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## The Sermon of the Four

A SERMON written by four men who gave their lives for others is particularly noteworthy at this Christmas anniversary of the Christ-child who lived to assert and exemplify the doctrine of love and love for others.

These four stood on the deck of a sinking transport. They handed out lifebelts to the men aboard, encouraged them to risk the icy waters as inevitable death awaited those who remained aboard. And when the supply of lifebelts was exhausted they removed their own and gave them, that others might live. They linked arms, did these four, and prayed together as the dying ship poised for the death plunge.

That is the story of their sacrifice, but it is not all we who carp and prate over minor differences of religious opinion should know of this saga of courage and devotion.

We should remember that these four men represented three religious faiths. One was a Catholic, one a Jew and two were Protestant chaplains. Men whose differences of faith were no trivial matters. Theirs were differences of faith which have created hatred among millions.

But there in the arctic night, with Death the Great Leveller standing them on common ground, they caught a glimpse of the eternal verities.

Theirs was the Christ who advised the fallen woman to go her way and sin no more, the Christ who suggested that the man without sin should cast the first stone, the Son of the God who has been defined as Love.

Jew and Catholic and Protestant—they linked arms and prayed together, died together.

That is the sermon of these four heroic chaplains. It is their deathless plea for peace and to petty jealousies, little hatreds. Dying, they were united on their faith they surely believed, into blissful unity.

As they preached, as did the herald who sang, "Peace on earth..."

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# Season's GREETINGS

### OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Because of their willing efforts in war drives and war work, the citizens of Floyd county deserve the enjoyment of this holiday season. With the victory they're working for closer than before, they well deserve the most sincere wishes of the season and have them from us.

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## Sadly We Look on Feet of Clay

MORE of sadness than indignation is the reaction of THE TIMES to Winston Churchill's use of troops in an effort to control the destinies of Greece and to his agreement with Russia to expatriate the heroic Poles in acquiescence to the demands of Premier Stalin.

It is sad to see the Churchill who stood as a symbol of the bulldog courage and fighting heart of the British empire, ready and willing to fight to the last the forces of Nazi aggression, send Englishmen, some armed with the goods of war supplied by the freedom-loving United States, to force his dictates of government on another freedom-loving people.

It is sad to see this man who symbolized defiance of all the power and greed of Hitler Germany to fall of his own volition from the lofty pedestal to which world opinion had lifted him. He has been a brave, a heroic figure and we would have seen him end a brilliant career with the lustre of his leadership undimmed.

Then, too, there is the yet deeper sorrow one feels upon seeing the sufferings of Poland and Greece offered up on the altar of "power politics," while brave men fight on and die fighting against a foe whose lust for just such power led the world into war.

Have only the dead of Greece escaped the serfdom Germany sought to impose on them? Are the people who gave to the ages martyrs such as died at Lidice to be moved from their homeland to make way for a powerful neighbor?

The United States, it is to be hoped, still clings to the ideal of protection of the weak against the strong, not of powerful "spheres of influence" created solely for the purpose of making powerful nations stronger. The world still looks to this country for the unselfish leadership which is necessary to establish an equitable world peace.

The Greeks have fought and died for their independence against a fascist foe whom they knew at the outset they could not long withstand. They now are entitled to govern themselves.

The Poles were the first to be overrun by Hitler's mad dash for power. They suffered every torture, medieval and modern, that a heartless foe could devise. Their dead are buried in Poland, those whose ashes were not scattered to the winds. Some of the homes they fought for remain there. Their good earth, scorched and pocked by bomb and shell, remain, and so do all the ties of fatherland and home. For them new homes in Prussia while their own hallowed soil is occupied by Russia represent the last bitter dregs of defeat and humiliation.

It is the duty of the United States to use its fullest influence not only to protect these who are weak but also to preserve in its own people the belief that ours is a war to rid the world of dictatorships and aggressors.

## WEEKSBURY

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall, Dec. 9 in honor of their son, Seaman 1/c Homer Hall, who was home on nine-day leave after spending 11 months in the Pacific. Games were played and refreshments were served to a large crowd.

E.M. 1/c Frank Shufflebarger, of McDowell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Seaman Homer Hall. Seaman Hall arrived in time for the wedding of his sister, Jane Hall, to Mr. Bill Wells. They were married at Pikeville Dec. 6. They are now in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Wells is working in a defense plant. Seaman Hall has a brother, Pfc. Haskell Hall, in England.

## BETSY LAYNE

Service men who have recently paid visits here were: Seaman Eugene Bartley, from Pearl Harbor; S/Sgt. Burns Workman, home after spending 33 months in the Pacific; Pvt. Lum Clark, from Alaska; Pvt. Hydrac Harmon, from Florida.

The school's honor roll for the second six weeks includes: Seniors—Pauline Reed, Lora Jean Clark, Ovie Akers, Florene Daniels, Rose Marie Martin, Wade Martin, Ruth Layne, Lois Foley.

Juniors—Hershel Martin, Gaynelle Davidson, Helen Brown, Jack Conn, Gladys Case, Ray Calvin Davis, Lon Ed Roberts, Maggie Tackett. Sophomores—Peggy Bush, Barbara Bush, Charles Walters, Joe Hinchman, Lillian Steele, Peggy Crum, Virginia Stratton, Walter Fred Gearheart, Orville Turner, Margaret Stapleton, Goldia Jones, Jacqueline Akers, Laura Combs, Norma Jo Hill, Gwendolyn Tackett, George Conn, Jr., Doris Gilliam, Dorothy Reed, Glenn Martin.

