

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 14, 1943

SORRY
A TIMES missprint last week No. 10 sugar stamp expiring 3. Since the paper was not published till Jan. 7, the error was obvious. The stamp is good till 31.

And we did not say every must re-register for sugar, as thought. We repeat our "lead" graph in last week's story: "If you have not registered Ration Book 1 (the sugar-c book) the Office of Price Administration is giving you one chance . . ."

Anyway, we didn't publish on Jan. 7, as one daily newspaper did, of those Kayo Mullins War B cartoons urging everybody to aside 10 per cent for War B before New Year's.

ADVERTISEMENT
If you have any employes earning more than \$12 a week, you are required to deduct the 5 per cent Federal Tax from their pay, each day—and each such employe must be given a statement showing such deductions. The Simplified Pay Record on sale at THE TIMES office is what you will need.

Also available at this office, Saturday, this week, will be the new Retailer's Price Record Form required by the Office of Price Administration.

AMEN!
An editorial with which THE TIMES heartily agrees was The Courier-Journal's of Jan. 13 giving President Roosevelt's appointment of Edward J. Flynn, New York political boss, minister to Australia, the dickens. The Land Down Under

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'PERCH' CREW BELIEVED SAFE

Sub Commander's Wife Hears Officers, Men Are Jap Prisoners

Further corroboration of the claim made here recently by Archie E. Akers, radioman on a U. S. submarine operating in Pacific waters, that Lieut. Com. David A. Hurt, brother of J. R. Hurt, Prestonsburg, was not lost in the sinking of his submarine, the Perch, was received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wickham, Cincinnati, O., whose daughter, Connie, married Lieutenant Hurt, said she had informed them from Annapolis, Md., that navy friends in Honolulu recently picked up a Japanese radio broadcast purportedly by a Lieut. Vandergift, fifth officer of the Perch, in which he was quoted as saying:

"We were rescued and made prisoners March 3. Good health. Unwounded. Write to Zentsuji prison camp."

On a later broadcast, she related, a man introduced as Lieut. Ryder, fourth officer of the American sub, asserted that officers and crew were safe and asked that Mrs. Hurt be notified.

Four relatives of Lieut. Ryder who heard the broadcast were said to have recognized his voice.

The Navy Department announced in April that the Perch was long overdue and "must be presumed lost."

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

A statement of your subscription account with The Floyd County Times reaches you every week. It's on your paper, opposite your name.

To save time, bookkeeping and mailing expense we have changed the method of marking your expiration date, starting this week. Instead of using figures to indicate the month and day your subscription expires, we are printing only the month and the year of expiration. For instance, John Doe's address on the paper might read: "John Doe Feb. 43."

Although John Doe's subscription might actually expire Feb. 16, he will get the paper till the last day of February. On that day, if he has not renewed, his name will be removed from our mailing lists.

Take a look at the date opposite your name. All subscriptions marked Dec. 42 and Jan. 43 will be cancelled, unless renewed, on Jan. 31. No other statement or notice will be mailed. The subscription price, as you know, is \$2 a year.

Curtailment of newsprint supplies and reduced revenues make prompt cancellation of all delinquent subscription accounts a necessity.

Students Here Commissioned Lieutenants

More Floyd countians have been commissioned officers in the army, it was announced this week.

Ensign Gordon, 22-year-old son of Mrs. R. S. Marshall, of Luxier road, near here, today receives his "Wings" and commission as second lieutenant in the army air corps.

Lieut. Marshall is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and later attended Caney Junior College, Paducah, Ky. His father, a veterinarian, is a Floyd county teacher, and his brothers, Winfield, Oliver and Will, all of Ashland, left this week to be present at Kaye Field where he is commissioned.

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BOY CLAIMS KIN SLAIN

By Father, But Tests Fail To Disclose Any Marks on Body

Although a heart attack was originally given as the cause of the death at Weeksbury Sunday of 19-year-old Oliver Bryant, a story told by his young brother led to an investigation into the death this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt Little told County Judge E. P. Hill and County Attorney W. W. Burchett that the child had come to their nearby home and told them that his father, B. H. Bryant, was beating Oliver to death. When they arrived, they said, they found the young man on the floor, dying. A broken plowhandle was produced as the alleged murder weapon.

The father maintained his innocence, and examination of the body by physicians failed to reveal any bruises or broken bones. Authorities said the father welcomed an investigation.

The victim, it was said, had only a few days earlier, passed a physical examination for army induction.

An older brother of the victim said the trouble started when his young brother dropped a dish on the floor and was upbraided by his mother. An altercation between Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, he added, was joined in by Oliver; whereupon, he said, his father got the plowhandle. At that juncture, he said, all except his father and mother and Oliver fled the house.

Funeral rites will be delayed until Friday, pending the arrival from his army post of a brother, Truman Bryant. Five other brothers and one sister survive: Roy, of Melvin, Arville, Homer, Charles E., and Miss Thelma Jean Bryant, all of Weeksbury. The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Johnny Bates, Willie Bates, Dock Gilliam, Ellis Moore and M. C. Wright. Burial will be made by the Ryan Funeral Home in the Matthew Tackett cemetery at Melvin.

FLOYD SCHOOL RATING, HIGH

New Board Members Qualify, Dr. Allen Named Chairman

All nine of Floyd county's high schools retain the excellent rating held last year with the accrediting committee of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, County Superintendent Town Hall announced last week.

Schools given a rating of "A" and their principals are: Betsy Layne, D. W. Howard; Garrett, Curtis Owens; Martin, Monroe Wicker; Maytown, V. O. Turner; McDowell, George L. Moore; Wayland, Boone Hall; Wheelwright, Wayne Ratliff.

Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school has been notified by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges that it has met all requirements of the Association, and also has received an "A" rating from the state department, Claybourne Stephens, principal, said.

Auxiliary high school retains its "B" classification, its relatively small attendance denying it an "A" rating. James Salisbury is principal.

Wheelwright colored high school, because of light enrollment, was classed as "B emergency." Ralph T. Gilbert is principal.

OPA CHANGES DEADLINE

For Tire Inspection While Inspectors In Meet Here

Within an hour after Floyd county tire inspectors had met at the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board office here Tuesday in a conference anticipatory to a rush of motorists seeking tire inspections before the January 31 deadline, the Office of Price Administration announced a deadline change.

Under the revised program, all holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons will have until the end of March for their first tire inspection, and subsequent inspections will be once in each six months, instead of once every four months.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspections by the end of February. After that, inspections for B bookholders will be once in every four months, and for C bookholders and bulk coupon holders once every three months.

This delay on the date of inspections is welcome news to greatly overworked rationing boards over the nation.

FARM YIELD BOOST SOUGHT

Floyd Farmers Asked To Join Movement To Help Win War

Working toward 100 per cent enticement of Floyd workers in the 1943 farm production program in response to Farm Mobilization Day, Jan. 12, farm leaders this week called on every farmer to pledge a greater production of foodstuffs this year.

The county's farm production goal for this year provides for an increase in cows and calves, milk cows, milk, chickens, eggs and hempseed. Production quotas assigned the county are:

Cows and calves, increased 20 per cent over 1942 production; milk cows, seven per cent more; nine per cent more milk; 12 per cent more chickens; 19 per cent more eggs and 400 acres of land planted for the raising of hemp seed, as compared with only 25 acres in 1942.

By meeting these production figures, it was pointed out, Floyd county farms will play an important part in winning the war—by feeding the armed forces and civilians of this country as well as supplying foodstuffs to others of the United Nations.

Mrs. Keenon Deplores Lack of Aid in Making Of Surgical Dressings

"We took time off during the holidays, and Prestonsburg women apparently do not realize the vacation is over," Mrs. Lillian Keenon, leader of the Red Cross work of sewing surgical dressings for use in army hospitals, said this week in commenting on the small number of women now working on the county's huge quota of dressings.

"The boys in North Africa, the Solomons and all over the world found it a bleak Christmas, and they're facing tougher days ahead," Mrs. Keenon said. "In view of this and, since we surely are aware of the fact that many of these boys will go to army hospitals, wounded, needing the dressings we can, should and must make right here at home—well, that should be incentive enough to put every woman to work."

Lancer Woman, Victim Of Cancer, Jan. 7th

Mrs. Julia Baker Redford, 23 years old, died Jan. 7 at the home, near Lancer, of her brother, Bill Baker, a victim of cancer.

