

FBI INVESTIGATES STRIKE AT DAVID

RECORD STATE SCHOOL FUND IS PROVIDED

\$19.16 Per Capita Rate Sufficient To Maintain 1943 Floyd Salary Level

Although the 1944-45 common school per capita of \$19.16, announced Saturday by State Superintendent John Fred Williams, is the highest in the state's history, losses in the school census and in franchise taxes are expected to bring Floyd county's school income down to the level of last year. County Superintendent Town Hall said this week.

That level, it was explained, however, is the financial status reached last year after the county had received \$22,000 from Governor Johnson's \$600,000 emergency fund appropriation for state schools and \$65,000 of the \$3,000,000 teachers' bonus afforded by the Willis administration.

With such resources available for this year, Mr. Hall said the basal teacher salary for this county will remain at \$85, plus the \$26.32-a-month bonus of last year. To this will be added \$5 for rural teachers, \$2 per year for teaching experience up to five years and \$25c an hour for college work.

In brief, Mr. Hall said, the lowest-paid teacher, one without experience and college work, will be paid

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6 WOUNDED, ONE KILLED

In Theatres of Action, Reports Received Here During Week State

Six Floyd countians this week were reported as having been wounded in the Mediterranean and European theatres of war, while confirmation of the death of one in the Mediterranean area, previously reported in THE TIMES, was received.

Pfc. Randall Fannin, son of Mrs. Lulu Fannin, of Glo, was the soldier whose death was officially announced by the War Department.

Seriously wounded are Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., of Martin, and a son of Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Morehead, Ky., and Olva Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cager Spradlin, formerly of Abbott Creek, now of Tekonsha, Michigan. Martin, a Ranger, was wounded in the Normandy invasion. Theatre of action in which Spradlin was wounded was not stated.

Pvt. John Arrowood, son of Mrs. Mary Horton, Garrett, and Pvt. Dennis J. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, Bull Creek, were wounded during the Mediterranean fighting, but seriousness of their wounds was not known here.

Mrs. Irene Anderson, of Dock, has received word that her son, Pvt. John Keel Buckley, was slightly wounded June 4 in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Jr., Allen, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Pvt. Vernon Porter, now in a casualty ward. He stated he was all right.

Lt. Quentin Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Prestonsburg, late last week was reported as having suffered a broken leg near the ankle and minor cuts when the bomber of which he is navigator was shot down in the Adriatic sea. He at first was said to have been seriously wounded.

Sgt. Martin, who was wounded in Normandy, is a grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Hill, of Martin. His wife, Mrs. Mildred McGlothen Martin, and young son, Donald Ray, reside at Hunter.

Sailor in Narrow Escape While Home on Leave

Joe Chester Moore, of the navy, escaped serious injury July 4, although the auto which he was driving left the Mayo Trail, opposite Dvale, and plunged approximately 100 feet to the river's edge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Moore, of McDowell. Moore was dismissed from the Martin General hospital Wednesday.

Hagewood Is Named Bank Cashier Here, Succeeding Spradlin

Russell Hagewood has been named cashier of the First National Bank here, succeeding Glenn C. Spradlin, who recently resigned the post of executive vice-president and cashier.

Mr. Hagewood, who has been connected with the bank for a number of years, was assistant cashier prior to his promotion. Assistant cashiers announced by the directors are Wesley Campbell and J. E. Stanley.

Bank stock of Mr. Spradlin was purchased by Burl Spurlock, West Prestonsburg, who is a new member of the board of directors.

CROW NELSON, GUN VICTIM

Nightwatchman, Slayer Of David Mineworker, Under \$10,000 Bond

Crow Nelson, 34-year-old miner, was fatally wounded Friday night at the No. 2 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, dying a few minutes after a bullet fired by Night Watchman Ernest Slone had passed through his body.

Slone waived examining trial here Monday and executed \$10,000 bond. He was brought to jail here Friday night by Special Officer Elson Kendrick.

Slone claimed Nelson was choking him after he had threatened to call an officer unless Nelson ceased creating a disturbance. He said Nelson was intoxicated and that the shot was fired in self-defense. Relatives of the slain man told authorities here that Nelson was shot without provocation.

Ray Collins and Winston Ford, of Prestonsburg, were the only witnesses of the slaying. They said Nelson had seized Slone by his clothing and had been shaking and shoving him for a few minutes before the shot was fired.

Surviving the victim are his widow, Mrs. Belva Webb Nelson, eight children, several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday on Middle Creek and burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

SERMON TOPIC ANNOUNCED

"What Is the Sin Against the Holy Ghost?" will be the subject of the Rev. W. B. Garriott's sermon at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

'DO JOB WITH THINGS AT HAND' IS WAR SLOGAN OF SCHOOLS; WORKSHOP SHOWS HOW

The schoolroom slogan for war days, "Do the job with the things at hand as best you can," has been given practical application here during the last five weeks at the Morehead Teachers College workshop which ends its term Friday.

One hundred six teachers, recruits and veterans, from Floyd and Johnson counties, and 51 children have learned not only how to do the job but how to do it better. Prestonsburg business firms have been wondering for these past five weeks what need teachers and pupils had for the quantities of cardboard, old boxes, even orange crates, they were collecting. A visit to the workshop gives the answer—flash cards, charts, tiny chairs and tables, all made by the teachers and the children in the undertaking of how to do things with the hands, how to clear up for beginners the mysteries of early reading, writing and spelling—all still following the slogan of doing the best with what is available.

Dr. J. D. Falls, head of the workshop, explained that teachers are being told not to teach by rote; rather, to have the child by actually seeing know a word and the object for which it stands.

That is why the workshop is well-supplied with Indian relics, fossils, coral polyps, pictures and a wide variety of other material to interest the child mind.

"We no longer merely teach the child to be able to recognize

WANTED! --- 50 Floyd Countians To Give Blood For Wounded

Floyd countians will be given the opportunity July 20 to give their blood for those wounded in the nation's battles.

At least 50 persons, aged 21 to 60, are wanted to leave here on that date to go to Ashland and give blood to the Red Cross blood bank which provides plasma for American fighting men wounded overseas. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the D.A.R. blood plasma movement, announced.

Registration cards must be signed and returned to Red Cross headquarters, Ashland, by July 10, that the number of donors may be definitely known and so that transportation arrangements can be made. Car-owners also are asked to volunteer use of their automobiles in transporting blood donors to Ashland. Gasoline will be supplied by the Red Cross to cars transporting as many as five blood donors.

LOGAN SEXTON BLAST VICTIM

Abbott Creek Farmer Dies Wednesday, On Way To West P'burg Hospital

Logan Sexton, 74 years old, a well-known local figure for years, was fatally injured late Wednesday in a dynamite explosion near his home on the Big Branch of Abbott Creek, a few miles from here. He died an hour later while being taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. Sexton had set a charge of dynamite in an effort to blow out a waterhole for his livestock and when it failed to explode returned to investigate. The belated explosion blew his right hand away, broke his leg in several places, and caused head and internal injuries. Troy Shepherd, who took him to the hospital, said Mr. Sexton was conscious only a few minutes before he died.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Savannah Miller Sexton. One brother, Smalley Sexton, resides on Cow Creek. Names of other survivors are unavailable.

The body was taken to the Arnold Funeral Home. Funeral rites will be held Friday.

RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Carroll Howard returned Wednesday to Louisville, where she is employed, after a visit here.

ASHLAND MEN NABBED HERE

Brice Allen and Robert Simpson, of Ashland, were arrested in West Prestonsburg Saturday night by highway patrolmen and were booked at the county jail here on a charge of selling untaxed cigarettes and beer.

Both denied intention of black market activities, claiming they were merely moving their stock. Allen had sought a location here. Simpson was released upon posting \$100 cash bond. Simpson executed \$500 appearance bond.

BOOKED AS SUSPECTS IN BEER, CIGARETTE BLACK MARKET CASE

Charles M. Powers, of Abbott Creek, was jailed Monday by Police-men Epp Laferty and Albert Horn on an army desertion charge, and French Martin, of the Beaver Creek section, was booked at the jail on the same charge by state highway patrolman.

Andrew Webb, Dewey farmer, was jailed July 4, charged with attempt to kill a Collins boy he is said to have severely beaten while the two were working on the farm of Elmon Clark.

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Cooley's Body Returned From Arizona; Funeral Held at Estill Tuesday

Funeral of Charles Nelson Cooley, 31 years old, who died Friday at Phoenix, Ariz., of tuberculosis was held Tuesday at the Freewill Baptist Church, Estill.

He was a son of J. C. Cooley, of Glo, and had resided for some time in Arizona in an effort to regain his health. Surviving him are his father, two half-brothers, D. C. Smith, Careyville, Tenn., and James Smith, of Wayland, and one half-sister, Mrs. Icie May Ward, Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Cooley was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

The funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Elmon Sisco, Douglas Burckett and T. N. Tackett. Burial in the Martin cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FLOYD SOLDIER DIES IN N. Y.

Body of Pvt. Gibson Returned to Emma, Former Residence

Body of Pvt. Okie Gibson, 27 years old, an army veteran of four years' service, arrived at Emma this week from Camp Shank, N. Y., where he died Friday of a ruptured ulcer.

The body was accompanied from New York by his brother, Pvt. Ollie Gibson, of Camp Stewart, Georgia.

The victim was a son of the late Austin Gibson and of Mrs. Oma Burchett Gibson, of Emma. Besides his mother, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Esther DeWitt Gibson, Medford, Ore., two brothers and one sister; Mrs. Lizzie Goble, Emma; Elbert Gibson, Waterloo, O., and Pvt. Ollie Gibson, Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Methodist Church at Emma, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and under auspices of Floyd Post, American Legion. Burial was made in the May cemetery, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

FBI SEEKS AUXIER MAN

Nationwide Search For Wells, Wanted Since 1937, Began

M. W. McFarlin, special agent in charge of the Louisville field division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced last week that a nationwide investigation is being conducted in an effort to locate George Elmo Wells, 29, formerly of Auxier, after he had committed murder.

Wells was indicted in circuit court at Richmond, Ky., for the murder of Opal Sturgill, a student at Berea College, on August 15, 1937, at Berea, Ky., and federal process is outstanding for his arrest, charging him with leaving the state for the purpose of avoiding prosecution for murder.

McFarlin said that an identification order concerning Wells is being distributed to all law-enforcement agencies in the United States and requests that any information concerning the present whereabouts of Wells be furnished to the Louisville office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Wells is 5 feet, 5 inches tall; weight, 115 to 125 pounds; eyes, blue; hair, black, curly; complexion, medium dark; build, medium; peculiarities, soft voice, flat feet, and slightly bow-legged.

HURT IN SLATEFALLS, TWO ARE RECOVERING

Two miners seriously injured recently in slatefalls were believed recovering at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, this week. Both suffered pelvic fractures and other injuries.

They are Bill Tackett, hurt in a slatefall in the Porter No. 8 mine on Left Beaver, and Reuben Tackett, whose injury resulted in the same manner in Central Elkhorn No. 5 mine, Right Beaver.

PROBE SEEKS TO IDENTIFY AGITATORS

Federal Agents Quiz Workers; Harlan Case Postponed Till Aug. 14

An investigation into the strike which paralyzed operation of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's two mines on Middle Creek from May 29 till June 11 was being made this week by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Six agents were said to have been in David for the last week questioning mineworkers in an effort to identify those who incited the miners to quit work on what union officials termed an unauthorized strike.

