

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

DECEMBER 9, 1943

A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE

Floyd county is too far from a "blood bank" for us folks actually to give our blood for the plasma that is being needed in ever-increasing amounts where American boys are falling wounded.

But Floyd county is no farther from helping the work of getting blood plasma in other places than its pocketbook.

What are a few dollars when human life is at stake? We all have been asked to buy bonds, to contribute to various causes. And we should be asked to do this. We have a definite part in this war—and penny-pinching is not that part.

Loosen up on the purse-strings and don't wait to be asked to contribute to this blood plasma fund. Your own son, brother or friend may fall in battle, and blood plasma may mean the difference in a wound stripe on his sleeve and a mourning band on your arm.

It is our duty and our privilege to give to this cause.

Contributions should be mailed to Mrs. Evelyn J. Salisbury, treasurer, John Graham Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Prestonsburg.

Then there was the selectee rejected who wired his wife: "Failed to pass. Yours, Fourfeurer."

I SWOW!

To become Governor of Kentucky, S. S. Willis had to swear that he had not "fit" a duel nor acted as a second therein, etcetera, ad absurdum, in accordance with another of the state's antiquated laws.

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AMATEUR JOB GETS RESULTS

Fingerprint (In)Experts Find That Prisoner Has Long Record

The FBI took fingerprints of Clyde Covey at the county jail here last week, but a job of fingerprinting done by amateurs, County Attorney W. W. Burchett and Assistant Jailor Carl Horn, got quicker results, and plenty of 'em.

The county attorney and Mr. Horn sent their fingerprint job to Warden J. W. Hammond, of the LaGrange reformatory. Some of the prints were too heavy and smudged, but back came a letter from Mr. Hammond proving that Floyd county has in Covey, who was arrested for the theft of A. L. Davidson's auto here, a criminal with a lengthy record.

To start with, wrote Mr. Hammond, Covey had been sent to the reform school at Greendale two or three times from Estill county. Then he was committed to LaGrange for the first time Sept. 10, 1931 for a one-year term for auto theft, was discharged July 9, 1932. Nov. 27, next year, Covey was back with a five-year term from the Powell circuit court for assault and robbery. Released Jan. 30, 1937, he was back the following month from the Madison circuit court to do five years for grand larceny. He was transferred from LaGrange to the Eddyville prison Sept. 15, 1937 and Mr. Hammond did not know the date of his release from there.

County Attorney Burchett indicated that Covey will be given trial here under the Habitual Criminal Act. Conviction would mean a life penitentiary term. Mr. Burchett also expressed the belief that the prisoner is a member of a well-organized ring of car thieves operating in this section.

IN HUNTINGTON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford were in Huntington Tuesday.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Baird Conley vs. Claude Conley; B. M. James, atty. Maybell Hall vs. Pete Burchett; B. M. James, atty. Robert S. Hitchcock vs. Lillian Rust Hitchcock; J. B. Clarke, atty. Arnold Thacker vs. Aileen Younce Thacker; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Alice Marie Stone Combs vs. Bud Combs; Joe P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Curtis Lee Cook, 20, and Willa Dean Fraley, 16, both of Wheelwright; married Dec. 4 at Wheelwright, the Rev. Lee Davis officiating. Winston Smith, 23, Miami, Ky., and Sadie Ball, Elkfork, Ky.; marriage solemnized here Dec. 4 by the Rev. Noah Ward. Nola Boyd, 19, and Credie Watson, 18, both of Ivel; married here Dec. 6 by the Rev. A. L. Allen.

Floyd Draft Boards Hit 'Bottom of the Barrel'

BOARD 44 NOTIFIES 37 FLOYD FATHERS TO APPEAR FOR INDUCTION EXAMS; BOARD'S MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Floyd Selective Service Board No. 44 had not only hit the bottom of the non-father barrel this week—but had scraped it.

With its 45th call for men to go to Huntington Dec. 20 for pre-induction examination asking for 128 men, the Board could muster no more than 117 after calling up all the 37 fathers permitted to be drafted from this board during the month. The list of selectees available may be increased by three or four volunteers, it was said.

Included in the 37 fathers to be given pre-induction examination are Lonnie Jarrell, of Emma, with 10 children; Sheila Adams, Brainard, and Henry Lee Adkins, Harold, with seven children each.

Draft Board 45 was more fortunate than Board 44, in that no fathers were included in its call of Dec. 16 for 86 inductees. Twenty-five volunteers had all fathers exempted from call by the Board with the exception of one. While notice to one father was being written, another volunteer appeared to keep the father-draft slate clean for the Board. "But," said Robert J. Wallace, clerk of Board 45, "we have absolutely hit bottom of the barrel on non fathers."

W. V. Bunting, Prestonsburg barber, named to succeed J. D. Harkins, Jr., who resigned several weeks ago as a member of Draft Board 44, began work with the Board this week.

At the same time Alex H. Spradlin, a member of the Board for the past year, announced his resignation. Mr. Spradlin said ill health led to his resignation.

Henry Campbell, of Weeksbury, resigned recently because of ill health as member of Draft Board 45 serving the Beaver Creek sections

of the county, and James Green, West Prestonsburg, was named by Governor Keen Johnson to succeed him. Green's appointment, however, had not been officially recognized by the Draft Board, it was said this week, although he had been sworn in by a notary public. Other members of the Board contend that the vacancy should have been filled by a resident of the section over which the Board has jurisdiction. Campbell's resignation was the first break in membership of the Board in three years, it was stated.

Names and addresses of selectees to leave from Board 44 on Dec. 20 follow (V indicates volunteer):

Fathers

Sheila Adams, Brainard (now of Marshall, Mich.); Belvard Burchett, Emma; Robert Walters, Auxier (now of Ashland); Dewey Osborne, Prestonsburg; Lacie Barnett, Brainard (now of Willard, O.); Faris Leedy, Betsy Layne; Bill May Derossett, Emma; Tomie Carr, Allen; Prince Smith, Thomas; Dee Branham, Dwsale; Ellis Tackett, Beaver; Lonnie Jarrell, Emma; Earl Akers, Banner (now of Henderson, Ky.); Marcin Elisha Branham, Grethel; Henry Lee Adkins, Harold; Andy Newsom, Craynor (now of Poestello, Idaho); John Woodrow Seaf, Beaver; Jay Lee Reynolds, Teaberry; James McKinney, Amba; Jimmie Huey Compton, Banner (now of Detroit, Mich.); Curtis Banks, Dwsale; Harlen Slone, Justell; Thomas Jefferson Martin, Edgar; Marion Akers, Blue Moon; Harold Hamilton, Teaberry; Gomer C. Shurrill, Prestonsburg (now of Oak Ridge, Tenn.); Jerry Gipson, Prestonsburg; Harry Russell Howell, Bonanza; Glenn Taylor, Thomas; Ireland Adkins,

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T. B. SPREAD ESTIMATED

Floyd Figures Indicate There May Be 1,400 Cases in District

In the eight counties of the Seventh Congressional district alone, the number of persons suffering from active tuberculosis would fill a town half the size of Prestonsburg, it was estimated here this week.

This estimate was made on the basis of figures known as accurately applying to Floyd county. If the nearly 200,000-odd residents of the other seven counties of the district are no more impervious to the White Plague than Floyd county's 52,986 inhabitants—and it is almost certain they are not—then there are approximately 1,400 active cases of tuberculosis in the district.

Floyd county's figures re those gathered by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, head of the Floyd County Health Department, through the work of his department. During last year, Dr. Ransdell said, 24 persons were known to have died in Floyd county of tuberculosis. The number of deaths, it is calculated, is 10 per cent of all active cases—which would make the active cases total 240, if all tuberculosis deaths were reported.

"The figures are fairly uniform from year to year," Dr. Ransdell added.

"And," continued the health department head, "for every active case there are six more potential tuberculosis cases." That would bring the potential population of tuberculosis in the eight counties to more than 8,000 persons.

Altogether, on the basis of these figures, there are more than 3,000 active cases of the disease in Eastern Kentucky, approximately 300

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THEY'RE WONDERING ABOUT CARR CREEK—WHAT ABOUT THIS FLOYD COUNTY TEAM?

"Is Carr Creek on the Move Again?" inquires a Courier-Journal sports page headline after the Crackers had defeated Harlan, considered a state championship contender, 47 to 27.

Which has Floyd countians asking, "Is Wayland on the move?" This question is asked, in view of the fact that the Floyd county team this season defeated Carr Creek, 51

POLIO FUND PLANS MADE

Mrs. Clark, Wheelwright, Is Selected Chairman Of Floyd-Co. Drive

Plans are being made for the annual drive to raise money with which to fight infantile paralysis in the state and nation.

In this county, the campaign will be under the supervision of Mrs. Steve Clark, of Wheelwright, whose appointment as chairman for the county was announced by H. St. G. T. Carmichael, state chairman.

Money given by the people of the state is divided into two equal parts. One-half is sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which uses it for research into the cause and cure of this disease, and also sends nurses, doctors, money and other help to any area where an epidemic rages. The other half is turned over to the Kentucky state chapter of the Foundation, which pays it out when called on by the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, in cases of infantile paralysis only. The chapter also brought to Kentucky in 1942 during an epidemic a trained Kenny technician, who is still working at the Kosair hospital in Louisville, where an average of 30 children from all over the state are receiving treatment. The chapter also sent two trained nurses to the University of Minnesota for a six-months course in the Kenny method and is paying their salaries at the same hospital, where they are stationed.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. C. E. Griffin, of Paxton, Ill., is spending three weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, and Mr. Oppenheimer and her mother, Mrs. Ruhannah Mabry.

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to 42. The famed Knott county team has lost only one other game this year to Viper—42-33.

Starting the season with only a shell of last year's splendid team, Lawrence Price, coach at Wayland, has built this year's five around DeCoursey, a star performer left over from last year. The armed forces and graduation took most of last year's first string.

Contributions Mount To Buddy Bag Fund

Contributions this week toward filling Buddy Bags amounted to \$35.36. The American Legion Post of Prestonsburg gave \$23, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club \$8 and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer \$2.50. The Red Cross reported 100 bags are cut and ready to be made but more contributions will have to be given to fill the 100 bags.

Don't let a soldier wait for a "Buddy Bag" this Christmas because of neglect from the "home front." Any amount is acceptable by the Floyd county chairman, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards. One dollar buys many useful articles that are placed in these personal bags for the soldiers.

LEGION POST DONATES \$50

To Funds Raised Here For Benefit of Men In Armed Forces

Floyd Post, American Legion, at its meeting here Dec. 5 voted contributions of \$25 each to the blood plasma fund sponsored by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and to the Buddy Bag fund handled by Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross.

To accelerate the membership drive being staged by the Post, W. C. Rimmer and J. R. Hurt were named captains of the two teams to seek members. The two captains "chose up" for members of their teams to work with them during the drive. The Rimmer team: Geo. T. Roberts, Joe P. Tackett, Marvin Marshall, Ed Sutton, Demra Taylor, Felix Crisp, E. E. Clark, Jay Salvers. The Hurt team: W. G. Africa, W. G. Biggers, R. G. Francis, C. Hall, J. B. Clarke, Arnold Cassidy, Joe Hobson, G. L. Gray, M. J. Leete, Jr.

The Post voted to have painted on the two boards bearing the Floyd "Honor Roll" in the courthouse grounds here the words, "Buy War Bonds" on one, "Donate for Blood Plasma" on the other.

MOTHER ACCOMPANIES DAUGHTER'S BODY HOME, HERSELF DIES 6 DAYS LATER

Within a six-day period two members of a Floyd county family died during the last week of tuberculosis. Sixteen-year-old Mabel Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Newsome, of Bypro, died at Asheville, N. C., last Thursday of the disease.

Her body was accompanied home in the ambulance of the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, by her mother, Mrs. Dona Newsome, 48, who also was suffering from the malady. Burial of the youthful victim was made Sunday in the family cemetery at Bevinville.

Tuesday afternoon, the mother, who was considered able to make the trip back to Kentucky to attend her daughter's funeral and burial, suffered a hemorrhage, died shortly afterward.

The husband and father of the victims, as well as a younger sister of Mabel, was said this week to be suffering from tuberculosis.

Cow Creek Man, Father of 10, Called for Military Service

The eldest of his 10 children, Woodrow, who is 18, already called up for service in the armed forces and rejected, "Papa" Lonnie Jarrell, of Cow Creek, near Emma, is looking forward to what army doctors tell him when he appears before them Dec. 20 as a selectee from this county. He has an idea Woodrow is not the man his "old man" is.

Papa Jarrell, now only 36, when notified he was subject to the draft this month, said, "Well, I'm no better than the rest of the boys."

Lonnie Jarrell, who lives a mile up Herald Branch of Cow Creek, is not disturbed a bit about this draft business. He has always been a good provider for his family, even if he did depend mostly on hillside crops for subsistence till this war was begun by the Germans and Japs.

He is not disturbed, for the simple reason that, being the father of 10 children, only one of whom is outside the army allotment plan, his family will receive, if indeed he is accepted for service in the armed forces, an allotment each month of \$240.

Five Floyd Countians Missing or Dead, Reports Received Here State

Clinic for Cripples To Be Held Dec. 14

A clinic for crippled children will be conducted in the offices here of the Floyd County Health Department Tuesday, Dec. 14, it was announced by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the department. The clinic is sponsored by the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission.

Not only new cases but crippled children who have previously been examined or treated are sought for examination.

Bond of \$3,000 Asked In Drift Shooting

Jailed here Sunday on a charge of shooting and wounding two men at Drift, Eli Prater was held to action of the grand jury under \$2,000 bond after he had waived examining trial before County Judge E. P. Hill Monday.

Neither Gilliam Slone nor Ballard Tackett, whom he is alleged to have shot, was seriously hurt. They were struck by a shotgun charge which Prater said he fired while at his home upon being threatened by the two.

Prater was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ellis Martin, of Drift.

Purple Heart Awarded Second Floyd Countian Lost at Pearl Harbor

The Purple Heart awarded posthumously to Hubert Preston Hall, who lost his life at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941 when the U.S.S. Oklahoma was sunk, has been received by his parents, Melvin and Rosa Hall, of Banner.