Mrs. Redford is survived by one other brother, Dick, of Prestonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Brady Edwards, of Water Gap. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday and burial, under direction of the Arnold Funeral home, was made on Sugar Loaf.

Halo Girl Is Victim Of Undiagnosed Illness

Fifteen-year-old Ruby Jeyell Collins, daughter of Dewey and Polly Ann Collins, of Halo, succumbed Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to a brief undiagnosed illness.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Lee Collins, of Halo, three half-brothers and one half-sister: Allen Baker, of Ohio; William R. Baker, Garrett; Mrs. Noah Shannon, Dry Creek, and Dewey Baker, of the U. S. army. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Revs. Tom Stone and George Cook, with burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home in the Jack's Creek cemetery.

DRAFT DODGE HUNT BEGUN

State Draft Boards Ordered To Report All Delinquents

Report all delinquencies under the selective service act, Floyd county's two draft boards were directed this week by national selective service headquarters.

State draft headquarters at the same time announced that a vigorous drive against draft delinquents has been started.

Major Edward Seiler, executive assistant at state headquarters, has conferred with United States district attorneys of both Eastern and Western federal court districts and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the prosecution of delinquents.

"We have all types of persons," Major Seiler said, "but of the 596,000 registrants of record, we have found only 2,499 delinquents. Of these, many were cleared of wrongdoing, 70 have been prosecuted and 42 cases are pending.

"Where we find a registrant has been moving about the country deliberately avoiding a call of service, he will be brought before a U. S. district attorney forcibly and promptly for investigation and prosecution."

Delinquents under the regulations are men who should have registered for the draft, but failed to do so without a valid reason, are men who before induction into the armed services failed to perform any duty imposed upon him by the selective service law without a valid reason.

As soon as a delinquency appears, a notice of such delinquency is mailed to the last known address of the delinquent, a copy is sent to the state director, and the newspapers and radio are given the information. A copy of the notice then is put in the file of the delinquent at state headquarters.

A communication is also sent to the person the delinquent had on registration given as the one who

FLOYD NATIVE, JAP NEMESIS; KILLED 33

Boldman Man Recounts Guadalcanal Fighting While With Marines

Pfc. John D. Steele, Jr., of the U. S. Marines and native Floyd countian, returned to the mainland of the United States early this month with three Jap bullet wounds on his body and an unofficial record of having killed 33 Japs and destroyed at least two enemy machine gun nests, single-handed, on Guadalcanal.

This Floyd county Jap nemesis is a son of the late John D. and Josephine Steele, of Boldman. He resided with his parents there, only a few yards within the Floyd side of the Pike-Floyd boundary.

Steele's tale of battle spanned the Marines' first Solomon drive. He is recovering from wounds at Mare Island Navy Yard hospital, and expects to be ordered back to active duty soon.

Steele enlisted from Pikeville, where his sister, Emma, resides.

"Our company was the first infantry unit to land on Guadalcanal," he related, "and we saw action in all the battles there. The first big offensive action was a raid on a small village near Henderson Field.

"We were in action two days. When we left the field we counted 303 dead Japs there. We hardly had any losses."

Steele said he was first wounded during an offensive when he was hit on his head by a bullet from a Jap sniper.

"When I woke up I was lying in a river 100 yards behind the Jap lines. I guess I wandered there. I climbed out of the river and started back toward our lines.

"I came up behind three Jap machine-gun nests. I pulled out a hand grenade and tossed it into one nest. I saw a gun blown right into the air. Then I silenced the second gun, but by that time the third one opened up on me.

"One bullet tore my gun out of my hand. A tracer bullet set fire to my shirt, although it didn't hit me. Then I got hit on the right arm and left leg. The last thing I remember, I was lying on the ground trying to beat out the fire in my shirt.

"I woke up later in a base hospital and they took me out by plane. The fellows told me the third nest was blown up when they found me but I don't know whether I got them with a grenade, or if a trench mortar shell hit the position."

To All Filling Station Attendants:

You are requested to watch for these lost gasoline ration books: 1 "B" book No. F726421; 1 "C" book No. F473384.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

John Ratliff vs. Rosie Ratliff; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Hazel Davidson vs. Scott Davidson; J. P. Tackett, atty. Emeline Hicks Francis vs. Wm. (Bill) Francis; J. P. Tackett, atty. Arnold Cooley vs. Calvert Fire Insurance Co. and Commercial Credit Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. T. M. Hereford, etc. vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. United Drug Co. vs. Curtis Clark; J. B. Clarke, atty. William A. Sears vs. Ethola Sears; J. P. Tackett, atty. Raymond Hackworth vs. Ethel Hackworth, Edw. L. Allen, atty. Violet Coburn Mullins vs. J. A. Mullins; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ashland Shepherd, 19, and Ellinvinus Hale, 15, both of Gunlock, Ky., married here Jan. 8, the Rev. Henry Music officiating. Traber Vanhoose, 20, and Helen Ward, 22, both of Glo; marriage solemnized at Glo Jan. 9 by the Rev. Henry Ratliff. Clyde Allen and Cynthia Miller, Grover Huff, 23, Dema, and Roberta Manns, 21, Wayland; married at Prestonsburg Jan. 9 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Elmer Rowe and Ina Mae Hicks. Howard Stone and Ruth Smith.

Garrett Man Claimed By Tuberculosis

Long ill of tuberculosis, Darwin Laferty, 21 years old, son of James and Millie Laferty, of Garrett, died Sunday.

Surviving are his widow, two small children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, the Rev. Alex Coburn officiating, and burial was made in the Martin cemetery, West Garrett, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Former Resident Here Dies at Lexington; Was Ill 5 Years

Everett McDowell, of Mousie, and a brother-in-law of Dr. C. R. Stone, prominent Prestonsburg dentist, died Monday morning in a Lexington hospital following an illness of five years. He was about 40 years old.

A native of McDowell county, W. Va., Mr. McDowell was married, about 20 years ago, to Miss Versa Stone, who survives. He formerly resided here while engaged in the gas business.

Besides his widow, Mr. McDowell is survived by one brother, Arthur, of Wayland. His body was returned to his home at Mousie where funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon, then taken to Estill for interment under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Half Street and Earl--Their Location Now No Mystery With New City Map

Eighth and Seventh streets, Half street, Central avenue and Earl street—where are they?

No, don't turn the page for the answer. They're here—in Prestonsburg. For exact locations you are cited to the new map of Prestonsburg, prepared by J. A. Hager, Prestonsburg engineer, and reproduced in photostatic copies at considerable expense to the town.

Either that, or take a walk around town and read the street markers recently painted and erected by E. F. Epling—also at city expense.

Mother and Son Die Of Sudden Attacks On Left Beaver

Two days after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Betsy Stumbo Moore, widow of General Moore, John Moore, 41 years old, died Wednesday, last week, at his home at Dony, victim of a sudden illness.

His illness was similar in nature to that of his mother. Both are believed to have been victims of heart attacks.

Mrs. Moore, 67, also of Dony, died Jan. 3, shortly after attending neighborhood church services. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Stumbo, well-known citizens of the Left Beaver section. Mrs. Moore was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church, as was her son, and one of the county's best women.

She is survived by four sons, Grover, Beecher and Walker, all of Left Beaver Creek, and Gleva, who is in the U. S. army. She also leaves five brothers and two sisters: William, Fred, Dick, Alex and G. B. (Babe) Stumbo, all of McDowell and vicinity; Mrs. Emma Moore, McDowell, and Mrs. Julia Mosely, of Emma. Magistrate Henry Stumbo, of McDowell, is one of 13 half-brothers-and sisters.

Her funeral was conducted Jan. 4, the Revs. Aaron Pack and Kenel Moore officiating and burial was made at Dony. Her son's funeral was conducted Thursday, last week, from the home of his brother, Grover Moore, of McDowell, the Revs. Pack, Moore and Shelby Newsome officiating. He was buried in the Moore cemetery at McDowell.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rilda Lambert Moore, four children and four brothers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As provided by Section 14 of the Act relating to Revenue and Taxation, it is required that there be an inspection period of 15 days each year. It is important that the taxpayers examine their assessment at the Tax Commissioner's office between Jan. 15 and Feb. 1, 1943. By making this examination it will save you time and trouble when you pay your taxes in 1943.

CLIVE AKERS, Tax Commissioner.

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BUY WAR BONDS!