The work-stoppage at David resulted from the arrest of a miner by Special Officer Elson Kendrick. The miners claimed the officer abused his prisoner but Kendrick claimed the worker was struck in a tussle for possession of his gun.

The investigation at David is being made under authority of the Smith-Connelly act forbidding the inciting of a strike. The mine at David was operated at the time of the strike under government supervision.

A recess until August 14 was ordered by Federal District Judge H. Church Ford in the trials of Robert L. Hodge and James A. Bates, United Mineworkers Union officials, accused of inciting miners to strike at a government-operated soft coal mine in Harlan county last January.

The delay was granted by Judge Ford to give the government time to find a key witness, Arthur Bishop, identified as a member of the mine committee at the Clover Gap mine of the P. V. & K. Coal Co. mine at LeJuniar.

Bishop was one of about 50 witnesses for whom subpoenas had been requested by the government and he failed to appear in court.

Hodge, secretary of District 19, UMW, and Bates, a Union field worker in that district, are charged specifically with "unlawfully coercing employees to interfere by strike with operation" of the Clover Gap mine last January in violation of the War Labor Disputes Act. Both men have pleaded innocent.

93-YEAR-OLD MAN, VICTIM

Sam Crider Succumbs On Little Paint Cr., After Long Illness

Sam Crider, 93-year-old Floyd county man, died Thursday of last week at his home on Little Paint Creek, near East Point, after a protracted illness.

One of the oldest men in this section, Mr. Crider was widely known as a blacksmith and a good citizen. He was a devout member of the Christian Church.

Surviving him are two daughters whose names are unavailable, and four sons: Alex and Bill Crider, of East Point; Grover Crider, Paintsville, and Sam Crider, of David. Two brothers and one sister also survive: Elliott Crider, of Johns Creek, Alford Crider, Tom's Creek, and Mrs. Polly Spradlin, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the East Point Christian Church, the Revs. S. O. Honeycutt and W. H. Horn officiating. Burial was made at Hager Hill, Johnson county.

Former Miner at Drift Dies at Age of 29

Manuel Combs, 29 years old, former miner, died Friday at the home at Drift of his father-in-law, Clark Clemmons, a victim, it was said, of tuberculosis. Mr. Combs, a native of Perry county, had been ill for some time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Tressie Clemmons Combs, two children, several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday, with burial being made in the Drift cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Manpower Regulations Affect Most Workers Over Three States

Sweeping new manpower regulations affecting virtually all workers and employers in Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio were announced recently and the state WMC directors were instructed to put them into effect with all possible speed.

"The fact that the European invasion is now under way," Robert C. Goodwin, regional WMC director, stated, "has led us to move as rapidly as possible in applying the extended manpower program announced June 1 by Mr. McNutt. Rapid production changes arise inevitably out of the sort of battle experience we are now undergoing in western Europe and we must be in a position to meet our urgent requirements on the manpower front as effectively as our armies are meeting the enemy."

The new regulations, issued in conformity with an administrative order of WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt, put a stop to all gate hiring of male workers 17 years of age or older, unless such hiring is specifically authorized by the United States Employment Service. In the 24 tight labor market areas in the region—those classified as in Group I or Group II—the regulations also require the application of employment ceilings, limiting the number of male workers individual employers may have on their payrolls.

"These regulations mean," Goodwin explained, "that male workers no longer can be hired by an employer solely on the basis of a statement of availability. After the effective date of the regulations, no employer can legally hire any male worker unless he is referred to that employer by the USES, or the USES has entered into specific arrangements with the employer to permit him to hire at the gate. Workers, therefore, will normally be able to get jobs only through the United States Employment Service. In some instances, however, the USES may delegate its referral authority to other approved agencies, such as union hiring halls, school placement services, etc."

In areas classified as Group I or Group II, employer hiring will be further restricted by employment ceilings on male workers. The ceilings, set by the Area Manpower Priorities Committees—composed of representatives of the Procurement Services and other claimant agencies—will represent the minimum number of male workers required to meet approved and necessary production schedules or to provide basic civilian services.

No employer located in a tight labor market area will be permitted to hire male workers in excess of the number specifically allowed him by the War Manpower Commission.

W. H. Fraysure, manpower director for Kentucky, set June 15 as the effective date for the new War Manpower Commission regulation. Fraysure explained that the Louisville area plan would not be changed except to include the ceiling provision, which is to be made effective about July 1 through voluntary methods between individual employers, labor groups and the War Manpower Commission.

Fraysure said the new regulation as it affects Kentucky except Louisville requires employers in the state to hire male workers 17 years of age and over through the United States Employment Service. Employers of eight or less workers are exempt from the provisions of priority referral except Louisville employes.

The state manpower director requested employers in the state to contact the nearest United States Employment Service office for further information on the new regulations. Offices are located in Ashland, Bowling Green, Corbin, Frankfort, Harlan, Hazard, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Louisville, Mayfield, Maysville, Owensboro, Paducah, Paintsville, Pikeville, Somerset and Winchester.

Five carloads, or 150 tons, of ammonium nitrate were used by Henderson county farmers on pastures and hay crops, and as top dressing on small grains and corn.

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

(Editor's note: This article continues the story of a man's conversion, begun in The Times several weeks ago and temporarily discontinued because of space limitations.)

During that night he had been deeply convicted of sin, and had become so concerned for his soul that he could not sleep; he had risen early, and could hardly wait for the hour to come when he knew his wife would ask him to go to the house of God. Breakfast came on, the morning wore away, the wife made herself ready to take up her usual Sunday morning cross. She put it off until the last moment and just as she was ready to ask him to go, she missed her gloves and went out of the room in which she was sitting to look for them. He thought she had gone off and left him and he said to himself, "I cannot sit here alone this morning."

Just then his wife returned, putting on her gloves, and as he arose he said, "Ellen, I thought you had gone off and left me. I have cursed you, I have cursed God, I have cursed the minister, I have cursed the church and I have cursed the Bible. Do you think God could forgive a man like me?" She put her arms around his neck and kissed him as she said, "George, I always knew He would save you. Come, let us go to church."

Off to the house of God they went together. At the close of the morning service when the invitation was given, she took him by the arm and said, "Come on, George, I'll go with you." As they approached the altar, she said to her minister, "Pastor, George wants to take Jesus Christ as his Saviour and confess Him this morning." As she said this there was not a dry eye in all the house.

Maybe it has not been so with you. You have let her sorrow on; you have let her travel the way alone; you have let her struggle along without a word of help or encouragement; when she made a mistake you criticized her religion and found fault with her life. You miserable, old sinner, you get right with God and then go back home and do your part, put your arm around her and say, "Wife, forgive me, I have been all wrong but I am turning to a new life and I want to help you build up a new home." The light will come back to her eyes, and the bloom will come back into her cheeks and together you can bring up the children in the fear of the Lord and make home what it ought to be.

Some one who reads this will most likely say, "Well, I wish my husband would make that kind of a change and live a new life." Let me say this to you: there is a hunger in his heart for this same Christ, though he may not make it known. But you can't lead him to the Lord by gambling with him in your home until the early hours of the morning or stirring the toddy and drinking with him, or going to the dance and staying all night and run and jump in bed and are too tired to go to church or to take the children to Sunday School. No, you can't go to the roadhouses and stay out all night and associate with the kind of people who attend those places and lead him to the Lord, for he will not have any confidence in you, regardless of how much you profess. He knows that those things do not go together any more than oil and water will mix, and you know it, too.

When George came to Ellen that Sunday morning, she could have said: "I knew you would finally have to come to it and admit and confess that you were wrong and that you had mistreated me and the children—I knew it." Yes, she could have said that, but she never would have won him to Christ and most likely he never would have made the effort any more. She did not win him by always criticizing what he did, by a display of her temper, or by threatening to leave him; she won him by living such a life that he had confidence in her; and I have an idea she kept busy looking for the flaws in her own life, her shortcomings and trying to find the walk to a higher life herself. Of course, she did not forget to pray and pray earnestly, but prayer without proper living is like a fruit tree without any fruit on it. Yes, I know that you might do many of these things on the outside and not be a Christian and I also know that if you are a Christian you are going to live a holy life and that you are not going to do the things which displease Christ.

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature."
 (To be continued)

THE WEEK IN OPA

New Food Stamps Validated
 Five more blue stamps totaling 50 points—W8, X8, Y8, Z8 and A5—became good for buying rationed processed foods on July 1, OPA has announced.

During July, OPA said, many housewives will use all of the first strip of blue ration stamps in War Ration Book Four and will begin using the second strip, the first stamp in this strip being A5.

The first strip contained stamps bearing the figure "8" on their face. The figure "5" is printed on stamps in the second row.

These figures serve for identification of the stamp only, and have no connection whatever with their value. Regardless of whether food ration stamps have an 8, 5, 2 or 1 on their face, they all are worth 10 points.

Three red stamps, X8, Y8 and Z8, used for purchasing meats and fats, became valid July 2.

All stamps validated on July 1 and 2 will be good indefinitely.

"T" Coupon Changes Announced
 "T" gasoline coupons marked "2nd qtr." representing second quarter transport rations now used by taxicabs, trucks and other commercial operators, became valid for consumer purchase on June 30. They were replaced by coupons bearing the designation "3rd qtr." which will be valid from July 1 through September 30.

Meat Point Changes Announced
 To make possible a more uniform distribution of beef and lamb to consumers, OPA has returned choice cuts of lamb to the ration list for the four-week ration period beginning July 2 and ending July 29, and has raised point values for choice beef steaks and roasts one and two points per pound.

All other meats remain ration-free, including canned meats and canned fish. Only the best cuts (steaks, chops and roasts of beef and lamb) need points, OPA said.

"We are restoring points to choice lamb cuts not because of any expected decreases in supply, but because choice lamb has been very unevenly distributed," Administrator Chester Bowles said.

OPA also announced that butter will remain unchanged at 12 red points per pound and margarine at two red points per pound. American cheddar cheese, familiarly known as "store cheese," will continue unchanged at 10 red points per pound, while all other cheeses in Groups II and III go back on point rationing at four points per pound.

Canned Vegetable Points Restored
 Points have been restored to three canned vegetables—asparagus, peas and tomatoes—effective July 2, OPA has announced. Point values are as follows for No. 2 size containers: asparagus, 10; peas, 5; tomatoes, 5.

Branded, spiced or pickled fruits are, at the same time, restored to the list of rationed canned goods with the same values as other canned fruits. Other point value adjustments for canned goods for the July rationing period are of minor importance, OPA said.

More than 600 acres of tomatoes are being grown by farmers in Hopkins county for commercial canneries.

Homemakers in Union county slip-covered 47 chairs and davenport to make them useful and attractive again.

County's Poultrymen Asked To Produce Big Egg Quota During Year

Floyd county poultrymen are being asked by the government to produce approximately 1,139,235 dozen eggs this year, four per cent more than in 1943, as their part of the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee announced last week.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more menus for greater egg use, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Ison Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out that the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food, Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing egg production.

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THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on July 14, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., Central War Time, hearing will be held at the courtroom of Letcher circuit Court, Kentucky, in the courthouse in said Letcher county, at Whitesburg, Kentucky, on Ancillary Receivers' Report No. 48, filed in the equity case of Bank of Mill Creek versus The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and others, No. 8689E, on June 21, 1944, which report relates to a plan or procedure for payment of debts and claims against The Elk Horn Coal Corporation incurred or arising prior to appointment of Receivers on August 22, 1940. Said Report No. 48 is on file in the Clerk's Office of said court and all persons interested in the matters arising thereon may there inspect same and may file written objections thereto in said Clerk's Office on or before July 14, 1944. This notice is published as required by order entered in said case on June 21, 1944, reference to which is here made.

