

THURSDAY

MARTIN TRIAL IN 4TH DAY; NEARS END

Harris Pleads Guilty In Johnson Slaying, Draws Ten Years

THEY WANT A SECOND LOOK
It is not definitely known what action General Hershey will take about that man who was accepted, then deferred because over 26, who had, in preparation for departure for the armed forces, transferred his bank account to his wife. But it is rumored that he will be given a closer "psycho" examination.

WE LOSE A FRIEND
THE TIMES goes on as usual, but the death of Carroll Howard leaves something missing. He was a regular visitor in this office. He did something for us with his kindly spirit, his cheerfulness in the face of imminent death. We like to feel that we reciprocated at least in some small measure.

Carroll Howard was of the minority of humans who truly appreciate kindness. He often marveled at the kindness of folks to him. Not long ago, with a tear in his voice, he spoke of how "good" folks here had been to him and added, with a smile, "If this trouble I have wasn't incurable, all these kindnesses would almost make being sick a pleasure."

**DONE, FINISHED,
ET CETERA**

The guy who contributed this wrote "The End" at the bottom of this—a touch which seemed, somehow, just a bit unnecessary. Anyhow, minus "The End," here's what he wrote:

"I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my cellar, and my wife told me to pour each and every one down the kitchen sink or 'else,' so I said, 'Yes, dear,' and proceeded with the menial task, which was not pleasant. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the golden fluid down the sink with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. Then I drew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the fluid down the sink, with the exception of one bottle which I drank.

"I then pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down the glass, with the exception of one which I drank. I pulled the sink out of the next glass, and poured the bottle down the cork and drank a sink of it and poured the rest of it down the glass, then I corked the glass with the bottle, sipped the sink, and drank the pour. "When I had everything emptied the house began to move, so I steadied the house with one hand, and counted the bottles and corks which were 29. To be sure, I counted them again when they and the house came back around, and I had 74, then as the house came by for the last time, I counted them all again. Finally, I had all the houses and bottles and corks and sinks counted except the last sink which I drank. My wife can tell you the rest."

'OUR PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED'

That is a good idea the Kiwanis Club and the Woman's Club here have about a rat-killin' time. It's got to the point where there are more of the four-legged kind than there are of the two-legged variety. It shouldn't be just a "rat extermination campaign," as tentatively dubbed. The varmints have dug in and are in such numbers we should declare it a siege.

In all seriousness, something should be done here about these pests which surely outnumber the population of Prestonsburg. Many of you saw the picture of a Louisville baby of the slum district, a part of whose face had been eaten away by a rat. The accompanying Courier-Journal story told of several persons having been bitten

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Margaret Lee Gunnella, admx., vs. Milton Tackett, et al; J. A. Runyon, atty. Virgil Baldrige vs. Mattie Baldrige; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Richard Layne vs. Rena Arma Layne; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Clara Hicks vs. Adam Hicks; Combs & Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Owsley, 18, and Edith Owsley, 17, both of Blain; married here April 13 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller. Alex Duff and Myrtle Shepherd. Brady Henderson, 17, and Pearl Collins, 19, both of Dony; married at Dony April 15, the Rev. Ed Moseley officiating. Eldron Hamilton, 21, and Bessie Tackett, 19, both of McDowell; marriage solemnized at McDowell April 17 by the Rev. Edward Moseley. James Howell and Manda Hobson. Harry Stacey, 21, Caney, Ky., and Venus Plippy, 21, Fleming, Ky.; married here April 20, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating.

Water Commission Declines Re-Fund Plan for Bonds

The City Water Commission declined this week to accept a re-financing plan proposed by Ralph L. Gardner on bonds issued in payment for the city waterworks.

The commission held that re-financing would be unfair to holders of the bonds.

Mr. Gardner submitted a plan for retirement of the bonds in 24 years at an interest rate of 3 percent. The bonds outstanding bear 3 1/2 percent interest.

Draft Board Seeks Sloan's Whereabouts

Draft Board 45 this week announced it is seeking the whereabouts of Earl Sloan, 31, formerly of Garrett and Bevinsville, and last known to be at Roseann, Virginia.

"We hope to locate this registrant without having to resort to delinquent procedure," a draft board official said, asking that friends or relatives of Sloan communicate with the board at Martin.

J. C. HOWARD IS VICTIM

Well-Known Resident Of Prestonsburg Dies In Ashland Hospital

James Carroll Howard, 40 years old, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Friday afternoon at King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, of tuberculosis from which he had suffered for the last 10 years.

Mr. Howard and his five-year-old son, Jimmy, were en route home from Louisville where they had gone for Jimmy's birth anniversary celebration with Mrs. Howard, who is employed there, and were at the Ashland home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens, formerly of Prestonsburg, when stricken by his last illness Thursday night, last week. Taken to the hospital Friday morning, he died before Mrs. Howard could reach his bedside.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, he was a native of Williamson, W. Va. His parents later moved to Johns Creek and from there he came to Prestonsburg at the age of 10. Here and at Martin Mr. Howard was a successful restaurant operator before illness forced his retirement. He returned here three years ago from El Paso, Texas, where he had gone in a vain search of health.

A member of the Methodist Church for several years and one of the section's best men, Mr. Howard had many friends.

Besides his widow and son, he is survived by two brothers, W. H. (Bill Buck) Howard, Fabens, Texas, and J. H. Howard Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church here, the Rev. R. T. Gearty, Ravenswood, W. Va., former minister here, officiating. The funeral was under auspices of Prestonsburg Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Burial in the Mayo cemetery near Lancer was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

U-K. Coach Named To Net 'Hall of Fame'

Adolph F. Rupp, who for the past 14 years has served as head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, has been elected to the Helms Athletic Foundation Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame, according to news just issued by the Foundation.

According to the citation, "Rupp took a group of freshmen players, just out of high school, and directed them to 19 victories in 21 games played this year. It was one of the outstanding achievements of the 1944 basketball season."

Over a 14-year period at Kentucky, Rupp's teams have won 230 games and lost 57. In southern and southeastern conference play, Rupp's teams have made an outstanding record—winning 87 and losing but 18. His teams have won the Southeastern Conference title seven times and tied the title once.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

The Prestonsburg Senior class announces that the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday night, April 23, beginning at 8 o'clock at the grade school auditorium. Class night will be Tuesday night, April 25, at 7:30, same place.

History of Disastrous Floods Here Told as Control Measures Studied

The history of flood damage here was told at last Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club by W. A. Rose in a discussion of flood control and its estimated cost.

The flood of 1862 which reached a crest of 638 feet above sea level (a rise of approximately 46 feet) caused damage estimated at \$73,000, despite the undeveloped state of the town, he said. U.S. engineers had informed him. The 1918 flood lacked six feet of reaching the 1862 mark and caused damage placed at \$22,000. A foot lower than the 1918 mark was

the crest of the 1929 flood which caused damage estimated at \$21,000. Last major flood here was that of 1939 which reached a crest nine feet below the 1862 record. Damage caused by water here that year was estimated at \$14,000.

Mr. Rose said engineers estimated adequate flood control here, including a low levee approximately 200 feet long between Second avenue and the river and a pump station, would cost under peacetime conditions \$80,000.

Floyd Mother Dies, En Route To Ask If Soldier-Son Had Written Her

En route to the postoffice at Harold, hoping for a letter from her soldier-son in New Guinea, Mrs. Mary Case, 55 years old, widow of Henry Case, fell dead Thursday, last week, a victim of a heart attack. Mrs. Case was walking from her home on Little Mud when stricken.

Mrs. Case was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church and was one of the county's best women. She

is survived by three sons, Dallas, in New Guinea, Isaac and Joshua, both of Harold, and one daughter, Mrs. Gairona Spears, also of Harold.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the home, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Carl Seters and Carl Layne officiating. Burial was made at Blue Moon under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Army Signal Corps Work Is Offered 100 WAC Members

One hundred women from the Fifth Service Command, who meet special qualifications for service with the army signal corps, may now enlist in the Women's Army Corps for assignment at Arlington Hall Station, Washington, D.C., a large signal corps installation, according to an announcement by Major General James L. Collins, commanding general of the Fifth Service Command.

"Signal Corps activities at Arlington Hall Station are highly confidential and secret," Gen. Collins stated, "and members of the Women's Army Corps serving there are performing responsible and interesting duties."

In discussing this announcement, the army recruiting office at Pikeville stated that representatives from that office will be traveling throughout Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Knott, Magoffin, Johnson, Lawrence and Elliott counties and that women interested in signal corps assignment, or any other of the many fields now open to members of the Women's Army Corps, should send a post card or letter to the Pikeville office, and arrangements would be made for a personal interview.

May and Stephens Are Commissioned

Claybourne Stephens, principal of Prestonsburg high school, and R. V. May, son of Congressman A. J. May, have received navy commissions with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade). Mr. Stephens will report for duty May 29.

Mr. May was recently accepted at Huntington, W. Va., following pre-induction examination, for army service. His cousin, W. H. May, Jr., former Commissioner of Agriculture, was among those accepted for service from Draft Board 44 here. He waived the usual furlough period, it was said.

TO ADDRESS AUXILIARY

Mrs. R. W. Smith, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Church here, will address the Presbyterian Auxiliary at its meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

Floyd Army Veteran Decorated For Bravery in Solomons Fighting

Special to The Times
gent, infantry, United States army, for gallantry in action at Arundel, Solomon Islands, in fearlessly moving forward under intense hostile fire with a friendly tank, locating enemy emplacements and pillboxes, and effectively directing the tank's assault until all of the Japanese positions were demolished on 17 September, 1943. Address: Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Awards were presented by Major General R. G. Breene, commanding general, service of supply, South Pacific area, Maj. Gen. A. J. Barnett, Chief of Staff, U.S. armed forces in the South Pacific area, and Maj. Gen. C. L. Mullins, commanding general of the 25th infantry division.

Mrs. Earl Campbell Is Heart Victim On Brandy Keg

Mrs. Thelma Goble Campbell, 42 years old, wife of Earl Campbell, died Monday at her home on Brandy Keg, near here, a victim of heart disease.

Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of Anderson Goble and the late Nettie Kendrick Goble. She was a devout member of the Freewill Baptist Church and was one of her community's best women.

Surviving, besides her husband and father, are six children: Mrs. Edna Hunt, Lancer; Dave Campbell, of the army; Elza, Amma, Hubert and Arnold, all of Lancer. She also leaves three brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Rosa Woods, Wheelwright; Mrs. Rebecca Montgomery, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Beatrice Mae Cox, Mt. Hope, W. Va.; Bill Goble, Wheelwright; Amos Goble, with the armed forces overseas; Randall Goble, of Maytown.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Freewill Baptist Church on Brandy Keg, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and C. F. Conn officiating, and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in the churchyard cemetery.

KY. SOLDIERS MAY NOT VOTE

For President, if Out Of United States, Herdman Holds

Frankfort, Ky., April 17—Belief that Kentucky's constitution will prohibit absentee service men and women voting in this year's Presidential election was expressed today by Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman.

