

LOOK!—THE YANKS!
Look who's leading the American league—the Yanks! And the Yanks are leading the International league, too, as any fool can plainly see.

SOMEBODY'S NAME IS "MUD"
One of our groucher readers writes to say that when we refer to the younger generation we should spell it "adulescent." O.K., my friend, but if they call you Old Obsolescent, don't wobble in here on a cane for help.

TOO LATE, TOO LATE...
As we said last week and the week before that, weeks without end—news letters arriving at this office later than Tuesday morning cannot be published. Please mail 'em on Monday morning.

BOYS'-ACRE
J. David Tufts and some of the other fellows up at Wayland are doing a work with the boys there that deserves not only mention here but also the study of other Floyd county communities. They have organized a Boys' Club and provided for them a playground as a sort of reward for their interest in Sunday School and Boy Scout work.

And the playground hasn't reduced the community of Wayland or any citizen to bankruptcy as so many apparently fear when such an undertaking is urged here. The club has paid all its debts, has money in the treasury. The boys are now going in for basketball, some boxing. Earlier in the year, other games provided clean fun. Not one of the 60 youngsters who are members of the club has been expelled for infraction of the rules forbidding profanity or vulgar language. It all speaks well of the boys and the men who are taking such deep, unselfish interest in them.

Name of the playground?—Boys-Acre. What could be more appropriate? God's-Acre is a beautiful name for a churchyard or burial ground where lie our loved ones. Boys-Acre—a beautiful name for a place where in clean, wholesome fun, under friendly guidance, youth is being developed in body and in character.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Casey Newsome vs. Myrtle Newsome; B. M. James, atty. Rosie Cole vs. Leonard Cole; Joe Hobson, atty. G. D. Bentley vs. Maxie Hunt Bentley; J. P. Tackett, atty. James Cecil, Jr. vs. Bettie Cecil; B. M. James, atty. Clarence Ratliff vs. Ted Crum Rgliff; J. P. Tackett, atty. Denver Mosely vs. Gracie Mosely; E. P. Hill, atty. Arnold Moore vs. Rose Marie Moore; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Clarence Ratliff vs. Ted Ratliff; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Charlie Hall vs. Lena Hall, Edw. L. Allen, atty. Juanita Butler Hoodenpyle vs. Charlie Hoodenpyle; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Ruth Childers vs. Everett Perry; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Robert Swoveland, 39, Carlisle, Pa., and Lillie Caudill, 39, Hi-Hat; married here Sept. 1 by County Judge E. P. Hill. Robert Eugene Nunnery and Frances Burke, Maynard Dudley, 32, Langley, and Delsie Boyd, 24, Harold; marriage solemnized here Sept. 1 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller.

Five Floyd Countians Participate In European Airborne Invasion

The 82nd airborne division is composed of paratroopers and glider-borne troops who dropped from the skies onto the soil of Normandy hours before the first wave Allied assault forces hit the beaches on D-Day but only within the last few days have the names of Floyd countians participating in these desperate behind-the-lines clashes with the enemy begun to reach the folks at home through official channels.

Two Named in Murder Bills This Week by Grand Jury

JURY CITES 44 PERSONS IN 2 DAYS

Johnson Slayer's Trial Docketed for Sept. 14; Few Hearings Held

Thirty-two indictments naming 44 persons, two for wilful murder, were returned Tuesday and Wednesday by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court.

The murder charges were filed against Ernest Stone, nightwatchman for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, in the recent slaying of Crow Nelson, and against John Melvin Hall, charged with the slaying at Wheelwright of Deputy Constable Silas Johnson, a few weeks ago.

In jail since a few days after the slaying of the officer, Hall was not granted bond. His trial was docketed for Sept. 14. Stone executed \$10,000 bond.

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THE SWORD IS WEAKER Than Police Pistol Fire As P'burg Resident Is Killed Tuesday

Lee Howard, 44 years old, a resident of the Porter Addition to Prestonsburg, and "or several years a m'ner in the Right Beaver Creek section of this county, was shot and instantly killed by a Huntington (W. Va.) policeman Wednesday afternoon when Howard, armed with a Civil War sabre, is alleged to have created a reign of terror in the Rotary Park section of Huntington and to have attempted to slash the officer.

Apparently mentally unbalanced, Howard entered the home of James H. Ratliff, Glendale avenue, snatched the sword from the wall, cut Mrs. Ratliff on the shoulder and struck her invalid husband on his head with the flat of the weapon, Huntington police stated.

"You're the woman who has been following me!" neighbors said Howard shouted as he forced his way into the Ratliff home.

From others he sought a gun, saying, it was reported here, that "five men are after me to kill me." As the neighborhood panic grew the Peyton school of 300 pupils in the Rotary Park vicinity was closed and not opened till the teacher was notified by police that Howard had been killed.

Night before the slaying, Howard was held in jail for "safekeeping." After he had satisfactorily answered police questioning Wednesday morning, Howard was released from jail. Two hours later, phone

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Mayor Delivers Address To Patriotic Society

"Founders' Day" of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was fittingly observed Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett Sowards when members of Greenville Davidson Chapter enjoyed a buffet supper furnished by members.

An interesting program was presented, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, president, presiding. Devotions were conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. L. S. Moles. The impressive ritualistic service followed. Greetings from the President General were read by Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

The program, in charge of Mrs. E. P. Arnold, was much enjoyed. Mayor E. P. Arnold delivered an interesting address on the Confederate Army, Founders' Day and historical events during the period of the Civil War. A response was given by Joe M. May, Atlanta, Ga. Greetings were given by other guests, Mrs. James Garnett, Hazard, and Mrs. Olga M. Latta.

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Only One Change Made in Methodist Pastors of County

Only one change was made in the pastor-personnel of Floyd county Methodist Churches at the Kentucky conference of the church held in Barbourville last week.

For the sixth year the Rev. W. B. Garriott was appointed to the pastorate of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church. Also re-appointed were the Rev. J. B. Hahn for the Allen circuit, James Roark, supply for Dwale circuit, R. P. Crumpler, pastor at Wayland. The Rev. T. J. Hopson, Jr., succeeded the Reverend Howe at Wheelwright.

Pastor appointments were announced Monday by Bishop W. T. Watkins, Louisville. The Rev. W. P. Fryman was named district superintendent to succeed Dr. H. L. Clay who retired August 27.

Lieut. Clark Flies 'Thunderbolt' Over Europe To Blast Enemy

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND — Second-Lieutenant Lawton E. Clark, Prestonsburg, recently started his combat career as a fighter pilot in the European theater of operations.

Lt. Clark, 24 years old, has joined the crack P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group commanded by Colonel Frederic C. Gray, Abilene, Texas. He has already participated in several escort missions to Europe, accompanying large formations of B-17 Fortresses and B-24 Liberator bombers to targets in France and Germany.

Lt. Clark's plane, the 400-m.p.h. Thunderbolt, is also used as a dive bomber, and carries either 100, 250 or 500-pound bombs on attack missions to the continent.

His group has been on combat operations since April, 1943, and is one of the oldest fighter units in England. The group has a toll of well over 275 German planes destroyed in the air and on the ground.

Lt. Clark attended Caney Junior College until he enlisted in the regular army in December, 1940.

His father, William C. Clark, resides near Prestonsburg.

In a letter Aug. 21 to his sister, Mrs. Ollie May, of Alpharetta, who had implored him to tell her something of his experiences, Lt. Clark wrote:

"The other day I dropped two 500-pound bombs on a train and got a direct hit. The train was loaded with oil and gasoline, and I really had a beautiful fire. The flames were about 200 feet high and the big, black column of smoke was about 6,000 feet high. You could see the fire for miles. Just a few hits on each truck and they would blow up right in front of my plane. I sure had a lot of fun that day.

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SCHOOLS HERE, MILKWEED IS AT WAR

Floyd county boys and girls this fall will forego the fun of tossing milkweed floss to the vagrant breeze. For the lowly milkweed that is sprinkled about almost every Floyd county hillside along fence rows and in pasture fields is going to war.

School children this fall will be asked to pick the pods and save them. The floss inside will be used to make life jackets for members of the country's armed forces.

Milkweed floss is now being used as a substitute for the kapok which formerly was used for packing life jackets. Its use became necessary because of the capture of the kapok supply by the Japanese.

County Agent S. L. Isbell, who has made a survey of the county prior to the launching of the campaign for collection of milkweed pods, said Floyd county has been asked to save 1,200 pounds of the 1,500,000 pounds to be collected over the United States.

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Truckmen Notified Of OPA-ODT Meet Here on Sept. 11th

Truck operators of the county were notified this week by the Floyd county War Price and Rationing Board that a meeting will be held at the courthouse here at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 11, by OPA and ODT officials from the Lexington district offices of the two agencies.

Discussions to be conducted at the meeting will be with the aim, it was said at the rationing board office, of keeping on the road trucks hauling vital materials—an activity now threatened by the critical shortage of tires. The truck tire shortage and new OPA regulations on truck tire applications and inspection records will be topics for discussion.

The rationing board letter urged all truck operators to attend the meeting.

Former Floyd Resident, Victim in Pike Mine, Buried at Hellier

Rites for Oliver Wooten, 45 years old, former Floyd county resident, who died Tuesday of last week in the mines of the Greenough Mining Company, Marrowbone Creek, Pike county, were conducted Sunday morning from the Hellier church, the Rev. Isaac Stratton and the Reverend Spriggs officiating. Burial was made at Hellier.

Both "bad air" and coal dust were mentioned as probable causes of his death which followed his return to the face of the coal after a shot.

A son of William and Mrs. Frances Watkins Wooten, of Lawrence county, Mr. Wooten was married to Miss Susan Derossett, of Emma. He resided at Emma and Dwale for a number of years prior to moving to Pike. Surviving are his widow, his mother and eight sons and daughters: John J. Wooten, in the armed forces overseas, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Ralph Randall, Mary, Elisha, Kenneth, Patsy Ruth and Jo Nancy, all of Hellier. He also leaves five sisters and one brother: Mrs. Killis Allen, Williamson, W. Va.; Mrs. George Hurley, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Luther Gordon, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Jake Derossett, of Martin; Mrs. Fred Webb, of Hellier, and Garfield Wooten, Williamson, W. Va.

WATER SYSTEM INSTALLATION

For Maytown School Planned by Board; 2 Buses Ordered

Installation of a filter and chlorinating system for the water supply of Maytown consolidated school was listed this week as one of several school improvements either now under way or soon to be undertaken.

The equipment to be installed at Maytown will treat from 10,000 to 12,000 gallons of water daily, it was said. Cost of the system and its installation may reach \$3,500.

