches and other organizations planning to make gifts of food this Christmas are advised to give grocery certificates, money orders or cash, leaving the spending of ration points to the recipient.

### Anti-Freeze

Service station operators who made no charge for installing anti-freeze in customers' cars during March, 1942, cannot make a charge for this service this season.

### Restrictions on Typewriters Eased

All models of typewriters may now be rented by individuals desiring them. Restrictions have also been removed from sale of office-size machines built before 1924 and portables built before 1941. Heretofore only office-size machines built prior to 1915 and portables before 1935 were exempt from rationing.

### Toy Prices

Christmas toys are under price control. Toys carried over from last year or new toys made of the same material as used in March, 1942 must not be sold at prices higher than those of that date. New toys, made largely of wood and paper, may be priced higher than a comparable metal toy, because of the labor involved.

### Package Pricing

Manufacturers must not charge higher prices for articles put up in special Christmas packages unless the package material actually adds to their costs. The regulation covers the period Dec. 1 to Jan. 15.

### Grade III Tires

Tires made principally of reclaimed rubber (war tires) may be bought after Dec. 1 by persons heretofore ineligible for used tires. War tires have been re-classified from grade 1 to grade 3, and are available for person with occupational driving rations and for operators of commercial vehicles delivering groceries, drugs, or dry cleaning.

### Truck Tire Re-Caps Unrationed

Beginning Dec. 1 the re-capping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is removed from rationing.

### Tire Quotas

Leveling off after drastic reductions in October and November, the tire quota for the Louisville district for December includes: passenger car, grade one, 7,665; grade three, 11,382. Truck tires, 3,580; tractor tires, 213.

### Miss Reed Attains Grades Earning Special Privileges

The Dean's List of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., just released, reveals that Ruth Helen Reed, senior from Drift, is among those who have received a 2.40 or better average in their grades for the past semester. This honor entitles her to special privileges as regards class attendance and the like.

Lespedeza hay is said to have sold for \$30 a ton in Lee county.



THE top word and the most misused word and what should be the rarest word in the language is the word "best." This is a word that covers more ground than we can follow, using an airplane and a telescope.

By this we mean such phrases as "the best team"—"the best passer"—"the best receiver"—"the best kicker"—"the best line"—referring here to football. For example, some days ago Major Jablonski, one of the leading Army coaches, rated Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame as "the best passer."

Lou Little naturally countered with Paul Governali of Columbia. Both are fine passers. But what about Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia or Eddie Prokop of Georgia Tech? Or Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa? They all work under different conditions, with varying support, through widely different schedules.

Of the lot, Governali, Columbia's snail, has the hardest handicap to overcome so far as team protection is concerned. Most of the better passers work on teams that also can run. Columbia's only scoring passage is through the air, and every opponent knows it.

### The Top Man

Football's three best passers are Sammy Baugh, Cecil Isbell and Sid Luckman. You can have them in any order so long as Baugh is No. 1.

Taking a crack at our earlier angle about the word "best," football has never known a pass receiver close to Don Hutson. Hutson has grappling hooks for hands and the speed of a cheetah. He also has a deceptive method of faking the enemy out of position.

Baugh is an amazing athlete. "I weighed 180 pounds when I played with Texas Christian several years ago," he told me recently. "I still weigh exactly 180 pounds. I don't figure I've changed as much as two pounds in any recent year."

I can recall few athletes who have kept in such fine physical shape for so long a time.

### Back to the Collegians

How many would run far and pass well against such teams as Minnesota, Alabama, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Georgia, Georgia Tech or Notre Dame?

For example, Wisconsin has two of the star backs of the year, but look at that Badger schedule! It included Notre Dame, Missouri, Great Lakes, Purdue, Marquette, Northwestern, Ohio State, Iowa and Minnesota. How many new records could the best of backs set up against this opposition?

The caliber and quality of opposing teams too often is overlooked. And there is many a potential star who is also overlooked on some of the poorer teams, with which he has little chance to operate.

### Hard to Compare

It takes no starry-eyed expert to announce that Boston College and Alabama have two of the country's greatest lines, including depth of material. They can't be stormed along the ground—just too many big, fast men.

But it is harder to compare such passers as Governali, Sinkwich, Prokop, Dobbs and others. Governali hasn't anything like the manpower support the others have. There is a large difference between working or playing with Columbia and playing with Georgia or Notre Dame.

A good running game can be a big help to any passing game. After all, Baugh has Dick Todd, and you may recall the time he had Cliff Battles—two of the best runners working with a great passer. And Luckman has had some of the greatest backs in football history with the Chicago Bears—Standlee, McAfee, Osmanski, Nolting and others. Sinkwich has his own running ability to call on in addition to other fast backs. Bertelli has all the running help he needs.

The best single exhibition I've seen this year came from Sinkwich in his two-touchdown march against Alabama's strong defense—something like 11 passes completed out of 13 tossed in that final period.

Apparently no set of adverse figures ever can prove to the racing bettor that he is up against a bit more than he can digest.

For example, the case of Whirlaway serves our point. Long Tail is the biggest money winner of all time. He has had an amazing record of running and winning. Yet, if someone had bet \$5 on Whirlaway in every race of his career, said bettor would be behind financially.

The answer is that Whirlay has lost too many races when he was an odds-on choice. After his first few races there was little chance to make any money backing Man of War. There were times when he was 1-to-100 or 1-to-80.

### MARTIN

Miss Violet Mary Rice, who has been doing war work in Louisville, is visiting friends and relatives in Martin. Violet, her grandmother, Becky Jane Hunter, Mrs. H. Holt, of Wheelwright, and Minnie Tackett were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hill recently.

Miss Patty Hatton of Frankfort, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Ernest Goble and wife have been visiting Mrs. Goble's brother, Jobie Click. She will be remembered as the former Miss Stella Click, of this place.

Out-of-town visitors to the theater Sunday afternoon were Misses Josephine Sloan, Genevieve Music and Faye Stapleton, all of Estill.

Little Miss Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Nighbert Coleman, of the marines, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman. He is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Kin Hill underwent an appendectomy at the Martin General hospital. For a few days he was in a critical condition, but is improving nicely now.

Others seen around town on fur- loughs: Ray Flanery, army, Bobby May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter left a few days ago for Sandy Hook, where Mr. Hunter intends to do some hunting.

Miss Pauline Davis has been home for a short vacation. She is employed at the Willow Run bomber plant. She visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet while here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stapleton and children spent the past week at Offutt with their mother.

Mrs. Cynthia Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sydney Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall and grandson have been visiting relatives at Middlesboro.

Mrs. H. H. Vincent and children spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John Allen, near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Walter Babb and small daughter have returned home from a visit with her sister in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Guy Taylor returned to her home Monday after being in Detroit, Mich., the past week.

Mrs. Childers, of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting Miss Blanche Keathley, of Hite.

Pfc. Curtis Pitts, of Camp Livingston, La., recently spent a week at home and with relatives and friends here.

Pvt. Elisha N. Blevins, Jr., and Mrs. Blevins are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 21 at the Wabash county hospital, Wabash, Ind. The babe weighed 9 1-4 pounds and has been named Sandra. Mrs. Blevins will be remembered as the former Miss Lilly Calton, of Martin.

The Martin school honor roll for the second six weeks follows: Honor Rank or Excellent

Seniors—Jack Hale, Katherine Grace Porter, June Turner; Juniors—Marvin Compton, Maxine Laferty; Sophomores—L. C. McCloud; Freshmen—Dean Laferty, Clifford Martin, Marion Thacker.

Superior Rank or Good Seniors—Audrey Turner, Charles McGlothen; Juniors—Charles Crum, Burns Ratliff, James Conn; Sophomores—Kathleen Crum, Jessie Ann Hinkle, Geraldine Frazier, Ernest Clay, Gio Turner, Sylvia Hale, Anna Lee Tackett; Freshmen—Pauline Hayes, Geneva Hunt, Has- son Kiser, Tommy Tieche.

### To Recruit Workers For Patterson Field

B. G. Davis, Civil Service representative, will be at the following places to recruit men and women, 17 to 55, for war work at Patterson Field, Dayton, O.:

Stone, Ky., at Selective Service headquarters, December 6, 9:30 a. m.; Prestonsburg, at courthouse, December 7, 9:30 a. m.; Pikeville, at courthouse, December 8, 9:30 a. m.; Salyersville, American Legion hall, December 9, 9:30 a. m.; Paintsville, U. S. Employment Service office, December 10, 9:30 a. m.

Transportation will be paid to Patterson Field. Physically handicapped persons will be considered and for those who are not physically able to meet the requirements the Vocational Rehabilitation Department will arrange to finance a course at the Mayo Vocational School to the extent of paying board, room and \$10 per month to supplemental incidental expenses.

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### Hunting Is Pleasure, Hence Cars Available

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29 (Sp.)—in a ruling released Nov. 17, OPA offices in Louisville stated that holders of gasoline rationing cards would not be embarrassed if they used their cars for hunting, providing they used that amount of gasoline get aside for pleasure driving. The ruling went on to say that since a certain number of miles had been set aside on gasoline cards for personal use, hunting would come under that heading.

