

Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

This Town-- That World

The Italian boot lost its heel when Mussolini passed out of the picture. But when it quit cold on Germany it regained its soul.

SHE DOES HER BIT

An old lady of Prestonsburg who is unable to do as much as she would is proof of the fact that every person can do something to further the war effort.

Deeply touched by the recently published photograph of a U. S. hospital corpsman administering blood plasma in an effort to save the life of a fallen American soldier, she decided to do something to help the Red Cross in getting the lifesaving plasma to the battle fronts.

Now, she is making the "old-time" pipe lighters she as a girl saw her elders twist out of paper. The lighters are 26 in a package and she has a group of young girls selling them here for a penny a package. And they're selling as fast as she can make them—off-times for more than a penny when the customer isn't a penny-pincher.

The bombardiers are doing a swell job over Germany. Wonder what the Bond-aiders back home will do during the Third War Loan drive?

One swallow doesn't make a summer, and the surrender of Italy doesn't end a war. If the boys in the field were to quit fighting just because all would end in defeat, which would be enough to convince us that we at home can't afford to relax now and quit doing what we're expected to do.

5 INDICTED IN SHOOTING

Of Two Officers; Grand Jury Files 15 Indictments

Included in the 15 indictments filed up till Wednesday afternoon by the Floyd circuit court grand jury was one naming James Hatfield, Forrest Sturgill, Astor Hopper, Shelby Triplett and Mabrey Sturgill for the shooting and wounding of Deputy Constable Aaron Allen and Constable Rich Hall at Lackey last Friday night. Bond of each was set at \$3,000. All except Mabrey Sturgill have been arrested.

Other, major indictments filed are: Luther Keens, child desertion; Frank Keathley, selling liquor; Starlin Sweeney, conversion of money; Jim Allen, selling liquor; Mrs. Paul Akers, grand larceny; Bev Miller, grand larceny; Bill Dye and Johnnie Hall, petit larceny; Wiley Nelson, having illegal liquor in possession; Robert Salisbury, grand larceny; Jasper Sline, having illegal liquor in possession; John Maynard Whitaker, mayhem; Arvil Bentley, robbery.

During the first three days of the court term four convictions were gained. Perry Martin, charged with shooting and wounding with intent to kill, and Hershel Mayo, accused of reckless use of a deadly weapon, were fined \$50 each by agreement; Martin Leete, \$100 fine on the same terms, for striking and wounding. Ballard Little, convicted of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, was fined \$50, given a 10-day jail term and disfranchised.

Three-year pen term given Hosea Williams at the April court term for bigamy was probated by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens. Voluntary manslaughter trial of Ellis Younce was continued till Jan. 12.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Carl Hutchinson vs. Delphia Hutchinson; B. M. James, atty. Marion Stanley Collins vs. Anna Pearl Whelden Collins; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Douglas Hays vs. Jack Webb; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Virgil Layne vs. Juanita Layne; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otis B. Martin, 19, and Clara Stone, 18, both of Wayland; married at Estill Sept. 3, the Rev. J. D. Brunk officiating. John D. Huff, 55, and Maggie Frasure, 44, both of Langley; marriage solemnized here Sept. 3 by County Judge E. P. Hill. Jake Halbert, 22, McDowell, and Nova Patton, 19, married here Sept. 4, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Virgil Hall, 21, Kite, Ky., and Marie Camp, 22, Wheelwright; married at Wheelwright Sept. 6 by the Rev. Claude Sexton. Wilbert Warwick 31, and Grace Stephens, 26, both of Wayland; marriage ceremony here Sept. 4, the Rev. Edgar R. Miller officiating. Bert Goble and Juanita Walters.

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THURSDAY

FLOYD OFFICER AND 3 OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

In Crime Outbreaks On Right Beaver; Four Arrested

At Ebb tide for the last several months, Floyd county's crime wave rose to a crest of violence last week in the last few days next preceding the opening here Monday of the September circuit court term.

Two men, as a result, are in Floyd hospitals, seriously wounded, and at least two others suffered lesser wounds in two separate affrays on Right Beaver Creek.

The Three-Way Inn, near Lackey, was the scene of a night gun battle Friday when Deputy Constable Aaron Allen, 20, was struck in the chest by a shotgun charge and Constable Rich Hall was slightly wounded in the back. Constable Hall said he had been told that his answering revolver shots found their mark in Mabrey Sturgill's shoulder and that a stray bullet struck a Marion, O. man, a bystander, in his hand.

At Glo, two miles from the scene of Friday night's shooting, Bill Miller, aged about 40, was probably fatally wounded when shot by Bill Burchwell, 27.

Allen and Burchwell were charged with banding and confederating in connection with the Lackey shooting are James Hatfield, Shelby Triplett, Forrest Sturgill and Astor Hopper, all of the Lackey vicinity. Mabrey Sturgill had not been arrested Wednesday.

Constable Hall said he and Allen were inside the Inn when Forrest Sturgill, a brother of Mabrey Sturgill, and James Hatfield called him outside. When Allen followed, shortly afterward, and as the officers stood on the porch of the building, somebody whistled. "Mabrey

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School Enrollment In P'burg Off 140 From 1942 Total

Enrollment in the Prestonsburg school system is approximately 140 below that of last year, with the grade school the heaviest loser of students. Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, said this week. The high school where the student-loss was expected to be heaviest has an enrollment of 270—only 40 below that of last year. The grade school enrollment is 470.

Mrs. W. D. Goble will begin teaching in the high school next week, filling the last vacancy in the faculty staff. Barring future teacher-losses, faculties of both schools are well set for the year, Mr. Triplett said.

THREE OFFICES ARE LOOTED

In Floyd Courthouse, Disclosure Made Here This Week

Not one but three offices in the courthouse here have been looted within recent months, it was disclosed this week.

That some revolvers held as evidence in the office of County Attorney Woodrow W. Burchett are missing was stated Monday when the trial of Ballard Little, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, was begun. When asked to produce the revolver in the case, County Attorney Burchett told the court it and others were missing.

Disappearance of the revolvers from the County Attorney's office was one of a trio of thefts committed in the courthouse, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley's office was entered at about the same time through a front window. Six revolvers, a diamond pin and a watch were taken. Third of the breaks was into the Sheriff's office from which approximately \$20 in cash was taken. The door to the office was pried open.

No clue to the identity of the thieves has been gained. County Attorney Burchett said he could not definitely say entrance to his office had been forced. "The pistols just might have been taken by somebody during the day when I wasn't looking," he added.

Theft of contest suits from the Circuit Clerk's office is the latest courthouse case of the sort to be reported, and it remains as much a mystery as any of the others.

Capt. Gearheart, Patient In Army Hospital

Capt. Orris Gearheart, first Floyd physician to volunteer for army service after the country's entrance into the present war, is now a patient at Billings General hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, has been notified.

Dr. Gearheart, formerly a practitioner at Martin and Drift, was admitted to the hospital July 24. Mrs. Gearheart will be with him until his condition permits her return to work in this county, it was said this week.

Weeksbury Negro Taken As Draft Evader

Joe Dinkinn, 24 years old, Weeksbury negro, was ordered held under \$1,000 bond last week at Logan, Va., to answer to action of the October federal grand jury at Pikeville which will investigate the draft evasion charge filed against him.

Dinkinn, registered with Selective Service Board 45 of this county, failed three times to report for pre-induction examination. The board reported him to the FBI last fall as delinquent.

Bingham Is Missing In Sicily, Parents Told; Two Wounded

THE TIMES learned Thursday that a former Floyd county soldier is missing and that two others have been wounded in the Sicilian campaign.

Missing is Richard Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, formerly of Prestonsburg, but now of Forestville, Connecticut.

Charlie Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins, of Little Paint, was wounded Aug. 6, and Pete Bailey, of Goodloe, was notified that his son, Amos Bailey, had been slightly wounded three days later. Parents of the wounded soldiers have received from them letters written after the dates of the reported wounding.

To Form Homemakers Clubs In County Next Week

Organization of two Homemakers Clubs will be effected in the county next week. Miss Frances Ambury, home demonstration agent, announces. The organization meeting in the Edgar community will be held at 1 p. m., Sept. 15; in the Harold community at 2 p. m., Sept. 16.

Fire Causes Damage Placed at \$60,000 At Elkhorn City

Elkhorn City, Ky., Sept. 3—Fire early today destroyed about one-fourth of the business district of this community of some 1,800 with loss estimated by Mayor Gobel W. Newsom at \$60,000 to \$75,000.

The flames originated in the rear of the Caudill-Ward Coal Company, general store and spread to the A. F. Amberg Department Store, the Ray Johnson Department Store, and a barber shop owned by William Roe.

Also destroyed were a small frame residence and garage and tool-shed owned by Newsom.

The flames disabled the electric system, leaving the town in darkness and disabling the town's electrically operated fire pump, but volunteers formed a bucket brigade and kept the blaze from spreading to the Elkhorn City theater and other structures. Water was obtained from a large fish pond on the Newsom property.

'Gold Strike' Made In Floyd Garden

Lackey, Ky., Sept. 6 (Spl.)—Gold has been found in the garden of Sam Cecil on Prater Creek.

Mrs. Noah Akers, of this place, is now wearing the gold band ring which she lost in this same garden more than 18 years ago while she and her husband lived there. She made diligent search for the lost ring but it was not until a few days ago when Mr. Cecil was working in his garden that the ring was found. Knowing of the lost ring, her brother-in-law immediately brought her the prized gift from her husband to her. The ring is in as good condition as the day it was lost. Not even a scratch mars its antique beauty.

STICK WITH "OUR FOLKS"

(An Editorial)

"We're folks..."

That expression, time-honored and eloquent, indigenous to Floyd county and all the other parts of the Appalachian highland country, is all the explanation necessary from one Floyd countian to another in telling why he or she stuck through thick and thin for this person or that. To say "we're folks" or that "we're people," is another way of saying we're kin.

It is a part of us, this going out of our way to help somebody—just because "we're folks." There's something of the feudist in us all yet, and we're proud of it.

Today, September 9, 1943, we're "folks" to almost five thousand Floyd county boys in the armed services. Our "folks" have already died, far away from their native hills. More of them are preparing for the day when they, too, will come to grips with the enemy. We also are "folks" to the eight million or more other American boys a-readying for our common enemy. They are on our side, and so are the millions of our allies.

All—"folks."