Although the supply of water at Maytown is adequate, its quality has deteriorated until it is unfit for consumption, Leonard Martin, of the Superintendent's office here, said three wells have been drilled there, but that water from all three has become salty, presumably as a result of water from abandoned gas wells rising to the stratum from which the drinking water supply came.

Other improvements to be made soon include new roofs for the Auxier school building and for the Maytown and Garrett gymnasiums. Materials for this work are ready.

Purchase order for two new school bus chassis has been issued and the Floyd County Board of Education was expected at its meeting Tuesday afternoon to select body types to be fitted to these. Delivery of the buses is expected within the next eight weeks.

FLOYD COUNTY EVERETT SAYS FLOYD COUNTY BIDS LACKING

Strong Competition For Tuberculosis Hospital Seen

Only sites offered gratis will be considered as locations for sanatoria in Kentucky under the state's new anti-tuberculosis program, Joshua B. Everett, chairman of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission, Frankfort, told THE TIMES in a telephone conversation Tuesday.

Moreover, any site to be considered must be accessible to a municipal water supply. This, Mr. Everett pointed out, is expressly provided by the law enacted at the 1944 session of the Legislature.

"There are too many sites with all necessary facilities being offered free for the Commission to consider the purchase of a location," Mr. Everett said.

Only Free Hospital Sites To Be Considered by State

THE TIMES learned this week through an unofficial source that grounds of the Bagby estate in Grayson have been offered gratis, as has a sizeable acreage at Ashland with city water and other conveniences immediately available. Practically every county in the Big Sandy valley is making a bid for location of the proposed hospital, but it was not learned if any in this section have offered the gift of a site.

DIXON GETS AIR MEDAL

Rescue at Sea Wins Hero Award For Floyd County Man

For heroism displayed in the rescue of two crew members of a submarine chaser, Pfc. Arthur Dixon, former Wayland high school student, now with a coast artillery unit in the southwest Pacific, has by direction of the President been awarded the Soldier's Medal.

The citation states that the two members of the sub chaser crew abandoned ship when their craft caught fire at Vella Vella, Solomon Islands, on March 10. "Pfc. Dixon," the citation continues, "unhesitatingly plunged into the water and swam to the assistance of the seaman, helping him to shore and safety. Then he immediately returned to the water and, using a

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FLOYD COUNTIAN IN MASS BREAK FROM CONCENTRATION CAMP

The Germans are probably still huddled about that mass break of prisoners from one of their concentration camps December 17, last.

For, says one of the prisoners in the break—21-year-old J. B. Tackett, of Big Mud Creek—more than 1,300 men that night made the dash for liberty.

Many were killed, some recaptured, but a number made their way back to friendly territory.

"We knew the chances we were taking, but we also had learned about German prison life," Tackett told THE TIMES last week. "There had been mention of poison gas, the food situation was growing worse. Most of all, we just wanted to be free men again."

Of the escape itself Tackett, a corporal and driver of a General Sherman tank at the time of his capture in the North African invasion Sept. 14, 1943, would tell little. When his tank was struck by three shells he suffered wounds in his left shoulder and right arm. His hand bears the scars of burns.

"We were first taken to Italy," the blonde, boyish-looking Tackett said. "We were the first American pris-

oners taken to Italy and German and Italian propaganda had built up a strong case against us. When we landed in Italy civilians spat in our faces, called us every vile name they could think of."

In Italy the Floyd countian was taken to an Italian hospital—"which wasn't so hot," he recalls. Kept prisoner there till Allied invasion forces threatened that country, they were shipped across the Alps into Germany, not far from the border. It was there the mass prison-break was made.

Of his treatment in Germany Tackett makes no strong complaint. "The Germans were always glad to swap beer for cigarettes. But, if supplies had not reached us from outside sources, we would not have fared so well."

"Our bombers came over one night I recall in particular and some of us almost got in trouble. We switched the lights on and off," he grinned.

Once free of the prison camp, Tackett said, he and other fugitives traveled mostly by night, almost constantly surrounded by the en-

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LT. LAWTON CLARK

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Most critical teacher shortage in Floyd county exists in Prestonsburg high school, city and county school authorities said this week.

The scarcity of teachers in the entire county school system, however, is so marked that loss of a few teachers would create a disturbing situation.

Creating a need for at least as many teachers as were employed in the county last year, and more if possible, is an unexpected increase in attendance in practically every school. Prestonsburg high school's attendance was up almost 100 above last year's and the school is shy four teachers.

Vacancy created in the high school faculty by the resignation of Claybourne Stephens, principal, to enter the navy, has not been filled and two teachers, Miss Hazel Irene Hill and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ford, expected to be available this year, are elsewhere.

One vacancy exists in the Auxier high school faculty but in all other schools, with the use of emergency teachers, teacher-positions are barely filled, Mrs. Town Hall, County Superintendent of Schools, said.

Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, said Tuesday that he has two teaching prospects for the high school here and that if they accept positions offered them the shortage will have been eliminated. The grade school here has a full faculty, but in the high school substitutes with three years' college are "helping out" until their college terms begin.

Prestonsburg high school's freshman class Tuesday morning totaled 156 and the entire student body in-

Pfc. Horton, a veteran of the southwest Pacific fighting, is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. G. B. Turner, of Garrett.

Pfc. Salisbury, a pre-war Coast Guard, who enlisted for army service after Pearl Harbor, is survived by his father, three brothers and one sister: Lt. Stacy Salisbury, Austin, Texas; Tracy and Tuley Salisbury, Wayland, and Mrs. Alma Souleyrette, Wayland.

T/Sgt. Martin, a veteran of the 15th army air force based in Italy, was recently awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operations against the enemy." A gunner on a Liberator bomber, he had participated in bombing missions over Munich, Vienna and the Ploesti oil fields.

John D. Rice, it was reported, has been wounded three times. Slightly wounded in March, he was transferred from Italy to a front in France where he was seriously wounded August 15. His father received a telegram Tuesday that he

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The World's Bright, Bad Boy Must Not Play Again

FRITZIE is a bright boy. But he plays rough. Fritzie must never be permitted to play again.

A strange person, Fritzie. He is richly talented. He has written some of the world's great poetry, some of its immortal music. He has played and sung that music as few can render it.

And he has a flair for the scientific. As a craftsman he is unexcelled. His study of medicine and the medical arts has been of untold value to mankind.

He is a worker, an artist, a minnesinger, a troubador.

Yet he is a bad boy, is Fritzie.

His weaker neighbors have learned that. He has shoved them around, beat them, tortured them. With all his gifts, Fritzie is something of a sadist. He glories in pain, preferring it, of course, for the other fellow. He beats his chest in a fine frenzy, justifies himself in his own sight by wild accusations against others, denies God when he decides he cannot justify himself in the sight of God.

He loves a uniform. He loves a parade. He is a vicious, savage fighter. Nothing is sacred to him. The weaker others

are, the better for him to crush. His promises are as nothing, ties of friendship he tears away without a moment's remorse.

Only when he is beaten does he again shake himself free of his madness, turn his blonde, tousled head upward again to the sun and flash the ingratiating smile the world has loved so much it always forgets his faults. If the boys join together and give him his just desserts, Fritzie immediately blames his mad spree on some individual, promptly sets out to fawn his way back again into the good graces of his peace-loving neighbors.

But, for all his gifts, for all his charm, Fritzie is a bad boy. He plays too rough. Fritzie must never be permitted to play again.

Will Floyd County Again Fail?

AS this newspaper expected from the first, the Kentucky Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission will locate tuberculosis hospitals in this and other districts over the state only where free sites are offered.

And that threatens to relegate Floyd county to limbo insofar as the matter of tuberculosis hospitals goes.

For of the several tracts mentioned in the Floyd county committee's prospectus of potential sites only one is offered as free, and it lacks the municipal water supply demanded in the law creating the commission and providing for construction of such hospitals.

Unless there is discovered immediately—September 10 is the deadline—a landowner within range of a municipal water supply who will donate a tract of land as a hospital site, or unless a tract can be purchased and then transferred, gratis, to the Commission, Floyd county can consider this district's hospital another modern-day asset irretrievably lost.

MAYTOWN

Pvt. Garland Patton, who is stationed in Texas, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Patton.

Mrs. Jack Crow, Miss Mosaleete Ferrell, Mrs. G. W. Allen and Mrs. Ted Snoddy were business visitors in Paintsville Thursday.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday afternoon.

Bobby Gene Hayes has returned home from the State Fair in Louisville. Tom Salisbury and Bob Allen, of Goose Creek, were also visitors at the fair.

Cpl. P. D. Arrowood, of the air forces in Colorado, has returned to camp after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood.

Rev. J. B. Hahn is attending the Kentucky Methodist conference in Barbourville.

Dr. J. H. Allen and George E. Allen are on a fishing trip this week.

Mrs. John Colvin and grandson, Nicky, and Mrs. F. G. Halbert and son, Silas Ray, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Oklahoma. They were on the C. & O. train which was wrecked and all suffered minor bruises except Nicky, who had his head in his grandmother's lap.

Miss Virginia Allen is working in Ison's restaurant at Martin, taking the place of Miss Wanda Lee Gibson who has returned to school.

Miss Mary Jean Fosson, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Henry May, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Miss Sylvia Casey, of Lancaster, left Friday for her home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. O. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmalk Click have returned to Red Rock, N. J., where he is stationed. They have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Click and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tackett and son, of Columbus, O., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tackett and family.

Misses Elizabeth Boughton, Sandra Sue Patrick and Beryl Stewart were shopping in Martin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Stewart left Monday for Douglas, Arizona, to visit her son, Ogden, who will graduate and receive his "Wings" as a pilot. While there Mrs. Stewart will also visit other relatives and will be accompanied home by Ogden for a short furlough.

Miss Wilma Cassidy, who has been working in Detroit for the last four months, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, and her sister, Miss Thelma Cassidy. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Maynard, and her cousin, Miss Gladys Maynard, of Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Ratliff, a former Floyd county teacher who has been working in Detroit for the last year, has become a member of the Wheelwright faculty.

Miss Lula Ratliff, a student at Caney Creek College, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ratliff, on Wilson Creek.

Lt. Henry Martin, of the navy, was visiting in Maytown Friday. He is being transferred to Louisiana.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children and Mrs. Ethah Gott spent the week-end in Irvine visiting relatives. Miss Lois Cooley, of Northern, will accompany them to Berea to spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Audrey Cooley, who is a freshman in College.