Hybrid corn has proved its worth in Mason county this year, yields being above normal, even with the drought.

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Floyd County After the War

THE business of providing war production centers coal and natural gas is the only salvation, even now in days of plenty, of this section from the depths of a business depression.

What of post-war prosperity can this section, then, expect unless new industries are located here?

There may be some shortage of manpower around the mines and in the Eastern Kentucky gas field. But they're getting along nobly with the men they have, doing this when production and the demand for their products are heavy.

Our only two major industries will be unable to furnish employment for all

those home from the war and production fronts. Agriculture such as we have in Floyd county holds forth no hope for employment of any sizeable number of workers.

All this would seem to indicate that business men of Floyd and neighboring counties would do well to begin, now, some post-war planning for themselves if they are not willing to let the whole matter slide back into the hands of WPA, PWA or some other form of work-relief.

Floyd county has the coal and gas for any job of post-war production needed. It has the water power, adequate electric power, an arterial highway and other year-round roads connecting with it. Surely all that is needed is initiative on the part of its business men, those with influence joining to attract new business blood to it.

This coal we have, for instance, is said to be of superlative quality for the manufacture of by-products. The post-war era is expected to be an age of by-products. Scores of by-products have already been developed from coal, and these are destined to play a leading role in the reconstruction of a war-torn world.

The natural resources are here, and, too, the workers. Then why should it be necessary for these natural resources to be shipped north or east for processing? Why not here at home?

Subsidies, Nothing New In American Economic Life

That government subsidies, far from being new to the United States, have played a prominent role in American economic life, is revealed in even a brief survey of the nation's development.

The first Congress, in 1789, passed a law in aid of the merchant marine through remission of a percentage of customs duties on merchandise carried in American ships. After 1847 direct subsidies to the mail were instituted and federal aid to ocean mail amounted to about \$21,000,000 from 1847 to 1877.

Land grants to private citizens as an aid to construction of highways began in 1796, and in the early 1890's Congress made extensive grants of land and money for construction of roads and canals. By June, 1940, domestic water transportation had received \$2,500,000,000.

Railroads have been large beneficiaries of government subsidy. By June, 1941, the federal government had donated 130,401,606 acres of land direct to railroads in addition to state donations, most of which came originally from the federal government and which brought the total grants to 179,284,973 acres. All this in addition to right-of-ways valued at \$87,000,000.

Air transportation also has received extensive government aid. In the period 1931-1941 at least \$100,000,000 was given to the industry through

mail contracts, and \$270,000,000 had been expended on the construction of airway systems and airports by 1941.

Agriculture has received a lion's share of government subsidy. Homesteaders have received gifts of more than 246 million acres or almost 18 per cent of the area of the United States. Land grants and appropriations of money have been provided for agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Under the Triple A program and its successors, more than 4,000,000 dollars has been expended for the benefit of agriculture in the period 1933-1942. More than \$650,000,000 has been expended under the surplus removal programs and around \$800,000,000 for parity payments, 1939 through 1942. Including Commodity Credit Corporation, Federal Farm Board, and Farm Credit Administration operations, the total of federal subsidies to farmers in the decade 1933-1943 has amounted to about \$7,000,000,000.

Although transportation and agriculture have topped the list of subsidy recipients, many other groups and individuals have benefited. Newspapers and periodicals are sent through the mails for a nominal charge under a Postoffice Department subsidy. Even individuals have been subsidized; for example the late Luther Burbank, who was given government land on which to conduct plant research.

IT WASN'T HER SON

Editor, The Times: I wish to ask you to investigate and see what Foster Meade of McDowell was deferred by the Pikeville mines. If some one means to insinuate on my son, I want it corrected. My son, Foster Meade, only one who one knows with address McDowell, Ky., never was inside of a mine. He quit a good job at Newport News, Va., and volunteered for service. His address, Cadreman Foster Meade, Hq. & Hq. Co., 1584 S. U., Camp Atterbury, Ind.

I think this is some draft dodger wanting to look big. I am sure my son can pass a math test to solve problems sufficient to get supervisor's place in military teachers training. He made the highest grade. See where you get your news.

EVA MEADE HALL, McDowell, Ky. (There was no "insinuation" meant for either Foster Meade—and there are at least two. Mrs. Hall is referred to Draft Board 45 for further particulars.—Editor.)

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. Lee Salmons gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Goble Branham, recently to join in the celebration of her birth anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to the guest of honor, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. Myrtle McGuire, Mrs. Frances Bolling, Mrs. Anna Hale, Mrs. Ethel Hale, Mrs. Cora Fannin, Mrs. Daisy Waddle, Mrs. Virginia Wright, Mrs. Ellen Horn, Mrs. Fannie Runnels, Mrs. Julia Spurlock, Mrs. Maude Langley, Mrs. Grace Derossett, Mrs. Coon Vanderpool, Miss Carlos M. Hale, Mrs. Annie Howell, Miss Naomi Fannin, Miss Peggy Jane Mayo, Jimmie J. Derossett, Harry Hale Ranier, Ferd Blackburn, Jack Branham, Miss Aileen Branham, Miss Nancy Ann Branham, Arnold G. Compton.

Gifts were sent by the following who were unable to attend: Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Christine Goodman, Miss Nell Lemaster, Mrs. Beulah Lemaster, Mrs. Mabel Fannin, Mrs. Lack Mayo, Mrs. Dora Sizemore, Mrs. Reba Hale, Mrs. May Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Mary Osborne.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER OF APPRECIATION—WHICH WE APPRECIATE

Editor, The Times: I have been reading the weekly issue of THE TIMES ever since I've been in the service. I'm very proud of THE TIMES and its news of Floyd county. I'm darn sure that every Floyd countian in the service is proud of THE TIMES and its contents of Floyd county news.

I enjoy the column in the paper, "Floyd County Goes To War." I'm sure all the others enjoy reading this section as much as I do.

I am at present in the medical department of the army, but I may transfer into the aviation cadets. Just a few weeks ago we were on maneuvers and there's where our work really comes in.

Every week I look forward to receiving THE TIMES because it gives me an ease of mind and also gives me a picture of real life back in Floyd county, where I am hoping to return soon.

I wish to express my appreciation to you for the swell job you are doing, and I'm sure all the fellows in the service from Floyd county enjoy it as much as I do.

PVT. HARRY WEDDINGTON, JR. Medical Dept 834th A. A. A. A. W. Br. S. P. Camp Haan, Calif.

SORRY

Editor, The Times: In the Oct 28 issue of The Floyd County Times appeared the following item: "Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Long, of Allen, visited her father, Mr. Bill Crisp." This is a gross misstatement. Mrs. Forrest Long is not the daughter of Bill Crisp. The woman is Miss Nola Crisp. Mrs. Forrest Long resides in Morgan county, Ky.

Will you correct this statement in the first available issue? MRS. FORREST LONG, Index, Ky.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

GLO, SECOND IN SAFETY

For September in Mine Record of Accidents In This Section

First in the field of safety in this mining area in September, the Glogora Coal Company at Glo, this county, was second last month, records of A. D. Sisk, secretary of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute, reveal. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation's Kona mine was first. Both mines operated without an injury during the month, but Kona's production was heavier.

Ten mines in the field were without injuries, producing a total of 115,378 tons while establishing the record. For the entire field, that is, the 34 mines which are members of the Institute, a total of 102 injuries were reported while mining 926,438 tons of coal.

Two of the injuries proved fatal. The complete report:

- Elk Horn Coal Corporation (Kona) 23,158 tons of coal, no injury; Glogora Coal Co., 22,611 tons of coal, no injury; Goose Creek, Mining Co., 12,142 tons, no injury; Guaranty Elkhorn Mining Co., 11,578 tons, no injury; Sandy Valley Coal Co., 9,205 tons, no injury; Beaver Coal & Mining Co., 9,116 tons, no injury; James Hatcher Land Co., 8,416 tons, no injury; Elk Horn Coal Corp., No. 4, 7,946 tons, no injury; Elk Horn Coal Corp., No. 2, 6,547 tons, no injury; Harold Fuel Co., 4,659 tons, no injury; North-East Coal Co. (Thekla) 20,412 tons, 1 injury; South-East Coal Co. (Seco) 41,075 tons, 1 injury; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Esco) 42,427 tons, 1 injury; North-East Coal Co. (Auxier) 21,299 tons, 2 injuries; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Martin) 29,623 tons, 2 injuries; Sampson Elkhorn Coal Co., 14,000 tons, 1 injury; South-East Coal Co. (Millstone) 19,568 tons, 1 injury; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. (David) 47,021 tons, 2 injuries; Clear Branch Mining Co., 23,431 tons, 3 injuries; Inland Steel Co., 118,709 tons, 12 injuries; Koppers Coal Co., 34,569 tons, 5 injuries; Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., 14,484 tons, 2 injuries; Central Elkhorn Coal Co., No. 5, 9,825 tons, 1 injury; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Baldman) 7,963 tons, 1 injury; Consolidation Coal Co. (207) 162,552 tons, 22 injuries; Hi-Hat Elkhorn Mining Co., 24,228 tons, 6 injuries; Central Elkhorn Coal Co., No. 3, 9,039 tons, 2 injuries; Liberty Elkhorn Coal Co., 17,594 tons, 3 injuries; Elk Horn Coal Corp., No. 28, 56,675 tons, 12 injuries; Elk Horn Coal Corp., No. 6, 27,099 tons, 5 injuries; Evans Elkhorn Coal Co., 5,419 tons, 1 injury; Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Co., 15,486 tons, 4 injuries; Consolidation Coal Co. (155) 32,391 tons, 8 injuries; Elkhorn Collieries Co., 16,143 tons, 4 injuries.