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News From Floyd Communities

BYPRO

Branham, of Allen, is visiting Dorothy Crisp here.

Anna Louise Crisp was visiting the Beaver Valley hospital, Monday.

John Crisp, Jr., who underwent operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, is doing nicely.

Willard Williams is visiting with Mrs. Lonnie Mullins, of Boone.

Seaton Crisp was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Betty Cantrell, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here with her mother.

Bessie Ratliff is visiting in

GEARHEART

Berlin Yates and Eugene Moore have left for Fort Knox.

Veda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, is visiting her sister at West Point, Ky.

Mrs. Lee Moore received two letters from her son overseas, saying he is o.k.

Joe Chester Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, is home on leave.

Lloyd Stumbo left Sunday evening to report for duty at his army base.

Gertrude Compton has returned from Newport News, Va., to teach school here.

CRACKER

Mr. and Doris Mulkey, of Allen, were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens.

Mrs. Della Jarrell was visiting her father, Rev. Daniel Hughes, of Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Marcy Stephens and son Dale are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb, of Dale, this week.

Misses Lily Jarrell and Wanda Peters were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. S. S. Mayo.

Mrs. Junior Mulkey, of Allen, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens.

Misses Irene Bentley and Lucy Brickey attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

IVEL

Mrs. Katie Dillon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Blackburn, of Big Rock, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins and children left for North Carolina this week, seeking employment.

Hazel D. George has returned from Wayne, Mich., to enter college at Morehead. She has been in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnstone and son, of Betsy Layne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Saturday.

Charles Carpenter and Birdie Crum attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damron and Jimmie Douglas were visiting at Dwayne Sunday.

Sgt. Pat Damron, who has been overseas for 20 months, is returning to Camp Butler, N.C., soon.

Kathryn May and Hazel George assisted in rolling bandages at Allen Sunday.

WEST GARRETT

Mrs. H. F. Terry and daughter, Joy, of Kingsford Heights, Ind., are spending a short vacation with Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Dollie Rice.

Ed Petry and children are now residents of Kingsford Heights, Ind. Mr. Petry and son, C. E., are employed at the Allis-Chalmers plant, LaPorte, Ind.

Bill LaFerty is home on furlough from Camp Stewart, Florida. He will report to Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, when his furlough has ended.

Ted McPeck is spending his furlough with his family here. He is a paratrooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchcock announce the marriage of their daughter Evelyn to Mr. Fred Glisson. They were married June 30 by the Rev. Webb, of Paintsville. Mr. Glisson is employed by the Sparks Bros. Bus Company. Mrs. Glisson is taking teachers' training at Morehead State Teachers' College workshop at Prestonsburg.

HUEYSVILLE

W. M. Bolen, of Mousie, has just returned here from Magoffin county, where he has been taking options on timber from Sam Bailey and others.

Commodore Reed is home on furlough from the army, visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed.

Mrs. Dottie Neeley has returned from a visit with her husband who is in the army, stationed in Florida.

Miss Ollie Meade, of Jack's Creek, has been visiting Miss Evelyn Baldrige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Baldrige.

Andy Coburn was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, at Wheelwright Saturday. His daughter Violet, who is in school at Ashland, met him there.

Pvt. Miles Crisp has returned to his army post in Western Kentucky.

DAVID

The Homemakers' club met Wednesday afternoon in the dining room of the church. Miss Amburgy gave an interesting report on the Homemakers' meeting in Whitesburg. The program was on stenciling. Miss Amburgy gave instructions on stenciling with crayons. Each member is to bring a piece of stencil work to the next meeting, which will be held July 12 at the church. The major project will be a canning demonstration and the minor project a landscape study.

Those rolling bandages at the Red Cross room for the past week: Misses Ora Howard, Blanche Garrett, Mona Mae Rogers, Jerry Carver, Jewel Carver, Betty Jo Skeens, Glenna Deskins, Elsie J. Hamilton, Betty Castle, Peggy Kendrick, Emma Jean Younce, Mesdames Joe Keessling, M. E. Thompson, Pete Capelli, Lon Hill, Don Preston, Otis Bussey, Dean Zornes, Russell Harmon, David Bickford, Messrs. Luther Ratliff, Cleatis and Donald Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson and children, of Jewel Ridge, Va., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, here recently.

Miss Zella Thompson, Mrs. Woodrow Webb and M. E. Thompson were in Prestonsburg a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey.

Mrs. Bruce Conley and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill and children are spending their vacation in Mt. Sterling.

LANCER

Edward J. Conn and family, of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Pvt. Astor Roop, who was wounded in Sicily, is home on a 30-day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Roop. He has been in a Louisville hospital.

Mrs. L. V. Goble is in the Prestonsburg General hospital, very ill.

Condition of Frank Blackburn, who has been in the Prestonsburg General hospital, is improving.

Miss Pearl Napier, who has been staying with Mrs. Frank Blackburn, spent the week-end with her daughter while en route to her home at Myrtle.

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AUXIER

Samuel L. Wells, S 2/c, who has finished his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wells.

Miss Mary Louise Wells, who re-enlisted in the WAC, left Monday. She will be stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Branham and children, Betty Joe and Mary Sue, of Wheelwright, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergem.

Misses Pauline Keeton, Martha Alice Pergem, Marjorie Evans and Dora Jane Keeton attended the theater in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Misses Wilma Music and Alpha Jean Wells are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Bill Sherman, of Catlettsburg.

Gene Curnum and grandchildren, Janet and Paul Wells, are visiting in Louisiana.

A show was given for the benefit of the Auxier ball club here Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Warnie Caudill was visiting her mother last week at Denver, Ky.

Hays Fannin, employee of the North-East Coal Co., was seriously injured in a mine accident here Friday, but is recovering at the Paintsville hospital.

The infant daughter of Frank Sluss, of Ligon, died Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital and was buried here Thursday.

Miss Virginia Evans spent the week-end with Misses Lillian and Roberta Wells, at Prestonsburg.

Misses Martha Alice Pergem, Wilma Music, Betty and Mary Sue Branham were shopping in Paintsville Monday.

Donna Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ward, is a patient at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Lee Hall and guests are visiting in Huntington.

Mrs. Ballard Whitaker has returned home from the hospital.

Carl T. Caudill has been visiting relatives in Ashland, the past week.

Mrs. Delbert Waugh and daughter, Alma, accompanied by her sister, Audra Baldrige, has returned from a week's visit in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. Jeff Baldrige has been visiting at Tomahawk, Ky., this week.

Miss Audra Mae Adkins is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. O. Adkins, and family in Covington.

Miss Peggy Jo Johnson, of Elkhorn City, has been visiting Miss Alice M. Wireman.

Miss Gwendolyn Music and brother, Arthur Ray, have been visiting relatives here from Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Ethel Moore and Arthur Ward have returned from Cleveland, O., where they have been employed.

Roberta Perry has returned from Cleveland, where she has been visiting.

Tom Moran made a business trip to Paintsville Friday.

Carlos Connors was in Paintsville on business Monday.

Cpl. Everett Moore, of the army, has returned to his post after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary L. Branham was the week-end guest of Miss Doris Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Freeman, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Music and daughters, Betty and Wilma, were visiting Rev. Wiley in Paintsville Sunday.

Miss Donna Jean Reed, of Wayland, is returning home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hyden.

Miss Doris Wells and her sister, Betty Wells, were visiting in Paintsville Tuesday.

Laurel county homemakers' clubs are urging growing enough tomatoes to can 20 quarts for each family member.

GARRETT

H. A. 1/c Vivian Irene Hudson of the WAVES, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, after completing her "boot" training at Hunter College, N. Y. She is on her way to Ocean-side, Calif.

Pvt. Earl Goodman, who has been in Africa several months, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Monroe Stone, and his brother, Charlie Goodman.

Joy Rasnick returned Sunday after spending a week in Huntington with her grandfather, J. W. Moore, who is a patient in Memorial hospital there. Mr. Moore is improving and expects to come home this week.

Mrs. Versa Moore and son, Paul Richard Jordan, of Laporte, Ind., are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marow Wilson Cox announce the arrival of a son, Marow Wilson, Jr., born June 28. Mrs. Cox is the former Inez Conley, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Willis Conley, and is a former high school teacher here.

Mrs. Paul Roache and son Tommy are spending a few weeks in Alabama with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and sons, Norman Ray and Carl, visited Mrs. Higgins' parents in Ashland Sunday.

It was erroneously reported last week that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick announced the arrival of a daughter. This should have read, "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rister announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Ann."

Petty Officer and Mrs. R. D. Newman, of Lavalette, W. Va., announce the arrival of a son, born June 27, at the Huntington Memorial hospital. The babe has been named Norman Russell. Mrs. Newman is the former Ruby Murphy, of Garrett. She is a graduate of Huntington Memorial hospital and is on leave from her duties as nurse for Dr. Hubbard there. Petty Officer Newman is in the South Pacific.

Fifty-six women in Ballard county have registered as helping out in the labor shortage by being members of the Women's Land Army.

TRAM

James Powell, of Lexington, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Effie Powell, and brother, Ballard Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Layne, of Drift, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Scalf, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Viers and children, of Williamson, W. Va., were recent dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Roop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Viers and daughter, Patsy, of Detroit, Mich., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Roop.

Mrs. Maurice Williams and son, Maurice Gene, were visiting at Broad Bottom recently.

Hershel Collins, who is employed by the C. & O. Railway Company in Ohio, spent a recent week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins.

Miss Inez Moles, who is employed in defense work at Fairfield, Ohio, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Adkins.

Miss Roberta DeBord has been visiting her uncle, Earl Dale, of Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Lawrence Adkins was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Adkins at McDowell.

Mrs. Thurman Harvel and children spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvel at Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blockford, of Auxier, are expected to move into their home here soon.

WARCO

Mrs. Hildred Baldrige Sturgill and baby daughter, of Prestonsburg, were guests of relatives here last week, visiting her brother, John R. Baldrige, and Mrs. Baldrige, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. Mrs. Sturgill was accompanied by her sister, Merle Baldrige.

Mrs. Hi Hagans has been ill in her home recently but is now improved.

Mrs. Boyd Jarrell, of Kenova, W. Va., is spending a brief vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell. Her husband was a visitor in Warco last Sunday when Mrs. Jarrell, Mesdames Paul Jarrell, of Warco and Fletcher May, of Water Gap, together with Lynda June May and Gilma Catherine Jarrell returned to Kenova for two days' shopping in Huntington.

Mrs. E. R. May and daughter Libby Ree were in Prestonsburg visiting friends and shopping Friday.

Miss Gail Click and Bill Allen, of Maytown, were overnight guests Saturday of their cousins, Miss Anne and Buddy Hyden.

Mesdames Charlie Hensley and Paul Jarrell attended the surprise birthday party honoring Miss Ruth Cooley in the home of Mrs. Manda Cooley, of Northern, Friday afternoon.

Master French Hensley was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Manda Cooley, over the week-end at Northern.

Miss Myrtle Keesee, of Pikeville, was a recent guest of Mrs. E. R. May.

BRUSH CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne and son have returned from Ohio where they spent their vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes are the parents of a son, born June 29. His name is Melvin Lloyd.

Bert Hicks, of Fredville, Ky., spent Saturday night with W. M. Hicks and children.

Mrs. Ike Slater and Mrs. John A. Hicks, of Stone Coal, attended church on Brush Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prater and son, James Ishmael, also Maggie Hicks left Sunday for Cincinnati to spend a few days with Curtis Hicks and family. They will go to Piketon, O., to visit Mr. Prater's uncle, Joe Prater.