School in Maytown started Monday with an enrollment of 500 pupils and the following teachers: V. O. Turner, principal and coach; Mrs. Amy Begley, first grade; Miss Lucretia Osborne, second; Miss Lula Martin, third; Mrs. Baisden Osborne, fourth; Miss Clovia Gayheart, fifth; Miss Rose Hagans, sixth; Miss Vada Reffett, seventh; and Miss Lexie Allen, eighth. Those in the high school are: Miss Peggy Jo Allen, Mrs. Elsie Patrick, Mrs. Leona Cooley, Otis Cooley, Robert Shepherd, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes as part-time librarian.

GRETHEL

A. J. Mitchell recently bought the Noah Martin farm at the mouth of Frasure Branch of Mud Creek for \$6,000.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Mitchell Sunday when a memorial service was held at the Fed Hall cemetery were Magistrate Dewey Roberts and family, Magistrate Roberts' mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Akers and several others.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill spent the week-end in Louisville on business.

Guy Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Pat McGeary left recently for Boston, Mass., where she expects to spend some time with her husband, Lloyd McGeary, of the navy.

G. D. Ryan is spending his vacation in Knoxville, Tenn.

Omar Crisp has returned home after spending some time in Jackson, Michigan.

Mrs. W. R. Smith, Marcia Smith, Phillip Smith and Helen Elizabeth Waddle, all of Hindman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Branham and daughter, Mrs. Jack Tackett, spent the week-end in Jackson, visiting Mrs. Tackett's daughter, Mrs. Gladys Deaton.

Carl Crisp, of the army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith, of Detroit, are the parents of twin daughters, born at the Martin General hospital, last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Vanhose is working at the Pure Oil Service Station here.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Borders have been visiting his father, Herman Borders, here. He is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Hugh Norris has returned to her home here after spending several months in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. D. Crisp was the overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Osborne, of Hite, Tuesday night.

Leonard Pack visited his parents while en route to his home at Garrett. He had been in the Prestonsburg General hospital for treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skeans, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Friday to spend several days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vanhose are moving this week to Stephens Branch where they moved from when they came here.

Jimmy Wheeler, of near Allen, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Price, this week.

Among those from Martin and vicinity who are working in Detroit—John Roberts, Bill Roberts, Rebecca, Mary, Lucille Roberts and Naaman Roberts, Kim Hill, Sampa Smith and Estill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp, Guy Taylor, Mrs. Lilly Osborne and daughter, Jean, Ott Frazier, Theo Frazier, Eugene Frazier, Rob Flanery, Henry Flanery, Edythe Allen, Ruby Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers, Raymond Griffith, Pauline Sirecy, Elizabeth Shelton, Tommy Jenkins, Fanny Dings and daughter, Glynna'ay.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crisp, Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mrs. Gardez Dings, Mrs. Kruger Martin.

W. J. Reynolds and H. H. Vincent are in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Misses Joyce Smith and Doris Reynolds have returned from Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., having spent the week-end there visiting Midshipman Robert Dermont.

Mrs. W. S. Branham and Mrs. James Skeans were business visitors in Bosco this week.

James Skeans and Goldia Irene have returned from Cleveland, O., where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. Sue Pettrey of Hindman, is the houseguest this week of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke.

Out-of-town visitors to Martin this week were: Lee Ring, of Wayland, Mrs. Morton McGlothen, of Hunter, Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, Mrs. Clayborne Bailey and Mrs. C. Dickerson, of Justell.

Sgt. J. D. Hall, of the Marines, spent a part of his furlough here, visiting Miss Goldia Irene Skeans.

Mrs. Ernest Hunter and little son, Charles William, have been the guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Hunter, for several days.

Pvt. Willie Carroll, of the army, is enjoying a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Betty Carroll.

Cpl. Woodrow Conley is home on furlough. He is one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley in service.

Seaman Carmel Osborne is spending a leave with friends and relatives here.

Miss A. Sloan, of near Wayland, was the overnight guest recently of

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet while en route to Detroit where she has been employed in war work.

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Ellis Bailey and Otto Fannin were business visitors in Martin Saturday, also Mrs. Nick Zanzonico, of Wayland.

E. M. Gillespie has sold his property to Mr. Hilton.

A. D. Stith, who is working at Shelby, spent the week-end at home with his family.

Miss Violet Turner, of Drift, was the overnight guest of Magdalene Branham Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Marrs, of Paintsville, was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dave Marrs, Sr., here Saturday night.

Little Gene Bentley, of Ashland, has been visiting Mrs. H. O. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson spent the week-end at Whitehouse visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor and children have been in Detroit, Mich., for some time now. He is employed in war work.

Dewey Conn, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in Martin and vicinity.

The Elliott Bible class met Aug. 31, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Branham, hostess, with Mrs. A. B. Osborne, co-hostess. The devotional was given by Magdalene Branham, followed by several games of bingo. Prizes were given to Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mrs. David Marrs and Miss Blanche Keathley. Purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers for the coming year and a discussion of the Christmas bazaar. Material and bazaar items were given to each member. Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Marshall, Ben Norris, Joe Allen, C. C. Caudill, Monroe Wicker, Clyde Stapleton, Florence Crisp, Charlotte Kiser, W. E. Perry, Clyde Allen, A. B. Osborne, Val Hutton, David Marrs, Mrs. Deskins, Miss Blanche Keathley.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: Calvin Cline, with the infantry in Italy—"I am out of the hospital and will be back up there

before long" . . . Sgt. Gazel Kish, in southwest Pacific—"I had fried eggs for breakfast, fried chicken for dinner and braised beef for supper, best meals I've had since I've been here. Before, it was beef hash, two times a day, seven days a week" . . . Willard Campbell—"Sleeping in a tent has been enjoyable, and a frog drops in occasionally, just to see how we're doing" . . . John Coleman, Jr.—"When I get another furlough I'll be seeing you and will take in all the movies" . . . Earl Branham—"Tell everybody hello" . . . Jesse Hampton—"We've been playing baseball, but got rained out" . . . Pvt. Jim Wright—"I feel just fine, but you never know how long you will, especially in France."

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Page Predicts Heavier Attendance at College

A greater number of students will matriculate upon the opening of Pikeville College Sept. 12 than were enrolled last year, Dr. A. A. Page, president of the college, predicted this week.

"We plan especially this year to give attention to the returned service men through federal aid," Dr. Page told THE TIMES.

Lappin To Organize Martin Study Class

Warren C. Lappin, dean of Morehead State Teachers College, this week wrote Mrs. Town Hall, Superintendent of Floyd county schools, that he will be at Martin at 10 a. m., Sept. 16 to organize a study center at which teachers may earn additional college credits through extension work.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd Fiscal Court will on Sept. 14, 1944 receive bids and award to the lowest and best bidder contract for construction of a swinging bridge at Betsy Layne, Ky., said construction to be a bridge 150 feet long and four feet wide, floored with 1-inch lumber supported by 4x2's laid lengthwise and flooring laid crosswise; wire cable for said bridge to be supplied by the county.

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News From Floyd Communities

ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stephens had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wakeland and daughter, of Estill, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ousley, of Glo, and Monroe Ousley, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders have returned from North Carolina where they plan to move soon.

Dock Ratliff was visiting in Huntington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stephens and daughter, Eula Mae, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton were visiting on Wilson Creek Sunday.

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EMMA

Miss Adeline Patton and Miss Wilma Curtin, Jr., of Washington, D. C., have spent the week-end with Miss Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton. Miss Patton's sister, Vivian, who has been visiting her, also arrived with them.

Pvt. Don Weddington has spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weddington, of Emma. He was given a party Friday night. A large crowd attended. Pvt. Weddington has returned to camp.

Mrs. Jody Marshall and children, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendrick.

Miss Mary Ruth Taylor, of Ohio, has spent a few days with Miss Freda Vanhoose.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Branham and children, of Martin, have been visiting friends here.

Pvt. Ollie Gibson is spending a few days with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children, of Betsy Layne, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCuskey here.

HUNTER

Mrs. Henry Skeans spent Friday night with her sister in Louisa.

Mrs. Lonnie Fannin and son, of Virginia, have been visiting Mrs. W. M. Brooks.

Mrs. J. D. Salisbury and children visited at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hughes and son motored to Lawrence county Sunday.

Lee Adkins has three of his ribs broken but is doing nicely.

Cola Salisbury was the Sunday night guest of Clark Clemens, of Jump.

Seen here on furloughs: Pvt. Cecil E. Salisbury, son of B. B. Salisbury, home on 12-day furlough, and Pvt. Clifford Martin, returned from Alaska, enjoying a 24-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hunt spent the week-end with friends in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Sammons motored to Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Allen and Audrey Williamson have been ill.

Misses Gertrude and Lucile Allen motored to Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks is very ill.

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Caldwell and son, Franklin, Mrs. Rattie Yates and Willard Darby, of Ashland, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mary Lou May and Patsy Lee Burchett were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spurlock and daughter, Pauletta, and Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwell, were dinner guests of Mrs. James Damron Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emmaline May, of Salyersville, is visiting her son, Burns May, and family.

Mrs. Pat Damron and daughter, Hilda Fern, of Bonanza, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Damron this week.

Darwin Layne joined his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Compton, in Michigan last week. They will be there for an extended visit.

Miss Birdie Crum has returned to the Mountain Mission school, Grundy, Va. This is her third year there. May Layne was a caller in Pikeville Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Burchett and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cecil.

Hazel D. George and son Jimmy attended the theater at Pikeville Saturday.

Virginia Carpenter, who is doing war work in Michigan, visited her parents over the week-end.

LIGON

Sylvia Hamilton and Elmer Caudill attended a party Saturday night at Hi-Hat in honor of Russell Caudill, who leaves Wednesday for the army.

Pvt. James Isaac is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Isaac, before leaving for overseas service.

Pvt. Jake Reynolds has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt McCown are announcing the arrival of twin sons.

Mrs. Lowell Hays visited her sister, Mrs. Marie Craft, at Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mae, to Arthur T. Lucas. She is residing in New York with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Akers, Zella Lucas and daughter, Anna Lou, were in Carter county Sunday.

CRACKER

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens, of Munch, Mich., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens spent Wednesday night with their son, Clarence Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens, of Allen.

J. W. Peters was visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Laferty, at Martin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lily Jarrell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Delmar Bentley, this week.

Sophia Smith, of Frankfort, is visiting Mrs. Mona Mayo this week.

Mrs. Lora Skeans, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Harry, Luther and Hazel Stephens were Saturday night guests of their sister, Mrs. Darlos Mulkey, of Prater Creek.

A large crowd from here attended church at Allen Sunday night.

WARCO

Miss Billa Frances Jarrell spent Saturday night with Miss Omo Jean Turner, of Northern.

P. D. Arrowood, of Maytown, was the overnight guest of E. R. May, Jr., Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hagans announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Lou, at the Martin General hospital Aug. 24.

Eugene Webb spent Wednesday night with E. R. May, Jr.