Saving Paper, Work

Beginning yesterday (Wednesday), all B and C gasoline ration books issued were designated B-2 and C-2 and the coupons therein have a value of five gallons—instead of the two-gallon value of B and C coupons issued previous to that date.

The effect is simply that fewer coupons will be issued, saving paper and printing and permitting the use of the usual amount of gasoline. Holders of B and C books issued previous to Wednesday will continue to find their coupons worth only two gallons each.

LABOR STRIFE LOSSES TOLD

86,831 Man-Days Lost in Strikes, Official Says

Man-days lost in Kentucky in October because of labor strife totaled approximately 86,831, William C. Burrow, Commissioner of Industrial Relations, said this week. This figure includes the time lost in the state-wide coal mine strike which occurred during the last two weeks of the month.

According to Burrow, the vastness of the disturbance makes it impossible to state the exact figures on the general strike, but reliable reports from firms throughout the state reveal that approximately 15,988 men were involved and 83,231 man-days were lost in these strikes alone.

The only other actual strike which occurred was in a mining corporation earlier in the month. Miners in the employ of the company claimed that the scales being used were defective and they were not getting the correct weight, thus reducing the smaller wages. This strike involved 400 men and 3,600 man-days were lost before a settlement was effected by the State Conciliation Service.

Two controversies arose in construction firms, one in the wholesale-retail classification, and one in services. "However, amicable adjustments were made in these cases," Mr. Burrow added, "and a loss of time was evaded."

BAPTIST G. A.'S MEET

The Baptist G. A.'s met at the home of Barbara Jane Hale Nov. 23. The interesting program was led by Anna Jean Sturgill. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Caroline Hill, Anna Jean Sturgill, Doris Ann Clark, Mabel Lee Harris, Dorothy Hughes, Barbara Jane Hale, Mary Martha Williams, Vivian Combs, Virginia Rogers, Abigail Allen, Claire Cohen, Carroll June Bradley, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Mary Kathryn Harris, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Betty Jackson, visitor, Betty Ruth Young, Mrs. George Cohen, leader.

Brothers Meet First Time Within Two Years

McDowell, Ky., Nov. 23 (Sp.)—Second Lieut. Edward Stumbo and Pvt. Jim Stumbo recently spent a 10-day furlough together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Stumbo, of McDowell, and it was their first meeting in two years. Lieut. Stumbo has been in service for the last three years and three months. He served a year in Iceland and then returned to the States where he entered Officers' Candidate Cavalry School at Ft. Riley, Kansas, graduating Nov. 11. Pvt. Stumbo is stationed at Eatonstown, N. J., and has been in service for the past 11 months.

One of Four in Army Is Shock Victim

Pvt. Arbie Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Combs, of Garrett, has been discharged from the army after having suffered shell-shock in the African campaign. His brother, Pvt. Marison Combs, was killed in a motorcycle wreck at Jackson, Tenn., in October, 1942.

Two other brothers are in the army—Pvt. Billie Combs, Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Pvt. Walter Combs, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Bill Hatfield Dies After 3-Year Illness

Bill Hatfield, 32 years old, died at his home on Johns Creek, Thanksgiving Day, victim of a tubercular bone infection from which he had suffered for the last three years.

He was a son of Jerry Hatfield and was a native of the Johns Creek section. Surviving him are his widow and three children. Funeral and burial were under direction Friday of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Local Ration Boards To Issue Book 3

Beginning Dec. 15 all issuance of War Ration Book 3 will be through local War Price and Rationing Boards rather than through state control centers, it was announced Monday from the Louisville district Office of Price Administration.

After Dec. 7 no application for Book 3 is to be forwarded to the state mailing center. Each local board will have a supply of Book 3 and will be authorized to issue the books on and after Dec. 15.

Veteran of South Seas Disabled, Discharged

Pfc. William Robert Little, son of Mrs. Dorothy Little, of Hi-Hat, was discharged from the marine corps Nov. 17 because of disability, almost two years after his enlistment. He enlisted in the marine corps Dec. 14, 1941, saw his first foreign service, according to his discharge, at Wellington, New Zealand. He participated in action against the Japanese on Guadalcanal, in the Tulagi area and in the British Solomons from Aug. 7 to Nov. 24, 1942.

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is enough to engender a degree of desperation, what with the entire town looking to the coal company for its water supply. For three months or more water has been hauled by truck from Prestonsburg to David.

In a last gasp stab at finding an underground stream of aqua pura G. W. Stallings, executive vice-president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, on a recent Sunday brought into service one of those guys who claims to locate underground waters by the ancient "divining" method. The man was paid \$25 for his "services," plus expenses to and from Virginia. And with a peach-tree limb split at the end and a dime inserted therein, the Virginian went to work. The theory was that the end of the switch would be set in motion in the direction any underground flow of water followed.

Anyway, a stake was driven after some meandering on the part of the "divining rod" exponent, followed by a sizeable group of curious onlookers. And smack there another well will be drilled.

Whether or no there's anything in this theory, folks around David are going to be mighty grateful to Mr. Stallings for taking a chance on the guy if water "in paying quantities" is struck.

FROM NORTH AFRICA

TOWN-WORLD has an idea that Sgt. Thomas R. (Tommy) Lemaster is, or was when he wrote T-W, somewhere in North Africa, since he mentions the Arabs and the French. His V-letter follows:

"It sounds as if Hansford May has the blues. Dave Leslie has my sympathy for being in Texas. Tell him to pray that he doesn't have to move south. It's a lot warmer down there. I know, because I saw a lot of Texas.

"Say, why doesn't some one smarten up in that office and gather all the boys' addresses from town and publish them, so we will know where to find some one? I have seen Douglas Vaughan since I have been here.

"The only good thing I can say about this place here is that it gets cold enough at night to sleep—but who sleeps then? That is a good question. The sand fleas and insects are bad. The Arabs and French are worse. I will write more when I get the chance. There is still not enough time in a day here."

"The old expression, 'Smart only where the hide's off,' applies to this office, we admit. But, for the information of all concerned, the Office of War Information frowns sumph' awful on newspapers publishing full addresses of service men who are in position to do some damage to the enemy. For instance, if we were to publish Sgt. Lemaster's complete address, some enemy of ours in this country might relay the information on to his friends overseas, or could create considerable confusion at home by giving relatives false information. These are only a few of the reasons this and other newspapers cannot give such service as Sgt. Lemaster suggests, as much as we would like to and as deeply as the boys would appreciate it.—Editor."

RECIPE FOR BAKING BUNDIRTS

The following has been contributed to this column and has been credited to Pvt. Leonard Wise, Piereton, Ind.:

- Ingredients 2 cups of Hitler, 1/2 cup of Mussolini, 6 cups of Japs, 1 teaspoon of Rising Sun, 1 teaspoon of Manila.

Directions Sift Hitler three times through barbed wire, chop Mussolini thin, then crack and shell Japs; add Rising Sun and beat like hell; then add Manila. The more you beat the better. Pour mixture into it, put in oven and slam Corridor; turn on gas to 95,000 degrees, then go see "Gone with the Wind"; on returning home, put on gas mask, open all windows and doors to let the odor out; remove from oven and submerge in Atlantic to cool; then go out and buy War Bonds, so all the boys can make the same.

Babe's Rites Await Soldier-Dad's Arrival

Funeral and burial of one-year-old Dora Sue Robinson, who was found dead in bed at the Robinson home, Wayland, Sunday morning, awaits arrival of her soldier-father, Ronald Robinson, from Ft. Lewis, Washington.

The babe had been sick a few months ago but was apparently in good health when death came. Cause of the death was not stated. Burial will be made at Lackey under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

RETURN TO PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan have re-opened their studio here after a week's absence during which they and their son, Val, Jr., were in Louisville on business and Thanksgiving guests at Shepherdsville, Ky., of Mrs. Strahan's mother, Mrs. S. B. Simmons.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are 32 Floyd county boys. They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Richard Bowling, 18, William L. Wells, 18, William W. Hall, 18, Russell Wilcox, 18, all of Auxier; Carl Mitchell, 18, Beaver; Paul E. Salyer, 18, and Beecher Holbrook, 25, both of Brainard; Erman Waddle, 18, Cliff; Walter A. Shirks, 18, Drift; Estill Jarvis, 18, Emma; Edgar G. Sturgill, 17, Harold; Almon Breeding, 18, Hi-Hat; Archie Kinney, 22, Hueysville; Tom O. McGuire, 19, Lancer; Harold L. Salisbury, 18, Langley; Hugh R. Norris, 29, Martin; James A. Williams, 18, McDowell; Earl G. Martin, 25, Minnie; Billie E. Conley, 18, Water Gap; Richard L. Spurlock, 18, Wilce Shepherd, 30, Walter L. Mullins, O. C. Meade, all of Prestonsburg; Bill J. Peters, 18, Sloan; Clifford C. Castle, 25, Elmer P. Simer, both of Wayland; Raymond Whitaker, 18, West Prestonsburg; Homer Haley, 18, Clyde Wright, 18, Kirby Newsome, 18, Clifford C. Hall, all of Wheelwright.