Today, September 9, we folks left behind by these boys start out to go out of our way and help them. If we stick by our mountain tradition, we will buy for them no less than \$893,100 worth of War Bonds during this Third War Loan drive starting as of today. We do not have till next year to do it; next month, the drive ends. Our money must go into the treasury of the United States, that the boys' drive, now rolling victoriously on all fronts, shall not halt for one second.

Are you still with 'em—because "we're folks"? We'll have no special sound effects, no celebrities to sell Bonds, no parades to quicken the pulse. We'll just have to buy and buy. That's the job for all of us. Who says we won't? After all, remember, a guy named Uncle Sam is on "folks" too.

Floyd Countian Missing As 'Flying Fortress' Lost Over Europe



Word that her son, Tech. Sgt. Jarvis Allen, 27, aerial engineer on a Flying Fortress operating from England over the European continent, is missing was received recently by Mrs. Ella J. Allen, widow of Guyless Allen, of Pyramid.

Sgt. Allen, the War Department communication stated, was missing after the August 17 raid into Germany when 59 Fortresses were lost while shooting down 307 German planes.

The Floyd countian volunteered for air service in May, 1942 while employed in Baltimore, Md. He was a former teacher in the Floyd and Greenup county schools.

'Honor Roll' Contributions Now Past \$400 Mark

Contributions to the fund for erection of an Honor Roll here bearing the names of every service man in the county this week passed the \$400 mark,—\$413, to be exact—with a total contributed since last Tuesday of \$97.

He Helped—Did You?

Writes Pfc. Paul L. Mullins, son of Chief of Police Troy Mullins, of Wayland, now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California: "I have just received The Times from home. I see you are trying to get the money for an Honor Roll of Floyd county men in the armed services. "I am sending two dollars. I would like to give more, but as you know fifty dollars a month isn't much. I am sure my friends and relatives will help this swell plan."

Mrs. Caroline Spears Dies at Endicott

Mrs. Caroline Spears, widow of Frank Spears, well-known Johns Creek man, died Wednesday morning at her home at Endicott. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Spears was first married to Ben Burchett, after whose death she was married to Mr. Spears. Surviving are six sons and daughters: Mrs. Leander Dale, Weeksbury; Ermine Burchett and Mrs. Mary Endicott, both of Endicott; John Burchett, of Woods, Ora Spears Collins and Charlie Burchett, of Endicott. She also leaves three half-brothers, Jim Crager, of Cliff; George and Sam Crager, of Wayland.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced when THE TIMES was published. Burial will be made in the family cemetery at Endicott, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Everett Sowards, state librarian, D.A.R., will leave next week for Shelbyville, London, Versailles, Paris and Ashland where district meetings of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Flora Sizemore, who has spent the past few months in Tulsa, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. Callie Branham, has returned home. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Callie Hager, at Louisa Sunday.

Invest in America and in the peace that is to be ours—Buy War Bonds.

Judge Hill To Speak At FBI Conference

Speaking on one of the two principal topics to which the meeting will be devoted, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., will speak at the FBI quarterly conference at the Paintsville Country Club Friday afternoon on the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency." Pike county attorney Jean L. Auxier will discuss "The Admissibility of Fingerprint Evidence in Kentucky Courts."

The use of fingerprints in national defense work will be discussed by a representative of the FBI.

The conference is one of a series being held not only in the state of Kentucky but in the entire United States, sponsored by the FBI. Law enforcement officers of this area are requested to attend this conference.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET LIGHT

Principals, Witnesses In Cases Scattered; Dull Term Seen

Docket of the Floyd circuit court, which convened Monday, has only 106 cases listed for trial—the lightest court docket here in a generation—and of these less than half are "before the court," Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley said Monday.

Of the seven murder cases docketed, listing as defendants 10 persons, trial is possible of only three, since those accused in the other four have not been brought within the court's jurisdiction.

The complete court docket appears on Page 2.

First of the three murder trials expected to be held is that of John Howard, charged with the slaying on Salt Lick Creek of Melvin Bolen. His trial is docketed for Sept. 14. Trial of Estill Harris, Ted, Gomer and John Martin, charged with the ambush-slaying of Noah Johnson, Halo merchant, is slated for Sept. 20, and that of Wesley N. Martin for the slaying of Billie Martin, Jr., of Allen, on Sept. 22.

Instructing the grand jury Monday morning, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., pointed to the fact that not a murder had been committed in Floyd county since the last court session in June. His instructions delegated the grand jurors to follow the law in their search for violators. No special emphasis was placed on the alleged theft of records from the Circuit Clerk's office here or on the recent election.

Dave Gearheart, of Water Gap, was named foreman of the grand jury. Mrs. Lily Parker is the jury's reporter.

A dull court term is in prospect, with plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses scattered over the country in war production plants and in the armed forces.

OPA Tire Inspectors Not at Fault, Board Here Emphasizes

Reductions of the number of tire inspectors in Floyd county is made by the Office of Price Administration simply because the number was too great and not because of any failure of the inspectors to do their duty, it was said at the office of the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board here Wednesday.

"The OPA representative sent here to visit the inspection stations was impressed by the men who have been doing this work and had no criticism of them," the board spokesman said. "There was no truth to the rumor that any inspector was in the ill graces of OPA." Another ration board announcement of the week was to notify all buyers and sellers of used motor vehicles that, beginning September 15, every seller of such vehicle will be required to supply the rationing board with a certificate of transfer, signed by both parties to the transaction. This certificate will be required before gasoline rations will be allowed for the vehicle.

BABE IS VICTIM

Harry Dean, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, of Harold, died Saturday night at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, following a brief illness. The babe was a grandson of the Rev. A. L. Allen, of Allen, this county. Surviving are the bereaved parents. Funeral rites were conducted at Harold Monday afternoon, the Rev. C. F. Conn officiating, and burial was made at Harold under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

TODAY MARKS BOND DRIVE BEGINNING

Individual Purchases Of \$893,100 Sought In This County

Without fanfare Floyd county today (Thursday) began with the opening of the Third War Loan drive the plain and patriotic business of buying War Bonds. Buying, not selling, is the keynote of the drive in this county.

The county's quota of \$893,100 is to be subscribed by individuals, banking institutions will not be permitted to buy a large portion of the quota—as in the past—so the job is up to the individual.

An organization is being effected now, W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg, chairman of the drive, said, to carry the Bond message into every community of the county.

New Patriotic Game

The 18 employes of Spurlock's Food Service Company Saturday continued here the War Stamp buying game they started, weeks ago. It was pay-day and O. J. Spurlock, head of the company, had a supply of stamps.

The buying starts off with one man announcing he will buy a Stamp. A higher bidder calls the other a piker, ups his purchase 75 cents, another edges the figure upward. And so on. Saturday, the highest purchaser of stamps was Russell Viers with \$58.75. Altogether, the employes bought \$286.75 worth of War Stamps.

During the last four weeks, with a payroll for that period of \$1,864, employes of the firm purchased \$532 worth of stamps for an investment of almost 28 per cent of their combined earnings.

And they have the head of the company on the spot—he has pledged to buy twice as many stamps as bought by the "high man" among his employes.

Commenting on the county's chances of exceeding its War Bond quota, Mr. Mayo this week said, "It will be exceeded if the people buy \$200 worth of Bonds for every Floyd county man in the service. We have approximately 4,500 boys in the armed forces, and if we stay by them to that extent, we will have bought \$900,000 worth of War Bonds."

On Page 6, this issue of THE TIMES, appears the first of a series of advertisements sponsored by Prestonsburg business men who are seeking to spur the buying of War Bonds this month.

6,000 MINERS ARE NEEDED

To Meet Coal Shortage; Recruiting of Workers To Start September 13

W. H. Fraysure, Kentucky War Manpower Director, said at Frankfort Wednesday that the nation is confronted with a serious coal shortage which creates a problem of keeping war industries supplied with fuel, and keeping the people of Kentucky and the nation warm this winter.

"Today the mines in Kentucky are short 6,000 necessary miners, most of whom have gone into war industries," Fraysure said.

A campaign to recruit more coal miners for the Kentucky field will be started September 13 at Harlan, and will continue until the necessary workers are found, Fraysure announced after a conference with Robert C. Goodman, Cleveland, O., Regional Director, War Manpower Commission for Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. The United States Employment Service office at Harlan will be headquarters for recruiting miners on Sept. 13. Sept. 14 the campaign will be moved to Hazard, and on Sept. 15 it will be in Pikeville.

Fraysure also announced that J. Dan Talbot, Assistant Kentucky War Manpower Director, will be in complete charge of miner recruiting. "Through the activities of representatives of the State War Manpower Commission and the cooperation of labor and management in the Eastern Kentucky coal areas

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Floyd Circuit Court Docket For September Term

Following is the complete docket for the September circuit court term, as released by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley:

SEPTEMBER 6

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs.—
Jimmie Caudill, wilful murder; George Phillips, wilful murder; Otis Collins, reckless use of deadly weapon; Otis Collins, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Robert Howard, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Marie Wilson, wilful murder; Hillard Hall, obtaining goods or money by false pretenses by uttering a cold check; Joe Hall, malicious shooting at and wounding another with intent to kill; Frank Wilson, uttering a forged instrument; Crit Yates, unlawfully taking and detaining a woman against her will; Crit Yates, malicious shooting at and wounding another with intent to kill; Amos Gibson, escaping from an officer while under arrest; Amos Gibson, reckless use of deadly weapon; Joe Hall and Earl Miller, maliciously striking and wounding another with intent to kill.

Charlie Porter, maliciously cutting and wounding another with intent to kill; John H. Lyons, uttering a forged and counterfeit check; Eugene Rowe, breaking and entering the storehouse of another; Jake Salisbury, malicious shooting and wounding another with intent to kill; Hobert Lee Terry, petit larceny; Wayne Lemaster, child desertion; Wayne Music, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; Jimmie Dove, forgery; Howard Robinson, uttering a cold check; Bert Bailey, reckless use of deadly weapon; Reese Griffith and Josie Davis, assault and battery; Chester Terry and Paul Allen, unlawfully breaking and entering storehouse of another; Howard Robinson, uttering a cold check (two cases); Lum Derossett and Earl Watkins, arson; Lum Derossett and Earl Watkins, malicious mischief; Jack Morrow, having in possession illegal moonshine whiskey; Grace Morrow, having in possession illegal moonshine whiskey; Jack Morrow and Grace Morrow, permitting gaming device on premises; McKinley Hunter, malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill; Lawson Brown and Jess Damron, embezzlement; Bob Stephens, wilful murder; Ken Wallace, drunkenness; Ken Wallace, assault and battery; Venie Hunt, malicious shooting and wounding another with intent to kill; I. B.