Warco friends of Mrs. Claude Hagans, of Maytown, regret to hear of her serious illness at the Martin General hospital, Martin. Miss Rose Hagans was visiting Mrs. Hagans Friday. Her brother, Wayne Hagans, was a caller at the hospital Saturday.

Mesdames Paul Jarrell, J. R. Baldrige and E. R. May visited Mrs. Wayne Hagans in the hospital last week.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, of Water Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell for dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters, Billa and Blima, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Manda Turner, and family, of Northern.

E. R. May, Jr., entertained the following to luncheon in his home Saturday, a few hours before his departure for a tactical center of the army air corps at Orlando, Fla.: Misses Billa Jarrell, of Warco, Mary Anne Wilson and Anita Goodin, of Martin.

Tommie Smith, young adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. His sister, Miss Erlene May, visited him Sunday afternoon. His mother is in attendance at his bedside.

Mrs. Robert Waddles, of Northern, spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Paul Jarrell.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, was a recent visitor here of Mrs. Sue Ward.

E. R. May, Jr., spent last Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May, of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldrige had the following as dinner guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferrell, of Matewan, W. Va.

Miss Irene Baldrige and Miss Marie Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldrige Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige and son Bobbie spent the week-end in Prestonsburg with relatives.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hall Turner announces the birth of a son, Daryl Rondell, born Friday, Sept. 1, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, weighing 7½ pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Escorn Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sellers and daughter, Sheriann, spent the week-end at Lowmansville.

Soldiers and sailors in town over the week-end were Ray Martin, who has been in the Pacific for the past 14 months, Edgil Davis, Cleve Martin, Damon Chaffins, Johnny Case.

Mrs. R. H. Messer is spending the week at Pikeville with her daughter, Harriet, who submitted to an appendectomy at the Methodist hospital Friday.

Mrs. Johnny Case spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchard.

Mrs. T. A. Roache and Mrs. W. H. Childers were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Caudill was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Caudill, Tuesday evening. Games furnished the entertainment of the evening. Those present or sending gifts were Faye Petry, Edd Caudill, Freddy Scott, Betty Childers, Vera Conroy, Bessie Conley, Edna Conley, James Martin, Carl Bolen, Edd Bolen, Phyllis Childers, Mae Francis, Dorothy Higgins, Annabelle Fallin, Joy Sloan, Hazel Patton, Louise Allen, Katherine Allen, Avanelle Fugate, Joy Rasnick, Jimmy Messer, Elijah Cox and Mrs. Nelson Sloan.

BETSY LAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walters and children recently moved here from Catlettsburg.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of W. K. Allen Sunday to honor him on his 50th birthday anniversary and on the return of his son, T/Sgt. Jerry Allen, from the South Pacific After dinner, the guests sang "Happy Birthday" while the cake made for the occasion by Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, of Pikeville, was cut by Mr. Allen. Then Mr. Allen opened the many gifts he received. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearheart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keathley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ousley and children, Rev. Pem Hunt, Mrs. Columbus Roberts, D. W. Howard, Mrs. Bart Meade and children, Mrs. Elsie Witten and Misses Clara Owens, Pauline Roberts, Ora Beatrice Hall, Irene Hall, Evelyn Joseph and Billy Meade.

Cpl. Edford Clark visited friends here last week while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee George are spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts and children are moving to Paintsville to be near their work.

Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and daughters and Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and daughter visited relatives on Johns Creek Sunday.

Assisting with Red Cross bandages last week were Mesdames Anna Williamson and Kathryn Blackburn.

Betty Phillips left for Cincinnati Tuesday to take examination for the WAVES.

Della Risner, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James George Saturday evening.

Revival services have begun at the Freewill Baptist Church, to continue for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Orlis Gearheart, of Martin, visited his mother, Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum and daughter, Norma Frances, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum.

Mrs. John Parsley, of Inez, visited her son, Bill Parsley, last week.

WHITAKER

School is progressing nicely with John Lloyd Whitaker as teacher. Mrs. Irene Baldrige, former teacher here, has resigned.

Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Whitaker.

Miss Lema Mae Dotson was shopping in Paintsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darval May visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie May over the week-end.

S 2/c Hubert Whitaker, Tuesday of last week visited the Jenny's Creek school where he formerly was a student.

Miss Virgie May visited her aunt, Mrs. Millard Blair, of Leander, Saturday.

Pfc. Farrell Hannah, who was formerly stationed in England, is now with the army engineers in France.

BONANZA

Greeley Hackworth is visiting his son at Jenkins.

Elbert Conley, who is employed at Walbridge, O., is visiting his family here.

Pvt. Warren Music has returned to his army post in Florida after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Music.

Mrs. Maynard Hackworth and small son, of McGuffey, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley and Mrs. Billy Merritt were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. Logan and Edgar Akers, of Warsaw, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Wess Music and daughters, Mrs. Greeley Hackworth and Mrs. Maynard Hackworth and small son were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley.

Mrs. Otto Greer, of Ada, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

"Aunt" Margaret Slone, who has been ill for the last week, is improving nicely.

Spurlock Community Church
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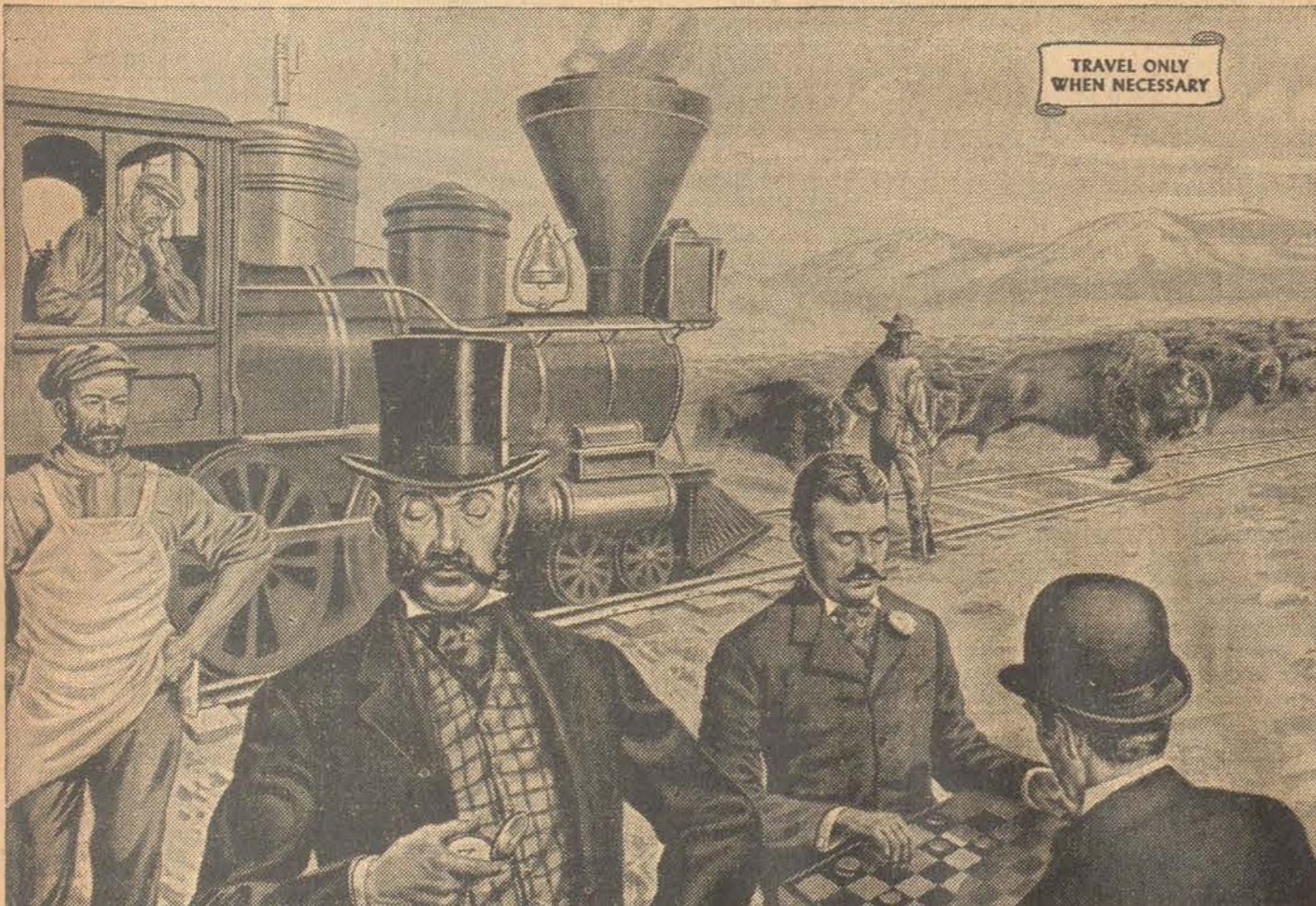


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emy, either soldiers or civilians. But those who kept to the woods, traveled under cover of darkness and did not join up with large groups had good luck.

The Underground functions in Germany proper, Tackett declared. Down along the Swiss border and back into Italy over snow-cruised

mountains the fugitives made their way, Tackett finally joining American forces at Foglia. He landed at Boston early this month.

Cpl. Tackett was in the African fighting all the way from Oran to Tunis, encountering the most bitter fighting at Kasserine Pass. His tank, a powerful weapon, was safe refuge till just before Tunis. "A shell hitting it without penetrating caused no trouble," he said. "But when those came inside, the Sherman just trembled, could go no farther—and that's when we were taken prisoner."

BUY MIDDLE CREEK FARM

Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, recently purchased the Henry Hale farm of 128 acres at the mouth of Caney fork of Middle Creek.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

(More Soldier News on Page Seven)

Shortly before his division, the Ninth, shoved off from England for the Normandy invasion, Pvt. Samuel E. Leake, nephew of Miss Katherine Leake, Prestonsburg, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leake, Route 4, Warsaw, Ind., was awarded the newly-created Combat Infantryman badge. His division landed in North Africa, was the first infantry unit to reach Bizerte, later fought in Sicily as a part of General Patton's Seventh army and drove through the center of the island, Pvt. Leake has been overseas since May, 1943.

Pvt. William David Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft, Prestonsburg, now of Louisville, and Pvt. Johnnie Ellis, son of Mrs. Laura Belle Ellis, Prestonsburg, have been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to an infantry unit at Camp Fannin, Texas. The two were in high school here together.

Promotion of Fred Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hale, of Harold, was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Major General Hugh J. Kneer, commanding general of the Air Service Command, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

A graduate of Betsy Layne high school in 1940, he studied at Pikeville College. He has been overseas since October, 1943, and is attached to a supply depot.