Pvt. James L. Johnson, son of George Johnson, of Melvin, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Infantry RTC, Ft. Blanding, Fla., for basic training.

Pvt. Claude D. Leslie, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, Emma, is now in England with an army engineer group. Before being transferred to England he was stationed at Yellowstone National Park, where he and others were severely injured by a landslide. He has been in the service since March 12, 1942.

Pvt. H. G. Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Salisbury, Sr., Prestonsburg, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to AA RTC, Ft. Eustis, Va., for basic training.

Pvt. John J. Terry, husband of Edith Terry, of Wayland, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Infantry RTC, Fort Blanding, Fla., for basic training.

Ezra H. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, of Wayland, who has been receiving medical department basic training at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Berkeley, Texas, has been promoted to private first class and is now at Brooke General hospital, San Antonio, Texas, where he will take special training to become a dental technician.

Upon his return to Camp Butler, N.C., following a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, of Louisville formerly of Prestonsburg, Cpl. David Butler found he was no longer a corporal. No, not "busted"—he had been promoted to sergeant.

Safety Features Suggested For 4 Kentucky Coal Mines

Commending numerous safety features observed in four Kentucky coal mines during recent routine inspections, federal coal mine inspectors also have suggested additional protection for life and property in formal reports transmitted to the mine operators, Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, this week informed Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

The mines, employing a total of 1,180 men and producing nearly 6,000 tons of coal daily, are the Eastern Coal Corporation's McVeigh mine, Pike county, the Clover Splint Coal Company's Red Clover mine at Clopsint, in Harlan county, the Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Company's Turner A mine near Drift, in Floyd county, and the Ajax Coal Company's Ajax mine at Bulan in Perry county. Several of the mines also were commended for outstanding improvements made since the inspection.

For greater safety in the Turner A mine, which has 150 employees and a daily output of 850 tons of coal, Inspector A. V. Faull recommended improved ventilation, safer blasting, timbering, and haulage practices, and better control of coal dust. Air in most working places was inadequate, and Faull outlined improvements needed to increase the volume. Smoking should be prohibited underground and tests for gas should be made at regular intervals with a permissible safety lamp, he said. The Bureau representative

Pfc. Joe Johnson is stationed at Paine Field, Everett, Wash. He and Mrs. Johnson have been visiting relatives at Melvin.

Pvt. Clayton Marshall, son of Mrs. Annie Marshall of Mantoh, has been transferred to Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla., for basic training.

Pvt. Gorman Scott, son of Mrs. Lizzie Scott, of Garrett, has been transferred to 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Miss., for basic training.

"Gosh, mom, soon will be a year since I have been home. Time sure flies over here and I am glad of it," writes Pfc. Allen Stone from Italy to his mother, Mrs. Charlie Stone, of Blue River, Pfc. Stone already has two medals—one for his part in the African campaign, the other for good conduct. Indicating that he is due a medal for something even bigger, he writes: "Mom, I sure am going to be proud of the next medal I get."

Pvt. Charles R. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Adkins, Wayland, was recently graduated from the Ft. Crook Ordnance Automotive School, Ft. Crook, Nebraska. The courses covered all phases of automotive repair and maintenance for all types of army vehicles.

The following Floyd county men have been sent from the Ft. Thomas induction center:

To Anti-Aircraft RTC, Ft. Eustis, Va.—Sherman H. Gooden, Weeksburg; Eugene Hall, Harold; James E. Lewis, Hueysville.

To Engineer RTC, Ft. Belvoir, Va.—Warren E. Shipley, Wayland; To Infantry RTC, Camp Wheeler, Ga.—Everett C. Blanton, Garrett; To Medical RTC, Camp Berkeley, Texas—Edward Sizemore, Prestonsburg.

To 1584th Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Boone Bentley, Lackey; Louis E. Bentley, Garrett; Zack Burke, Weeksburg.

To Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.—Karl Oppheimer, Prestonsburg; Troy J. Baker, Lancer; Clarence D. Compton, Weeksburg; Wall Hamilton, Prestonsburg; Russell P. Laven, Prestonsburg; Joseph E. Maynard, Allen; Billie Merritt, Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallen, of Bull Creek, are in receipt of a letter from Capt. Harry Stalund, of the army medical corps, Camp Butler, N. C., in praise of their son, Pvt. John W. Wallen. The letter follows, in part:

"We would like to take this means of complimenting you on the fine work which your son is doing in the army. He has been an outstanding soldier, working hard and co-operating willingly. He is a credit to his state and his country."

To 279th Engineer Battalion, Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark.—James W. Wallace, Wayland.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS



# Society

## Notes

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained an old-fashioned turkey dinner on Thanksgiving at their home on Second street. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Coffman, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutlinger, Mary Catherine Hutlinger, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mrs. W. Hensley, Mrs. Minerva Adlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Adlin, Lida Margaret Spradlin, and Mrs. Brady Shepherd.

**ENTERTAIN TO BRIDGE**  
Mrs. T. J. May entertained to bridge Friday evening, having as her guests Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mrs. H. Coffman, Miss Betty Jean May, Mrs. Davidson won top score. A delicious salad course was served by Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, and Mrs. W. H. Coffman, and Miss Betty Jean May and T. J. May.

**HUNTINGTON**  
Dr. C. L. Hutlinger and daughter, Mary Catherine, were in Huntington last week on business.

**ATTENTION**

## Christmas Shoppers

All out-of-town orders must be in a week before Christmas. This applies to telegraph orders also. This is necessary due to the shortage of manpower in all floral industries. Place local orders as soon as possible.

The following are agents for us in Floyd county:

PRESTONSBURG ..... ARNOLD FUNERAL HOME  
GARRETT ..... MRS. R. H. MESSER  
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9.95 SLACKS reduced to	7.00
7.95 SLACKS reduced to	6.00

## RICHMOND'S

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**LUNCHEON GUESTS**  
Mrs. Lida Cottrell had as her luncheon guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Miss Lida Margaret Cottrell and Billy Cottrell, Catlettsburg.

**HOSTESS TO BRIDGE**  
Mrs. W. H. Jones was hostess to a table of bridge Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alex Davidson was awarded high score prize. A salad course was served to Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and Miss Frances Jones.

**VISIT GRANDPARENTS**  
Misses Margaret Jane Davis and Caroline Doss Hill left Thursday to spend several days at Mt. Sterling, guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

**VISIT RELATIVES**  
Mrs. Cal Clarke and granddaughter, Doris Ann Clarke, went to Catlettsburg Thursday to visit with relatives.

**HERE FROM CRACKER**  
Mrs. Sherrill Frazier and baby son and Mrs. Melvin Frazier were here from Cracker Thursday, shopping and visiting relatives.

**IN LEXINGTON**  
County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett were in Lexington a few days last week on business.

The time to fight tuberculosis is now. Floyd county needs your help in the fight against this great enemy.

**RECOVERING**  
Mrs. John G. Archer, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to be out again.

**MRS. GATEWOOD, HERE**  
Mrs. W. B. Gatewood, of Huntington, returned to her home Monday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Combs, and Mr. Combs.

**SPENDS WEEK-END HERE**  
Kilmer Combs, student at the University of Kentucky, returned to Lexington Sunday, having spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

Put Christmas Seals on every letter and package.

**RETURN FROM LEXINGTON**  
Mrs. M. D. Powers, Mrs. Virgil Webb and baby daughter have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walden at Lexington.

**INSURANCE ADJUSTER, HERE**  
Mr. Ryan, adjuster for the Western Adjustment Bureau, was here Monday adjusting fire losses in the county.

**ABLE TO BE OUT**  
Mrs. H. C. Francis has been confined to her home this week with a minor illness. She is now able to be out.

Buy Christmas Seals, protect your home against tuberculosis.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
J. M. Morell, who has been a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, was removed to his home on Second street Tuesday. His general condition is much improved.

**HOME FROM YPSILANTI**  
Martin J. Leete, Jr., arrived home Tuesday from Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he has been employed in the Ford bomber plant. He will spend the holidays here before leaving for Florida, where he will be employed.

Christmas Seals are symbols of health.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Miss Avis Vinson, Western Union manager here, spent the week-end with her parents at Danville. She was accompanied here by her two younger sisters, who will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford.

**ATTENDS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Dr. A. J. Davidson returned last week from Cincinnati where he attended the Southern Medical Association which met at the Netherland Plaza.

**WESTERN AUTO now offers OPEN STOCK DISHES in four very popular and striking new patterns—Chateau, LaMour, Wheatfield, and Yellow Daisies. These patterns may be secured in 95, 53 and 32-piece sets.**

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**RETURNS TO COVINGTON**  
Miss Lucy Stephens, who has been visiting her parents here for three weeks, has returned to Covington, where she is employed in a defense plant.