Viola Hicks spent Saturday with Mrs. Bob Shepherd near the mouth of Wilson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hughes and daughters, Lola and Ruth, of Cincinnati, spent the week-end with relatives at Hippo.

Mrs. Alka Davis, of David, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater were in Paintsville Saturday on business.

MAYTOWN

Prof. V. O. Turner has returned from Detroit where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Martin is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May. Sgt. Martin has been transferred to Alexandria, La., where Mrs. Martin will join him later.

Mrs. John May left Thursday for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen, who has been visiting in Ashland for several days, came home Wednesday, returning again to Ashland. She was accompanied by Maurice Vaughan, of Ashland, who is home on furlough from Cornell University.

Miss Elizabeth Boughton, Mrs. Ed Sutton, Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday.

Miss Betty Stewart, who is a student in summer school at Pikeville, is spending the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart. Beryl, as in Maytown high school, is one of the highest ranking pupils in Pikeville, making all A's.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn motor-ed to Berea Saturday to enroll Rhodora Hahn and Ronda Allen in Berea College. Rhodora will be a freshman in college while Ronda will finish her high school work.

Mrs. Carrie Pigman and daughter, of Wayland, were visiting her brother, Wiley Jones, and family here Friday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hayes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Powers in Paintsville.

G. W. Allen was a business visitor in Allen Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Allsop, of Ironton, O., arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Viola Stewart.

Mrs. Ed Sutton and Mrs. Wiley Jones were visiting Mrs. C. L. Allen at the Martin General hospital recently.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen a daughter, Elizabeth Carol.

T. R. Stapleton and son Bill spent several days in Harlan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes entertained several of the young people at a wiener roast Wednesday night.

Mrs. Howard Ramey and son, Glens, have gone to Portsmouth, O., to visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman, of Pikeville, were visiting Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. Ted Stapleton, Saturday.

Miss Orpha Bryant, who has been employed in Dayton, O., is here to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryant.

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No Miracle Wrought

ALREADY veteran factory workers now employed by their firms in the production on a "cost-plus" basis of war materials are shuddering at the thought of re-conversion and a return to the making of automobiles, tractors, washing machines and such commonplace things.

For they know that, once "cost-plus" has passed with the war's urgent need for production, they go back to real work. They know that peacetime industry, without any guarantee of profits other than those to be gained through the production and sale of civilian goods, will demand an honest day's work for a day's pay.

Gone will be ten men doing five men's work. Gone the lackadaisical pace, the occasional round of stories with the boys in the rest rooms. No longer will the foremen be warning employes against too great effort. The milling inefficiency of the war plant will be succeeded by the streamlined, economizing efficiency of a peacetime manufacturing plant.

For, that time come, Uncle Sam, no longer crying for production and more production of fighting material, will no longer be guaranteeing the manufacturers ten per cent above cost. No longer will the employer's attitude be, "the cost be damned"; for greater cost will mean less rather than greater profits.

Many war plants have been awarded the army "E" or the navy "E". The newspapers have raved about the miracle of production that has taken place in the United States.

And, indeed, the nation's capacity for production has been demonstrated as marvelous. But miraculous?—hardly. Had every industrialist turned the genius of his organization all-out to production, had America worked with the splendid tools it has as China has worked without—then truly a miracle would have been wrought.

The patriotism of Industry is nothing to point to with pride. Industry stood on its "rights," just as Labor did. It did not strike, it did not have to; for the profit in the part it was to play in this war was guaranteed by "cost-plus."

"Cost-plus" was necessary to get the nation's industry geared at once to making the things this country and its allies needed above all else with the enemy at their throats. Conversion from peacetime work to war industry thus could be made at a profit. The plants could be operated at a sure profit, regardless of the cost. Hang the cost!

This is written as a reminder that neither Capital nor Labor is guiltless of wrong-doing when this republic and all the civilized world stood on the threshold of defeat. Both demanded a guarantee of pay, and good pay, for their work. And got it.

More, much more, could have been produced at far less cost than we have paid. There never would have been a manpower shortage, had war production been possible through peacetime production methods.

What could not have been achieved, had every war worker gone to his machine as the miner goes to the face of the coal, as the farmer goes to the field with his plow!

"Blood and sweat and tears!" — the boys doing the fighting supply the blood and sweat; their loved ones, the tears.

As for the rest of us, of patriotism pure and undefiled let us not boast overmuch.

been due to exodus of Kentucky families to war industries in other states, he added.

While the new per capita of \$10.18 is the biggest ever, it still is considerably short of the \$25 goal set by President James H. Richmond at the spring convention of the Kentucky Education Association. The state, Dr. Richmond said, cannot afford to spend less than \$25 per pupil a year to educate Kentucky children.

The new fiscal year just beginning marks inauguration of the lushest period ever enjoyed by public education in Kentucky. The new budget, totaling \$65,142,050 for all purposes, earmarks \$39,767,300 for public education from the kindergarten thru the University of Kentucky, or one of the four teacher training colleges.

Last year, 50 cents out of the general fund dollar was spent for education at all levels, but this year, 61 cents out of the general fund dollar is being spent for the same purpose. Of the remaining 39 cents in the general fund dollar, 22.3 cents is appropriated for public welfare and assistance; 5.7 cents for the judiciary and court costs; 2.6 cents for public health, and 8.4 cents for all other functions of government, excluding highways.

The department of highways is financed out of the road fund, derived principally from the 5-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline. The general fund is wholly separate from the road fund, and the breakdown just made does not reflect costs of roads and bridges.

The new school census shows that only seven districts in the state gained more than 100 pupils from last year, while 57 districts lost more than 100 each. The county district of Jefferson gained 342 pupils, while the Louisville district gained 41. The new census of the county district is 17,777 pupils which, when multiplied by \$19.16 gives \$340,607 as state support of county schools in Jefferson. The new census for Louisville is 61,833 pupils, which will net the city \$1,184,720 for state support of schools in 1944-45.

The other districts showing a gain of more than 100 pupils are Ashland, gain of 303; Catlettsburg, 140; Campbell county, 111; Newport, 199; Daviess county, 105; Bowling Green, 199.

Districts losing more than 100 pupils are, Adair county, loss of 149; Bell county, 105; Danville, 104; Breckinridge county, 505; Breckinridge county, 171; Carlisle county, 124; Carroll county, 261; Carrollton, 160; Casey county, 150; Christian county, 153; Hopkinsville, 146; Clinton county, 343; Cumberland county, 191; Edmonson county, 141; Estill county, 155; Lexington, 327; Fleming county, 203; Floyd county, 466; Frankfort, 189; Green county, 388; Greenup county, 507; Hardin county, 165; Hickman county, 164; Hopkins county, 384; Earlinton, 279; Madison county, 210; Jackson county, 418; Jessamine county, 108; Knott county, 134.

Knox county, 782; Leslie county, 264; Letcher county, 195; Lewis county, 180; Lincoln county, 125; Logan county, 335; Madison county, 931; Magoffin county, 253; Marion county, 150; Martin county, 114; Menifee county, 110; Monroe county, 223; Muhlenberg county, 157; Ohio county, 359; McVeigh, in Pike county, 260; Powell county, 245; Pulaski county, 212; Rockcastle county, 295; Russell county, 196; Scott county, 151; Simpson county, 105; Spencer county, 165; Trimble county, 149; Union county, 275; Washington county, 350; Wayne county, 316; Whitley county, 226, and Wolfe county, 125.

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Floyd County Goes To War

Two Floyd Countians Win Combat Badge In Jap Fighting

WITH THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON BOUGAINVILLE—For exemplary conduct in combat, Pvt. Anthony Newman, son of William Newman, Grethel, and Paul Dingus, son of W. K. Dingus, Olive Hill, but formerly of Martin, have been presented the army's newest award for infantrymen, the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Awarded for exemplary conduct in combat or for action in a major operation, the new medal is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an elliptical silver wreath. Both soldiers are veterans of the New Georgia campaign, and are members of the infantry regiment which repelled the Japanese attack on Hill 700 in four days of historically intense fighting which saw the annihilation of more than 1,700 of Japan's 6th imperial division, infamous for the 1938 rape of Nankin.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, of Louisville, have been here for several days, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, on Maple avenue.

HOME FROM SERVICE

Petty Officer 2/c Clyde Burchett, Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Pvt. Wade Burchett, Camp Claiborne, La., were visitors here a few days ago while visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett, near here.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained to dinner Thursday evening at their home on First avenue. The dining room was decorated with summer flowers, candelabrae holding tall white tapers. Guests enjoying their hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. Ray Poynter, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coldiron and daughters, of Hazard; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson.

SPEND FOURTH AT WHITE OAK

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and son, Harris Stephens, returned to their home here Tuesday after having spent the Fourth at White Oak, Morgan county.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Dorothy Dorton, who has been the houseguest of Miss Emma Louise Patrick, has returned to her home at McKee, Ky.

BUYS PROPERTY HERE

Worley Boyd, Court street restaurant owner, has purchased the College Lane residential property of Paul Francis. Mr. Francis recently bought the property from Frank Price.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

At Pikeville
In the matter of
NORMAN B. MARTIN
Bankrupt
In Bankruptcy No. 109
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
To the creditors of Norman B. Martin, of Prestonsburg, in the county of Floyd, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that the said Norman B. Martin has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 13th day of June, 1944, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on the 20th day of July, 1944 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this 5th day of July, 1944.
JOE HOBSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy

All claims must be supported by affidavit and is the official form required by the Bankruptcy Act.

NOTICE

Heretofore I have been able to send drivers' license blanks to various communities for the convenience of motorists. Now, however, I am instructed that all licenses must be issued in order of their consecutive numbers, and this will prevent me from sending blanks out of the office. You may, however, save time and the trouble of making a trip to Prestonsburg to renew your driver's license by mailing me your old license, the fee of \$1 and a stamped envelope; then I will get your new license back to you at once.
W. W. COOLEY,
Circuit Court Clerk.

Forty-four farmers in Daviess county bought 65,000 pounds of ammonium nitrate, most of which was applied to pastures and meadows.

Auxier Soldier in Group Which Battles Germans On Two-Sided "Front"

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—On the morning the 3rd Infantry "Marne" Division took Valmontone, Italy, and crossed Highway 6, the Road to Rome, 1st Lieut. Frank S. Greenlee, Nashville, Tenn., a reconnaissance officer, was ordered to take his platoon along the highway and make contact with the fleeing Germans. Taking his orders very literally, the lieutenant contacted the Germans fleeing in two directions.

Coming into the outskirts of Labico, a few miles past Valmontone, Greenlee's unit ran into fire coming from a gun emplaced above the town. Later it started drawing fire on its left flank. Another American outfit, chasing the Germans toward Highway 6, forced them into Greenlee's unit. The lieutenant took in the situation at a glance and brought all his guns, a .37-millimeter and .50 and .30-caliber machine guns, into position.

With Staff Sgt. Marvin M. Piper, of St. Joseph, Mo., directing the fire of the 37, and with the machine-guns warming to the task, the Jerries decided after a fight of better than an hour that Labico was not a safe place. During the battle Pvt. First Class Gordon N. Sallander, Chicago, Ill., threw 20 37 shells at the Germans.

"Yeah, I guess I got a few," Pvt. Sallander said.

Pfc. David G. Bickford, of Auxier, Ky., another member of the group, was sure he got a Kraut. Seeing a movement in the grass he yelled to the German to come out. The grass continued to rustle. Pvt. Bickford "investigated" with a machinegun, heard a yell. He said he knew there had been a German there.