He took the view, however, there would be no bar to their casting ballots for United States Senators and Representatives in Congress, as provided in the new federal soldier-voting law.

The federal constitution specifically gives Congress the right to control voting for Senate and House of Representatives, Herdman explained. But, he added, it does not confer on Congress the same powers as to Presidential elections.

Herdman also declared Kentucky's Court of Appeals held in a number of cases that Presidential electors are state officers and their election is subject to the state constitution and statutes.

The opinion, approved by Attorney General Eldon S. Dummitt, and given to Secretary of State Charles K. O'Connell, pointed out that Kentucky's constitution specifically bars absentee voting, but said that Congress can override it in respect to the United States Senate and House, but not in any other elections.

Secretary O'Connell inquired whether the 1944 Kentucky General Assembly's passage of a law designed to co-operate with the federal balloting law was constitutional. The opinion pointed out Kentucky's Court of Appeals had declared unconstitutional a 1918 absentee voters law, designed to give World War I servicemen the right to vote.

The Herdman-Dummitt letter added the opinion was given with "reluctance and regret," but added it was felt necessary to follow Kentucky's Court of Appeals "decision until it overrules or modifies it."

The letter suggested a court test and McConnell expressed hope some taxpayer would bring one, saying he also was eager to find some way to enable service men and women to vote in the Presidential race.

O'Connell also declared in asking for the opinion that the 1944 act provided no funds for expenses of his office in connection with absentee voting.

McDowell Man Dies, Tuberculosis Victim After 2-Year Illness

An illness of two years of tuberculosis ended Tuesday in the death at his home at McDowell of Tom McCown, 49 years old.

A native of Lawrence county, Mr. McCown moved to this county several years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCown. Surviving, besides his widow, Mrs. Hatlie McCown, are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. Wm. Lawson, both of McDowell. Funeral rites were conducted this morning (Thursday) from the residence, the Revs. Tom Moseley and Mac McClelland officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

TWO WOMEN DIE, RESULT OF WRECKS

Cliff and Auxier Road Scenes of Tragedies Within Past Week

Two women have died within the week, victims of automobile wrecks in this county.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, 46 years old, wife of Mont Collins, Prestonsburg, died Saturday at the Prestonsburg General hospital of internal injuries sustained Thursday afternoon in a wreck at the Cliff bridge, near here, and Mrs. Goldie Robinson Combs, 40, West Van Lear, wife of Ernest Combs, Long Beach, Calif., was fatally injured in a wreck on the East Point-Auxier road early Sunday morning.

Last Thursday's wreck was the result, it was said, of a front tire blow-out, causing the auto of L. S. Moles, Prestonsburg, to swerve into the bridge. Mr. Moles was slightly injured.

Mrs. Combs was killed when the auto of Fred Caudill, Paintsville fruit dealer, struck a break in the road, a short distance from the highway's junction at East Point with the Mayo Trail. The car overturned, crushing Mrs. Combs' chest, and she died at the Paintsville hospital. Mr. Caudill was at first reported as seriously hurt but was removed from the Paintsville hospital Tuesday morning. Five others in the car escaped serious injury.

A daughter of the late Alամander Shepherd, Mrs. Collins was born and reared in this county. She is survived by her husband, one son, Stanley Collins, Trenton, N.J., and a daughter, Emma Alice Collins, of the WAVE, stationed in San Diego, California. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lee Harmon, Prestonsburg, and five brothers: Tobie Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Woodrow and Melvin Shepherd, overseas with the army; Frank Shepherd, Huntington, W. Va., and Troy Shepherd, Trenton, New Jersey.

Her funeral was conducted Tuesday from the residence, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in the Gearheart cemetery here.

Funeral of Mrs. Combs awaits arrival of her husband from California. She was a daughter of the late William H. Robinson and was born and reared at Bonanza. Surviving, besides her husband, are her two children, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, and one brother, Homer Robinson, of Ashland.

DRAFT QUOTA FOR MAY, 359

Fuels Administrator, State Draft Director To Act in Mine Cases

Three hundred fifty-nine Floyd county draft registrants will be called next month for pre-induction tests at Huntington, W. Va., the county's two draft boards announced this week.

Board 44's quota for May is 151; Board 45's, 208. Examination dates are not yet known.

Draft Board 45, now located at Martin, and Board 44 here this week indicated that all requests from mine superintendents or managers for deferments of essential under-26-year-old men will be certified to the district solid fuels administrator, Ashland, Ky., and if deferment applications are approved by him and by the state selective service director, deferment will be granted by the boards.

Miners under 22 will not be granted deferment in accordance with a Selective Service ruling.

Floyd county draft boards agreed the recent change of draft regulations had created confusion in selective service ranks and had caused extra work in the normal filling of Floyd county's draft quotas.

Draft Board 45 confessed it is in a quandary. With men over 26 in a vital industry deferred until men below that age limit are called for service, the Board sought information to clear the fog surrounding legislation, selective service rulings, et cetera. Order numbers was a case in point, since it had been stipulated in the draft law that men should be called by order number. "Are we to be permitted to jump under-26 men ahead of men over 26 who have lower order numbers?" the Board asks.



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THE WEEK IN OPA

New Shoe Stamp Due May 1

Airplane stamp No. 2 in War Ration Book Three may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes beginning May 1, 1944. OPA has announced. Stamp 18 in Book One will expire April 30. Thus, on May 1, two shoe stamps, both in Book Three, will be good. Airplane stamp No. 1, which became valid last November, and the new one, stamp No. 2.

Shoe Ration Decrease Explained

A detailed break-down showing the monthly supply and demand of rationed shoes during 1943, released by the OPA, reveals that distribution of rationed shoes during the year exceeded production by over 53,000,000.

This heavy drain on inventories clearly demonstrates, OPA explained, why it has been necessary to decrease the rate of shoe rationing to civilians.

Fuel Year Shortened

The present fuel year will end Aug. 31 and the new year will begin Sept. 1, 30 days earlier than originally scheduled, with the result that currently valid "period" fuel oil coupons will be good for deliveries only until Aug. 31, instead of Sept. 30. OPA has announced.

OPA also announced that during the 1944-45 heating season all "period" fuel oil coupons will remain good until Aug. 30, 1945, the end of the heating year, rather than expiring at specified dates, as was the case this past winter.

Rubber Footwear Still Rationed

Some misunderstanding exists regarding Amendment 6 to Ration Order 6A, which released from rationing certain quantities of what was termed "excess stocks" of rubber footwear, OPA has announced.

In no sense did this order infer that a general relaxing of rationing was to prevail, OPA says. The purpose was to release from rationing such rubber footwear as was fast deteriorating. Rubber footwear will remain definitely rationed.

Sales of all used domestic cooking ranges are brought under price control through a new regulation which becomes effective April 19, 1944. S. J. Yearly, price specialist of the Lexington District OPA office, announced this week.

The regulation covers sales at all levels, including sales from one individual to another. It divides all ranges, accessories and equipment into two major groups—designated reconditioned and "as is"—and establishes dollar-and-cents maximum prices for each group.

Mr. Yearly pointed out that all sales of reconditioned used ranges must carry a 90-day period guarantee. This requirement may be satisfied in the case of a sale to a consumer by a written agreement on the part of the seller to pay for all repairs needed to fulfill the guarantee. There are two provisions for pricing special used ranges and for consumer-to-consumer sales of late models.

It is mandatory that every dealer tag and mark each stove with a ceiling price and classification. "Each individual making a sale of a used gas range should consult the price clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board and establish the ceiling price before the sale is made," Mr. Yearly said.

Using a kerosene brooder, commercial starter and growing mash, Mrs. Virginia Bleemel of Bullitt county raised 103 chicks to 10 weeks without loss.

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SHIKE'S POKES

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

Thank, Bob! What I've been trying to say all along was aptly expressed by R.H. in Wayland Hot-Shots—that no party can be successful with an isolationist or America Firster at the helm, be it Democratic or Republican. And, frankly, I think the election would be closer and harder fought if FDR and Willkie were the candidates. Willkie polled 22,000,000 votes the other time because he got a great mass of the independent vote. No isolationist such as Dewey could even poll 10 per cent of the great independent vote. But it looks from here like Wall Street will force Dewey on the convention—unless they revolt. Who? Me? I'll go for(orth with Roosevelt.

You know, it's making the public sick hearing Governor Willis lay the defeat of the budget bill on the Democrats. Fifty Democrats voted for the bill and the Democrats who voted against the bill were controlled by Willis. They voted the way he said on every issue. Now, I got this from a fellow who was right there on the spot. He said the Governor was like an overnight millionaire. He got hold of something and he didn't know what to do with it.

Boy, that dedicating a state prayer week to please a bunch of seditionists and then rescinding it just about wins the cheesecloth bicycle, unless it was Snow White week. I'm going to ask the Governor to declare anti-rain week until I get my garden out. And wouldn't it be great to have the Governor declare anti-bean bug week—then we could kill the bugs while they were resting. To save himself a lot of trouble he should declare anti-special session week. For one special session will just lead to another. The legislative branch looks to the executive for leadership—and Willis just hasn't got it.

One of Il Duce's predictions at least came true. He said the Italian navy would spread all over the world. It has—but under the flag of the Allies.

I say to hell with those fellows who say the obliteration raids on German cities hurt us more than them. They yelled with glee about Warsaw, the Low Countries and London. Now I say, ram it down their dirt road. Remember how dad paused to say something when he approached with a limb—but he never called it off.

I see by the papers where the business leaders of the nation say there's no need for another depression after this war. Well, we could have done without the other depression, but the people just insisted on Hoover prosperity. Wonder if history will repeat? I've always heard that a burnt child is afraid of fire and, boy! didn't we get scorched in '28-'32!

Whiskey ought to come down a little now—with Willkie retiring from the Presidential race.

Prestonsburg General Hospital Notes

Dick Clark, of Cliff, was admitted to the hospital Friday after having been trampled by a mule, his leg being broken just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, of Prestonsburg, are the parents of an eight-pound daughter born at the hospital Monday and named Eula Jean. Mother and babe are doing well.

Henry Stephens, of Risner, is in the hospital suffering from neuritis.

Mrs. Winston Ford is able to be at home after undergoing a major operation at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodman are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, named Anoinette. Mrs. Goodman will soon be home at West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Mont Collins expired at the hospital after having been injured in a car wreck.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan, of David, is receiving medical treatment prior to a major operation.

Mrs. Cecil Webb, of Allen, has been dismissed from the hospital after undergoing a minor operation.

Mrs. Brad Walters, of Prestonsburg, received medical treatment at the hospital for several days.

Wilbur Stiles, of Prestonsburg, was at the hospital Monday for an x-ray examination and check-up.

BUY WAR BONDS!



The Minuteman is Still the Man of the Hour

The Minuteman was a most resourceful civilian who worked hard for his family and home and was quick to fight when their security was threatened.