**BUSINESS VISITORS**  
G. D. Ryan and Lawrence Keathley were here from Martin Wednesday, Mr. Ryan stopping here on his return from Huntington.

**SPEND WEEK-END HERE**  
Mrs. Saunders, of East Falls Church, Va., and Miss West, of Huntington, were here over the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of Graham street.

**CONTACT UMWA OFFICIALS FOR BLOOD PLASMA**  
Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of "Blood Plasma" fund, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Mrs. Joe Hobson and Joe P. Tackett went to Pikeville Wednesday to contact UMWA officials in regard to blood plasma contributions.

**RETURN FROM CINCINNATI**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs returned home Tuesday after several days' stay in Cincinnati and Lexington.

**HERE FROM DRIFT**  
Mrs. C. B. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Isbell, of Drift, were here Tuesday, shopping.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mrs. Robert D. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis surprised Robert D. Francis Tuesday evening with a Shanghai rumme party at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis on Court street, the occasion being his birthday. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, R. D. Francis, Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Hubbard Francis, Jr. Mr. Francis was presented many useful gifts as well as happy surprises.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Prestonsburg Woman's Club Christmas party is being held this evening (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham. Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Robert Rankin and Miss Carlos Hale are co-hostesses. Mrs. J. B. Clarke is leader for the evening. Members are to bring a 25c gift for needy children, a 25c gift for a member, and as many new members as possible.

## JEWELRY FOR XMAS

**BIRTHSTONE RINGS  
DIAMONDS  
WATCH BANDS  
BILL FOLDS  
CHINAWARE  
RUTH HUNT CANDY  
CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**ENTERTAIN WITH FAMILY DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry entertained to Thanksgiving dinner members of their family at their home on Second street. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Laura Virginia Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mary Jo Shivel, Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Mrs. Rebecca Hatcher, Mrs. Maggie D. Hatcher, Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Lyda Margaret Spradlin, Mrs. Virgie Chewning, Miss Madeline Branham.

**VISITING AT DANVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford and little son visited her parents at Danville last week.

**HERE FROM RICHMOND**  
Mrs. Rebecca Hatcher, of Richmond, Va., was here last week, guest of Mrs. Maggie D. Hatcher.

**SUPPER GUESTS**  
Mrs. Rebecca Hatcher, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Millersburg, were supper guests of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Wednesday.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter has returned to her home at Millersburg after a visit with her brother, Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson.

**RETURN FROM WEBSTER SPRINGS**  
Mrs. Lida Spradlin and Mrs. John W. Hensley returned last week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nichols, Webster Springs, W. Va.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. T. W. Smith visited her daughter at Betsy Layne last week for a few days.

**GUEST OF DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. Johnson, of Owenton, arrived last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, and Dr. Ransdell. Mrs. Ransdell is receiving special treatments following an operation at a Huntington hospital.

**SUBMITS TO OPERATION**  
Mrs. T. E. Dimick, who frequently visits Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold here, submitted to a thyroid operation at Grant's hospital in Columbus, O., Monday. Her many friends and relatives here wish for her a speedy recovery.

**ENTERTAIN TO DINNER-BRIDGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin entertained Saturday evening to a dinner-bridge. Enjoying their hospitality and an old-fashioned turkey dinner were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutlinger, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Miss Mary E. Powers, Representative-elect W. G. Biggers. High score for ladies was reached by Miss Powers; second, by Mrs. Wilson. Men's high score award went to Mayor Arnold, second, to Mr. Biggers.

**VISIT SHEPHERDS**  
West Prestonsburg—Mr. and Mrs. Ranet Shepherd and children, of Warsaw, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shepherd, of Piercetown, Ind., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd on Middle Creek, near here. Riley Shepherd remains unable to be about after having his foot amputated, 14 months ago.

**HERE WEDNESDAY**  
Grady's Flanery, of the WAVES, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., and her brother, Henry Flanery, of Dearborn, Mich., were Prestonsburg visitors Tuesday. They have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanery, near Martin. Miss Flanery is being transferred to Miami, Florida.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Messer, Nov. 18, at the Paintsville hospital, an eight-pound daughter—Paula Marie. Mrs. Messer and daughter are at the home of her parents, Ex-Magistrate and Mrs. W. A. Wills. The father is stationed at an army camp.

**SHOP IN HUNTINGTON**  
Mrs. Herbert Preston, Misses Irene Baldrige and Pauline Osborne were in Huntington Friday, shopping.

**RETURNS FROM NORFOLK**  
Mrs. Harry Ranier has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been with Mr. Ranier for the last two weeks. They were Thanksgiving guests at Norfolk of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark and Mrs. Tom Allen, formerly of Prestonsburg.

**SPENDING FURLOUGH WITH PARENTS**  
Pvt. Clyde E. George, an instructor in the army signal corps at Camp Murphy, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm George, of Little Paint. Pvt. George formerly was employed here by H. E. Hughes & Company.

**ENTERTAIN GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Goble Branham had as their dinner guest recently Arnold Maggard, of Ashland, who is connected with the Inland Gas Corporation at Ashland.

**HERE DURING FURLOUGH**  
Sgt. Henry Shipman, son of Mrs. James Shipman, Hueysville, was a visitor here Saturday while on furlough. Sgt. Shipman, gunner on a bomber, expects to be transferred soon for foreign service.

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**RETURNS TO TEXAS POST**  
Pvt. Joe E. Horn left Tuesday, returning to his North Camp Hood, Texas, army post after spending his furlough with Mrs. Horn and his parents, Jailer and Mrs. Guy Horn.

**HOME FOR WEEK-END**  
A. S. Royce W. Mayo returned Sunday to Cincinnati, where he is receiving training at Xavier University, after spending a week-end leave at West Prestonsburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo. His parents, brothers and sisters accompanied him to Fort Gay, W. Va., from which point he continued to Cincinnati by train. Miss Irene Lewis, of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, was guest of the Mayos during his furlough.

**ENTERTAIN ON THANKSGIVING**  
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown entertained Thanksgiving day, Edmund Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown and family, of Newport News, Va., Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. T. Brown Lowmansville, Ky., Mrs. Lydia Lafferty and daughters, Bessie Irene and Delpha Jean.

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# News From Floyd Communities

## ALLEN

Bennie Laferty and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were business visitors at Elkhorn City Monday.

Mrs. John C. Kane, C. & O. agent here, is visiting relatives in Ashland and Kenova, W. Va. While away she will receive medical treatment at the C. & O. hospital, Huntington.

Pvt. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughter, Klora, returned to Ft. Jackson Monday, after an 11-day furlough spent here. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Thanksgiving. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Linwood, and Mrs. Palmer Crisp. Pvt. and Mrs. Laferty were the Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall and sons, Thomas and Forrest, are on a hunting trip at Spring Creek, W. Va.

Miss Rose Mary Malone, of Huntington, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone.

Mrs. Garrett Stone was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Laferty and Mrs. Earl Laferty were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Scalf and son, Donald Ray, and Mrs. Everett Tackett were in Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. Obie Crisp, who is with her husband stationed in Florida, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. She was accompanied on her return Monday by her daughter, Betty.

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## ARKANSAS

(Last week's correspondence)  
Pfc. Hezie Samons has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Samons.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Mullins has been very ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Cora Adkins received word from her son, Pvt. Harold Adkins, that he had been slightly wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crum are the parents of a 10-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Layne spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Layne.

Misses Emmaou and Mary Samons and Muncie Samons Sunday visited Dock Click, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Crisp and daughters, Jeannette Garnett and Louise and Miss Lucille Samons were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Zeida Laferty was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Samons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenis Click have returned from Willow Run, Mich., where they have been employed. He is leaving for the army Dec. 6.

## GARRETT

Pvt. Robert S. Hitchcock has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he has completed his parachute training. He has received his wings, also received a ribbon for good conduct. He volunteered in Aug. 1940.

Crit Conley and Alto Lovely have returned from Michigan with three deer.

Mrs. Bill Sanders and sons, of David, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchcock.

Mrs. Beech Bailey is nursing at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

The Evans Coal Company is working this morning for the first time in 10 days.

Pvt. Lawrence Hancock, who has just returned from Alaska, is spending his furlough with his family.

Evelyn Hitchcock, who is employed in Indiana, has returned home to be with her brother, Pvt. Robert S. Hitchcock, during his furlough.

(More correspondence on Pages 2, 3 and 7)

## LANCER

Pvt. Shirley Ousley spent a furlough with his family and relatives here. He has returned to his post in Virginia.

Mrs. Edward Conn and two daughters, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

First Class Seaman Fred Harris is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, of Logan, W. Va., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and daughter Joyce were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. William Kendrick, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Laura Roop is in receipt of a letter from her son, Astor Roop, who was wounded in action. He is in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Beckham Cline is spending a furlough with his wife and children and friends here.

Seaman First Class Russell Harris is home on leave, visiting his wife.

T. M. Ratliff, who has been in Huntington, W. Va., for medical treatment, has returned home.

John Ratliff, of Grundy, Va., visited his sons here last week.

Laura Roop and daughter Ruby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble Sunday.

Alva and Josephine Goble attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Eva Goble has moved to Knotley Hollow.