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CACTUS COLLECTION

Mrs. Goble Branham, of Prestonsburg, probably has the most varied collection of cacti in this section. Altogether, she has 132 varieties, acquired by purchase and exchange. Some are from the southwest United States, some from South America. Farthest traveler from its native heath is a specimen from India.

NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT

A Floyd countian in a Huntington (W.Va.) hotel Monday felt the building tremble as a severe earthquake hit Cornwall, Canada. But he wasn't excited, not this guy. "I just thought," he explained to admirers of his calmness, "that it was the old sow scrubbin' her back against the puncheons."

WANTED—A HOME

A few months ago, County Judge Hill, with the help of this column, found a good home for a boy who deserved a chance in life. Now, we're asking the same for another youngster. The lad is 14, intelligent and industrious and wants to go to school. He is, says Judge Hill, of a good family. Somebody who has a little extra kindness to give a boy who needs a home should communicate with Judge Hill.

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Illness of Three Years Claims Mrs. Crawford

Ill three years of an infection said to have had its inception in the extraction of her teeth, Mrs. Rachel Crawford, 49 years old, widow of Sam Crawford, died Saturday at the home at Melvin of her son, Manis Crawford.

Mrs. Crawford, a native of the Left Beaver Creek section, was a daughter of the late Caleb and Betty Johnson and had many relatives and friends in the county. Besides her husband, she is survived by eight sons and daughters: Manis Crawford, Mrs. Bernice Gray, Marie, Mark, Delzie, Foster, Stella and Lucille Crawford, all of Melvin, and vicinity.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Manis Crawford residence Tuesday morning, Elders Jesse Osborne and Jerry Hall officiating, and burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made in the family cemetery.

Garrett Rites Held Aug. 31 on Calf Cr.

Funeral rites for George Garrett, 66 years old, who died suddenly at his home on Calf Creek, Tuesday of last week, were conducted Thursday from the nearby home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nan Dixon, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Roy Blevins officiating.

Surviving Mr. Garrett are his widow, Mrs. Lily Garrett, seven children and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Harmon, of Paintsville.

Dr. H. L. Clay Concludes Ministry Here August 27

Dr. H. L. Clay, who began his ministry in the Methodist Church in Prestonsburg 34 years ago, delivered his farewell sermon to many members of the same congregation here August 27.

The church was filled with friends who had followed Dr. Clay's teachings during his many years as pastor and district presiding elder. Special music was furnished by the choir.

In the afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4, approximately 125 friends from here and neighboring towns called at the parsonage to congratulate the Reverend Clay on his years of successful ministry. The church societies entertained to a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Clay at this time. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott formed the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Clay. Other members of the official board who assisted in receiving in the parlors were Mrs. Byrd C. May and Mrs. John Sutherland. Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwood assisted at the register in the library. Musical selections, favorite hymns of the Clays, were sung by Mrs. Luther Shivel and Mrs. Wayne Bradley, assisted by members of the choir under direction of Miss Carlos Hale and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Mesdames George T. Roberts, Earl Moore, R. G. Francis. Assistants in the dining room were Mesdames G. R. Allen, Russell Hagedwood and B. F. Combs, with other members of the Society assisting throughout the rooms.

A beautiful pin was presented to Mrs. Clay by Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick on behalf of members of the church and friends. A check of considerable amount was a gift to the Rev. Clay. Guests from out-of-town were Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Ashley, Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Day, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. J. R. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickerson, Mrs. John W. Sutherland, Mrs. Richard Thornsbury, Pikeville; Rev. and Mrs. Guy Coffman, Charles Perry, Mrs. Fanny Archer, Mrs. J. E. Radcliffe, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. L. G. Meade, Mrs. A. L. Barbour, Mrs. Grant Wheatley, Mrs. Hopkins Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Howard, W. H. Salyers, J. W. Preston, Paintsville; Mrs. Lewis Harkey Mayo, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Mary C. Martin, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. W. H. May, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ashworth, Ashland; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Langley; C. R. Marshall, Mrs. Clyde L. Stapleton, Mrs. J. P. Francis, Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay and their son, Wm. Clay, and Mrs. Clay were houseguests at the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott.

Pvt. Chaile Fraley, of Fort Riley, Kansas, has concluded his furlough with his family at Lancer and has gone to Mississippi. He was accompanied to Ashland by his wife and sons, Jimmy and Billy Ronald. Mrs. Fraley visited relatives and friends at Portsmouth, O., before returning home.

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WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5-room house with bath and yard, near town. MRS. ABE JACKSON, Phone 5371, City. 8-24-3t

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WANTED TO RENT—modern 6 or 7-room house in Prestonsburg. Phone 3351, Prestonsburg. 8-17-tf.

FOR SALE—50 acres mixed timber on Raccoon Fork of Salt Lick, 3 miles from Bosco. See or write GREEN GEARHEART, Hueysville, Ky.

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

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FOR SALE—1 business lot. Phone or see DR. J. S. KELLY, Phone 6191, City. 9-7-3t.

FOR SALE—75-acre farm on Cow Creek, 1/4 mile from Mayo Trail, on good road; six-room house, basement; 1 store building and complete stock, 1 feed house, 4 good hogs, 1 good milk cow, 1 heifer, 100 chickens, 1/2 of all crops, corn, soybeans and potatoes. Within 100 yards of school, church. Electricity, free gas. Good well. Half cash, balance in 12 months. See MRS. RAY HOWARD at farm or P. P. HOWARD, Prestonsburg. 1t.

FOR SALE—at Lancer, corner lot 125x175, fronts Mayo Trail. Has 5-room house with hall; front porch 28x14 ft.; screened back porch, 10x28; full-size basement. Good well, gas, electricity, chicken house, cow barn, hog house, fine garden. Excellent for business or nice home. Priced right. H. A. MACE, Lancer, Ky. 9-7-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Children's rocking chairs, wooden wagons and small swings. See DONALD HORN, West Prestonsburg. 1t

FOR SALE—5 25-foot lots running to river; 5-room house, electricity and water in house. Outbuildings, fruit, at Lancer. See HENRY HARRIS, Lancer, Ky. 9-7-2t-pd.

LOST—notice of United Mine Workers convention, Cincinnati, O., issued to Robert Griffith. Finder return to C. W. MAY at Kroger's store, Prestonsburg. \$2 reward. 1t pd.

FOR RENT—small cottage, completely furnished. Call 5051 or 3551, Prestonsburg. MRS. MOLLIE JOHNSON. 9-7-tf.

LOST—in courthouse between 7 and 9 o'clock Saturday morning, black pocketbook. Contained sailor's leave papers, railway ticket, etc. Finder return to Times office. Reward. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DEROSSETT, EM 2/c, East Point, Ky. 1t pd.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All persons are hereby notified that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

This Sept. 1, 1944. G. D. BENTLEY, Russell, Ky. 1t pd.

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Skilled and Unskilled Workers Are Needed

A representative of the U. S. Civil Service will be at the U. S. Employment Service office, Paintsville, September 18 through September 23 to interview and hire workers for vital war jobs in west coast navy yards. Yards now in need of workers are Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash., Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., U.S. Naval Drydocks, Hunter's Point, San Francisco, Calif., and the U. S. Naval Drydocks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. G. R. Spradlin, manager of the Paintsville office, announced. The scale of pay is from 88c to \$1.16 an hour, plus time and a half for overtime.

Workers are needed immediately for employment as electricians, machinists, coppersmiths, enginemen, chauffeurs, electric welders, gas welders, various kinds of helpers and general helpers, sand blasters, sheet metal workers, printers and instrument mechanics. Applicants for these jobs must be available under War Manpower Commission regulations. First-class railroad accommodations and meal tickets will be furnished by the Navy Department. Lodging is available on arrival at reasonable rates.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and Miss Frances Jones accompanied Mrs. Robert Gorman and children to her home in Frankfort last week, returning here Sunday. Mrs. Gorman a sister of Mrs. Jones, recently visited here and was entertained extensively.

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Society Notes

LIGON BABE DIES

Norma Jean, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flanery, died Tuesday at the Flanery home, Ligon, and the body was taken by the Arnold Funeral Home to Robinson Creek, the family's former residence, for burial. Funeral there was conducted by the Rev. Jesse Osborne. Besides the bereaved parents, two brothers and one sister survive.

Mrs. Cottrell Burchett has returned to her home here from Huntington.

Mrs. Earl T. Arnett, of Wheelwright, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, on Third avenue.

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ALL-DAY MEETING

An all-day meeting will be held at the schoolhouse on Little Paint, on Route 23, Sunday, Sept. 17, the Rev. Mose Kitchen in charge. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Hobson, Pikeville, were in Frankfort last week where they joined other members of the family in celebration of their mother's birthday.

Mrs. Hobson is the widow of the late Judge J. P. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis left Sunday for a 10 days' stay in Dillsboro, Indiana.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Mrs. Mary D. Allen returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Oma Conley and family in Ashland.

Sgt. Wm. Dingus and Mrs. Dingus are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, of Hazard, have been here several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Davidson, on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel and daughter, Mary Jo, attended the Shivel family reunion at Camden Park, W. Va., Sunday when a picnic was enjoyed, celebrating the presence of two nephews home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith and children, of Chicago, were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, West Prestonsburg.

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wooden plank for support, swam out and rescued the second man. During his daring rescue Pfc. Dixon was endangered by steel fragments hurled into the air by exploding ammunition and depth charges aboard the ship.

Pfc. Dixon is a son of Owen Dixon, of Wayland.

HONOR MRS. ALLEN

Mrs. Curtis Clark and Mrs. Harry Sandige entertained to bridge Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark, complimenting Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va. Nine tables were in play. High score and traveling prizes were received by Mrs. Adrian Collins; second, by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens. Mrs. Allen was presented a handsome gift. Table decorations were tiny vases of rosebuds. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames J. E. Allen, Claude P. Stephens, M. J. Leete, E. P. Arnold, Olga M. Latta, Adrian Collins, J. R. Hurt, R. V. May, N. L. May, Merle Wilson, L. S. Moles, W. C. Rimmer, George Cohen, Burl Spurlock, Woodrow Greenwade, Carl Riffe, Alex L. Davidson, J. W. Howard, Herbert Salisbury, Willie Mellon, H. L. Mayo, C. L. Hutsinpillar, A. H. Mandt, James Y. Goble, Joe A. Spradlin, Jack D. Salisbury, Angeline L. Archer, O. T. Stephens, O. G. Pennington, J. H. Keenon, Newman Sharp, W. H. Jones, Sr., Ray Collins, A. B. Combs, Frank H. Layne, Claybourne Stephens.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade entertained to dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige and guests, Mrs. J. E. Allen and Miss Jean Borders.