Freshmen—R. B. Lawson, Darnell Salyer, Joan Roberts, Bernice Parsons, Beth Lou Hall, Walter Keathley.

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Hershel Conn, Jackie Stratton, Roma Clark, Betty Jo Sanders, Janice Stephens, Billye Jean Stone, Ruth Stewart, Mary Ruth Parsons, Tilford Layne, Billy Ousley, Billy Brown, Eddie Conn, Herbert Hinchman, Maxine Hall, John Scaif, Olga Moles, Rebecca Aldrich, Perry Stumbo, Billy Stratton, Billye Jean Blackburn, Georgia Spears, John Lee Conn, Inez Hewitt, Patsy Burchett, Esta Hurd, Helen Spears, Linc Hamilton, Russell Boyd, Calvin Carpenter, Ballard Martin, Gene Roberts, Leo Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell spent last Saturday in Huntington, W. Va., shopping.

The Bobcats defeated the Prestonsburg Black Cats Saturday night, 36 to 30.

Mrs. W. S. Johns and daughter, Joan, shopped in Prestonsburg Saturday.

The Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glenn Blackburn Tuesday night. Carols and games were conducted by Miss Kathryn Chandler in the living room, festively decorated with Christmas greens.

Refreshments were served to members and guests, after which everyone retired to the dining room where a Christmas tree was surrounded by small gifts. Each one chose a string and claimed the gift attached to it. The evening was a very enjoyable one spent in the joyful Christmas spirit.

# News From Floyd Communities



Clyde Hamilton (left) and uncle, Robie Hamilton

(Song composed by Clyde Hamilton while on his sick bed.)

## A PLACE IN HEAVEN

I'm going to leave this world of sorrow,  
I'm going to leave this world of pain,  
And when I reach that golden city  
I'm not coming back again.

(Chorus)

I will find a place in heaven,  
I will find an empty seat,  
I will walk there with my Saviour  
In that city with golden streets.

I will praise my blessed Saviour,  
He will have mercy on me;  
I will see the holy angels  
And the throne I'll plainly see.

I will want nothing up in heaven,  
I'll see my friends up there, I know;  
Christ will cheer His little loved ones;  
There'll be no trouble or rain or snow.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our many thanks to all the community of McDowell and other communities, also the McDowell school for lending us a helping hand through the long illness of our only son, Clyde Hamilton, also to the ministers for their services given us. Two years ago, he suffered a broken leg at school and never was well again. It is believed this was the cause of his illness and death which doctors ascribed to a brain tumor. Clyde was 15 years old, and was the only child.  
(1) Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton.

## CRACKER

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crum were Mrs. Crum's brother and sister, Verdin and Nola Crisp, Bill Crisp and Troy Beverly, of Allen.

Mrs. Minnie Lynch has been visiting friends and relatives in Ashland.

Pvt. Sol Crisp is expected home for the Christmas holidays. He is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Shopping in Prestonsburg and Paintsville Saturday were Mrs. Minnie Crisp and daughters, Jeannette and Garnet Louise, and Mrs. Della Mayo.

Mrs. Everett Crisp was a business visitor in Paintsville Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Crisp visited Misses Florence May and Leslie Fay Crockstock at Dwale Sunday. They spent Sunday night as her guests.

Lundy Prater, of the navy, has been visiting friends here during his leave. He is stationed in California.

William Crisp was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

## QUITS POLICE POST

Wayland—Ben Layne has resigned his police job here and taken a defense job in Detroit. Mrs. Layne and daughter, Mrs. Polkie Stone, and son, Benny Ray, left this week to join Mr. Layne. They plan to make their home in Detroit for the duration.

## DWALE

Mrs. Josephine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, has returned home from Baton Rouge, La., where she has been employed for the past year. Her friend, Mrs. Lois Rettell, accompanied her for a short visit.

Mrs. Lula Maynard, of Allen, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Laura Humble.

Mrs. Laura Humble received news her son, Carl Humble, has arrived back in this country from England. He was wounded in France in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, Mrs. Lois Rettell and Bruce Akers attended the theater in Prestonsburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill returned home from Carr Creek Sunday, where they had been for a week almost snowbound, for no buses were on the road all week.

Ray, Roy and Joy Clifton celebrated their 14th birthday last Saturday by going to Prestonsburg to the theater, accompanied by their sister, Bernice.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Laferty has been very sick the past week.

## IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goble and son, Ballard James, were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Hall have returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Chester Allen Layne is having a seven-room house built, but has been unable to do much the past week on account of weather conditions.

Miss Birdie Crum, of M.M. School, Grundy, Va., is spending the holiday vacation with homefolks here.

Miss Virginia Carpenter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter. Miss Carpenter has been employed for several months in defense work in Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Prestonsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns May, last week.

Jake Damron has moved to Lancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Layne were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Ben Damron, of Longacre, W. Va., and Alex Damron, of Broad Bottom, visited their brothers, Jim and John Damron, here Sunday.