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HELP FOR COUNTIES SOUGHT

EXCEPT for its ambiguity, Paragraph Six of the resolutions adopted last month by the County Judges' Association of Kentucky is highly meritorious. It reads:

"We believe that each county government could more efficiently and justly meet its various obligations for road improvement if the State Highway Commission would furnish each Fiscal Court at the end of each year an itemized statement of all expenditures made in each county for the year just ended, and we go on record in making a request of the State Highway Commission to furnish the itemized statement as aforesaid."

That statement means, we are told, that the state's County Judges are calling on the highway department to give each county an accounting in detail of what was done with its share of the rural highway fund that is apportioned in April of each year. This request, it is explained, was made so that the counties may see for themselves how much of their money was spent in actual road construction, repair or maintenance and how much the county was charged for without getting value received.

To which, surely, there can be no objection. The state, after apportioning to the counties their respective shares in the rural highway fund, reserves, under the present law, the right to do the spending of that money. The counties, moreover, receive, automatically, with notice they have been allotted a certain sum of rural highway funds, an ultimatum. This ultimatum says, in effect, that, if the fiscal court of any county and the Rural Highway Commission do not agree within one month thereafter as to the roads on which this money will be expended, the money may be spent by the Administration wherever it likes.

THE TIMES salutes this effort by the County Judges of the state to get for their counties more out of what this rural highway fund should buy. Namely, roads. Floyd county's annual "cut" on the rural highway fund pot is around \$22,000. If it gets \$22,000 worth of rural road work out of that money, we blanch at the thought of the rural highway department operating even one war production plant. The national budget would not be stated in billions; trillions would be the word for it.

The Judges also asked the General Assembly at its next session to authorize the Commonwealth of Kentucky to reimburse the several counties whose money derived through sale of voted road bonds has been spent on state highways which the federal government now helps to build; to enact legislation with a view to assisting the counties in the liquidation of their bonded indebtedness; to require the state treasury to assume half the cost of state elections and the entire burden of pauper idiots; also to require the state to purchase all record books from which the state draws a tax or revenue.

The legislator who votes against any of these proposed measures will not only "lose face" back home but also lose his seat in the General Assembly.

FLOYD COUNTY

Where Floyd Countians in Army Are, What They're Doing

Acting upon orders issued by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of armored force, Staff Sgt. James D. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard, Lackey, has reported for a special course of instruction in the gunnery department of the Armored Force School, Ft. Knox, the technical war college of the "blitz" branch of the army.

Headed by Lt. Col. R. H. Crosby, the gunnery department trains the necessary skilled experts who maintain and repair the thousands of weapons used by armored units. Included in this streamlined four-week course is practice shooting at both stationary and moving targets, as well as from moving tanks on an outdoor range.

Thomas J. Hall, stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, Kearns, Utah, has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commander. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Betsy Layne, Sgt. Hall is aiding in the training of new soldiers at this station. He has been in the air forces since May, 1942.

Henry Harold Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Wright, West Prestonsburg, is a newly-arrived soldier at Jefferson Barracks. Following a period of instruction in basic military training and discipline the recruit will be sent to active service with the army air forces. Wright was employed as a clerk by Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller here. He attended Prestonsburg high school.

Pvt. Darwin Laferty of Edgar, started signal corps training at Ashland April 20, 1942, and completed his primary course on Aug. 15. He was then transferred to Lexington for an advanced course in the signal corps. He completed the course there Nov. 25, then joined the Signal Corps Army Reserve and was called to Fort Hays, Ohio, Dec. 4, and was sent from there to Camp Crowder, Mo.

January 4, he took his test as a gunner. His score was 91 out of 100, the highest score made on the rifle range, his captain announced over the public address system. He told his company he was from Kentucky; was awarded the medal of a first-class gunner, now is a sharpshooter in the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Pvt. Laferty completed high school at Prestonsburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, of Edgar.

Sergeant Joe Stephens, formerly of Prestonsburg, is now stationed at the army air force bombardment base, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Sergeant Stephens is assigned to a bombardment squadron as an airplane mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, Prestonsburg.

John M. Stewart, former science teacher at Garrett consolidated high school, has received his silver wings upon graduation from the Harlinger (Texas) Gunnery School. He now has the rating of a staff sergeant.

Staff Sgt. Stewart volunteered for the army June 5, 1942. He was first sent to Keesler Field, Miss., where he began study in radio training.

health than they do now, if only we avail ourselves of it.

Here in this section we are indeed fortunate to have a number of really good physicians and surgeons who are doing their utmost to serve us. Certainly, we can feel for these overworked doctors, and do all in our power to give them a bit of rest.

FLOYD COUNTY READER

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will always know the registrant's address, and to the registrant's employer.

Major Seiler reminded all registrants that they must carry at all times a "notice of classification." Under instructions received by Major Seiler, the new card (Form 57) must be in each registrant's hands within six months after he registered. Every board must complete the initial classification of registrants "in any event, before the expiration of six months from the date such registrant becomes liable for training and service."

The new card will be in addition to the registration certificate. The armed forces will collect both cards upon the registrant's induction and they will be filed with the local boards.

"To avoid inconvenience and embarrassment," Major Seiler said, "each registrant who is not certain about his status should check up with his local board. Any peace officer may ask to see the new card and anyone not carrying it will be held for investigation."

He later graduated from the U. S. Army Air Corps, Ft. Sill, Okla., in Madison, Wis., where he has been stationed for the past six weeks. He is the son of Frank Stewart, of Stillman, Mo.

Billy R. Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fannin, West Prestonsburg, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at the Amarillo (Texas) army airfield, one of the newest schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He will spend several months at the mechanic school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's bases, there to do his part in harassing America's "Flying Fortresses" across the Axis.

Paul G. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Williamson, Prestonsburg, is a newly-arrived soldier at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Colonel Thomas J. Christian is commanding. Following a period of instruction in basic military training and discipline he will be sent to active service with the armed forces. Mr. Williamson is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

Pvt. Otto Elam, son of Mrs. E. Elam, of Martin, was enrolled as a student last week in Keesler Field airplane mechanics school, a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Private Elam already has completed his basic training. At Keesler he will undergo 16 weeks of instruction on huge B-24 "Liberator" bombers, and at the successful completion of the course will be qualified for active line duty service and maintaining these big four-engine ships.

Colonel Morris Berman, commanding officer, Ogden Air Depot, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, announces the promotion of Sgt. William P. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, Wheelwright, from the rank of corporal. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright. He entered the service in April and is assigned to an air depot group.

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States army have been forwarded from the Reception Center at Fort Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

To 701st Provisional Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Fort Totten, N. Y.—Joseph P. Tackett, Prestonsburg.

To Air Forces Command, Signal, Atlantic City, N. J.—Anstin N. Cassidy, Langley; Holton H. Martin, Northern; Kennel Mosley, Minnie; Orville Ousley, Martin; Jobe Ousley, Dock; Clarence Stone, Langley.

To 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Hood, Texas—John H. Spurlock, Printer.

To 331st Medical Regiment, Camp McClain, Miss.—Edward D. Allen, Langley; Shadrick L. Hall, Grethel; Dave Howell, Jr., Bonanza; Bill Prater, Myrtle; Lee Wright, Allen. To Anti-Aircraft RTC, Camp Wallace, Texas—Bert T. Hall, Teaberry.

To Branch Immaterial, Camp Roberts, Calif.—Cecil R. Hobbs, Garrett.

Tosh Boyd, of Harold, Pneumonia Victim In Newport News

Tosh Boyd, 47 years old, native of this county, died Friday morning at Newport News, Va., a victim of pneumonia.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boyd, he was a resident of Harold but had been employed in a defense industry at Newport News for some time.

Mr. Boyd, several years ago, received nationwide publicity after the "believe-it-or-not" accident in which the horse he was riding was struck and killed by a train and he himself, uninjured, and still in his saddle, was thrown onto the cow-catcher of the locomotive which he rode to Pikeville, approximately 12 miles away. He had many friends and relatives in this section.

His wife, Mrs. Fannie Conn Boyd, preceded him in death. He is survived by four children, two of whom are Mrs. Nelva Wagner and Mrs. Sylvelva Lowe. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Don Boyd, of Harold, Noah Boyd, of Dana, Mrs. Stella Hale, Harold, and Mrs. Norma Porter, wife of William Porter, U. S. navy, retired.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the home of W. C. Boyd at Harold, the Revs. C. F. Conn and Johnny King officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Prater Creek.