He did the very things we are asked to do today. He made things last. He wore things out and did without. He was one of the first to stretch food and fuel.

Farmers, fishermen, sailmakers, smiths or cobblers—all were Minutemen—all were dreamers who loved their America—all were doers who fought

and saved and sacrificed. They showed us the way to win.

Americans, since the days of the Minuteman, have welcomed their opportunity to earn security for themselves and their families in a better world.

Today, when wartime trials provoke us, America is recapturing the spirit of '76—America's fighting spirit, so perfectly symbolized by the Minuteman—the spirit that will hasten Victory by hours, by days, perhaps even months.



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VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. —

Johnnie Damron, Honaker, March 1, a daughter; Willie Meade, Honaker, Feb. 14, a son; Oscar Collins, Honaker, Feb. 21, a daughter; Ballard Hunt, Harold, March 12, a daughter; James Hicks, Garrett, Feb. 29, a son; Elbert Snipes, Bonanza (at Prestonsburg General hospital), March 7, a son; Chester Hale, West Prestonsburg (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Feb. 6, a daughter; Dendal Holbrook, Wheelwright, Feb. 24, a daughter; Bee Coburn, Garrett, Jan. 12, a daughter; German Meade, Teaberry (at Beaver Valley hospital), March 3, a daughter; Hershel Messer, Hite (at Beaver Valley hospital), March 13, a son; Bryan Junior Music, Weeksburg, March 19, a son; Merlin Stanley, Weeksburg, March 17, a son; Logan Tackett, Blue Moon, March 11, a son; Johnnie Hughes, Honaker, March 17, a daughter; Calloway Paige, Dony, March 21, a daughter; Bob Haywood, Blue River, Feb. 28, a daughter; Sam Conally, Orkney, Jan. 3, a son; Decker Johnson, Bevinville, Jan. 27, a son; Winfield Moore, Ligon, Jan. 28, a son; Bee Osborne, Ligon, Jan. 11, a son; Ray L. Hall, Hi-Hat, Feb. 10, a daughter; Leonard Compton, Hi-Hat, March 2, a son; Greenberry Tackett, Beaver, March 6, a daughter; Edward Stanley, Teaberry, Feb. 19, a daughter; Lee O. Frasure, Craynor, Feb. 27, a son. James Wooten, Wheelwright, March 6, a daughter; Bert Hicks, Northern, Jan. 27, a son; Wm. Estill Goble, Woods, Jan. 30, a son; John Wes Burchett, Lancer, Jan. 24, twin sons; Henry Shepherd, Goodloe, Jan. 11, a son; Clayton Stratton, Ivel, March 21, a daughter; Floyd B. Baldrige, David, Jan. 4, a son; Wiley Nelson, Goodloe, March 12, a son; Elliott Prater, West Prestonsburg, March 17, a daughter; Green Gray, Sloan, Jan. 14, a son; Ray Howard, Emma, Feb. 18, a son; Jeff Nelson, Jr., Prestonsburg, Feb. 19, a daughter; George Ousley, Martin, March 10, a daughter; Kermit Turner, Wayland (at Martin General hospital), March 13, a son; Luther Tackett, Ligon (at Martin General hospital), March 8, a daughter; Emil B. Hall, Martin (at Martin General hospital), March 4, a son; Hampton Mullins, Manton, (at Martin General hospital), March 10, a daughter; Ernie Thornberry, McDowell (at Martin General hos-

pital), March 12, a son; Irby Hensley, Langley (at Martin General hospital), Feb. 23, a son; Albert Laferty, Allen, March 1, a daughter; Arthur Hall, Galveston, March 23, a daughter; Eric Frasure, Grethel, Feb. 23, a son; Alex Boyd, Dana, Feb. 26, a son; Mark Boyd, Dana, March 3, a son; Sidney Watson, Dams, March 18, a daughter; Robert Stanley, Bevinville, March 18, a daughter; Joe Music, Prestonsburg, Jan. 31, a son; Dewey Wallen, Feb. 23, a daughter; Charley Martin, Craynor, Feb. 1, a son. Howard Sammons, Drift, Jan. 13, a son; Ira Harless, Edgar, Feb. 21, a son; Willie Haywood, Dock, Jan. 4, a son; Curtis Tackett, McDowell, March 5, son; Walker Moore, Dony, Jan. 8, a daughter; Roscoe Newman, McDowell, Jan. 28, a daughter; Walter Brown, McDowell, Jan. 4, a son; Ollie Kiser, McDowell, Feb. 19, a daughter; Henry Robinson, Dock (at Martin General hospital), Feb. 3, a daughter; Clarence Wall, Ivel (at Martin General hospital), March 1, a daughter; John H. Rice, Prestonsburg (at Martin General hospital), March 1, a daughter; James Ratliff, Dwayne (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 23, a daughter; Iile Rakes, Drift, Feb. 1, a daughter; Chester Shelton, Drift, Feb. 1, a son; James Mollette, Jr., Minnie, Feb. 6, a son; Earl Hughes Minnie, Feb. 7, a son; Sid Tackett, Jump, Feb. 15, a son; Joe Clevenger, Jump, Feb. 21, a daughter; Millard Castle, Drift, Feb. 22, a daughter; Wayne L. Stumbo, Minnie, Feb. 27, a son; Albert Sanders, McDowell, Feb. 25, a daughter; Harry Arnold, Jump, Feb. 12, a daughter; Thomas A. Webb, Langley, Jan. 11, a son; Clabe Moseley, Drift, Jan. 29, a son; Luther Tackett, Drift, Jan. 6, a son; James Edw. Martin, Hunter, Jan. 6, a son; Woodrow Rogers, Grethel, Feb. 3, a son; John Keathley, Craynor, March 4, a son; Dee Howell, Orkney, Feb. 1, a son. Crit Newsome, Ligon, Feb. 28, a daughter; Samuel L. Smith, Hi-Hat, March 12, a daughter; Clyde Goble, Lancer, March 3, a daughter; Lewis Thompson, Lancer, Feb. 12, a son; Darval May, Whitaker, March 13, a daughter; Edgar Smith, Brainard, Jan. 27, a son; Troy Shepherd, Hueysville, Jan. 16, a daughter; Russell Harris, Lancer, Feb. 11, a daughter; Ellis Hicks, Hueysville, Feb. 4, a daughter; Grover Johnson, David, Feb. 21, a daughter; Charlie Garrison, Alphoretta, March 28, a daughter; Jack Gayheart, Dony, March 9, a daughter; Carmel Osborne, Dony, March 25, a daughter; Walter Reynolds, Beaver, March 30, a son; Wallace Keathley, Harold, March 24, a son; Willie Hamilton,

Harold, March 17, a daughter; Homer Bentley, Hi-Hat, March 22, a son; Franklin Sluss, Ligon, March 20, a son; Joe G. Hall, Grethel, Feb. 17, a son; Payne Blanton, Dwayne, Feb. 1, a son; Leander Rose, West Prestonsburg, Feb. 12, a son; Gulf Newsome, Wayland, Feb. 20, a daughter; Raymond H. Meade, Wayland, Feb. 24, a son; Roby L. Derossett, Prestonsburg, March 5, a daughter; Clarence Thornberry, Halo, Feb. 10, a son. Craig Hamilton, Craynor, Feb. 14, a daughter; Bert Dye, McDowell, Jan. 23, a son; Frank Lambert, Dony, Feb. 20, a son; Leonard Engle, Wheelwright, Feb. 13, a daughter; Chas. Berger, Melvin, Feb. 9, a daughter; Everett Slone, Wheelwright, Feb. 1, a son; Bill Gibson, Bevinville, Feb. 14, a daughter; Burl McPeck, Wheelwright, March 1, a son; Willy Harris, Melvin, Feb. 22, a daughter; Okey Blankenship, Hi-Hat, Feb. 21, a daughter; Leo Clouse, Weeksburg, Jan. 31, a son; Thomas S. Hatcher, Amba, Jan. 31, a daughter; Floyd Baldrige, David, Jan. 4, a son; James F. McKinney, Amba, Feb. 29, a daughter.

54, Weeksburg, March 6; Bertha M. Napier, 17, Garrett, Feb. 17; Geneva Meeks, infant, Bypro, Feb. 27; Mary Belle Calhoun, 83, Water Gap, March 8; Susie Poe Prater, 25, Brainard, March 4; John Anthony (colored), 59, Wheelwright, Feb. 27; Frank Howell, 27, Dony, March 2; Alice Woods, 64, Allen, March 5; Dock Webb, 82, Martin, March 5; Harold Coleman, 2, Wheelwright, March 2; Troy Conley, 42, Wheelwright, Feb. 28; Albert Hicks, 20, Wayland, March 4; Roscoe Layne, 65, Harold, March 20; Wanda Lee Patton, infant, Estill, March 9; Chester A. Dings, 33, Hite, March 11; Allfair Moore, 68, McDowell, Feb. 4.

NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., will receive sealed tenders from the holders of its outstanding Officer's and General Fund warrants at its meeting on May 15, 1944. Approximately \$5,000 now on hand in the debt service fund will be used for the retirement of the warrants tendered at the lowest price. All tenders must show the date and amount of each warrant and the flat price at which it will be surrendered. The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders. RICHARD SPURLOCK, City Treasurer 4-6-6t

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News From Floyd Communities

HIPPO

(Last week's correspondence)
Mrs. Grover Ousley has been ill for the last few days and is now in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lacey, where she is expected to recover.

Misses Ruth Ousley, Adgie Reed and Roberta Ousley were picnicking at Northern Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Moore and daughter, Henrietta, have been visiting Kentucky Wesleyan College, where Miss Moore expects to attend school this summer.

TOPMOST

A dinner was given at the home of Pfc. Samuel Ratliff by his mother, Mrs. Causby Ratliff. Thirty-three of his friends and relatives attended. Pfc. Ratliff will return to Camp Mosey, Texas, April 20, after spending 13 days with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Hall, of Bevinville, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Pvt. Orben Hall is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Miss Della Hall, of Raven, Misses Marie and Nawonia Osborne, of Bevinville, Miss Pansy Ratliff and Miss Bertha Combs were the Sunday evening guests of Mona Hall.

REED BRANCH

Mrs. Mattie Jones, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bailey, of Pike county, for the last three weeks, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son.

Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughter, Rita Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater, Mrs. Jim Benson and Emma Kenney were shopping in Martin Saturday afternoon.

Eph Hayes and daughter, Mrs. Jim Benson, left for Oak Hill, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater and Marcus Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgill Davis, of Garrett, Saturday night.

John Compton and daughter, Rebecca, were visiting Mrs. Laura Crisp Friday afternoon.

Caner Crisp and son Richard were in Martin Saturday afternoon.

Billy Martin, of Northern, spent Saturday night with Lowell Martin.

Mrs. J. M. Whitaker is seriously ill.

MARTIN

G. O. Vanhorn is being given medical attention in the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. H. H. Vincent were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

L. M. Hager, of Morehead, was in Martin on business Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Norris spent the weekend with her husband, Seaman Hugh Norris, who is stationed in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Magdalee Roberts, of Paintsville, was the overnight guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, Saturday night.