ENTERTAIN AT EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goble entertained to supper at their home at Emma Monday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Miss Willa Jean Borders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on Sept. 1 at Clark county hospital, Winchester, Ky., of a nine-pound son, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. James Donchue. Mr. Donchue is manager of the Western Auto Associate Store here.

BIRTH OF SON

Born, Aug. 18, at their home on Spradlin Branch, near here, to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell a son—Larry Estill.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller entertained at their home on Riverside avenue the following guests to supper: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Miss Anna Martin. The guests enjoyed Shanghai rummy in the evening, prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Hurt.

ENTERTAINS ON SATURDAY

Miss Ethel Cross entertained Saturday evening at her home on Graham street complimenting Messrs. Bud Hatton and Elmer Collins, of Martin. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Misses Avanelle Nunery, Freda Bunting, Lorraine Smith, Peachy Howard, Gio Friend, Peggy Wheeler, Stanley Alderman, Johnny Jenkins, Darwin Patton, Burl Rice and Lloyd Gilbert.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis on Court street. Mrs. W. W. Burchett, president, presided over the business session, which was followed by an interesting program conducted by Mrs. Billy Goble. Her topic on "Social Service" was enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. P. Hill, Marvin Ransdell, Billy Goble, J. R. Hurt, W. W. Burchett, George Cohen, J. B. Clarke, R. W. Feller, Curt Homes, Jo M. Davidson, John Hale, A. D. Cornett, O. P. Powers, Grace D. Ford, Olga M. Latta, Harry Sandige, Curtis Clark, Carl Riffe, S. L. Isbell, A. J. Davidson, Everett Sowards, Tandy Martin, of Ashland, H. H. Holcomb, Huntington, and Miss Anna Martin.

ENTERTAIN HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble entertained on Monday at their home on Highland avenue, Mrs. Harry Sandige and Miss Willa Jean Borders.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin and children have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., after a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Newman Sharp and daughter, Mary Lynn, are visiting Mrs. Sharp's parents in Corbin this week.

Mrs. Hershell Tackett is in Danville this week visiting her husband who is a patient at Darnell hospital there. His condition is improved.

Mrs. J. J. Hatcher has returned from Martinsville, Ind., where she and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, of Ashland, recently spent several days.



Miss Grace Aline Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, of Lynchburg, Va., became the bride of S/Sgt. George D. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Butler, of Louisville, Ky., on August 5, at the home of the groom.

The living room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the bride wore a teal blue dress with a corsage of red rosebuds. Only the family and close friends were present. The double ring ceremony was performed, with Sgt. George W. Stephens, Jr., relative of the groom, acting as best man. The Reverend

ENTERTAINS G.A.'s

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was entertained Monday evening by Miss Claire Cohen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen. The program, directed by Mary Martha Williams, was interestingly given. A business session followed, Miss Doris Ann Clarke presiding. Refreshments were served to Doris Ann Clarke, Anna Jean Sturgill, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Mary Martha Williams, Virginia Rogers, Mary Belle Layne, Bonnie Plummer, Claire Cohen and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, sponsor.

HOSTESS TO CHURCHWOMEN

Mrs. J. D. Mayo was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening. The president of the Society, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, presided during the business session. Mrs. A. R. Moore was in charge of the devotional program, the topic being "The Christian's Response to Suffering." Miss Anna Wood gave an interesting talk on the subject. Mrs. H. B. Patrick, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Meade and Miss Myrtle Pugsley, discussed the mission study on "Medical Work in the United States, Alaska and the Dominican Republic."

During the social hour Mrs. Mayo served refreshments to Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. E. W. Meade, Miss Anna Wood and Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

Miss Alice Gray Burke is visiting her cousins, Misses Nelle and Irene Burke, in Ashland this week.

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens accompanied Mr. Stephens to Lexington this week for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice in Paintsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Martin, of Ashland, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. C. Francis on Court street.

Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Dick Davis spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick on the Middle Creek road.

Greenville Spradlin, who is employed at Ford's Willow Run plant, spent the week-end here with his mother and family on Second avenue. He returned Monday to Ypsilanti.

Bennett, John and Harry Hardin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, returning to Dayton, O., Tuesday.

Irvin Ford, who is employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, is spending a 10-day vacation here with his family.

Miss Joy Sturgill, of Hindman, was here last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, on Second avenue. She left Sunday to enter Wheaton College in Illinois.

Misses Mary and Edna Jo Hill have joined their mother, Mrs. Alex L. Hill, in Frankfort, where they will attend school the coming semester.

Miss Dolores Loretta Neeley, daughter of Mrs. Grace Neeley, formerly of this county, was recently operated upon for appendicitis in Memorial hospital, Lima, O. She is recovering nicely.

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had been sent to Miami, Florida. Also returned to this country for medical treatment was Pfc. Hicks, his father said this week.

Pvt. Shepherd, who was wounded in France, is a veteran of the Italian campaign during which he suffered shell-shock.

During the week two more declarations of war were made—Russia on Bulgaria, Hungary on Roumania. Meanwhile, American forces were stabbing at the German border preliminary to an all-out offensive on the Reich itself. The British captured Antwerp and Brussels and had penned against the "rocket coast" a sizeable Nazi army. The Russians this morning were reported to have effected a juncture with Tito's Partisans in Yugoslavia.

In the Pacific American bombers increased their assault on the Japs and by plane and submarine took a heavy toll of Jap shipping.

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and daughter, Sarah Noel, returned Monday to their home here after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Inez Doss, in Canton, Ga. Her daughter, Carolyn, remained there to enter school.

T/4 Savage W. Allen, of Camp Robinson, Ark., is the guest of relatives here this week.

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From three generations of Kentucky stock, on both sides of the family, Riggs, through some accident of fate, was born in Missouri, and graduated with scholastic distinction from that state's University. His first job was covering the State Legislature in Wisconsin for the Associated Press. Accepting the post of Assistant State Editor on The Courier-Journal fifteen years ago, Bob tried out most of the chairs in the editorial department during ensuing years, before traveling up to Washington in 1942 as a top flight correspondent.

With an ear firmly glued to committee room keyholes, Riggs rambles through capitol hill's cabbage patch, assiduously thumping heads. Readers will recall the incident pictured above. The cameraman caught Riggs as he drew a press conference bead on Senator Barkley in a memorable moment following the latter's dramatic tax bill veto speech before the Senate.

Readers relish Riggs' political potpourri served table d'hote in

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HUEYSVILLE

While in the hills Monday between Raecoon and the Sophia Gearheart farm on Salt Lick, J. W. Hays killed one of the largest rattlesnakes heard of here for 30 years or more. It measured 4 1/2 feet, with about six inches of head and neck shot off, and was near 12 inches in circumference.

F. P. Hays went to Quicksand this week on a squirrel hunt. He is back home now but won't boast about the squirrels he killed. All we know is, he didn't bring them home.

A. J. Coburn made a trip to

Hindman the other day, drove a car for Andy Conley and Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Devert Owens are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, this week.

Pvt. Miles Crisp spent a 10-day furlough with his mother and sister and has returned to camp. Pvt. Crisp is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Jack Howard has moved to his new home on "Watkins Hill" near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisp were on Middle Creek Saturday on business.

Sgt. Henry Shipman was home on

furlough recently.

Marna Prater and Oak Prater are spending their vacation in Ohio.

Mrs. Dan Hicks of Alger, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Wright.

Rosie Crisp and little Bob Sexton and Carrie Griffith attended the Garrett theater Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wright has returned home from a vacation in Ohio.

Robert Williams, 4-H'er of Henderson county, entered a pen of 10 lambs in the tri-state show, all grading prime or as blue ribbon winners.

First Inning 'Comedy Of Errors' Loses Game

But for the tragic first inning when he and three of his teammates erred and permitted five runs to score on a lone hit, young Ballard Branham would have scored a handsome 3-1 victory here Sunday afternoon in Prestonsburg's third meeting of the season with Drift. But events taking the course they did, Drift went home with a 6-3 win and two games of the three played.

The 16-year-old Branham walked two, himself committed an error, saw his teammates, Chaffin, Miller and Bradley err, then came a hit, all in that opening round—and there went the ball game. After that, Branham held the visitors to five bingles and one run.

Prestonsburg batters made eight hits off Moore's knuckler but the Drift hurler had good control and kept the hits off his delivery fairly well scattered.

The two teams resume hostilities Sunday afternoon at the Drift park. The box score:

Drift	AB	H	R
R. Moore, ss.	3	0	0
Vincent, 2b.	5	0	1
Akers, cf.	3	1	1
Newman, lb.	4	0	0
K. Stumbo, 3b.	3	1	2
McSurye, lf.	4	1	1
C. Shelton, c.	4	1	1
F. Shelton, rf.	4	2	0
B. Moore, p.	4	0	0
Totals	34	6	6

Prestonsburg	AB	H	R
Hall, rf.	3	0	0
Chaffin, lf.	1	0	0
Shepherd, lf.	4	1	1
Miller, ss.	4	2	2
Mosely, 3b.	4	1	0
Meade, lb.	4	1	0
Bradley, 2b.	4	1	0
Blackburn, cf.	4	0	0
Wells, c.	4	2	0
Branham, p.	3	0	0
Totals	35	8	3

Summary: Errors—B. Moore, Akers, Vincent, Chaffin, Branham, Miller, Bradley. Double plays—Miller to Bradley to Meade; K. Stumbo to Vincent to Newman. Struck out—by B. Moore, 2; by Branham, 6. Base on balls—off B. Moore, 1; off Branham, 6.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and sons, Charles and Johnny, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday night here, guests of Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Julia Osborne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray had as their Sunday dinner guest Jackie Gray, of Baltimore. Mr. Gray will return to his home this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, at Sloan. He will be accompanied on his return by his daughter, Dallas, who has visited here the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb attended the 124th annual Kentucky Methodist conference at Barbourville, Wednesday through Sunday. The Rev. J. B. Hahn for the fourth year was assigned the Allen circuit which includes Allen, Maytown, Martin and Garrett.

Miss Joan Young and Miss Betty Sue Webb attended the movies in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Mrs. Palmer Crisp.

Mrs. Clarence Salyer was a business visitor in Paintsville Saturday. Gus Carlos visited in Pikeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maynard, of Ashland, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Fed, spent Tuesday night here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray.

Reuben Allen, of Milton, W. Va., visited his mother, Mrs. W. K. Allen, over the week-end.

School started here Monday with a large enrollment. The teachers are H. N. Cooley, Orville Cooley, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. J. S. Rose, Mrs. Ada Osborne, Mrs. Mae Greene, Mrs. Lucy Burchett and Miss Winifred Sturgill.

