

THURSDAY

## FLOYD COUNTY CASUALTY LIST INCLUDES TEN

### Two Die in Action, Two Are Missing And 5 Wounded

Casualties reported to THE TIMES this week include two Floyd countians killed, two missing, five wounded and one previously reported missing now known to be a prisoner of war.

**Killed in action:**  
Pfc. Arnold Bentley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, of Allen; in France, October 31.

Sgt. Homer Phipps, of Wayland, next of kin, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Turner, formerly of Wayland, now of Louisville; theater of action not stated in delayed report.

**The missing:**  
Sgt. James F. Hyden, son of Roe Hyden, Prestonsburg; in Holland, October 30.

Marion Lilly, Jr., husband of Mrs. Ethel May Lilly, Cliff, and a son of Marion Lilly, Sr., of East Point; in France, October 26.

Pvt. Elbert Bayes, son of Mrs. Cora Bayes, of Brainard, reported missing in action, is now said to have been taken prisoner by the Germans November 17.

**The wounded:**  
Pfc. Kelly Reed, son of Gold Reed, Hueysville, previously reported as having been slightly wounded in Holland Sept. 23, now reported as having been seriously wounded in Holland October 21.

Cpl. Thomas Burga, Jr., husband of Mrs. Margaret G. Burga, Lancer; seriously, in Germany, Nov. 2.

S/Sgt. Elder Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Akers, Betsy Layne; slightly, on Leyte, Oct. 21.

Pvt. Lawrence Hale, son of Mrs. Sarah Hale, of Risner; slightly, in Germany, Nov. 3.

Pvt. Perry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Harold; slightly, in both legs, Oct. 30 in France.

Pfc. Bentley is said to have been the eighth member of the armed forces from the town of Allen to have been killed in action. He and Eugene Oppenheimer, reported last week as having been killed in Italy, left for the army together in December, 1942, were together in the North African campaign and the landing at Anzio, becoming separated in Italy. Surviving him, besides his parents, are one brother and two sisters: Harry, Lizzie and May Bentley, all of Allen.

## GARRETT SPAN CONTRACT LET

### Prestonsburg Man To Re-Build Bridge On Bid of \$14,500

Contract for construction of a bridge at Garrett spanning Right Beaver Creek and connecting the town with its consolidated school was awarded Thursday, last week, to T. R. Ranier, Prestonsburg, on his bid, the only offer received by the fiscal court, of \$14,500.

Plans and specifications for the span, as prepared by Hager and Batten, engineers, provide for a concrete one-way roadway for the bridge and a walkway for pedestrians. Steel to be used in the bridge will be heavier than that in the old span wrecked several months ago by Knott county road machinery. The span will rest on original abutments and will be approximately 96 feet in length.

Mr. Ranier reduced his bid from \$15,028 to the figure accepted by the court. Work will be begun as soon as steel can be procured.

## Pfc. William Stephens Is Seriously Wounded

Pfc. William A. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens, Ashland, and a grandson of Mrs. Anna Stephens, Prestonsburg, was seriously wounded in France Nov. 9, his parents have learned. His parents formerly resided in Prestonsburg and his father is a linotype operator for the Ashland Daily Independent.

## MY GUN'S STUTTER DROWNS OUT MAN PROPAGANDA LOUDSPEAKER; YD SOLDIER BEHIND THE GUN

THE FIFTH INFANTRY IN FRANCE—Close to Division's front lines a man began to blast words in English: "Hello, Americans! I'm calling. We are very close over here. We have warm clothes, everything you'd want down your arms and legs. You were promised to be here for Christmas but I tell you it will be alone..."

## Women Asked To Help Fold Dressings Only Three Weeks Longer

"If Prestonsburg women will only help for three weeks longer and get our present quota of surgical dressings completed, they will not only be doing their country a service but will help to conclude their work permanently," Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of surgical dressing work here, said Monday.

Mrs. Keenon said the surgical dressing room here will be closed upon completion of the present quota of which approximately 14,000 dressings remain to be folded.

"Last week was one of our best weeks. I don't enjoy calling on our women to come out and help but I do hope they will make the next three weeks even better than last," she added.

## GIRL INJURED, MOORE HELD

### Son of Former Judge Of Knott Executes Bond; Hughes Hurt

After a timber protruding from the side of his truck had struck and severely injured Miss Jolene Horner, 16, a visitor at Maytown from Ohio, as a basketball crowd left the Wayland gymnasium Sunday night, Pharis Moore, son of Ex-County Judge E. M. Moore, of Knott county, was arrested and jailed here on a hit-run and drunken driving charge. He was released Monday by Magistrate John A. Hicks under bonds totaling \$600.

Miss Horner, struck on the side of her face, was rendered unconscious but her condition was said Tuesday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, to be good. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Horner, former Maytown residents, now of Ohio.

Also in the Lackey hospital is Melvin Hughes, who suffered a blow on the head and numerous abrasions Sunday afternoon when his auto collided with that of F. P. Williams, of Garrett, near the Goose Creek Mining Company tipple. He also is recovering, it was said at the hospital.

## Patierno Returns Home To Learn He Saw Dad's Birthplace in Naples

"I passed my father's old home in Naples many times but, dumb-like, didn't know it till I got home," Pvt. Earl Patierno, son of the late Dan Patierno and of Mrs. Minerva Patierno, of Lancer, berated himself last week.

"It was a pretty place built of stone, near what I call the courthouse," he said, "but till my sister told me of Dad's description of the house and its location I never dreamed it meant anything in particular to me. I, somehow, had it in my head that Dad was from Rome."

Pvt. Patierno, a veteran of the Tunisian campaign with a tank destroyer battalion, was transferred to the medical corps after his arrival in Italy. There he spent five days with his brother, Albert.

"The German artillery was the worst thing I ran across," Patierno said. "Sometimes it was deadly." He said that in three days of French Moroccan fighting his anti-tank crew accounted for 14 Nazi tanks.

Pvt. Patierno wears the ETO ribbon with three stars for action in French Morocco, Tunisia and Italy. From here he will go to a rest camp in Florida before returning to army duty. He has a third brother, Cpl. Gotto Patierno, with the army in Florida.

## Public Asked To Mail For Christmas Now

Public response to the Postoffice Department's "Shop Now! Mail in November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that, given sound reasons, Americans co-operate magnificently."

"Unprecedented shortages of manpower and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The postal service has given 50,000 experienced men to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence."

## Schools Have Major Role During 6th War Loan Drive

### County Judge Hill, Floyd Chairman, Praises Volunteer Bond Leaders

County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., chairman of the Sixth War Loan drive in the county, completed organization of community bond-selling work Monday and expressed the opinion that the organization is the best formed in this county for the purpose during the war.

"I have been particularly impressed by the readiness of the county's teachers to volunteer as leaders of bond-selling in their communities," Judge Hill said. "Such spirited leadership, with the aid of the school-children who never have failed to do their part, should put Floyd county over the top."

B. F. Reed, drift coal operator, was named co-chairman with Judge Hill for the duration of the drive. The county's quota is \$715,510—

\$344,510 to be bought by individuals, \$371,000 by corporations.

"Although this quota is less than that of the Fifth War Loan," Judge Hill said, "it will take hard work to meet it. Some people have the mistaken idea that the war is over, or nearly over, and that their money is no longer needed. Nothing could be farther from the truth and it is the duty of every one of us to buy every bond we can."

(A page advertisement locally sponsored appears in this edition of THE TIMES and other advertisements will appear throughout the drive, emphasizing the importance of the people on the Home Front doing their duty by buying War Bonds.)

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Dee Wills vs. Hester Wills; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Omer Osborn vs. Russell Osborn; B. M. James, atty. Oliver Spurlock vs. Blanche Spurlock; Combs & Combs, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Ousley and Emma Robinson. Victor Hamilton and Lola Tackett. Burlin Tuttle, 21, and Lula Keene, 18, both of Gearheart; married here Nov. 18 by County Judge E. P. Hill. Julius Mullins and Juanita Tackett. Lonnie B. McKenzie and Opal Lemaster. Carl Everett Maple and Margaret Avanelle Waugh.

## Floyd Coal Operator To Speak at State Mining Institute

Annual meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute will be held at Lexington Dec. 8 and 9. Sessions are being planned for both the Lafayette and Phoenix hotels and both will be headquarters for the Institute sessions.

Among speakers will be M. K. Reed, superintendent of the Liberty Elkhorn Mining Company Drift, and N. D. Howard, chief engineer, Eastern Coal Corporation, Stone.

Mr. Reed will discuss the subject, "Mechanical Loading with Face Conveyors."

## Memorial Service Pays Tribute To Six Betsy Layne Students Killed In Action

Betsy Layne, Ky., Nov. 20 (Spl.)—A memorial service for the six boys from Betsy Layne school who have lost their lives in the service of their country was held in the high school auditorium Friday at 10:30 a.m. The program consisted of:

The Star Spangled Banner—piano (Miss Hale); America, My Own (Cain)—Girls' Glee Club; devotional by the Rev. W. P. Binney and Rev.

## Father of 2 Wounded In Action Is Heart Victim at Wayland

Claude Frady, Sr., 52 years old, two of whose three soldier-sons have been wounded in action, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his Wayland home, victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Frady, a lamphouse attendant for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland since 1927, had been in failing health for the last three years and had been confined to his home for a few days prior to the fatal seizure. A native of Buncombe county, North Carolina, he was well-known in this county and had many friends. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Frady, three sons and two daughters: T/Sgt. Claude Frady, Jr., who was wounded in North Africa and Italy, now of the Ft. Knox armored school; Pvt. Noble Frady, paratrooper, wounded in France, now receiving treatment in a Louisville hospital; Pvt. William Frady, in England; Mrs. Clifford Whitten and Mrs. Marvin Anderson, both of Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Church of Christ, Wayland, under auspices of the Wayland lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Burial was made at Wayland under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Miss Louise Goble returned Sunday to Baltimore after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

J. D. Harkins and son, J. D., Jr., left Thursday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the Ohio State-Michigan football game.

## Floyd War Fund Returns Lead State With 182 Pct.

### County's Contribution Reported Tuesday in Excess of \$20,000

With 182 per cent of its \$11,131.50 Kentucky War Fund quota subscribed, Floyd county this week ranked No. 1 among the 120 counties of the state for achievement during the War Fund drive just ended.

The total contributed by Floyd county miners, coal operators, teachers, schoolchildren and other ordinary citizens totaled, as of Tuesday morning, \$20,285.99. N. M. White, Jr., chairman of the drive, reported.

Mrs. J. S. Keenon, who is in charge of the War Fund office here, said some contributions arrived later Tuesday but were not included in the report released to THE TIMES. Approximately half of the rural schools have not yet reported on the success of their drives.