"Aunt" Katherine Rice has been very ill, but is better.

Mrs. John Damron was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Layne Sunday.

James Damron was at Prestonsburg Monday on business.

## TOLER AutoFYRstop



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## The Day of Days

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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			4	5	6	7
			8	9	10	11
			12	13	14	15
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			20	21	22	23
			24	25	26	27
			28	29	30	31

As Christmas draws near, the heart of the world beats high with hope and faith that mankind is progressing toward the day when PEACE on EARTH will be realized.

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## McDOWELL

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl D. McCown have returned to camp after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCown, of this place. Sgt. McCown is a dispatcher of the motor pool at the Ft. Worth, Texas army air field. L. M. Smith, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Sgt. McCown's father-in-law, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCown.

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**WHEELWRIGHT**

A large crowd attended the square dance given at Community Hall Saturday night for benefit of the Caney Creek school.

Raymond See has been discharged from the army and is now working for the Inland Steel Company.

A birthday party was given in honor of Thelma Hubbard Dec. 15. It was held in Community Hall.

Mrs. George Case, of Chester, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. Tate Hartsook and Mrs. Harve Johnson for the past week.

Mrs. Estill Goble was in Paintsville Monday on business.

Mrs. Elmer Nemet was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. "Chick" Conley was visiting in Huntington over the week-end.

C. R. Tankersley, Sr., has been ill for the past week with a severe cold, but is improving.

Mrs. Jimmie Vance, of Martin, spent a day with friends here this week.

Chester Bailey, of the navy, is spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey.

Bobbie Whitaker, of the navy, is home on leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitaker.

Harrison Smith, who attends the University of Kentucky, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Ann Crites leaves this week to spend Christmas with her brother, E. B. Crites and family, of Soddy, Tennessee.

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**RATIONING AT A GLANCE**

**Processed Foods**  
 Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8, A-5 through Z-5, A-2 and Z-2 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely.

**Meats and Fats**  
 Red stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through S-5 in Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely.

**Sugar**  
 Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Book Four now good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book Four good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

**Shoes**  
 Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

**Gasoline**  
 Stamp A-13 now good for four gallons through Dec. 21. Stamp A-14 valid Dec. 22. Stamps B-4, B-5, C-4, C-5 and C-6 good for five gallons indefinitely. State and license number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

**WEST GARRETT**

Eliza Cox, Robert Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart attended the show at Wayland Saturday night.

Pvt. Hite Chaffins has returned to California after spending a 20-day furlough with his family.

Pvt. Eugene Huffman has been visiting friends here.

S/Sgt. Fletcher Gayheart is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Delcie Gayheart.

Miss Alka Hunt, who is employed in Dayton, O., will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Norcie Hunt.

Miss Ruby Napier, of Detroit, will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Napier. She is employed in war work in Detroit.

Lacy Shepherd left Dec. 18 for army examination.

Sgt. Sam Fry will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with his wife, June.

O. K. Wallace is now employed in the Wayland mines.

Mrs. Mitchell Layne is expecting Pvt. Layne home for Christmas. He is stationed in Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. Lila Chaffins is now employed at Mosey Johnson's store.

Mrs. Beech Bailey was called to private nurse duty Saturday night for Miss Charlene Wilson at the Beaver Valley hospital. Mrs. Bailey was special night nurse for Mrs. J. W. Patrick during her illness.

Miss Stella Pennington spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Rector.

Mrs. Lila Chaffins and Miss Anna Conley were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Arlin Moore and daughter, Ocie, were business visitors in Martin Monday.

During a radio program, "God Bless America," the announcer made a request for persons who would like to make wounded service men happy to send Christmas packages to Richmond and Norfolk, Va., government hospitals. The packages are to be opened Christmas when a party will be given in honor of the veterans. Mrs. Homer Brewer and daughter, Mrs. Morrow Conley, were preparing a package of fruits, nuts, olives and made ready for candy to be made in their home to complete the package Thursday when Mrs. Lila Chaffins and Miss Gillispie Patton went to Mrs. Brewer's home and made about 20 pounds of candy. Besides this candy Miss Patton has made 60 pounds or more for her brother and friends on the fighting fronts. Mrs. Brewer has two sons in the navy. When last heard from, one was at Saipan, the other in the Marianas, both on their way to the Philippines. Miss Patton's brother is on an aircraft carrier now at Leyte. Mrs. Chaffins has nephews in the service besides many friends.

Farmers in Barren county had bought 40,000 pounds of balbo rye and 20,000 pounds of vetch seed by October 1.

**MAYTOWN**

Misses Juanita May, Janet Webb, Elizabeth Boughton and Messrs. Donald May and Bill Stapleton were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb were on a business trip to Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stapleton and daughters, Catherine and Lucille, were shopping in Huntington last week-end.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent the week-end in Ashland with friends.

All are invited to attend the Christmas program at the church on Sunday morning, Dec. 24. The pastor will preach at the evening service.

Miss Bille Marie Allen was the dinner guest Tuesday evening of Sgt. Martin Halber, Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Halbert.

Newt Ratliff visited his father-in-law and family at Olive Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Melvin Allen, of Northern.