CECIL J. MILLER, SON OF MR. AND MRS. T. J. MILLER, OF JUMP, RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM THE AVIATION RADIOMAN SCHOOL, NAVAL AIR STATION, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND WAS PROMOTED TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN THE MARINE CORPS. ENTERING THE MARINE CORPS SEP. 29, 1943, HE RECEIVED HIS RECRUIT TRAINING AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER. MILLER IS NOW A QUALIFIED AVIATION RADIOMAN AND IS SCHEDULED FOR OPERATIONAL TRAINING. HE WILL PROBABLY SEE FUTURE SERVICE AS A MARINE AIR-CREWMAN.

Marine Private Alvin C. Holmes is receiving an intensive course in the use of the rifle at Camp Matthews, Calif. His coaches have reported that he has found the "bull's eye," and they expect to graduate him from the rifle range with honors. Pvt. Holmes' wife, Christine Hopkins Holmes, lives at Wheelwright.

Sgt. Refitt Receives The Soldier's Medal For Heroism in Crash

Already decorated with the Medal and Oak Leaf cluster four bronze battle stars for Libyan, Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, S/Sgt. Edwin Refitt, of this county, later was awarded the Soldier's Medal and the Purple Heart for gallantry.

Though badly wounded in an airborne invasion of Sicily his plane was forced down at a risked his life to save fellow men.

S/Sgt. Refitt, a son of Mrs. W. M. Refitt, now of Thur, O., but formerly of H. This county, left the quiet teacher to distinguish himself in the grim business of war.

AFHQ, MEDITERRANEAN

ATER—In North Africa there is one of the largest ordnance arsenals overseas—the first of its kind in the army. With a streamline design, it has kept the army fighting with the best and latest equipment. The battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Albert P. Baston, of Minneapolis, Minn., has been doing its part since the invasion of North Africa.

This ordnance base armament battalion is a complete shop that repairs automotive armored equipment, heavy tanks, artillery and fire control instruments, small arms, and even tires for vehicles. Everything from a one-quarter ton jeep to a 60-ton tank is torn apart, repaired or modified with the latest improvements. Rocket guns and 240 millimeter howitzers are also repaired and returned to action.

Assigned to this unit is S/Sgt. Thomas Lemaster, son of Mrs. Florence Lemaster, of Prestonsburg.

Seaman 1/c Owey C. Hall, 19, was a member of a naval crew in the American assault force which invaded France. This was not his first action with the enemy. He saw previous action in the Mediterranean area. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, of Prestonsburg. Before joining the navy he was an employe of the Appalachian Electric Company, Cabin Creek, W. Va.

William Darby, 24, husband of Mrs. Darby, Emma, is receiving initial naval indoctrination at U. S. Naval Training Center, Lakes, Illinois.

Samuel Marrs May, son of Leo May, Prestonsburg, has been promoted from warrant officer to the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) U.S.N. Lt. May was in the invasion of Tarawa, where he is now stationed. He has been in the navy 14 years.

Pvt. C. F. Kelly, of Prestonsburg, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Crowder, Mo.

SHOE RATION HOLIDAY OPA "Odd-Lot" SALE



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Greatly Reduced Prices

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Now is the time to get a good pair of shoes at a greatly reduced price. Ration-free, too.



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approximately \$110 a month this year. The high school teacher with maximum credits and experience will be paid \$153 a month.

The county school census this year is 15,430, 466 below that of last year and resulting in a loss in per capita funds of around \$8,000. Floyd franchise taxes this year are ap-

proximately \$7,000 less than those of last year.

As compared with the \$19.16 per capita of this year, the rate last year was \$13.49, \$12.88 the year before. In 1933-34 it was only \$6.

The new per capita was determined by dividing the new census of 704,405 school pupils into the per capita fund of \$13,500,000. Each of the 257 school districts thus will receive from the state in the new fiscal year beginning July 1 a sum

equal to its second census multiplied by \$19.16. The per capita fund last year was \$9,700,000.

The state lost 13,487 school children in the last 12 months, and has lost a grand total of 90,967 pupils since 1939-40. The census last year was 717,892 pupils. The peak census of 1930-40 totaled 795,374 pupils.

Some of the loss, Williams explained, has been due to better book-keeping control over and supervision of the rolls. But a large part has



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GEORGE JOSEPH... The Courier-Journal's nationally famous editorial cartoonist and caricaturist, lives in a world of laughter. He laughs... you laugh, and even the "oh-so-important-victim" laughs. Proof of this is found in files of treasured letters from Washington Cabinet Members, state and local personalities good-humoredly begging for George's originals of them.

Known to his colleagues as the man with the blackened forefinger, George used this very digit to perfect a flexible airbrush technique far superior to the usual stencil method. His sketches have been reproduced in leading publications in America and England. Working directly from photographs, our left-handed adventurer with an airbrush tickles the funnybone in the anatomy of art.

If you wonder how he dreams up such droll and amusing caricatures, you should watch George make faces... both ways. His impersonations of Hitler to Donald Duck, are complete with dialect and sound effects. This 210 pounds of "good humor man" blames his wife's artful Syrian cookery for his size, but continues to eat of tasty Mihshie Mulfoof with Mhumsa sauce over it. Because of two very flat feet, George got a flat-footed rejection from the Army.

The man who signs his sketches "Joseph" came to The Courier-Journal in 1937 from two years' study, and one of teaching, under the famous Paul Plascshke, cartoonist at Louisville Art Academy. Remember the dog cover on Roto in April? The United States Marines are using this Joseph cartoon as a national poster to recruit dogs for war service.

Laugh with Joseph and you laugh with the world that searches for his funny faces in

The Courier-Journal

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Society Notes

Miss Terry, Sgt. Warren Wed at Dayton, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, of Wayland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Tech. Sgt. Ralph K. Warren, of Dalton, Neb., now stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

The ceremony was solemnized Saturday, June 17, at the Post chapel at Wright Field. The officiating minister was Chaplain Carmichael. The double ring ceremony was used. Miss Avanelle Blair, of Garrett, was maid of honor and S/Sgt. Harry Vynalick was best man. Also attending the nuptials were Master Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Persons.

RETURNS TO BANK
 Arnold Spradlin returned to his former position at the Bank of Prestonsburg on July 1. He was an em- ployee for many years before being called to the army air ser- vice. He received a medical discharge a short time ago.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON
 Martin Leece, Jr., and Clay Daniels returned Monday from a trip to Lexington where they spent several days.



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Widow of Dr. Stumbo Weds Chicago Man

Friends of Mrs. Esther M. Stumbo, widow of Dr. Edward L. Stumbo, co-founder of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, are interested to hear of her marriage on June 26 to Mr. Crel Vincent Lemmons in Chicago, where Mrs. Stumbo has been in charge of the department of physical therapy in the Cook County hospital for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons will be at home after August 1 in Heyworth, Ill., former home of Mrs. Stumbo.

HERE FROM MINNIE
 Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, was here Wednesday transacting business. She and her husband recently bought the O. H. Stumbo farm at Minnie and are residing there.

GARDEN PARTY
 Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., were co-hostesses on July 4 when they entertained to a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., honoring Pvt. Walter S. Harkins. Guests were Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutinspiller, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Tot Mann, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. John R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Sallie Gatewood Ligon.

GUEST FROM PARKERSBURG
 Miss Leatha Grueser, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is the guest of her uncle, Richard Feller, and Mrs. Feller on Riverside avenue this week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
 Announcement has been received here of the birth at Meridan, Miss., on Saturday, July 1, of a daughter to Lt. and Mrs. Dick M. Allen. The babe has not as yet been named. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Florence Crook, Meridan, Miss. Lt. Allen is now stationed at Boston, Mass., with the hospital ship command of the army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg.

VISITS IN ASHLAND
 Mrs. Fred Workman spent Tuesday with her husband, who is employed at a war plant in Ashland.

RETURN FROM CLEVELAND
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and Mrs. Alice Hill Endicott have returned from Cleveland, O., to their home at Banner. Mrs. Endicott has been very ill while in Cleveland.

SPENDS FOURTH AT MARTIN
 Mrs. Mary D. Allen spent the Fourth with Mrs. Florence Crisp at Martin.

VISITOR AT INEZ
 Atty. Joe Hobson attended to legal business in Inez Wednesday.

IN CINCINNATI
 W. J. May is in Cincinnati this week on business.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE
 Herbert Salisbury, Jr., who is an army dental student at Louisville, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI
 Mrs. Lydia R. Cottrell and Mrs. Joe Hobson returned Tuesday evening from Cincinnati.

ON MUD CREEK SUNDAY
 Miss Ella Noel White, Miss Ruth Burchett and Mrs. Ethel Heinze were on Mud Creek Sunday in the interest of the Red Cross.

GAS OFFICIALS HERE
 H. L. Ley and Mr. Raybold, of Ashland, were here last week in the interest of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

RETURNS HOME
 Mrs. Priscilla Berry, who has been the houseguest of her son, Joe Berry, and Mrs. Berry, has returned to her home in Brownsville, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Joe Berry and baby accompanied her home for a visit.

Celebrates Birthday



When Betty Lou Crisp celebrated her third birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, of Allen, June 15, her parents, Cpl. and Mrs. Obie Crisp, were not present. Reason: They are in Sarasota, Fla., where Cpl. Crisp is with the army air corps, and a furlough could not be arranged for the occasion. But the present they sent Betty Lou helped a lot.

HOME FROM OHIO
 Mrs. Nora Burchett, who is employed at Fairfield, O., has been spending a few days at home here.

ARRIVE FROM MICHIGAN
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fitzpatrick, of Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived this week to spend a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives here and on Middle Creek.

HERE FROM BALTIMORE
 Miss Fanny Ramey, Baltimore, Md., is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Dora Ramey, and other relatives.

HERE FROM YPSILANTI
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Humley arrived home a few days ago from Ypsilanti, Mich., where they have been in war work for several months.

RETURNS FROM OHIO
 Henry Music is home from Ohio, where he has been employed in a war plant.

VISITING IN COUNTY
 J. R. Allen and K. L. Lambert, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in the county during their vacations.

RETURN TO WEST VIRGINIA
 Mrs. Raymond Underwood and children returned last week to Mullins, W. Va., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hubbard, here. At Midas she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson.

ATTEND STEPHENS RITES
 Attending the funeral of Mrs. Bill Stephens at Ivel recently were the following from Prestonsburg: William Arnold Spradlin, Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Bowling, Mrs. J. M. Weddington, Mrs. Maggie Butler, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mrs. L. H. Shivel, D. C. Stephens, E. P. Arnold, Brady Shepherd.

GUESTS OF STRATTONS
 Mrs. Laura Davidson and Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter were guests Monday of the Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Stratton at Banner.

MISS ALLEN, HOSTESS
 Miss Polly Allen entertained Thursday evening at her home on Broadway at a rummy party Misses Margaret Taylor, Laura Virginia Roberts, Barbara Jean May, Barbara Mandt, Jane Davis. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play. A guest prize was presented to Miss Margaret Taylor; first prize to Barbara Jean May, second to Barbara Mandt.

ENTERTAINS CHILDREN
 Mrs. Chas. Oppenheimer has as her houseguests this week her children, Pvt. Karl Oppenheimer, Mrs. Ruby Clark and children, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Delphia Keaton, of Ashland.