Mrs. Josie Frazier is ill. Miss Helen Austin, who underwent an operation at Ypsilanti, Mich., is said to be improving nicely.

Rev. J. M. Laferty returned to his home at Emma after a week here with his daughters, Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty.

Mrs. Nancy Scalf was in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Pvt. Arthur Hughes returned to camp last week after a furlough here with his family.

Champion picnickers of Allen are Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano Gray, Darnell and Edsel Salyer and Paul Donald Baldrige, having enjoyed six in the past week.

Pvt. Arthur F. Hughes, of Fort Blair, Texas, has been spending a 17-day delay en route between camps with his wife and children at Allen and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hughes, at Prestonsburg. He was accompanied to Frankfort last Friday by his wife and his parents. He will be stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. James R. Kennedy and daughter, Judith Ray, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Hughes, at Allen.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Martin Hunter is looking for some fall bean, seed that won't grow so rank. The ones he had choked his corn to death and almost tore the fence down.

And while on the subject of gardens, I inspected Walter Hornsby's tomato crop. I feel he will realize a good profit on his crop—if he will whitewash them and sell them to some doctor for aspirin. And I want some seed of that dwarf corn Walter is raising. It's easy to gather the ears, for the corn grows less than knee high.

—v—
Oo—the OPA Man.

Paste this in your hat-band: FDR will get a minimum of 331 electoral votes. Give Dewey all the doubtful states and include Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana and he will lack 66 electoral votes. Dewey is in for a worse licking than Willie.

Feeling is deep that the GOP is, behind the scenes, a party of rich, old men. Hoover remains the boss. Kemper, chairman of the Republican finance committee, is a close friend of McCormick, Gen. Wood and Sewell Avery. Edwin F. Jaekle's law firm incorporated the German-American Bund, Lewis J. Tobin is an America Firster. We all know that control of the Republican party is in the hands of Hoover, Gannett, Rockefeller, McCormick, Avery and the Pews. Kinda hard for Dewey to sell this bunch as "crusading youth."

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Sammy Hughes is still having trouble with "that mule."

—v—
Perry sez that the drought hit Will Jarrell's corn crop so hard he had to sell half his livestock. Yep, he had a cow and calf—he sold the calf.

CLIFF

Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins, and Mrs. George M. Laven, of Shively, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Mrs. Charles Beverly, of Wayland, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

John Henry Ramey, of East Point, was a business visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, of Ligon, visited Mr. Horn's mother, Mrs. Walker Horn, here Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Best and Mrs. Goldia Short, rural school helping teachers, were business visitors in Pikeville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts visited their daughter in Richmond recently.

Milk Ceiling Prices Boosted in County By Order of OPA

An increase in the ceiling price of fluid milk sold at wholesale and retail for Floyd county has been announced by the Lexington District office of the Office of Price Administration.

New retail ceiling prices will be 17 cents for quarts and 9 cents for half pints. Dairies here, however, continue to sell at 16 cents per quart.

The new ceiling prices at wholesale will be 15 cents for quarts and 5 1/4 cents for half pints. Locally, wholesale prices remain at 14 cents a quart and 4 cents a half-pint.

Retailers may charge even cents when a fractional part of a cent is involved in the sale of a single bottle, but in multiple sales the price must be computed on the fractional basis.

Prices on special milks such as buttermilk are increased on the same basis as regular milk.

Under the new regulation milk distributors may increase the price paid to producers by 23 cents a 100 pounds for each half-cent increase granted per quart at the wholesale and retail levels.

Milk dealers, other than retail outlets, adjusting prices under the provisions of the new order are required within five days after such adjustment to notify the regional office of the Office of Price Administration, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, O., by letter, of his maximum prices established together with a statement of his previous maximum prices.

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Her conversion, her call to Africa for which she will leave next month and her field of service in the Dark Continent will be topics of Miss Theresia Doseck, St. Mary's, Ohio, in her appearance at the Community Church, Dock, Sunday night, Sept. 10, and at the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, on the following evening. Services each evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Doseck will leave early in October for Africa where she will be a missionary under the Sudan Interior Mission, a non-denominational mission board whose missionaries receive no pledged support.

EDGAR

Rev. Levon Burchett and daughter, Miss Dotty Dimpel, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morrison and children were visiting her parents on Dix Creek Saturday. Mrs. Morrison and children spent Saturday night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty and son, Johnnie, were at Prestonsburg and Allen Friday on business.

Mrs. Albert Laferty was in Prestonsburg Saturday. She has been ill for some time and is taking special treatment.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Warren Hale, who was seriously injured several weeks ago in a motorcycle accident, was removed Tuesday from the Prestonsburg General hospital to his home at West Prestonsburg. His condition is much improved.

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"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them

well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the next War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

Floyd County Goes To War

anute Field, Ill.—Pvt. Frank Heinze, son of Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Prestonsburg, Ky., has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the army air training command. While attending the school he received instruction in the electronics course, in various technical operations and in the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

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Edgar G. Sturgill, of Harold, who joined the navy in May to serve with its expanding amphibious forces, is going to sea soon aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), latest addition to the navy's powerful fleets of invasion vessels.

Sturgill has been selected for duty with an LSM crew at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Va., where he is training to serve as quartermaster with the amphibious forces.

Before he joined the navy, Sturgill was attending Betsy Layne high school where he was a member of the basketball team. Other members of the Sturgill family now serving with the armed forces are: Pvt. Norman Sturgill, stationed in the Pacific war area, and A. D. Sturgill, seaman second class. The three boys are sons of E. K. Sturgill, of Harold.

Marine Private Chester Merritt, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Merritt, of Emma, has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle section school at the Training Command, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, and will be assigned to an infantry battalion. Pvt. Merritt attended Prestonsburg high school where he was graduated in 1932. He was a member of the Latin and Civics Clubs. He was graduated from Pikeville College in 1939. Prior to enlisting in the Marine corps last May, he was employed by the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan. His wife and daughter, Roberta, reside at Emma, McDowell.



W. C. Stamper S. B. Stamper

Pvt. Walter C. Stamper, and Pvt. Samuel B. Stamper are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stamper, of Martin. Pvt. Walter C. has been in the service with the air depot supply squadron for the past 28 months and has been serving for the past 20 months in Italy. Pvt. Samuel B. has been in the army for the past nine months and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La., with a mechanized cavalry squadron. Both are graduates of Martin high school, Samuel B. having played on the basketball team for two years. Pvt. Walter C. Stamper completed a business course before entering the service and Samuel B. completed a course in welding. Samuel B.'s wife now resides at Martin where she owns and operates "Granny's Beauty Shop." She will be remembered as the former Miss Vernice Hall, of McDowell.

Pfc. James Derossett Awarded Silver Star In Normandy Action

WITH THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN FRANCE — Pfc. James K. Derossett, son of Mrs. Ella Crum, Lancer, Ky., has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Normandy. The presentation was made by Major General Manton S. Eddy, commanding general of the Ninth Infantry division.

Pfc. Derossett is a veteran of the North African landing in Algiers and the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, and participated in the Ninth infantry division's drive across the Cotentin Peninsula. The Ninth was the first division to enter the port of Cherbourg, France.

In addition to the Silver Star, Pfc. Derossett wears the European-African-Mediterranean Campaign Ribbon, with three bronze battle stars; the American Defense Service Ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge for outstanding performance of duty in combat.



JAMES L. DOTSON

T/Sgt. James L. Dotson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dotson, West Prestonsburg, is now stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, after having been transferred from the Canal Zone where he saw almost three years' army service. Altogether, his army service covers four years. He is an airplane mechanic. Sgt. Dotson is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school where he was a football star.

Fifteen Floyd county soldiers recently were transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to other camps for basic training. The soldiers, their home addresses and new posts follow:

Eddie L. Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg, Donald L. Meade, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Meade, and son of County Clerk A. B. Meade, Prestonsburg, Dallas D. Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sammons, Prestonsburg — all transferred to AAF BTC, Buckley Field, Colorado; Billie C. Goble, son of Mrs. Anne Goble, Prestonsburg, James M. Salisbury, son of Margaret Bush, Amba, Marion Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Allen, Ernest M. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stapleton, Harold, Denver Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, Wonder — all to 1584th Sp. Training Unit, Camp Aterbury, Ind.; Colonel J. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Annie Blackburn, Thomas, and Riley E. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Beaver, both to Inf. RTC, Camp Fannin, Texas; Everett W. Marcum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Marcum, Banner, Virgil Frasure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Frasure, Craynor, Stanley Johnson, son of Mrs. Ammie Morgan, West Prestonsburg, and Dennis Kidd, son of Mrs. Alpha Kidd, Dana — all to INF. RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Pvt. Lindsay Hale, husband of Mrs. Loretta Hale, Garrett, to INF. RTC, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Mrs. Paris Music, of Auxier, has been informed that her two brothers, Woodrow Wilson, CWT, and Archie L. Wilson, GM 3/c, have met somewhere in the Pacific. It was the first time they had seen each other in more than two and a half years. Woodrow is married and his wife resides at Rush at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins. Mrs. Music also has another brother, George Wilson, in Italy with an armored division.

Two Floyd county men are receiving their initial naval training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Their recent training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a naval service school or to immediate duty at sea. When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave. They are: Clyde W. Jackson, 24, of Allen, and Haneer D. Laferty, 18, Hippo.

Joe Johnson, 31, son of Taulbee Johnson, of Martin, was recently promoted to the grade of private first class, it was announced by Colonel Stanton T. Smith, commanding officer. Pvt. Johnson entered the service February 23, 1943 and has attended the army school at Hamilton Field, California. In civilian life he was a coal miner at Wheelwright. He is now stationed at the Tonopah Air Field, Nevada, a base of the 4th Air Force and works in the ordnance department. He is authorized to wear the Good Conduct ribbon.

Recent transfers from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for basic training at various army camps include: Pvt. Paul S. Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield F. Bentley, McDowell, and Pvt. Thomas E. George, husband of Mrs. Mary L. George, East Point — to Camp Crowder, Mo.; Pvt. Paul R. Jordan, son of Mrs. Versa H. Moore, Garrett, and Pvt. Billie W. Ward, husband of Mrs. Mason Ward, Drift — to Ft. Riley, Kansas; Pvt. Robert L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey, Garrett, and Pvt. Buster Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Thompson, Melvin — to Camp Claiborne, La.; Pvt. Charles F. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Sr., Drift — to Camp Hood, Texas; Pvt. Joe W. Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Bays, Lackey, Pvt. Chester A. Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bowling, Estill, and Pvt. Billie Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Williamson — to Ft. Sill, Okla.; Pvt. Harold A. Prince, son of Mrs. Emma P. Jones, Dony — to Camp Stewart, Ga.; Pvt. Ray Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, Wayland, and Pvt. Joseph W. Stegall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stegall, Hi-Hat — to Camp Aterbury, Ind.; Pvt. Edward Howell, husband of Mrs. Virgie Howell, McDowell, Pvt. Homer Bates, Wheelwright, Pvt. Fred Blackburn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn, Wheelwright, and Pvt. Charles E. Smith, husband of Mrs. Blanche Smith, Allen — to Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

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Mrs. Dolly Goble and son Avery and Mrs. Wesley Jarrell have been visiting Mrs. Jarrell's mother at Columbus, O. They returned home last week.