Members of the family attending a dinner honoring Mrs. Minerva Click Sunday were Mrs. Walter Collins and children, Nellie, Janet Sue

and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Click, Gail and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stapleton, Buell Franklin and Frankie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Click, Susie and Addie Mae; Luther Wallen, Mrs. James Hyden and Franklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden, Mrs. Ernest Kincaid, Misses Naomi Allen and Ivel Click. Those unable to attend were Sgt. A. L. Click, Bougainville, and Pvt. Lester Northup, who is in a hospital in England.

Cpl. James Allen and Mrs. Allen arrived Sunday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Melvin Allen, of Northern. James has been in Alaska for the last two and a half years.

Mrs. Allen has been working at a defense plant in Detroit.

Miss Lexie Allen spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

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YEAR!**

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**FOR RENT**—Garage, 50x110 feet, on Third avenue. Available January 1. See J. H. NUNNERY, City. 12-14-2t.

**WANTED TO BUY**—a 50 to 100-acre farm with good house, chicken house or other outbuildings, with some fruit. If you have a farm like this near Prestonsburg for sale, write RUSSELL WARD, 320 B 27th St., Newport News, Va. 12-14-3t-pd.

**WANTED TO BUY**—good popcorn, any variety. ROBERT HICKS, Wayland, Ky. 12-14-2t

**LOST**—pocketbook containing "A" and "B" gasoline stamps, \$2 in cash, draft registration and social security cards, hunting license and other valuable papers. Finder return, \$5 reward. ZER CHAFFINS, Garrett, Ky. 12-14-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—6-room house, lot 60x120 feet on paved street, Prestonsburg. \$3,000 cash. See MRS. LILY PARKER, County Attorney's office. 11-23-tf

**FOR SALE**—country honey in 4-pound glass jars. Call at my residence. E. B. BROWN, City. 11-30-tf.

**FOR SALE**—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. Terms. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-tf.

**FOR SALE**—1941 Mercury 4-door sedan. White sidewall tires, radio, heater. Write or see FLOTINE HALL ELAM, McDowell, Ky. 11-30-4t

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## WITH MEDICAL CORPS



**PVT CRAGER**

Pvt. James W. Crager, 26, volunteered for the army and was inducted Nov. 14, 1942. He has been overseas since December of last year, serving with the medical corps in France, Belgium and Germany. He recently wrote his wife, Marietta Bingham Crager, "If the people back home could see what I've seen in Germany, I guarantee there would be no more strikes and people wouldn't hesitate to give their blood."

Pfc. Curtis Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts, of Middle Creek, has been overseas 11 months and is now with an ordnance company stationed in Belgium. He has been in the army since Oct. 13, 1942.

Pvt. Floyd Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson, of Dock, is now in Netherland, East Indies, with an infantry unit. He has been overseas 10 months.

## THE WEEK IN OPA

**Wallpaper Prices**  
Retailers whose present ceiling prices for low-priced wallpaper cleaners are "frozen" at levels below seven cents each, 3 for 20 cents, for 12-ounce packages, and 10 cents each for 40-ounce packages, may increase their prices to those amounts, the OPA announced this week.

This amendment, which becomes effective Nov. 29, is intended to assure the continuance of low priced wallpaper cleaner on the market. The action will not increase the cost of living, OPA said, since in the absence of low priced cleaners, consumers would be forced to pay even higher prices for similar commodities.

**Fertilizers' Prices Set**  
Landlords selling fertilizers to tenant farmers cannot charge more than the applicable retail ceiling price of these products, the OPA announced this week. An additional mark-up by landlords never was authorized, the agency said.

**Kitchen Fats Should Be Strained**  
Much of the used kitchen fat recently turned in by housewives in exchange for red ration points has been found to contain a high proportion of foreign matter, the OPA said this week. Used fats, from which pure glycerine must be processed, constitute a vital part in the production of essential war supplies. When such foreign matter as nuts, bolts, nails, sand, water and other substances are found in containers turned in, glycerine manufacturers are greatly hampered in producing the pure product needed in the many wartime items of which it is a necessary part. If housewives knew that their failure to strain used fats before turning them in actually deters the war effort, they would be more careful to go through the little additional trouble involved by straining, the Office of Price Administration said.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### GOD AND WAR

Editor, The Times:

People who believe the Lord has nothing to do with wars should read the Bible, especially the Book of Revelations. For daily citizens speak of how we can have lasting peace, when any Biblical student realizes the prophecies are rapidly being fulfilled, and that instead of fewer wars in the future there will be more wars. Much emphasis is being placed on the preservation of peace by both parties in the recent election, yet this is in direct contradiction to the Bible, which says we shall have more wars.

Great events in the Bible took place every two thousand years—the Creation, the Flood, the Birth of Christ. The second coming of Christ is still in the future, but certain events must take place before then, the scriptures state. Most of these events have occurred already. This fact leads the world's most prominent theologians to conclude that Jesus' return to earth in person is likely to be the next big event in Biblical history. The year 2000 will mean 2000 years have elapsed since the birth of Christ. The coming of Jesus again does not mean the end of the world, as many wrongly assume. He is first to establish an earthly kingdom of peace. As the Christmas season of love and peace draws near, let us earnestly hope that when the war does end, the seat of honor at the peace table will be given to the Prince of Peace, the only One who can make peace throughout the world.

MRS. E. R. MAY  
Langley, Ky.