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ONE AIRMAN REPORTED KILLED, 3 MISSING; SEARCH FOR BOMBER CREW CONTINUES, BITS OF WRECKAGE FOUND ON LAKE



SGT. MAYO (above)
SGT. HYDEN (right)



The grim realism of war came closer home to Floyd county this week as reports came in that five of its sons are dead or missing and that a sixth has been wounded.

Dead or missing are: Sgt. Dick E. Mayo, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg; T Sgt. Eugene Hyden, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hyden, Auxier; Lieut. Townsel Marshall, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marshall, of the Auxier road; S Sgt. John W. Ring, 30, son of Mrs. Helen Ring, Wayland; Cpl. Russell Oland Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ratliff, Harold.

NEW COUNCIL IS INDUCTED

8 Councilmen Here Take Oath Monday; No Changes Made

Prestonsburg's new City Council took oath of office at the Council meeting Monday evening. The new council is composed of: Roe Layne, Burl Spurlock and Bill Fitzpatrick, incumbents; Willie Clarke, C. H. Smith, T. M. Hereford, Jr., Frank Layne and Herbert Salisbury, new to the office.

"You may think you have a little job to do," Mayor E. P. Arnold told the eight councilmen. But you haven't. It's a big job. Yours is the job of keeping Prestonsburg's finances in good order and at the same time of administering good government for the town."

The meeting was brief. A few bills were paid. Whatever changes, if any, to be made in city employee personnel will not be made till after Jan. 1.

MISS SWEENEY BADLY HURT

In Auto Accident; Soldier, Civilian Also Are Injured

Miss Julia Sweeney, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starlin Sweeney, Prestonsburg, is in a semi-conscious condition at the Prestonsburg General hospital as a result of injuries sustained Thursday night, last week, in an auto wreck at the mouth of Sugar Loaf Creek, six miles south of here, in which a soldier and another civilian also were hurt.

The soldier, Pvt. Taylor Laferty, of Johns Creek, suffered chest injuries but was able to be taken from the hospital here to an army hospital at Ft. Knox Sunday. Driver of the car, Frank James, also of the Johns Creek section, escaped with cuts about the face.

Miss Sweeney remained unconscious from the time of her injury till Sunday and since that time has been only semi-conscious. She suffered severe leg cuts in addition to the skull injury.

The coupe driven up-river by James was said to have left the Mayo Trail "on the wrong side" near the mouth of Sugar Loaf and to have hit a corn-crib near the home of John Ward. Miss Sweeney was thrown a distance of more than 20 feet from the wreckage.

Come to the Kentucky War Museum for the boys.

Wounded during the Italian campaign, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of McDowell, have been notified, is Fred Adams, Jr.

Four of the five Floyd countians missing or killed are airmen.

Sgt. Mayo, a turret gunner, has been "missing" since 10:30 Monday morning when the bomber in which he was on a routine training flight over California last reported. Little hope is entertained for his safety.

Sgt. Hyden, radioman on a bomber in a bitter air battle over Bougainville in the southwest Pacific, was reported missing Nov. 14.



Lt. Marshall ment while participating in heavy aerial bombing missions, in the Indian war theatre, was definitely reported as killed November 25.

Cpl. Ratliff was killed Oct. 10, in the fighting in Italy, the War Department has notified his parents.

The bomber of which Sgt. Mayo was a crew member is believed to have attempted a crash landing on Huntington lake, 90 miles northeast of Fresno, Calif., its home base, according to meager reports received by relatives. Two members of the crew are said to have parachuted to safety but neither was said to be the Prestonsburg boy. A telegram received here stated an oxygen bottle, the identification tag of the plane motor and fragments of the plane were found floating on the surface of the lake. The search for other crewmen continued Wednesday as this was written.

Sgt. Mayo volunteered for air service while a law student at the University of Kentucky and received his "Wings" from the Harlingen, Texas, gunnery school in September. A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, where he was prominent in athletics, he was one of the town's finest young men. His two brothers are also in the service—Lt. L. H. Mayo, who has been on active sea duty for months with the navy, and W. P. Mayo, Jr., naval medical student at the University of Louisville.

Relatives have not learned if Sgt. Hyden was killed or made a landing by parachute, possibly to become a Jap prisoner. He was on his 31st bombing mission over Japanese possessions in the southwest Pacific when reported missing and had more than 300 hours of combat flying to his credit. A graduate of Auxier high school, young Hyden was one of the community's finest young men, was a basketball star there, later attended Caney Junior

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Washington, D. C. POLL TAX AGAIN

Despite the bitterest legislative battle of the year, the administration has no intention of abandoning the battle for poll tax repeal. Next round in this savage controversy will be fought out in the courts.

Labor leaders William Green and Phil Murray were given this private assurance by FDR himself when they called to urge the President to make a statement denouncing the filibuster and pleading for passage of the bill.

Green was very emphatic that Roosevelt take a hand.

"This issue has war implications, Mr. President," the AFL leader argued. "While our soldiers are fighting to protect the right to vote, a minority of willful men in the senate is filibustering against it. You could break the filibuster if you spoke out."

Murray also put in some strong words for presidential intervention. Roosevelt, however, interrupted to say that the administration was doing all possible to put over the repeal bill and he was too busy with the war to become involved in the controversy.

He added that the administration wouldn't give up even if the fight in congress were lost, since Attorney General Biddle was preparing a case to test the validity of the poll tax in the courts.

Green and Murray accepted this alternative. But in talks with friends the labor chiefs are not optimistic about favorable action in the courts, fearing that the Supreme court will dump the issue right back in the lap of congress.

ARMY MASCOTS

Mascots are popular in the armed services. Dogs are most common, but some units have adopted cats, eagles, goats, mules, horses, prairie dogs, and even kangaroo rats.

In fact on the morning report of the 355th Infantry, Camp Carlson, Colo., appears the name of a certain sergeant who has never received a cent of pay since he joined the army, yet he is one of the happiest and best liked members of the outfit.

The "sergeant" in this case is a white fox terrier, a company mascot. He was in good standing until recently, wore his chevrons proudly on his khaki jacket.

But one night he left the camp AWOL to chase prairie dogs and did not return in time for reveille. Like any other soldier, he had to pay the penalty for misconduct. In a solemn ceremony, attended by officers, he was "broken," his stripes were taken away, and the warrant was signed by the colonel.

NEW NEBRASKA SENATOR

Senator-elect Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who will fill the most famous shoes in the senate, those of George Norris, was in the senate once before, many years ago.

He was then a law student and visited a friend who was the son of a senator. The senator took the two boys to meet Woodrow Wilson, who happened to be at the senate. As Wherry tells the story on himself, he shook hands with the President, after which there was an awful silence. Then Wherry, feeling something must be said, blurted out: "I've heard a lot about you."

He wished the senate floor might open up and swallow him.

MRS. LUCE GOES ROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Clare Luce, newly elected Republican congresswoman from Connecticut, will be an additional problem for the British embassy to worry about. Mrs. Luce came back from a trip through Egypt and the Far East with the feeling that something was wrong with the old British empire. Undoubtedly her views had a lot to do with recent editorials in her husband's magazine, Life, criticizing the British.

In Egypt she found the Egyptians carrying signs in the streets saying "We Want Rommel." In China, she found severe criticism of the British, and she heard the fear expressed by the head Chinese censor that if China let too much news of India pass on to the United States, Chinese supply shipments would be curtailed from India.

Everywhere she tried to find an explanation for the fall of Singapore. Finally one young English officer put it this way: "We just went cold." "What do you mean by that?" "Well, that's your part of the world to defend. Our part is Europe. We know that after the war, you'll give all that part back to us."

CAPITAL CHAFF

Major Frank Capra's first training film, just finished for the army, is so good that every American should see it, either in or out of the army. The war department is now trying to make up its mind whether to release it to the civilian public. For several days after the North Africa landing, the Rockefeller office had 5,000 to 10,000 words cabled daily from Latin America in the form of comment and praise of the new front. This material was then radiated by OWI to Europe.



DIALOGUE ON POSSIBLE INFLATION

"Hello, how's tricks?" demanded Elmer Twitchell who was paying 18 cents for a cigar that used to cost a nickel, and addressing Senator Dumm, who had just bought a box of headache pills for twice what they cost a year ago.

"Hello, Elmer," returned the Senator cordially. "Keeping you pretty busy down in Washington?" asked Elmer. "Do you think we're going to have inflation?"

"I don't think so," said Senator Dumm, as he pulled on a pair of gloves worth about \$1.25 which had set him back \$3.98 the day before. "How about you?"

"I'm afraid we may get it in a mild form," said Elmer as he shifted to his other arm a box of new shoes which cost him \$16.50 as against the \$9 he paid for the last pair.

They left the drug store and walked down the street together.

"There's always a chance of inflation, but I feel that we will avoid it in America," continued the senator. "By the way, I think I'll drop in here and get a shave."

"They charge 75 cents for it in there," said Elmer. "There's a shop further on where you can get one for 60."

"As I was saying," resumed the senator, "we are spending a lot of money and we will have to be smart to avoid inflation, but I have every confidence we will do so."

Here they attempted to cross a street and were knocked back by a milk wagon delivering the same milk for 18 cents a quart that cost only 12 not long ago.

"We can avoid it if we are constantly on guard, I suppose," chirped Elmer, as he stopped and paid 15 cents for an apple from a vendor who had once made money by selling them for a nickel.

"Other countries did not take proper preventive measures and so inflation engulfed 'em. We are alert, I am sure," argued Senator Dumm as he dodged a barrel of beer being rolled into a cafe where a glass half the size of the old-fashioned five-cent schooner would be passed out for 15.

"I guess this country sees the danger and has taken steps in time," agreed Elmer, as he stopped to adjust his necktie by his reflection in a window full of eggs selling at about eight cents each.

The bartender rang up a check for \$1.20.

"Of course it may engulf us before we realize it," admitted Elmer, as they paid, and left.

"Yes, there's always a chance," admitted the senator.

"If we had a decrease of 50 per cent in absenteeism in factories we could get 10 per cent greater production of war needs. The largest percentage of absenteeism is in airplane shops. Much of it is on Mondays and is attributed to Monday morning sickness."—Donald Nelson.

The only cure would seem to be an alarm clock which would touch off, instead of a bell, a record which would scream, "Hey, you fellah! In Guadalcanal they work Mondays!"

"There is nothing in the book to confirm statements by starry-eyed vice admirals that one American can lick two Japs and that the war is as good as over."—Book critic of the New Yorker.

Oh starry-eyed Bill Halsey, as it were!

"The National Association of Restaurant Men has protested the abolition of pre-sliced bread. Having to slice it in restaurant kitchens involves waste, they say."—News item.

Oh, don't be redick. Nobody can slice bread thinner than a restaurant man. (Except a delicatessen man. Ed.)

REJECTION We can't adopt that Ruml plan— We want no part of it. Because it is so simple that It's made a great big hit.

We must not give it any chance— Our verdict must be "No!"— Because it would work easily And ease the public's woe.

We cannot pass the Ruml plan Just put it in the file! It doesn't complicate a tax In our accustomed style.

FURORE "There's terrific excitement in Washington," said Elmer Twitchell today. "What about?" we asked. "There's a rumor Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt are going to visit the city," he replied.

HAD YOU NOTICED IT? "Stoppage in Dress Industry Like-ly."—Headline. The length of skirts had caused a widespread belief that there had been a stoppage all along. U. S. Treasury Department

Former Student Here Is Awarded 'Wings' As Fighter-Pilot



Lawton E. Clarke, 23 years old, former Prestonsburg high school student, was graduated Sunday as a fighter pilot from Fester Field, Victoria, Texas, at the same time receiving his "Wings" and a lieutenant's commission.

Lieut. Clark, a son of W. C. Clark, Alphoretta, and Mrs. Ruth O'Neill, Pikeville, went into the air corps in Jan., 1941 as a private, came up "the hard way," finally gaining admittance as an aviation cadet 11 months ago. Before that, he saw service in Panama. During his pilot training he was first stationed at San Antonio, Texas, then at Enid, Okla., and finally at the field from which he was graduated.

His commission was due last month but was delayed when he suffered a punctured ear drum while in flight tests.

Lieut. Clark is a brother of E. E. Clark, Prestonsburg, Mrs. O. P. May, Alphoretta, and J. B. Clark, Columbus, Ohio. He arrived here Tuesday on furlough.

Floyd Countian, Gunner On B-25 in New Guinea, Is Awarded Promotion

IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Nov. 17 (Delayed — Sgt.



Floyd G. Stephens, aerial gunner assigned to a B-25 "Billy Mitchell" bomber stationed at an advanced base in New Guinea, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Enlisting in the army in January, 1942, he was graduated from the Army Air Force Technical Training School for armorers at Lowry Field, Colo., and gunnery school at Fyndal Field, Fla., and has been overseas five months.

Sgt. Stephens, 25 years old, resided at Allen, Ky., before entering the service. He is a son of the late Bascom Stephens and Mrs. Virgie Stephens, of Allen, and is a brother of Ray Stephens, Prestonsburg.

Former Floyd Girl Weds at Lima, Ohio

Lima, O., Dec. 2 (Spl.)—Marriage of Miss Geraldine Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton, of Lima, formerly of Bonanza, Ky., to Mr. Preston Bailey was solemnized here Nov. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton are in receipt of a letter from their son, William Patton, who was wounded during the Sicilian campaign, asking that they discontinue writing him until hearing from him further.

Watch the date on your TIMES—renew in time.

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In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aids and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.



Your increased and continued purchase of War Bonds is required to help the Treasury Department finance this hospital transport service. "Back the attack with War Bonds." U. S. Treasury Department

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Harvey T. Howard has climbed another rung as a non-commissioned officer, with his promotion from sergeant to staff sergeant in the China-Burma-India air service command with which he has been serving for a year and a half. His particular duties are in the parachute department. Russell Howard, his father, is a resident of Betsy Layne.

Eugene Hamilton has completed his "boot" training at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., and has been spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Douglas Hays, of McDowell.