After using poultry calendars for two years, Mrs. Clyde Clark, of Campbell county, increased her flock to 335 birds.

Sgt. Reagan Says More WAAC Recruits Needed

Sgt. Reagan, postoffice building at Paintsville, announced this week because of the expansion of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps executive order additional applications from women of Floyd county are required to fill the ranks of those who are doing their part for the army in the uniform of the WAAC.

Men between 21 and 44 years of age, inclusive, who are citizens of the United States, are eligible for enrollment, he said, and can secure full information from him at the postoffice.

The army needs the skills and experiences of the women of this nation, as it needs those of men. Members of the WAAC are an important job to do. Their releases soldiers for fighting and their contribution is a "winning one."

Previous specialized experience is helpful in work with the army, but not a requirement for enrollment in the WAAC except in certain categories, he said.

The WAAC trains its members to do the tasks assigned them, and to them well. There are all sorts of things to be accomplished by women in uniform. Accountants, clerks, cashiers, chauffeurs, messengers, draftsmen, librarians, typists, radio operators, weather observers, and many others are needed to help the army do its job to win the war.

Sgt. Reagan added, "This is men's war as well as men's, and women are doing their part in the WAAC." He is at the Paintsville postoffice on Mondays; on other days, may be reached by mail at Paintsville.



State No. 293

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1942.

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset description and amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, etc.

LIABILITIES

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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1,793,479.77 *This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

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I, George P. Archer, Pres. and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. ARCHER, President and Cashier Correct—Attest: JO M. DAVIDSON, JOE HOBSON, Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.

A. L. DAVIDSON, Notary Public (SEAL) My commission expires January 4, 1946.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER

Another man has gone to war, another wife is left alone. No, she is not alone. She has the memories of the past five years. They were happy ones, the five years Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman spent together. She has hopes for a much happier future.

Pvt. Fred Newman entered the armed services Dec. 5, 1942, as a volunteer. He is 28 years old, has almost three years' college and has taught six schools in Floyd county. He is a graduate of Caney Creek Community Center and has some college work from the University of Kentucky.

Pvt. Fred Newman was married to Agnes O'Roark, Aug. 28, 1937. In his home town, Melvin, Ky., he leaves an honest record, and many friends who pray for his safe return and a quick victory.

Many of our husbands, sons and brothers are leaving daily to fight for our country. Let us pray for them and never grumble about sacrifices we are making. Let us make them gladly, so our soldiers may have the best.

May this small tribute to Pvt. Fred Newman help others to realize it is an honor to have one's husband, brother or son in the armed services of America.

A SINCERE FRIEND

BEAVER CREEK—HOME

Yes, it has been a common thing to hear our Beaver Creek people called "outlaws," "roughnecks" and the like and some of them really deserve that name and even worse. But if you look for the better class, these "cut-throats" won't seem so numerous.

When you look up the early history of the very important doctors, lawyers, preachers and a lot of other notables who could be mentioned you'll find a number of them were born and reared in these valleys and hills of Beaver Creek, and still it is the home of many an honest man and woman, boy and girl who have high aims in life and are starting to reach their goal.

When Uncle Sam said, "Boys, I think we are going to need more soldiers," you know what our Beaver boys did? They started volunteering in a stream; while a large number was drafted, I feel they were no less patriotic. Our little town of Lackey alone gave approximately 55 young men to the service. Now they are in many different places, each one doing his part to preserve "Home" as they have always enjoyed it—a land of freedom. They are risking their lives, some have already spent their last breath, fighting that we may never see the sorrow that some of our allied countries have seen.

A lot of those dear boys went from Beaver Creek, so let's think more kindly of the place and people that they call "home and loved ones."

Another thing we have to be proud of is our loyal miners. Just

count the tons of coal that go down this little railroad five days a week. Think how many men must have worked together to load that in the cars! There is scarcely a miner who doesn't have some one in service that encourages him to do an honest day's work, then set aside a good bit of his "pay day" in War Bonds.

Our women, too, are on the job; many are already working in defense plants, others squeezing out every dime possible for Stamps and Bonds, while still others who have to look after home affairs are planning everything different so as to meet with any and all requirements to save all we can for defense.

After all this, we must try to keep our chins up. We must remember God is on his throne. He is never out of office. Let us call on Him to help. If you prepare for the worst and hope for the best, surely we will conquer in the end.

In honor of my two and only sons, who are in service, and have called Beaver Creek home since they were five and seven years old, I repeat, "We are, as a whole, a law-abiding, God-fearing people."

S. E. R.

WANTS DOORS TO LOCK

Editor, The Times: I hear that Bosco school received some new locks. Now if we just had some doors to put them on.

A BOSCO TAXPAYER

MORE ABOUT BOSCO'S SCHOOL

Editor, The Times: I feel about the Bosco school situation as the other Bosco taxpayer does who wrote you last week.

My husband and I paid school taxes for 18 years together. Since his death in June, 1924, I have paid the regular school tax and, in addition, I have paid the consolidated school tax for going on 15 years. It seems to me that the little building I can see from my front window is poor representation of the taxes we pay. I have always been more than willing to pay the school tax as long as I thought it was benefiting the school, but, as far as I can see, the school isn't any better, it isn't as good as it was 15 years ago.

Then we had at least one teacher and sometimes two with college degrees. They took an interest in the school and tried to improve it. One of them arranged for the consolidated tax to be voted in for a high school here. We are still paying this tax, although it was learned later that we couldn't have a high school. There is no reason why we couldn't have had a brick grade school built. Since the war, I doubt that we could get the material to build a new school building now, but surely we could have experienced grade school teachers at least in the first and second grades, for that is where a child receives his foundation for his education. Regardless of the qualifications of the succeeding teachers, no pupil can complete his education if his foundation isn't good. This is only common sense.

I think our tax money should be used to encourage teachers with degrees to apply for the grade positions. That is where we need them most. All parents agree with me that they want their children kept in and around the school building when they are supposed to be there

instead of allowed to go all over Bosco. They can't display their grades later on to show how much they know. We are impressed not with how much they learn but how little they learn.

I hope there is improvement soon, as no school needs it as much as Bosco.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER

OUR DOCTORS SHOULD HAVE A BREAK

Editor, The Times:

The average doctor is perhaps the most overworked person in wartime. Few of us appreciate the demands made on him. Everyone can do much to assist him, thus contributing vitally to the war effort, for the health of a nation is of prime importance in both war and peace.

Millions have employment today who lacked it only a year ago; hence, they can afford medical care. But, while hospitals are taxed to overflowing, doctors and nurses are becoming more and more scarce, because of those being supplied to the armed forces. This is right and just. None of us would deny our boys the best; nevertheless, it does present a problem on the home front, one that calls for the co-operation of every good citizen. It is one that makes a patriotic person feel ashamed to hear patients grumbling loudly in a hospital, because they cannot get waited upon immediately. Sometimes the doctor for whom they are crying is in the act of saving a life, while their needs are of a minor nature.

We should check carefully before calling a doctor these days, unless positive the need is urgent. A thorough description of the illness over the telephone may save a house call, enabling the physician to prescribe satisfactorily. The least any of us can do is to be considerate when one cannot come at once, or when others appear in the waiting line before us.

Persons requiring regular treatment in the clinics or hospitals can often relieve the doctor by permitting the nurse to serve them. Some patients even learn to take their treatments at home with success. A number needing hypodermics purchase needles and, with a bit of preliminary instruction, give their own, thus saving time for themselves and the doctors. Others obtain various equipment necessary for their own treatment and wait on themselves or have members of the family do so. This lends a helping hand, not that it can be recommended in every case. Still, all of us can inquire and find out if we can do even a portion of such work, releasing the services of the more skilled for those whose needs are greatest.

The scarcity of doctors and nurses is expected to increase for a while rather than to decrease, we are told; consequently, all of us should seek to maintain good health. Mothers in particular need to study nutrition as never before, and to remember the old maxim: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We can help to check the spread of epidemics by observing certain rules. Instead of ignoring a common cold, we should treat one, to avoid complications. Our papers and magazines never contain more expert advice concerning the maintenance of good

Society Notes



and Girl Becomes of Sgt. Trusty

Mrs. E. J. DuRand, of ... announce the marriage of daughter, Mary Jane, to Sgt. Trusty, formerly of Way- ... but now stationed in Alaska. Sgt. Trusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trusty, of Tutor ... y, Ky.