### THREE FLOYD BOYS TOGETHER

Somewhere in France  
Oct. 27, 1944

Editor, The Times:

I have just finished reading a copy of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, the first one I've seen since I was home on my last furlough, and I really enjoyed it, because I am from that county and know a lot of the people whose names were in the paper. There are also two more boys with me from the same county. We would like to receive a copy of the paper, weekly, if possible.

Here's a short story that we wish you to publish if you don't mind, and I'm sure you don't.

We, the following—T/S Ward Tackett, T/S Earl Sammons and Pvt. Dingus Stanley—were inducted at the same time and took our basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. Having gone through the basic we spent several weeks in Tennessee on maneuvers. Having crossed the Atlantic, we enjoyed a number of trips in the British Isles before arriving at our destination in the central part of England. The English habits, customs, speech and popular songs are very much the same as ours. Their traditions and form of government are two things that differ from the U.S.A.

No dates mentioned, we crossed the English Channel shortly after D-Day and, having arrived on the Normandy beach, we soon began to

learn the French language. We found this very useful in order to gain their confidence and goodwill. Thus we swept through France, arm in arm with the French, chasing the enemy out of France in our blitzkrieg campaign. We went through Paris and reached Belgium and Luxembourg, and are now knocking at the enemy's door. And here's hoping he opens the door pretty soon, because it's getting mighty chilly waiting outside. Not that we're afraid of a little cold weather, but we're sure longing for the time when we can return to old Kentucky and the loved ones we left behind.

T/S WARD TACKETT  
Drift, Ky.  
T/S EARL SAMMONS,  
Martin, Ky.  
PVT. DINGUS STANLEY,  
Garrett, Ky.

### THE HARVEST WE REAP

Editor, The Times:

Our fair land is in mourning on account of war and bloodshed. People are praying from one end of the country to the other. Why are their prayers not answered? It is because nations as well as men have to reap what they sow. Two of the greatest crimes ever committed by mankind were committed by our country. One of these crimes was repeal of prohibition and the other was turning the churches into picture shows, and now we are paying for them with the blood of our young men. We have sowed the wind and we are reaping the whirlwind.

Prayer without repentance will neither be heard nor answered, and so far I see no sign of repentance.

We thought we had repealed God and now the Day of Judgment is upon us and all the wealth piled up in a hundred years is being scattered and the blood of American boys is flowing to the horses' bridles and

still we do not turn to God. I call this nation, not to pray but to repentance and to bring forth fruits meet for repentance and then prayer; for then, only then, will our prayers be answered. If we will repent as far as possible make right wrongs we have done, we will have to pay the uttermost farthing for our past misdeeds; and after we have suffered enough, God will member to have pity.

S. D. OSBORN,  
Martin, Ky.

### Friends, Policyholders Of the Bankers Life Co.

I regret very much that it is possible for me to send each of my personal Christmas greetings cannot do this because of the give training I am now which is just prior to the assignment of my duties aboard one of our naval warships. So, I want to express to you my heartfelt pressing to you my heartfelt for a very Merry Christmas most Happy New Year.

When victory is won, I want back to give you my consistent assistance in helping you to solve your insurance problems for the war years.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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AS. CHUMLEY C. H. SMITH

STUDENTS HOME

Students from here attending Kentucky Military Institute at Lexington arrived this week for the holidays...

John Benjey continues very ill at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. He is in need of blood transfusions...



Holiday Greetings

THE best of the season to everyone.

WAR BONDS

For HIS sake, don't shun your War Bonds.

SCOTT'S RESTONSBURG, KY.

CONCLUDES SURVIVOR'S LEAVE

Lt. (j.g.) Paul Gentry Smith left, several days ago, for Chicago for a new assignment by the Bureau of Naval Personnel...

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan left this week for Shepherdsville and Louisville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Greenwade, of Cliff, was here Tuesday shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lenna Spradlin.

Cpl. Frank Heinze is here, guest of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Heinze. He has completed radar training at Boca Raton, Florida...

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Magoffin county.

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold have returned from Frankfort where Mrs. Arnold as Democratic state elector-at-large cast her vote for President Roosevelt.

Mrs. R. G. Francis was in Ashland and Huntington Monday on business.

Phm. 3/c and Mrs. Ben Stansifer left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., after a visit here with her parents...

Mrs. Wm. J. Dingus left this week for Detroit to visit her sister through the holidays.

Misses May and Rose Ann Shepherd arrived Tuesday from Warsaw, Indiana, for a visit with their father, Lewis Shepherd, at David.

McDowell Girl Weds Veteran Of Four Years Army Service



SGT. AND MRS. PENNINGTON

Mrs. Eva Hall, of McDowell, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Cuba Hall, to S/Sgt. Eber Pennington...

The marriage was solemnized September 23 in Columbus, Ga. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left for Atlanta, Ga., for a brief honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of McDowell high school and she later attended the Spencerian Commercial School, Louisville, Ky.

S/Sgt. Pennington has been in service for four years. He is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and they are residing in Columbus, Georgia.

MR., MRS. BENJEY ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjey, of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Johnnie Marie, to Mr. James D. Brewer, of Martin, now of the navy. The marriage took place Dec. 4 at Paintsville.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Jack Spurlin is suffering from a broken arm sustained in a fall at her home Saturday.