SPEND WEEK IN LOUISVILLE
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne were in Louisville last week on business, returning home the latter part of the week.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK
 Mrs. Tot Allen Mann returned home last week from New York, where she purchased merchandise for the Margaret-Mann Shop. She was accompanied home by her son, Floyd Arnold Mann, who has been a student at Hill School for Boys at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

HOME FOR 10-DAY FURLOUGH
 Pvt. Walter S. Harkins is at home enjoying a 10-day furlough with his family. He will return to Ft. Bland, Florida.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller entertained to dinner at their home on Riverside avenue last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens, New York City, and daughter, Miss Lella Doyle Stevens. Mr. Stevens is chief auditor of the Columbia Carbon Company.

SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met June 27 at the home of Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, with Mrs. William Mellon as co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Eddie Worland was in charge of the program. Interesting talks were given on "Rural Work in Mexico," by Mesdames Burl Spurlock, Luther Shivel and Thomas Hereford. A donation of \$5 was given to the Crippled Children's fund.

During the social hour a salad course was served to the following: Mesdames J. S. Kelly, Dick Roberts, Winston Ford, Chas. Wiechers, Luther Shivel, Ruby McIntosh, Carl Horn, Thomas Hereford, Woodrow Greenwade, Eddie Worland, Ray Collins, Dick Spurlock, Burl Spurlock, Harry Ranier, Frank Layne, Carl Woods and daughter, and Miss Carlos Hale.

HOSTESS TO CHURCHWOMEN
 Mrs. Lillian Keenon was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening at her home on Second avenue. Mrs. W. B. Garriott, president of the Society, presided over the business meeting. The Society voted to donate \$5 to the Crippled Children's fund. Mrs. A. R. Moore was in charge of the devotional program, topic of which was, "He Healed Their Sick." The Mission study was on "Our Medical Work in Africa," and was presented by Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. O. T. Stephens and Miss Myrtle Pugsley. During the social hour, Mrs. Keenon served refreshments to Mesdames O. T. Stephens, W. B. Garriott, Ike Lockwood, Amma Carter, Cecil Kendrick, Fannie Collins, Josie D. Harkins, R. G. Francis, J. D. Mayo, A. R. Moore, Mrs. Martin, B. F. Combs, Byrd C. May, H. B. Patrick and Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

HERE FROM INDIANA
 Mr. and Mrs. Milo Griffith, of Warsaw, Ind., are guests this week of Misses Emma Jean Herald and Katherine Leake. Before returning home they will visit Mrs. Griffith's grandmother at Dungannon, Va. Mrs. Griffith is the former Miss Marie Spradlin.

VISITOR IN COVINGTON
 Miss Carlos M. Hale is houseguest this week of Miss Hilda Meyers, of Covington.

RETURN FROM VIRGINIA
 Mrs. Chloe Ousley has returned to her home on the Auxler road after a two weeks' visit with her husband, Benton Ousley, S 2/c, who accompanied her home for a few days' leave. He returned Wednesday to his ship at Portsmouth, Va.

VISITORS FROM HAZARD
 Dr. and Mrs. Ray Poynter, Dr. and Mrs. Coldiron and daughters, of Hazard, were here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

VISITOR RETURNS HOME
 Miss Margaret Taylor, who has been the houseguest of Miss Laura Virginia Roberts for several days, has returned to her home in Catlettsburg.

VISIT MOTHER LAST WEEK
 Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, visited their mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, here last week. They returned home Sunday evening.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Those from Prestonsburg who attended the surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Harry Cooley at her home at Northern last Friday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Miss Ruth Cooley, were: Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

SPEND NIGHT HERE
 Mrs. Irene Baldrige, Misses Vera and Martha Christine Baldrige, of the Abbott road, were overnight guests of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns Tuesday night.

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Little Dorothy Gay Martin, who was two years old June 8, is the daughter of Lt. William Martin, now serving in the armed forces overseas, and Mrs. Dorothy Turner Martin, of Lexington, Ky., who received her Master's degree at the University of Kentucky last month. Lt. Martin last saw his daughter in June, 1942, when she was a week old. Dorothy Gay is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, of Drift.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
 Cadet Winston Layne Burke arrived Saturday for a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke. He is in primary pilot training at Southern Field, Americus, Georgia. He returned Monday accompanied as far as Ashland by his parents.

HERE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
 Mrs. Irene Bralley Wells and daughter, Miss Frances Bralley, were here last week calling on friends. They now reside in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Wells last week sold her property at Martin to R. M. Hall, of Prestonsburg.

ENTERTAINS FOR HOUSEGUEST
 Miss Laura Virginia Roberts complimented her houseguest, Miss Margaret Taylor, of Catlettsburg, Tuesday evening at her home on Second avenue. Games were enjoyed by the guests, after which refreshments were served to Margaret Taylor, Emma Louise Patrick, Dorothy Dorton, Barbara Jean May, Barbara Allen, Barbara Mandt, Marguerite White, Gloria Meade, Sharon Bradley, Ruth Fulton, Jane Davis, Emmaline Hall, Ethel Clark, Barkley Stur-gill, Teeny Tackett, Gardner Combs, Luther Vaughan, C. B. Latta, Jr., Andrew May, Jr., Charles Crum, Harris Howard.

VISITING GRANDMOTHER
 Miss Mary Davidson Ribble, of Rutherford, N.J., arrived last week for a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, on Second avenue.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE
 Charles Hughes, who formerly resided here, was here Monday from Pikeville on business.

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MRS. MAYO ENTERTAINS
 Mrs. H. L. Mayo entertained at her home at Eureka Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury and daughters, Marian and Charlotte, Mrs. Bess May, Miss Barbara Jean May, Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta.

MRS. HARKINS AT HOME
 Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, in Ashland, has returned to her home here. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Hunley, who will spend a month with her.

DINNER GUESTS OF PATRICKS
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained Tuesday to dinner B. J. Bruff, Knoxville, Tenn., J. A. Gottshaw, Wilmington, Del., P. C. Morrison, Huntington, W. Va., and Judge A. T. Patrick.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. GARPENTER
 Mrs. Laura M. Davidson entertained to a family dinner at her home Monday evening, complimenting Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, of Millersburg, Ky. Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mary Jo Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Collinsworth, Miss Josephine Davidson.

LANCER SHOPPERS
 Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Norcie Kendrick and son, Paul Elden, were here from Lancer Wednesday, shopping.

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THE giraffe and the turtle tell their own story. They help to remind you that electricity, almost alone among household necessities, is still sold at low pre-war prices.

You realize how low these prices are when you know that the average American family now gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

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EASTERN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Hocker, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here and at Drift this week.

T/Sgt. Fletcher Gayheart is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gayheart.

Miss Helen Jean Collins attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

Miss Lula Martin is visiting relatives in Louisville and Shepherdsville for the next month.

Mrs. Bee Hayes and daughters, of Hot Springs, Ark., are guests of Mrs. Mary Osborne.

Edward Gayheart visited his parents at Hueysville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Click and daughters attended church at Steele's Creek Sunday.

Miss Catherine Hicks, of Brush Creek, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Barbara Acree.

Misses Dora Mae Stephens and Blanche Keathley, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhomer Osborne Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Conley and Melanie Ann spent the past week at Garrett visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory McComas and Jean have returned to Zionsville, Ind., after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

Lola and Bob Hall were visiting friends on Left Beaver Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Crisp were visiting in Martin Sunday.

AUXIER

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boston and children, of Huntington, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier, Wednesday.

Mrs. Juanita Wells and Imogene Wells were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Wells is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, of Bill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Wilburn Music spent the weekend with relatives at Newport, Ky.

Donald Frazier and John Talmadge Gilbert spent the day at Paintsville Saturday.

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BETSY LAYNE

Women who assisted at the Red Cross sewing unit last week were Mesdames Erie Hall, Myrtle Howard, Mildred Davis, Dockie and Angelyn George, Josephine Coleman, Leetha Steele and Miss Mary Clark.

Pvt. and Mrs. Rhoda Stone have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Hunley and children returned to Boston Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Ensign and Mrs. Woodrow Friend called on friends here recently, en route to Boston, Mass., where he will be a student at Harvard University for a few months.

Mrs. Floyd Hall accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Blankenship, to Akron, O., recently.

Seaman Ed Blankenship is spending a few days' furlough with his family.

Pvt. Ray Stratton spent the past week-end with his parents.

Luther Walters, of Catlettsburg, visited his mother here last week-end.

The Boy Scout troop is spending two weeks at Camp Arrowhead, Pike county.

A series of meetings is being held at the Calvary Baptist Church this week, with several visiting ministers participating. Vacation Bible school also is being conducted by the Rev. Walter Benny and others.

Pvt. Gerald Roberts, who is a student at Purdue University, is spending a few days visiting his parents and friends.

Several ladies drove to Allen Sunday afternoon to assist in folding surgical dressings. Among these were Mesdames Perry Stumbo, Alex Davis, J. B. Howes, Harrison Elliott, Curtis George, Charles George, James George and Misses Doris Gilliam, Kathryn May and Lillian Steele.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Roberta Elliott Monday night. The program, "Jesus Heals the Sick," was conducted by Mrs. James George. A business session, in which plans for a lawn supper were made, was conducted by the president, Mrs. Alex Davis, after which refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

Mrs. Bill Wallace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Merrill, at Berwind, W. Va.

Misses Betty and Madge Spears and Elizabeth Cornett and Mrs. Raymond Spears visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Miranda Gearheart shopped in Pikeville Saturday afternoon.

Russell Howard is visiting relatives on Johns Creek.

Pvt. and Mrs. Doyle Gilliam are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gilliam. Pvt. Gilliam is stationed in Texas.

The acreage planted to hybrid corn in Elliott county is approximately four times as great as last year.

MARTIN

The Elliott Bible class of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting June 28 at the workroom. Rev. J. B. Hahn led the devotional program. He also read a letter from a depressed soldier. Plans for the bazaar are being made. Members of the class will make and sell many articles such as table linens, pillow cases, dresser scarfs, aprons, pot holders and tea towels. Mr. Winifred Norris and Mrs. Daisy Perry were joint-hostesses. An interesting game was enjoyed. Miss Magdalene Branham won first prize and Mrs. Florence Marshall, second. The hostesses served cake, jello and iced tea to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Mrs. Fanny Branham, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Tina Allen, Mrs. Eva Allen, Miss Magdalene Branham, Mrs. Winnie Dings, Mrs. Goldia Wicker, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Winifred Norris.

Mrs. V. O. Turner and son Justin, of Maytown, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Little Miss Rosemary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital Friday.

Mrs. Bill Phelps and children, of Millie, Ky., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Phelps.

G. O. VanHorn has just returned from Chicago, Ill., where he spent several days.

Mrs. Frank Meade and children, of Wheelwright, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Price, this week.

Miss Patty Hatton, of Ashland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Miss Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dermont.

Mrs. Bessie Porter and children, of Allen, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Price, Sunday.

Kin Hill, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Lawrence Maggard and Leo Frazier, of Wheelwright, were visiting in Martin Saturday. Kin Hill accompanied them home and spent the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke have moved to the old postoffice street in Mrs. Guy Taylor's home, Mrs. Taylor having moved to Detroit, Mich., where she will be with her husband. Mr. Taylor has been employed there for some time.

Mrs. Mae Taylor and children are spending several weeks in Marshall and Detroit, Mich., visiting relatives.

Seaman Alvin Barnett spent a week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, of Buck's Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Smith, of Detroit, Mich., are spending a week's vacation in Martin and vicinity.

Miss Helen Jarrell, who has been employed at Willow Run, Mich., for several months, has returned home to stay, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Jarrell.

Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and son, Donald Ray, are visiting Mrs. L. M. Hayes in Morehead this week.

Miss Mae Skeans has returned to Cleveland, O., after spending several days with her brother, James Skeans, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Griffith, of Detroit, Mich., are spending their vacation here, dividing their time between Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, and Mr. Griffith's father, Bill Griffith.

Wade Mahood, druggist here, left Tuesday for a vacation. He will visit Mrs. James Heslep, of Fayetteville, W. Va., and other relatives.

Pfc. Ralph Frye, with the Commandos of the army, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frye.

Cpl. Simon Robinson, son of Mrs. Dora Robinson, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed in Louisiana.

Mrs. Stella Dean Caudill is spending a week in Louisville visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Yeager, and her brother, Bill Caudill.

Ray Flanery, son of Bill Flanery, of Buck's Branch, has been given a discharge from the army. He has been overseas for several months and fought in several major battles in the Mediterranean theater of war.

Lee Haywood, formerly of Martin, now of Russell, was here recently.

Okie Stith spent the week-end at home. He works out of Shelby.

Misses Edythe Allen and Ruby Stumbo arrived in Fresno, Calif., this week. They intend working there for some time.

Misses Genevieve Music and Fay Stapleton, of Estill, passed through Martin Saturday, en route from Washington, D. C., where they are employed by the government, to Estill for their vacation.

Miss Goldia Skeans, Miss Gladys McClusky, Joyce Smith, Vernon Hall, Johnny Maddox and Midshipman Robert Dermont enjoyed a movie in Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. Jim Biliter, Mrs. Lizzie Biliter, Bertha Biliter and Mrs. Hazel Kenney, of Pikeville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Biliter Saturday.

Rob Flanery, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Linville Higgins and Miss Nola Flanery, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to their respective jobs after spending some time here with relatives.

Pvt. Charley Flanery has spent a week-end furlough here with his father, Bill Flanery, and his sisters.

Bee Spears was the overnight guest Saturday of his brother, Walker Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dings attended the funeral services of Crow Nelson on Middle Creek Sunday. He was the husband of the former Belva Webb, Mr. Dings' niece. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Manns were shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Seaman Charles Taylor is spending a leave at home.

Mrs. Jacqueline Justice is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Emma-gene Justice, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Oscar Arrington was visiting Mrs. Clyde Stapleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Stamper, of Russell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stamper and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dan Collins and daughters, Mrs. Charles Harrison and Virginia Collins, were business visitors in Martin Saturday.

Estill Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke, his sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. L. R. Robinson is now employed in the Mahood Drug Store here. Her husband is in the navy.

Seaman Haskell Frye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frye, Sr., and Miss Audra Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prater, were married June 26 in Prestonsburg, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. The bride wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. Seaman Frye has returned to camp where Mrs. Frye may join him later.

Pvt. Bernard Baldrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baldrige, of West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Baldrige are visiting friends in Martin. She will be remembered as the former Miss Fanny Halbert.

Little David Lawrence Stewart enjoyed his first birthday July 4. Mrs. T. J. Allen baked a cake in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gibson were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hill Monday while in town on business.

Pfc. Arvil Ousley is spending a vacation with his parents and other relatives.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: Pvt. Billy Suth—"There's one more train I want to ride before leaving here and that's the Rocket. Best train in these here parts" . . . Pfc. Bennett Mullins—"The world isn't treating me so good. Some individual stole my handkerchiefs. Please send some and to fill up space in the box add candy, gum, etc." . . . Pvt. Leon Hayes—"I've been in a pub, but I don't like their beer or tea. Give me good American coffee." . . . S/Sgt. Bob Emery, from a hospital somewhere in England—"Our chaplain is a swell fellow and takes pretty good care of us. He keeps popping up every other day or so to see that we are all right." . . . Cpl. Clifford Parsons writes Violet Rice—"I got an 18-day furlough and tried climbing to the highest mountain and what do you think? When I got up there it was clouds." . . . Cpl. Jack Tackett, Jr.—"I got a big letter from Sandy Martin, Jr. He's fine. Don't worry. He'll come out without a scratch."

Seventy-four boys and girls are enrolled in the daily vacation Bible school conducted by the Methodist Church at the school building for one week, June 26 to 30. Miss Magdalene Branham led the beginners in the study of "God sent His Son." Mrs. J. P. Francis led the primary pupils in the study of "The Good Shepherd." Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Chris Straub and Miss Mary Evans are teaching the junior department with the study of "Sailing with Paul." The Rev. Hahn helped the intermediates with the theme, "God's Call, Friday, several mothers and friends came to worship service. This was followed by a picnic lunch on the grounds. At the Sunday School hour Sunday morning the children gave an interesting program and the certificates were presented the children by Rev. Hahn.

Mrs. W. K. Dings and Miss Betty Debord have returned to their home in Olive Hill after a visit with Mrs. Sydney Dings and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Irene Marrs and baby are visiting in Paintsville.

Mrs. W. S. Branham, Mrs. John Biliter and Mrs. James Skeans visited an uncle near Prestonsburg last Thursday.

CLIFF

Mrs. Mandy Fenix was called to Ligon last Sunday by the death of her son, Paul Fenix. She was accompanied by her brother, Taylor Horn, of Van Lear, and Jean Dotson, of Cliff.

Will Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Frankie Best, and Adis Pitts, of Cliff, Mrs. Dorothy Music and Aretta Marshall, of Bays Branch, visited friends at Ligon Sunday. Mrs. Music and Miss Marshall will teach at Ligon this school year.

Ballard May has returned to his home here after an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Texas and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, of Huntington, W. Va., visited friends and relatives here recently.

David Kelse Vaughan fell from a bicycle last week and suffered an injured knee.

George S. Vaughan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, on the Abbott road last week.

Mrs. Ethel Lilly and children returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives at East Point.

Mrs. Cledis Beverly, of Wayland, spent Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Bentley, of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucille Nunnery has returned from Virginia where she has been visiting her father.

T. J. Bingham has purchased a site for a new home from his nephew, Edgar Bingham, and is now putting lumber there, preparatory to building.

Mack Horn, of Hueysville, visited his brother, Walker Horn, here recently.

Frank Shell, of the army, arrived at West Prestonsburg Friday to spend a furlough with his wife, Imogene Perry Shell. Mr. and Mrs. Shell spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shell.

Tom and Pauline Stanley, of Ligon, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens motored to Jenkins Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Snyder.

Mrs. Frankie Best and Mrs. Tom Stephens visited the teachers' workshop in Prestonsburg Friday.

Sallie Agnes Bingham, an employe of Francis Cash Store, spent a part of her vacation here with her brother, Edgar Bingham, and Mrs. Bingham.

It is estimated that women and children did half the work of transplanting the burley tobacco crop in Bourbon county.

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Nazi Channel Defenses Smashed at Great Cost First Assault Units Drove in Hard Even When Going Was Its Toughest

By ERNIE PYLE

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD.—Due to a last-minute alteration in the arrangements, I didn't arrive on the beachhead until the morning after D-day, after our first wave of assault troops had hit the shore.

By the time we got here the beaches had been taken and the fighting had moved a couple of miles inland. All that remained on the beach was some sniping and artillery fire, and the occasional startling blast of a mine geysering brown sand into the air. That plus a gigantic and pitiful litter of wreckage along miles of shoreline.

Submerged tanks and overturned boats and burned trucks and shell-shattered jeeps and sad little personal belongings were strewn all over these bitter sands.



Ernie Pyle

That plus the bodies of soldiers lying in rows covered with blankets, the toes of their shoes sticking up in a line as though on drill. And other bodies, uncollected, still sprawling grotesquely in the sand or half hidden by the high grass beyond the beach.

Now that it is over it seems to me a pure miracle that we ever took the beach at all. For some of our units it was easy, but in this special sector where I am now our troops faced such odds that our getting ashore was like my whipping Joe Louis down to a pulp.

In this column I want to tell you what the opening of the second front in this one sector entailed, so that you can know and appreciate and forever be humbly grateful to those both dead and alive who did it for you.

Ashore, facing us, were more enemy troops than we had in our assault waves. The advantages were all theirs, the disadvantages all ours. The Germans were dug into positions that they had been working on for months, although these were not yet all complete.

A 100-foot bluff a couple of hundred yards back from the beach had great concrete gun emplacements built right into the hilltop. These opened to the sides instead of to the front, thus making it very hard for naval fire from the sea to reach them.

They could shoot parallel with the beach and cover every foot of it for miles with artillery fire.

Then they had hidden machine-gun nests on the forward slopes, with crossfire taking in every inch of the beach. These nests were connected by networks of trenches, so that the German gunners could move about without exposing themselves.

Throughout the length of the beach, running zigzag a couple of hundred yards back from the shoreline, was an immense V-shaped ditch 15 feet deep. Nothing could cross it, not even men on foot, until flares had been made. And in other places at the far end of the beach, where the ground is flatter, they had great concrete walls. These were blasted by our naval gunfire or by explosives set by hand after we got ashore.

Our only exits from the beach were several swales or valleys, each about 100 yards wide. The Germans made the most of these funnel-like traps, sowing them with buried mines. They contained, also, barbed-wire entanglements with mines attached, hidden ditches, and machine guns firing from the slopes.

This is what was on the shore. But our men had to go through a maze nearly as deadly as this before they even got ashore. Under-water obstacles were terrific. The Germans had whole fields of evil devices under the water to catch our boats. Even now, several days after the landing, we have cleared only channels through them and cannot yet approach the whole length of the beach with our ships. Even now some ship or boat hits one of these mines every day and is knocked out of commission.

The Germans had masses of those great six-pronged spiders, made of railroad iron and spindling shoulder-high, just beneath the surface of the water for our landing craft to run into. They also had huge logs buried in the sand, pointing upward and outward, their tops just below the water. Attached to these logs were mines.

In addition to these obstacles they had floating mines offshore, land mines buried in the sand of the beach, and more mines in checkerboard rows in the tall grass beyond the sand. And the enemy had four men on shore for every three men we had approaching the shore. And yet we got on.

Beach landings are planned to a schedule that is set far ahead of time. They all have to be timed, in order for everything to mesh and for the following waves of troops to be standing off the beach and ready to land at the right moment.

As the landings are planned, some elements of the assault force are to break through quickly, push on inland, and attack the most obvious enemy strong points. It is usually the plan for units to be inland, attacking gun positions from behind, within a matter of minutes after the first men hit the beach.

I have always been amazed at the speed called for in these plans. You'll have schedules calling for engineers to land at H-hour plus two minutes, and service troops at H-hour plus 30 minutes, and even for press censors to land at H-hour plus 75 minutes. But in the attack on this special portion of the beach where I am—the worst we had, incidentally—the schedule didn't hold.

Our men simply could not get past the beach. They were pinned down right on the water's edge by an inhuman wall of fire from the bluff. Our first waves were on that beach for hours, instead of a few minutes, before they could begin working inland.

You can still see the foxholes they dug at the very edge of the water, in the sand and the small, jumbled rocks that form parts of the beach.

Medical corpsmen attended the wounded as best they could. Men were killed as they stepped out of landing craft. An officer whom I knew got a bullet through the head just as the door of his landing craft was let down. Some men were drowned.

The first crack in the beach defenses was finally accomplished by terrific and wonderful naval gunfire, which knocked out the big emplacements. They tell epic stories of destroyers that ran right up into shallow water and had it out point-blank with the big guns in those concrete emplacements ashore.

When the heavy fire stopped, our men were organized by their officers and pushed on inland, circling machine-gun nests and taking them from the rear.