Naaman Roberts, who has been spending a vacation at home, returned to Detroit Sunday afternoon. He is employed in defense work there.

Sgt. Walter Babb is enjoying a short leave with his wife and daughter.

Business visitors at Prestonsburg this week: Mrs. Florence Crisp, S. D. Dermont, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Rhoda Click, Lettice Carr.

Mrs. Kruger Martin and Mrs. L. Martin were business visitors in Pikeville this week.

Seen around town on furloughs: Fred Stumbo, Joe Vance, Robert Dermont, Edd Greer, Ott Spurlock, Lieut. Charles Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter are attending the races at Churchill Downs, Louisville, this week.

Mrs. T. J. Allen has returned from Ft. Bragg, N.C., where she spent eight days with her son, Pvt. Thomas E. Allen, who is to leave soon for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, Sr., and Mrs. T. J. Allen were visiting friends at Ivel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen entertained to dinner the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, of Maytown, and Rev. Marvin Richardson recently. Rev. Richardson is conducting a revival here.

William Floyd Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, is in the marines, and is taking his basic training in San Diego, California.

Otto Frazier and son, Buddy, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Justice, of Martin, was visiting Mr. Justice's father Sunday at Millard. His father has been very sick.

BANNER

Ballard E. Hall, of the air signal corps, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Hall.

John Burchett was the Sunday dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron, of Ivel, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall.

French Boyd is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rice were visiting "Uncle" Bill Rice Sunday.

A farewell party was given in honor of Pvt. James Spears. A large crowd attended.

WARCO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell entertained a family re-union in their home Easter Sunday when the following were their guests to dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Olvo Dings and son, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, of Bull Creek, Mrs. Rob Waddles and Mrs. Manda Turner. Misses Jean Turner and Imogene Allen, of Northern.

Mrs. Blanche Salyers, of Northern, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hensley.

Mesdames Claude and T. J. Hagan visited friends here one afternoon this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herbert Preston and twin babies, of Prestonsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Friday and Saturday.

Miss Virginia Smith was called to Detroit last week by the illness of her sister.

Miss Herma Jean and Master French Vernon Hensley visited their grandmother, Mrs. Manda Cooley, in Northern Easter Sunday.

Paul Jarrell and John R. Baldrige attended their lodge meeting in Prestonsburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Webb and daughters visited relatives and friends in Warco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May were in Martin Friday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billa Frances Jarrell returned from school Monday of last week carrying paper plates and cups, which she meant to use for a birthday party Friday night. "Will these do?" asked the girl, who was 14 April 17. Billa's mother, Mrs. Paul Jarrell, then was forced to give her the sad news, received the day before from their family physician, that Billa must go to bed and rest for several months. There could be no birthday party, no eighth grade graduation, though Billa had all her things ready and was to have been the salutatorian of her class. The girl took it bravely, but only some one who has undergone a similar experience can fully appreciate her disappointment.

Mid-afternoon Monday of this week members of her class arrived unexpectedly with gifts for Billa, whose mother had been tipped off, and refreshments were ready for the crowd, who remembered their classmate.

Billa Frances is one of the most popular girls of the Maytown younger set, and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mesdames Manda Cooley, Blanche Salyers and son Charles, and Orville Cooley, of Northern, visited Mrs. Charlie Hensley and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Ward spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Jarrell.

IVEL

Mrs. James Trimble and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Layne visited his mother, Tommie May Layne, Saturday night.

Fay Dings, of Betsy Layne, was the Sunday guest of Katherine and Mary Lou May.

Among those who attended church at Betsy Layne Sunday night from Ivel were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Senter, Mr. and Mrs. James Damron, Mr. and Mrs. John Damron, Burns May, Jerry Hamilton, Patsy Burchett, Mid Derossett, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins, Ollie Caldwell, Frank Smith, Jack Mazie and Alma Damron, Junior Cecil, Lula Belle Osborne, Ruth Conn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stratton Saturday, April 15, a son. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Oliver Goble was shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Hazel D. George is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Russell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Damron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May were visiting Mrs. Bill Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, last week.

CLIFF

Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, Phyllis, of Stephens Branch, Misses Jean and Etta Merle Wilcox, of Auxier, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller and family, of Jackson, Ohio, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughan.

Tommie and Jimmie Hereford, Frank Ramey and Tommy Baldrige, all of Little Paint, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Vaughan was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Miss Billie Wilcox, of Auxier, visited relatives here Sunday.

Clifford Miller returned to his home in Ohio Sunday. Mrs. Miller and children will spend two weeks here with her father, Sam Vaughan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Shell attended the movies in Prestonsburg Saturday.

MAYTOWN

G. W. Allen has returned from a business trip to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Pvt. Everett Osborne, of the army, was visiting Miss Alice Jean May last week.

Mrs. James Allen, who has been working at Ypsilanti, Mich., for the last two months, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn, and her little son, Mickey Turner, who is ill with scarlet fever.

The many friends of Mrs. Rebecca Harmon are glad to see her at home again after spending some time on her farm at East Point.

Dr. O. G. Pennington was visiting the school last Wednesday.

Sgt. Glenn Hayes is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes, before returning to camp in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard and children have moved back. They are now living in the Leo Allen place on Wilson Creek.

Bobbie May, who has been working in Ohio, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Water Gap, were visiting homefolks last week.

Boatswain's Mate Volney Allen is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mallie Allen, at Midas. Volney is a former Maytown student, and his many friends welcome him. He has been in the navy more than three years.

Mrs. Thomas Vanness, of Yolyn, W. Va., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Whitten Reffitt, and other relatives here. Mrs. Vanness is the former Miss Willie Adkins.

Mrs. Thural Click has gone to New Jersey to spend several weeks with her husband, who is in camp there.

Schoolmates of Miss Billie Frances Jarrell are sorry to learn that she had to discontinue her school work for the year due to illness. They expect her to join them in high school next year.

Mrs. Paul Haas and daughter, of Little Falls, Minnesota, is visiting Mrs. James Tallent.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the manual training shop last Saturday night at 7 p.m. The room was beautifully decorated with class colors and spring flowers and in the center was a miniature school building made of red brick which carried out the theme of the evening. After the banquet an interesting program was given by some of the juniors and seniors. From the shop all proceeded to the auditorium of the main building where a picture show was sponsored by the juniors in their entertainment of the seniors.

The banquet is the first of the series of commencement activities. Sunday, April 23, at 11 a.m., the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. B. Hahn at the Methodist Church. Wednesday evening, April 26, will be class night for the seniors; on Thursday night, eighth grade graduation. These will be held in the auditorium.

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EASTERN

(Last week's correspondence)
Ray E. Gayheart and family left March 4 for Springfield, Mass. He is with the Waldman & Petot Co., of Louisville, where he had been working for the past two months as auditor.

Sgt. Salem F. Gayheart has recently been transferred from Miami, Fla., where he has been for a rest period, after spending more than two and a half years in Panama as a welder. He is now located at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Katherine Gayheart is very ill.

Pfc. Barney Osborne, Richmond, Va., was in Eastern recently on a three-day pass. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Town Hall, of Prestonsburg.

The women and children of Eastern had an enjoyable Easter on the hill owned by W. S. Martin, hiding eggs and taking pictures. Thirty-five participated.

Lula Martin and Helen Waddles attended the show at Martin Sunday.

Mary Johns visited her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Hall, this week at Prestonsburg.

Cpl. Clem Martin, of the army, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, this week. He surprised them by bringing home a bride—the former Miss Jean Shelton, of Garrett.

DOCK

Miss Elizabeth Haywood, Miss Louise Ousley and Johnnie Justice attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Haywood were in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Miss Rhoda Anderson was visiting in Prestonsburg Friday night.

John Haywood recently spent a few days with his wife and children here. He has returned to Knox, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ousley were visiting in Jeffersonville Saturday.

Calvin Haywood is now in Warsaw, Ind., working in a war plant.

Misses Clara and Hazel Meador were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

BONANZA

Wess Music received a telegram from the War Department last Tuesday stating that his son, Pvt. Warren Music, had been slightly wounded. He is somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Lou Baldrige visited her daughters, Mrs. Ray Stephens and Mrs. Carl Woods, of Prestonsburg, last week.

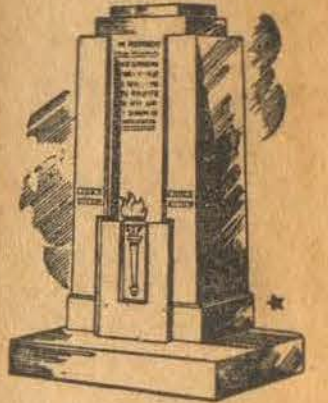
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stanley, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley.

Mrs. Andrew Frasure, Mary Katherine Music and Alta Mae Hackworth attended church at Riceville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wess Music and family and Mrs. Elbert Conley and family.

Lucy Music visited Mrs. Carl N. Woods, of Prestonsburg, last week.

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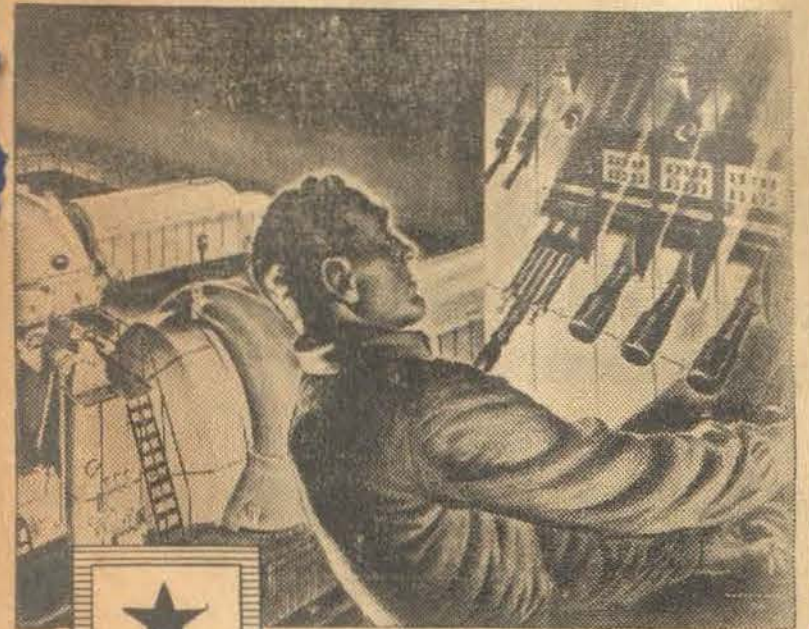
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Description of a 'Raw Deal'

PRETTY MESS is this absentee balloting for those Kentuckians outside the continental United States. Those out-of-the-country fighting men from Kentucky who are "over there" fighting, or ready to fight, for the common cause may vote, Mr. Herdman has ruled, for Congressmen and Senators. But they are literally disfranchised in

the matter of electing a Chief Executive of the nation. Fighting men of some other states are not thus disfranchised. Those who voted against the federal ballot plan for soldiers, valiantly espoused the cause of "States' Rights," voted the Kentucky boys out in the Presidential election next November, if Assistant Attorney General Herdman's opinion is correct. States' Rights! What about the rights of the soldier, the sailor, the marine, those of the air forces from Kentucky who are doing the fighting for us other Kentuckians who are at home, safe and secure, enjoying the right to vote for all and sundry, for whom we please? States Rights! Whose rights? It would appear the Congress has been more jealous of the rights of the South in its efforts to disfranchise the negro than of the rights of free white men fighting to give us all the rights of freemen. At the same time, it would appear that the North has lost not a vote in its anti-Roosevelt campaign.