ENTERTAIN TO RUMMY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland were hosts to members of the younger set Monday at their home on First avenue to a buffet dinner and rummy party. The house was decorated with pine and a Christmas tree...

MR., MRS. MOORE ENTERTAIN

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A birthday party was given recently by Mrs. J. H. Nunnery honoring Donald Ray Compton on his 16th birthday. Those present or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, Mrs. Effie Hopkins, Patricia Faulk, Mildred Planery, Gertie Fay Thomas, Ethel Grace Thomas, Annetta Compton, Patsy Marcum, Rhoda Laferty, Jimmie Morell, Joe Isbell, Morris Isbell, John Forrest Brown, Jimmie Hopson, Billie Miles Rowe, Donnie Howard, Bill Compton, Mrs. Effie Hopson assisted Mrs. Nunnery in serving refreshments.

CHRISTMAS



MANY thanks to our customers for your steady support during the past year, and many sincere wishes of the season to all. Be seeing you after January 1.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

HOLD THOSE WAR BONDS BUY MORE WAR BONDS



HUGHES DRUG STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Woman's Club Holds Annual Yule Party

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, last week, at the home of Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. J. H. Keenon and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick were co-hostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," followed by the club pledge and the flag salute...

MUSIC CENTER PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Pupils of the Edith James Music Center were presented Sunday afternoon in a demonstration recital in the dining room of the Auxier hotel here.

CPL. TERRY HONORED

Lackey—Cpl. James F. Terry was home on furlough recently from the army air force school at Boca Raton, Fla., and reported back to Kearns, Utah, for overseas duty. He is at present in station hospital, Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., but was recovering, his parents have been informed. While he was home he was honored at a birthday dinner. Those present were his aunt, Margaret Gibson, of Wayland, and his uncles, M. C. Turner and Belve Turner and family, of Martin, Mrs. Ralph Rowe, of Shelbiana, and Mrs. Millard Allen, of Lackey. He has two brothers in the army—Pvt. Thomas E. Terry, Marked Tree, Ark., and Pvt. Bill Terry, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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CONGRESSMAN MAY, HOME

Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga May Latta and Miss Barbara Jean May arrived this week from Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVALESCING

Representative W. C. Biggers is able to be out after an illness of a throat infection.

Mrs. Dennis Martin was here Saturday from Drift.

Ward B. Allen, of Ashland, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Carlos Hale left this week for Texas where she will visit during the holidays.

B. F. Reed was here Saturday from Drift, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs are leaving today (Thursday) to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and family in Lexington.



... For a Real MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# Floyd County Goes To War

THE FIFTH ARMY, IT-  
t. G. B. Conley, husband of  
Conley, of Martin, is a  
and Pvt. Charles D.  
of Mrs. Nannie Roope.  
is a tank driver with the  
st tank battalion, currently  
as part of Lt. Gen. Mark  
s Fifth Army in northern

## Capt. Hall Is Doctor With Third Army



CAPT. HALL

Captain Russell L. Hall, of Amba, has served in the army 17 months, 14 of which have been overseas. He is a doctor in a medical detachment and is now somewhere in France with the Third Army. His wife, Mrs. Sarah D. Hall, resides at Amba. Capt. Hall is a graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School and finished a year's internship at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., before entering the armed forces.

## Pvt. Russell Johnson Is Prisoner of War



Pvt. Russell Johnson, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Bevinville, was captured Sept. 15 in France and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Pvt. Johnson was with the Third army in an anti-tank company of the infantry when captured.

He was a student at Wheelwright high school when he enlisted in April, 1943, receiving six months' training in San Diego, Calif., then was transferred to Yuma, Arizona and placed in an anti-tank company. After three months' training there on the desert he was sent to Ft. Dix, N.J., to complete training. He has been overseas five months.

More Soldier News on  
Page Four

## Seriously Wounded, Sgt. Gibson Writes Wife from Hospital



SGT. GIBSON

First Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., 24 years old, son of Mont Gibson, Sr., Prestonsburg, is in a hospital in Paris after having been seriously wounded in France Nov. 16, he recently wrote his wife, Mrs. Carlie Sammons Gibson, here.

Sgt. Gibson has been in the army more than four years and has been overseas since September. At the time he was wounded he was in action with an armored infantry unit.

## Submits to Operation



LAVEN

Mildred H. Laven, of the Abbott road, left recently to join her husband, Pvt. Russell Laven, who has been sent from Texarkana, Texas, to Parksfield, La., A.A.F. regimental hospital for what doctors term a serious operation.

Pvt. Laven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laven, Jr., of Allen.

## Italian Girl Writes Of Missing Soldier

Mrs. Emily Reynolds, of Dony, recently received a letter from an Italian girl giving information of Mrs. Reynolds' brother, Ross Caulfield, who was reported Sept. 9 as missing in action in France. The letter, as translated by the American Red Cross in Washington, follows, in part:

Pictame Lara

Sept. 13, 1944  
Please do not be surprised to hear from some one you do not know. I want to fulfill a desire many times expressed by your brother. He spoke always about you and worried that you would be alone and have no one of your own near you. Since April he is missing. He left supposedly for France. I am sorry to send you this news and believe that something more will be heard from him.