As one officer said, the only way to take a beach is to face it and keep going. It is costly at first, but it's the only way. If the men are pinned down on the beach, dug in and out of action, they might as well not be there at all. They hold up the waves behind them, and nothing is being gained.

Our men were pinned down for a while, but finally they stood up and went through, and so we took that beach and accomplished our landing. We did it with every advantage on the enemy's side and every disadvantage on ours. In the light of retrospect, we sit and talk and call it a miracle that our men ever got on at all or were able to stay on.

Before long it will be permitted to name the units that did it. Then you will know to whom this glory should go. They suffered casualties. And yet if you take the entire beachhead assault, including other units that had a much easier time, our total casualties in driving this wedge into the continent of Europe were remarkably low—only a fraction, in fact, of what our commanders had been prepared to accept.

And these units that were so battered and went through such hell are still, right at this moment, pushing on inland without rest, their spirits high, their egotism in victory almost reaching the smart-alecky stage. Their tails are up. "We've done it again," they say. They figure that the rest of the army isn't needed at all. Which proves that, while their judgment in this regard is bad, they certainly have the spirit that wins battles and eventually wars.

How Correspondents Felt on D-Day

Of the 28 correspondents in the assault group about two-thirds had already seen action in various war theaters. The old-timers sort of gravitated together, people such as Bill Stoneman, Don Whitehead, Jack Thompson, Clark Lee, Tex O'Reilly and myself.

We conjectured on when we would get the final call, conjectured on what assignments we would draw, for few of us knew what unit we would go with. And in more pensive moments we also conjectured on our chances of coming through alive.

We felt our chances were not very good. And we were not happy about it. Men like Don Whitehead and Clark Lee, who had been through the mill so long and so boldly, began to get nerves. And frankly I was the worst of the lot.

ALLEN

BONANZA

TOPMOST

Cpl. Earl Palmer Crisp is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp. Cpl. Crisp is to report back to Camp Beale, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, remained with friends in Oregon and will join him on his return.

Mrs. John Harry, of Philadelphia, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Osborne.

Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, is spending this week with his daughters, Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty.

Douglas Austin left Sunday for Bristol, Va., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry.

Merlin Larson, C. & O. lineman from Newport News, Va., visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Osborne had as their Sunday dinner guests Dr. H. G. Collins, of Ashland, Dr. G. C. Collins, of Martin, Mrs. M. M. Collins and son Scotty, of Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reynolds, of Hindman, and Mrs. John Harry, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan, was visiting here Sunday.

Tyrus Childers, of Lexington, is spending a vacation here with Randall Allen, Bob and Donald Martin.

G. B. Auxier is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp entertained with a supper Thursday night honoring their son, Cpl. Earl P. Crisp. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Linwood, Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughter, Kloria, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano.

Miss Nova Jean Boyd and Miss Nova Jean Rice were in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell spent the week-end in Louisa with Mrs. Jarrell's mother, Mrs. Clara Skeens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass were visiting in Banner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and sons, Darnell and Edsel, visited relatives at Hager Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is a patient at the Martin General hospital.

G. C. Brady, C. & O. officer, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Vernon Salisbury was the guest of Miss Catherine Rice last week. Sgt. Salisbury is a veteran of Cassino, Sicily and Italy, spending several days on the Anzio beachhead. He received the Purple Heart several months ago after having been wounded in Sicily.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Jr., received a letter from their son, Pvt. Vernon Porter, last week. The letter was sent from the casualty department; however, Pvt. Porter wrote he was all right. He was in England before D-Day and did not state his present whereabouts.

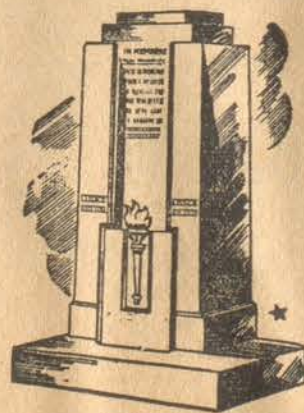
Bennie Laferty, of the Methodist Church School, entertained members of his class with a picnic Sunday. Those to participate were Betty Lou Hall, Phyllis Ann Moore, Donald Martin, Bob Martin, Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Bobby Lee Woods, Pauline Boyd, Joan Boyd, Bennie Linwood Laferty and Patsy Hall.

Mrs. Ballard Hunter and sons, Jimmy and Danny, visited Mrs. Carl Comstock recently. Mrs. Hunter is home from Detroit, Mich., where she has resided for some time.

Miss Leslie Fay Comstock accompanied Florence May to Ashland last week.

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Clyde Frasure and H. R. Burke were business visitors in Wayne, W. Va., Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Burke returned Friday from a visit with her husband, Pvt. Burke, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Mrs. Bill Merritt and daughter, Glenda Sue, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prater.

Mrs. Raymond Burke, Mrs. Bill Harmon and Misses Susan and Edith Harmon were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, of Prestonsburg, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Manis Hackworth, of Jenkins, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth.

Miss Thelma Jean Vaughan, of Riceville, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Conley, last week.

Martha Christine and Vera Louise Baldrige were the guests of Estella Ruth Conley at Cliff for a few days last week.

Mrs. James Harmon, who has been ill at her home, is slightly improved.

Misses Edith and Susan Harmon attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Two thousand acres of hybrid corn will be planted in Carter county this spring.

Mont Combs and Mack Mullins attended church at Melvin Sunday.

Miona Hall and Avanel Waddles were the Sunday guests of Marle and Nawonia Osborne, of Bevinsville.

Estill Wiley and Virgil Hall were the Sunday evening guests of Everett Wiley, of Ivel.

Mrs. Tivis Hall, Jr., and children are spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, of Dema.

Pvt. Earl Combs, of Raven, was visiting Mont Combs and family this past week. He is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Pvt. Orben Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, of Topmost, and Pvt. Randolph Jackson, of McDowell, were inducted together March 20, 1944, and have been together all the time. They are stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

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LOST—"A" gasoline Ration Books Nos. 65248AM and 34083AM, issued to Frank Adams. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Lancer, Ky. FRANK ADAMS.

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FRIDAY—"The Sky's the Limit" Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Pistol Packin' Mama" Ruth Terry, Bob Livingston.

"The Tunisian Victory" (Actual scenes taken on battlefield.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Navy Way" Robert Lowery, Jean Parker. (Filmed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.)

TUESDAY—"Rookies in Burma" Alan Carney, Wally Brown.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Tender Comrade" Ginger Rogers, Ruth Hussey, Robert Ryan.

Attend our Saturday shows.

4-H Club Council Makes Camp Plans At Meeting Friday

The 4-H Club Council at its meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall made plans for transportation of a score or more boys and girls to the J. M. Felner 4-H camp in Johnson county, and Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller and County Attorney W. W. Burchett were named to the transportation committee.

County Agent S. L. Isbell told the Council of work of the camp which will be held during the last week in July. Next meeting of the Council will be held jointly with the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at the camp July 27 while the Floyd county club boys and girls are there.

Lt. Salisbury, Pilot In New Guinea Drive, Concludes Furlough

Lt. Stacy Salisbury, son of Millard Salisbury, Allen barber, left here last week for the army air corps rest camp at Miami, Fla., after 16 months' service as a glider plane pilot in the New Guinea campaign.

Lt. Salisbury also flew several missions as co-pilot on a bomber. His ventures over wide expanses of the Pacific into jungle-bound airfields held by United States forces were mainly made, however, in the unarmed C-47 transport plane. "We had several brushes with the Japs," he reticently admitted, "but by low-level flying were always able to get away."

Injured in Car Wreck While En Route Home

While en route here from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amee and Rebecca Harmon were injured Saturday evening when their car went over an embankment near Ashland. Mrs. Amee received a broken nose and other slighter injuries, while the other passengers of the car escaped with slight cuts and bruises. They received medical attention at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, before being brought here in E. P. Arnold's ambulance. They returned to Cleveland Wednesday by train, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Harmon.

TO OPERATE MILL

Donald Horn expects to have in operation a grist mill at West Prestonsburg by July 10.

LOST—Green-and-black military Sheaffer fountain pen, belonging to an overseas service friend. Return to TOMMIE M. SALYER, Wayland, Ky., and receive liberal reward. 1t-pd.

LOST—4 5-pound canning sugar coupons, issued to Mrs. Curt Homes. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. MRS. CURT HOMES.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4, issued to Georgia Porter. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Allen, Ky. GEORGIA PORTER.

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LOST—"A" gas ration stamps, issued to Grace Ellis. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. GRACE ELLIS.

LOST—"A" gasoline book, issued to Mike Little. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. MIKE LITTLE.

LOST—Ration Books Nos. 4, issued to Edgar Hunt, Green Hunt, Margaret Louise Hunt and Joe Darby. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Emma, Ky. EDGAR HUNT.

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Williams Rites Held Sunday at Wayland

Funeral rites for Lewis Williams, 75 years old, who died at his home in Wayland June 29 of paralysis, were conducted at Wayland Sunday, the Reverend Crumpler officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery there, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Surviving Mr. Williams are two sons, Gilbert of Wayland and Noah Williams, in the armed services, and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Parrish, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Robinson, of Ohio.

SPRADLIN CHILD DIES

John Graham Spradlin, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spradlin, died June 30 at the Martin General hospital. Surviving are the bereaved parents, three brothers, William R., Clay and Clyde, and one sister, Mary Katherine. The little victim was a grandson of Tom Music, of Cliff. Funeral rites were conducted July 4 at the graveside in the Bingham cemetery at Cliff, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

LIGON BABE DIES

Franklin, Jr., three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sluss, of Ligon, died Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Sluss' parents at Dewey, where burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JULY 6-7—"Roger Touhy, Gangster" Preston Foster, Kent Taylor. News. Aircraft Carrier.

SATURDAY—11:02 a. m. to 1:12 p. m., 6:27 p. m. to 8:12 p. m.—"Gunsmoke Mesa" Dave O'Brien, Jim Nevill. Serial—"HAUNTED HARBOR." (20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.)

SATURDAY—3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—"High Explosive" Chester Morris, Jean Parker. Co-Ed Sports. "Say, Uncle." News Front.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Lady in the Dark" (in technicolor) Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland. News. Struggle for Life.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"This is the Army" Kate Smith and the Armed Forces. News. "Donald's Snow Fight." At regular prices—no advance in prices.

Youth, Age Served As Boy Moundsman, Vet Batter Co-Star

Both youth and age were in Sunday's baseball game between Emma and Prestonsburg. Sixteen-year-old Ballard Brancham, Jr., twirled shutout ball for Prestonsburg, with the exception a lone Emma home run. And that homer was smitten high and far away by the veteran "Togo" Harris who was in his heyday when Prestonsburg's youthful mound hopeful was wearing one of those triangular sarongs.

Mixing a good fast ball and curve with a fluttering knuckler, Brancham struck out 12 Emma batters. July 4, Prestonsburg defeated Auxier there, 14 to 12, in a loose ball game. Miller pitched for Prestonsburg and did a better job than the score indicates, suffering from loose support. Hopson and Wells pitched for the losers. Back home in the afternoon, Prestonsburg lost to Emma, 10 to 3. Rice's pitching edge over Caudill and Wells gave Emma an easy victory.

DONY BOY, VICTIM

Dola, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Osborne, of Dony, died July 4 at the Beaver Valley hospital, victim of an intestinal obstruction. He is survived by 12 parents, several brothers and sisters. The body was returned to Dony where funeral rites were conducted Wednesday and burial made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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