Smith, false pretenses; Luxer Calhoun, breaking and entering schoolhouse; Ashland Gearheart, child desertion; Frank Hatfield, reckless use of deadly weapon; Anna Mae Ratliff, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Albert Hamilton, shooting on public highway; Pete Jones, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Ballard Little, carrying concealed deadly weapon; John Henry Hall, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Anthony Hatfield, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Luther Fraley and Bill Hunt, petit larceny; Grover Davis, wrongful conversion of property; Jerry Mullins, child desertion; Squire Slone, malicious shooting and wounding another with intent to kill; Abbit Fitch, false pretense; Perry Martin, malicious shooting at and wounding another with intent to kill; Rutherford Kidd, voluntary manslaughter; Guy Aaron Davis, child desertion; Ernest Slone, shooting on highway; Ernest Slone, reckless use of deadly weapon; Tilden Jones, damaging vehicle; Rush Harris, conversion; Henry Laferty, dynamiting fish; Sam Bailey, assault and battery with an automobile; Clayton Smith, stealing chickens to the value of more than \$2; Hershell Mayo, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Hershell Mayo, reckless use of deadly weapon; Martin Leete, striking and wounding; Kelly Combs, malicious shooting at and wounding another with intent to kill; Shelby Triplett, drunken driving; Henry Allen, child desertion.

September 7

John George and Bessie Harmon, failure to support a destitute parent; Leora Mullins, reckless use of deadly weapon; K. Dotson, suffering gaming on premises; Hawley Stephens, Dave Slone and Orville Slone, robbery; J. B. Caudill, John Shepherd and Lis Crum, gaming; Joe McGuire, obtaining money under false pretense; Enoch Hatfield, grand larceny; Garfield Adkins, child desertion; Matilda Stewart, forgery; Edith Blackburn, wrongful conversion.

September 8

Sport Hale, petit larceny; Robert Newsome, child desertion; Oodie Horn, gaming; Tony Cragg, breaking and entering; John Music, bigamy; John H. Lyons, cold check; John H. Lyons, forgery; H. L. Pratt, breach of the peace; Ellis Younce, assault and battery with an automobile; Ellis Younce, manslaughter.

September 9

Joe Winick, assault and battery; Clayton Smith, breaking and entering dwelling house of another; Casey Hackworth, assault and battery; Dolliver Slone, bigamy; Tommy Coburn, child desertion; Tom Compton, Taubee McGuire, Crit Crisp, gaming; John Basham, bigamy; Bertha Hughes, sending threatening letters; Arthur Slone, assault and battery; Tom Compton, stealing coal from common carrier; Raymond Turner, suffering and permitting on premises slot machines.

September 10

Dewey Gibson, grand larceny.

September 11

John Maynard Whitaker, striking and wounding.

September 14

John Howard, wilful murder.

September 20

Estill Harris, Ted Martin, Gomer Martin, John Martin, murder.

September 22

Wesley N. Martin, wilful murder.

NOTICE

By the fiscal court, Floyd county, Kentucky, and the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

Notice is hereby given to holders of 5 1/2 pct., Garrett Consolidated School Bonds, dated October 1, 1936, numbers eleven to thirty-five, inclusive, that same are hereby called for payment at The Bank Josephine, office of the County Treasurer, on October 1, 1943, at par and accrued interest to that date, according to the terms of said bond issue. This notice is being published in the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, in four consecutively published weekly issues, as required for calling said bond issue for payment.

Signed: W. J. MAY
Treasurer of Floyd County
Signed: TOWN HALL
Supt., Floyd County Schools
This August 26, 1943. 8-26-43

Missing...

"Missing in action." You know what that can mean.

Mom says you must be brave. "It's what your father would expect of us," she tells you when it's bedtime and your chin starts to feel shaky. Then she kisses you extra hard and turns her head away so you can't see her eyes.

You've never let her see you cry. Not once, since that telegram came and she twisted it all up in a ball, then smoothed it and put it in the desk.

But, lying in bed, you play "Pretend"—pretend you can hear his step as he comes up to your room—pretend you can feel a stubble brush your forehead. And sometimes, in the dark, you can almost smell a cigarette-y suit close to your face.

Later you dream—dreams that you don't tell about. And in the morning you wake up with that funny, empty feeling in your stomach.

* * *

Poor little guy. We—all of us—wish there were something we could do. Perhaps there is. Why shouldn't it be this?

We can resolve that the plans your father had for you shall remain within your reach, that you shall have the chance to grow and learn, that your opportunities will be bounded only by your own get-up-and-go, that you will progress and prosper in direct relation to your own ability—in a land of freedom and opportunity.

Those are the things your Dad valued, the things for which he gave his life. Though some may strive to change all that—provide you with the "benefits" of an all-powerful government, the "advantages" of regimentation, the "blessings" of bureaucracy—we can resolve they won't succeed.

* * *

You, son, won't read these words, and if you did, they wouldn't mean much to you now. But your father's friends—known and unknown—are making you a promise, just the same.

You may never hear it from their lips. But if you were older you would read it in their faces—recognize it in their spirit. They are determined to keep America free. To keep it a land in which government is the servant, not the master of the people. To keep it the kind of America your Dad wanted to preserve—for you.



CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

CLEVELAND, OHIO



COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Wm. Dingus, Plaintiff

Vs. NOTICE OF SALE

W. H. Layne, Admr., Etc, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the May term, 1943 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 September, 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 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

a black walnut near the branch; thence a straight line to a beech on the other side of the branch; thence a straight line to the top of the point; thence with the point to the top of the ridge to George Hale's line; thence with George Hale's line to the line of Frank Shepherd; thence with Frank Shepherd's line down the point to the line of Abe Shepherd; thence with Abe Shepherd's line to the beginning.

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 September, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising, \$15.

MOVE TO CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Ward moved last week from Friend street, Prestonsburg, to their new residence in Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Ward is employed in a synthetic rubber plant.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce DOUGLAS HAYS of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for State Senator from the 13th Senatorial district (Floyd Knott and Martin counties).

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce TILDEN H. JONES of Melvin, Ky., as Republican candidate for Senator, 29th Senatorial district.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 97th Legislative district.

JERRY FONCE HOWELL,
McDowell, Ky.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce BILL BIGGERS of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

REPRESENTATIVE

in the Legislative district composed of Magisterial districts 1 and 2, Floyd county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce ROBERT HICKS of Wayland, Ky. (son of Magistrate

John A. Hicks) for REPRESENTATIVE in Magisterial districts 1 and 2.

FOR SHERIFF

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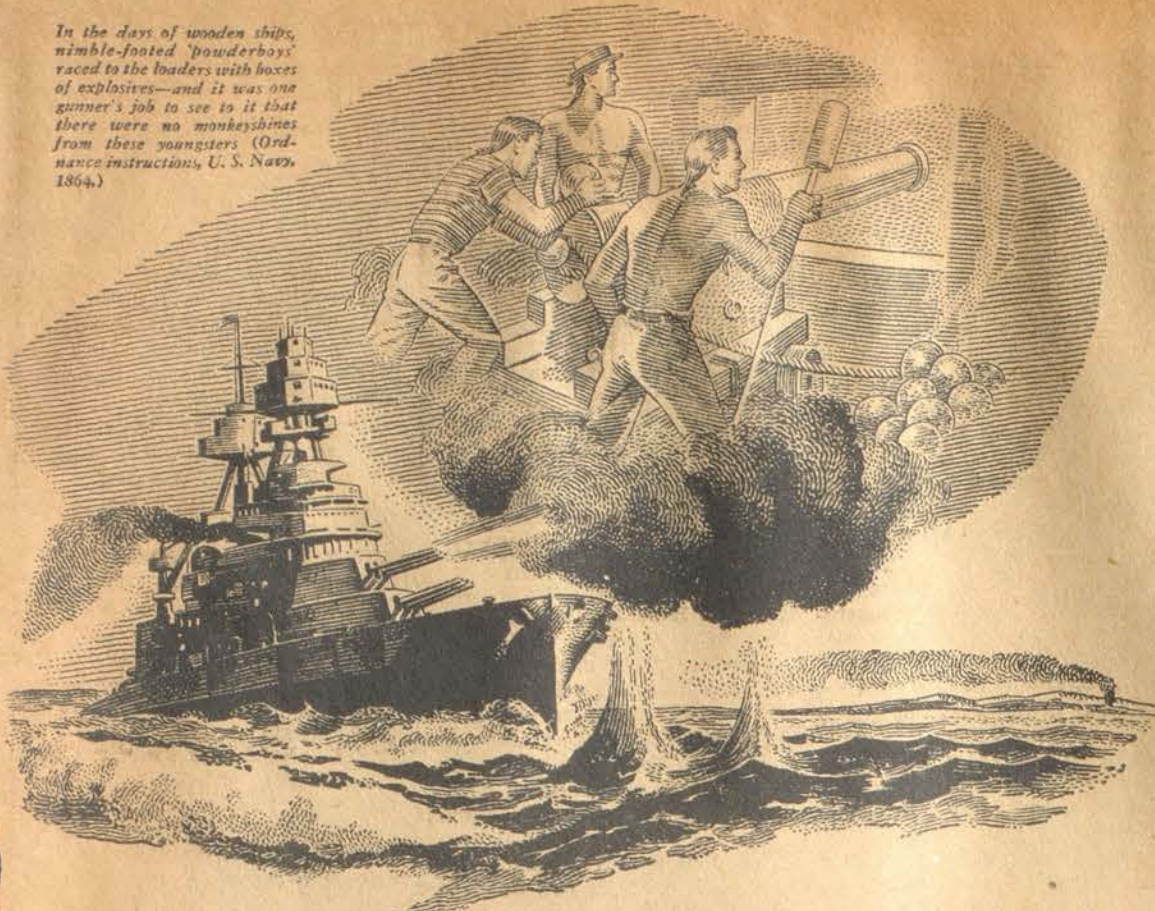
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News From Floyd Communities

In the days of wooden ships, nimble-footed "tenderfeet" raced to the loaders with boxes of explosives—and it was one gunner's job to see to it that there were no monkeyshines from these youngsters (Ordinance instructions, U. S. Navy, 1864.)