The only county in the state believed to have a chance of equaling Floyd's record is Crittenden which with a quota of only \$3,014 had raised by Nov. 9 140 per cent of its quota.

The report by mines, schools and communities on this county's drive follows: Coal Companies and Employes—Beaver Coal & Mining Co., Drift, local, union, \$274; Central Elkhorn No. 3, Estill, local union, \$213.50; Central Elkhorn No. 5, Estill, local

## Benjamin Sammons Victim of Diabetes

A long illness of diabetes resulted Monday in the death at his home on Arkansas Creek of Benjamin Sammons, 71-year-old farmer.

Mr. Sammons, a son of the late Sol and Caroline Sammons, was well-known in the county and had many relatives and friends. He is survived by his widow, Tillie Sammons, one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Minnie Lynch, Lawrence and Vernon Sammons, all of Martin; also by three brothers and two sisters, Seymour, Newt and Lee Sammons and Mrs. Willie Sammons, of Martin, and Mrs. Victoria Walk, of Allen.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the home, the Rev. C. F. Conn officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## EX-SHERIFF TO SUPERVISE 1945 Farm Census

### In Seventh District; Work Begins Jan. 1st

Soon after January 1 an army of 26,000 men and women will begin the task of visiting every farm in the nation in the taking of an agricultural census.

Ex-Sheriff B. L. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, who has been named census supervisor for the Seventh Congressional district, is now in Louisville receiving training for the job of directing this work over the eight counties of this section.

Information to be gained by the census includes name of the owner, number of people living on the farm, number of people employed, wages, crop and livestock production and value of land, buildings and machinery.

This census has been taken every five years since 1940. The history of the census is a history of a dwindling farm population. More than 74 per cent of the labor force was supported on farms in 1920, less than 18 per cent in 1940.

## Merchant Marine Needs Men, Aged 17 to 50

Urging all men between 17 and 50 to consider enlistment in the Merchant Marine, Warrant Officer Ralph N. Cramer, Maritime Service enrolling officer, revealed that 35 U.S. cargo ships were delayed in American seaports last week because of lack of sufficient qualified crews.

The Maritime Service recruiting office in the Fuller building at 8th and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, daily transfers qualified applicants to the 10,000-man training station, Sheepshead Bay, New York, for a 13-week course of instruction prior to assignments aboard ocean-going vessels.

## Mrs. Addie Osborne Claimed by Death

Mrs. Addie Osborne, 60 years old, died Thursday, last week, at her home here following an illness of three weeks of complications.

Surviving her are five sons and two daughters: Emory Sisco, of Martin, Allen, Charles, Dewey and Melvin Osborne, Mrs. Price Quires, Miss Myrtle Osborne, all of Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Freewill Baptist Church here, the Revs. Gilbert Adams, Randall Goble and Andrew Shortridge officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## Ratcliff Rites Held At Cliff Friday

Funeral rites for Henry Ratcliff, 48 years old, who was killed on the night of Nov. 14 in the mine of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, Martin, were conducted from the Ratcliff home at Cliff, near here, Friday afternoon, the Rev. W. W. Craft officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, with members of the Utilities Elkhorn local union, Martin, acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Ratcliff was fatally crushed against the mine wall when caught by a wrecked mine car. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons.

## ALL IS QUIET ALONG THE TROUBLESOME—KNOTT'S LONE MURDER CASE IS HEARD

Knott county and its Troublesome Creek that once was known as "Bloody Troublesome" are peaceful, these days, and the murder docket of the Knott circuit court for the first time in perhaps a generation was wiped clean last week.

The last case docketed for hearing was not only heard—not a murder indictment has been returned by the Knott grand jury at its November session.

This murder case was that of Kerman Ritchie, charged with the

## HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER STILL UNIDENTIFIED

### Victim, Frank Click, Buried at Arkansas; Body Found on Road

While the motorist who shortly before midnight Friday left him dying on the highway, near Martin, remained unidentified, Benjamin Franklin (Frank) Click, 33 years old, of Emma, was buried Sunday in the family cemetery on Arkansas Creek, near where the tragedy occurred.

Authorities here Monday morning said not a hint of the hit-run driver's identity had been gained. Click was found dead, shortly after midnight, on the highway near the home of Dr. H. H. Mayo, a mile below Martin. His legs and one arm had been broken and he had suffered internal and head injuries.

His death followed a visit at Martin with his brother, Pvt. Jobie Click, who had arrived home on army furlough on the preceding day. His brother-in-law, Raymond Boyd, met death in the same manner at Winchester, near here, four years ago and the driver of the death-car was never identified.

Mr. Click was a son of Dock and the late Amanda Frances Conn Click, and was born and reared on Arkansas. He is survived by his father, his widow, Mrs. Marie Boyd Click, a daughter of Tilden Boyd, of Emma, and two children, Patsy Ann, 6, and Sandra Jean, 5. He also leaves seven sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Banner; Mrs. Maggie Boyd, of Dana; Mrs. Elizabeth Sammons, Martin; Mrs. Julia Branham, Allen; Mrs. Minnie Adams, Glo; Mrs. Stella Goble and Mrs. Elsie Moseley, both of Emma; Herzie Click, Emma; Hi Click and J. B. Click, both of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday noon from the Methodist Church at Emma, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Roy Blevins officiating. At the home of the victim's father on Arkansas, rites later in the afternoon were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Webb. Burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## OLD ELK HORN MINE REVIVED

### Former Elk Horn Mine Is Re-Opened By Floyd Countians

Development of a 293-acre coal lease on Stone Coal Creek, Garrett, now being done by truck mine, will within the next month be made over a tippie now under construction, it was said this week by the Cooley Elkhorn Coal Company, owners of the mining operation.

Work being done toward full development of the operation will entail an expenditure of \$50,000, it was said. Re-construction of the railway to the tippie which was removed a few years ago when the Elk Horn Coal Corporation abandoned the lease is already near completion. The tippie being installed will have a capacity of around 1,500 tons of coal daily, it was estimated.

The mine, which will employ approximately 40 men, is owned by J. C. Wells, Frank H. Cooley, Arnold and Nat Cooley, of Wayland, and Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, of Langley. The coal owned by the firm is the original seam worked by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. Frank H. Cooley will be in charge of the mine.

## Leslie G. Mellon Is Killed in India

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mellon, 516 Garrett st., Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Cpl. Leslie G. Mellon, was killed in India November 13.

Cpl. Mellon was an air transport radio operator on the China-Burma-India route and had been in service for more than two years.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Beverly Mellon, Jr., and two sisters, Mary Josephine and Alta Jean Mellon.

shotgun slaying at Talcum of his brother-in-law, Dewey Combs. Ritchie was quickly acquitted after preponderance of testimony claimed he fired on Combs in defense of himself, his family and Combs' own wife. This testimony claimed that Combs was an army deserter, had chased his wife from their home to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ritchie, and then attempted to enter the Ritchie home. The Commonwealth sought to prove that the killing was the outgrowth of a drunken row.



Technism for the Folks at Home

Is it difficult for you to revive the old enthusiasm this time for the War Bond drive? Are you growing a bit tired of it all?

A soldier writes, "The worst thing is the long, boresome grind... the waiting, the foot-slogging, the never getting anywhere..."

Do you think you're being asked to give too much (even if you aren't asked to give a cent, only to loan it)?

Read the casualty list in this newspaper this week—see for yourself that some of our boys, only a few short days ago, really did give... without interest, with no hope of collecting.

Do you think the war is almost over and your help is no longer needed?

The boys in Italy and France don't think so. Take a glance at the map and see how far it is to Tokyo.

Are you tired of the war (as who isn't)?

"My feet haven't been dry in a month... this endless hell all around and paradise so far away"—that from a soldier on the perilous edge of Germany.

To this desk come letters from every battlefield. They speak, as the censor permits, of life there, of the boys' hopes and fears, of their dreams of home and their homesickness. Some of them speak

bitterly of things back here that they are being let down, that they have been delegated to do more than their share.

But every one of these boys will tell you he has a job to do, that he is doing it, and that we all have a job to do. And, nine times out of ten, he will conclude with this sound and patriotic advice—

"BUY WAR BONDS!"

Then don't you think we should dive into this Sixth War Loan drive with all the old spirit, buy Bonds as we never bought before, and, besides helping win the war with our money, thus send a word of encouragement to the fellows Over There?

The Aged, Blind and Needy Young Should Not Suffer

GOVERNOR WILLIS should charge off his mistake in estimating the amount of money needed to hold benefits to the aged, the needy blind and indigent children to inexperience and an amateurish zeal for economy in government; and, that done, should then immediately call the legislature into extraordinary session so that an additional appropriation may be made for these purposes.

Certainly, the aged, the helpless young, and the blind should not have to suffer for his mistake. At the present level of benefits, Kentucky is far behind many states in the matter of public assistance to these groups whose need is greatest. To permit, as has been indicated, a cut in old-age assistance payments from the now-meagre 70 per cent to 43 per cent, would be the rankest sort of failure chargeable to the Willis administration.

State tax collections, we are told, broke all records last week. Prospects for collections in the future are by no means dreary. Kentucky's fiscal affairs are in good order. And so old-age pensions reduced to token-pittance is, in the face of these facts, ridiculous.

News from Floyd Communities

BANNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree left recently for Ashland where they will seek employment.

Mrs. Lillie Scalf has been visiting her brother, Farley Akers, of Dana, for the last few days.

Lum Click was visiting on Arkansas Sunday.

Norman Crider and daughters, Alka Jean and Joyceleen, were guests of Ballard Gunnells and family Sunday.

Miss Jewel Sellards attended a basketball game at Wheelwright Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard and children, of Pikeville, were visiting Mrs. Howard's father, P. T. Rice, Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Rice, Mrs. Ola Rice and Mrs. Shirley Rice were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Dollie Rice, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Norman Crider was on Johns Creek Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Venice Crider was in Prestonsburg shopping Friday.

Mrs. John Burchett and Mrs. Lum Click were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Sammons has received word that her son, Woodrow Hurd, has been killed in action in the Philippines.

HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Martha Laferty, who has been working at Detroit, Mich., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitch, on Salt Lick.

A. J. Coburn, Annie Howard and Toney Shepherd were in Prestonsburg on business Tuesday.

Ed Shepherd, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting homefolks on Salt Lick.

Chester Sutton, who is employed at Vest by the T. B. Sutton Lumber Company, spent the week-end with his family.

Tobie Castle was slightly hurt in a collision with a truck driven by Clinton Craft Saturday night near the company store at Garrett. He was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, then returned to his home here by Mr. Craft.

"Aunt" Mary Grigsby, of Vest, has been visiting her son-in-law, Buck Patrick, and children for the last week.

Mrs. Chester Allen has returned from a Martin hospital where she received treatment. Her condition is improved.