PERSONALS

SPEND DAY AT AUXIER Misses Margaret Patton and Sallie Bingham spent Sunday at Auxier, guests of Miss Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton.

TACKETT'S CONDITION IMPROVED Condition of Pvt. Hershell Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, who was critically ill of pneumonia, is improved. He has, however, suffered a recurrence of undulant fever with which he was stricken several years ago. Pvt. Tackett is in a hospital at Atlantic City, N. J.

ATTEND PAINTSVILLE REVIVAL Those attending from here the revival at the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Mrs. Fanny Collins, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Miss Catherine Leake, Emma Lou Taylor and the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott.

SOLDIERS VISIT HERE Pfc. Jack Vaughan, of Dwale, and Pfc. Darwin Johnson, of Blue River, were visiting here Friday.

Charter No. 7284 Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS

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

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MEMORANDA

Table with 2 columns: Memoranda description and amount. Includes Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value), Secured liabilities, etc.

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss: I, Glenn C. Spradlin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN C. SPRADLIN, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1944. REGEINA RANIER, Notary Public My commission expires Sept. 17, 1946.

Correct—Attest:

B. M. SPURLOCK HENRY STEPHENS, JR. A. B. COMBS Directors

Reserve District No. 4

Aviation Student Sloan, Michigan Girl Wed

Miss Naurine Cahoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron S. Cahoon, of Saranac, Mich., was united in marriage to A. S. Hugh Calvert Sloan, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, April 8, at Lansing, Michigan.

The wedding took place in the Mary-Sabina chapel of the Central Methodist Church in the presence of relatives and friends. Dr. D. Stanley Coor, pastor, officiated in the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a costume suit of lilac crepe with white accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant was a cousin, Miss Vivian Hale, of Lansing. Miss Hale wore a suit of gold color, with accessories of dark blue, and her corsage was of gardenias. A. S. Clyde Thompson, of Tennessee, roommate of the groom, was best man.

The bride attended high school at Saranac, and is an honor graduate of Michigan State College where her husband now studies. She is employed as service representative in the finance department of the Michigan Telephone Co., Lansing.

The groom, son of Mrs. Bess Shepherd Sloan, Prestonsburg, was graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '41. He has been in the army 18 months and now is in aviation training at Michigan State. He expects to graduate there in May.

ATTENDING MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Frank H. Layne left Tuesday for Lexington where they will represent the various missionary groups of the Methodist Church here at a spring conference. They will return Friday.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI

Mrs. Lyda Cottrell and Mrs. B. F. Combs have returned from Cincinnati.

HERE FROM CAMP CHAFFEE

Pvt. Seabirt Clifton left Friday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending a furlough with his family and friends here.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Cpl. Melvin Robinson has returned to camp at Charlotte, N.C., after spending three days here with his uncle, Pvt. Seabirt Clifton.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gwynne Ford, who has been in a hospital in Cincinnati receiving special throat treatments, has returned home much improved.

VISIT AT WAYLAND

Mrs. Mabel Branham and daughters, Helen and Southa, and Albert Brechne, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Wayland and Estill.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. W. E. Hunt, of Ft. Knox, Ky., is spending a furlough with his wife on Little Paint and with his father, R. T. Hunt, at German.

HOME FROM FT. MEADE

Cpl. Edward Dingus, of Fort George G. Meade, Md., arrived this week on furlough and is visiting relatives here and at Martin.

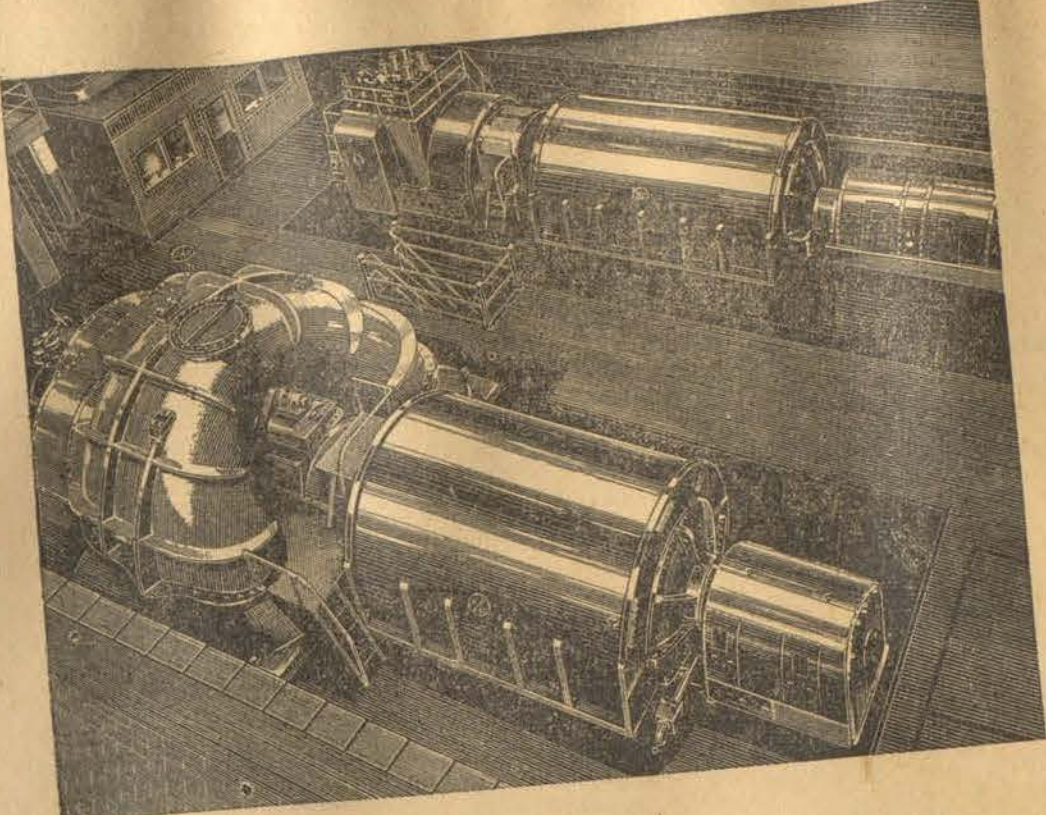
BIRTHDAY NO. 3

Third birthday of Master Larry Chumley was celebrated Monday afternoon, April 17, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Friends of the honoree present were Martha Ann Burchett, Joyce Cyrus, Martha Sue May, Katherine E., and Judith Meade, Roberta, Jennie Lee and Freddie Mece, Bill Jones, Tommy May, and Jimmy Donohue. A gift was sent by Rodney Keenon.

MRS. FIELDS DIES

Mrs. Pearl Fields, colored, died at her home at Wheelwright Sunday of complications. Her husband preceded her in death last November. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday at the colored church at Wheelwright and burial will be under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

ELECTRICITY HAS NOT BEEN RATIONED BUT IT IS A VITAL WAR NECESSITY AND MUST NOT BE WASTED. PLEASE USE IT CAREFULLY.

Floyd County Goes To War

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Staff Sgt. Walter F. Jackson, son of Luther Jackson, of Estill, Ky., has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is a platoon sergeant, with an infantry unit of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Promotion of Cpl. Wilson Morrison, of Prestonsburg, from the rank of private first class was announced last week by the coast artillery command at headquarters of the Panama Canal department. Cpl. Morrison is a driver assigned to an anti-aircraft gun battalion. He has served with the armed forces guarding the Panama Canal since Sept. 8, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, reside at Prestonsburg.

Bluejacket Randolph W. Bragg, 20, husband of Vivian F. Bragg, Prestonsburg, was recently graduated from the Naval Training School (cooks and bakers) located at Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. Graduated as a seaman first class, the sailor completed a course that included dietetics, food planning, conservation and preservation of foods and provision estimation. Practical experience was gained by helping to prepare "chow" for the hundreds of other navy men training at the school.

Sgt. Delton Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sturgill has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after spending his furlough with friends and relatives at Estill. Sgt. Sturgill, a former teacher in this county, has spent 23 months overseas.

Pvt. James M. Taylor is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Beach Taylor, he recently spent a furlough with relatives at Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornsby, of Martin, have received word that their daughter, Second Lieut. Madeline Hornsby, of the army nurse corps, has arrived safely in England.

Twenty-seven-year old Sgt. Ireland Conley, son of Mrs. Virgie Conley, of Garrett, is at an Eighth Air Force, Flying Fortress base in England. As an assistant crew chief, it is Sgt. Conley's duty to keep the "Forts" in his care in perfect mechanical condition for the effective bombing of industrial targets in Nazi Europe. Sgt. Conley was inducted into the AAF on Nov. 4, 1942, at Ft. Thomas, Ky. Prior to his

induction he was employed by the Knott county Board of Education as a teacher. He is the husband of Mrs. Olive Stone Conley, of Hindman.

at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated: To Cavalry, RTC, Fort Riley, Kansas—Challia Fraley, Lancer; Stewart Horn, Auxier; Ray Howard, Emma; Joe Jarrell, Dana; Tine Meade, Banner; Ellis Salyers, Prestonsburg; Don H. Weddington, Emma; Isaac B. Click, Banner. To Anti-Aircraft, Ft. Bliss, Texas—Arthur F. Hughes, Allen.

Maine Wants Workers From East Kentucky

Potato farmers in Maine were so well pleased with Kentucky workers last year that they are asking for month hands from Eastern Kentucky counties. Workers are needed now and a representative of the farm labor program from Maine will be at the County Agent's office here April 23 to hold interviews with men who want to find out about these jobs.

Men are needed for plowing land, treating, cutting and planting potatoes, for cultivating, spraying, and for harvesting. Jobs are mostly open to men only but a few married women accompanied by husbands can be hired for work in farm homes or for cooking for other workers. No boys or girls are needed yet and there are no provisions for taking children. Minimum pay will be about \$25 per week with room and board. Transportation will also be provided. Men will be expected to be able to handle teams or tractors and trucks and to be able to do general farm work. Workers now employed in mines or forests cannot be accepted.