The Ammunition is being passed

There's no monkey-business about the way the ammunition is being passed in this war, either. For example, the Navy's 5-inch 38 caliber gun throws shells at planes or surface craft at a terrific rate. Its powder and shells must come to the gun in a steady stream. How is it done? With an ingenious hoist whose tolerances are so close that the mechanism is comparable to the movement of a fine watch. Ammunition hoists for the Navy are being produced so fast and efficiently by the

Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Company that the organization has been awarded a second star in its Navy E pennant. Busch-Sulzer, which made engines for submarines in the last war, was founded by Adolphus Busch, the founder of Anheuser-Busch. He was the first to build Diesels in America—and the first American-made Diesel went into the Home of Budweiser. Now as then, the quest for better methods and facilities to produce the world's most popular beer never ceases.

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PYRAMID
Mrs. Henry Ousley and Ethel Prater were visiting Mrs. Adam Prater Sunday.

Ark Prater and daughter, Melba, returned to Ohio Sunday.

Miss Dolores vaughan was visiting in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Kelly Frazier has returned to camp. He has been here visiting his parents for a few days.

Miss Mabel Howard spent the week end with Mrs. Graydon Howard.

LACKEY
Mrs. J. E. Dampier and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this section for the last six weeks, left last week for their home in Mississippi.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Collins, of Prestonsburg, attended the wedding Saturday of their niece, Miss Margaret Collins, of Ashland, to Mr. Joe Massey, of Danville, Ky.

Charles Ryster, of the navy, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Ersal Hopkins, radio operator, who has been stationed in Alaska for some time, has written his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Hopkins, that he hopes to be transferred. Seems that our boys do not like it when things simmer down—they prefer the hotter spots—and that is just why we are going to win this war. Our boys have been anything but "tenderfeet," as the Germans once branded them.

Billie Terry, who is with the radio signal corps, Camp Crowder, Mo., is home on a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, of this place.

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LANCER
By L. V. GOBLE
Mary J. Goble is a patient at the Paintsville hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Burke, of Glo, visited Mrs. Burke's mother here Sunday.

Andrew Jackson Wright and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Conn and Mary F. Boyd attended church at Harold Sunday.

Cpl. Eugene Goble is home on furlough.

Cpl. Camden Garrett is home spending a furlough with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, of Logan, W. Va., are here. Mr. Harris was called here to be examined for the army.

Rev. C. F. Conn attended the funeral of the daughter of Jack Allen at Harold Monday.

Virginia Spears was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward May, here last week.

Miss Joyce May, who has been attending school on Johns Creek, is now attending school at Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Conn were Sunday night guests of Hi Conn, of Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Salmons and Mrs. Noah Boyd and Mary Akers, of Dana, were visiting C. F. Conn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Conn and children, of Paintsville, were visiting relatives here recently.

First Class Seaman Ralph Clark is home on leave.

Alva Goble was visiting her uncle, Alex Goble, at Ivel Sunday.

Pearl Napier, of Myrtle, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elder Goble, here over the week-end.

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DANA
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Samons, of Dana, gave a dinner Sept. 1 in honor of their son, Jay Samons, who left for the army Sept. 3. The following guests attended:

Beulah Smiley, Mrs. Lafon Ball and daughter, Mrs. Maude Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Akers, Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Akers and son, Neil Boyd, Davie Samons, Mrs. Mont Gibson, Jr., Emogene Samons, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Akers, Willard Akers, Hatter Boyd, Mrs. Okie Conn, Herman Conn, Ruth Conn, Norman Samons, Mrs. Cam Boyd, Nancy Boyd, Mrs. Murph Jarrell, Lorraine Jarrell, Larry Akers, Mrs. Andy Boyd, Alva Boyd, Denver Conn, Lois Samons, Gills Conn, Ramon Conn, Dinah Boyd, Mae Case, Margaret Case, Mary Belle Clark, Mrs. Luther Boyd and son, Mrs. Hollie Boyd, Mrs. Bartee Conn, Wayne Conn, Mrs. Jarrell, Mrs. Travis Conn, Diana Conn, Christine Conn, Demra V. Samons, Neola Boyd, Mary Alice Hurd, Lina Boyd, Eula Smiley, Mary Magdalene Akers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Akers and son, of Camp Croft, S. C., were visiting Sgt. Akers' father, Willie Akers, recently.

Sgt. Ed Conn, who has been stationed in Jamaica, is home on leave.

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ALLEN

Barney Osborne, aviation machinist mate on an aircraft carrier, is home for a 10-day leave. Barney is wearing three campaign bars, one representing the North African campaign, one the Asiatic Pacific, one the American. He also wears the pre-Pearl Harbor bar. For the last nine months he has been engaged in actual combat duty.

Miss Ann Wellman, of Lexington, spent the past two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Herman Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter entertained to a chicken dinner Monday night the following: Miss Ann Wellman, Helton Hall, Barney Osborne and Kathryn Grace Porter.

Miss Joan Reed, of Drift, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Kathryn Grace Porter. Miss Reed leaves for Miami University Saturday morning.

Misses Ann Wellman and Jean Reed were Sunday visitors in the Intermediate class of the Allen Baptist Church.

Miss Annie Allen has been conducting a Bible study class. Those enrolled in the class were: Mrs. Tom Austin, Mrs. Herman Porter, Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. Clarence Salyers, Mrs. J. B. Clay, Mrs. E. C. Cheek, Mrs. Forrest Short, Mildred Short, Ann Wellman, Kathryn Grace Porter, Peggy Jo Humble, and Mrs. J. S. Rose.

The Baptistry of the Allen Baptist Church has been completed. Contractor Jim Gunnell is now doing finishing work on the church. Members of the church hope to be in the new building within the next month.

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RISNER

(Last week's correspondence) Second Class Seaman Harry Brookover, his mother and girl friend visited his aunt, Julia Huddleston, here recently.

Mrs. Minerva Hicks spent the week-end with her cousin, Marie Waddle, of Cliff.

Misses Alice and Mabel Frasure, of West Virginia, spent last week here with their sister.

Pvt. Clarence Adkins is home from Ft. Lewis, Wash., spending his furlough with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins.

Miss Vera May Huddleston attended the show at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Miss Patricia Adams, of Martin, was guest of Vera May Huddleston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton were in Prestonsburg, shopping, Saturday.

Miss Orba Ousley, of Manton, was the Saturday night guest of Lily Bradley.

BANNER

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Kelly.

Pvt. Bill Jones returned Sunday to Mississippi, where he is stationed.

Pvt. Shirley Rice is home for a 10-day leave. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Little Sherry McGinnis spent Monday with the Crum family.

Pvt. Thomas Sparks, Jr., returned to camp Monday. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall were visiting Mrs. Hall's parents at Hazard Sunday.

Edd Moore and family moved to Indiana Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Hall is greatly improved in health.

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BONANZA

Pvt. Earl Hackworth and Pvt. Ernest Hackworth, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth, were home on furlough last week. They returned to their post at Camp Robinson, Ark., Saturday.

Elbert Conley has spent the last few days with his family here. He is employed on the railroad at Wall-bridge, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pruitt and family, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Harkworth Sunday.

James and Rebecca Ruth Baldridge, of Prestonsburg, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harmon.

Mrs. Bennie Harmon and son, Harold Dean, of Claypool, Ind., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Cynthia Mae Frazier and Mary Katherine Music spent Saturday night with Sarah and Nelle Music.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Mazie Roop and children were visiting her parents on Johns Creek over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Branham and family, of David, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty and little daughter, Pauline, motored to church at Thomas Sunday.

Earl Jay Morrison is spending the week with his grandparents on Dick's Creek.

Pvt. Vadis Cline is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cline, on Dick's Creek.

Edgar Laferty entered the coast guard Aug. 20 and is stationed at Curtis Bay, Mich.

Mrs. Birdie Thompson is very ill.

VISITS PARENTS

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For 1943 Boys and Girls

A CERTAIN percentage of our grown-ups are agreed out of the profundity of their experience that the younger generation most certainly is hellward bound.

The Times is no authority on the merits and demerits of those now known as the rising generation or of those known as their oldsters. But it does have some enlightening history as recounted by those of the generation next preceding these youngsters of ours who are considered by some bluestockings as hell-bent.

We are told, for instance, by these of the generation next preceding the present, that in their time gangs of boys ran through Prestonsburg; that no individual of these Prestonsburg gangs dared to venture into nearby West Prestonsburg, unaccompanied by his father, some other oldster (or by his gang as a

military operation)—and vice versa.

Children, these days, remain at heart as they were, years or centuries ago. Yet the civilizing influences of association, church and school have assuaged their warlike spirits. Mainly, their parents have felt the civilizing influences of modern society. And so "gang rule" has ceased to exist in Prestonsburg boys-town.

The boys may remain outside the "pink-tea" party list of guests; the girls may shock their oldsters, in some respects. But, God grant, may we have more boys and girls of the year 1943! Bless their civilization—curses upon any defunct form of social life that claims its boys and girls were superior to the youth of today!

Points By Other Editors

THEY ASKED FOR IT

LET no tender hearted soul be disturbed by the stern order to crush the Reich from the air, city by city, target by target. The Reich can stop these crushing blows at any moment by the act of unconditional surrender.

Let no one bewail the fact that in this great air bombardment the Allies are lowering their standards to those of the Axis. The Allies did not ask for invasion, or bombing, or war itself. The Axis invaded innocent countries, bombed cities without any regard to saving harmless civilians.

In making unprovoked war it asked for war. It is getting now only what it asked for, and by uttering two words it can halt invasion before it begins, it can keep every plane on the ground, it can cause every munition-making nation to beat its swords into plowshares, its spears into pruning-hooks, and glad enough they would be to do it.

What the United Nations are now seeking to accomplish is that "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

But the Axis has never shown good judgment. So it will not save its own people. The Allies have no choice. The bombs will continue to fall. The invading forces, now ready and marking time, will march on to Berlin. The day of the great crossing, so eagerly awaited, draws near.—Herald-Dispatch (Huntington, W. Va.)

A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT
Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church

It is easy for any of us to be mistaken in what we think regarding any of the great issues of life. We may be able to draw conclusions from what we know, but our knowledge may be limited. "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge," is the statement of the Bible. It is not always a wise procedure to take what someone else says, for sometimes the person and even a preacher might be mistaken, but there is one source to which we can go and feel that the conclusions drawn from that source are safe. That source is the Bible.