Teachers are Principals In Double Wedding

An event of much interest was the double wedding in which two of Ligon's most popular teachers were principals: Miss Mary Marguerite Johns, of Martin, Ky., to Mr. Frank Pickle, Jr., of Wales, Ky., and Miss Ruth Osborne, also of Martin, to Mr. Eugene Akers, of Ligon.

TOR HERE

Mrs. Berry, of Pittsburgh, is here ... her son, Joe Berry, and ... Mr. Berry is connected ... the Kentucky West Virginia Company and is residing in the ... of Dr. Ransdell on the ... Trail.

TERS AVIATION CORPS

Pikeville—Grover Howard Shan- ... only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex ... nannon, of Pikeville, has received ... call to the army. He left last ... Friday for San Antonio, Texas, to ... enter the army air corps as a flying ... cadet. The Shannons are former ... residents of Floyd county.

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Ky., and a teacher in the interme-
diate department at Ligon.
Mr. Pickle is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Pickle, of Wales, Pike
county, and a graduate of the Mayo
Vocational School, Paintsville. Mr.
Akers is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Stephen Akers, of Ligon. Both are
valued employes of the Clear Branch
Mining Company, of Ligon.
Mr. and Mrs. Pickle will make
their home at Mr. Pickle's former
home at Wales, Ky. Mr. and Mrs.
Akers will reside at Ligon.

HERE FROM PORTSMOUTH

James Prater, formerly of Prestonsburg, now residing at Portsmouth, O., was called here this week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Artie England Prater, of Myrtle. While here he visited friends and relatives in and around Prestonsburg. Mrs. Prater's condition is improved.

VISITS PARENTS

Pvt. Arnold Herald, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herald, on Riverside avenue.

SURPRISE VISIT

Pvt. Tommy Lemaster, of Maryland, surprised his family Friday with a visit. He had just finished his grades in army school and was permitted to return home for a few days. He returned to camp Monday.

SPENDING FURLOUGH AT HOME

Cpl. Johnnie Cole arrived from Miami, Florida, Friday for a visit with his family here and Pikeville. He returned to his post Wednesday.

ENSIGN SMITH, VISITOR

Ensign Paul Gentry Smith, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, was a Prestonsburg visitor last week. He has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Drift, while en route to his assignment post. He recently received his commission at Northwestern University branch of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where his brother, Ensign Waldo Wallace, received his commission within recent weeks.

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DR. COLLINS IN HOSPITAL

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. G. C. Collins, well-known Martin dentist, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary here for the past three weeks, is some improved at this time.

CONCLUDE VISIT HERE

Miss Frances Hagans, student at Bowling Green Business University, and Miss Billie Mae Hagans, who holds a stenographic position with the House Military Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C., have returned to school and work after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagans.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond and son, J. D., Jr., of Xenia, O., spent a few days here this week, guests of Mr. Bond's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bond.

CPL. HUNT, HOME

Emma, Ky., Jan. 11.—Cpl. Ernest Hunt and wife were here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt. He has returned to the army air base at Spokane, Wash. Cpl. Hunt also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Baldrige, at East Point.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Wm. R. (Bill) Bingham, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Monday concluded a furlough of a few days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, at Water Gap. His specialized army training has been for the maintenance and repair of the Liberator bomber.

SHOPPERS HERE

Mrs. Shelley Terry and Mrs. Effie Hayes, of Langley, were shopping here Tuesday.

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Mrs. Frazier Quits Post As Woman's Club Leader

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier offered her resignation as president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club at the January meeting of the club, held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Hale. Mrs. W. C. Caudill, vice-president, succeeded her. Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. D. C. Stephens were joint-hostesses at the meeting.

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RETURNS TO SERVICE

Sgt. Ike Fitzpatrick, who was injured, a few months ago, when the bomber on which he was bombardier crashed in a South American jungle, left recently for Texas after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick, on Middle Creek.

HERE FROM CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, of Cleveland, O., visited relatives and friends in the county this week. Mrs. Hall is a lathe operator in a defense plant. Mr. Hall, an auxiliary military policeman.

HERE FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Jessie Davidson, of Louisville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson. She returned to her home on Friday.

RETURNS FROM COLUMBUS

Mrs. Frank Neely and son have been in Columbus, O., visiting her brother, Gene Harris, and Mrs. Harris.

ENTERTAIN FOR HOUSEGUEST

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., entertained, honoring their houseguest, Mrs. Steve A. Ballinger, of Ashland, Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mesdames Everett Sowards, Milton Cyrus, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsin-piller, Misses Ella Noel White and Virgie McCombs. Bridge and bingo were enjoyed, after which a delicious buffet supper was served.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. C. B. Arnett, of Wheelwright, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, on Third street.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury and children, of Martin, were here spending the week-end with relatives.

FLAG FOR GRADED SCHOOL

Tuesday morning at the chapel exercises, the girls' glee club presented to the graded school a beautiful silk flag and standard. The presentation was made by the president, Miss Jane Carol Hager, and accepted by Prof. I. H. Triplett.

GUESTS OF GARRIOTT'S

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott entertained to dinner at the Auxier hotel Monday evening the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ashley, the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, of Pikeville. Mrs. Ashley was guest-speaker at the Woman's Club on Monday evening.

HOME FROM UTAH

Sgt. Randolph (Bill) Burchett, of the U. S. air corps, Salt Lake City, Utah, was called here this week by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Nelle Frazier. He is the son of Mrs. Nora Burchett, of Friend street.

CALLED TO KNOTT COUNTY

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone were called to Knott county this week by the death of Dr. Stone's brother-in-law.

ENTERTAINS TO LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained to a bridge-luncheon Tuesday Mesdames N. M. White, W. C. Rimmer, Steve Ballinger, of Ashland, J. D. Harkins, Jr., C. L. Hutsin-piller, J. W. Howard, J. R. Hurt. After several games of bridge, first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. W. Howard, second going to Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Steve Ballinger has returned to her home in Ashland after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White. While here she was extensively entertained. The Ballingers were former residents of Prestonsburg and her many friends were glad to have her return for a visit.

IN NEW YORK SHOPPING

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann is in New York buying spring merchandise for the Margaret-Mann Shop. Mrs. G. R. Allen is in charge of the shop during Mrs. Mann's absence.

HERE FROM ASHLAND

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Mann, of Ashland, were here Monday. Judge Mann was engaged in legal business while here.

D.A.R. Conducts Exercises In Memory of Mrs. May

A memorial service in honor of Mrs. Julia Mayo May, one of its charter members, who recently passed away, was conducted Tuesday evening by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

The service was conducted by Mrs. O. T. Stephens, chaplain. At its conclusion Mrs. Merle Wilson sang Mrs. May's favorite hymn, "His Eye is on the Sparrow," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier.

Mrs. C. P. Stephens, regent, presided at the meeting. A motion was made to give two medals to the Girls' Home-Maker's Club at the end of school for their excellent work. It was said that the students of the high school here had chosen Miss Dimple Herald, of Emma, for the Good Citizenship award, an honor accorded annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Seven senders of Buddy Bags reported that they had heard from their gifts to the soldiers. Mrs. Kitty Sandige, who has won state honors for her chapter, reported that she had re-organized 18 old Junior Citizenship clubs with 584 members and had organized six new clubs. The clubs at the Auxier school have filled 59 Buddy Bags and are sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Two hundred and eight new members have been added to the Junior Clubs. Prof. I. H. Triplett said on Tuesday that every child in the school here will be taught the American's Creed and the Salute to the Flag.

At the conclusion of the business session, the program, conducted by Mrs. Jane R. Combs, was interestingly given. Her topic was, "World War in Introspect."

Members present were Mesdames A. C. Harlowe, O. T. Stephens, Harry Sandige, Lon S. Moles, Stanley Combs, Everett Sowards, Lida Spradlin, Lewis Mayo, Herbert Salisbury, W. B. Garriott, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jo M. Davidson, W. B. Johns, C. P. Stephens, Grace D. Ford, Chalmer Frazier and Merle Wilson.

POT-LUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feiler entertained to a pot-luck dinner on Sunday evening at their home on Riverside avenue. After dinner a beautiful silver gift was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell by the guests who were so pleasantly surprised at the Ransdell home, a few weeks ago, when they were entertained at a silver wedding anniversary dinner. Guests at the Feiler home were Dr. and Mrs. Ransdell, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, Misses Virgie McCombs, Anna Harris and Bess Stephens.

CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Fred Harris Francis celebrated his fourth birth anniversary Jan. 7 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, on Westminster street. It was difficult to tell whose party was being celebrated, as the father of the young man rode the scooter more than the youngster. Games were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Feiler, Elizabeth Homes, Mrs. Curt Homes, Barbara Jean Isbell, Chuck Wicker, Mary Carlene Riffe, Martha Frances Archer, Jane Hamilton Clarke, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mary Martha Williams, Mrs. Emma H. Osborne, Mrs. Carl Riffe. Ice cream and party cakes were served at the conclusion of the games. Fred received many attractive and useful gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister and wife, Mary C. Rose.

Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. W. B. Garriott and the Rev. A. C. Harlowe for their consoling words, the singers for their beautiful music, the donors of flowers and automobiles and all others who assisted in any way.

WILLIAM R. CALLIHAN
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Dried alfalfa leaf tea is becoming a popular beverage among home-makers' club members in Hart county.

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Methodist Groups Here Install New Officers

A joint meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs on Second avenue, and was attended by more than 60 members of the two societies.

Mrs. W. B. Garriott, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lillian Keenon was leader of the devotional program. The scripture was read by Mrs. Eddie Worland. Mrs. J. D. Mayo spoke on the subject of "Stewardship."

The new officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Junior Wesleyan Guild and the Children's Society of Christian Service were installed at this meeting. Mrs. Lillian Bogart offering the prayer of consecration.

Mrs. T. B. Ashley, of Pikeville, who is district superintendent of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was present and made a very interesting and inspiring talk on the work of the Society in the mission field in all parts of the world.

During the social hour the guests were invited to the dining room, where members of the Wesleyan Guild presided at the beautifully appointed table.

A delightful musical program was rendered during the evening by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Elizabeth Durham, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Merle Wilson and Miss Jane Carol Hager. Out-of-town guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, and Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Ashley, of Pikeville.

YOUNGEST NAZI GENERAL



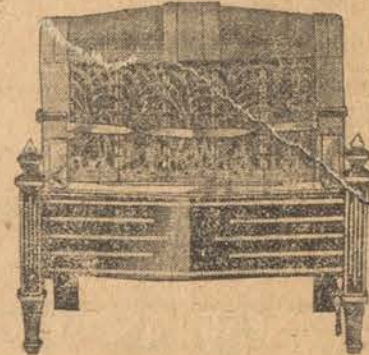
LONDON—British sources have reported that 34-year-old General Wolf Galland (above) has been appointed by Hitler as Inspector General of the Fighter-Command of his air force. Galland, the youngest Nazi General, is now trying to reorganize and redistribute night fighter and anti-aircraft strength under Hitler's orders.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jones Fork Mining Company, a Kentucky corporation, has elected to dissolve and wind up its affairs and that a memorandum of dissolution has been filed in the County Court Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Ky., Lackey, Ky., Nov. 9, 1942.

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A GOOD WORD IN BAD COMPANY

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT, Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church. The word, "passion," is a good word but it has fallen into bad company...

they are just saying words. Too many are so concerned with what they call self-control that they are always ready to pour cold water on anything which resembles fervor.

Have you ever thought of the passion of Jesus? There is nothing more pathetic in history than the rejection of Christ.

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page 1) doesn't need "Paving Block" Flynn. It needs more block-buster bombs to drop on the Japs.



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Wm. Riley Tackett, 81, Succumbs at Martin

William Riley Tackett, 81 years old, died Thursday, last week, at the home at Manton of his son, Johnny Tackett.

First National Official Resigns Post, Jan. 1

Glenn C. Spradlin, executive vice-president of the First National Bank here, resigned his connection with the bank, effective Jan. 1.

Martin Jury, Deadlocked

(Continued from page one) Defendant's testimony was corroborated by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Turner Martin.

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Ed Moore, operator of a restaurant across the highway from the W. N. Martin home, told of seeing W. N. Martin cross the highway, hand in pocket, looking backward.

Physicians testified that the defendant had at some time suffered a concussion as a result of a head wound. Trial of W. M. Caudill, charged with murder in the death of Jeff Osborne, Bypro, was begun Wednesday.

First defendant to draw a pen term at the present court term was Earn Robinson, who was given a two-year sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing wire from J. H. Nunnery, Prestonsburg merchant.

Martin Cagers Add Two Wins to Record Over the Week-End

Martin, Ky., Jan. 11 (Spl.)—The Martin Purple Flash won two basketball games over Floyd county rivals over the week-end when they met and defeated the McDowell team at home Friday night and traveled to Wheelwright Saturday night to hang a defeat on Ed Leslie's charges in an overtime period, 29-25.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (fg, f, t). Includes names like MARTIN (23), Johns, Crum, Ratliff, Ryan, Maddox, Elliott, Hutchinson, McGlothen.

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Housewives Urged To Buy (Continued from page one) was emphasized. On a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks or 33 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 360,000 75mm howitzers.

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$158.92 overdrafts).....	\$ 453,384.53
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	402,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	111,113.68
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	8,101.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,850.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,850.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	570,381.37
7. Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	19,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,559,830.58

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	969,774.74
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	486,551.32
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,007.60
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 1,467,333.66

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	50,000.00
26. Surplus	52,000.00
27. Undivided profits	496.92
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	102,496.92

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... 1,569,830.58

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	35,000.00
(e) TOTAL	35,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	73,200.28
(d) TOTAL	73,200.28

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, Henry Stephens, Jr., President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Getting away from our own home front for a moment, let's take a look at that of our enemies:

The Board of Economic Warfare has announced that a balance sheet of Axis economic strength and weakness at the beginning of the year shows:

ONE—Germany still economically formidable, with little likelihood of economic collapse in 1943, but past its production peak;

TWO—Japan definitely stronger than a year ago in raw materials and within reach of a powerful and entrenched economic position, except for a major weakness in shipping.

The Axis powers' ability to support defensive warfare is especially marked. Both economies, however, are strained, so that bombing damage and increased military activity in the case of Germany, plus ship sinkings in the case of Japan, would have immediate effects on war production.

The German diet is superior to that of 1917-18. Though meat is scarce and fats and oils available are less than half of requirements, the 1942 grain crop was better than average and the potato crop may have set a record. Other civilian supplies are low but well organized and efficiently distributed. Most civilians are unable to obtain leather shoes and a window-glass shortage complicates housing and fuel problems.

Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of storage butter which was frozen in 35 principal markets by the WPB on Nov. 21 has been released for civilian consumption.

Sale of 4-door, hard-topped Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth sedans on rationing certificates has been resumed.

Sales of shell eggs purchased solely for hatching purposes are exempt from price control.

Domestic non-mechanical refrigerators to be produced during the first quarter of this year may total 150,000 units.

Manufacturers of margarine, previously allowed to use only 110 per cent of their average quarterly use of fats and oils in the corresponding quarters of 1940 and 1941, or 1941 alone, are now allowed to use 180 per cent. This will require an extra 230 million pounds of oil.

Acting to meet a shortage of long staple cotton yarns needed in the production of women's rayon hosiery, the WPB has imposed rigid controls over consumption of imported English-spun combed cotton yarns and fabrics.

Canners are permitted to pack oysters in metal cans until April 30, and manufacturers are allowed to pack baking powder in fibre cans with metal ends until June 30.

To provide an adequate supply of electric storage batteries for replacement in passenger cars, trucks, buses, and other vehicles during 1943, the production quota for 1943 is established at 100 per cent of the number sold during 1941.

Reports that Coupon No. 3 in the A Mileage Ration Book would be good after January 21 were denied by the OPA.

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of war to Jan. 6 total 61,126. This includes killed, wounded, missing, interned in neutral countries and prisoners of army, navy, Marine corps, coast guard, merchant marine and Philippine Scouts.

The United States has established a chain of aircraft tailoring shops, "modification centers" where standard mass-produced fighting planes are swiftly altered to meet requirements of campaigns throughout the global war.

OPA will force conversion of all oil heating units in buildings other than private homes.

Consumers may continue to purchase beer in no-deposit glass bottles. The single-trip beer bottle has been established as a standard bottle.

A conference of street traffic experts will consider how traffic lights may be adjusted to war-time conditions to eliminate waste of rubber and man-hours.

Householders who have refused to

REGISTRATION FOR NEW AID

Is Begun in Floyd; First Needy Blind Check Is Received

Manis Conley, Prestonsburg, field worker in this county for the Department of Old-Age Assistance, said last week that 22 dependent children had been listed as registrants for aid since Dec. 28, and that the number of applications is expected to mount as information of this type of aid reaches the public.