I am glad to be able to correspond with you and hope it will make you feel somewhat better to hear from me. If it were possible might I have a picture of you then I would also send you mine. Then at least we will know each other by means of pictures. I promised your brother I would write you the progress of our plans. Please answer. I am anxious to share your sorrow.

Best greets from my mother and me.

GIA GUSCO

P.S. I give you also the greetings your brother sent you through me. I hope to hear from you and know you very soon.

## AFTER MEALS TAKE DIA-BISMA

An antacid powder and alkalinizing agent. Take it after meals or whenever an abnormal amount of acidity in the stomach brings an uncomfortable feeling.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE  
We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR.

as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

Not having been reversed in a single case in Knott county, so far as I know, during my tenure of office, and in only three or four cases in Floyd, I think this is a record for this section of the state—in fact, one of the outstanding ones in Kentucky, for a "beginner." I have tried to be impartial in every particular and to abstain from permitting my feelings to interfere on either side of trial cases.

I have been urged by many, for this reason, to make this race. Therefore I submit to you my candidacy.

## BETSY LAYNE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



S I/c JOHNS

SGT. JOHNS

Sgt. John Paul Johns, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns, of Betsy Layne, is now with the Ninth armored division in Holland. Sgt. Johns is a graduate of Martin high school and entered service Nov. 17, 1943. In a letter to his mother written November 30, he said: "I am living in civilian homes and everything is going well, except for the home-cooked food. I have had

plenty of cigarettes and I also saw a carton of cigarettes sell for \$20. I expect to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home—in '45."

His brother, Russell Johns, 27, is a seaman first class, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. S I/c Johns entered the navy May 4, 1944. He was with the Kentucky state highway patrol before entering the navy.

## Six Army Engineers Receive Furloughs

Returned to this country from the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war the following army engineers are now visiting, or soon will visit, relatives in this county. Names of service men, duration of overseas service and relatives whom they will visit follow:

Cpl. Robert J. Hall, 29 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Hall, Weeksbury

Pvt. Don Fraley, Sr., 17 months; wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraley, Hi Hat.

Glines Mullins, 32 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mullins, Hi Hat.

Pfc. Bluford Clark, 30 months; Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Betsy Layne.

Pfc. Gregory Martin, 30 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Hueysville.

Cpl. James E. Allen, 30 months; wife at Langley.

AN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, England — S/Sgt. Frank Hall, son of Mrs. Hattie Hall, of Harold, Ky., is now serving in the European theater of operations. He is a member of the European Division of the Air Transport Command, U. S. Army Air Forces, commanded by Brigadier General Earl Hoag. As the trans-Atlantic aerial supply line between the United States and Europe, the ATC's European division operates hundreds of cargo and passenger planes monthly, carrying important passengers, vital war cargo, the all-important soldiers' mail, and returning wounded American soldiers to the United States. S/Sgt. Hall entered the service November 30, 1940.

## LITTLE PAINT

Pvt. Joe Derossett is spending a furlough here with his wife and family and his parents.

Pfc. John D. Rice is spending a 21-day furlough with his father, Joe Rice, and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Whitaker and son Ansel were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Charles Collins and Clyde Music have been discharged from the army.

Hillard Derossett was the weekend guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Derossett, of Cliff.

Otto Spencer and Coolidge Collins arrived home from Michigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Music were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer N. Watkins has received word that her husband is back in the states after overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spencer were Christmas shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. Easter Whitaker has been very ill for the last month.

## PERSONAL LOANS

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## SHIKE'S POKES

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

A lot of people wonder why we call Claude and Holly F. "Hog Head." Well, when two brothers can eat three in one day, I think they deserve the title.

I just have a report from Hi-Hat, Ky., that Squire Skimp up there has the best rabbit dog in Kentucky. Yep, Squire sez the dog can throw its voice. He just jumps a rabbit, throws his voice in front of it and the rabbit naturally turns back—into the dog's mouth. A mighty handy dog to own during the shell shortage.

I noticed in last week's Martin news where Will Jarrell had Val Hatton down for a Nov. 30 Thanksgiving dinner. Anyway, Will sure owes Val a feed, for Val had a lot of people talking mighty good about Will for around four hours when Val made a remark about Will's sudden demise. Everyone in Martin was talking about what a good man he was. I don't know what they said when the report was found to be false.

As a bunch of us miners were coming round the bend at Squire Reynolds' place, returning from work, a lot of cars were parked there at Squire's and someone remarked that Squire's in-laws were paying him a visit. They must have been mighty welcome—for when we got down to the house we noticed a fresh-killed beef hanging to a tree.

A car came so close to Benny Collins going up Buck's Branch before daylight that if he had been wearing thick underwear he would have been hit.

I believe Martin Hunter has Jim and Tom about stopped fighting over that plumb bob. But what's Martin going to do for one?

Congratulations to our new Democratic chairman, Alex L. Davidson. You have my full support.

By the way, whom do we see about a try-out for metropolitan opera? I think Tom Green, of Drift, deserves an audition.

I always patted myself on the back for being a good detective—finding out anything I wanted to know. But now it seems I'm all wet. I don't even know what it's all about, for I sure wanted some cigarettes this week-end and if they were in the county I failed to find them. But then I noticed many other fellows smoking "ready mades" and me cranking mine.