I ask you not to be critical with the writer, but I do ask you to take your Bible and turn to the 5th chapter of Galatians and begin reading with the 19th verse. "Now the works of the flesh are manifest which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witch craft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings." Now, let us pause here at this word

"revellings," and see what the dictionary tells us about it—"To take part in wild merry-making, dancing, frolicking; a noisy feast; wild and hilarious merry-making." You will notice that dancing is included in this definition. Some will say that is not what it means. Well, if it doesn't mean that, then let us read on in that passage of scripture where we left off, for it says, "... revellings AND THE SUCH LIKE; of the which I tell you before as I have told you in times past, that they which do SUCH THINGS shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

Did you read those two words, SHALL NOT?

We are told that "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" when they wrote the scriptures. If these are the words prompted by the Holy Ghost, and I have no reason to believe that they were not, then deal carefully with them, for the sin against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven in this world or in the next.

Now let us read again at the 22nd verse. "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law." (Now if there is no law against them, then it is no sin to do them). Now listen to the

next verse: "AND THEY THAT ARE CHRIST'S HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH THE EFFECTIONS AND LUSTS." DO YOU BELONG TO CHRIST? If you do, then you have crucified the flesh with the effections and lusts—the very things mentioned above under the head of the works of the flesh.

To say that dancing is no worse than any other sin affords no relief. You could also say that it is not any better than any other sin. Sin is the transgression of God's law and to do it will condemn you.

I shall never forget the story a young man told me one day of a young lady who lived in his community. She was a beautiful young lady, with charm and grace, stood at the head of her classes and was admired by all who knew her. There came the time when the spirit of God knocked at the door of her heart and wanted to come in. She felt the urge to leave the ways of the world and yield to God. There was to be a dance in that community and she said, "I cannot come to Christ now for I want to attend that dance and I do not feel that a Christian can dance and please God." She did promise that, as soon as the dance was over, she would give her heart to God and live a Christian life. Her mother had purchased her a beautiful gown and outfit for the occasion and was proud to see her, as she said, take her place in the society of the town. The evening came and this young lady was there. She danced until well into the night and went to an open window where she sat in the cold chill of the wintry night and contracted pneumonia. Two days later the doctors told the family that there was nothing more that they could do for her. The information was conveyed to her. She asked her mother to go to a certain place where she had put the lovely gown away and to bring it to her. The mother did and when she unfolded it she looked at it and then pushed it away, and said "Mother, that is a beautiful dress and I appreciate what you did for me to make it so attractive and lovely, but it is the price of my soul." She died in a little while without ever making any profession whatsoever.

What has the dance cost you? There is a person living in this town of Prestonsburg who can tell you an almost identical story which happened among their friends.

I have never known anything good to come out of the dance, but I have known a great deal which has come out of it that has been harmful.

If I could tell you the things people have come to me in confidence and told me that took place at the dance and what it had done for them and their homes, you would never ask again, "Can a Christian dance?"

I have often thought of John the Baptist and his experience with a dancer, for she received his head in a charger. For what?—because

(See story No. 4, Page 8)

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FOR RENT—store building with fixtures (computing scales, safe, cash register, large refrigerator) at Hueysville, Ky., on Highway 80. See or write Mrs. CARA HAYES, Hueysville, Ky. 7-22-tf

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 RENT—sleeping room, with connecting bath. Mrs. EVERETT SOWARDS, Phone 6461, City. 5-20-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—good used furniture. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8 tf.

LOST—Walker foxhound, white with black spots on body, yellow head. Finder return to ELDER WRIGHT, Prestonsburg, Reward. 8-19-4t pd.

FOR SALE—registered O.I.C. pigs (L. B. Silver strain), 2 to 5 months old. See CARL L. SENTER, Ivel, Ky. 8-20-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—new unused automobile radio, complete with aerial. See J. D. HARKINS, JR., Prestonsburg. 8-26-3t-pd.

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FOR SALE—5-room house, 190x50-foot lot; outbuildings. On Stone Coal, Garrett, Ky. See GRACE FRANCIS, Man, W. Va. 9-2-4t-pd.

Hope for the Darkest Hour

Hope for the darkest hour is found in the Bible—in God's word—through knowing Jesus Christ as a personal saviour, loving Him with all the heart, mind, soul and strength; as you claim His promises for help, by faith, when you have complied with the conditions upon which help is promised and hope is assured. The word of God is bright with promise and glorious with hope. However, you will be destitute of all it affords, unless you turn prayerfully to its sacred pages, "search the Scriptures", "receive the word with all readiness of mind," and obey it through faith in Christ.

Many are without hope in the days which try men's souls. With a world in chaos and turmoil, with vast armies on the march, with multitudes in prison and concentration camps, with millions of refugees from home and a far greater number of "refugees from God" mankind is unable to cope with the sinister forces which rush us rapidly into the future.

Out of the darkness and confusion, a troubled heart voices the appeal for a divine ray of hope and assurance.

"If you have a word from God, speak it, in God's name, and speak it now! Shout it forth with no uncertain sound so that we, the laity of western civilization, may hear it. No one else has a saving word for us. . . . Can you not awake to our plight and show us the way out?"

The reason so many are without hope is revealed in the following quotation:

"According to a recent national survey made by Dr. George Gallup, only one person in ten reads his Bible daily, while forty-one out of every hundred Americans admit that they have not looked inside their Bibles since the war started. This means that only eight and a half million Americans turn to the word of God as often as they read the daily paper. But more challenging is the fact that thirty five million people have not opened the Bible in more than a year.

"Only one person in twenty says he is reading the Bible more today than before the nation plunged into the global conflict, while others admit that they are neglecting to study the Scriptures because their work is heavier in wartime. Twice as many women as men read the Bible, reports the Gallup poll; and people who live on farms and in rural communities are more faithful in their reading than are the city dwellers."

—Merlin L. Neff, Signs of the Times, February 23, 1943.

Let us turn to the Bible and think on some of the precious promises, which bring hope, courage and faith when things earthly fail.

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." "He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honour him." Psalms 91:1, 15.

"Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words; and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him." John 14:23.

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, whose hope the Lord is." Jeremiah 17:7.

"Where is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:27.

With an earnest purpose to be of the greatest help possible, we have pitched a big tent, on north Broadway in Prestonsburg, in which further diligent study of the word of God will be made. We cordially invite you to illuminate your pathway with gleams from the light-house by being present each evening. Full announcement of the opening program appears elsewhere in this issue of THE TIMES.

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FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



STURGILL COTTRELL

Pvt. Fred R. Cottrell, 19, son of Mrs. Joe Hobson, and grandson of Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Prestonsburg, enlisted at Washington & Lee University in the A. E. R. C., December, last. He was called to active duty in February, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and now is in the medical detachment somewhere in North Africa.

Sgt. Delton Sturgill, son of Isom Sturgill, of Estill, is now on Kodiak Island, Alaska.

Pvt. John H. Coleman, Jr., of Martin, is a member of the army specialized training unit in basic engineering at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa. Pvt. Coleman formerly was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. He has been in the army for 10 months.

Cpl. Eugene Conley, son of Mrs. Sallie Cleveland, Hueysville, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. It is announced in orders issued by Headquarters Sixth Air Force, Panama Canal Zone.

Sgt. Conley attended Dwarf high school, Dwarf, Ky., and was graduated from the Caney Junior College, Pippaspass, Ky., class of '41. He enlisted in the army air corps May 18, 1942 and arrived in the Caribbean Area July 15, 1942, where he attended the Sixth Air Force Administrative School, and subsequently assigned to duty in a clerical capacity. Sgt. Conley's wife, Mrs. Eileen Osborne Conley, and their young son, Allan David Conley, also reside at Hueysville.

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are twenty nine Floyd county men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are:

Clyde Elden Keathley, 18, Harold; James Sherman Mayo, 18, Auxier; Arthur Tibbs, 18, Auxier; Frank Eugene Hubbard, 19, Auxier; Thos. Raymond Goble, 18, Auxier; John Allen Frazier, Jr., 18, Auxier; Edward Dane Sturgill, 19, Amba; Eugene Hinton, 18, Betsy Layne; Avery Akers, 18, Dana; Howard Eugene Hamilton, 18, David; Joel David Martin, 18, Edgar; Trent Estill Click, 18, Emma; Adrian Ghlen Gunnell, 19, Emma; Rexford Beach Merritt, 18, Emma; Clinton Cornett, 18, German; Abraham Lincoln Parsons, 18, Grethel; Leonard Joe Staad, 20, Harold; Kermit Keathley, 18, Harold; Bob Hall, 18, Harold; Bert Allen, 18, Harold; James Allen Conn, 18, Ivel; Bill Henry Hughes, 18, Lancer; Virgil Joseph Justice, 19, Osborn; Arvis Sturgill, 19, Osborn; Lee Shepherd, 18, Prestonsburg; Charles Russell Harris, 19, Prestonsburg; George Jefferson Meadows, 18, Sloan; Arthur Marshall, 18, Richmond Street, Prestonsburg; John Bascom Clark, 25, Prestonsburg; Burns Adkins, 18, Tram.

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Mack Fouts, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fouts, of Fed. Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

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

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Notes

Miss Blackburn, Bride of Sgt. Calhoun

Marriage of Miss Susan Blackburn, daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Prestonsburg, to Sgt. Denver Calhoun, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was solemnized at Paintsville August 12, it was announced here this week.

The bride was graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '41 and attended business college at Ashland last year. Sgt. Calhoun is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun, of Water Gap. Sgt. Calhoun has returned to his post. His bride for the present will reside here with her parents.

HUNTINGTON

Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Miss Jane Clark, Mrs. Curt Homes and Miss Homes were in Huntington week.

HOME FROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Goble are returning to their parents and children in Detroit a few days before returning to town.

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Joy Elizabeth Gibson Fiancee Of Grover Latham Howard



The engagement of Miss Joy Elizabeth Gibson to Grover Latham Howard was announced last evening at an informal party given by Mrs. D. G. Gibson, mother of the bride-elect, at the home of Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Walter F. Van Landingham, 1601 S.W. 14th street.

Miss Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gibson, of 927 N.W. 45th street. She is a graduate of Miami Senior high school where her memberships included the National Honor society and the Masque club. She also attended Florida State College for women, where she was a member of Delta Delta and the Cotillion honorary club.