Frank Stephens has reported at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, to begin training as a pre-aviation cadet. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens, of Hippo, Pvt. Stephens will spend 28 days there before going to a college or university for five months of further work preparatory to becoming an air cadet.

Only five weeks away from his "Wings" in "twin-engine advance," Aviation Cadet Moses Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall, McDowell, has been grounded for a period of not less than six months as a result of the collapse of a lung while in training in Texas. While awaiting complete recovery, A/C Hall will be in a radio school, training as an instructor.

Cpl. Oliver T. Lemaster, who formerly was connected with the Ryan Funeral Home at Martin, writes from an evacuation hospital in Italy that he is getting THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES and enjoying it. "But I have to hide it from S Sgt. Eddie Coburn and 'Shorty' Stone, or I don't get to read it for a week. Between the two of them and me we keep it busy. . . . What I'd like best is to get back to the States and have this whole dam mess over with. Floyd county is worth more than the whole of Italy. After Hitler got through with Italy, there was nothing left."

And from Capt. Grady Sellards, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, his appreciation of Floyd county's one and only—hence, finest—newspaper. "How is our mutual friend, Sam Isbell?" Cpt. Sellards inquires. "How I'd like to pause for a time and 'chew the fat' with you and him. Perchance we might stir up a good, hot argument—friendly, of course. And is there anything that's more fun?"

Cpl. Paul W. Simmons, in Sicily, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Simmons, of Dwaie, about a tour made by some boys of his armored signal battalion. He wrote, in part: "I finally paid a visit to the catacombs. Such an affair is

pretty hard to describe. About the first thing one notices upon entering is the odor. After your eyes get accustomed to the semi-darkness one sees many figures hanging from the walls and stacked all around in every available space. I saw one gentleman hanging from the wall who was dated 1682.

"We also visited a very beautiful cathedral. In addition to the beautiful and excellent construction the walls were lined with exquisite pictures and carvings."

In the same letter Cpl. Simmons said: "I have recently received several copies of THE TIMES and am very near up to date on all the local news. That sure is an interesting paper after having read about the more renowned affairs. I certainly enjoy reading it even if it comes late."

Pfc. Carl L. Tufts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tufts, of Prestonsburg, recently completed an intensive course in radio operator-mechanics at the Technical School, Army Air Forces Training Command, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In addition to attending school, he went through a rigid drilling and physical training program in order to be fully prepared to take over an assignment in a combat area. He is now prepared to join the crew of a bomber, or to take up any other radio duties to which assigned.

Robert H. Fitzpatrick, son of Robert H. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, has arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla., where he will receive his 17 weeks of basic training. He was inducted into the army at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 26.

Pvt. Harry J. Combs, son of Mrs. Gracie Combs, of Cliff, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla., for basic training.

From Camp Clinton, Miss., Cpl. Estill (Eck) Branham, former Prestonsburg athletic coach, writes to discuss the Prestonsburg Black Cats:

"Received the paper today and saw where the boys were playing basketball. I sure was glad to hear they won their first game. I still feel they are my boys. I think that group of boys will be O.K. . . . Toadies Wells makes a good manager for them and that's all they need. They know the fundamentals of the game and how to play. . . . You town people encourage them along and help them to keep going. "I have been selected coach of the camp basketball team here. We are playing in a six team league with 20 games scheduled. The league is made up of Clinton prisoner-of-war Camp, Jackson (Miss.) Airbase,

Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Mississippi College, Millsaps College General Foster hospital. This supposed to be a pretty fast league. Have several college men playing. I am coaching and playing part time. Kindly glad to get the job which gives me good experience. Of course, I would rather be coaching the Cats. I hope to see the boys play, sometime during the season."

Pvt. H. G. Salisbury remains at Camp Grant, Ill.—even if THE TIMES did state last week he had been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. It was his brother, Pvt. R. J. Salisbury, who was transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Ft. Eustis, Va.

Cpl. Douglas George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm George, is now stationed with Co. A, 39th Signal Construction Battalion, Camp Swift, Texas. While stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., he won a medal as machine gun expert, and since he has been in Camp Swift he has received two promotions. He has been in the army since May 25, 1943 and is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. George to enter service.

To Army Air Forces, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—Elva G. Turner Banner.

To Cavalry RTC, Fort Riley, Kansas—Estill Blankenship, Weeksburg, Samuel B. Stamper, Martin.

To Engineer Maintenance Company, Camp White, Oregon—Thomas J. Spence, Wayland.

Lt. Collins, Officer On Transport Plane

Second Lieutenant Brady Collins, of Lackey, stationed at Camp Kearney, is an assistant navigation officer with a marine aviation utility squadron training for overseas duty.

Such aerial transport units have won distinction in the south Pacific, flying unarmed transport planes into combat zones with vital supplies for marine ground forces and promptly evacuating the seriously wounded.

Lieut. Collins was a student at the University of Kentucky, prior to enlisting. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey.

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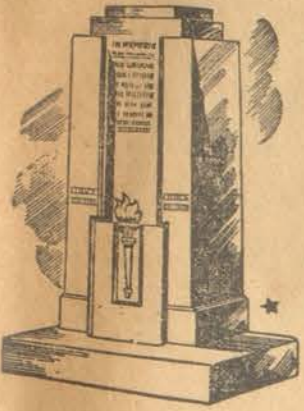
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Advertisement for CARA NOME beauty products. Features 'Dearest Name IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS IS CARA NOME' and lists products like Skin Freshener, Skin Cream, and Face Powder. Includes the name 'HUGHES DRUG STORE' and 'PRESTONSBURG, KY.' at the bottom.

Approximately 16,000 pounds of pork, valued at \$16,535 were produced by 325 4-H club members in Logan county.



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... is the grave of a loved one, marked by a permanent memorial placed there by those left behind.

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Advertisement for E. P. Arnold Funeral Director, featuring a large gothic archway and text: 'They Live--If You Remember'.

Advertisement for E. P. Arnold Flowers, featuring a floral arrangement and text: 'FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS'.

Telephone Installations Affected by Wartime Conditions

Because of the shortage of raw materials, it becomes more difficult as the war progresses for the telephone company to fill requests for telephone service.

If you plan to request the installation of new service or if you now have service and plan to move, a reasonable time may be necessary to determine if service can be made available.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

THE WEEK IN OPA

(Facts You Should Know About Rationing and Price Control)

Point Values Reduced

New point values effective December 5 bring the civilian meat ration to its highest level since rationing began.

Grapefruit and other citrus juices and canned sauerkraut are removed from rationing and a number of canned and processed foods are reduced.

The exact point price of each item can be found on the December Point Value Chart posted in all food markets.

No Extra Sugar for Curing Hams

There is no provision for allowance of extra sugar for use in the curing of hams by farmer-slaughtermen.

Farmers Again Warned To Collect Points for Meats

Farmers are warned again this week that they must collect ration points on all pork sold.

Tire Record Necessary When Applying for Gas

If applications for gasoline rations are mailed to rationing boards, they must be accompanied by tire inspection certificates.

Use Old Coupons First

Motorists with B, C, E-1 and C-1 coupons should use these coupons before applying for the new coupons being issued since Dec. 1.

Seed Price Ceilings Set

Ceiling prices for 14 types of vegetable seeds, covering about 200 varieties of domestic and imported seeds, became effective Dec. 1.

Book 3 To Be Issued by Boards

Beginning December 15, War Ration Book 3 will be issued only thru local rationing boards.

Ceilings on Services

Consumers are reminded that there are price ceilings of automotive repairs, furniture and machinery repairs, laundry, dry cleaning, shoe repairs and other consumer services.

Put State and License Number on Gas Coupons

Motorists immediately upon receiving gasoline coupons—A, B, or C—should write the state and license number in black ink on the face of each coupon.

Price on Rabbits

The maximum legal retail price on dressed rabbits is 40 cents per head. Dealers are not permitted to make additional charges for dressing.

4-HERS HELP OUT

Pike county 4-H club members produced and preserved a considerable amount of food this year. They raised 41,528 chickens and 2,200 pigs.

Advertisement for U.S. War Bonds: 'EVERYBODY EVERY PAYDAY AT LEAST 10%'.



IT is a pleasant moment in this "winter of discontent" to recall the first time I happened to see three pretty fair country football players.

This means in their college days. They were Mel Hein of Washington State and the Giants—Sammy Baugh of T.C.U. and the Redskins—Don Hutson of Alabama and the Green Bay Packers.

Long before they were famous, you only had to see them in action once to recognize class.

They reminded me, after a fashion of some sort, of the first time I ever saw Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson and Tris Speaker, when they were also unknowns along the border of the bush.

The first one that I saw was a big, smart, fast-moving center from Washington State by the name of Mel Hein.

A fine athlete—a scholar—a gentleman. As I recall the dim details, this was in 1930 when Washington State was playing Villanova in Philadelphia.

We agreed that this fellow Hein wasn't a bad center. He was picked on the All-American and recommended to Tim Mara of the Giants.

For something like 12 years Mel Hein has been the greatest center pro football has ever known.

In later years such star centers as Bulldog Turner and other younger men have come along to give him a battle.

But I am thinking in terms of a longer span.

Before Hein

Before Mel Hein came along, looking to the college game, my all-time top had been a fellow by the name of Germany Schulz of Michigan.

Germany was 6 feet 4, weighed 245 pounds and was faster than most backs.

Germany held a great Pennsylvania team, led by Big Bill Hollenback, in check for 50 minutes. The score was 0-0 when Schulz left the field, a battered wreck.

Germany Schulz was the greatest college center that ever played. Ask Hurry-up Yost or any of the old-timers. He was a fast-moving giant, with hands that hung almost to his knees.

He tackled at both ends with crushing force—and he cut them down through the line. Schulz of Michigan and Stein Stone of Vanderbilt, 6 feet 3, 210 and extremely fast, were the two best centers I ever saw in college play.

More About Hein

Schulz and Stone came along before pro football was important.

Mel Hein came along just as pro football was steaming up.

Mel had to meet the toughest opposition that football can give you—the Chicago Bears—the Washington Redskins—the Green Bay Packers—and all the others.

I have always had the feeling that one of sport's greatest tests was time—and the quality of opposition.

To my mind Mel Hein has met this test on a par with Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney or anyone else.

On the record he has gone by most of these men, barring Cobb and Speaker.

When you can star in pro football for 11 or 12 years, when through that time you can carry the admiration of your teammates and the full respect of all opponents, you have turned in a full job.

Through most of this time Mel Hein had a family, wife and children, to look after.

There came the inevitable time where his feet could no longer take him to the right spot, directed by his brain.

But he was never far away. His reflexes were still working where physical speed was lacking down the long stretch.

Mel Hein has played his last football game. I doubt that any other athlete has ever given more to his team—or to the game—than Hein has given through the many years he has been such an inspirational force in the toughest of all competition—college and professional football.

Hein met the two above mentioned tests—time and the quality of opposition—and came out on top.

If you'd like to argue this—I'll turn you over to Steve Owen of the Giants, George Halas of the Bears or Curly Lambeau of the Packers.



THE CHAMP

"Barney Ross, once holder of two ring championships, now a member of the marines, has been promoted and recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for a glorious exploit at Guadalcanal. Shell-shocked and wounded, he killed many Japs in an all night fight while defending three wounded buddies."—Official release by the Office of War Information.

A pug? That's all?— Say, mister, stow that guff! He battled where it really counts.

And showed a hero's stuff; No floodlights beat above his head, He heard no cheering din; He got no rest between the rounds But he kept "coming in."

Jap bullets clattered off his hat— His plight was pretty bad But still the kid he stood his ground And gave 'em all he had;

The ring was just a shell-hole raw, No punch or blow was wrong, No neutral corner, referee, No rules and not a gong!

No swift three minutes . . . then a rest . . . No towel wet and cold, No seconds for a cool massage, Not one barred punch or hold.

More than a single foe But not so many as he saw In this one, that I know!

They came by scores through jungle green And waited for no bell, (But Barney had been rushed before And knew that system well;)

There was no time to dance or spar Before the tactics rough . . . This was the truly finish fight Without the fancy fluff.

The Jappies led with everything, Wild rights and lefts they threw; The kid with gun and hand grenades Gave back the "old one-two";

The mist arose and figures danced, Across the beach-head floor; The kid was hurt and groggy but He's been that way before.

A dozen Armstrongs rushed him now . . . And some MacLarnins, too . . . (One at a time had been enough But now they seemed too few)

With wounded buddies to protect, Half blinded by the blood, The kid he just threw everything The way a champion would!

They heeled him with their Tommy guns And tore him half apart; They thumbed him with their hand grenades But couldn't touch his heart;

They hit him foul and hit him low They bit the kid but he As in four hundred other fights, Barked: "That's all right with me!"

The lights went out and all went black . . . And when the kid came to, He heard the "Winner . . . and still champ!"

The sweetest words he knew; They told him of his greatest fight And pledged the D.S.C.; "I was a little overweight . . . And off my form," said he.

My, my, to what heights Sweet Adolf is arisen; But bigger Huns flew higher kites— And he'll git hissen.

Washington is now talking of applying the \$25,000 income limit to investment incomes. The people making \$25,000 a year from investments will kindly assemble in the broom closet!

The skipper of an American submarine says his vessel surfaced so close to a big Japanese city that the crew watched the Sunday horse races and even made a pool on the winners. We'll wager that playing the ponies is one thing that makes diving easier under any conditions.

Max, a Boxer dog, has won silver wings as a parachute jumper in the United States army, for repeated jumps from a plane with the 505th Parachute Infantry. All honor to the pooch, but we can't help wondering if it is all bravery, or partly attributable to the fact he is not so high up that he can't see another pooch below.

"The OPA formula for determining oil requirements is: Floor area times degree days divided by K."

Brazil's ultimatum to the Axis was, obviously, "Nuts to you."

RHYMES FOR AN ANTI HOARDING DEVICE Make Der Fuehrer shout and shriek By buying only week to week; Better yet, make Goering gray Buying just from day to day.