Uncle Sam sez if you have a

mania for  
hoard Wa  
I see by  
county Dem  
their county  
there were five  
than Democrats attend  
ing. They shouldn't ha  
meeting off — maybe  
wanted to jine up. The B  
Republicans might have  
old adage—if you can't be  
jine 'em.

Hurrah for Doug Hays. We  
now know where he stands on  
the issues of the day—and Doug is 100  
per cent right.

I told Banner Meade one night  
that I had just received a letter  
from one of our friends, and Ban-  
ner sez he didn't know we had any.  
Huh?

Representative Justice, Republican  
from Pike county, is absolutely right  
in taking issue with the Governor  
on the extra session. It's up to the  
Legislature to correct Gov. Sim's  
mistake and they'll do it if given the  
opportunity. But what Legislature  
would follow Willis? He has been

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## how much WHITE LIGHT



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THE lamp has a 100-watt bulb in it and the lump of coal weighs one pound.

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That much electricity, in turn, will light the lamp for ten hours—long enough to read this newspaper and a couple of novels. Or it will run a small radio for 25 hours, a food mixer for 13 hours, a washer for almost 7.

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Miss Friend, Mr. Hatton Wed At Lexington, Ky., December 4



MRS. CECIL RICHARD HATTON

A wedding of much local interest was quietly solemnized at Lexington, Ky., on December 2, when Miss Gilva Gloria Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Prestonsburg, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Richard Hatton, of Martin, Ky. The couple was attended by a sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Lexington. For her marriage the bride wore a blue crepe street-length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Hatton attended school here and at Sayre College, Lexington, Ky., and Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va. Mr. Hatton was graduated from Martin high school and later attended the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He is now completing a course at Louisville, where he and his bride will reside after Jan. 1.

Well-Known Floyd Man Victim of Tuberculosis



Death overtook G. B. Newman, Sr., 56, at his home, Hi Hat, Ky., Thursday night, Nov. 23, at 11 o'clock. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annabel Hayes Newman, and 10 children: Miss Lucy Newman, Mrs. Delbert Hall, Curtis Wayne, Randall, and G. B. Newman, Jr., all of Hi Hat, Ky.; Mrs. Verman Hall, of McDowell, Mrs. Lula Adams, of Bypro, Pfc. Gomer Newman, of Camp Shelby, Miss. Pvt. Fred Newman, Camp Pickett, Virginia. Four children preceded him in death.

Also surviving him are three brothers: Hent and Harve Newman, of Waverly, Ohio, W. H. (Uncle Bud) Newman, of Hi Hat, Ky.; one sister, Darcus Gearheart, of Ligon, and his step-mother, Mrs. Darcus Frazier, of Beaver.

The funeral was conducted from the Church of God Sunday, the Rev. C. P. Smith and Rev. Beulah Miracle, of the Church of God, Rev. Johnnie King, of the United Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Hall, of the Regular Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Akers cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Commission in cases of infantile paralysis only. During the recent epidemic the chapter paid for the services of 141 registered nurses, supplied mostly by the American Red Cross, of seven physical therapists sent here by the National Foundation, hospital bills for 470 patients who were in wards of five hospitals, and other expenses, including costs of transportation of patients from their homes to hospitals.

The Kentucky Chapter has endowed two beds for colored children in the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and plans are under way for expansion of this feature of the work. The 1945 campaign will be held from January 14 to 31.

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THURS.-FRI., Dec. 21-22—  
"Goin' to Town"  
Lum 'n' Abner, News, That Men May Live, Nifty To Be Thrifty, Matinees: 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:34 p.m.

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—  
"Guns of the Law"  
Serial—"Zorro's Black Whip"

SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"My Buddy"  
Donald Barry, Ruth Terry, Let's Go Fishing, Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"The Princess and the Pirate"  
(in technicolor)  
Bob Hope, Walter Brennan, News, Comedy—"Buckaroo Bugs," Sunday Mats.: 1:01 and 2:45 p.m. Monday Mat.: 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Waterloo Bridge"  
Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh, News, Comedy. Matinees: 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:50 p.m.

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RETURNS TO DUTY  
WAC Sgt. Bess Stephens Gilmore, returned Wednesday to Ft. Monmouth, N.J., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Martin, here and relatives at Betsy Layne.

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Lured from a featured spot in a Chicago night club where he was appearing with a big name band, Joe succumbed to the entreaties of our program co-ordinator, who caught his show during a radio convention in the Windy City. Despite his youth, Joe has travelled the entire country with bands, and had an important west coast radio program called "Out of the Night to You," of ballads, hymns, poems.

Possessing an unusual voice range, our swoon crooner knows how to work with an orchestra, and wins all hearts with his ingratiating smile. Joe also knows a snappy thing or two about elegant attire. His hobby is collecting the latest recordings of big name bands.

Join the growing audience who write in and ask for Joe

RADIO STATION WHAS

Wounded Soldier's Babe Found Dead Monday  
Patricia Jane, four-months-old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Leo Porter, was found dead in bed at the Porter home at Dwale early Monday morning. Cause of death is unknown.  
Father of the little... an army hospital in Italy... ing been wounded and seen the child. Other surviving the mother, one sister and another. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, the Rev. Isaac St... officiating, and burial was in the Dwale cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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