Mr. Howard is the son of the late Dr. Grover L. Howard, of Floyd, Va. He was graduated from Miami Senior high school and is now a member of the senior class at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical engineering fraternity.

A late fall wedding is being planned.—Miami (Fla.) Daily News, Aug. 1.

The groom-elect is a grandson of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, of Prestonsburg.

Woman's Club Here In Year's 1st Meeting

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its first meeting of the season Thursday evening, Sept. 2, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Arnold, with Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinfiller as co-hostesses.

Spacious rooms of the Arnold home were decorated throughout with cut flowers of the season. Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting she recently published yearbooks were distributed, bearing the names of new officers and committee members as follows: Mrs. Oval Bingham, all president; Miss Carlos M. Hale, vice president; Miss Naomi Goble, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, treasurer; American Home committee, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell; American Citizenship, Mrs. A. B. Combs; Art, Mrs. W. P. Mayo; Finance, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe; Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ralph Davis; Gardens, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns; Literature, Mrs. John Sutherland; Membership, Mrs. E. P. Arnold; Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. R. V. May; Music, Mrs. Carlos M. Hale, Mrs. Nannie Whaley, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, Mrs. Merle Wilson; National Defense, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier; Public Welfare, Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. Robert Rankin; Publicity, Mrs. Carl N. Woods.

Miss Myra Hill and Mrs. Leonard Martin were accepted as new members. Mrs. Carl N. Woods was elected secretary to fill the vacancy created by the absence of Miss Naomi Goble.

The program, "Kentucky's Patriotic Heritage," was interestingly presented, with Mrs. Robert Rankin as leader. "My Old Kentucky Home" was sung by the group. "An Account of the Adventures of Daniel Boone" was given by Mrs. Carl N. Woods. Mrs. Stella Spurlock gave a character sketch of Abraham Lincoln. "Kentucky Babe" was rendered by the vocal trio, Miss Carlos M. Hale, Mrs. Leonard Martin and Miss Myra Hill. A "Personal Reminiscence" was given by Mrs. Nannie Graves Whaley, who displayed a Bible which has been in the Graves family for generations. At the conclusion of the program a salad course was served by the hostesses to the following members and guests: Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Stella Spurlock, Mrs. Edith Kendrick, Mrs. A. B. Combs, Mrs. Carl

HOSTESS TO PARTY

A candy party was given by Miss Pauline O'borne Saturday night at her home. Those who attended were Irene Baldrige, Irene Brookover, Mary Lou Howard, Cynthia M. Brookover, Hilda Grace Ward, Geraldine Burchett, Barbara Mandt, Barbara May, Laura Virginia Roberts, Emma L. Patrick, Sylvia Davis, Betty Davis, Margaret Jane Davis, Polly Allen, Emmaline Hall, Douglas Banks, Gloria Meade, Rose Ellen Hager, Mary M. Hyden, Bernice Boyd, Mary Hill, Dorothy Dorton, Libby Jarrell, Ethel Clark, Marguerite White.

Barkley Sturgill, Richard Spurlock, Cpl. Estill Branham, George Harkins, Billy Harkins, Don Weddington, Teeny Tackett, Paul Gene Hall, Charles Tackett, Big Boy May, Buddy Latta, Raymond Tackett, Luke Vaughan, Ralph Holbrook, Gomer Styles, Gardner Combs, Bobby Harris, Freddy James, Bernard Burchett, Josh Williams, J. E. May, Charles Harrington.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. MEADE

Mesdames W. S. Harkins, Jr., and Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., were co-hostesses Wednesday noon when they entertained at the Auxier hotel to luncheon honoring Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, nee, Miss Ann White. Place cards bore the names of Mrs. Meade, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., Miss Ella Noel White, Mesdames Steve Pieratt, James Nesbitt, Valentine Hopkins, of Mt. Sterling, Misses Ethel Cross, Dorothy Sue Allen, Patty Rimmer, Sara Clay Stephens, Eloise Williams, Vivian and Bennie Mae Caudill, Betty Jean May, Jane Clarke, the Mrs. Harkins.

HOSTESS TO DINNER

Miss Katherine Leake entertained to dinner at the Auxier hotel Friday evening, having as her guests Lt. John Leake, Jr., Camp Phillips, Kansas, Miss Lydia Margaret Cottrell, Catlettsburg, and Denvil Leake, Prestonsburg.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Miss Ethel Cross entertained to dinner Monday at the Auxier hotel, followed by bridge at her home on Graham street. Guests enjoying her hospitality were Misses Patty Rimmer, Mary Saunders, Susie Crais, Vivian and Bennie Mae Caudill, Eloise Williams, Jane Clarke, Betty Jean May, Sara Clay Stephens, Judith Davidson, Lida Margaret Cottrell, Dorothy Allen, Ann White. At the conclusion of play top scorers were reached by Misses Patty Rimmer and Sara Clay Stephens.

MRS. PENNINGTON SUSTAINS INJURY

Mrs. O. G. Pennington is confined to her bed for several weeks by an injury sustained recently. Her condition is not improving.

MRS. DAVIDSON, CONVALESCING

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, who has been confined to her bed for four weeks, is now able to be about the house.

REV. NORDENHAUG PREACHES HERE

Rev. Joseph Nordenhaug, Lynchburg, Va., former pastor of Irene Colet Memorial Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit here Sunday, preaching to a large congregation. His many friends were glad to see him again. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe while here.

RETURNED TO PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Cecil Streetman, of Oil City, Pa., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Keenon, on Second street, has returned to her home.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Ollie Hill had as her guests Sunday at her home on the Abbott road Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin and daughter, Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hill, son and daughter, Billy and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Herald and daughter, Miss Emmajean Herald, and Miss Sally Spradlin.

HERE FOR RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mrs. James Nesbit and Mrs. Valentine Hopkins, of Mt. Sterling, arrived Tuesday for the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

ENTERTAIN ON SATURDAY

Mrs. J. W. Hensley and Mrs. Sam Spradlin entertained a second series of bridge parties on Saturday evening when two tables were in play at their home on Second street. Guests enjoying the games were Mesdames W. H. Jones, F. L. Heinze, Osa F. Ligon, Frank Layne, John G. Archer, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Heinze was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Archer, second. A salad course was served at the conclusion of play.

VISITING PARENTS

Pvt. Jack Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Louisville, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Jack Spurlin was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home on Garfield avenue. The president, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, presided at the business session when \$5 was given to refreshments for Floyd selectees going into service. It was decided not to sell Christmas cards this year. A gift to the past president, Mrs. Joe Hill, will be sent to her at her new home in Mt. Sterling. Members present were Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Joe Berry, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Mrs. Jack Spurlin.

JOIN IN MEETING

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., was hostess Tuesday evening at her home on the Abbott road to the Junior Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church in joint session. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Mrs. S. L. Isbell who presented Mrs. Billy Goble and Mrs. George Cohen in an interesting program on "Christian Witnessing." A contribution from the Societies toward refreshments for the draftees was \$7.50. A day of prayer will be observed Sept. 19 followed by a "covered dish" supper. The hostess will be announced at a later date. Members present were Mesdames H. C. Francis, J. R. Hurt, Ralph Archer, R. D. Francis, J. B. Clarke, Cal Clark, Grover Lowe, A. D. Cornett, W. W. Burchett, T. G. Dingus, Billy Goble.

ENLISTS IN SEABEES

Tom James, who has been employed in the shipyards in Baltimore, has enlisted in the Seabees and will be inducted this week. He and Mrs. James are here visiting relatives. He left for Baltimore Tuesday, but Mrs. James will remain here temporarily.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. S. B. Simmons, Shepherdsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Val Strahan, and Mr. Strahan at their home on First avenue.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Atty. C. P. Stephens has returned to Lexington, having spent the week end here with Mrs. Stephens.

White-Meade Nuptials, Solemnized Aug. 26, Announced Here



Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Naret Marion White, Jr., Prestonsburg, of the marriage on August 26 of their daughter, Ann, to Mr. Donald Lee Meade, son of County Clerk A. B. Meade, Prestonsburg.

The new Mrs. Meade is popular in social circles throughout the state. She attended private schools in Florida and is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. She attended Greenbrier College at Lewisburg, W. Va., where she majored in art and was a member of Sigma Iota Chi social sorority. She is the

granddaughter of Steve Pieratt, Mt. Sterling, Ky., banker.

Mr. Meade was graduated with honors this year at the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., and will attend the University of Kentucky as a medical student where the bride will continue her study of art.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Alex L. Davidson was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church at her home Monday evening. The president, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, presided. The program, directed by Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick, was interestingly given, the topic being "Service in Cuba and Porto Rico." Mrs. Ray Moore and Mrs. M. J. Leete assisted with the program. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Lillian Keenon, Maggie D. Hatcher, Amma Carter, Cecil Kendrick, H. B. Patrick, G. R. Allen, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Clabe Bingham, Byrd C. May, Ike Lockwood, Reuben Taylor, M. J. Leete, Ray Moore, J. W. Howard, Dick Roberts, E. W. Meade, Miss Pugsley, Miss Anna Woods, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Miss Ada Fuels, Mrs. Okey Dorton, Mrs. A. R. Moore.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Billie Paris Conley, who is stationed in the army air corps, has returned to his post in Texas after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley, on the Bonanza road.

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Shells To Be Available For Rabbit, Quail Season

Kentucky hunters who had been wondering whether they were going to be able to buy shotgun shells for the coming rabbit and quail season have their fears allayed, according to a statement received by S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, from the War Production Board.

In an announcement from Washington, the WPB made additional rifle and shotgun ammunition available to farmers for use against "predatory animals and game birds now threatening crops and herds in certain parts of the country" and made provision for hunters to buy ammunition after farmers' needs had been filled.

Farmers and ranchers who apply to dealers before Oct. 1 will be allowed 100 rounds of .22 caliber cartridges, 20 rounds of center-fire rifle ammunition and 25 rounds of shotgun shells of any gauge.

Sportsmen hunters will be allowed 50 rounds of .22 cartridges, 20 rounds of center fire ammunition and 25 rounds of shotgun shells, but they can get them only after farmers and ranchers have been supplied between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15.

This will do Kentucky hunters no good for the squirrel season, which is now on, and the dove season, which opens Sept. 16, Wakefield pointed out.

CRATED YAMS SHOW SMALLER SPOILAGE

Sweet potatoes packed in rigid containers will lose much less from spoilage in storage than those in sacks or in bulk, it was pointed out this week by Daniel K. Young, State Supervisor of the Food Distribution Administration.