Sgt. Albert Estridge was home recently from the South Pacific. He spent 20 days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Estridge and is now in a hospital in Florida, suffering from malaria.

Sgt. Dock Marshall, of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Aldo Lovely.

Mrs. Grace Tenche, of Valparaiso, Ind., has been visiting homefolks.

Miss Dortha Allen, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end here.

Miss Rhoda Evelyn Craft, of Washington, D. C., recently spent a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft.

WEST GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Chaffins were business visitors in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wallace announce the arrival of a 10-pound son, born Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ted McPeck and Mrs. Rhoda Napier were business visitors on Salt Lick Thursday.

Harvie Campbell and Crit Conley are in Michigan on a hunting trip.

Miss Marie Dunn is visiting her father, Leander Dunn, here. She is employed in Ohio in war work.

Sgt. Fletcher Gayheart, who is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, visited his wife, Mrs. Delcie Gayheart, here a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. Dony Patton and Mrs. Sam Fry were visiting in Lackey Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier and Mrs. Norcie Hunt spent Sunday on Jones Fork.

Mrs. Chester Sutton, of Handshoe, was visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley have received news that their son, Pvt. James Conley, is in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Terry, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, were visiting here Saturday.

Bill Ray Oney, of Hueysville, was visiting Freddy Wallace here Saturday.

Miss Gypsy Patton has returned home after spending a few days in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, of Eastern, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delcie Gayheart, here Thursday.

Mrs. Annis Prater is home from Lima, Ohio, where she has been employed.

Mrs. Mitchell Layne was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Neilus Moore is now employed at the Garrett Theatre.

IVEL

Larry Stratton celebrated his sixth birthday Nov. 19 at the home of his grandmother. He had a beautiful birthday cake and received many presents. Many of his playmates attended the party, but to him the most important person present was his father, Cpl. Hershell Stratton.

Arby Stratton, J. K. Stratton, Jr., and family are home from Baltimore. They will spend a week with their parents.

Mrs. Clate Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Stratton.

Albert and Jay Stratton are home this week from Baltimore, Md.

DAVID

Mesdames Ed Carver, Allen Whitaker and Enno Van Gelder were hostesses to the David Woman's Club Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. Van Gelder, Mrs. Russell Harman, president, presided at the business session. Guests of the club were Miss Lena Porter, treasurer, Sandy Valley Scout Association, Miss Ruth Harmon, Scout director, Sandy Valley Association, both of Pikeville.

Miss Harmon gave a talk on the history of Scout work in this section and the progress the various groups are making. David Woman's Club is sponsoring three Scout troops—Seniors, led by Miss Blanche Garrett and Mrs. Lon Hill; Intermediates, led by Mrs. Enno Van Gelder and Mrs. Otis Bussey; Brownies, led by Mrs. Russell Harman and Mrs. Dean Zornes. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Miss Lean Porter and Miss Ruth Harmon, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Ed Carver, Mrs. Allen Whitaker and Mrs. Enno Van Gelder.

R. S. Walker had as his guests Saturday night and Sunday Randolph Cook and Weidón Cook, Jr., of Mann, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everman and daughter, Thelma, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. L. H. Bowen, Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Ratliff and little son, Larry Gene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ratliff.

Mrs. Oakley Mullins had as her guest Friday night her sister, Mrs. Bernie Ratliff, and daughter, of Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mullins and children were in Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and children were dinner guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shepherd, near here.

RISNER

Esther and Herbert Ousley attended the basketball game at Martin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hughes and son, of Hueysville, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ousley.

Cpl. Willie Hicks, husband of Mrs. Virginia O. Hicks, attended a bull fight in Mexico recently, he wrote relatives. Cpl. Hicks is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Cpl. Virgil Reffett, of Ft. Green, Rhode Island, spent a short leave with his wife, Mrs. Virgil Reffett, here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale received a telegram stating that their son, Pvt. Lawrence Hale, was slightly wounded in Germany.

Mrs. Josie Risner Meadows and Mrs. Leonard Ousley were united in marriage a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Rufus Stephens and daughter, Eula Mae, of Alphoretta, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ousley Sunday.

DWALE

Mrs. Lizzie Cooley is ill.

Pfc. Luttrell Laven is home on a few days' furlough.

Bobbie Hall, of Ashland, spent the week-end with friends here.

Genevieve and Charleen Thomas spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Humble.

Mrs. Mattie Comstock, Mrs. Sallie Bingham and "Aunt" Mint Laven were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laven Saturday afternoon.

Cleo Akers, Abe Johnson and James Jackson were calling on J. E. Akers Sunday afternoon.

Reynold Nelson writes from Arkansas that he will get to home, "maybe," for Christmas.

Roy Clifton is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Matthew Keene, of Ashland.

EDGAR

Mr. and Mrs. James Setser, of Edgar, received a telegram from the War Department Sunday that their son, Pvt. Arvin Setser, who was reported missing Sept. 1, is a German prisoner.

J. L. Laferty was in Prestonsburg Saturday for his youngest son, Edgar, S 2/c, who is somewhere in England. His business was to buy his son a \$100 War Bond for the Sixth War Loan drive.

John D. Collins, of Prestonsburg, was visiting his parents Sunday after delivering the telegram to Mr. and Mrs. James Setser about their son, Arvin, being a German prisoner.

Mrs. Ellsworth Collins and son, Ellsworth, Jr., were Sunday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGuire, at Lancer.

Lloyd Collins, Machinist's Mate 1/c, is spending a furlough with his family and parents at Edgar.

With a recent purchase of five heifers, J. C. White, of Grayson county, has increased his herd of registered herefords to 30 head.

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Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackwo have received the Purple Heart awarded one of their twin sons who locate on Bougainville Island. The twin have been together throughout their training and overseas ties since entering the armed forces March 12, 1943.

(More correspondence on 3 and 7)

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BRAINARD

Pvt. and Mrs. Oscar Prater's little son is very ill. Miss Thelma Salyer was shopping in Prestonsburg last week. Mrs. Della Watkins, of Carey, O., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lydia Watkins.

ALLEN

Mrs. Marjorie Francis and daughter, of Ashland, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Preston and Miss Martha Joe Preston were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Goldia Pinkington, of Ironton, O., visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Woods, here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Prestonsburg, spent last week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice.

Edward Maynard left Tuesday for Detroit, seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green spent the week-end in Lexington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard.

W. H. Potter, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here Monday.

E. J. Lilly, of Ashland, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emogene Tackett and daughter, Judith Carroll, were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. W. A. Malone and Mrs. W. T. Austin were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.

John Kane has returned from a week's business trip to Louisa and Fallsburg.

Gus Carlos spent last week in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery had as their Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn and children, of Maytown.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty was shopping in Pikeville Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Laferty was the Friday night guest of Miss Marie Laferty.

Miss Jo Ann Young and Miss Betty Sue Webb were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were business visitors at Sloan Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Juanita Allen and Mrs. Woodrow Hurd attended memorial services for Cpl. Woodrow Hurd at Betsy Layne, Friday. Cpl. Hurd was killed in action on Leyte Oct. 21. His home address was Banner.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier was shopping in Pikeville Wednesday.

Pat Brown, of Louisa, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. Galloway Laferty were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Pvt. Dee Branham and son, Gene, of Dwale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty Friday. Pvt. Branham is spending a furlough with his family. He is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Northern, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp motored to Louisville Saturday to visit their son, Cpl. Ray Crisp, of Camp Shelby, Miss., who was on 48-hour leave.

Rites of infant baptism were administered to little Judith Carroll Tackett in the Methodist Church Sunday, with the Rev. J. B. Hahn officiating. She is the daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Everett Tackett. Cpl. Tackett is with the 4th Marine division and is now in a naval hospital somewhere in the Pacific after having been wounded in the battle for Saipan.

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 are done in France.  
 But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .  
 And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .  
 For *here* the enemy is very much alive . . .

His bullets still are made of lead . . .  
 Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death  
 For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .  
 The end for us is yet to come . . .  
 And so we pray to God to give us strength  
 To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .  
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### BETSY LAYNE

Mrs. Russell Johns, Ronald Dean and Jimmy Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns, the past week. Miss Peggy Stumbo and Cpl. Joe Archer Clark were Sunday guests of Misses Betty Rose and Joan Johns.

Miss Betty Rose Johns celebrated her 17th birthday Friday night with a party, entertaining several friends. Many interesting games were played and prizes were presented to Betty Lou Hall, Betty Jo Layne, Peggy Bush, Ernestine Crum, Kathryn Combs and Sylvia Risner. Refreshments were served to the following: Rowe Fannin, Jr., Sonny Boy Miller, Juanita Lewis, Charles Walters, Betty Lou Hall, Peggy Stumbo, Gerald and Lon Ed Roberts, Claude Daniels, Betty Joan Layne, Betty Jo Layne, Jack Layne, Hershel Martin, Laura K. Combs, Billy J. Miller, Faye Dingus, Ernestine Crum, Calleta Gibson, Gwendolyn Tackett, Peggy and Barbara Bush, Billy J. Blackburn, Madelyn Foley, Betty Lou, Helen Goo and Netty Sue Spears, Audrey Layne, Darlene and Alberta Caldwell, Sylvia Risner, John Stumbo, Jr., Waldeen Conn, Dewey Martin, McKinley Hunter, Wade Martin, Bob Cherron, Link Conn, Walter F. Gearheart, Joan Johns, Barbara Ann Johns and the honoree, Miss Betty Rose Johns.

S 1/a Isaac Hunt and James Brooks have recently visited here. Miss Faye Dingus spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dingus, of Hite.

Mesdames Sam Thomas, Oscar Fraley, Misses Alberta and Darlene Caldwell and Gene Howard attended a pie social at Coal Run Saturday night given to raise funds for the Sixth War Loan drive.

Dr. J. E. Martin has returned home after taking treatment at a Huntington, W. Va., hospital. He is reported improving.

In the basketball game with Wheelwright Saturday night the Bobcats were decisive winners.

The monthly Youth Rally sponsored by the Rev. William S. Johns was held in the school auditorium Saturday evening with a large group in attendance.

The Rev. Robert Mayer, visiting speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church, gave an inspiring talk in chapel at the school Tuesday.

November meeting of the Betty Layne Woman's Club was held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hall Thursday night, Nov. 14. At the business meeting plans were made for the Christmas party next month and disposition made of the funds taken in at the October Community Fair.

Miss Kelsa Gearheart gave an interesting report of the 26th annual meeting of the Seventh district Woman's Clubs which was held at Prestonsburg Oct. 28. Program for the evening on "Juvenile Delinquency" was prepared and led by Mrs. Alex Davis, and included articles on the subject which was divided into three phases—"Delinquent Parents," "Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency" and "Ways to Curb Juvenile Delinquency."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Mrs. Delmon Howard, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Miss Kathryn Chandler and the hostess, Mrs. Hall.