Fannie Napier, of Myrtle, was the overnight guest of Mrs. E. K. Goble Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Goble and little daughter, Judith Ann, were visiting her mother at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mary Goble, who is staying with her step-mother, Margaret Woods, of Emma, was visiting her son, L. V. Goble, here Sunday.

## WEST GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence)  
Misses Joy Terry and Evelyn Hitchcock, of Knox, Indiana, are visiting relatives here.

Robert S. Hitchcock is visiting his parents and wife here. He is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is serving as a part of the parachute battalion.

Lawrence Hancock, who has seen action in the South Pacific, is visiting relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted McPeck a fine daughter, Mr. McPeck is now serving the army as a parachutist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice were visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Compton, Virgie, over the week-end.

Dr. Mark Dempsey is renovating his stone building here.

Plenty of hogs are losing their fight for survival hereabouts.

## DAVID

Mrs. Stanley Crain's sister, Mrs. Harry McCarty, and family, of Martin, were here during Thanksgiving.

Otis Bussey and Dawson Bussey and their families spent most of last week in Wayland at the bedside of their father, Rufus Bussey, who is very ill.

Mrs. Bob Walker, who is teaching in West Virginia, spent Thanksgiving week with her husband here.

Mrs. Oakley Mullins had as her guests during the Thanksgiving season her sister, Mrs. B. A. Ratliff, and niece, Mrs. Cody White, of Pikeville.

Misses Gwendolyn and Sue Bussey, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey.

Miss Dorothy Carver, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is spending December here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver.

Born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay, a daughter.

Rev. Scott Griffith, of Lowmansville, will preach at the David Community Church at 11 a. m., Dec. 5.

Watch the date on your TIMES—renew in time.

## DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, of Middle Creek, attended church here last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Ada Burchett.

Henry Combs made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Mrs. Artie Holbrook, of Middletown, Ohio, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton, over the week-end.

Mrs. Carrie Porter, of Wayne, Mich., spent last week here with her son, Pvt. Leo Porter, who enjoyed a few days' leave with his wife, little son and daughter.

Jim Burchfield, who is doing war work in Cincinnati, was home with his family over the week-end.

A birthday dinner was given last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Herald in honor of Mr. Herald and his little grandson, Pat Clifton, Jr., son of Pvt. Pat Clifton, who has been overseas some time.

Those attending were Mrs. Lottie McGuire, Payne Blanton, Mrs. Everett Lemaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins, Mrs. C. W. Clifton, Miss Betty Jo Elkins, Mrs. Matthew Keens, and Miss Mabel Clifton. Those who sent gifts but could not attend were Mont Hall, Edgar Herald, Ernest Hopkins, Raymond Cooley, Ada Burchett, Edith Kishpaugh, Walker Clifton, and Rebecca Porter.

Mrs. Fannie McCrady, of Greenspring, Ohio, spent last week with her father, William Ramey.

Mrs. Jeff Crisp and Mrs. Rebecca Porter made a business trip to Pikeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanton attended church on Bull Creek Sunday night.

Miss Bernice Clifton left here last week for Trail, Oregon, where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Andy Carroll.

Jimmie Douglas, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Keens, suffered a broken leg last Sunday.

Archie Akers and Francis (Ham) Akers, of the navy, are enjoying a few days' leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.

## DINWOOD

Miss Violet Little and Pvt. Raymond Goble, of the army, were united in marriage Saturday at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett moved recently to their home on the Kelly Dingus property.

Melvin Carroll left Sunday to visit his son, Pvt. Clayton Carroll, of the army air force, in Lacro, Georgia.

Mrs. Jackie Lewis is ill this week.

Pvt. Virgil Isaac returned to his army air base, Watterboro, S. C., Tuesday after spending his furlough with his parents and wife.

Miss Opal Amburgy, of Maytown, was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Brodia Amburgy.

Mrs. Joe Lafferty returned to her home at Cracker after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Calton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCoy motored to Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Crisp, who has been ill for some time, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Harry Gregory and children are visiting her brother, Roy Rudder, of Martin.

Mrs. Verlie Shepherd and Mrs. Virginia Prater returned home from Michigan Saturday.

Mrs. Delmer Hunter, of Manton, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patton during the week-end.

## HUEYSVILLE

Sgt. Gordon Allen has been home from the army, visiting friends and homefolks the last week.

Mrs. Bates had visitors Sunday from Knott county.

A. J. Coburn has made several visits the past week at Handshoe, Wheelwright and Prestonsburg.

I made a mistake last week concerning the death of James Mullins. The report should have read, "The husband of Violet Coburn Mullins," as no divorce was granted, and only recently they had been re-united and she was with him and family at the time of the fatal accident.

BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY!

## BETSY LAYNE

Boys in service who have recently visited here are: Seaman Albert Boyd and Emmitt Conn.

A service in memory of Oland Ratliff, former student here, who recently died for his country, were held in the Betsy Layne auditorium, November 24 at 10:30 a. m. Besides the student-body and faculty, the family of the deceased, relatives and friends were present. It was a very impressive service.

The P. T. A. had a brief call meeting at the school Nov. 24. It was voted that the organization purchase \$100 worth of books for the grade library.

A community Thanksgiving service was enjoyed at the Methodist Church Nov. 24 at 7:30 p. m. Representatives from each church took part in the program. Rev. Walter Benny delivered the sermon. At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to plan for a community Christmas service.

The regular bi-monthly service was conducted by Rev. Frank Allen at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Will Howes are very pleased at the report that he is improving after undergoing an operation at the Pikeville hospital Friday.

The Bobcats were defeated Saturday night by Garrett.

Lenora Spears, of Paintsville, spent Sunday night as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. James George.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee George and daughter, Kathleen, of Holden, W. Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. George.

Glenn H Blackburn made a business trip to Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hobson and Eulavene Boyd spent Friday shopping in Huntington.

Samuel Thomas recently made a business trip to Charleston, W. Va.

One theory has it that school teachers can do nothing else. But those who saw or heard of Principal D. W. Howard's activities through the Thanksgiving holidays cling to the theory that at least one can butcher hogs, can meat and gather corn.

Don't wait until your name is removed from our mailing list—renew.

## BONANZA

Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Conley and little son, Charles Richard, of Huntington, W. Va. spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Music, of Ada, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Music for the past week. They returned to Ada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon, of Silver Lake, Ind. are visiting Mrs. Lemmie Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackworth and family, of Jenkins, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth Sunday.

Logan Akers, of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting his father, George Akers.

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## EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence)  
Pfc. Darwin Laferty is spending six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, of his brothers and sisters were dinner guests Sunday, except brother and sister, his brother-in-law in the armed forces.

J. L. Laferty, Luther Herald and Albert Laferty motored to Lexington Wednesday to meet the train of Hattiesburg, Miss., on which Darwin Laferty arrived.

John D. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, has taken physical examination for service, chose the navy.

Miss Pearlene Roop was the end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roop.

Miss Dotty Dimpel Burobott the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty and family.



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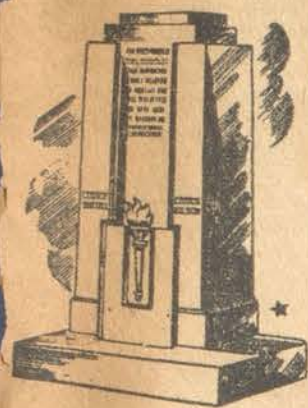
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RATIONING AT A GLANCE

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Sugar Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

Gasoline Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons thru Jan. 21, 1944. B and C stamps good for 2 gallons until used.

Tires Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31, 1944; B's by Feb. 29, 1944; C's by Nov. 30; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

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POPPER EXPLAINS INFLATION

"Popper, can you explain inflation so I can understand it?" "Don't bother me now, son, I'm too busy."

"How long will you be busy, popper?" "I'll always be too busy when anybody wants me to explain inflation."

(Voice from Mother—"Aw, go on and help Junior out! He's got to write a school essay.")

"Well, ahem, sonny, it's like this, ahem... inflation means a condition under which the dollar will be worth less."

"But it will still be a dollar, won't it?"

"Yes. A dollar bill will still be a dollar bill, but it won't be the dollar that we used to know. What I mean is that while a dollar may still be a dollar, strictly speaking, its value as a dollar will not be the same value as it would have been if there had been no change in values."

"No. Is it to you?"

"No. Let's try it a different way. Let us take meat for example. Take a \$100 bill. Now let us assume that this \$100 will buy a stack of steaks piled up 45 feet in the air. Got that?"

"Forty-five dollars will buy 100 steaks piled up how high, popper?"

"No. Now, take your time. We've got our steaks piled up 45 feet. And right now we can buy them for the \$100 bill."

"What hundred dollar bill, popper?"

"Shush! Now, then, comes inflation... What happens?"

"That's what I'm asking, popper?"

"Well, we suddenly look around and find that while the steak pile is still 45 feet high the \$100 bill has shrunk down to \$32.79."

"Huh?"

"No, that's wrong. Let's make it easier. The \$100 bill is still O.K., but the steaks have changed. In fact, the pile is now only 20 feet high. See?"

"Is that in regular steak or hamburger, popper?"