Want the war to quickly end? On all ration rules depend! Want the war until you die? Pile the hoarded products high—Buy War Bonds—

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



When his platoon in New Guinea was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Maurice L. Levy, of Chicago, sat for the night in the crotch of two big trees. He stopped six of the enemy during the night, and 19 more with the coming of daylight. Wounded four times and weak from loss of blood, he crawled down to safety. Back his bravery with another War Bond. The Christmas present with a future.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

McDowell Wins Two, Loses One in 3 Tilts Within Last 2 Weeks

By BERT OSBORNE

The McDowell Daredevils have played three games in the past two weeks, winning two and losing one. November 24, the Daredevils met the Martin Purple Flash at McDowell and defeated them, 37-23.

December 3, the Daredevils met the Betsy Layne Bobcats at McDowell and were defeated, 36-25.

The next game for McDowell will be Friday night, Dec. 10, at Auxler. The next home game will be Dec. 11 against Prestonsburg.

Line-ups: McDowell (38) Martin (23) Halbert (10) Crum (13) P. Hall (2) Ratcliff (1) B. Hall (3) B. Ratcliff (1) Parsons (23) Prater Collins (23) Elliott Meade (23) Wohlford S. Martin (23) Hutchinson (7) Shannon (23) Turner Reed (23) Maddox (2) D. Martin (2) Referee—Jack Turner.

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Green county farmers sowed 20,000 pounds of vetch, 15,000 pounds of crimson clover and a large acreage of wheat, balbo re and other small grains.

Well-Bred Calves Prove Profitable

Walton Fulton and son Stanley, who operate a large farm in Robertson and Fleming counties, recently sold 23 fat calves for \$2,093. Averaging 650 pounds, the calves brought \$14 per hundredweight. These stock producers, according to Farm Agent A. A. Williams, are using an extra good herd of beef cows of high-milking ability and smooth, compact registered beef bulls to produce quality baby beef calves. With 56 breeding cows, their calves averaged more than \$80 per head in 1942. Stanley Fulton says that the difference in the value of a calf sired by an ordinary bull and a good registered animal is \$20 at the age of eight months.



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And Yet the Awesome Story Is Not Told

ELSEWHERE in this edition of THE TIMES is a news-story which really "strains" itself a bit. The figures therein are set down so as to include more than one county, that the ordinary reader may be the more deeply impressed by the threat of tuberculosis and the need for adequate care for those suffering from the scourge.

It could have been plainly stated in a single paragraph that Floyd county had twenty-four deaths last year from the disease; that, on the basis of available figures, a total of two hundred forty persons in Floyd could be considered actively infected by the tuberculosis germ. But we deliberately sought to make the over-all picture of this one Congressional district more appalling, more impressive than that. Yet we have not deviated from the truth of the situation.

In these eight counties alone, we seek to show, there is a tuberculosis population of half the population of Prestonsburg. We also attempted to show that, if these were centered in Prestonsburg, half the town would be without hope of treatment in their home state as hospital facilities now are — half a town condemned to death! Slow death. And they talk of Lidice!

Thousands of thoughtless persons have no interest in the needs of Kentucky's

tuberculars. They do not suffer from the disease; none of their family suffers. Therefore, as is too often the case, they are considering it none of their business.

But this is a treacherous disease. None is wholly immune to it. It is a little-understood threat to humanity, although it is almost as old as humanity itself.

Doctors do know all the sufferings of those afflicted, see from year to year the ghastly toll it takes, realize the threat it offers to those now well and sound. That is why the interest of physicians wherever they are is so keen in the construction of at least two more tuberculosis hospitals or sanitoriums in Kentucky. They know Hazelwood and its few "free" beds and its supply of beds for "paying" patients is altogether inadequate.

Other states have "sans" where the rich and the poor find treatment on common terms, without cost. Kentucky has one hospital and its inadequacy to meet the needs of Kentuckians afflicted with the "White Plague" is angeringly pitiful.

One thing THE TIMES has been impressed by since talk of additional state tuberculosis hospitals began is the interest of all physicians. They know the hopelessness of men and women and children who cannot be given treatment; they know the needs of poor humans whom they usually see in distress, whether from a mere stomach-ache or from a "death-bed" disease.

If Kentucky's common citizens and legislators will only use their imaginations to envision the need and their hearts to dictate action, surely something will be done, or they will force something done, at the coming session of the General Assembly to make available to every Kentuckian the treatment due a human who suffers a malady which can end, if unchecked, only in death—which, if its spread is unchecked, will end in the deaths of countless others.

READING and WRITING

"BATTLES are like marriages. They have a certain fundamental experience they share in common; they differ infinitely but still they are all alike."

"The Battle is the Pay-Off," by Captain Ralph Ingersoll, tells the story of one battle in Africa which the author witnessed in the capacity of officer-observer. Through his description of this one battle, however, Captain Ingersoll makes vividly clear how a modern army operates, how soldiers are trained and how that training takes effect under fire, how a battle is planned, carried out and won.

"The Battle is the Pay-Off" is a November selection of the "Book of the Month Club." The army thinks so highly of it that they have ordered a special edition of 75,000 copies for distribution among our fighting men. It has also been running currently in the Infantry Journal.

Up until about a year ago Ralph Ingersoll, the author, was editor of the New York newspaper PM. Then he enlisted in the army as a private. The first lesson he had to learn, he says, was that he was no longer Ralph Ingersoll, editor, but one four-millionth or one seven-millionth or one-

eighth-millionth part of the army of the United States—for the duration.

Captain Ingersoll in his book tells how each unit of the army functions. The business of surviving and moving itself from one place to another is 90 per cent of the army's business, he points out. The combat engineers who go ahead to find and test water have a vital role. So do the men in charge of mine-detecting. The same is true of those who train soldiers so that long marches and nights of sleeping outdoors are no undue hardship, and of the medical corps who take efficient care of the battle wounded.

There have been many books on individual heroism in battle. "The Battle is the Pay-Off" is the first book to make the army as a whole the hero.

The French Foreign Legion has a tradition that it must never surrender as long as arms hold out. Captain Ingersoll tells how one Foreign Legion post, sympathetic to the Americans, saved their honor and at the same time avoided fighting. When scouts reported advance of the Americans, the lieutenant in charge of the post ordered all weapons thrown in the well. With no arms, he figured, he could honorably surrender.

Clear Creek Mine Inspected; Report Suggested Improvements

Separate federal coal mine inspection reports made public by Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, contain specific recommendations for improvement of four Kentucky coal mines, and also list commendable practices observed during recent inspections. Copies of the reports have been sent to the operators. Dr. Sayers informed Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

The mines, employing about 870 men and producing 3,575 tons of coal a day, are the Clear Creek mine of the Hi-Hat Elkhorn Mining Company, near Hi-Hat, this county; the Meem-Haskins No. 2 mine of the Meem-Haskins Coal Corporation, near Kodak, Perry county; the Co-Operative mine of the Stearns Coal and Lumber Company, at Co-Operative, McCreary county, and the Marlon mine of the Jeanne Francis Coal Company, near Letcher, Letcher county.

Better ventilating facilities, improved timbering, and elimination of ignition dangers were among the major recommendations for the Clear Creek mine which produces 1,600 tons of coal a day and employs 332 men in the independently-operated Clear Creek and Hays workings.

Albion V. Paull, federal inspector, proposed operation of all haulage in intake air and use of effective coursing devices to convey more air to working faces. Permanent timbers should be set closer to working faces and safety posts should be set in each working place, he advised. To minimize ignition hazards, Paull suggested use of permissible explosives, replacing all open-flame cap lamps with permissible electric cap lamps, prohibition of smoking, and restricted operation of non-permissible electrical equipment. Other recommendations called for adequate fire protection, monthly tests for explosive gas, control of

coal dust, elimination of risky haulage practices, increased wearing of special protective clothing, adequate shelter holes, and an active safety organization.

Among commendable features cited in the report were use of some permissible explosives, first-aid training of workers, adequate clearance along haulageways, and a positive checking in-and-out system. The federal inspector was told that 29 lost-time accidents, including one fatality, occurred in eight months this year in the production of 265,275 tons of coal.

Native Floyd Woman, Victim at Pikeville Following Operation

Mrs. Shirley Weddington Dockery, 37 years old, of Bardstown, Ky., and a native of this county, died Tuesday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, three weeks after having submitted to an operation. A liver ailment was given as the cause of death.

A daughter of the late Fillmore Weddington, she was born and reared in this county. She had resided at Bardstown for the last six months. She was a member of a well-known Floyd county family and was a devout member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Roy L. Dockery, her mother, Mrs. K. Salsbury Weddington, two brothers and two sisters: Dave Weddington, Pikeville; John Weddington, of this county; Mrs. Lida Fields and Mrs. Suda Trimble, both of Pikeville. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the chapel of the Call Funeral Home, Pikeville, and burial was made at Madisonville, Ky.

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

Mrs. Adeline Cole Is Victim at 86

Mrs. Adeline Jones Cole, 86 years old, widow of Albert Cole, died at her home at Melvin Sunday, a victim of illness attendant upon advanced age. She was a daughter of James and Spicy Jones, early residents of the section, and had many relatives and friends in this and Pike counties.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: E. C. Cole, Ligon; Willie Cole, Drift; Melvin Cole, Melvin; Mrs. F. D. Henson, Ligon, and Mrs. George Hall, Melvin. She also leaves two brothers, Evan Jones, McDowell, and Lem Jones, Bevinsville.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the graveside in the Painter Harve cemetery at Weeksbury, the Revs. Jerry Hall and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Martin Receives 'Wings' Dec. 5 As Army Pilot At George Field

Graduating Dec. 5 from the army air forces' pilot school at George Field, Lawrenceburg, Ill., Berman D. Martin, son of Dewey Martin, of Allen, received his "Wings" and a lieutenant's commission in the army of the United States.

Lieut. Martin volunteered for air service while employed in an eastern defense plant. He was graduated from Martin high school, later attended Caney Junior College and Morehead State Teachers' College, Morehead, Ky.

The Floyd countian will probably be transferred to active duty in a war theater within the next few months. He is a grandson of the Rev. A. L. Allen, well-known minister of Allen.

In Letcher county, 1,400,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned, 38,000 pounds dried and 15,500 gallons of vegetables put in brine.



IF YOU care to intermingling in sporting arguments today — and who doesn't in sport — can lead you to any group of soldiers, sailors, marines, sirmen, coastguardsmen and merchant seamen, and they'll take your ears off.



It has been my privilege to be with many of these men lately — North and South, East and West — and they all want answers, direct answers.

This happens to be the greatest sporting country this spinning planet has ever known, so you can understand the interest these kids have in almost anything connected with sports.

They like to argue about anything. At the last gathering they put out a tough one — "Who are the best straight-power men all our games have ever known? Just power. Football and baseball — boxing especially? Also, golf and tennis on the side?"

If you are wrong, they come back at you in a rush — for they know their sports.

A day or two ago they laid down a salvo, a fusillade and a barrage that had me dizzy, even looking back over 40 years. Just power — raw power — never mind the rest of it.

Heading the List

You don't get much time to think these things over. They come at you like a flock of wolves.

Here are the answers I gave them — the eager and healthy, the crippled and the burned:

Football — Bronko Nagurski — who, as Steve Owen once said, is the only back who could run his own interference. Even his blockers got out of the way — 228 pounds of fast-moving dynamite. Power means speed and bulk. Nagurski had both. Bronko is the man Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Iowa Navy picked as his top man in football. Largely power.

In his fading years I caught Bronko in a shower after some tough game — slapped him on the back — and almost broke my hand. I might as well have been socking a hydrant.

The All-Time Top

Baseball — Babe Ruth. The Babe hit over 700 home runs in big-league play. On the side he also hit more than another batch of home runs in exhibitions and World Series.

The Babe is so far ahead of all the power hitters there is no one even close. Lou Gehrig was a great power man. Paused for pound, so is Mel Ott. Ted Williams is no punk.

Boxing — There are only two men to consider in this field — Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis. Pound for pound, they were no better than Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons and Sam Langford. But I'll still string with Dempsey and Louis.

Jim Jeffries was a punishing fighter, but not a direct killer. Gene Tunney was a boxer. Harry Greb was a whirlwind, minus any killing wallop.

But when Dempsey and Louis leveled off, something always happened in a hurry. Dempsey had greater speed than Louis had when the Old Mauler was at his peak at Toledo and before.

Louis had more power in both hands. For power I'll give you Dempsey and Louis — or Louis and Dempsey.

To my mind the power man of golf has been Jimmy Thomson, with Sam Snead close.

I've seen Thomson carry over 300 yards too many times. I hear about other phenoms who can outdrive Thomson. Maybe once in a while. Ask the pros.

The power tennis player — I'll go with Bill Tilden. Service or forehand — Big Bill was the top man.

I've seen him knock the racket from the hands of stars, blasting them off the courts when he felt in that mood.

Maurice McLoughlin had a high-power service. But the Californian never had Tilden's all-around power. Nothing like it. So here are our power men of sport — Nagurski, Ruth, Dempsey, Louis, Thomson, Tilden.

BRIEFS:

The Chicago Cubs have eliminated their famous sleeveless shirts and will return to standard type baseball uniforms. The standard garb costs only half as much.

John Jerome White, exhibition ice skater, recently celebrated his 100th birthday on the West coast.

Bill Carpenter, supervisor of umpires for the International league, draws up the playing schedule for his own circuit, as well as for four others. He's been doing it for 25 years.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — 64 acres, 4-room house, good condition, outbuildings, soft water, 36 fruit trees, apple, peach, plum, cherry, quince; 40 acres farm land, 24 acres timber. Located in Harrison Township, Vinton county, 4 miles south east Radcliffburg on Route 50. Will sell cheap. FLOYD MURRAY, Ray, Ohio. 12-11-24-pd.

FOR SALE — high quality coal. Phone 3125 or see BUCK MANN'S. 12-2-4t-pd.

FOR SALE — 6-room house, lot 75 by 100, at Allen. See or write BENNIE LAFERTY, Allen, Ky. 12-11-3t

FOR SALE — 80-acre farm, below Betsy Layne, 3-4 mile from Mayo Trail, 4 room house, good garden, timber. See MAY LAYNE, Ivel, Ky. 12-11-3t pd.