Pvt. Bennie Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn, of Lancer, is home on rotation furlough after long battle service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He escaped without wound.

Seaman 2/c Chester Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hill, arrived home Wednesday after a trip to England on an LST. He brought with him a fragment from a robot bomb which fell on London while he was there.

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**CHESTER PATTON**  
Pvt. Chester Patton, husband of Mrs. Faye Harris Patton, is shown with his son Teddy. Pvt. Patton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton, of Emma. He entered the army Jan. 10, 1944 at Camp Croft, S. C., and is now attached to a replacement depot somewhere in France. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and later studied at Boothe Business School, Paintsville, later was for two years a student at Caney Creek Junior College. Before entering the army he was employed by the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, Martin. Pvt. Patton now has a daughter, Brenda Lynn, whom he has never seen.



**PALMER PATTON**  
Seaman 1/c Palmer Patton, husband of Mrs. Anna Lou Setser Patton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton, of Emma, entered the navy in October, 1943 at Great Lakes, Illinois. He was assigned to sea duty December 1, 1943 and is now on a destroyer somewhere in the Pacific. He has won two bars, two gold stars, and two stripes. He has a son, Donald Ray, whom he has never seen. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and later took machinist training at the Vocational School, Prestonsburg. He was employed by the Whitney Machine Company, Hartford, Conn., for 12 months before entering the navy.

**Turret Gunner, Radioman On Bomber Promoted**



Promotion of R. C. Hayes, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes, of Alpharetta, from the rating of sergeant to that of staff sergeant 1's announced from a Second air force bomber station in England.  
A turret gunner and radio operator on a Flying Fortress, S/Sgt. Hayes has been overseas since July 27 and the bomber group to which he is attached has carried out a number of missions needed to complete a tour of the European theatre of operations.

**Floyd County Goes To War**



**GIBSON**  
Pfc. Ernest Gibson, of Raven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gibson, is serving somewhere in the South Pacific with a searchlight battalion. He has been in the army two years and has been 16 months of this time overseas. Pfc. Gibson is well-known in Wayland where his father has been employed for a number of years.



**MOORE**  
Company, Mansfield, O. She has a brother with the army in England.

**Millie Moore**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moore, of Wayland, is doing her bit with the Woman's Army Corps which she entered 1 a s t May. Prior to her enlistment in the WAC, she was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, O. She has a brother with the army in England.



**J. M. COLE**

**Son of World War I Vet Wounded in Action**



**PVT. BROWN**  
Pvt. Clinton Brown, a veteran at the age of 19 of the Italian campaign and of the drive against the Siegfried Line, was slightly wounded in France Oct. 25, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown, of Hi-Hat, have been notified by the War Department.



**BEVERLY COLE**

Brown, a former McDowell high school student, was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge Sept. 23 for "exemplary conduct in action against the enemy." His father is a veteran of World War I.

**Late Corn, Other Feeds May Carry Poison**

The large amount of immature corn in Kentucky this year brings a word of caution from veterinarians at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. Soft, mouldy corn, while in itself not poisonous, may serve as a medium for the development of botulism, a poison fatal to stock.  
Silage, corn stover, ear corn, shelled corn, as well as baled hay and other feeds, may develop the poison, it was stated. It is especially important that corn be clean husked and that it be stored in cribs that permit enough circulation of air for proper drying. Corn stover shredded wet and put in deep bins or big piles may develop botulism.  
Sometimes only a small portion of the hay, silage or grain is fatal—the last few feedings, for instance.  
Botulism poisoning occurs most frequently in fall and winter, it is explained, when stock goes on dry feeds. Horses and mules are most susceptible to botulism. Cattle often can eat feeds that are fatal to horses, hogs, and especially chickens, also may be poisoned.  
The Department of Animal Pathology at the Experiment Station has observed that the following three types of stock poisoning are most common:  
1. Horses and mules fed corn containing many husks and kept in large square bins.  
2. Horses and mules fed fodder shredded wet and kept in big bins or deep piles.  
3. Horses and mules fed oat hay.  
Bonnie Hahn, 4-H club member in Anderson county, has canned 7,598 quarts of food in her six years of canning.

**HALL**  
The two soldier-sons of Mr. Mrs. Willie Cole, of Drift, at widely separated battlefronts—John M. Cole in New Guinea, Beverly Cole in Italy. Their new Sgt. James B. Hall, Jr., Jr., arrived in New Guinea and Cpl. Cole met there through offices of the American Red Cross. Cole has been in Italy for last 18 months, his brother in Guinea for seven months. The brothers of Mrs. Claude Hall of Martin.

Seaman 1/c Radford Hall, stationed in Washington, D. C., spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Epp Laferty.



**Joel Goble**

A paratrooper at Camp Mackall, N. C., is Cpl. Joel Goble, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Goble. He has been in the armed forces 28 months. A portion of his letter to his mother on the death in action of a boyhood friend is published in "This Town—That World" on Page 1. His brother, Pvt. Walter Goble, 25, is in France with the infantry. He has been in the army four years and overseas 28 months.

**WANT-ADS**

**FOR SALE**—four oak mantels. At former Alex Hill residence. See MRS. A. V. FAULL, City.

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**FOR RENT**—brick store building, 25x56 feet, on highway, Prestonsburg. See E. B. BROWN, City. 11-23-tf.

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**FOR SALE**—4-room house and lot at Estill, Ky. New paint inside. Smokehouse. Concrete well. See MRS. VERLIN DECKER, Estill, Ky. 11-23-2d.

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**Sgt. Crisp and Friend**  
Standing before a bombed-out London shop window is 1st Sgt. James K. Crisp (left) son of Mrs. Florence Crisp, of Martin. He has been in England for several months with the medical airborne division and recently sent his mother numerous snapshots of the British capital. The soldier with him is a "buddy" whose name was not supplied. Sgt. Crisp has been in the army three years.

**McDowell Five Loses Second Game Here**

In a ragged game marred by frequent fouling—51 fouls in all—Prestonsburg's Black Cats for the second time this season defeated McDowell here Saturday night, 32-28.

The game was hard-fought throughout and as four Prestonsburg regulars were forced to the sidelines shortly after the half because of excessive fouling, McDowell appeared headed to victory. The visitors, however, lost two of their best men, B. Hall and Halbert, via the foul route, and the Black Cat substitutes performed well enough to retain the lead.

Performances of Branham and Hall, Prestonsburg substitutes, were particularly pleasing to Coach Akers. Friday afternoon, the Prestonsburg grade school team turned the tables on the Allen grade team which had previously beaten them, 15 to 14. The local graders won, 20 to 8.

Saturday night, the strong Hazard Bulldogs come to Prestonsburg for the first of a two-game series with the Cats.

**Line-ups:**  
P'burg (32) Pos. McDowell (28)  
Tackett ..... F ..... Reed (2)  
Sturgill (8) .. F ..... B. Hall (10)  
Bunting ..... C ..... Martin (1)  
Vaughan (3) .. G ..... Moore  
Blackburn (15) G .. Anderson (7)  
Substitutions: P'burg—Branham, Hall (3), Moore, Sammons (2), Hyden (1); McDowell—Hewlett, Halbert (3), W. Hall (5), Shannon, Clark, Frazier, Referee—Smith (Pikeville).

**Grade School—Friday Afternoon**  
P'burg (20) Allen (8)  
Willis (3) ..... Laferty (1)  
Belcher (4) .. G. Burchett  
Boyd ..... R. Childers (7)  
Harmon (6) .. L. Childers  
Hall (2) ..... Fraley  
Allen (5) ..... Burchett  
Ball ..... Hill  
Caudill .....

**HERE FROM CALIFORNIA**  
C. O. Burchett, Seaman 1/c Clyde Owen Burchett and wife arrived last week from California, joining Mrs. C. O. Burchett here for a visit with relatives. Clyde Owen, who was injured during sea action, has been given a medical discharge.

**Farmer Wins Round In Fight To Save Children From Wildcats**

Vanceburg, Ky., Nov. 20—Farmer Joseph Johnson drove a team of mules into Vanceburg today and won permission to keep his children away from school for several days because of the wildcats on the loose in the isolated Queens district.

Clad in threadbare overalls, mule whip over his shoulder, the 65-year-old Johnson and his sons, Orville, 26, and Selby, 10, talked the problem over with Lewis county School Superintendent Thomas W. Rowland.

"I never been afeard of man ner beast," the elderly farmer told Rowland, "but when that old catamount yowls near our house it just makes my hair stand plumb straight up on my head."

Confronted by a complaint of the attendance officer that the children, Selby, and Louis, 12, and Edward, 16, had been absent from school since mid-October, Rowland plainly showed his perplexity.

While granting permission for them to stay away from classes a few days more "to see what de-

velops," the Superintendent called attention to the school regulations. "There is no law," he said, "that allows parents to keep their children home because of wildcats."

Johnson explained that to reach the school, the children had to travel three miles "along a branch and down a holler." One mile from their home they were joined by a neighbor's child, and during the short winter days, he said, they had to leave home before daylight and returned home after dark.

Johnson offered a suggestion for killing off the animals, one of which he said was "big as a German police dog." He proposed that dogs be imported, "dogs that ain't a-feard," to track them down.

"Our own dogs is cowed by 'em," he added. "They start to whine when they hears the catamounts, and tucks their tails 'tween their legs."

The Superintendent made clear that he knew of no solution, "but yet," he said, "we can't have any children chewed up by a wildcat."

**Hale To Play in Berea Homecoming Nov. 25**

Berea, Ky., Nov. 16 (Spl.)—Charley Hale, Prestonsburg, Berea College graduate of 1941, chemist at the Carbon Carbide Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, will be a member of the team in the 17th homecoming basketball game to be held here in the Seabury Gymnasium, November 25. Hale has played with the Alumni team in all homecoming games since his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis have moved into the house on Highland avenue which was partially destroyed by fire last winter. Repairs have been made to the residence.

Monroe Wicker, of Martin, was here the first of the week, on business.

Mrs. Sonia F. Greer, of Martin, was a visitor here Wednesday.

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## Notes

**RATES BIRTHDAY**  
Joyce Akers celebrated her birthday at her home on Seavey Nov. 19. Games were and refreshments were served the following: Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and son, W. H. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Newt May and daughter, Martha Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen and Mrs. Morell.

### Sutphin-Meagher Nuptials Solemnized October 28

A wedding of much interest has been announced here by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutphin, of Lancer. Their youngest daughter, Miss Beulah, was united in marriage Oct. 28 to Mr. Thomas F. Meagher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Meagher, of Centralia, Illinois. The double ring ceremony was performed in Springfield, O., in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Edgar F. Drumel, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Miss Sutphin wore a powder blue crepe costume, with brown accessories and her shoulder bouquet was of red roses. Mrs. Wayne Bobbitt, her attendant, wore a fuchsia crepe with black accessories, her corsage being of white carnations. The groom's attendant was Charles Juenger, Jr., of Springfield, Ohio. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Bernice Sutphin, in Springfield.