"Omigosh! Any steak. I don't even have to use steak in this story. I could use eggs or liver or even codfish cakes. I could make it just as clear if I used a suit of clothes, a new tie, a pair of shoes or a bicycle."

"Let's do it with codfish cakes and bicycles, popper."

"Why?"

"It'll be more fun."

(Voice from Mother—"Gee, Clinton, I don't think you're explaining it to Junior very simply.")

"Very well. Now listen, son. Let us take house paint. Today \$25 will get me enough paint to paint our garage two coats."

"We haven't any garage."

"Don't interrupt. Let's paint it, anyhow. Comes inflation, and what happens if we want to paint it a year from now? Twenty-five dollars will only buy enough to paint three sides, and only one coat. Do you see what happens?"

"Yes. We write Mr. Roosevelt and he paints the other side at government expense, popper. But what CAUSES inflation?"

"Awah-h-h!"



BRAZIL AND U. S. OFFENSIVE

Though the landings on North Africa were a carefully guarded military secret between high British and American officials, one other country let in on the secret was Brazil.

In fact, Brazil, through Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha did some important spade work for the United States in regard to vital Atlantic islands, the Azores and Madeiras. These lie along the route of the American supply line to North Africa, the Madeiras close to the African coast.

Therefore, it was considered possible that the Germans might attempt to use these islands as submarine or even air bases, or that the United States in turn might need the islands for emergency bases.

Both island groups are Portuguese. So, long ago, Brazil, which looks to Portugal as its mother country, made informal diplomatic soundings to make sure that these islands would line up with the United Nations in case of emergency.

SOLOMONS vs. AFRICA

One thing that got under the skin of high U. S. army officials during the weeks just before the North African landings was the navy's policy regarding the battle of the Solomon Islands.

Though all the details had not been worked out, it had been definitely agreed with Churchill and the Russians to start some kind of second front operation this summer. However, the navy also claimed that it could start the Solomon Islands campaign simultaneously without taking any ships out of the Atlantic or disturbing the Second Front preparations.

But before the Solomons operations had lasted many weeks, the navy had used several times as many ships as it expected—some of them sent to the bottom of the Pacific. Ships were taken off the supply lines to Russia, despite definite promises made to Russia. Ships were also taken off the supply lines to England to such an extent that supplies to England dwindled to a dribble.

LESSON FROM ALEUTIANS

Inside the navy it is pointed out that one of the best jobs Admiral Nimitz ever did was to let the Japs get into the tip end of the Aleutian islands. This proved to be a beautiful decoy, like flies to molasses. The Aleutians were too exposed for the Japs to defend safely, too near our bases.

As a result, the Japs lost 10 destroyers—a big chunk out of any navy—and we are continuing to whittle them down with no loss to ourselves. U. S. bases are now so close to Kiska that U. S. planes bomb the Japs every day without fail—and bomb them so badly that recently no Jap fighter planes have been put in the air. Apparently they are all smashed.

But in the other end of the Pacific, army strategists fear that we may have got ourselves in the same position as the Japs have in the Aleutians—with our necks so far stuck out that, despite current successes, we have lost more ships than the Solomons were worth.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL

The railroads have been negotiating with the schools and colleges to extend their Christmas holiday period so that it will begin before the usual Christmas home-going dates and extend beyond the usual returning dates. The purpose was to get rid of the school and college traffic before taking on the burden of the furlough movement of soldiers, going home for Christmas.

This longer vacation would be okay with a lot of girls and boys, but most of the schools and colleges have turned thumbs down. They said they could not change their schedules.

Result is that the American railroads will carry the greatest burden in history during the period from December 15 to January 5. The peak will come between December 20 and 24, when the railroads will have to carry:

- (1) Home-going students; (2) the usual heavy civilian Christmas travel; (3) soldiers on furlough; (4) soldiers on week-end passes; (5) the normal troop movement, which will not be suspended for Christmas.

So between December 15 and January 5, civilians are asked to stay off the railroads!

AFRICANA

Frenchmen listening to Roosevelt's broadcast to the French people in the French language wondered who wrote his speech. They said it contained grammatical errors and sounded like schoolboy composition. Roosevelt's accent, however, was good.

General Giraud, new French commander in North Africa, is the first Frenchman to use motorized units in cleaning up North Africa. He waged a successful campaign against the Riffs.

ALLEN

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Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty and Mrs. Belle Ellis, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier has returned from the Paintsville hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Fanny Workman was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Webb and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keathley, formerly of Harold, have moved into the property of Malone Hall. Mr. Keathley is a C. & O. operator here.

Ben Webb, Nelma Ann and Betty Louise Martin were business visitors in Paintsville Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Miller was visiting in Martin Monday.

Mrs. James Flanery was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ballard H. Martin, of Eastern, Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Cooley, of Dwale, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Martin.

Mrs. Maurice Mitchel was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Eastern, and Mrs. E. E. Martin and children.

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Mrs. Woodrow Hurd was a business visitor in Martin Friday.

Miss Marie Baldrige has returned to Columbus, O., where she is employed in war work.

Mrs. Catherine Stratton and daughter were business visitors here Saturday night.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey and Mrs. S. S. Mayo, of Colliver, visited relatives here Friday.

Sunday afternoon, the following attended special services held in the Paintsville Baptist Church: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. Goldia Short and son, Larry Douglas, Mrs. Ellen Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and sons, Darnell and Edsel.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Allen Baptist Church will meet for special prayer in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer each evening, Monday through Friday, Nov. 29-Dec. 3. All these services will be held in the church. Friday evening, the closing program of the Week of Prayer will be given by the Girls' Auxiliary leader, Mildred Short, and Sunbeam Band leader, Kathryn Grace Porter.

AUXIER ROAD

(Last week's correspondence)

Floyd Collins was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins.

Arthur Craft has returned from Massachusetts where he has been employed.

Miss Maggie Lee Cornette and Miss Norma Sue Clarke attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Cornette and children were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hackworth, of David.

Miss Betty Alice Collins has recovered after a few days' illness.

Miss Faye Hackworth, of Abbot, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell.

Miss Lorraine Music has returned to Detroit where she is employed.

Clyde Spradlin, of Hi-Hat, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham and daughters, Elizabeth and Carolyn, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Music, of Seco.

Mrs. Marietta Crager left Thursday afternoon for a short visit with her husband, Pvt. Woodrow Crager, who is stationed in Tennessee.

Howard Curmutte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Curmutte, is recovering from an operation.

BANNER

Pfc. Robert Jones, of the army, is visiting his wife and parents this week.

Word has been received that Pvt. Glenn Jones, who is stationed at Ft. Thomas, is trying to get into the air corps.

Kermit Hayes, of the navy, has been visiting his grandparents this week.

Grant Weddington, Jr., is home from the navy.

Pvt. Shirley Rice has been home on furlough.

Marjorie Jones and Vanev Ellen Jones were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Pfc. Orville Hall, of the army, was here last week.

The daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Jones has been ill for some time, but is improving.

Thelma and Audrey Rice, of Morehead, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rice this week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son were visiting Mrs. Jones' mother at Pikeville last Wednesday.

Cpl. Jimmie Hall was home on furlough last week.

H. J. McBurney, of Carroll county, sold 21 tons of tomatoes grown on one and a half acres; Schurmier Bros. sold 13 tons from one acre.

Mrs. Chester Merritt, who is employed at Ford's bomber plant, is visiting relatives here.

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EMMA

(Last week's correspondence)

Pvt. Ernest Goble is spending his furlough with his wife and relatives here.

Cpl. Otis Wright has returned to his camp after spending several days with his wife, Mrs. Violetta Wright.

Pvt. Palmer Patton is spending a few days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton.

Mrs. Jeanette Branham and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanhose.

Mrs. Violetta Wright and Myrtle Thornsby were visiting relatives at Ashland over the week-end.

Lula Childers and Marie Click were visiting in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Miss Adeline Patton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie have received word that their son, Pvt. Claude Leslie, has landed safely in England.

Mrs. Marie Click and daughters, Pat and Sandra, were the Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Penix and daughter, Billie Jean, of Inez, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Leslie has finished her studies at Paintsville and is now teaching school at Cow Creek.

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THE SMITHY Beside the empty used car mart The village smithy stands; The smith is mighty glad of heart, For business still expands. The busy forge he engineers Is like his heart, aglow— This man has waited fifty years To say, "I told you so!" —Gerald Raftery in the N. Y. Times. He hears a motor, and its noise Comes to him from afar; It passes and he says, "Look, boys, It IS a motorcar!" Then once again his sledge he swings And says, as well he may, "I knew when I first saw them things They wasn't here to stay!" "High-heeled shoes are to be discontinued for the duration to save leather."—News item. Wanna bet? Merrill Chilcote says there can't be any manpower shortage. "All those fellows who have been standing around excavations watching foundations for new buildings laid can't be working indoors," he says. THE HOARDER AT HOME Our table's getting bare, you bet, Though good food I demand; My wife says it's too early yet To open food she's canned. —Merrill Chilcote. "The WPB has frozen all canned sauerkraut until April 1945."—News item. Inna Dada is terribly upset. She says cold sauerkraut is awful. And what she's afraid of is that it may now be turned out in favors in sauerkraut cones.