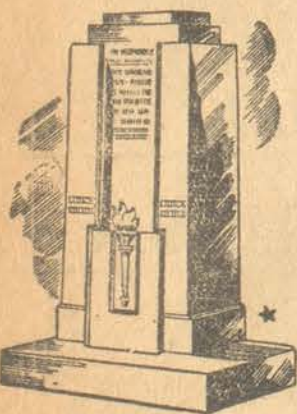
"Since farmers who hold their sweet potatoes over until next Spring are bound to receive a higher price for their crop, it is important for growers to prepare now for the most effective storage," Mr. Young said.

"Agricultural studies and experience show that loss through shrinkage and spoilage amounts to some 25 per cent by weight if sweet potatoes are stored in mesh bags, whereas such loss can be held to about 10 per cent if they are stored in rigid containers. Records in the past also show that sweet potatoes marketed in October and November bring the lowest price of the season, whereas those held until spring sell at the top. Last season, growers who held their crop until May received more than twice as much for them as those who sold in November."

Placing of orders for rigid wooden containers as early as possible was urged by Mr. Young, who stressed the fact that wooden crates and hampers are already at a premium and will be in still greater demand this fall. County War Boards and individual growers were asked to locate every possible crate in their communities, as well as place orders from manufacturers and reconditioners to supply local needs. A campaign in each community to get out every possible container from farms and homes was indicated as one solution to the critical need.

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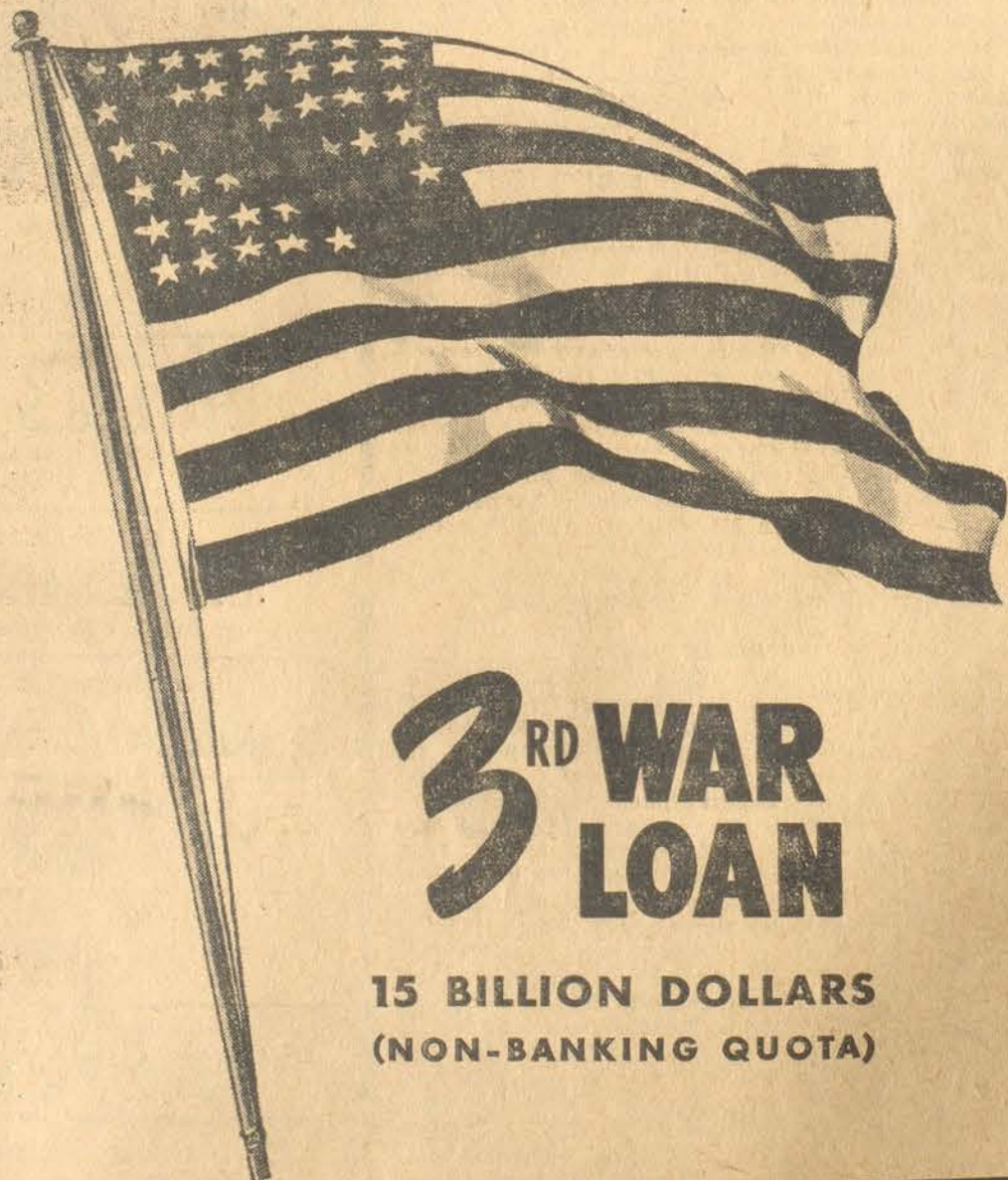


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MARTIN

Sgt. Bill Reynolds, of the air force, has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, and friends.

Mrs. Mary Cecil is taking care of her baby in the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Jewel Hunter has had as recent guests relatives from New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and small son, Donald Ray, spent a week in Morehead with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter returned Sunday from their vacation. They have been enjoying themselves in different states and at Detroit, Mich.

Sgt. Bill Ring, of the army air force, now stationed "somewhere in India," writes to a friend "Between seeing snakes from drinking this gin and the actual snakes I feel I'm a walking skeleton."

Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., of the 7th Infantry, has been home on furlough. He spent part of his time with his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hite, and the remainder of his furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. Hayes, in Morehead. Sgt. Martin is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Miss Pauline Huff has been visiting Mrs. S. S. Sweet. She is employed at the Willow Run bomber plant, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Frances Hill, of the WAC's, is expected home soon. She is stationed at March Field, Riverside, Calif.

Harry (Babe) Goodin's mother reports getting a letter from "Babe" and he's well. He's "somewhere in England."

Mrs. T. T. Roberts and Mary Flanery are visiting their sister, Jennie Osborne, in Ohio.

Mrs. Betty Proffatish had several visitors recently from Covington Erlanger, Ky.


Mr. and Mrs. Clyman Hunter, Cincinnati, O., were visiting Mrs. Les Skeans recently.

Mrs. Brownie James, of Russell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson.

Ben Conley, of the navy, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley.

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CLIFF

Billie Hale, of West Prestonsburg, was the Saturday night guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens.

Mrs. Melvin Holbrook and son Brownlow, of Melvin, paid a brief visit here Friday. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Frankie Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, Mrs. Ed Snyder, Mrs. Jack Best and Tommie Moore attended the theater in Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Henry Shell left last Wednesday for Massachusetts where he will be employed for the next few weeks, picking cranberries.

Calvin Harris, of the army, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Nell Vaughan. He is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May called upon their son-in-law, Junior Lilly, who is ill with typhoid at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Will Stephens received a letter from Mrs. Mort Shepherd, formerly of Floyd county, but now of Homer, Mich., where they are working in the "onion fields." She said they "had topped 555 bushels and were only about half done."

DWALE

Charles Derossett, of Camp Perry, Va., is visiting his brother, Homer Derossett, here a few days this week.

Mrs. Miles Thomas and children were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Scalf, at Betsy Layne.

Miss Irene Porter and Paul Hutchinson, of Wayne, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Mabel Clifton, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton, here this week.

Willie Clifton and others from this place attended the annual meeting of the Church of Christ, held on Mud Creek last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers and children, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday here with Mr. Akers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Miss Irene Davis, who has been in the Prestonsburg General hospital for the past several days, returned to her home here last Sunday, much improved.

A large crowd assembled here to hear the Rev. Henry Castle, of Paintsville, preach Sunday night.

J. H. Craft and Willie Wright have returned from Wayne county W. Va., where they attended the Bethlehem association of delegates from the New Hope Association of United Baptists. Good fellowship, good preaching, unity of church's hospitality, unexcelled brotherly kindness, etc., were reported.

In Letcher county, 1,017 people have attended 25 canning demonstrations in which 4-H clubs and homemakers' groups co-operated.

ALLEN

Minnie Marie Porter, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Jr.

Sgt. Brooks Porter, who is stationed in Georgia, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb Rice, of South Carolina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rice.

Charles Morgan, of Cincinnati, was the Tuesday night guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Collins, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Osborne. Mr. Morgan is general manager of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. E. Warrix is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Laura Stambaugh, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Stambaugh.

Earl Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen, was bitten by a copperhead snake Monday when he reached into a tree for an apple. Mr. Allen is doing nicely.

John Kane is a business visitor in Fallsburg at this time.

Mrs. Jenny Goodman has received a telegram from her son, Pvt. Dave Goodman, telling of his arrival in California. Pvt. Goodman was recently wounded in the southwest Pacific area. The extent of his injuries is not known.

Mrs. Ursula Crisp has received news from her husband, Pfc. Obie Crisp, of his transfer from Atlanta to a camp in Florida. Pfc. Crisp is in the air force.

Homer Sammons, of Arkansas Creek, received serious burns at the state highway garage here Wednesday when some one lighted a match while Mr. Sammons was working with gasoline. He was rushed to the Martin General hospital, Martin, where he is reported to be in a serious condition.

James Morgan, of West Irvine, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Osborne here last week.

Mrs. Jackie Gray, of Baltimore, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray. She is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan, and will return to Baltimore this week. She is an employee of the Glenn Martin airplane factory.

Mrs. Nancy Scalf and son, Donald Ray, spent Saturday night with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier were visiting in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green and Dickey and Mrs. Emma Hatcher were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley in Martin Sunday.

Miss Helen Austin has returned to Bristol, Va., after a five-week visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin.

Master Edsel Salyer spent the week end with her grandparents at East Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Compton, of Banner, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Rice, of Whitesburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rice Saturday.

Mrs. Anis Jarrell and Mrs. Tom Osborne were visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Laferty at Dwale Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Lucas and children, of Shelby, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Estill, were business visitors here Thursday.