Mrs. Meagher holds a responsible position in Springfield, O., where she has been employed by the government for several years. Mr. Meagher is connected with the Coca-Cola Company of that city. Following a brief honeymoon in Indianapolis and other points, they returned to their home at 107 North Plum street, Springfield, Ohio.

### MRS. SPURLIN, HOSTESS

Mrs. J. C. Spurlin entertained to bridge Saturday at her home on Garfield avenue. After the afternoon's play a dessert course was served to Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, Danville, Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

### Rice-Garland Vows Said at Verdun, Neb.

A wedding of much interest to her friends and relatives here was that of Miss Mary Grace Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hunt Rice, of Paintsville, to Capt. William Edgerly Garland, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Raleigh Garland, of Eldora, Iowa, which was solemnized at 2 o'clock Nov. 12 at Verdun, Nebraska, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Zuberick, and Mr. Zuberick. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Charles Garland sang "At Dawning." An improvised altar with baskets of fall flowers and greenery forming a background provided the setting for the double ring ceremony which was performed by the groom's father. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of aqua lame, with fuchsia accessories. Her bouquet was orchids. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held.

The bride, a gifted musician, was graduated from Western College, Oxford, O., where she majored in music. She took part in choir activities of the school and served in her Senior year as accompanist in radio broadcasting. For the past year she has been connected with the Red Cross Home Service in Chicago. Captain Garland attended the University of Kentucky, also the University of Iowa. He is a member of Sigma Mu fraternity. He is now stationed at Bruning Army Air Base where he is an executive officer.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Ky., Rev. and Mrs. Charles Raleigh Garland and sons, Paul and Phillip, Daniel Moser, Eldora, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Auxier, Billy, Roy and Betty Auxier, Homer Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Auxier, Mrs. Raymond Auxier, E. E. Auxier, Dawson, Nebraska. The newlyweds left for Denver, Colorado for a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home at Fairbury, Nebraska. Mrs. Garland will be remembered here where she was a popular member of the younger set having attended houseparties and other social functions.

### SUSTAINS INJURY IN FALL

Mrs. Val Straban sustained a broken finger and bones in her hand and also severe bruises on her body when she fell on the street near the bus station a few days ago. She has been suffering much pain and is unable to be out. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

### HONORED AT PARTIES

Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frye, in Detroit while her husband is with the armed forces in France, returned to Prestonsburg last Thursday and reopened her home on Riverside Court. She was accompanied to Prestonsburg by Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, of Danville, whose guest she had been for the preceding week. Little Barbara Baker Harkins remained with her grandparents in Detroit.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Spurlin entertained to bridge in honor of Mrs. Harkins and her guest, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., were hosts at a family dinner party. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins entertained a group of friends at her home in honor of Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick entertained at a dinner party at the Auxier hotel honoring Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins and Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, and Tuesday, Mrs. A. H. Mandt entertained at a luncheon-bridge in their honor. They left Wednesday for Lexington, where they will be until Friday, at which time Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins will return to Detroit and Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins to Danville. They were accompanied to Winchester by Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., and children, who will be with her parents for a Thanksgiving visit.

### DINNER HONORS SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall had as their guests Sunday to a dinner honoring their son, Sgt. Berklyn Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Craft, of Water Gap; John Gose, Sheriff and Mrs. G. H. Polley and children, all of Whitesburg; Misses Cinda, Amanda and Dorothy Spradlin, Messrs Oscar and George Spradlin.

### IN NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va.—Sgt. Joe Hobbs, of Langley Field, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halder here last week-end. Sgt. Hobbs returned to this country several months ago from the Burma-India theater of operations where he served 18 months with the U.S. air forces. He wears the DFC, the Bronze Star, the Air Medal and the Good Conduct medal. He is a son of Mrs. Mida Hobbs and the late Gilbert Hobbs, of Wayland. Mrs. Hobbs has another son, Pvt. Zollie Hobbs, in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne in Ashland.



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## These In Limelight at Carnival



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LOIS STEPHENS

At Betsy Layne the Hallowe'en carnival was one of the big events of the school year. Below appear photos of "featured players" in this bit of life from this Floyd county community.

Miss Lois Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Stephens, was the winner of the Pretty Girl contest at the Hallowe'en carnival.

Winner of the Pretty Baby contest was little Miss Lorraine Mar-

### BUFFET DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained Thursday evening, last week, at their home here to a buffet dinner. The guest list included five servicemen. Enjoying their hospitality were Mrs. Ethel Cross, Misses Vivian Caudill, Ethel Cross, Marguerite May, Alice Gray Burke, Peggy Wheeler, Messrs. Charles Preston and Charles Wheeler, Paintsville; Bill Allen, Northern; Charles Hanger, Wheelwright; Homer Salsbury, Lt. and Mrs. W. Claude Caudill.

Sgt. Berklyn Marshall has returned to Venice air base, Venice, Fla., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, at Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Akers and little daughter, Nellie Joyce, were recent week-end visitors in Ashland and Huntington.

Misses Ruth Ann Crites, Ann Blair and Mrs. Hazel Hughes, of Wheelwright, were recent guests of Mrs. Price Huff and daughter, Mrs. Wilburn May, of West Prestonsburg.

Jeff Ward, of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, is visiting his family this week at Williamsport, Ky. Mr. Ward and family will move to Prestonsburg in a few days.

Robert Hughes, who has been in war work at Clarksburg, W. Va., has returned home.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children, of Maytown, were here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained to dinner Thursday Mrs. E. R. Allen, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Jack Ribble, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and daughters are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, in Ashland.

Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus was in Lexington over the week-end visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Redd and Mrs. W. E. Aikin, of Paintsville, were luncheon guests of Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle C. Gardner continues very ill at her home on Graham street. Her many friends are anxious about her recovery.

Mrs. Joe E. Spradlin and daughter, Lyda Margaret, were business visitors in Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson and daughters were in Lexington and Danville last week.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter, Sallie Gatewood, of St. Albans, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury left Wednesday for Lexington where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., of Louisville, for a Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Claybourne Stephens left this week for a visit with Lt. Stephens in California. He expects to leave soon for foreign service.

Miss Sara Clay Stephens, a student at Centre College, Danville, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Cincinnati where, as a member of Centre's class in Music Appreciation, she will attend the performance of "Othello" at the Opera House.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earle B. Martin were guests, Thursday evening, last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May. Sgt. Martin, former associate editor of The Times, will return to Camp Claiborne, La., upon conclusion of his furlough. He recently completed special training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Mrs. A. C. Watkins, wife of the pastor of the Elkhorn City Methodist Church was a visitor here Tuesday. The Rev. and Mrs. Watkins formerly resided at Dwale.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lee Salmons was honored last Thursday with a birthday party surprise celebration when a group of her friends, young and old, gathered at the home of Mrs. Goble Branham. She received many gifts which she graciously acknowledged. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and games, with each guest participating. Included in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Salmons, Mrs. Sam Vaughan, of Cliff, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. John E. Frazier, Mrs. Tom Harmon, Mrs. Aggie Hays, Mrs. John Hays, Mrs. Myrtle McGuire, Mrs. Ellen Horn, Mrs. Fanny Runnels, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. Belle Wallen, Mrs. Ruie Osborne, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Edith Kishpaugh, Mrs. Grace Derossett, Mrs. Phyllis Rancier, Misses Carlos M. Hale, Emma Jean Herald, Ann Harris, Eva Allen, Jacqueline Crum, Rea Harmon, Peggy June Mayo, Billie Jo Fitzpatrick, Garnett Ann Fitzpatrick, Lois Ann Hyden, Aileen Branham, Nancy Ann Branham, Master Harry Hale Rancier and Gerald Bays.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Branham served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Harry Rancier and Mrs. Edith Kishpaugh.

Approximately 20 who were unable to attend sent gifts.

### ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble entertained a family group to dinner Sunday, having as guests their daughter, Miss Louise Goble, Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, of Warco, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble and Charles Goble, Prestonsburg.

### O.E.S. INITIATION

All members of Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, have been invited to attend the chapter's next regular meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock when eight candidates will be initiated. At the close of the chapter a covered dish supper will be served.

### MEETING DATE ANNOUNCED

Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Garriott Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30. The Society's annual Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs Monday evening, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley and son and Mrs. Bill Blackburn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snapp and son, of Harlan.

Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter has returned to her home at Millersburg after a visit with her brother, Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson. She visited friends at West Liberty while en route home.

Mrs. Malcolm Harris has been removed from her home to the Prestonsburg General hospital for treatment.

### CHILDREN'S GROUP MEETS

The Children's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Virginia Frances Wilson Nov. 9. Program leader was Virginia Frances Wilson. The program included Scripture reading by Patsy Jean Marcum, song by all, reading from "Beyond the Blue Pacific" by Nora Ann Davis and Elizabeth Ann Horn, piano solo by Mary Belle Layne. Refreshments were served to Nancy and Irene Branham, Nora Ann Davis, Betsy Spurlock, Dorothy and Betty Bowling, Elizabeth Ann and Carlos Evelyn Horn, Martha Catherine Greenwade, Nancy Jane Spurlock, Margaret Harmon, Mary Belle Layne, Patsy Marcum, Rhoda Lafayette, Marlene Spradlin, Peggy Jane Mayo, Julia Mayo May, and the hostess, Virginia Frances Wilson and leader, Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Mrs. Mary D. Allen left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. George W. Stephens in Louisville.

Mrs. Jack Ribble left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. Ribble.

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann and Mrs. George Cohen have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dingus has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, at Pikeville.

Mrs. Hoover Harrington was called last week to the bedside of her mother at Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett visited their son, Hershell Tackett, who is a patient at government hospital, Danville, last week.

Lee Hall, of Auxier, was here Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Marguerite Cottrell and children at Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne were in Huntington Wednesday.

Russell Pelfrey, who is employed in West Virginia, visited his family here Sunday.

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### SURPRISES MRS. MOLES ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. R. Burke entertained Saturday evening a family group at the home of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer on Graham street complimenting Mrs. Len S. Moles on her birth anniversary. Bridge and Zodiac were played. Following a salad course gifts were presented the honoree, who extended her thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Archer, Mesdames W. H. Jones, W. H. Jones, Jr., Ethel G. Heinze, Billy Goble, Frank H. Layne, Misses Frances Jones, Vivian Caudill. Mrs. Burke was assisted in serving by Betty Archer and Mary Belle Layne.

### BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. H. Mandt was hostess to luncheon Monday at her home on First avenue. Guests were Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Arnold. The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

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### SHIKE'S POKES

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

Well, boys, let's all get to work and help win the war. The election is over. Aside to Brad, Tom, Cola and Lackey: The electoral vote was '32-'39. I'd just have to say that again, anyway.