JUST RECEIVED — complete line of Zenith and Ever-Ready A-B Pack radio batteries. JACKSON FURNITURE CO., Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-11-2t

LOST — Ration Books Nos. 3 and 4, issued to James D. McGuire. Return to Floyd Ration Board, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. JAMES D. MCGUIRE.

LOST — Ration Books 3 and 4, issued to Wm. I. Best and Bobbie Lee Best. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Melvin, Ky. BOBBIE LEE BEST.

LOST — T gasoline Ration Book, issued to G. R. Fannin. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at West Prestonsburg, Ky. G. R. FANNIN

FOR SALE — two purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls, seven months old. Both are exceptionally fine calves and are of the famous Marshall line. See Norman Allen at FLOYD COUNTY TIMES office, or WILLIE TURNER at D. M. Allen farm on Salt Lick, two miles from Bosco.

FOR SALE — high quality coal. Phone 3125 or see BUCK MANN'S.

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

WILL TRADE — latest model Bendix washing machine to late model Maytag or electric dishwasher. Call or see JOE P. TACKETT, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-2-2t

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.

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

NEED A WATER WELL? — We have two drilling rigs on trucks, ready to move. Drilling rates reasonable. See or write FYPFE BROS., Red Bush, Ky., or J. H. FYPFE & SONS, Staffordsville, Ky. 11-25-3t-pd.

I HAVE a good supply of honey for sale. See E. B. BROWN, City. 11-11-tf.

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

WANTED TO TRADE — Electrolux gas refrigerator to electric refrigerator. Write BOX 345 Prestonsburg.

45 and 51 plate WIZARD BATTERIES for most cars. Guaranteed 2 years, \$6.30 and \$6.80. Exchange. WESTERN AUTO STORE Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-14-tf.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. H. E. HUGHES & CO. 10-14-15t

FOR SALE — 75-acre tract of hardwood timber, some poplar. One mile from good road. See or write Mrs. CARA HAYES HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 7-22-tf

FOR SALE — 25 h.p. Frick sawmill. A good mill for large job. Call J. E. GARNETT, Tel. 326, Hazard, KY. 9-2-tf.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

ONE of our neighbors, who was known to take a little wine for the stomach's sake and a good deal more to keep the first wine company, used to tell this yarn. He used to come through a deep wood that lay just this side of the still where he got his mountain dew. On several occasions he distinctly felt something jump up behind him as he rode there at night. The horse would always cavort powerfully, and the man had so much difficulty holding on that he never could catch the something behind him. One night, however, when the moon was fairly bright, he felt the object land on his horse immediately behind the saddle and grabbed, fearing death from the spook or from the rearing horse. Imagine his surprise when he grasped a "juggle," which was our local name for the large chips cut off when crossties or house-logs were hewed. Since the man was truthful, I have every reason to believe this, though neither he nor I could imagine the reason for a peaceful slab of wood being so frolicsome.

Another truthful neighbor had a harrowing experience with a mosquito. On a night when the mosquitoes were very bad and big, he sought refuge under the family wash kettle. One brave mosquito was so blood-thirsty that he ran his proboscis right through the iron kettle. The man, exasperated beyond ordinary manners, at once clinched the beak by hitting it with a brickbat. The mosquito struggled and struggled and finally flew away carrying the kettle and leaving the poor man exposed to the other savage beasts.

One of my most-loved relatives said that one day when she and her daughter were going to the county seat to do their spring trading, they saw a hoopsnake roll and spear a tree with the hook that all hoopsnakes have on their tails. That afternoon as they came back, the tree had completely withered.

Uncle Bill Clark owned a very famous pacing mare. One day as he was returning from Sower's stillhouse, up the creek, he overtook seven "kivered wagons" going down the Underwood hill. Daisy, the pacing mare, was a fleet creature and rather unmanageable. He tried to stop her when he saw he was so close to the wagons, Daisy would not respond to the bit but paced right over all seven wagons and lit in the middle of the road still pacing. So gently did she do this trick that she landed without so much as jolting the jug of corn liquor lashed to the saddle.

The same Uncle Bill got an eye injured in the Civil War. He was working with his musket, getting it in good order after he had killed some two or three hundred Yankees and was honing for more. On the lock he found a bit of gun cap. In trying to pick it off with his knife, he made it explode. Part of it went into his eye. The medical corps, or whatever it was called in those days, took him to a cabin, took up some of the puncheons from the floor, and strapped him down to one with several belts. Anesthetics were not at hand; hence Uncle Bill, then very young and vigorous, had to lie there and suffer while the doctors removed the eyeball from its socket, took out the offending particle, and turned the ball loose. Forthwith it snapped back into place, and the eye never gave a particle of trouble from that day forward.

I know that every one who has read these few brief samples of tall tales will be like Old Timer in the Fibber McGee show: "That's purty cute, Johnny, but that ain't the way I heard it."

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Joe Alley, Admr., Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Luther Hall, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of December, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing four acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Luther Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's deed, bearing date the... day of... 1939, and being lot No. 3 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, and more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy judgments against the defendant, Luther Hall, as follows: \$50.00 with interest from May 14, 1937; \$10.00 with interest from Nov. 3, 1938, and \$500.00 with interest from Dec. 16, 1938, until paid, and the costs of this action, subject to a credit of \$288.03.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$13.50

Lucian White, of Knox county, made approximately \$629 for his labor on his flock of 203 Rhode Island Red pullets started a year ago. Tobacco stripped this year in Clark county weighed considerably more per acre than last year and showed few signs of house burn. The Macoupin variety of soybeans yielded an average of 25 to 30 bushels per acre in Hopkins county; other varieties, 15 to 16 bushels. Buy Bonds—beat Tojo.



Society Notes

END BANQUET

FOR MORNING GOVERNOR-ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, J. D. Har- and S. C. Ferguson attended banquet Saturday evening at Henry Clay hotel in Ashland by the Eastern Kentucky Bar Association honoring Governor-elect Leon S. Willis.

HOME FOR WINTER

Mrs. Curtis Clark, who has been employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., has returned home for the winter to be with her daughter, Doris Ann, and her son, Cal Clark.

HUNTINGTON

Mrs. A. B. Combs and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, were in Huntington Saturday on business. They were guests of Mrs. W. B. Gatewood.

ARRIVE TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained Dec. 1 by Mrs. M. Davidson, with Mrs. Earl Lamb as program chairman.

MRS. HARRIS, VERY ILL

Mrs. Daisy Harris is very ill at her home on Third street, having suffered a severe attack last Friday. Many friends are very anxious about her.

VISIT IN ASHLAND

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Miss Beulah Howard were guests of relatives in Ashland over the week-end.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home on Dingus street of Mrs. C. H. Smith Tuesday evening. This was the annual Christmas party when names of "Pollyanna Sisters" were revealed and many surprises were enjoyed after the program was presented by Mrs. John D. Thomas. The "Origin of Christmas" was told by Mrs. Ralph Davis, and Mrs. Dave Stephens read an interesting article on "The Birth of Christ." A quiz program was given.

ENJOYS FRIENDS ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Bill Baker Burke was host to 30 of his little friends last week when he entertained them on his eighth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served after gifts presented him by his many friends were opened and displayed.

"BLOOD PLASMA" FUND IS GROWING

Many contributions have been made locally within the week toward the blood plasma fund, the American Legion giving \$25 and the Methodist Missionary Society, \$5.

CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. Fiera Sizemore suffered a slight heart attack last week and is confined to her home. She is improving.

VISITS IN MT. STERLING

Mrs. Dick Davis spent the night with Mrs. Joe Hill in Mt. Sterling Wednesday, en route home from Lexington where she visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Hyden.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Caroline Harris has been confined to her bed for a few days by illness.

Tuberculosis deaths have mounted in the warring countries. Latest available figures show that the rate in England and Wales increased 12 per cent in 1941 and in Scotland to 20 per cent over the 1938-39 mortality.

IN HUNTINGTON

Among those who were in Huntington Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. Earl Stumbo, Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mrs. Cal Clark, Mrs. Curtis Clark and Miss Doris Ann Clark.

Tuberculosis takes an American life every nine minutes; when the Christmas Seal campaign started it killed one person every 3 1/2 minutes.

HUNTINGTON VISITORS

Mrs. J. R. Hurt and Miss Ella Noel White were in Huntington Wednesday on business.

IN PIKEVILLE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens were business visitors in Pikeville Monday.

ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell were in Ashland Monday attending a medical meeting. Mrs. Ransdell is receiving medical treatment in Huntington.

IN HUNTINGTON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin were business visitors in Huntington Saturday.

Tuberculosis is the chief disease killer between the ages of 15 and 45. Christmas Seals are the means of raising funds to protect youth from this disease.

TO SPEND WINTER IN FLORIDA

Mrs. R. V. May and daughters will leave soon for Florida where they will spend the winter. Mr. May will accompany them, returning here in a few days.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Sunday.

More than 500,000 Americans are now suffering with tuberculosis, and the disease claims the lives of 60,000 in our nation every year.

IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin are in Chicago this week. They will visit their son, Lieut. Belvard Friend, in Minnesota before returning home.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

James Rule, of Irwin, Tenn., was here spending the week-end with his relatives, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., on the Abbott road.

Tuberculosis, first cause of death in the United States in 1912, now ranks seventh.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Children's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Virginia Frances Wilson Thursday, November 11.

Eileen Branham was program leader and was assisted by Virginia Frances Wilson who rendered two piano solos. Peggy Jane may read the scripture lesson. Myrtle Grace Hatcher led in the Lord's Prayer and Toby Jo Spradlin read the first chapter of the book, "Tommy Two-Wheels."

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Betty Archer, Nancy Ann Branham, Mary Belle Layne, Betsy Spurlock, Martha Katherine Greenwade, Peggy Jane Kelly, Rhoda Laferty, Nora Ann Davis, Toby Jo Spradlin, Patsy Marcum, Dorothy Bowling, Betty Bowling, Margaret Harmon, Irene Branham, Dora Stephens, Hannah Lou Craft, Myrtle Grace Hatcher. Two new members, Elizabeth Ann Horn and Carlos Horn, Bill Burke and the hostess, Virginia Frances Wilson and Edna Carol Greenwade, who filled the place of Mrs. Layne who was absent.

Next meeting will be at Emma Lou Taylor's, December 9.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, and Mr. Meade, in Lexington and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, in Mt. Sterling, has returned home.

HUNT IN MORGAN COUNTY

Last week found J. W. Howard, N. M. White, Jr., Ambrose Mandt and Scott Harkins enjoying hunting on the Howard farm at White Oak, Morgan county. The birds promised them better luck next year.

Twenty-three states in the nation cut their tuberculosis death rates over 40 per cent from 1930 to 1940 and 23 states reduced the rate over 30 per cent.

ATTEND INAUGURATION

Among those attending the inauguration at Frankfort Tuesday of Governor S. S. Willis were the following from Floyd county:

George T. Roberts, county Republican chairman, Edward L. Allen, Floyd campaign manager, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., S. C. Ferguson, H. R. Burke, J. S. Hampton, R. D. Spurlock, Lackey Salisbury, D. P. Dingus.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. William H. May, who is stationed at Camp Hsan, Calif., with the anti-aircraft artillery, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Sr., for the past nine days. He has returned to his camp.

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

WESTERN AUTO STORE

Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-14-10t

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Lieut. and Mrs. David D. May announce the birth at Baptist hospital, Louisville, on Sunday, Dec. 5, of a son—David Darwin, Jr. Mrs. May is the former Miss Pauline Thompson, of Taylorsville, Ky. Lieut. May, son of Mrs. Byrd C. May, Prestonsburg, is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

ARE VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Hattie D. Williams, of Wayland, and Sgt. W. Elmer Bowe, of Camp MacKall, N. C., were here this week and were guests at David of Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, and Mr. Wolfe. Sgt. Bowe is connected with the 39th troop carrier squadron.

HERE DURING FURLOUGH

Sgt. Russell May, who is a paratrooper at Ft. Benning, Ga., was the guest last week of his grandfather, Sherman May, and other relatives. From here he went to Cincinnati where he spent remainder of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. May.

IN CINCINNATI

Richard D. Ball is in Cincinnati this week, buying merchandise for his store.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Geo. T. Roberts and daughter, Miss Laura Virginia, and Mrs. Roy Perry spent the week-end in Huntington.

VISIT AT GALLUP

Mrs. Luther T. Shivel and daughter, Mary Jo, visited Mr. Shivel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shivel, at Gallup last week.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell have returned from Cincinnati where they were on business.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward and Mrs. Darlington and daughters were here the first of the week from Paintsville.

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

Woman's Club Entertains At Bingham Home

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Robert Rankin and Miss Carlos M. Hale were co-hostesses last Thursday evening to members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and guests when they entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham.

The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. The table was laden with gifts surrounding a miniature Christmas tree. Attracting much interest was a Santa Claus castle, constructed by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall. Each member brought a gift for needy children.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Hall. The club agreed to contribute to the purchase of Buddy Bags. Following the business session, an interesting program was led by Mrs. J. B. Clarke. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Polly Allen. A number of contests were enjoyed. Winning prizes were Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mrs. Carl Woods, Mrs. Stella Spurlock, Mrs. Phyllis Ranier and Miss Betty Jo Blackburn. The program ended with the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Billy Goble, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. Jack Keemon, Mrs. Leonard Martin, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Dick Spurlock, Mrs. K. J. Whaley, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. Dick Dav- vs, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Fanny Rannels, Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Merle Wilson, Misses Ella Noel White, Carlos Hale, and new members Mrs. A. V. Faulk, Mrs. Virgil Webb, Mrs. W. E. Meade, Mrs. Oka Dorton, Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mrs. George Hereford, visitors Mrs. Harry Ranier, Misses Polly Allen, Betty Jo Blackburn and Bernice Boyd.

Woman's Church Group Elects New Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the parsonage, with Mrs. W. B. Garriott, hostess. Mrs. O. T. Stephens was leader of the devotional program. Mrs. Garriott, president of the Society, presided at the business meeting. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. W. B. Garriott, president; Mrs. Lillian Keenon, vice-president; Mrs. Ike Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. H. B. Patrick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Culbertson, secretary of missions; Mrs. O. T. Stephens, secretary of student work; Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, secretary Christian social relations and local church activity; Mrs. J. D. Mayo, secretary young women and girls; Mrs. Frank Layne, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. M. J. Leete, secretary of supplies.