Surgical Dressing Room To Be Closed, Afternoons

Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of Red Cross surgical bandage work here, announced Tuesday that because of a lack of volunteer workers, the work room will be closed during afternoons. Work will be done on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7 o'clock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IN RE '4-F IDLERS'

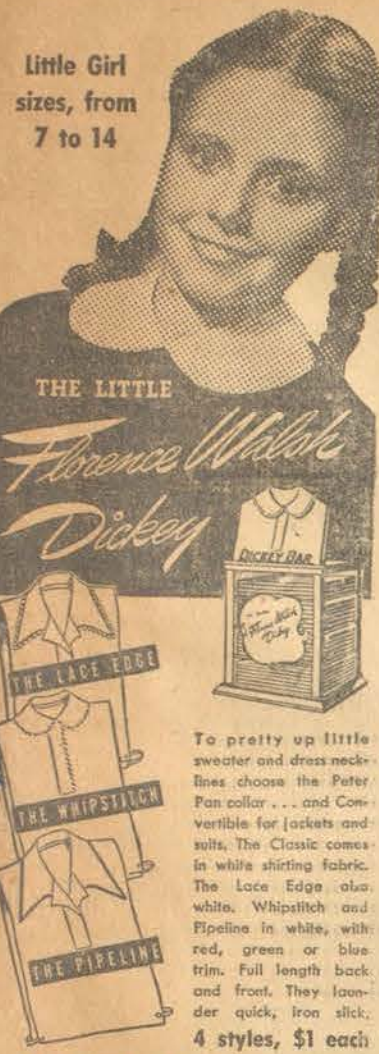
Editor, The Times: In the last issue of The Floyd County Times I notice the statement, "To Undertake the Induction of 4-F Idlers." I think the word "Idlers" is most fitting to the occasion, but why should any one be idle? If there is not work for all in small towns and communities, then go to larger ones. Here in Columbus there is such a demand for workers it is impossible for the quota to be filled. In today's papers there are 82 different ads for workers, skilled and unskilled. Any type of work from pick and shovel on up.

Don't the people realize we are in war and that the boys "over there" have to have supplies before the war can be brought to a victorious conclusion? Why say we are winning the war when we are barely eking out a living doing odd jobs? There is plenty of work for all at living wages. One man some months ago remarked to me that if he went off to defense work he couldn't take his family. Well, brother, the boys in the armed forces can't either. They get \$50 a month while in defense work you would make \$150 up. How can anyone face the boys who are lucky enough to get back and answer the question, "What did you do while I was over there?" Remember, he needs, and now, food, ammunition, supplies, and factories are crying out, "Come, work for us at good wages so that he may be properly supplied."

Are our people going to heed that call, or will a number of them continue on as usual, barely making a living and then complain to their fellowman that their wives quarrel because they don't do better? Let's all not have to be drafted. Let's see our duty and then do it. If we can't fight, then let's work! If we do this, the war will soon be over and when the boys come home telling of all their heroic deeds, we too will have the satisfaction of knowing we did our part to help make their part successful. HENRY MUSIC, Columbus, O.

Approximately 100 acres of orchard will be started in Graves county this year.

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Society Notes

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS

An outstanding social function of last week was the buffet supper served in the cafeteria at the grade school building by Miss Hazel Hill and her Home Economics class, honoring the members of the City Board of Education, Coach Ball and the basketball team and the cheer leaders. The tables were attractive in red and white, the school colors. Red candles and baskets of spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the dinner. Miniature basketballs as favors were placed at each guest's plate and place cards bore the names of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Coach Ivan E. Ball, Barkley Sturgill, Dallas Sammons, Robert Crain, Tommy Blackburn, Luther Vaughan, Freddy James, Paul Hall, Tom Bunting, Josh Williams, Tommy Moore, Junior Bradley, Misses Libby Jarrell, Irene Baldrige, Emma Louise Patrick, Emma-line Hall.

Following the dinner, impromptu talks were made by each guest.

John W. Hensley, who is employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., is here for a few days, visiting Mrs. Hensley.

HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsimpiller entertained a group of friends Sunday to luncheon at the Auxier hotel, honoring Dr. and Mrs. James Albert, of Honaker, Va., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt. Spring flowers placed throughout the dining room and attractive place cards added to the attractiveness of the setting. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. James Albert, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Miss Ella Noel White, Mrs. Leroy Combs, Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers, William Biggers, N. M. White, Jr. The honorees were presented lovely gifts.

IN HUNTINGTON

Among those in Huntington last week were Mesdames Curtis Clarke, Harry Sandige and Miss Ethel S. Cross.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. John W. Hensley and Mrs. Lida Spradlin entertained to Sunday dinner members of their family, including the following guests: Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. Tot Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Lida Margaret Spradlin.

RETURN TO COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris and children returned to their home in Columbus, O., Sunday after a visit here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Roark and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris.

RETURN TO NORFOLK

Mrs. Frank Neeley and daughter, Rose Ida, have returned to Norfolk, Va., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Cadet Harris Stephens Howard, student at Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Howard. On Sunday a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the family celebrating Cadet Howard's birthday. Mrs. Tot Allen Mann was a guest.

SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Lieut. Raymond N. Stephens, who is stationed at Shreveport, La., is spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens. Dr. and Mrs. Stephens joined their son in Lexington, accompanying him home.

HERE FROM YPSILANTI

Chester Howard, who is employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., was called home Saturday by the death of his uncle, Carroll Howard. He was accompanied home by John F. Auxier. They returned to Michigan Tuesday.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Alex L. Davidson was guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora McHone, at Wheelwright last week.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS SENIOR CHOIR

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall entertained the Senior choir Saturday night to a party in the basement of the Methodist Church. The earlier part of the evening was spent in games and contests. The business hour was spent in electing officers. A. V. Faulk was elected president, Mrs. Ruth Worland, vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, secretary, Mrs. Gordon Francis, treasurer, George Hereford, music department. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. Charles Chumley, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Misses Evelyn Moore, Mary Hill and Carlos Hale.

HERE FROM JENKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Minns and sons, of Jenkins, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May.

IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Earl A. Stumbo arrived last week at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chalmers Frazer, and Mr. Frazer.

LEAVE FOR YPSILANTI

Mrs. Rebecca Steele and family left Monday for Ypsilanti, Mich., where they expect to be employed in a defense plant.

EXPECTED HOME

Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, is expected home this week. Her many friends will be glad to see her home again.

GUESTS OF SMITHS

Mrs. Clifford Goff and daughter, Miss Jeannie Goff, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Mabel Branham announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Southa Branham, to Mr. Albert Breechne, of Cincinnati, O.

Miss Branham is a graduate of the class of '38 of Prestonsburg high school. She has been employed for the past two years by the Crosley Radio Corporation, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Breechne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Breechne, of Cincinnati. He has been an employe of the Blond Machine Company for the past nine years.

The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Pfc. E. B. May, Jr., spent the week-end with his wife and son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Sr., of the Porter Addition. He returned Monday to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Sgt. Bill Burga left Thursday, last week, for Camp Robinson, Ark. He has been enjoying a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hyden, and other relatives.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Pfc. Herbert Preston has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife and twins.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens spent the week-end here with Mrs. Stephens, returning to Lexington Sunday.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. W. Hughes entertained at her home in the Porter Addition on her birthday April 12. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shepherd, Mrs. Charles Brenner and daughter, Sally Ann, Donald Stratton and grandmother, Susan Nelson.

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HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. James Albert, Honaker, Va., who was the houseguest of Mrs. J. R. Hurt, was honored Saturday at a luncheon given by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Mandt at the home of Mrs. Hill on the Abbott road. Self-service from the buffet was enjoyed by the guests who were seated at tiny tables decorated with vases of spring flowers. Place cards bore the names of Mrs. James Albert, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mrs. C. L. Hutsimpiller, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Miss Ella Noel White. Following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Albert was presented a guest prize, high score award going to Mrs. Rimmer; second, to Mrs. Patrick.

GUESTS FROM VIRGINIA

Dr. and Mrs. James Albert have returned to their home at Honaker, Va., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt. They were entertained extensively while here.

HERE FROM IOWA

Mrs. Charles W. Brenner and daughter, Sally Ann, of Wilton Junction, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, also her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Nelson, of West Prestonsburg. Mrs. Brenner is the former Miss Dora Goodman. This is her first visit home in 10 years.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann were visiting in Huntington, W. Va., last Thursday.

IN MASSACHUSETTS

Ray E. Gayheart, former office employe of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here, is now in Springfield, Mass., where he is connected with Waldman, Petot & Company, public accountants whom he is representing there in an examination of a life insurance company.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Virginia Ousley and Miss Clara Adkins, of Risner, were Prestonsburg visitors Sunday.

HERE SATURDAY

"Aunt" Isabel Allen, of Alpheretta, was a business caller in Prestonsburg, Saturday.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. J. R. Hurt were joint-hostesses Friday evening at a buffet supper at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Rimmer on Maple avenue, honoring Dr. and Mrs. James Albert, of Honaker, Va. The table was decorated with spring flowers and candelabrae holding white candles. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Albert, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Miss Ella Noel White, N. M. White, Jr.

Following supper bridge was enjoyed. Ladies' top score was reached by Mrs. A. H. Mandt; second score, Mrs. H. B. Patrick; gentlemen's top score, Judge E. P. Hill; second, A. H. Mandt. The guests of honor were presented guest prizes.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, is suffering from a broken arm received in a fall Saturday while playing at his home.

CALLED HOME FROM BALTIMORE

Irvin Ford, who is employed at Baltimore, Md., arrived home Sunday, having been called by the death of his son-in-law, Carroll Howard.

CALLED HOME

Stanley Collins, of Trenton, N.J., and Yeoman 1/c Emma Alice Collins, of the WAVES at San Diego, Calif., were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mont Collins. Miss Collins came by plane from San Diego to Cincinnati.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hyden, Auxier, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mont Collins here Tuesday.

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EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Pearlina Roop is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty.

enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. The winner was Pauline Laferty. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Laferty, Jr., Misses Barbara Mae and Ernestine Laferty, Darlene Roop, Arnold Crider, Miss Roberta Laferty and Miss Pauline Laferty.

few days with relatives on Dix Creek. Miss Roberta Laferty and nephew, Delmar Gene, were visitors on Sowers Creek Saturday.

