

This Town--
That World

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NO LINE FENCE OR
HOUND DOG INVOLVED

County Attorney Woodrow Burchett points out a small matter which might mean that THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES' recent story stating that "Little Floyd" on Mare Creek touches no other part of Floyd county and that THE COURIER-JOURNAL'S editorial saying that the Legislature couldn't do that, even if it did, might both be wrong. The point Mr. Burchett makes is that the act of the Legislature did not say that only Tandy Stratton's farm was to be a part of Floyd county but that it does say that the boundary line between the two counties be changed so as to include the farm of Tandy Stratton. Which might correctly be construed to mean that Floyd county simply was extended on up Mare Creek to take in the farm. That being true, some of Floyd county has been erroneously considered Pike's by all concerned for the last 100 years.

Good thing there isn't a line fence in the argument. Somebody might get shot.

VISA VERSA

The Courier-Journal editorial writer has doubtless, ere this, discovered that this is the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy, not the Salvisa.

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Lt. Stacy Salisbury, of the air forces, now at Austin, Texas after long service in the southwest Pacific, sends a clipping from a service publication, probably Yank, which shows a sign overhanging the roadway as one approaches a main camp area in New Guinea. The sign to the person leaving reads, "Through these portals pass the best damn mosquito bait in the world." On the other side, presumably for one to read from an ambulance as he is wheeled back toward the hospital, are these words: "I told you so!"

The town of West Liberty and Morgan county have in the new editor-owner of their home newspaper, The Licking Valley Courier, one of the section's most capable newspapermen. Moreover, Earl Kinner is a nice guy, and deserves the support of the folks over there.

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BOARDS GET NEW RULING

Draft Order Voids Blanket Deferment For Those Over 25

Floyd county draft boards this week received instructions from state selective service headquarters which cancel blanket deferment of draft registrants over 26 years of age.

This cancellation of deferment because of the over-26 ruling made last April means, in effect, that if the registrant is not given a deferred classification by reason of employment in a vital industry, he is subject to call at any age from 18 to 35, inclusive, if demands for manpower in the armed forces becomes heavy enough.

Younger men, 18 to 25, are more desirable for service, but older unmarried men not vitally employed will be called by order number along with men in that age group unless the number of volunteers is sufficient to fill coming quotas.

At the present rate of induction it is held that the number of unmarried men will be sufficient for future quotas. Should these calls become heavier, however, married men without children and not deferred because of occupational reasons would be called. The third group subject to call is composed of fathers not employed in vital work.

The trend toward a slackened induction rate was continued with a call on each of Floyd county's two draft boards for six selectees for pre-induction examination next month. Board 44 here will send for induction 11 white and one colored selectee and Board 45 at Martin will send 30 white and one colored induction in October.

Court House Happenings

ITS FILED

Fannie Harris Frasure, gdn. vs. W. W. Burdett, et al.; W. W. Burdett, et al. vs. Leota Baldrige vs. Herbert Baldrige; Joe Hobson, atty. vs. Hal Hale vs. Alma Hale. Joe Hobson, atty. vs. Jesse Craft vs. Betty Craft; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John E. Arnett, 20, Cliff, and Ellen May, 18, Woods; married here Sept. 13. The Rev. James Roark officiating. Will Patton and Maxine Allen.

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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LOCAL GROUP BUYS HOSPITAL

U.S.E.S. Central Office To Be Located Here

AREA OFFICE CHANGE SEEN IN FEW WEEKS

Employment Service To Occupy Building On First Avenue

Central office of the United States Employment Service for this area of seven counties with a population of 235,000 will, within the next few weeks, be established in Prestonsburg, it was announced here Wednesday by R. F. Fields, Louisville, field supervisor, and C. W. Saling, manager of the Pikeville USES office.

The announcement is being hailed as a victory for officials and citizens who have long contended that Prestonsburg, the geographical center of the district, should be the location of the main office of this government agency.

Mr. Saling, who will be USES manager here, said the office will be opened as soon as necessary improvements and refurbishing can be completed by A. C. Harlowe of the First avenue building the office will occupy. Glazer's store, present occupants of the Harlowe building, has leased the Auxier hotel annex for a storeroom and will shortly move there, it was said.

The USES office here will employ approximately 10 persons, all of whom are already in the agency's

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ONE KILLED, 5 WOUNDED

Martin Man, at First Reported as Missing, Was Killed in Action

One killed in action and five wounded comprise the week's casualty list of Floyd countians as received by THE TIMES since last Thursday.

Killed in action is Pvt. Edward Wright, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Martin, who was first reported as missing in France.

The wounded: Pvt. Ora Meadows, son of Mrs. Susan Meadows, of Manton; seriously, in France Aug. 28.

Pvt. Irvin Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slone, of Blue River; slightly, in France August 30.

Glenn Pack, son of Mrs. Barbara Pack, of Garrett; seriously, in France.

Seaman 2/c Adis Click, son of Has Click, Manton; in the south Pacific.

Pvt. Odus Blankenship, son of Beverly Blankenship; in Italy Aug. 17, reported as recovering.