I guessed 424 electoral votes for FDR in the pool, and I voted know two guys who got closer.

Aside to Bob Hicks: I thought sure you were a last-minute candidate when I saw your picture in the paper. Have you noticed the count on Wayland's precincts and the county's majority?

Wanted to buy—one box of chalk. Just contact Amos.

Hello Noble Hobbs—come up and see me some time!

Now, boys, joking aside—there's a lot of blood and tears and sweat to be lost before the war is won and we'll certainly have to sweat out many tons of coal and, regardless—Democrat or Republican. The coal miners will come through with their part. We've got a big job to do yet—let's do it. We can—and I've never doubted but what we will. Whatever the price or the sacrifice—the Floyd county coal miners will deliver.

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### FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

**Staff Sgt. Coburn Wins Air Medal**

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Award of the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bombing combat operations over enemy-occupied continental Europe" to Staff Sgt. Ellsworth G. Coburn, 19, of Garrett, Ky., was announced recently.

A waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, Sgt. Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, of Garrett, he has taken part in more than 10 bombing attacks against targets in Germany and the occupied areas. Prior to entering the service, he was a student at Garrett high school. He is a member of the 384th bombardment group, a veteran unit on the European aerial front, having over 200 missions to its credit.

A member of the Navy Nurse Corps since June, 1942, Lt. (j.g.) Bonnie Helene Martin, USNR, of Minnie, is now on duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. (St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.), proud of the opportunity to serve the sick and wounded fighting men who come under her care. She is a daughter of John D. Martin.

Prior to being commissioned, Miss Martin did private duty nursing in Huntington, W. Va., after having trained at St. Mary's School of Nursing, Huntington. She had previously attended McDowell high school. Miss Martin's navy duty has included the following: U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. and U. S. Naval Dispensary, Boston, Mass. Three brothers are in service: QM 1/c Claude Martin, Lt. Densmore Martin, of the Marines, and S 1/c Bill Martin, navy.

Transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., for basic training are: Pvt. Thomas W. Goodman, husband of Mrs. Christine Goodman, West Prestonsburg; Pvt. Curtis W. Sexton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sexton, Estill, and Pvt. William Vance, husband of Mrs. Lizzie Vance, of Dony—all to infantry, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Pvt. Daniel Goodman, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd, Prestonsburg—to infantry, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Pvt. Charles H. Haywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haywood, Ivel—to infantry, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 14—Pvt. Dallas Dewey Sammons, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sammons, Prestonsburg, Ky., has been enrolled in the AAF training command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Trux Field, it was announced today by the post commander. He will take an extensive course in servicing radio equipment used on bombers and fighter planes and will be trained in defense against chemical warfare, aircraft identification, and related AAF subjects designed to fit him for combat duty.

In civilian life, Pvt. Sammons was employed by R. B. Davis in Prestonsburg.

Big Spring, Texas (Spl.)—Aviation Cadet Richard D. Ball recently reported for duty at the Big Spring bombardier school, where he will begin his bombardier training, it was announced by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer of the school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball, Prestonsburg. A/C Ball attended Prestonsburg high school and was bus driver for the Kentucky-Virginia Stages, Pikeville, prior to entering the service. He has two brothers, Lafon and Donald, in the service.

Cadet Ball's course lasts 24 weeks and includes seven weeks of pilotage and dead reckoning navigation.

Pfc. Paul H. Boggs, infantryman, of Hunter, has returned to this country from 33 months' service in the European theater of operations. The trip was made on the hospital ship Huddleston. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C., prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definitive treatment. His nearest relative is Mrs. Grace Braddock.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—An aircraft mechanic with the 455th bombardment group in Italy, Cpl. Sid Hall, of Weeksbury, Ky., was recently authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Citation when his veteran B-24 Liberator outfit was cited "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

More Soldier News on Page Four

**13 4-H'ers Are Named State Champions**

Thirteen champions in 4-H club work are announced from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

John Kalmey, Jefferson county, is the state champion in both corn growing and dairying. His 11 acres of river bottom hybrid corn averaged 115 bushels to the acre. He owns a herd of 36 registered dairy cattle. Other champions are: Ellsworth Allen, Pulaski county, beef cattle. He has fed and exhibited 29 calves and owns a herd of 13 registered cattle.

Barbara Brown, Oldham county, room improvement. She did over her room, including floor, walls and woodwork.

James Chaney, Warren county, hogs. He has a herd of 31 hogs, and has fed 91 head in club work.

O. D. Cook, Jr., Hickman county, labor service. He worked 2,167 hours on the farm this season.

R. D. Floyd, Jr., Warren county, poultry. He raised 260 chickens and has a flock of 85 layers.

Oswald Forsee, Oldham county, sheep. He has raised sheep 10 years and has a registered flock.

Hudson Goins, Letcher county, home labor service. She cooked and canned for her family and made her own clothes.

Bonnie Hahn, Anderson county. She canned 2,000 jars this year.

Margaret May, Boyle county, foods. She prepared meals, packed school lunches and canned 540 quarts from her garden.

Lester Meredith, Hart county, gardening. He grew 4 1/2 acres of vegetables and sold \$400 worth.

Anne McWilliams, Oldham county, tobacco. She grew 18,000 stalks of burley on 1 1/2 acres.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**

We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR. as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

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

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

Powell county 4-H club members gathered 300 sacks of milkweed pods during September.

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### THE WEEK IN OPA

**New Sugar Stamp**

Sugar stamp 34 in War Ration Book Four became good for buying five pounds of sugar beginning Nov. 15, the OPA announced.

The stamp, like other sugar stamps now being used, will be good indefinitely for buying sugar. Other stamps, validated in the past, which also are good indefinitely for use in buying sugar are Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Sugar stamp No. 40, validated Feb. 1, 1944, is good for buying five pounds of sugar for home canning through February 23, 1945.

**Gasoline**

Motorists who use gasoline illegally to travel to winter resorts face loss of their mileage rations.

OPA is now preparing an enforcement program to prevent illegal use of rations in winter vacation travel. Motorists who misuse their rations will be called before hearing commissioners who have the power to revoke not only the supplemental "B" or "C," but basic "A" rations as well.

In a statement issued by OPA, it was pointed out that the millions of patriotic drivers throughout the country, who are abiding by the mileage regulations and getting along on tight rations so that all may share fairly the scarce civilian supplies, have every right to expect OPA to shut down hard on those who obtain gasoline unfairly for non-essential trips.

**Cigarettes**

Rationing of cigarettes is not contemplated since both WFA and OPA agree that rationing at this time is completely impractical, according to a statement issued by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles.

Tax records show production for domestic consumption—excluding all production for shipment overseas—is now greater than in any year but 1943. This year's production, while 15 billions less than 1943, is still over six billion more cigarettes than were produced in 1942 for domestic use. Demand for cigarettes has increased sharply since the war began. This is due partly to increased buying power, as well as three-shift work schedules in many war plants and the strain of wartime living.

**Tires**

The requirement that local War Price and Rationing Boards post a weekly list of applicants granted ration certificates to buy new tires has been canceled. This action became effective November 22.

Instead, local boards will make the names of persons granted new tire certificates available to any interested persons.

**Processed Foods**

When the point value of processed foods is reduced to prevent loss from spoilage, the lowered point value must be 10 or a multiple of 10. This action, which is effective Nov. 22, is necessary because point values for processed foods are now set in multiples of 10.

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community to fight the danger of inflation. OPA Administrator Chester Bowles stated: "Inflation will be an even more powerful and dangerous enemy after the war than it is now. We learned that the hard way in the first World War—when almost half the inflation occurred after the armistice.

"We were caught unprepared and we took a beating. We were caught when prices shot up. We were caught again when they crashed down. I think we've all made up our minds not to go through that again. By actual practice, we've proved that ceilings are an effective way to keep wartime prices down. This is not only a war job but also a post-war job," Mr. Bowles said.

**RATIONING AT A GLANCE**

**Processed Foods**

Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely.

**Meats and Fats**

Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 in Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely.

**Sugar**

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

**Shoes**

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

**Gasoline**

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

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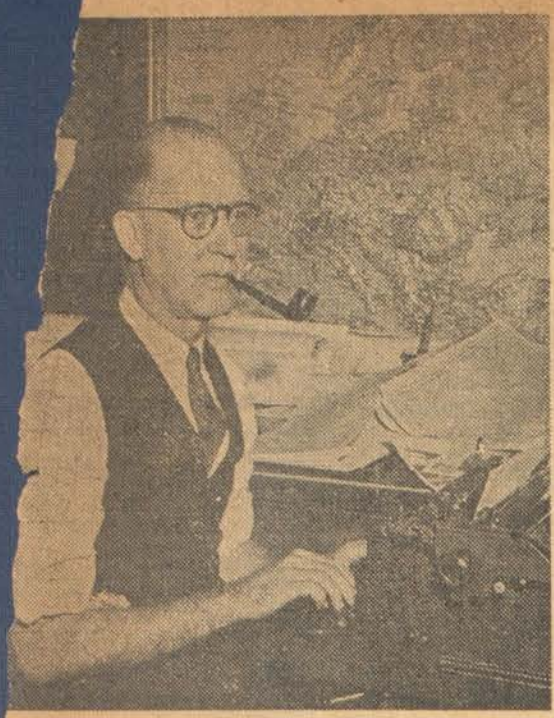
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WHEELWRIGHT

Service boys seen around town: Ford Hall, Hubert Sullivan, G. Wilkinson, Bob Hanger, Freeman Arne, Charles Wilson, Elmer Let, Joe Wheeler Sizemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lee, to Mr. John Huff, of Prestonsburg.

Collier at Neon. Mrs. James Thomas and daughter have returned from Georgia where they have spent six weeks with Mr. Thomas.

DR. J. A. BROWNE OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN WILL BE IN PRESTONSBURG First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month



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Miss Dolly Jones, who has been teaching school, has resigned and has gone to Detroit where she hopes to enter the nurse cadet corps.

John Roupe spent three days recently in Huntington on business. Miss Isabelle Pope has gone to Dayton, O., where she will work.

Miss Hazel Hughes and Miss Garnet Rainey were shopping in Pikeville last week. They were also guests of Miss Razel Rainey, R.N., of the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

4 ACTION RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION Get BISMA-REX 50c HUGHES DRUG STORE

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler announce the birth of a daughter at the home of his parents last week. The babe has been named Barbara Ann.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont has returned home after spending a few days with her father, Gazel Kish, Sr., of Beckley, W. Va., who has been ill.

Henry Flanery, of Detroit, spent a short time in Martin visiting relatives and friends last week. Perry Osborne has been to Huntington, W. Va., on a business visit.

George Fleming, of Marshall, Mich., is spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Susan Fleming, and other relatives.