At the same time, he said, 52 had filed for aid as needy blind.

Check No. 101 issued to the needy blind of the state was received by David Prater, Water Gap, last week. His assistance from this source was \$15 for the month.

The office here is open only on Wednesdays for the receiving of applications of the aged, dependent children and needy blind. There are approximately 600 Floyd countians on the old-age assistance rolls, Mr. Conley said.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30—First checks to aid dependent children will be mailed out about Jan. 15, Miss Helen C. Beauchamp, state public assistance director, announced today after the Social Security Board at Washington announced its approval of Kentucky's plan for aid to dependent children.

She and Governor Keen Johnson also disclosed that new names have been added to the old-age assistance rolls, "frozen" since last March, and that checks already have been sent to 245 needy blind persons under that new program.

Miss Beauchamp declined to estimate how many more persons had been put on the old-age rolls, saying final tabulation of December payments—first with new names—was not complete.

Checks averaging \$10.17 were sent in November to 545,492 men and women on the old-age rolls. Miss Beauchamp said blind aid payments would average somewhat higher, adding that the federal Social Security Board insisted on that because blind persons were regarded as more helpless than others. A final tabulation of the blind aid checks has not been made, she said.

Approximately 100 cases of dependent children have been approved so far, it was stated, and checks for a family of four children will average \$30 a month, including the allowance for the parent or relative with whom the aided children reside.

Basis for determining the amount of individual aid in the child and blind programs will be the same as that for old-age, Miss Beauchamp explained. She said the amount was figured on the basis of what supplemental income was necessary to maintain certain living standards.

The blind aid program received federal approval several months ago, but it was held up until the child aid program was ratified by the courts and approved by the federal board, the public assistance director explained.

She and Governor Johnson disclosed they had received a telegram late today from Oscar M. Powell, executive director of the federal board, in which approval for the state's plans for helping children was announced. Among requirements are that they reside with parents or other specified relatives and be 16 years or younger, except that children attending school are eligible up to 18. Children in institutions are not eligible.

redeem "coupon credit notes" issued to their dealers for purchases of fuel oil in the 30-state rationed area face suspension of their rations.

Improvement in imports has enabled WPB to increase the supply of cloves and ginger for packers, wholesalers, and industrial users.

Limits within which metal and rubber closures for glass containers can be used to pack fruits, vegetables, juices, baby foods, meats, and certain other items are provided under the terms of a new conservation order.

A little more than half of the 15,755 new passenger automobiles released under rationing during October went to workers in war industries.

HELP WANTED

The Merit System announces examination for positions in Social Security Agencies in various sections of Kentucky—Clerks, Typists, Stenographers, Office Machine Operators, Field Workers and Supervisors, Child Welfare Workers, Statisticians, Accountants, Informational Draftsmen, Interviewer-Examiners, Referees, Examination Technician. Write now for details and application blank which must be filled in and mailed not later than January 14. Address D. B. Palmer, Merit System Supervisor, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Felix D. Wellman, of Louisville, and Robert Wellman, who has been teaching at Wheelwright, spent the week-end with their parents at Morehead. The brothers, who enlisted last July, have just received their calls and will leave immediately for Air Cadet training at Randolph Field Texas. They are grandsons of Mrs. Kate Harris, West Prestonsburg.

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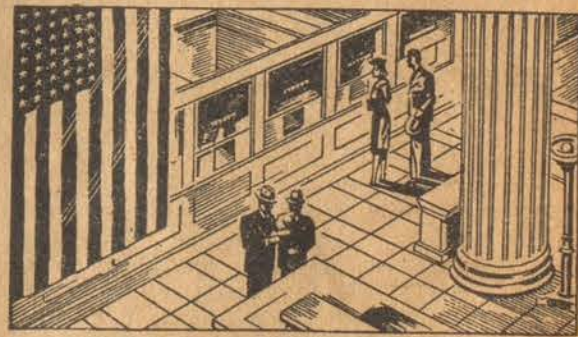
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Inspector Suggests Better Ventilation, Safer Haulage in Martin Operation

Federal coal mine inspectors have proposed better ventilation, safer haulage practices, the elimination of underground smoking by employees, and several other measures to improve safety and help prevent accidents in the Martin No. 3 mine of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin, this county.

The recommendations were in a formal report to Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, by federal inspectors Albion V. Faull and John J. Fries, who made a routine visit to the 1,250-ton-a-day mine on July 27-Aug. 1, 1942. The report was transmitted to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Employing 275 men, the drift mine works the 48-inch Elkhorn No. 1 coal bed, the inspectors were informed. The coal is loaded by hand. There were 13 disabling injuries during the production of 127,983 tons of coal in the first six months of 1942, according to figures furnished by the Big Sandy Elkhorn Mining Institute, an organization of coal mine operators.

Among praiseworthy safety measures in this mine, the report cited the use of permissible electric cap lamps, the checking-in-and-out system, the use of permissible explosives, fired electrically, for some blasting, the wearing of protective hats by all underground employees, and the attractive bulletin board with safety posters.

Hated non-gassy by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, the No. 3 mine had a fire in November, 1941, and the fire area still was sealed at the time of the federal inspection, the report stated. As a result of the ventilating difficulties encountered in fighting this fire, a new air course was driven and a new concrete fan house, equipped with explosion-doors and an independent source of power for the fan, was constructed, the report noted.

Air measurements taken by the inspectors revealed that sufficient air was reaching the working places. The report said that a loss of air en route to the working places was caused by leaky wooden stoppings and interruptions of the air flow when the single ventilating doors were opened. Numerous old workings were connected to the main intake airways, the report added. To increase the volume of air at the working faces, the inspectors recommended the construction of overcasts so the air can be conducted directly to the working faces and then coured through the old workings to the return airways.

They also suggested the installation of tight, incombustible stoppings between the main intake and return airways and the erection of doors in pairs without latches, to form air locks.

While the quality of the air was good, analysis of air samples revealed that methane, an explosive gas, was being liberated by the coal bed. The presence of methane emphasizes the importance of maintaining adequate ventilation to dilute and carry away any large amounts of gas which might be liberated suddenly and of minimizing ignition hazards, the report said. In addition to a ban on underground smoking, the inspectors recommended that nonpermissible electrical equipment (a source of arcs and sparks) be operated only in pure intake air and that the use of black powder for some blasting be discontinued. Permissible explosives, fired electrically, should be used exclusively for all blasting since they produce a less persistent flame than black powder, the report pointed out. The inspectors also stated that explosives should be stemmed with incombustible material and otherwise used and handled in a permissible manner.

As a further precaution against a

sudden liberation of gas, the officials, cutters, drillers, and shot-firers should use permissible flame safety lamps to make frequent tests for methane during the working shift, and fire bosses should be employed to examine the mine for gas before the start of each shift, the inspectors advised.

After pointing out that haulage was responsible for three deaths in the No. 3 mine during the past three years, the inspectors listed several dangerous haulage practices and conditions which should be corrected. These included men jumping on and off moving trips; coupling cars in motion; re-railing cars with unsafe devices; making "flying" switches; inadequate clearance and shelter holes along haulageways; and the use of makeshift devices to block standing cars. The report suggested that all locomotives be equipped with re-railers, lifting jacks, and signal gongs; that a drag be used on the rear of trips ascending grades; that derailleurs be installed on steep grades; and that stumbling hazards be removed from haulage roads.

One of the recommendations in the report called for additional supervision, particularly in the enforcement of adequate timbering at the working faces. From observation, the inspectors concluded that the foremen did not have sufficient time for supervisory duties.

The report also suggested the employment of a safety inspector to direct the accident-prevention program. Printed safety rules should be provided, and a safety organization established to hold regular meetings where officials and workers can discuss accidents together, the inspectors added.

While the mine was free from excessive dust accumulations, the Bureau representatives observed that considerable coal dust was created during mining operations. Since coal dust is capable of entering into and propagating an explosion, the report recommended that the mine be rock-dusted thoroughly to lower the combustible content of the coal dust and that water or a wetting solution be used to allay the dust at points of formation. Steps also should be taken to control a coal dust hazard at the tippie by removing dust accumulations daily, the report advised.