Junior Hall of Fame



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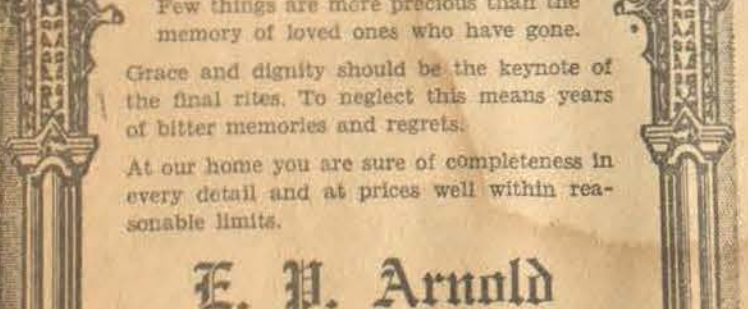
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FRANCES WILHOYTE



LAVERNE WALKER



JACK SMALL



U.D. WARREN



ROY REYNOLDS

EUGENE MCDOWELL

MONROE MILLER

A new Junior Hall of Fame, made up of champions in 4-H club work in Kentucky, is announced from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Lexington. Members and their projects are Margaret Campbell, Logan county, clothing; Mayme Alene Joseph, Breathitt county, canning; John Elmer Kalmey, Jefferson county, dairy; Eugene McDowell, Mason county, tobacco; Joe Meng, Warren county, sheep; Monroe Miller, Jefferson county, swine; Noble Perry, Letcher county, corn; Roy Reynolds, Jessamine county, hemp; Jack Small, Martin county, poultry; Laverne Walker, Fulton county, foods; J. D. Warren, Taylor county, baby beef, and Frances Wilhoite, Oldham county, room improvement.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

The Wayland mine was idle last Saturday because of a slip in the mountain that stopped up two drift mouths on the main hallway. All the men were sent back home to draw their pay and loaf around the Fountain and tell how much coal they had loaded that week or tell big fishing tales.

You know the old Ox went fishing Sunday and he, Ted Reasor, Bill Hopper and some of the boys took their skillets so they could have a fish fry at the fishing hole. Playing safe, they stopped at a farmhouse and bought two dozen eggs, so if they did not get the fish they could try eggs—and eggs it was.

Someone said that the fiscal court met last week. I'm wondering if they thought about the rural highways.

Joe Hicks and Noble Hobbs went over to Clear Creek over the weekend. It's not so bad for Noble to run around like that, but Joe is old enough to know better.

A paratrooper came to Wayland the other day and some of the little boys wanted to know if he ever had any trouble with his parachute, and he said the only trouble he had was just once when he landed on an old familiar lawn where the sign read, "Dogs and Soldiers—Keep Off the Grass."

Some of the boys in Wayland like to get out on their ponies and horses and play cowboy; so, the other day, I told them if they would do something for me I would introduce them to a real cowboy. So I introduced them to my old friend, J. H. Taylor, who has done everything on a ranch from wrangling horses, riding herd and branding calves but no cooking. I believe Hager has done that, but he don't want his wife to find it out.

Dave Tufts is head of the Boys' Club in Wayland and is going to fence the old tennis lot in as a place of recreation for the boys. We think this is a splendid idea, providing that Dave don't try to teach them to barber.

The surest way to prepare for the depression after the war is to invest your spare money in War Bonds. Be seeing you next week.

RISNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sage Frasure and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Cold Spring Church Sunday.

Sgt. Alex Salmons is home spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Salmons. He is stationed in Georgia.

Mrs. Carl Stephens and Mrs. Neddie Ousley, of Lancer, were visiting relatives on Caney Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Reffett, Mrs. Adam Ousley and Miss Clara Adkins were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

London Prater, of the navy, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Tilden Allen, recently.

Mrs. Greeley Hicks, who has been employed in Michigan, has returned home.

Misses Sadie and Opal Pitts, of Cliff, were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ousley.



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HAROLD

Pvt. Charles Gilliam, of Boldman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howell while home on furlough.

Friends and relatives mourn the loss of one of Harold's best-loved women, Mrs. Mary Case.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark received word that their son, Sgt. R. B., Jr., was wounded in action overseas.

Miss Lois Conn visited her grand-

AUXIER

The play, "Worrying Willie," was given Friday night at the Auxier gym. It was sponsored by the seniors.

A square dance was given Saturday night.

Pfc. Grady W. Newberry is home on a 20-day furlough visiting his wife. He has been in New Caledonia for two years.

Mrs. Ottis Layne, of East Point, was visiting Mrs. Esther Evans over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Castle were visiting Mrs. W. M. Robinson Sunday.

Gene Curmutte, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Bess Burton, of Cincinnati, spent the week with her brothers, Winnie and Wamie Caudill, here.

Miss Trudie Wells has returned to her work in Detroit.

Christine Moran, Emma Dolores Hager, Christine and Aileen Jewel McKenzie attended the theater at Paintsville Sunday.

Miss Opal Marie Honeycutt has returned home from a two-weeks visit with her grandmother in Columbia.

Sgt. Bill Burke spent a seven-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burchett.

Mrs. Estill Hyden's mother from Garrett is visiting her this week.

Miss Nokie Wells spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells. She was accompanied here from Wayland by Miss Virginia Frazier.

Mrs. Winnie Caudill has received word that her brother, Pvt. Bernard Burton, has landed in England.

Willis Sparks made a business trip to Ashland Monday.

Cecil Robinson was in Ironton, O., Friday on business.

Pfc. Clarence Robinson, who is stationed in Texas, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson.

Rebecca Wireman, Virginia Robinson and Louise Vaughan attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Caudill, Bess Burton and Pfc. Paul Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spradlin at Denver Tuesday.

Edward Perry, who is employed in Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry.

Miss Aileen Music, who is attending college at Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Music.

Mrs. Sam Childress is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilcox.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hyden Thursday night.

George B. Castle, who is employed in Springfield, Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson Thursday night.

Miss Virginia Robinson has returned home after visiting her sister, Oma, who is employed in Detroit, Michigan.

Pfc. Paul Burton, who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Caudill.

Miss Ruth Childers, who is employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nosh Porter were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mellon, of Paintsville, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Music.

Mrs. Mart Dunningan and daughter Lila Mae, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dunningan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunningan.

Mrs. J. A. Frazier was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shivel, of Gallup, recently.

parents during the past week on county. Tolter's Creek.

Misses Oval and Betty Jean Clark, of Prestonsburg, visited their cousin, Lora Jean Clark, here recently.

Mrs. Nora Patrick has returned home after a short visit in Morgan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howell announce the birth of a 7½-pound son.

Our state highway patrolman, Harold Conn, has decided to patrol the ocean instead of the highway.

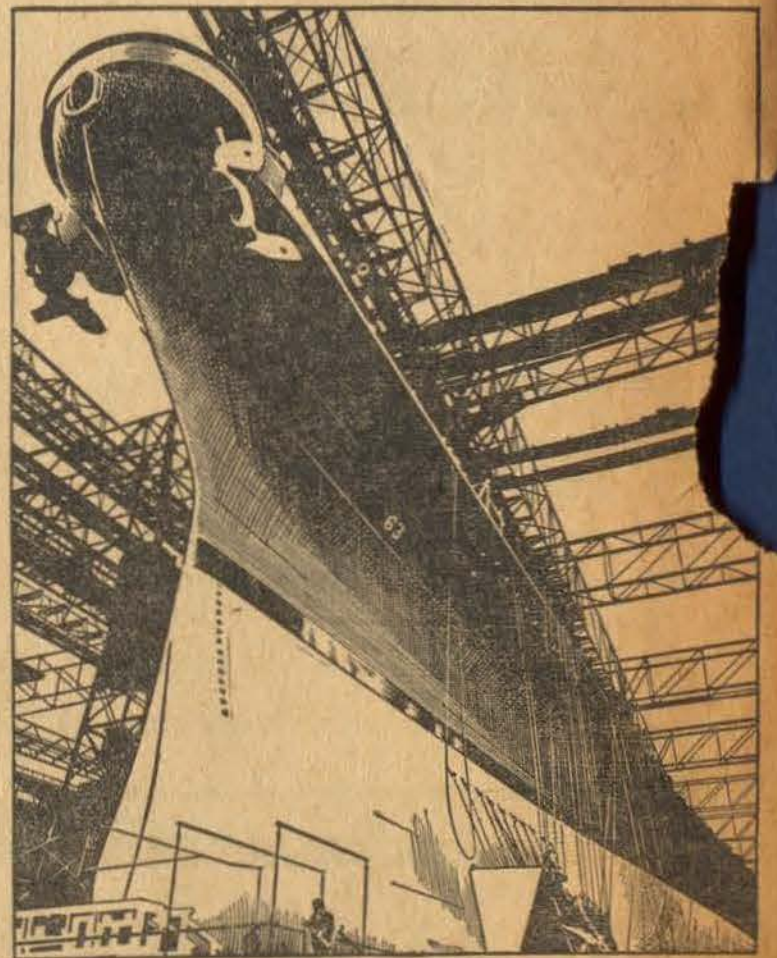
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Advertisement for U.S. War Bonds, featuring a circular graphic with text: "EVERYBODY EVERY PAYDAY AT LEAST 10% Buy U.S. WAR BONDS"

WHEELWRIGHT

Mrs. Tate Hartsock, Mrs. A. E. Corder and Mrs. J. C. Reed were co-hostesses to a benefit bridge Thursday evening at the community hall. Three high score prizes were given. Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Cora McHone and Mrs. Paul Ploetz were the winners. A salad course was served at conclusion of play.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Garrett Bates, Theima Hall and Juanita Stumbo spent Wednesday in Prestonsburg.

Sgt. Johnny Cooley and wife spent the week here with their parents.

Mrs. Maude Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, is the guest of her son, Bill Rose, and Mrs. Rose.

The Senior class gave its play Friday night. A comedy in three acts, "Gone With the Girls," was the play.

Another community square dance was given for the benefit of the crippled children of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles and daughter, Wanda, of Weeksbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faine Sunday.

Pvt. G. N. Wilkinson is home for 15 days.

Mrs. A. L. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Cora McHone for the past week. While here Mrs. Davidson attended several benefit bridge parties sponsored for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Begley are spending their vacation in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Dr. Grace Stone Overton, noted lecturer, will speak here on various subjects of wide interest during next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barrs, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed Saturday night.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and sons, Darnell and Edsall, were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Helen Austin, who recently suffered an injury in a defense plant at Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin, here.

Master Jimmy Delano Gray, who has been suffering from an ear ailment, was pronounced as completely recovered by Dr. C. L. Allen, of the Martin General hospital, last week. He had been treated there for the past few weeks.

B. H. Frazier left Saturday on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Preston and daughters attended the theater in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday night a business session was held with the election of new officers who will preside the three following months. New officers are: Miss Catherine Rice, president, succeeding Frank Gordon Gray; Miss Nova Jean Boyd, vice-president, succeeding Barbara Sue Allen; Bob Martin, secretary, succeeding Donald Martin; Miss Edna Mae Allen, treasurer, succeeding Jimmy Delano Gray; Miss Maxine Martin, pianist, succeeding Joan Young. After the program several members attended church at Martin. They were Maxine Martin, Donald and Bob Martin, Catherine Rice, Nova Jean Boyd, Randall Allen, Barbara Sue Allen, Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano. Others from Allen to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty, Mrs. J. C. Kane, Mrs. Levy Rice and grandson, Johnny Lynn.

Master Edsall Salyer spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. May, at Hager Hill.