Grant Wells, of the army, left this week to report for duty in Miami, Florida. He has just concluded a furlough at home after being overseas for 2 1/2 years.

Mrs. Alice Eden has gone to Wyandotte, Mich., to do defense work. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke spent the week-end in Hindman visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff have gone to Marion, Ohio, where they intend doing war work. Mrs. Vina Coffee has gone to Springfield, O., where she is joining her husband, Sam Coffee, who has been working there for some time.

Home of "Aunt" Becky Hunter burned down. She expects to live in Martin until her residence has been rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet have returned to their home here after spending a few weeks in Canton, O., visiting their children. Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week: Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mrs. Mary Skeans.

Jobie Click has been given a medical discharge from the army. He arrived home this week. Mrs. Martha Yeager, of Louisville, has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill.

MAYTOWN

HONORED ON 86th BIRTHDAY A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of W. R. (Bogue) Crisp at his home on Turkey Creek Sunday. It was the 86th birthday of Mr. Crisp whose age and the ages of his five brothers and three sisters aggregate 702 years.

Those present were: J. D. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Lynch and Miss Garnett Lawrence, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Click and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gradis Prater and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Hayes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jarrell and daughter, Miss Ellen Crisp, Norma Allen, Fern Kelly, Garnett Kelly, Willard Stapleton, Paul Kelly, Winnie Bentley, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, and children, all of Langley; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frazier and son, Mrs. Nellus Goodman, Weeksbury; Mrs. Sally Brown, Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hagens and children, Pikeville.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent Friday night with Miss Hildred Baldrige, of Prestonsburg. Mrs. Roger Stewart, Mrs. Arnold Cassidy and Miss Thelma Cassidy were shopping in Paintsville Wednesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Cameron Williams, of Biloxi, Miss., arrived Saturday for a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Sr. They left Monday for Henderson, Ky., where they will spend Thanksgiving with Cpl. Williams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Mrs. Jack Crow and son and Ed Sutton were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Harriet Allen, of Hindman, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen. She was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday evening which was attended by all members of the family, also by Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Cpl. and Mrs. Cameron Williams.

Mrs. Earl Martin met Sgt. Martin in Dayton, O., last week and they are spending his furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, of Maytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin, of Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen had a dinner guests Sunday evening Cpl. and Mrs. Cameron Williams, of Biloxi, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hayes and daughters are moving to Betsy Layne where Mr. Hayes is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chille Frasure and children have sold their property and are moving to Catlettsburg where Mr. Frasure is working. Shirley Salisbury, a member of the WAVE, spent her leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dial Salisbury. She has returned to her post in Washington.

Mrs. C. L. Allen and children left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney, of Hinton, W. Va. Robert Shepherd, accompanied by Billie Tom Cooley and Tommy Smith, attended the F.F.A. meeting in Lexington last week-end. They also saw the Kentucky-West Virginia football game while there.

There are about 15 people from Maytown taking treatment for rabies. Mrs. Roger Stewart is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Ella Stapleton Fields and Miss Della Stapleton, of Elkhorn City, visited their brother, Ted Stapleton, and family last week-end. Mrs. Fields will be remembered as having taught in the Wayland school in 1942.

Miss Jolene Horner was hurt Saturday in a car accident. A truck with a large board across it passed her, hitting her above the temple. She was taken to the Lackey hospital for treatment. Master Joe Crow celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton. A number of his little friends were present. He was the recipient of many gifts.

GERMAN

Pvt. Astor B. Crider has spent a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crider, and other relatives here. Pvt. Crider also visited friends at Brainard before returning to Ft. Bliss, Texas, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Stepp and small daughter, Betty Lou, of Dayton, O., are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Cline Burchett, daughter, Lilly Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Spears and daughter, Bonnie Blue, Hents Pinion, Ann Pinion, Ramon Pinion, Thelma Fannin, Henry Jarvis, Henry Maynard, Jackie Crider and Nola Stepp motored to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Pvt. Winifred Spears is spending a 13-day furlough with his wife and baby here. Mrs. Victor Stepp and Ann Pinion attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

LIGON

Sgt. George L. Evans and Mrs. Evans are visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart, here. Mrs. Evans will be remembered as the former Miss Earlene Stewart. Sgt. Evans is stationed in Maine. Mrs. Evans has been a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital the last few days. She was returned to the home of her parents' Sunday afternoon, much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's son, James, is visiting at home also. He is attending medical college in New Orleans.

Miss Jewel Chaffins, of West Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with Miss Estalene Stewart. Eddie McSurley, of McDowell, spent the week-end here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stanley, and family. Mrs. Eddie Dillow is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Younts, of Wheelwright, visited homefolks over the week-end.

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DR. T. E. WALD Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted Second Street PIKEVILLE, KY.



### Men Training

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### Auxier Five Defeats West Liberty, 23-19

West Liberty, Ky., Nov. 11—After  
winning three straight games, Coach  
Craff's Morgan county high school  
Blue Devils succumbed to Auxier, 23  
to 19, here Wednesday night. The  
smaller Morgan county lads played  
the Floyd countians on even terms  
throughout most of the game. The  
score was tied 7-7 at the half.

Auxier forged ahead in the final  
two minutes, however, to score four  
points that gave them the margin  
of victory.

Black led the local lads in scoring  
with seven points. Hall paced the  
visitors with nine points.

The box score:  
W. Liberty (19) Pos. Auxier (23)  
Blair (3) F. Hall (9)  
Black (7) F. Sparks (2)  
Reed (2) C. Wells (5)  
Howard (3) G. Daniels (4)  
Bellamy (3) G. Baldrige (3)  
Substitutions: West Liberty—Cot-  
tle (4); Auxier—Hopson.

### Preston Mentioned As All-State End

Ray Preston, former Prestonsburg  
football player, and this year a star  
at end for the Pikeville high school  
Panthers, was mentioned last week  
by Ken Taylor, assistant sports editor  
of The Courier-Journal, as All-  
State material.

This season Preston has scored 10  
touchdowns, most of them on end-  
around plays. Taylor described him  
as "fast and generally outruns his  
opponents, rather than any fancy  
side-stepping. He has scored on runs  
of 92, 85 and 60 yards this year."

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell  
Preston, Pikeville, formerly of West  
Prestonsburg, he played at the cen-  
ter position for Prestonsburg high.

### Buy War Bonds!

## VITAL STATISTICS

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into his friend's place and carry on  
the fight. There wasn't anything of  
mawkish sentimentality about young  
Goble's letter, and it stands out in  
such sharp contrast to the reactions  
of a few people back home to the  
war and its horrors that we re-print  
it here.

"It's hard to believe," he wrote,  
"that Ralph is dead. I was the last  
one from home to see him. We had  
some wonderful times talking over  
the things we did back in Floyd  
county. It seems strange and un-  
believable that we'll never see him  
again. War is tough and this gives  
us—all his buddies—one more score  
to settle with Hitler and his pup-  
pets. I hope the time comes soon  
when I'll be sent across. Yeah, I  
know—I'm trying to be patriotic.  
That's one way of looking at it, but  
not mine. Why should I be held  
back when the best pal and buddy I  
ever had has given his life?"

If a Floyd county soldier, in the  
deep sorrow and indignation of a  
true American on the death of a  
friend, can feel that he should step  
into his buddy's place on the fight-  
ing line, don't you think the folks  
back home should honor him and  
all those who have fallen in battle  
enough to buy not just a War Bond  
—but extra War Bonds?

### WHAT KENTUCKY NEEDS

Allan M. Trout in his "Greetings"  
column of The Courier-Journal im-  
proves, as follows, on Drew Pear-  
son's "social war" idea:

I notice where Drew Pearson  
says that this country needs  
now is a social war at Washing-  
ton between two high-strung  
women. Pearson says somebody  
ought to figure out a way to stir  
up an argument between Mrs.  
Henry A. Wallace and Mrs.  
Harry S. Truman, over which  
sits ahead of each other at state  
dinners.

I have no quarrel with Pear-  
son's idea so far as it goes, but  
what he suggests is not what  
this country needs. The style  
in Kentucky is for a woman to  
wait on the table instead of sit-  
ting at same, whether at home  
or visiting.

What this part of the coun-  
try needs right now is more in-  
formation on natural science.  
We need more stories about two-  
headed calves, three-legged  
chickens, soft-headed goats and  
old mud turtles upon which a  
Rebel soldier had carved his in-  
itials in '65.

We need a revival of stories  
about a housewife finding her  
lost wedding ring in the craw of  
a chicken; about some one find-  
ing a gold watch-fob in the guts  
of a catfish; about a blacksnake  
swallowing the glass door knob  
when it robbed a hen's nest; about  
an old gander grabbing a  
country boy by the seat of his  
pants and flogging him half to  
death.

This part of the country needs  
another scientific discussion of  
the colt-bearing aspect of mare  
mules. We have never settled  
the question of whether a man  
with chin whiskers sleeps with  
his beard under the quilt or on  
top of the quilt.

There is another stir past due  
in this section. God only knows  
how long it has been since a  
learned ridge runner announced  
the discovery of an old beech  
tree with Daniel Boone's initials  
carved on same.

We need to discover another  
prehistoric skeleton in Mam-  
moth Cave. Somebody ought to  
get liquored up and dig for the  
pot of gold at the end of the  
moonbow at Cumberland Falls.  
What has become of the period-  
ic explorations for Swift's Silver  
Mine in Wolfe county?

Who killed Goebel? The an-  
swer to that 44-year-old ques-  
tion would cause more excite-  
ment in Kentucky than a  
squabble between two women at  
Washington over a chair at the  
dining table.

I daresay there are 15 or 20  
terrapins still loose in Kentucky  
with the date the war will end  
plainly marked on their shells.  
They ought to be rounded up be-  
fore we forget how to interpret  
such scientific omens of nature.

Dottie Cecil Hagans up at May-  
town is taking a bit of good-natured  
kidding these days. He's being re-  
minded that a dog bit 14 persons  
there, then bit him and died.