Mrs. Abe Parsons, of Allen, was here Tuesday to subscribe for THE TIMES for her brother, Phillip Bentley, who is in San Diego, California.

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Slone also appeared here Wednesday to offer to the grand jury evidence in the near-fatal shooting at David of Special Officer Elson Kendrick. Wiley Nelson, brother of the man Slone is charged with slaying, was arrested in connection with the shooting of Kendrick. Although Kendrick has been returned to his home at David from the Paintsville hospital and is recovering, it was held doubtful this week if he would be called to testify before the grand jury.

Trials were few as the term entered its third day Wednesday. When court adjourned Tuesday afternoon one conviction had been effected—Ed Stanley, charged with drunk driving, fined \$100. He filed motion and grounds for a new trial. As of that date, 17 cases, eight of which were on pistol charges, had been dismissed.

Worley Short, of Abbott Creek, was named foreman of the grand jury. Major indictments reported at Tuesday noon by the grand jury, in addition to the two murder bills, follow:

Charlie Buchanan, cutting and wounding, executed \$1,000 bond; Casey Newsome and Marie Goodman, contributing to delinquency of a minor, executed \$500 bond each; Carl Adkins, destroying and damaging a fence; Opal Young and Dempsey Adams, grand larceny; George King, striking and wounding; Enos Tackett, breaking and entering a dwelling; Guy Earl Davis, child desertion; William Hamilton, child desertion; Delmas Pennington and Luttrell Calhoun, breaking and entering storehouse; Enos Tackett, grand larceny; Charles Reed, Junior Ratliff and Bob Dials, grand larceny; Estill Patton, detaining a woman against her will, executed \$500 bond; Dan Goodman, child desertion; Harold Caudill, deserting pregnant wife.

Bill Cantzell, child desertion; Clifford Stacey, child desertion; Walker Howell, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Gus Carlos and Nancy Scaff, selling liquor to habitual drunkard; Leonard Ousley, seduction under promise of marriage; Oscar Hamilton, child desertion.

BUY WAR BONDS!

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"Personally, I would like to see Floyd county receive full consideration, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Biggers, co-author of the bill setting up this program, represents your county, but as matters now stand you folks are far from meeting the competition being offered from other parts of the district," Mr. Everett said.

The Floyd county proposal for sites is lacking in detail, Mr. Everett continued, especially in the matter of price and availability of title to a hospital location. He also said the formal application filed by the county committee should have set out the distance from other county seats of counties in the district.

Only one site, a 15-acre tract owned by Bob Kramer on Brush Creek, was offered gratis, and it is in a rural section where no municipal water supply is available.

First of the tracts listed by the county committee, consisting of approximately 50 acres at Allen, owned by the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company, would be acceptable if available without cost to the Commission and if a water plant now proposed by Herman Porter, of Allen, is completed.

The second tract of six acres, little more than a mile north of here, was declared by Mr. Everett to be too small. A 50-acre tract on Abbott Creek was held unacceptable because of no municipal water supply.

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calls began arriving at police headquarters from terrified citizens.

Howard was trailed by officers to the northeastern side of Rotary Park and was discovered hiding behind a tree by Patrolman Jim Triplett, who shouted to Patrolman W. R. Byrd, "Look out, Bill!"

Patrolman Byrd and C. B. Neff, labor prison guard, were closest to Howard and Patrolman Byrd warned him to "put that thing (the sword) down."

Howard was quoted as saying to Patrolman Byrd, "I'm going to kill you." He then jabbed the sword at the men and swung it at Mr. Neff, who stumbled, barely avoiding the blow.

Police said Howard apparently thought he had struck Mr. Neff and then wheeled on Patrolman Byrd. The policeman continued to plead with Howard to throw down the sword.

While the policeman warned Howard, Patrolman Byrd was backing away, dodging as Howard swung the weapon.

When Howard came within a few feet of the officer, Patrolman Byrd fired at Howard's feet in an attempt to stop him without seriously wounding him.

The shot failed to strike the man, who was then within four feet of the officer. It was then that Patrolman Byrd shot Howard in the head in self-defense, witnesses said.

Howard, who with his wife had been rooming for the last week at T. E. Neeley's here, was described by acquaintances as a "nice, friendly man." He had been employed in the Right Beaver Creek mines, at Wayland and elsewhere, till a lung condition forced a change of occupation. He and Mrs. Howard came here from Newport News, Va., and was said to have left here Tuesday to seek work in a California shipyard. He was a native of Breathitt county.

The body was taken to Martin by the Ryan Funeral Home and may be removed from there to Hazard for burial.

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"*Sweet and Lowdown*"

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News. Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-

"*Man from Frisco*"

Michael O'Shea, Ann Shirley.

News. Olympic Champs.

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"These men I observed in battle. They did not show false bravado. They spoke little, one might say they only maneuvered. They went along, cigarette between their lips or chewing their gum, hugging the walls, yet going along upright and quietly, under the ceaseless shelling from the batteries of Azeville and Saint Martin..."

The mayor concludes: "Forty-eight hours after their arrival, the magnificent work was accomplished. In the north, two battalions; in the south, one battalion and anti-aircraft units; in the west two companies of Georgians whose remnants barricaded themselves in a chateau at Bouzeville au Plain. They had destroyed eight tanks, some cannon and had taken 364 prisoners. Their losses were heavy."

Men of the regiment landed mostly around Ste. Mere Eglise. Many met machinegun fire as they hit the ground. There was some mortar fire as well. Snipers were all about. Almost every man found himself forced to fight the enemy immediately.

To stop the rush of German reserves the glider troops joined the paratroopers in the capture of Ste. Mere Eglise and fought for and held four bridges over the Merderet river at LaFiere and at Chef du Pont and over the Douve river at Pont l'Abbe and at Beuzeville la Bastille.

In successfully completing their assignment in the plan for the invasion of the Continent, the members of the division, many of them veterans of landings in Sicily and Italy, then fought some of the greatest battles in the history of the war. One-fourth of the members of one regiment of the division were awarded Bronze Stars for individual acts of bravery.

The unit fought for 33 days without relief or replacements; they accomplished every mission assigned them and no ground they gained was ever relinquished. Though casualties were heavy, nothing could stop their relentless drive or break their tenacious hold.

The regiment landed south of Ste. Mere Eglise in the midst of heavy machinegun fire. Several of their gliders crashed into trees and hedgerows bordering the narrow French fields. Some fell into water and swamps. Many of the men were engaged in hand-to-hand fighting immediately, yet within five hours, most of the regiment had assembled and forced crossings of both rivers.

The regiment was part of the force which drove the enemy northwest of Ste. Mere Eglise. After joining in the coordinated crossing of the Douve river at Pont l'Abbe, the regiment became part of the mighty drive toward La Haye du Puits, called the "Battle of the Hills and Ridge" and including the heavy fighting for Hill 131.

Versaille, as well as tough and brave, was definitely the word for an airborne anti-aircraft unit of the 82nd Airborne Division during the opening of the Normandy campaign. Trained as coast artillerymen, these gunners were a utility fire-power unit available for all kinds of jobs during the initial landing. They were anti-tank gunners, accounting for 15 German tanks, and they manned machine guns, fighting as infantrymen.

The unit went in by glider two and one-half hours before H-Hour and experienced the same difficulties as the airborne infantry. They often landed in a hail of fire and many were forced to fight immediately, before equipment could be assembled.

The men had a sizeable battery in operation before dawn, working incessantly under heavy fire and aided

the paratroops who had established pockets of resistance.

During the next few days as other elements of the unit came in, the gunners had a rough time. In one battery, every officer was a casualty, but the unit continued with their operations, supporting infantry regiments wherever needed most.

The anti-aircraft unit was particularly valuable during the crossing of the Merderet river at La Fiere and Chef du Pont and the Douve river at Pont l'Abbe and Bouzeville la Bastille, assisting with plunging fire.

Paratroopers from this county taking part in the airborne invasion are: Pfc. Robert Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Manis E. Gray, who was wounded, brother of Henry Gray, West Prestonsburg; Pfc. Estill Hurt, Wayland.

Glider-borne troops included Pfc. James C. Roseberry, Garrett, and Pvt. John Alley, Grethel.

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cluded 340 students. Approximately 500 were enrolled Tuesday at the grade school.

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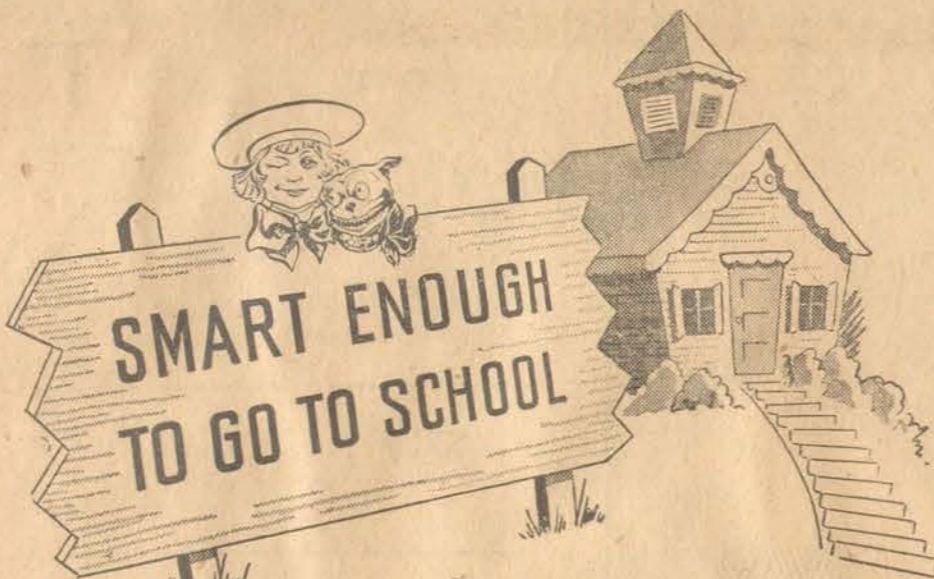
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