













BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

MANPOWER BARREL
A tale going the rounds here is that J. M. Turner, member of Draft Board 45, was perplexed at the increasing number of new men...

duction and fighting fronts, I am of the opinion that the stay-aways certainly picked an appropriate date to show their colors.

PUBLICITY
The management here is regularly posting a list of absentee workers, showing how many days they miss every week and also whether they have missed any work days in previous weeks.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Claude C. Allen, man of many functions and a large ranch owner, faces all hazards with commendable courage. Said he of a possible request to appear from his Draft Board: "If they call me I am ready, and if they take me I will go."

They Live--If You Remember
Few things are more precious than the memory of loved ones who have gone. Grace and dignity should be the keynote of the final rites.

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Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY
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BANNER

Ellis Hall is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Hall.
Leo Hall has been ill with measles.

Mrs. Orville Boyd and children have returned home after a short visit with her husband in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarrell have returned to their home in Portsmouth, O.

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of Ike Click, who leaves shortly for the army.

John Burchett is employed by a bottling company in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Hall.

Mrs. Oia Rice left Saturday evening for a short visit with her husband, who is employed in Detroit.

Mrs. Leary Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Beverly and Carl Beverly, of Hazard, spent Friday night with Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Among those shopping in Prestonsburg Friday were Mrs. Lizzie Meade, Mrs. Nell Rice, Mrs. Sam Cook, Misses Laura Hunt and Rola Mae Hall.

Those from Banner who graduated from the eighth grade at Betsy Layne Friday night were Dorothy Jones, Delphia Collins, Sina Rice, Leo Rice, Kenneth Hall and Bobby Gene Hall.

Mrs. Tom Hall, of Wayland, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

Pfc. and Mrs. James Hall have returned to Texas after spending a 17 day furlough with Pfc. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oille Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hall announce the birth of a fine daughter--Patsy June.

Ellis G. Hall has returned home from Lima, Ohio, where he has been employed for some time.

Sammy Thacker, of the army, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice and small son, Harry Gordon, were visiting her parents at Cliff over the week-end.

Leonard Akers and John Jones returned Sunday from Ecorse, Mich., where they have been employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akers have bought the Troy Hall farm here.

Cleo Akers, of Prestonsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, here last Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Maynard, who has been in Wayne, Mich., for almost a year, returned to her home here last week.

Miss Geneva Herald has returned home from Michigan, where she is employed by the Ford Motor Company at Ypsilanti.

Russell Crum has returned home from Wayne, Mich., where he is employed by the Bendix Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Calhoun visited his sister in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd have returned to Michigan where they are employed in war work.

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RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods
Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 valid for 10 points indefinitely.

Meats, Fats, Butter, Cheese, Canned Fish, Canned Milk
Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8 and J8 valid for 10 points indefinitely.

Sugar
Stamp 30 in Book Four good for five pounds indefinitely, stamp 31 good April 1 for an indefinite period.

Shoes
Stamp 18 in Book One will terminate on April 30. A new stamp to replace stamp 18 will be announced May 1.

Gasoline
Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons through June 21. B-1 and C-1 stamps expired March 31.

Tires
Next inspections due: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by June 30; C's by May 31.

Fuel Oil
Coupons 4 and 5 and change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year to Sept. 30.

DWALE
Mrs. Edd Miers, of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Herb Sword, of Yeager, visited their son and brother, Hugh Sword, here last week.

Misses Nell Hall, Dorothy Crum, Anna Bernice Sword, Betya Sawyers attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

De la Roe and Emma Hall were business visitors in Prestonsburg last week.

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Three of Dwale's young men have received notices to report for induction April 8.

Edward Clifton has returned home after being dismissed from the Beaver Valley hospital, and is getting along fine.

Charles Walker Clifton left last week for Michigan where he will seek employment.

Mrs. George W. Hall was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Jeff Crip and Thomas Burchfield spent the week-end with their families. They are employed at Ford's Branch, Ky.

"Uncle" Polk Branham last week received the sad news of the death of his son, Jay Branham, who was killed in action in the Italian theatre.

Colonel Zenke (Colonel Hubert Zemke, the group leader) had been out on the mission, too. He had just landed, and when he saw what kind of shape I was in, he took off and came upstairs to help me.

Pikeville Pilot is First Rescued By Louisville's Rescue Service

By SAM ADKINS
A U. S. Thunderbolt Fighter Base somewhere in England, March 15--Capt. Ralph Johnson, 24, Pikeville, Ky., is believed to have been the first American fighter pilot fished out of the English Channel by the Air-Sea Rescue Service.

The service, incidentally, is headed by another Kentuckian, Lt. Col. J. W. Burgard, of Louisville.

"I saw him bail out," Johnson said. "It sure tickled me, too. I'll bet the water was colder than it was in June. And there weren't any rescue launches around, either."

Ralph Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, Pikeville. He attended Pikeville Junior College, where he was forward on the basketball team, and was graduated in 1939.

He worked for the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company until he entered the air forces in November, 1941. He trained at Hicks Field, Randolph Field and Kelly Field, all in Texas, getting his wings July 3, 1942, the same day as Lieut. Foster.

"Pruneface" is more than just a fighter pilot, however. He is considered one of the best-informed men in the E.T.O. on operations and intelligence work. Bue he isn't interested in staying in the army, even though he's related to the McCoy's of the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud.

That soreness led to a bit of poetic justice. On October 10, "Pruneface" got on the tail of a Focke-Wulf 190 over the North Sea. The German was on the tail of another Thunderbolt, and didn't see Johnson, who knocked him off in a hurry, blowing one whole wing to bits.

He came over here with the rest of the original group in January of last year, and since then has bagged three German planes and damaged one in 171 hours of combat flying.

"I want to go into some kind of social work," he declared. "I don't know exactly what kind, but I've got a funny idea buzzin' in my head; I think we're fighting for some pretty important principles over here, and I want to try to help see that they are put to work when we are through defending them."

FIELD WORKER WANTED
A Field Worker in the Kentucky Department of Welfare is needed in Floyd County. If interested, write for application form to Patrick M. Payne, Personnel Examination Supervisor, 107 New State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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