The Society will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. L. Davidson.

At the close of the business, a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Garriott served refreshments to Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. Goble Branham, Mrs. James O'Dell, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mrs. A. V. Faulk, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Oka Dorton, Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Miss Myrtle Pugsley, Miss Anna Woods, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. T. J. May, Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Lillian Keenon, Mrs. J. D. Mayo and Mrs. H. B. Patrick.

JUNIOR METHODISTS MEET

The Junior Class of the Prestonsburg Methodist Sunday School met Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church for a business meeting and party.

Officers elected for the coming quarter were: William Rannels, president; Betsy Spurlock, vice-president; Patricia Faulk, secretary; Jane Kelly, treasurer.

The following members and guests enjoyed games and refreshments: Barbara Jane Hale, Mary Sue Porter, Harry Hale Ranier, Virginia F. Wilson, Gertie Fay Thomas, Ruth Helen Hall, Jane Carol Ford, Patsy Marcum, Patricia Faulk, Mary B. Layne, Claire Cohen, William Rannels, Arthur Faulk, Margaret Harmon, Betsy Spurlock, Ann Kelly, Burl Wells Spurlock, Jane Kelly, Julia May, Jimmie Dick Spurlock, Roberta Dorton, Neale Hall, Martha C. Greenwade, Elizabeth A. Horn, Mary A. Ford, Rhoda Laferty, Georgia Lee Brown, Emma Lou Taylor, Bobby Spradlin, and Miss Carlos M. Hale, sponsor.

HERE FROM ASHLAND

H. L. Ley was here from Ashland Wednesday in the interest of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY

STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

Crisp-Fredenberg Vows Solemnized Nov. 26th

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crisp, of Martin, Ky., and Mesa, Ariz., announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma, to Pvt. William Fredenberg, of Los Angeles, Calif., in their home on Nov. 26.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Bond, of the Third Ward. Attendants were Ruth Crisp, Phoenix, Ariz., sister of the bride, and Pvt. William Hensley, of Oklahoma, cousin of the groom. The bride was dressed in brown with a corsage of pink rosebuds, and her sister wore orchids with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The young couple left immediately for Denver, Colo., where Pvt. Fredenberg is attending gunnery school.

Representative of OPA Declares Regulations Are Being Violated

Violation of OPA regulations was noted by a representative of the Floyd War Price and Rationing Board this week upon making a survey of several retail stores in the county.

"We find some stores," the rationing board representative said, "where OPA ceiling price lists are not being displayed so that they can be easily seen. We know it isn't easy for the average grocer to find space in his store to post all these point-values and price lists, but unless they are properly displayed we cannot expect price control to mean much to the average shopper. It is a violation not to have these prices posted."

The board representative did not indicate what action will be taken if disobedience on the part of retailers to OPA regulations continues.

Farmers in Hancock county have seeded about 12,000 pounds of vetch and 2,000 pounds of crimson clover.

Spanish War Veteran, Native of County, Dies at Ashland

Ulysses S. Hall, 64 years old, Spanish-American war veteran and former Prestonsburg attorney, died Monday at Veterans' hospital, Huntington, following a 10-day illness.

A native of this county, Mr. Hall had resided in Ashland for the last 14 years. He formerly was a teacher in this and Martin counties, practiced law here for a time and formerly was a Floyd county political figure.

Mr. Hall was born in this county April 21, 1879, a son of H. C. and Armina Estep Hall, both natives of the county. He was a member of the Crum Chapel United Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Zella Hall, and 10 children: Mrs. Pauline McCollum and Mrs. Katherine Bowen, both of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Rosetta Hall, Mrs. Sybil Clark, Miss Alma Hall, and Miss Irene Hall, all at home; four sons, Albert and Frank Hall, both of Baltimore, Sgt. Ersie L. Hall, with the army stationed in England, and Cpl. Grant Hall, Jr., marine corps, stationed in the south Pacific.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at Crum Chapel by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MAYTOWN

Mesdames C. L. G. E. and J. H. Allen attended the church bazaar at Martin Friday.

Roger Turner, of the army, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Turner.

Joe Taylor Begley has returned to camp in Seattle, Wash., after having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Syd Begley. Mrs. Begley has now resumed teaching in the Maytown school.

Miss Joyce Stewart and brother, Ed Stewart, spent Saturday the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wayne Rathiff, and Mr. Rathiff, at Wheelwright.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Peggy Jo, spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Earl Moore, of Prestonsburg, was a visitor in Maytown Thursday.

Ed Stewart is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart, and family. Ed has been transferred to the army air corps. He will go to Camp McCain, Miss., then on to Gulfport to take his basic training as an aviation cadet.

Dr. J. H. Allen was bird hunting with friends near West Liberty Friday and Saturday.

Howard Ramey, of the navy, is spending his leave with his wife, the former Miss Thurla Click, and son, Glennis. Mrs. Ramey has recently moved here from Portsmouth, O.

Thomas Patrick, Creed Martin and Hudson Salyers were hunting in Morgan county last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart and daughter, Anne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart at Malone, Ky., recently.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Allen and children were business visitors in Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Wiley Jones was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and daughter, Winifred Sue, and Mrs. Ethah Göt were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Juanita Jo May and Janet Webb were Saturday shoppers in Prestonsburg.

Miss Annie Allen, of the Baptist Church at Allen, visited the school Friday, showing pictures and giving interesting talks to the children in the lower grades.

School will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 22. A Christmas program will be held in the auditorium on the morning of that date. All are cordially invited.

Miss Earleen May, a student in Pikeville College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May.

Members of 39 4-H clubs in Warren county own approximately \$6,400 worth of War Bonds and Stamps, all but one club reporting.

CLIFF

Mrs. B. N. Conley, of Cliff, was hostess to dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Cecil Conley, S. 1. c. of the navy, who is home on leave. Those present were Mrs. Cecil Conley and sons, of Williamson, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Day and family, or Louisa, Mrs. Henry Skeens and family, of Hunter, Mrs. Oliver Williamson and daughter, Olivia Rose, also of Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray, of Cliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley, of Prestonsburg. Seaman Conley has been on convoy duty in England and South America. He will return to his post Dec. 9.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker in honor of Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Nannie Wright, Nov. 28. A big dinner was set and Mrs. Wright was the recipient of many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Orville Dotson, at David.

Pvt. Lewis Dotson has returned to his camp in Florida after spending several days here with his wife and relatives.

IVEL

Mrs. Charlie Hall and son Leo, of Banner, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Damron.

Mrs. Tracy Burchett is a patient at the Paintsville hospital this week.

Mrs. James Damron and Mrs. Catherine Smith visited relatives on Pond Creek Friday.

Hazel D. George and Katherine May were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Layne and daughter, Dolly Mae, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins.

Gene Cecil, of Olive Hill, is the guest of Junior Cecil here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May visited relatives at Betsy Layne Sunday.

(Last week's correspondence)

Adrian Goble celebrated his 18th birthday on Thanksgiving Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goble. After many gifts were acknowledged by the recipient, supper was served to the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Damron, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, Tracy Burchett and sons, Howard Dean and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stratton and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, Mrs. Hazel George and son Jimmie, Mrs. Loom Hurd and children, Mrs. Bill Osborne, Mrs. Bill Butts, Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton and daughter, Misses Patsy Burchett, Dolly Mae Layne, Mabel Stilton, Reba Lewis, Zella Stratton, Cora Mae Stratton, Esta and Catherine Hurd, Clara Ellen, Fay and Jean Goble, Millie and Ruth Stratton, Callia Hunt, Messrs. Bertram Layne, Shirley Caldwell, Freddie Stilton, Charles and Calvin Carpenter, Junior Lewis, Ulysses Lewis, J. C. Lewis, Bobbie Hall, Tommie Workman, J. B. Goble, Shular Hurd, Edward and Ellis Layne, Billy Stratton, Bo Peep Goble.

HUEYSVILLE

Coile Martin has been given a disability discharge from the army. He is now at home with his mother.

Buster Patrick and Chester Allen are with Uncle Sam's boys in England.

Troy Patrick is with the U. S. Fifth army somewhere in Italy.

Ellis Shepherd has been visiting homefolks. He has been doing defense work in Indiana.

Willis Shepherd, of Gunlock, is very ill in the Lackey hospital.

Can you beat this for fast trading? Jack Howard bought a mule for \$2.50, sold it to Kern Gearheart for \$1.50. Kern sold it to Tony Howard for a pocket knife. Tony sold it to Green Gearheart for \$1 and Green sold it for \$2, so he says—all this week.

Miss Grace Stone spent the week-end with her sister and relatives at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Craft were visiting homefolks here and at Ashland, the past week.

Delmer Baldrige and Dennis Reed are home from the navy this week.

Miss Nola Gearheart, Mrs. Wayne Hall and Mrs. J. W. Hays have been shopping in Ashland and Huntington, the past week.

Mrs. Minta Allen is visiting her son, John Allen, near Prestonsburg, this week.

Mrs. Raney Williams is visiting in Pikeville this week.

Mrs. Beuna Collins, of Martin, was the guest of Mrs. Sam Collins here, the past week.

Rufus Prater submitted to an appendectomy at the Stumbo Memorial hospital last week. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and son Richard and John Crisp visited Mrs. Crisp's parents at Hite Sunday afternoon.

Eph Hays and family have moved from Bosco to J. M. Whittaker's place at Reed Branch.

Mrs. Mitchell Layne, who is employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the weekend here with her parents and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bradley's small daughter is ill with measles.

Mike Ousley, of Caney, spent Saturday night here with his sister, Mrs. Joe Prater.

Mildred Martin was at Allen on business Friday.

Rudy Rathiff is expecting his son, Rudy, Jr., home from the navy soon.

The water supply is pretty low at Reed Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater and Mrs. Luke Prater spent Wednesday at Prestonsburg on business.

WEST GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terry and Jewel Wallen, of Knox, Ind., were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Easterling a fine daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgill Sexton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Petry Sunday evening.

Marvin Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was home on leave recently.

Glenn Kilgore was home on leave to visit his relatives and family.

Elmo Campbell and Reuben Lambell took their army "screen test" Sunday.

Alonzo Napier was visiting on Troublesome Creek Sunday.

Another old-time square dance was enjoyed at the gym Saturday night.

Crit Conley, Alto Lovely, Hayden Chaffins had a very successful hunting trip in Michigan recently.

Mrs. Madge Hitchcock visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sanders, at David over the week-end.

More than 1,650 acres of hemp were planted in Casey county last spring, the crop of seed being better than that of a year ago.

ALLEN

Cpl. Earl Palmer Crisp, of Camp White, Oregon, is spending a furlough with his wife and parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp, Cpl. and Mrs. Crisp were Christmas shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Sgt. Linton Thacker has received a medical discharge from the army, and is visiting here. Sgt. Thacker was sent back to the States several months ago, after being in action in the southwest Pacific area.

Sgt. Miles Bentley is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mae Bentley. Sgt. Miles is one of four brothers in the service. The others are: Sgt. Henry Bentley, overseas, Sgt. Delmar Bentley, overseas and now in a hospital recuperating from a stomach operation, and Pvt. Luttral Bentley, who when last heard from was at a port of embarkation.

Mrs. Medley Garrett, of Dwale, was shopping here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lexie Allen, of Salisbury, was called here Sunday due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Woods, who remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. John C. Kane is a patient in the C. & O. hospital at Huntington, having undergone an operation Dec. 2. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Levy Rice and son Harold attended the funeral of Mrs. Rice's brother in Philadelphia Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Harrison and Mrs. Georgia Harrison, of Langley, and Mrs. Georgia Branham, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Tackett was Christmas shopping in Martin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp entertained with a dinner Sunday, honoring their son, Cpl. Palmer Crisp, and wife, Mrs. Tincy Crisp. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. Tine Goble, of Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo, of Colliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier and Mrs. Harrison Frazier were in Paintsville Sunday on business.

Miss Cindy Marie Bentley, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son Bennie Linwood were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Masters Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano Gray attended the movies at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Nova Jean Rice, Nova Jean Boyd, Catherine Rice and Sophronia Crisp and Herman Crisp attended the movies in Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Harry Baldrige was a business visitor on Abbott Creek several days last week.

Mrs. Levi Keathley spent the week-end with relatives at Robinson Creek.

Mrs. Katherine Stratton and daughter, Mildred, of Banner, attended the Methodist Sunday School here Sunday.

Melvin Laferty, of Sloan, was a business visitor here last week.

Friday night at 7:30, in the Allen Baptist Church, an interesting program was given by the Girls' Auxiliary, of which Mildred Short is leader, and the Sunbeam Band, of which Kathryn Grace Porter is leader. As the closing feature, a candlelighting service was held during which the G.A.'s, the Sunbeams and Woman's Missionary Society made their special Lottie Moon, or Christmas, offering to missions.

Tuesday of this week the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at 7:30 p.m. for its regular December meeting. The program for this meeting was led by Mrs. Goldia Short and girls of the church.

Sunday night, Rev. J. S. Rose, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, preached at Wheelwright.

PYRAMID

Willie Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, is home on a furlough which he is spending with his parents here.

Adam Prater and niece, Miss Vera E. Vaughan, were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Dolores Vaughan, Mabel and Sally Jo Hicks attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hicks was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at the Pitts Fork school-house Saturday night.

Mrs. Adam Prater and Mrs. Marie Whitaker visited Mrs. Frank Stephens Sunday.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Pfc. Sam Crider, son of Mrs. Cora Crider, is spending his 15-day furlough with his mother and other relatives here.

Pfc. Ray Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater, is spending a 17-day furlough with his parents here.

Pfc. Darwin Laferty returned to camp Monday. His father, J. L. Laferty, and brother, J. L., Jr., and Luther Herald accompanied him to Lexington where he caught the train to Hattiesburg, Miss., where he is stationed.