Recommendations likewise were offered to maintain adequate barrier pillars between the No. 3 mine and the abandoned workings of the adjacent Bailey-Ferguson mine to protect the No. 3 mine from a possible sudden liberation of water or methane from the abandoned workings.

Other suggestions to promote safety included: more frequent roof-testing, using the vibration method; more safety posts close to the working faces to protect workers from falls of roof and coal; better installation of trolley and power wires; provide fuses for all electrical equipment; train all employees in first aid and a selected group in mine-rescue procedure; and require all workers to wear safety shoes.

The inspectors suggested that the company keep records of all accidents occurring at the mine, so that efforts to prevent accidents can be directed toward the elimination of specific hazards.

The available accident records showed that an electrician suffered a fatal electrical shock within the past four years at the top of a borehole leading to the underground sub-station. Recommendations were made for providing a safer installation for the sub-station.

The management has placed several guardrails around the tippie and has provided guards for the gears on a flight-drag conveyor as a result of the inspection, the Bureau was informed later.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

GEARHEART

Business is "bound" to be good around Gearheart when old radio batteries are selling for \$6 each.

Lloyd Calhoun, of the U. S. navy, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams were visiting relatives at Wheelwright Sunday.

A. L. Frazier has been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

A. J. Gearheart has been in Prestonsburg on business for several days.

Roads through this section are in bad condition from recent rains, but the State Highway Department is doing its best to get them straightened out.

DRIFT

Don and Miss Virginia Ann Hewlett, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hewlett, of Drift, have returned home and will attend high school at Martin. They have been attending high school at Westerville, O., where they were with their grandparents, Ex-Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill.

Miss Juanita Thompson, of Calvin, Bell county, who is an instructor in the public schools at Louellen, Harlan county, spent the holiday season with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, here.

BONANZA

(Last week's correspondence) Quentin Patton, of the U. S. army, stationed in New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music and small son, Harold Patrick, have returned to their home in Ada, Ohio, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greer were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bays. They have returned to their home in Lima, Ohio, where Mr. Greer is employed in a defense plant.

Misses Sarah and Nelle Music were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Music, of Dvale.

Friends of D. Puckett are sorry to hear of his serious illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Music and family and Warren Music, of Bonnie Blue, Va., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Music here.

Guy Merritt, of the U. S. navy, has returned to his base at San Francisco, Calif., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Merritt here.

Mrs. Lou Baldrige has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ray Stephens, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Carl Woods, of Allen.

Miss Ruby Woods spent the week-end with her parents and grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spradlin spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hackworth, of Salyersville.

Worth Music, Bun Montgomery, and Mike Allen left here recently for defense work in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burke were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon.

HAROLD

A farewell party was given in honor of Fern Younts at her home Saturday night, Jan. 9. The following were present:

Clara Phillips, Bert Allen, Lillian Hobson, Cecil Hall, Nell Hamilton, Paul Gearheart, Virginia Campbell, Ballard Cecil, Cora Cecil, Gene Caldwell, Jack Johnson, Robert B. Hobson, Bessie Cecil, Otis Cecil, Helena Hobson, Jack D. Smith, Evelyn Dewael, Geraldine Younts, Gordon Sturgill, Jack Elkins, Gaynell Hobson, Barbara Conn, Ralph Hamilton, Ransom Younts, Bertha Cecil, Clifford Hunter, Walter F. Gearheart, Mary Jane Clevenger, Oliver Hunter, Thomas Coleman, David Hobson.

BRAINARD

Melvin Hackworth and family have moved to their new home on the State Road Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright and Albert Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Walker, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday.

LANCER

Mrs. Floyd Harris, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Burchett.

Mrs. Ellen Ratcliff, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving nicely.

Carmaek Goble and Mrs. T. M. Ratcliff were visiting at Betsy Layne Sunday.

A New Year's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendrick. A large crowd attended. Games were played and refreshments served.

L. V. Goble was calling on Forrest Burchett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ousley spent the week-end with relatives at Maytown.

Robert Stephens attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

Burley Sammons, of Risner, was visiting relatives here Friday.

Miss Goldie Smith is taking nurse's training at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Miss Emma Wells was in Prestonsburg on business last week.

Mrs. Julia Baker succumbed Jan. 7. Burial was made in the family cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Burita Clark, who has been staying at Prestonsburg, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Goble, who is confined in the Martin General hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Patton was visiting her aunt in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

John Gannels and son Bill were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

MAYTOWN

(PERSONALS) Eugene Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, left Friday for Louisville, where he will enter the U. S. navy as a volunteer on his 18th birthday anniversary. Members of the Senior Class, of which Mr. Webb was a member, tendered him a party in the senior room Tuesday evening before his departure, Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of the high school faculty, acting as chaperone.

Ed Stewart left Monday for Louisville, where he will spend several days. While there he will be the guest of Gene Combs, a student in the Medical College of the University of Louisville.

Mrs. E. R. May was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Cadden for luncheon in Martin Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Snoddy, of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., and Mr. May. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Opal Edwards, of Allen.

Mrs. Mark Reed was shopping in Martin Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen spent the week-end with their brother, G. E. Allen, and Mrs. Allen, in Paintsville.

Little Miss Libby Ree May was the week-end guest of little Miss Thomasine Cadden in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shepherd are among those from here now taking a machinist's course in the government training school in Paintsville.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell was in Martin on business Wednesday afternoon.

W. B. Jarrell left Friday for Kenova, W. Va., where he will receive treatment.

CHICKEN POX PREVALENT Cases of chicken pox are prevalent throughout the community.

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GARRETT

Garrett students who returned last week to college were Harriet Messer and Marie Coburn, University of Kentucky; Ray Martin, Eastern State Teachers' College; J. O. Webb, Jr., Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer spent the past week in Louisville.

Dr. C. B. Ison is spending a few days at Norris Dam, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Jackie Moore have returned to Abingdon, Va., after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Delbert Curnutte, of Delbarton, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Pack.

On Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison entertained to dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, and Mrs. Chas. Hornsby.

Mrs. Escott Murray and daughters, Mrs. C. J. Setters and Gladys Murray, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Frank Rasnick was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, all of Garrett; Mrs. Crit Wells and Mrs. George Pow, of Wayland.

Robert Hitchcock, of Camp Campbell, is guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchcock.

IVEL

Mrs. G. B. Dingus, Glynnafev Dingus and Joy Francis, of Martin, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Curtis George.

Leonard Layne is very ill at his home.

Mrs. V. E. Goff, daughters, and Mary Lou May were visiting in Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Damron was the week-end guest of Mrs. Alice Hall at Banner.

DINWOOD

Arnold Manuel left Saturday for Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepherd were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haywood at Mantion.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton and daughter, Mrs. Brody Amburgy, motored to Drift Sunday to visit friends.

Kavanaugh Moore returned home Saturday from Baltimore. Mr. Moore plans to join the navy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett and Mrs. Maude Hagans, of Buck's Branch, were calling on Mrs. Kelly Dingus and family Sunday.

Mrs. Debby Mullins, who has been ill for some time, is improving now and will soon be able to be out again.

Wm. Ward and Clinton Gregory motored to Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Isaac were the week-end guests of Mr. Isaac's sister, Mrs. Columbus Crisp, and Mr. Crisp, at Mantion.

Mrs. Mary Little left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hibart Tackett, of West Virginia.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

(PERSONALS) Mr. and Mrs. Evan Spears Betsy Layne, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Mr. L. J. Allen, son of Mr. Mrs. James Allen, of Harold, was married on Dec. 28 at P. ville.

Lum Whitt left last week for West Virginia to seek employment.

Miss Alberta Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, of Betsy Layne, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Miss Lillian Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hopson, of Harold, was to have left last Sunday for Cincinnati, O., to visit her sister and to seek defense employment.

"Tosh" Boyd, of Harold, died in Newport News, Va., Friday of pneumonia. His body was brought home Sunday via C. & O. railroad.

BOBCATS DEFEAT AUXIER BY 39-24 SCORE

Friday night, the "always dangerous" Bobcats of Betsy Layne defeated the Auxier team by a score of 39-24, with Paul Gayheart high point man with a total of 19 points for Betsy Layne.

The score: Auxier (24) Pos. B. Layne (39) Daniels (3) F. Gayheart (19) Travis (5) F. B. Hall (6) Hopson (2) C. Allen (6) J. Hall (9) G. W. Hal (4) Fitch (4) G. Hunter (2) Clark (2) Betsy Layne's B team defeated Auxier's subs, 21-4.

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