Fred Gleason was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Fed, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Miss Malinda Laferty here Saturday. They were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Medley Garrett, of Dwale.

Mrs. Raymond Cail, of Pikeville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray here Saturday while en route to Fed to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burke were visiting in East Point Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis George and Mrs. James Dameron, of Betsy Layne, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thurman Ratliff.

Mrs. Gomer Crisp was a business visitor in Martin Monday.

Mrs. Edith Massey attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday.

DINWOOD

spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige.

Mrs. Clarence Salyers and Mrs. Clarence Crisp were business visitors in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Opal Stewart spent the week end in Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs and Mrs. Ada Burchett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp Sunday night.

Raymond Cooley and Mrs. W. C. Cooley spent Saturday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin.

Rev. J. B. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb attended the Methodist conference at Lexington last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Pikeville, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

IVEL

Mrs. Bill Cox, the former Mary Kathryn Cecil, of Olive Hill, is visiting relatives here.

Ellis Layne sustained a broken arm this week.

Miss Birdie Crum has returned to her school at Grundy, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children, of Man, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Jennie Caldwell over the week-end.

"The Layne" annual meeting was held Sunday, Sept. 5.

Adrian Goble is now in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, due to a foot injury received when working in a Betsy Layne coal mine.

Mrs. Halleck Hamilton and Cora Mae Stratton were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Scott, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Cecil.

The following were picnicking on Mud Creek Sunday: Faye Dingus, Kathryn May, Mrs. Hazel George, Chester Layne and Jim Layne.

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PERSONALS

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Grace D. Ford entertained Aug. 24 honoring her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dingsus, on her birth anniversary. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingsus, Tom Dingsus, Mrs. Rebecca Dingsus, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Mary Nesbit Spear, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Lyda Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Winnie P. Johns, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Layne, Mrs. O. P. Powers, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Grace D. Ford.

IN WASHINGTON

Congressman A. J. May and R. V. May are in Washington, D. C., this week on business.

RETURNS TO FT. KNOX

Cpl. George Sizemore has returned to his duties at Ft. Knox after a few days' visit with his family here.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. May Shepherd and children, Carol and Lillian, have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Cpl. Roland Burchett, who has spent his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lou Burchett, has returned to California where he is stationed.

FORMER RESIDENTS, HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Straughn, who formerly resided here, were here Sunday visiting friends. They now reside in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

MRS. RIBBLE RETURNS

Mrs. J. F. Ribble and children, Mary Davidson and Johnnie, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, have returned to their home in Rutherford, N. J. Mrs. Ribble was entertained extensively while visiting here.

GUESTS OF MRS. FRANCIS

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Young, of Hindman, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Francis Tuesday.

VISITS NIECE

Rome Shepherd, of Fullerton, Ky., was visiting his niece, Miss Anna Martin, the first of the week.

GO TO ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen left Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, and Mr. Points, in Ashland.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Albert A. Branham, Misses Southa Branham and Laura Connors, all of whom are employed in war work at Cincinnati, spent the week-end here. Miss Helen Branham accompanied her sister upon her return to Cincinnati. Miss Shirlene Branham, of Wright Field, Dayton, O., also spent the week-end with her mother.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Curt Homes sold his property on Highland avenue Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Goble.

RETURN TO COLLEGE

Bobby Salisbury and guest, Charles Woodbury, of Australia, returned to Indiana School of Technology last week after a two-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Ballard Mary, Sarah, Laura and Carolyn Branham have returned to school at Louisville after spending the summer here with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham.

MRS. HENSLEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John W. Hensley and Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin were co-hostesses last Friday to four tables of bridge honoring Mrs. J. F. Ribble, of Rutherford, N. J. Fall flowers were in profusion throughout the rooms, while bud vases filled with red roses decorated tiny tables. A salad course was served at the conclusion of play to Mesdames J. F. Ribble, C. L. Hutsinpiiler, J. R. Hurt, W. C. Rimmer, J. D. Harkins, Jr., W. S. Harkins, Jr., Marguerite Harkins, Lon S. Moles, R. V. May, Everett Sowards, E. P. Hill, Jr., Joe A. Spradlin, Greenville Spradlin, E. P. Arnold, Alex L. Davidson, Olga M. Latta. Mrs. Ribble was presented a guest prize, the first and second high scores being held by Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. A. L. Davidson.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO MT. STERLING

Mrs. Billy Goble and children, Robin and Mary Loretta, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill at Mt. Sterling.

RETURNS HOME

Billy Cottrell, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lyda Cottrell, has returned to his home at Catlettsburg.

VISIT AT MOSSY BOTTOM

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Weddington were guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staten, at Mossy Bottom Sunday.

VISIT AT BETSY LAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Mrs. Maggie Lee spent Sunday at Betsy Layne.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs were in Huntington Tuesday on business.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, of Garrett, were here Monday transacting business.

MRS. STEPHENS, HOSTESS

Mrs. O. T. Stephens entertained to two tables of bridge Thursday evening at her home on Garfield avenue. Guests enjoying the games were Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Mrs. Marguerite Harkins, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Marian Wilson. High score was reached by Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. Marguerite Harkins. A salad course was served at the conclusion of play.

RETURNS TO BASE

Lieut. Joe T. Hyden, of the marine corps, left last week for his new base at Cherry Point, N.C., where he will continue his studies in marine aviation. Lieut. Hyden has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyden, of the Auxier road, for the past two weeks.

SPENDING VACATION HERE

Miss Lyda Margaret Cottrell and Billy Cottrell, of Catlettsburg, have been spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lyda Cottrell.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis were in Louisville last week on business.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Louise Goble, of Lexington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

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he dared to reprove a man for marrying a woman which was an act of adultery.

It is easy to be giddy and gay and to offer excuses for not giving up the things which please us and it is easy to defend the things which our friends and our children want to do, but we had better be honest and turn right-about-face and face God here, for we will have to face him when He is Judge and we are making a final report. If you can dance to the glory of God and it will make you a better Christian and you can stand in His presence and tell Him so, then go ahead to your heart's content.

Reader, it will be an easy thing to pitch this paper down when you have finished reading this article and say that is just an opinion of an evil-minded man. Listen to this closing word. I may meet you somewhere on earth and I may not, but we will both meet at the judgment bar of God and I am willing to stake all I have on my position. ARE YOU WILLING TO STAKE ALL YOU HAVE ON YOURS? People do not go to the dance to be more religious. (Finis.)

2 (Continued from page one) P. S. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Devert Owens, Winnie Merritt, S. V. Hale, Edward Salisbury, R. T. Hunt, Bert N. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. Forrest Short, Branch Roberson, S. D. Dermont, Mrs. B. Scutchfield.

AMERICAN LEGION, Care, F. C. Hall, Prestonsburg, Ky. Here's my \$..... to help build Floyd county's "Honor Roll" in honor of those who are serving in the armed forces. Name..... Address.....

3 (Continued from page one) conditions are showing marked improvement. With the continued help of coal miners and coal operators, this necessary job in helping win the war will be done," Talbot said.

Every man who is willing to work in the mines or willing to be trained for such employment, is asked to report at either the Harlan, Hazard or Pikeville United States Employment Service office on the designated dates. Miners living in other Kentucky cities should report to their local employment office there.

"Any man who is not working at this time and who can serve in the mines will be doing a patriotic service by taking a job in the mines now. These soldiers in the mines will be as important in winning the war as men at the front.

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE Mrs. J. W. Howard was hostess Friday at the Auxier hotel to luncheon honoring Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Rutherford, N.J., and Mrs. Olga M. Latta. After luncheon was served, the guests assembled at Mrs. Howard's home for bridge.

IS CONVALESCING C. E. Friend, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is able to be about his home and is slowly improving.

NOTICE Your 1943 Prestonsburg graded school taxes are now due, and if paid by November 1 you will receive a 2 per cent discount. ADRIAN COLLINS, 8-19-8t Collector.

MARTIN THEATER "WHERE THE CROWDS GO" FRIDAY, SEPT. 10- "You Were Never Lovelier" Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth. SAT.-DOUBLE BILL- "Laugh Your Blues Away" Jinx Falkenburg, Bert Gordon. "Keep Slugging" Dead End Kids. "Little Tough Guys." SUNDAY AND MONDAY- "The Human Comedy" Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Fay Bainter, Marsha Hunt. (No advance in prices) TUESDAY- "This Land is Mine" Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara. WED.-THURS.- "Desperadoes" Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor. (Regular admission) Attend our Saturday shows.

1 (Continued from Page 1) Sturzell yelled, "Throw up your hands!" Hall said, "Aaron did so and when he did I was shot and knocked to the floor. I began shooting back at them and then Aaron was shot."

Hall said he fired 10 or 11 shots and that empty cartridge cases indicated four shotgun charges were fired at him and Allen. "It was a deliberate attempt to kill us, and Mrs. A. C. N-pier, inn operator, warned me when I started out," the officer declared.

Shots from the shotgun were fired from or near the highway in front of the building. Constable Hall arrested Hatfield, shortly after the shooting. Police men Troy Mullins and Ben Layne arrived from Wayland later to assist in the arrests of Forrest Sturzell, Triplett and Hopper. Peace bond of \$5,000 was asked for Sturzell's release and the bond was not executed.

Shooting of Miller took place on the slate dump at Gio. Burchwell told Ben Layne, Wayland policeman who arrested him, that Miller was shot during a scuffle for possession of a revolver. The wounded man was quoted by the officer as having said, "He shot me for nothing. He said he was going to kill me and Johnny Wells both." Wells fled the scene of the shooting. Miller was unarmed, the policeman said.

The bullet, a .44-calibre, entered Miller's left side and emerged above his right hip. The intestines were perforated, Dr. J. A. Stumbo, of the Stumbo Memorial hospital, who performed an operation on Miller, said. He added that the wounded man's condition is "fair." Dr. Stumbo removed wadding and shotgun pellets from the left side of Allen's chest Tuesday. Allen's lung was penetrated by shot, but he is expected to recover.

POSTOFFICE VACANCY Receipt of applications for the postmastership at Melvin will close Oct. 1. The examination of applicants will be held at Pikeville.

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CHILD DIES The two-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rainey, died at the Rainey home at Hi-Hat Monday. Burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made Tuesday.

RETURN FROM CONFERENCE Delegates from the Methodist Church here have returned from Lexington where the conference was held last week. Those representing the church were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. G. R. Allen.

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