Gus Carlos spent last week in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Mae Hall, of Banner, was visiting here Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Laferty, of Dwaie, preached in the Methodist Church here Sunday in the absence of the Rev. J. B. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke had as their guests Wednesday for 6 o'clock supper Pfc. John Burke, S/Sgt. Charles Conley and Miss Sophronia Crisp. Pfc. Burke, of West Van Lear, and a veteran of the battles of Attu and Kiska, is now located at Temple, Texas. S/Sgt. Conley, of Van Lear, is located at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke and James Finery attended the funeral of Sam Greer at East Point Friday.

LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence)

A farewell party was given in honor of Douglas Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton, at his home Saturday night. Refreshments were served to the following: Marie Miller, Douglas Patton, Bobbie Terry, Jack Childers, Louise Hall, Edd Caudill, Kathleen Bentley, Dempsey Salisbury, Robert Bailey, Edd Bolen, "Boots" Robertson, Chester and Sylvester Francis, James Trusty, Bessie and Nellie Terry, Betta Jean Allen, Billy Ray Oney, Jim Patrick, Gorman Coburn, John Albert Goodman, Tootsie Goodman, Anna Belle Fallin, Ralph and Paris Johnson, "Tubby" Patton, Arthur Miller, Donald Laferly, Herman Allen, Tommie Dixon and Thomas Boyd, all of Wayland; Ruth and Naomi Allen, Willadean Daniels, Junior Bailey, Rebecca and Jessie Patrick, Betty Ann and Peggy Jo Patton, John Dempsey, George Murray, James Martin, Joe, Paul and Junior Patrick, Gene Mullins, Bonnie and Fay Picklesimer, David Watson, Adrian Bentley, Don Beckelheimer, Freddie Wallace, Nellis Moore, Reginald Rice, Glenda and Paul Patton, of Wayland, Harold Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton.

Grover Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Watkins, of the marines, has been home on a short leave.

Cpl. Hollie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen, who has been serving overseas for the last 18 months, is now in Italy. His family recently received word from him that he is in the best of health.

Douglas Patton left Monday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., where he will begin his "boot" training. His uncle, Felix Patton, left for the army.

Reed Roberts has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where he will begin work at Patterson Field.

Glenda and Paul Patton, of Wayland, spent the week-end with Miss Betty Ann Patton.

Rev. M. C. Wright and Mack McCloud were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Patton, of Wayland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton and family Sunday.

Gordon Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Collins, who has been serving overseas for several months, is now at home.

Seaman 2/c Clarence Hall, son of John Hall, has been home on leave. He is now stationed in Iowa. A brother, Pvt. Bert Hall, of the army, has also been spending his furlough with his wife and parents.

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Stamps 30 and 31 in Book Four good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

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Stamp 18 in Book One will terminate on April 30. Airplane stamp No. 2 in Book Three will replace it. May 1, valid indefinitely. No. 1 Airplane stamp in Book Three will continue to be valid.

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BETSY LAYNE

Women who helped last week at the Red Cross sewing room were Mesdames Kathryn Blackburn, Dockie George, Anna Williamson and Angelyn George. All ladies in the community are cordially invited to assist.

Miss Carlos Hale conducted her annual piano recital last Wednesday evening. It was one of the most interesting programs of the year and was well attended.

Service men recently visiting in town were Seaman Hans Rasmussen and Pvt. Chester Mullins.

Miss Kathleen Crum, of Prestonsburg, was the week end guest of Miss Betty Rose Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Friend at K.E.A. at Lexington last week.

Several ladies, including Misses Billye Jean Blackburn and Kelsa Gearheart, Mesdames Mildred Davis, Eliza Blackburn, Dockie George and Angelyn Layne drove to Boldman Sunday afternoon to assist in folding bandages for the Red Cross.

Lieut. Kelsey Friend visited here last week while on furlough.

The Sophomore class entertained Thursday evening at the school with a social. Guests included members of other classes and the faculty.

The boys' quartet of the Methodist Church, including Gene Stanley, Ambers Roop, Gerald and Lon Edward Roberts, sang at the Missionary Baptist Church at Allen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunnery, of Johns Creek, have spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steele.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Martin, visited her daughter, Mrs. Perry Stumbo, Sunday.

The Home Economics class under the direction of Mrs. Friend entertained the Bob Cats last Monday evening with a chicken supper.

The Sophomore class presented an interesting chapel program last Friday pertaining to "Pan-American Day."

The baccalaureate service for the high school graduation will be held in the gymnasium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard.

Mrs. T. J. Chandler and Miss Kathryn Chandler were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caudill and friends spent a few days of last week in Washington, D.C., on business.

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Roberts April 14. A business meeting was under direction of Mrs. D. W. Howard. Four new members were received. They are Miss Eulavene Boyd, Miss Elaine Roberts, Miss Sylvia Helen Stanley and Mrs. Era Hall.

The program pertained to Home Decoration and included informative talks on "Rugs," "Wall and Window Treatment," by Miss Elaine Roberts, Home Economics teacher at Belfry, Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and Mrs. Delmon Howard. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour followed.

GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hall entertained Saturday afternoon with a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderpool. Guests were Mrs. Kelly Wicker, Mrs. Buck Vanderpool, Mrs. Milford Conley, Miss Pauline Conley, Miss Blanche Cooley, Mrs. Noah Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reed, Mrs. Edsel Vanderpool, Mrs. Hubert Akers, Mrs. Millard Allen, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Mrs. Jim Vanderpool, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Mrs. Ike Slater, Mrs. Sam Terry, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mack McCloud, Alex Allen, Gertie Patrick, Willard Akers, M. C. Wright, Howard Allen, Mrs. Lula Allen, Miss Lexie Allen, Mrs. Alex Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Hayes, George Pergem, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Leo Preston, Mrs. Alex Coburn, Mrs. Albert Moore and son, John Ermel, Mrs. Ernest Hayes, Miss Gladys Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Rebecca Rasmick, Mrs. Irene Wicker, Mrs. W. H. Fields, Mrs. Theima Hicks, Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Refreshments were served by Pauline Conley, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Mrs. Blanche Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott gave a farewell party in honor of her brother, Pvt. Alex Duff, who has been stationed in Alaska. Those who attended were: Daisy Caudill, Eliza Marie Cox, Tilda Cox, Fay Sexton, Myrtle Shepherd, Mary Summons,

Ethel Coburn, Amil Craft, Pearl Collins, Theima Hoover, Ellene Craft, Edna Combs, Darlene Duff, Nancy Duff, Dorothy Caudill, Mary M. Duff, Edward Duff, Billy Collins, Charles Goodman, Dewey A. Duff, J. W. Patrick, Jr., Carl Collins, Wade Duff, Jim Patrick, James Duff, Ivory Cox, Arthur Miller, James E. Martin, Martha Duff, Joe P. Patrick.

Mrs. Curtis Lee Sizemore, the former Miss Rhoda Pratt, is now at Oceanaside, California, where her husband, Pfc. Curtis Lee Sizemore, was stationed before he went overseas. He was killed while landing on the Marshall Islands.

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"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work.

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there recently. Residents of some of Prestonsburg's best homes have been bitten by rats (we have no slums), and it may happen again at any time. Add to this the possibility of the spread of disease, the contamination and destruction of food-stuffs, the actual property loss caused by rats and it all amounts to

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Northwestern Mutual	3,868,403
Mutual Benefit	3,820,131
New York Life	2,642,116
Mutual Life Ins. Co., New York	2,469,219
New England Mutual	1,944,500
Union Central	1,815,881
Penn. Mutual	1,739,579
Lincoln National	1,624,057
Mass. Mutual Life	1,616,995
Aetna Life	1,601,234
Equitable Life Assurance Society	1,570,863
Bankers Life, Des Moines, Iowa	1,510,500
Travelers Insurance Co.	1,499,655
Missouri Insurance Co.	1,451,043
Kansas City Life	1,277,638
State Mutual Life	1,275,447
United Benefit	1,267,707
Acacia Mutual	1,258,265
Connecticut Mutual	1,256,618
Provident Mutual	1,212,924
Jefferson Standard	1,193,975
Kentucky Home Mutual	1,111,648
George Washington	1,076,116
Fidelity Mutual	1,022,093
Sun Life of Canada	1,005,258
Old Republic Credit	819,649
National Life	806,059
American United	739,180
Business Men's Assurance Co.	628,091
Minnesota Mutual	567,870
Home Life	552,070
Pacific Mutual	456,253
Morris Plan	421,677
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There should be no roosters in flocks not producing hatching eggs. As soon as hatching eggs are no longer needed, remove all males from the flock, sell those that will not be used next year, and keep over for future use only those of exceptional breeding value. Males kept over should be separated from the hens, given shelter, good grass range, and fed in the same manner as the hens.

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5. Keep only cockerels that are free from standard disqualifications and have no body deformities. Common disqualifications are points on the sides of the comb and feathers on the shanks, toes, and between the toes.
6. Don't trade cockerels with your neighbor.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot adequately express to those good friends of Carroll's during his life and to our friends and his upon his death the gratitude we feel for all the kindnesses extended. For every kind word and deed, for the beautiful floral offerings, the consoling words of the Rev. Gettys and the sympathetic services rendered by the Arnold Funeral Home—for all these we wish to attempt an expression here of the thanks we wish we could express to each of you in person.

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11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Border G-Man"

George O'Brien. Serial—"TIGER WOMAN."

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"Passport to Destiny"

Elsa Lanchester, Gordon Oliver. A Nite in Mexico City. Comedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The North Star"

Walter Huston, Anne Baxter. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

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100 Million Bushel Kentucky Corn Crop Seen for This Year

With a favorable season, W. C. Johnstone of the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics thinks Kentucky may have a 100 million bushel corn crop this year. This production may come about, he believes, through extensive planting of high-yielding hybrid seed and the use of large quantities of fertilizer.

The largest corn crop in the past 35 years was in 1917, when 3,850,000 acres produced 111,850,000 bushels. Corn growing then declined, until only about 2,800,000 acres were planted in 1940. Now, with another world war, and with large numbers of stock on farms, the Kentucky corn acreage again is moving up.

Three farm developments have taken place since the first World War which Mr. Johnstone says make a 100 million bushel crop possible this year. One is the streamlining of machinery, greatly aiding in getting large acreages on well-prepared soil in the least possible time.

The second factor is the introduction of hybrid seed. Mr. Johnstone estimates that 45 per cent of the crop this season will be hybrid corn, which should bring substantial increases in yields.

The third factor is improved soil. For years farmers have been applying lime and phosphate and growing lespedeza and other soil-building crops. On top of this, a new and cheaper form of fertilizer nitrogen is being released for crop production this season. This product, ammonium nitrate, contains twice as much nitrogen as nitrate of soda, and its application materially increases corn yields. The largest average corn yields in Kentucky to date is 30 bushels, in 1940.

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He looked pretty tuckered out and when it was so dark he couldn't work any longer, we both went into the house and the Mrs. gave us each a refreshing glass of beer.

From where I sit, that's the real American spirit—doing what you ought to and doing what you want to. That's freedom, and that's America.

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