Pvt. Taylor Laferty, while spending his furlough, was seriously injured last Thursday night in a car wreck near John Ward's about four miles east of Prestonsburg. He is now in the hospital at West Prestonsburg. His condition is much improved and, barring complications, he will soon be able to return to camp.

Miss Roberta Laferty and sister, Pauline, were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Oakley, Morrison, at German Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty attended church at German Sunday.

ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus entertained to dinner Sunday members of their family: their son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Palmer Dingus, Mrs. Palmer Dingus' father, Earl Pebley, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo and son, Sam, of Printer.

Pvt. and Mrs. Palmer Dingus will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati to visit relatives before he returns to camp. He will take his basic training as an army aviation cadet at Miami, Florida.

Miss Juanita Harris is home on a visit. She has been employed at Springfield, Ohio.

MARTIN

Misses Charlene and Phyllis Thompson, of Millard, were visiting Mrs. John Coleman over the week-end.

Mrs. John Billiter and Mrs. Val Hatton were business visitors in Ashland last week.

Miss Opa Osborne, of the staff of the Martin General hospital, was visiting in Wayland Saturday night.

Sgt. James Crisp is spending a short furlough with his mother and sisters. Sgt. Crum, in the same outfit, is also home on furlough. Others seen around town on furloughs: from the navy — Curtis Jarrell, Lanky Robinson; army — Charles Harrison, Ray Flanery, Ralph Frye, Lester Long.

Miss Emily Begley, daughter of Taylor Begley, and Sgt. Carlos Castle, of Van Lear, were married the past week. Sgt. Castle is stationed in Mississippi.

Little Millard Cecil had his tonsils removed, Tuesday of last week, at the Martin General hospital. He is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Estill Smith is visiting homefolks after living a while in Detroit where her husband is employed in defense work.

NOTICE

Edgar Rudd has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at the "Y," near Allen, where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold. 11-25131

McDOWELL

Bert Osborne, a senior of McDowell high school, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been visiting his sister, Kathryn.

The following sailors are home from Great Lakes Training Station Eugene Hamilton, Lloyd Stumbe, Hezzie Hall, George Dewey Allen.

Soldiers home on furlough are E. Mer Patton and Herman Newson.

A new restaurant has been opened here by Deiver Hall.

Fred Adams received a telegram from the War Department which stated that his son, Fred Adams, Jr. who is in Italy, had been wounded.

A movie theater will soon be finished at McDowell. It is being built by Ernest Turner.

An operetta given by the fourth and seventh grades, and sponsored by Mrs. Olive Hall and Mrs. Lloy Stumbo, was given Dec. 3 for the P.-T.A. program.

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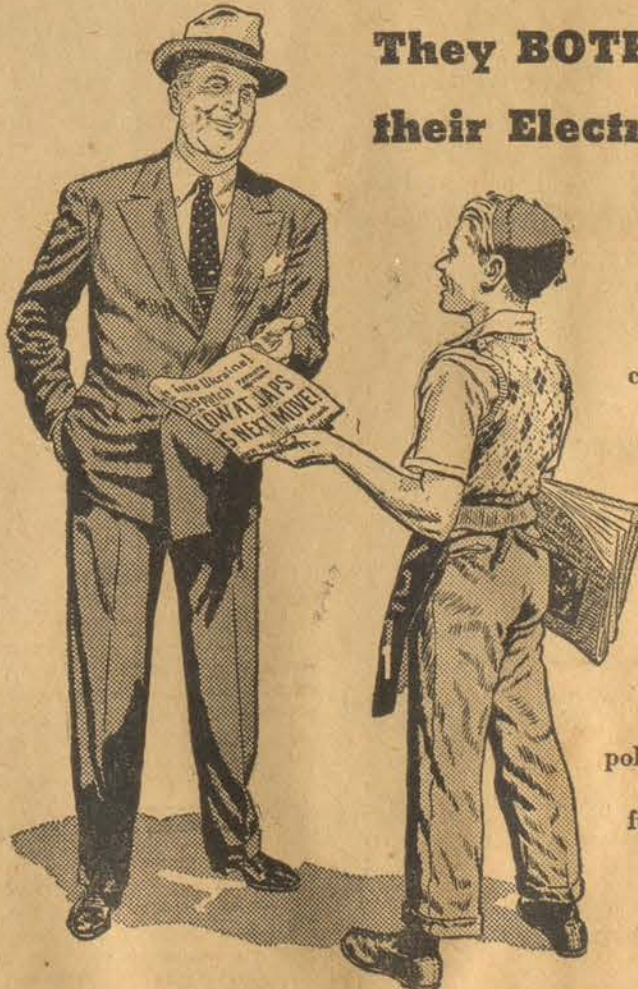
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Portrait of a Man Colyming Blindfolded

Styles in war books change. First, foreign correspondents came back and authored tomes on how things looked in the Old Country, America's chances for staying out, etc. Some said the war wouldn't touch us, some argued that we'd better get something over our chin, but fast. Next came the books on those who'd smelled powder—in Norway, England, Russia, etc. Now there's a third set. These—Harold Denny, Frederick Oechsner, Louis Lochner, and others—all describe their experiences in the Axis clinks they were jammed into when the blow-off came. The way to go nuts is to read one of the latter, and then re-read one of the earlier ones which counseled us not to worry, that Hitler wanted nothing from us—except everything. A good example of a "take it easy" book is The Cong. Record.

It will take a lot of Yankee Doodle victories to make many American dopes realize we've got a pretty scrappy army and navy. These lame-brains keep on resisting good news. When the flash came from the South Pacific that our forces had slapped the kimonos off the Japs, they grumbled: "Great—if it's true." Then they'd add, "How can you tell until you get the Tokyo report?" Meaning they prefer to trust the enemy rather than Washington. . . . On the other hand, they swallow rumors like candy. Give them anything that looks bad for us and they polish it up and peddle it eagerly. But that can be stopped. Whenever you hear a jackass selling a rumor, ask him, "How do you know?" . . . It's a quicker smotherer than chloroform.

Doodlings: You can leave money in most hotel rooms and come back with a reasonable chance of finding it there. But leave a razor blade, and it's a gone goose. Are chambermaids growing beards—that they've got to go south with the blades? Please, girls, they're gonna be hard to get. . . . The week's prize patsy was the songwriter who went to see his doc on what was giving him the fidgets. The medico stung him \$10 for advice to cut down on coffee. . . . One theater manager said his house is equipped with earphones for the hard of hearing and with smoked glasses for the Pulitzer Prize committee—to keep them from knowing too much about the candidates.

Laval, who is notoriously greedy, rattled for a smaller price than Benito was promised. The way it looks now neither will get a thing, but when the Duce peddled himself as a slave to Der Fuehrer it looked as though he would pick up a few lira. The Nazis were riding high. They had smacked down the Low Countries, and Norway and Denmark. When France succumbed Benito figured he could share the spoils without risking his skull. So he declared himself in. Look at him now. Laval didn't even have a promise. He went over to the Heel from Berlin when the frantic Fuehrer didn't have a thing to offer him. Maybe he betrayed the French people for the sheer pleasure of being a Louse. His whole record stamps him as a guy who really enjoys doing somebody a dirty trick.

There are a lot of things you can say about Laval—most of them bad—but until now nobody ever accused him of being a chump. And his declaration for a Nazi victory leaves him all the way out on a limb. Maybe the habit of double-crossing people has become so strong that he's double-crossing himself. Anyway, he's on the record as Berlin's official boot-licker and flunkie. He speaks the wordage Joe Goebbels authors for him. For two years he had to fake his sentiments and pretend to be working for his own nation. When he cut loose last week his words didn't surprise anybody.

However, Benito, unless he's forgotten how to chuckle, can have one at the expense of the boss. When the invincible Fascist legions got their schnozzolas rubbed in the African sand, Berlin hustled Rommel in there to show Rome how to humble the British. That was the third sneer Berlin had for Benito, the other two having been sneered in Albania and Greece. But now that Rommel has turned tail and sprinted for cover (a stunt believed to be patented by the Fascist forces), Benito must feel better. It gives him and the master a lot in common next time they stage a huddle at the Brenner Pass. Maybe that laugh is all Musso will get out of the war.

The Magazines: Harper's offers a bang-up adventure yarn in "A Long Way from Home." It's Jacqueline Clarke's report on how the neutral ship carrying her to her bridegroom in England was torpedoed by the Nazi water rats. The author is the gal who was so comic as the maid in "Blithe Spirit." Her eight days in an open boat, with the Atlantic gale juggling it, are a ready-made flicker. . . . Herbert Hoover makes Collier's with an outline of how we'll have to feed Europe's hungry when the savages have been tamed.

BETSY LAYNE

Beckham Caldwell, Jr., who is stationed in England, recently wrote his mother that the arrival of The Floyd County Times was like meeting an old friend again. He stated that he always read all the contents, especially the home-town news. In this issue the community sends a special greeting to the boys in service. We extend to them a Christmas "hello."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johns visited their son, John Paul Johns, and son-in-law, John Pickle, at Fort Thomas last week-end.

Messrs. Ambers Roop, Jr., and Gerald and Lon Edward Roop attended the movie, "Lassie, Come Home," at the Liberty theater in Pikeville Monday night.

Pfo. and Mrs. Travis Elswick visited Mrs. Elswick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Peley, at Betsy Layne recently.

Loray Caldwell recently left for Detroit, Mich., where she will be employed in defense work.

Pvt. Robert Owens, of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

The school's Stamp and Bond sale was very successful for the month of November, total sales amounting to \$407.20. The grade purchasing the most was the first, sponsored by Mrs. Abel Hall. A parade over the community led by the high school band climaxed the end of the November drive. The school's goal for the year is the purchasing of an amphibious jeep.

Two very interesting basketball games marked the first day of the December calendar for Betsy Layne. To start the evening off, the junior high boys defeated the Kitty Kats, 10 to 5. The next event was the breath-taking game between the Bobcats and the Prestonsburg Black Cats. When both teams had run the score to a tie of 28 points, a field goal was made by one of the Bobcats and the game came to an end.

Rev. Carl Layne and family have returned from Detroit, Mich., to reside here, after an absence of several months.

Friends and relatives regret the sad news of the death of Clarence Ratliff, who was killed in action recently in the Gilbert Islands. Clarence was a resident of this community for several years.

ESTILL

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Fair Baldrige, who has been visiting her sister at Lackey, has returned to Dayton, O., where she, her husband and daughter are in defense work.

Pvt. Talmadge Vanderpool, who spent a six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Vanderpool, has returned to Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Norman Howard, of Wayland, visited Mrs. Earl Howard Monday. Mrs. Burton Howard and Mrs. James Allen were also guests.

Mrs. Fair Baldrige and Mrs. E. H. Howard were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. James Allen and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, of Wayland.

Miss Shirley Allen, of Wayland, spent Sunday night with Mrs. James Allen, of Estill.

Mrs. G. H. Caudill was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Earl Howard is at Wheelwright working for F. A. Hopkins.

Miss Imogene Howard is employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., in the bomber plant.

LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Betty Ann Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton, entertained at her home Saturday night. Refreshments were served to Misses Faye and Bonnie Beckleheimer, Betty Ann and William Stanford, of Wayland, Ada Allen, Ivory Wicker, Billa Jean Allen, Douglas Patton, Gwendolyn Oney, and Misses Nellie and Bessie Terry.

Lackey grade school is being held in the gymnasium this year. It has been partitioned and equipped with water and stoves.

Little Miss Sheila Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hamilton, has been ill, but has recovered.

Some beavers have taken up homestead in the waters of Beaver Creek here. One was out sunbathing Sunday. And, best of all, you didn't have to pay to look at him. He didn't object at all.

Two hundred and seven lockers have been rented for a new frozen food bank at Falmouth, Pendleton county.

GARRETT

Mrs. K. C. Beverly entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday evening. Those present were Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. R. H. Messer and Mrs. F. M. Rasmick. Mrs. Rudolph Spencer won high score; Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, low, and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, traveling prize.

Mrs. Joel C. Martin spent the week-end in Martin, guest of her sister, Mrs. Mann Preston.

Dr. C. B. Ison and C. C. Craft left Sunday for a few days' fishing at Norris Dam. Dr. Johnson, of Paintsville, is relieving Dr. Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. Escrom Murray and Mrs. C. J. Sellers were dinner guests of Mrs. Jack Allen Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Martin has been confined to her home the past few days with a throat infection.

Sgt. Shelby Draughn has returned to his camp in Florida after spending his furlough here with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Fred Martin entertained the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon. Twelve members were present.

Cpl. and Mrs. Henry Frazier, of Alabama, spent the past week here, guests of Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. T. A. Roache.

Pvt. Paul Roache, who left recently for the army, is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. His wife and son are making their home at present with his parents.

Mrs. Otis Kilburn, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. E. C. Blanton and Mrs. Frank Rasmick were shopping in Hazard Tuesday.

Monday evening, several friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer gathered at their home for a pot-luck supper. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Ruth Sturgill was awarded ladies' high score prize; Dr. Messer, men's high.

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

Fuel Oil Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons through March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

Sister of Drift Man Dies at Lexington

Miss Maude Hewlett, 50, daughter of the late Rev. H. B. Hewlett and Adelaide Riffe Hewlett, and a sister of Horton D. Hewlett, of Drift, this county, died Friday afternoon in a Lexington hospital.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Curtright Funeral Home in Louisa, with the Rev. L. M. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating, and interment was made in the Riffe cemetery on U.S. 23 at the mouth of the East Fork road.

Miss Hewlett was reared in Louisa but had lived in Lexington the past 14 years. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since early girlhood.

She is survived by three brothers, Linus and Richard Hewlett, both of Louisa, and Horton D. Hewlett, of Drift.



Seed will be saved for local use in McCracken county by S. G. Landon, who sowed 30 acres each of certified balbo rye, winter oats and Thorne wheat.

RETURN TO ARMY CAMP

Pfc. and Mrs. James J. Carter and baby son left last week, returning to his army base at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., after spending his furlough here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Carter. His wife and baby are living at Little Rock during Pfc. Carter's stay in Camp Robinson, where he is with a medical detachment.

From 84 cents worth of mustard and turnip seed, Robert Lawless, of Russell county, grew greens which he sold for \$40.