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Edgar Adams, Cliff, July 11, a  
son; Mack Hamilton, Teaberry,  
June 24, a daughter; Milton Little,  
Minnie, May 15, a son; Noah Col-  
lins, Minnie, April 25, a son; Everett  
Maggard, Minnie, May 1, a son; Rufus  
Moore, Orkney, May 7, a son; L.  
B. Harrington, Drift, May 7, a  
daughter; Estill Hughes, Minnie,  
May 8, a son; Jay Tuttle, Minnie,  
May 9, a son; Ersel Mullins, Drift,  
May 4, a son; Willie Lawson, Drift,  
April 16, a son; Robert Birchfield,  
Drift, April 24, a son; James Case,  
Drift, April 24, a son; Bert Fannin,  
Minnie, April 14, a daughter; Wm.  
E. Hall, Melvin, June 19, a daugh-  
ter; Cona Harris, Wheelwright, June  
'8, a daughter; Wade Holbrook,  
Halo, June 29, a son; Earmal Isaacs,  
Grethel, May 26, a daughter; Robert  
Keathley, Galveston, June 10, a son;  
Benjamin F. Collins, Weeksbury,  
June 20, a son; Raymond A. Woods,  
Woods, June 21, a son; Dode Cal-  
houn, Water Gap, June 21, a son;  
Arlie Adams, Blue River, June 29, a  
daughter; Woodrow Stone, Goodloe,  
July 6, a daughter; Eli Prater, Drift,  
May 21, a son; Ellis Younce, Minnie,  
May 15, a daughter; Oakley Lemas-  
ter, David, July 11, a daughter; Mil-  
ton Shepherd, Risner, July 8, a son.

Melvin Keene, Hi-Hat, June 19, a  
daughter; Richard Bentley, Hi-Hat,  
June 30, a son; Jarvis Davis, Hi-Hat,  
April 29, a son; Alvin Newsome, Hi-  
Hat, May 5, a son; Timothy P.  
Jones, Hi-Hat, April 19, a son;  
Namon Akers, Ligon, March 31, a  
daughter; Luther Skeens, Ligon,  
March 6, a son; Cahley Flannery,  
Ligon, May 5, a daughter; Alex  
Hughes, Honaker, July 29, a daugh-  
ter; Willie Lawson, Honaker, July  
19, a son; Russell Rogers, Osborn,  
July 6, a son; Virgil Boyd, Dana,  
July 12, a son; Emmitt Caudill, Hi-  
Hat, June 7, a son; Willis Hamil-  
ton, Hi-Hat, May 12, a daughter;  
Wm. J. Henderson, Hi-Hat, May 16,  
a son; Delmar Williams, Blue Moon,  
July 12, a daughter; Press Shepherd,  
Hueysville, July 1, a daughter; Tom  
Hunter, Dony, July 12, a daughter;  
Clarence Ratliff, Glo, July 12, a son;  
John N. Patton, Langley, July 17, a  
daughter; Brownie Ward, Bevins-  
ville; July 6, a daughter; Marion  
Brown, West Prestonsburg, May 18,  
a daughter; Harry Prater, Blue  
River, July 15, a son; Ashland How-  
ard, David, June 17, a son; Elder  
Wright, Prestonsburg, June 11, a  
daughter; Glenn Blackburn, Betsy  
Layne, June 18, a daughter; Otis  
Leedy, Betsy Layne, July 15, a  
daughter; Millard Tackett, Grethel,  
July 9, a daughter.

Newton P. Wallen, Water Gap,  
July 9, a son; L. J. Music, German,  
July 23, a son; Homer Nelson, Blue  
River, July 23, a daughter; Lenville  
Turner, Drift, May 23, a daughter;  
Merlin Mullins, Drift, May 23, a  
daughter; Martin Wright, Orkney,  
May 24, a daughter; Silas Bryant,  
Gearheart, July 23, a daughter;  
Worley Kidd, Drift, June 22, a  
daughter; Taylor R. Horn, Minnie,  
June 20, a daughter; Azzie Hall,  
Minnie, June 24, a daughter; Ed  
Wright, Drift, April 7, a daughter;  
Lee Hale, Drift, July 5, a daughter;  
Miles Martin, Langley, July 27, a  
daughter; Jack Mullins, Melvin,  
July 23, a son; Arnold Rains, Weeksbury,  
July 24, a daughter; Sam  
Butcher, Drift, April 29, a daughter;  
Charley Johnson, Dock, June 21, a  
daughter; James F. Williams,  
Wheelwright, May 10, a son; French  
Martin, Halo, May 21, a daughter;  
Victor Tackett, Melvin, June 6, a  
son; Virgil Hall, Wheelwright, June  
13, a daughter; Sherman Tackett,  
Whitaker, June 28, a daughter; Oran  
Allen, Wayland, July 16, a daughter;  
Ernest Owens, Lancer, July 9, a  
daughter; Lee B. Hall, Minnie, May  
25, a daughter; Luther Hall, Tea-  
berry, July 22, a son; John M. Bent-  
ley, Orkney, July 18, a son; Harry  
Moore, Gearheart, May 21, a son.

Charles Akers, McDowell, March  
30, a daughter; Leonard Gayheart,  
McDowell, June 20, a daughter;  
Kennel Dye, Orkney, May 15, a son;  
Parker Williams, Honaker, June 24,  
a son; Marion Hughes, Hippo, June  
29, a son; Fonzo Turner, Garrett,  
July 4, a daughter; Spencer Hall,  
Estill, July 3, a daughter; Woodrow  
Warrens, Wayland, June 27, a son;  
Luther Akers, Galveston, June 11, a  
daughter; Trambell Rodgers, Gal-  
veston, May 5, a daughter; Edward  
Hall, Galveston, May 5, a son;  
Greenberry Hall, Galveston, May 23,  
Edward Harrington, Manton, July  
30, a son; Owen Phillips, Manton,  
July 31, a son; Jack Wright, Allen,  
July 31, a daughter; Calvin Tussey,  
Martin, July 5, a son; Jack Sam-  
mons, Martin, July 13, a son; Virgil  
Day, Langley, July 18, a son; Everett  
Wiley, Ivel, July 25, a son; Bernis  
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You may feel that your War Fund  
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year's gift to the soldiers and sail-  
ors, but a personal gift to him in  
the form of a "Buddy Bag" will let  
him know you are thinking of him  
in an intimate way. Your Christ-  
mas card will be enclosed saying  
your best wishes go on to him at  
this special time of year. The Red  
Cross can get your gifts to "Budd-  
ies" anywhere so send any amount  
to Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, county  
chairman, at Prestonsburg and she  
will get them going. Another call  
came this week from Red Cross  
headquarters. Thanks for all past  
gifts for the Yanks.

MRS. EVERETT SOWARDS,  
Chairman

## Skilled and Unskilled Workers Are Needed

C. W. Salling, manager of the U.  
S. Employment Service office here,  
announces that a representative of  
the Sixth U.S. Civil Service Region  
will be at the local employment ser-  
vice office through November 25,  
to interview and hire workers for  
West coast naval ship repair yards  
and Pearl Harbor navy yards, West  
coast naval air stations, Hawthorne  
ammunition depot, Mare Island,  
Hunter's Point, Puget Sound, Alas-  
ka 17th naval district.

## Consolidated Schools

Auxier, James Salisbury, princi-  
pal, \$26; Betsy Layne, (school and  
community) \$85.15; Bosco, Madge  
Mullins, principal, \$13.61; Lackey,  
Gordon Collins, principal, \$64.22;  
Martin, (school and community),  
\$125.37; Maytown, V. O. Turner,  
principal, \$30; McDowell, George L.  
Moore, principal, \$30; Salisbury  
school, Mrs. Maude S. Hall and Mrs.  
Ida S. Williams, teachers, \$35.25;  
Wayland, Lawrence Price, principal,  
\$224.78; Weeksbury, Lewis Camp-  
bell, principal, \$109.79. Total for  
consolidated schools, \$744.17.

## Rural Schools

No. 1A, Rosenwald School, Hester  
Habern, teacher, \$2.95; Dickie Town,  
Goldia Burchett, teacher, \$2; Cliff  
school, Orella Burchett, teacher,  
\$6; West Prestonsburg, John Arnett,  
teacher, \$10; Cold Spring, Etta  
Campbell, teacher, \$8; Open Fork,  
Velva Allen, teacher, \$3; Pitts Fork,  
Mrs. Goldia Stephens, teacher, \$6;  
Fitzpatrick, Bureita Holbrook, teach-  
er, \$5.35; Arnett, Minerva Holbrook,  
teacher, \$5; Adams, Mrs. Elsie Pra-  
ter, teacher, \$10; Lower Paint, Wil-  
ma V. Snavelly, teacher, \$17.80;  
Upper Paint, Joe Dingus, teacher, \$17.80;  
George, Myrtle Burchett, teacher,  
\$2; McGuire, Virginia Spears, teach-  
er, \$25; Fraley, Elizabeth Burchett,  
teacher, \$5; Lower Buffalo, Anna  
Lou Patton, teacher, \$5.40. Middle  
Buffalo, Mrs. Mabel S. Blackburn,  
teacher, \$6.55; Daniels Creek, Alva  
Allen, teacher, \$5; Dark Holler,  
Gwendolyn P. Layne, teacher, \$2.25;  
Emma, L. C. Leslie, teacher, \$7.90;  
Banner grade, Norman W. Crider,  
teacher, \$50.26; Dana, Joan Steph-  
ens, teacher, \$59.11; Teaberry, Ver-  
bal Hamilton, teacher, \$15; Tinker  
Fork, Marie Tackett, teacher, \$2.50;  
Ned Fork, Mary T. Newmnan, teach-  
er, \$5; Head of Frasure Creek,  
Draxie Hamilton, teacher, \$5; Gear-  
heart, Gertrude Gearheart, teacher,  
\$6.35; Clear Creek, Wade Stone,  
teacher, \$122; Ligon, Dorothy Mus-  
ic, teacher, \$42; Lambert, Oma P.  
Elkins, teacher, \$10; Stephens  
Branch, Anna Jean Hicks, teacher,  
\$22; Salyers Branch, Lola P. Ous-  
ley, teacher, \$18.68. Raccoon, Ma-  
tilda Martin, teacher, \$10; Lower  
Bull Creek, Ollie Derossett, teacher,  
\$11; Laferty, Floyd Laferty, teacher,  
\$5; Will Hamilton Branch, Leona  
Elliott, teacher, \$7.05; David, Eva  
Allen, teacher, \$10.44.

Total for rural schools, \$694.84.

Galveston, May 5; Gladys Hampton,  
39, Glo, July 19; Larry Mullins, in-  
fant, Drift, May 11; Lorene Hall,  
infant, Amba, July 1; Lewis Wil-  
liams, 74, Wayland, June 29; Myrtle  
Tackett, infant, Craynor, July 24;  
Rebecca Thacker, 62, Ivel, July 2;  
Imogene Wyatt, 25, Manton, July 7;  
Joyce Whitaker, infant, Hueysville,  
July 16; Doris Ray Patton, 4, Estill,  
July 13; Wm. Mitchell Bishop, in-  
fant, Hueysville, July 29.

## NOTICE TO WARRANTHOLDERS

Floyd County Fiscal Court war-  
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W. J. MAY,  
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## FLOOR REPRESENTATIVE

Bert Richard Osborne,  
Irene Osborne, Gearheart,  
Drift, freshman in the  
Arts and Sciences at the  
of Kentucky, Lexington,  
elected a floor representa-  
Bradley Hall to serve on  
residence hall council.

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