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# Floyd County's Honor Roll

(Both boards bearing the names of those service men on the Floyd county "Honor Roll" are nearing completion here. The names appearing thereon are taken from the records of the county's two draft boards, but there are many who volunteered from this county whose names have not been listed with the draft boards.)

So that parents and other relatives of service men may know the names of those listed by the two draft boards, and so that they may supply missing names, the list of names accredited to the local boards are published. Names of service men not listed here, as they are published weekly in a group from the several communities of the county, should immediately be supplied to Mr. F. C. Hall, Prestonsburg, Ky. Those given dishonorable discharges should not be listed.—Editor.)

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Bentley, Eugene Brewer, James Harold Brewer, Benjamin Randall Casle, Willard Hubert Clatworthy, James Clark, Delmas Caudill, Brady Marshall Collins, Gormen Collins, Gordon Collins, James Kelly Collins, Quenthi Compton, Jack Corder, James Milton Daniels, Noah O. Daniels, Thomas Jefferson DeBoard, Garry James Evans, Arville Lee Francis, James Montville Francis, Melvin Francis, Warrnie Frazier, James Edward Fitzpatrick, Herbert Garrett, Donald S. Griffith, Carl Jona Hall, Ellis Hall, Vennis Hall, Bill Hancock, Jr., Carroll Hancock, Robert Hancock, Rex Virgil Hayes, Ersal Hopkins, James Dillard Howard, Elzie Jacobs, Henry Kirby, Glen Nelson, James Hayes Prater, Basil Paul Pratt, Bradley Perkins, James Potter, Clarence Presley, Harold A. Prince, Homer Vernon Ratliff, Kenneth Rice, Charles Ray Rister, Denver Robertson, Hershel Stanley, Carl C. Sublett, James Freddie Terry, John J. Terry, William Terry, Jr., Harry Turpin, Jr., James Edgar Turpin, Chalmer Truett, Talmadge Vanderpool, Chester A. Watson, Floyd Estill Hancock.

## Lonesome Pine Council In Annual Dinner At Jenkins, Ky.

Annual dinner meeting of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held Tuesday evening, last week, at the Methodist Church, Jenkins. One hundred thirty-five persons were present, representing all sections of the Lonesome Pine Council.

The speaker of the evening, Col. Charles E. Wood, of Cincinnati, has been identified in Scouting in Region Four, for many years serving in the capacity of deputy regional executive in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia. He emphasized the fact that Scouting has lost many of the young men who carried important burdens in Scout work. He reminded his hearers that the Scout organization was not the only one that had had this experience. "The older men," said Col. Wood, "must step into the breach and keep intact those organizations and activities which go to make up the life that these boys knew before the war."

John B. DuPuy, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate for the year 1944, which was unanimously elected:

Harry E. Greer, Hazard, president; R. L. Gordon, Hazard, John G. Green, Hazard, John Miller, Pikeville, E. R. Price, Wheelwright, Dr. W. G. Burke, Grundy, Harry LaViers, Paintsville, M. H. Forrester, Jenkins, Dr. G. B. Setzler, Pennington Gap, Va., H. W. Meador, Big Stone Gap, Va., vice-presidents; J. B. DuPuy, Pikeville, treasurer and Scout commissioner.

Members-at-large: Smith, Williams, Bonny Blue, Va.; Rev. Alexander Juhan, Norton, Va.; P. T. Atkins, Norton, Va.; Dr. Thornton Kell, Grundy, Va.; Rush Adams, Dante, Va.; Wm. McFall, Clintwood, Va.; Elwood Bausell, Lebanon, Va.; Edw. P. Hill and W. W. Burdett, Prestonsburg; O. N. Evans and J. M. Taylor, Paintsville; J. S. Farinash, Jenkins, Dr. A. B. Morgan, Hazard, Walter P. Walters, Pikeville.

During the dinner a Scout first-aid team staged a first-aid demonstration. This group of boys, from Troop 72, Wheelwright, recently won first place in a Scout first-aid contest held at the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute meet.

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## ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI, DEC. 2-3—  
"Palm Beach Story"  
Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea.  
News.

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—  
"False Colors"  
Wm. (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd,  
Andy Clyde.  
Serial—"MASKED MARVEL"

SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Mantrap"  
H. Stephenson, L. Corrigan.  
Comedy—"Wagon Wheels West."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Sweet Rosie O'Grady"  
(in technicolor)  
Betty Grable, Robert Young.  
News. Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Night Plane from Changking"  
Robert Preston, Ellen Drew.  
News.  
"Odd Occupations."

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FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan, radio and heater. See ELLIOTT PRATER, Harold, Ky. 11

WANTED—middle-aged woman for daytime work as cook. Good wages for responsible, qualified person. Write or phone FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Prestonsburg. 12-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Remington adding machine, original roll still on. See or Phone BILL WILLIAMS, Phone 5, Garrett. 12-2-2t

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FOR SALE—House and lot in upper bottom at Betsy Layne, Ky. Gas, electricity. \$500. Write TREVERT CRIDER, Oak Hill, O. 12-2-3t-pd.

LOST—Gasoline Ration Book "A," issued to Oma P. Elkins. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Hi-Hat, Ky. OMA P. ELKINS.

FOR SALE—two fine young Aberdeen-Angus bulls. See J. W. HAYS at Hueysville, Ky. 1-18-4t

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FOR SALE—43 acres hill land on Salt Lick Creek, with or without gas rights. See JOE TURNER, Hueysville, Ky. 11-4-tf

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## Churches from 2 States Are Represented Here At Recent Convention

The Thanksgiving Holiness Church convention at the Pilgrim Holiness Church here was attended by delegations from Logan and Williamson, W. Va., McAndrews and Seco, Ky., as well as by many local church people.

The morning sermon on "Divine Love" was delivered by the Rev. Glenn Peterson, of McAndrews. The noon meal for those attending was sponsored at the parsonage here by members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and their friends.

The afternoon session was begun at 1 p.m., with a prayer service at the courthouse for men in the service, and more than 100 were present. At 6:45 the young people's service was led by the Rev. Howard Hall. The closing sermon, delivered at 7:45 by the Rev. G. W. Alba, was on the topic, "Eternal Hell and Souls Finding God."

Contribute to the Kentucky War Fund—help the boys.

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after Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, had reasserted vigorously his opposition to the Ickes-Lewis pact UMW district presidents took a poll and agreed to sign with the Southerners' exception.

The Ickes-Lewis agreement, under which the miners are being paid while the mines are in government possession, considers underground travel time as part of the working day and pays for it at a rate of 55-2-3 cents an hour before 40 hours have been worked in any week and \$1 an hour for the rest of the week.

The agreement assumed 45 minutes of travel time daily. Burke maintains travel time in the south is much more than 45 minutes and that when this is officially determined the added travel time will cut into the actual hours spent in productive work.

He insisted on a contract guaranteeing eight hours of productive work daily. The Southerners were willing to pay the same weekly wage, \$57.06, as the miners now are getting but not to pay for travel time at a definite rate as part of the working day.

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prisoners of war as well as to maintaining USO stations for the benefit of service men. At that time the UMW challenged coal operators and the public in general to do as much for this cause.

Their contribution to the blood plasma fund is expected to be as great.

In addition to the \$220 reported as having been contributed locally last week, Mrs. Winnie P. Johns, chairman of the DAR committee conducting the drive, said approximately \$115 more has been realized—\$42.50 at the community Thanksgiving service here, \$62 at the Martin Theater Saturday night, besides contributions placed in containers in business places here.

"At Martin," Mrs. Johns said, "a man came forward with \$2, saying his son had been wounded, had received blood plasma and so the boy and his folks at home know what it means when life hangs in the balance."

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. Evelyn J. Salisbury, treasurer, John Graham Chapter, D.A.R., 36 First Ave., Prestonsburg.

HOME FROM GREAT LAKES  
Robert Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, of Dewey, was here this week on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after completing "boot" training. He was the guest here of his aunt, Mrs. Bess Williams, and also visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Dingus, and Mr. Dingus, at Lexington before returning to Great Lakes Thursday.

BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY!

## Floyd Airman Promoted During Overseas Service

With the Eighth Air Force Fighter Command (Spl.) — Promotion of Blaine R. Hall from the grade of corporal to sergeant has been announced "somewhere in England" by commanding general of the Eighth Air Force Fighter Command. Sgt. Hall was a resident of McDowell, Ky., and was connected with the Floyd County Board of Education as a teacher before entering the armed services in 1942.

### ANNOUNCES CLASSES

Roy Denny, Smith-Hughes instructor at McDowell, announces a series of "Farming during the Crisis" classes each Tuesday evening at the McDowell school at 6:30 o'clock. The first class was held last Tuesday night.

## MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

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"Jungle Siren"  
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SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—

"Good Luck, Mr. Yates"  
Claire Trevor, Edgar Buchanan.

"Wagon Tracks West"  
Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Behind the Rising Sun"  
Margo, Tom Neal, Robert Ryan.

TUESDAY—

"Sagebrush Law"  
Tim Holt.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Adventures of Tartu"  
Robert Donat, Valerie Hobson.

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Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, was here Thursday.

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