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Non-Fathers

Paul Laszlo Kopp, Prestonsburg (now of Canton, O.); Joe Kings, Betsy Layne; Alex Meadows, Lan- cer; Montain V. Clark, Prestons- burg; Alonzo Ousley, Risner; Frank Hamilton, Beaver; Ernest E. Hop- kins, Auxier (now of Bypro); Cecil Robinson, Auxier; Leo Coburn, Prestonsburg (now of Hilton Vil- lage, Va.); William James Dingus, Prestonsburg (now of Evansville, Ind.); Ira Adkins, Betsy Layne (now of Big Shoal); Chester Patton, Em- ma; George Washington Lemaster, Auxier; George Stone, Prestonsburg; Richard B. Conn, Prestonsburg (now of Detroit, Mich.); Edward Alley, Grethel (now of San Diego, Calif.); Oliver Hall, Blue Moon; Fred Cot- trell Burchett, Prestonsburg; Rus- sell Thomas Wells, Auxier; Guss Tackett, Grethel (now of Fed); Charles Farmer, Betsy Layne (now of Dallas, Texas); Norman Blake Martin, Prestonsburg (now of De- troit, Mich.); Sollie Hobson, Pres- tonsburg; Virgie Goble, Lan- cer; Earsel Baldrige, East Point (now of Cleveland, O.); Jack Chester Spurlin, Prestonsburg; Keener Nel- son, Prestonsburg (now of Way- land); Estill Shepherd, Prestons- burg; Vincent Whitaker, West Pres- tonsburg; John Calvin Vaughn, Prestonsburg; Samuel Zellard Rice, East Point; Harry Noble Wills, Pres- tonsburg; Elmer Garnette Martin, Amba (now of Detroit, Mich.); Ber- lie Salmons, Risner; Everette Ste- phens (V), Banner (now of Bridge- port, Conn.); William Jefferson Hunter, Woods; Homer Cecil Pow- ell, Hanford, Wash.; Lee Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Dave B. Hall (V),

Banner; Gene S. Daniel, Betsy Layne; Irvin Slone, Blue River; Demar Parsons, Betsy Layne. Estill Parsons, Blue Moon (now of Omar, W. Va.); Arvil Slone (V), Goodloe; Oscar Spears, Dana; Her- bert Whitaker, Whitaker; Jack El- kins, Harold (now of River Rouge, Mich.); Roscoe Junior Mulkey, Ban- ner; Arley Boyd, Dana; Walker Tackett, Craynor; Richard Elkins, Prestonsburg; Jesse Lafferty, Sloan; James Major Blevins, Harold (now of Akron, O.); Donald Hicks, Good- loe; Burley Frankfort Adkins, Har- old (now of River Rouge, Mich.); Oakle Booth, Auxier; John Rice, Jr., Prestonsburg; Mathew Samuel Bal- dridge, Amba (now of Braehelm, W. Va.); Woody D. Baley, Betsy Layne; Fred McCarty, Betsy Layne; Harold O. Barnett, Ivel; Albert Blevins, Auxier; Herman Laster Crisp, Allen; James Albert Taylor, Auxier; Den- nis B. Johnson (V), Dock; Jeff Mu- sic, Prestonsburg; Henry Martin Conley, Cliff; Charles Russell Gun- nells, Betsy Layne; Hubert Puckett (V), David; Harry Hampton Steph- ens, Ivel; Leland Kermit Wells, Auxier; Robert Cooley (V), Pres- tonsburg; John Gravely Heinze (V), Prestonsburg; Calvin Derosselt, Sloan; Oscar Boyde Turner (V), Craynor; Paul Graftist Hamilton, Teaberry; John Elliott McGuire, West Prestonsburg; Arthur Ray- mond Eddy, Betsy Layne (trans- ferred from Local Board No. 1, Harrisville, W. Va.); Emmert Ben- jamin Golden, Betsy Layne (trans- ferred from Local Board No. 1, Grundy, Va.); Doyle E. Salisbury, Amba (transferred from Local Board No. 3, Logan, W. Va.). Those to leave from Draft Board 45 Dec. 16 follow (V indicates vol- unteer): Floyd Adams, Jr., Bevinville; Howard Adams (V), McDowell; Lon- nie C. Adkins, Jr., Wayland; Ran- dall Adkins, McDowell; Clarence E. Allen (V), Hueysville; John Marvin Anderson, Wayland (now of Wayne, Mich.); Oscar Bailey, Hueysville; Guy Bates, Bevinville; Otis Boyd,

Glo, Thomas Boyd, Glo; Charles E. Bradley, Estill; Harmon Butcher Jr., Bypro; William T. Callahan, Wayland; Hiram Case, Jump; Claird Caudill, Lackey; Iveria Caudill, Es- till; Clinton Collins, Minnie; Ernest C. Collins, Martin; Pete Collins, Glo; Enoch Combs, Garrett (now of Bal- timore, Md.); Virgil Combs (V), Wayland; Bazel Compton (V), Hite; Haden Conley, Garrett (now of Buf- falo, N. Y.); James Paul Conley (V), Garrett; Omer Walk Crisp (V), Martin; Charles Crum, Jr., Martin; Paul R. Daniels (V), Wheelwright; Hershel Elliott, Dony; Olin Andrew Elliott, Martin; Hiram Eversole, Drift; Johnnie Ferguson, Jr., Man- ton; Phillip Flener, Martin (now of Munith, Mich.); Sam Friley (V), Drift; Burnice J. Gearheart (V), Hueysville; James Gibson (V), Gar- rett; Thomas M. Gibson, Melvin; Bury Hall, Wheelwright (now of Hall, Ky.); Charles J. Hall, Weeks- bury (now of Boones Camp, Ky.); Henry Hall, Estill; Lee Hall, Wheel- right; Vernon Cassel Hall (V), Weeksburg; Oscar Lee Hamilton, Dony (now of Ashtabula, O.); Roby Virgil Hamilton, McDowell (now of Ashtabula, O.); Hansel Ray Hicks (V), Garrett.

John Albert Huffman, Garrett; Hiram Isaac, Printer, Bellevy John- son, Melvin; Pierce Johnson Wheel- wright (now of Baltimore, Md.); Homer Jones (V), Dony; Jack Jus- tice (V), Weeksburg; Melvin Laf- erty, Garrett (now of Broomfield, Colo.); Fleidery Lawson, Garrett; Alice Little, Melvin; Berlin Little, Wheelwright (now of Johnstown, Pa.); Oscar Little, Weeksburg; Charles William McDonald (V), Drift; Joby Martin, Hunter; Foster Mead, Printer (now of Pikeville); Scott Mead, Hi-Hat (now of Balti- more, Md.); Oscar Orvel Milburn (V), Drift; Tom Moore (V), Way- land; Ersell Mullins, Hunter; Virgil Newsome (V), Bypro; Freeman Os- borne, Melvin; Matt Owens, Martin; Albert Silas Pack, Dony; Carl Thomas Patrick, Glo (now of Seco, Ky.); Arnold Patton, Hueysville (now care Billboard Pub. Co., Cin- cinnati, O.); Anthony Franklin Per- kins (V), Garrett; Theodore R. Pe- ters, Martin (now of St. Albans, W. Va.); James Franklin Powers, Wheelwright; Ralph Wayne Refett, Hueysville (now of MacArthur, O.); Ress Hogg Road (V), Garrett (now of Prestonsburg); John Robinson, Langley; Dennis Sexton, Lackey; Carlos Slone, Wheelwright; Arvie Spears (V), Wheelwright; Johnny Spears, Weeksburg; Dr. David Stein- metz, Martin (transferred from Lo- cal Board No. 1, Toledo, O.); Wil- liam Okie Stith (V), Mart'n; Cor- bette Taylor, Lackey; Thomas Les- ter, Lackey; Ivory A. Wicker (V), Garrett; John Wiley (V), Lackey; Charles Edward Wilson (V), Wheel- right; Norman Wright (V), Mart'n.

Extra Period Needed By P'burg To Gain Nod Over Auxier

Prestonsburg came through here Wednesday night with its second win of the season over Auxier—but only "by the skin" of Blackcat teeth. An overtime period was necessary to decide the game, and the Cats eked out a 35-34 victory.

Coach Ball was keenly disap- pointed with his team's showing and confined his few words of praise to comment on the play of Black- burn, diminutive forward. Hall, Aux- ier center, gave a splendid per- formance.

At the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied at 33-33. In the extra period Auxier scored a foul shot and Prestonsburg made a field goal to get the needed edge.

The Cats' next game is at Mc- Dowell Saturday night. The next home game will be here Dec. 18 with Martin. The game here will be followed by a dance sponsored by the athletic department of local schools.

The Auxier-Prestonsburg game: P'burg (35) Pos. Auxier (34) Blackburn (8)...F.....Hopson (6) Craft (13).....F.....Connors (6) Sturgill (11).....O.....Hall (11) James (1).....G.....Baldrige (3) Vaughan.....G.....Daniels (4) Substitutions: Prestonsburg—Hall, Bunting, Crain (2); Auxier—Wells (4), J. Wells, Patton.

Oct. 12 Mine Injury Results in Death Of Tavis Newsome

Three days after being returned to his home at Melvin from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where he had received treatment for spinal fractures suffered in a slatefall in the mines of the Clear Branch Mining Company Oct. 12, Tavis Newsome, 47 years old, died Thursday of last week.

Surviving Mr. Newsome are his widow, Mrs. Vangle Newsome, and six sons and daughters: Millard, of Melvin; Edward, Montrose, Pa.; Mrs. Jack Mullins, Melvin; Pvt. Raymond Newsome, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Grace and Ballard Newsome, Mel- vin; also two brothers and three sis- ters: Johnny, of Pike county; Wil- liam, of Ligon; Miss Dollie News- rome, Albemarle, Va.; Miss Larkie Newsome, of Michigan, and Miss Tessie Newsome.

The victim was a son of Elisha and Sarah Newsome. His funeral was conducted Tuesday on Robin- son Creek, Pike county, the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating, and burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made in the family cem- etery there.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alty, Admr., Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Florence Hall, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27 day of December, 1943, at 1 o'clock p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the wa- ters of Big Mud Creek, Floyd county, Ky., containing 38 acres, more or less, and being the same and conveyed to Forence Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's deed, bearing date the day of ... 1939, and being lot No. 6 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, and more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for \$500.00 with interest from January 17, 1939, until paid, and the costs of this action, subject to a credit of \$286.03.

For the purchase price the purch- aser must execute bond with ap- proved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien re- tained upon said property as a fur- ther security. Bidders will be pre- pared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1943. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$12.75

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ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 9-10— "Paris After Dark" George Sanders, Brenda Marshall, Phillip Dorn. News. Comedy.

SATURDAY— 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.— "The Kansan" Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt. Serial—"MASKED MARVEL"

SATURDAY— 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.— "Headin' for God's Country" Wm. Lundigan, V. Dale. "War on Men's Minds." "Falling Hare." "Alaskan Frontier."

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "The Sky's the Limit" (Comedy) Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie. News. "Daffy, the Commando."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll. News. "The Truck That Flew."

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THE \$60 QUESTION Pvt. Alvin Nelson, of the Atlanta (Ga.) Ordnance Depot, writes Harry T. Hill, clerk of Selective Service Board 44 here, to propound a mo- mentous question. Nelson's com- munique follows: "Mr. Harry Hill:

"I have something important to ask you, but honest to goodness I hate to write such a letter, but the time has come and it must be done. I have to ask you this question, and a very serious one, which caused me many sleepless nights and a great deal of anxiety, although I have tried to conceal it. It is a mat- ter of such great importance that I cannot wait any longer. When I tell you that other lives have been up- set by similar matters, I thought that you should know the worst, for in all events it may mean death of our- selves and our loved ones. Up to the present time you have been a won- derful pal that I have admired since I first met you. Now I ask you with heavy heart to give your undivided attention to one important ques- tion. I am going to ask the ques- tion. Once again out of the fullness of my heart and love I ask you this question. Answer me truthfully, and above all else, tell me the truth. Do you think they will draft Super- man?"

College. A volunteer, he was ta- ed at Chanute Field, Ill., Scott P. Hill, Kelly Field, Texas and Orle Florida. He had been in foreign vice since Oct. 25, 1942. His p was based on Guadalcanal when final bombing mission was with- Lieut. Marshall, who received commission early this year at Kay Field, Miss., was pilot of transport plane and was en r from China to India when his p met disaster. His parents have learned if his ship was shot d by enemy fire or forced down, had been in foreign service se months. He was a graduate of P tonsburg high school, where he popular with all who knew him.

Gunner on a Liberator bomb Sgt. Ring, known to his friends "Bill," was definitely announced killed after gallant service from base in India. "I'm picking up kinds of medals," he wrote his m- er at Wayland in a letter a months ago. One of these was Air Medal.

Details of the death in action Cpl. Ratliff on the Italian front, lacking. He was the paratroo who, a few months ago, celebra his birthday by jumping from troop transport plane onto Sicil soil to begin the invasion of strategic island.

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Mrs. Bill England Dies at Myrtle

Mrs. Bill England died at her home at Myrtle Saturday morning. She was about 70 years old and had survived her husband by 30 years. Mrs. England was a member of the Holbrook family of this county.

Several of her children reside in Michigan and funeral rites have been delayed, pending their arrival, it was said Wednesday by the Ar- nold Funeral Home.

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deaths annually and a potential tu- bererculosis spread among 18,000 men, women and children of the section.

To meet the needs of those suffer- ing and those threatened in the spread of tuberculosis, one hospital stands in the state—Hazelwood at Louisville. Seeking beds is a long line of paying patients as well as hundreds of those who cannot pay their way for treatment. Physicians over the state have joined in point- ing to the utter inadequacy of Hazelwood and to the need for at least two more hospitals of its kind, one for Eastern and the other for Western Kentucky.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" FRIDAY, DEC. 10— "The Turning Point of the War" (Presented by the U.S. Government) "The Battle of Russia"

SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—"Canyon City" Don "Red" Barry. "Law of the Northwest" Charles Starrett.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Let's Face It" Bob Hope, Betty Hutton.

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