Reported missing several weeks ago in France, Sgt. Clevis Whitaker, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker, West Prestonsburg, have learned, has rejoined his combat unit.

Surviving Pvt. Wright are his parents, two brothers and six sisters; Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Sol Hubbard, Dock; Mrs. W. E. Barnett, Mrs. Raymond Bradley, Mrs. Mae Johnson, all of Martin; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of Tennessee; Eugene and Bill Buck Wright, of Martin.

ENTERTAIN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington entertained Saturday night with two tables of rook. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, Sgt. and Mrs. William Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun and Charles Tackett. High score was reached by Sgt. Dingus, Hoover Harrington, second.

TWO FLOYD 'LIFERS' AMONG 121 PAROLED

Six Others, Convicted Of Manslaughter, Get Liberty During August

Of the 121 convicts granted paroles during August with the approval of Governor Willis and the State Welfare Commissioner, eight are from Floyd county. Thirty-four of the 121 paroled were lifers and two of Floyd's eight were Bob Keiffer, who was given a life term in June, 1938 for murder, and Levi Jones, convicted of murder in January, 1934 and given a life sentence.

The other Floyd parolees were convicted on manslaughter charges. Their names, term and date of conviction follow:

Lawson Brown, three years, October, 1943; Charley Cravens, 21 years, March, 1938; Whitt Howard, 21 years, April, 1935; Matt Jones, 21 years, October, 1938; Harold Martin, 21 years, May, 1940; Hobert Stephens, 21 years, April, 1939.

LACKEY MINE STRIKE ENDS

Supervisory Workers Demand Recognition, 14,000 Are Striking

While approximately 14,000 Kentucky and West Virginia miners were out on strike, Floyd county's only mine at which a work-stoppage had occurred during these latest labor disturbances—the Central Elkhorn No. 3 at Lackey—resumed work Monday morning after a 10-day strike.

A company official said the strike came after a lamp man had been laid off. Approximately 90 workmen in the Lackey operation were involved. The official characterized the walk-out as a "wildcat" strike and added that union officials asked the men to return to work. The point of contention will be submitted to arbitration, it was said.

Strikes of supervisory workers demanding recognition of their union closed most of the West Virginia and Kentucky mines. President Roosevelt Tuesday night ordered 12 more mines seized and operated by the government, bringing to 45 the total number of mines operating under his directives. Four Pond Creek mines in Pike county are on strike, it was reported here.

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS KNOTT AIRMAN'S RITES

Aerial Gunner, Victim Near Nevada Airfield, Buried on Troublesome

Funeral of Robert Watts, 22-year-old aerial gunner, who was accidentally run down and killed by a car near a Nevada air field September 1, were conducted Sunday from the Regular Baptist Church, Watts fork of Troublesome Creek, Sunday with one of the largest crowds to assemble for a funeral in Knott county attending.

The victim, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmine Watts, was a cousin of Knott county Sheriff Ruby Watts and was one of the county's finest young men. While himself repairing a flat tire Watts was struck by a car driven by a staff sergeant who said he was blinded by lights of an approaching vehicle.

Surviving are his widow, 21-year-old Golda Gibson Watts, his parents and two sisters, Misses June and Nadine Watts. Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Green Bradley, Odos Pigman and Linds Mosely. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

IN PIKEVILLE

Dr. G. A. Culbertson and William Arnold Spradlin were in Pikeville Sunday.

Rites for Mrs. Thacker Held on Jones Fork

Funeral rites of Mrs. Robert Thacker, 72 years old, who died at her home on Jones Fork, Knott county, Sept. 6, were conducted Friday from the Thacker residence, the Rev. Ed Howard officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Thacker was a native of Knott county where she had many friends and relatives. Her husband preceded her in death. Surviving are two sons and one daughter: John C. Thacker, of Delaware, formerly of this county; Willie Thacker, at home; Mrs. Irene McIntyre, Gauley Bridge, Virginia.

CHURCH HERE TO ENTERTAIN

Floyd Sunday School Convention; Afternoon Program Is Announced

The Methodist Church here will be host to the annual Floyd county Sunday School convention Sunday afternoon, it was announced this week by S. L. Isbell, convention president. Every Sunday School in the county has been invited to send a delegation.

Theme of the convention will be "The Real Value of the Sunday School—To Know, To Do, To Be." Program for the afternoon follows: 1:15 p.m.—Devotional, "To Know Through Teaching" (Acts 8:26-31); 1:30—minutes of last meeting, Miss Kelsa Gearheart, secretary; 1:40—report of president, S. L. Isbell, appointment of committees, announcements; 1:50—song or special music; 1:55—address, "The Basic Value of the Sunday School," Fred T. Fowler, field secretary, Kentucky Sunday School Association; 2:15—address, "The Sunday School and the Home—Partners in Christian Education," Joe Dingus, 2:30—song or special music; 2:40—address, "The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency," Rev. W. B. Garritt; 3:00—address, "The Sunday School as a Training Agency for Service," Mrs. W. Roberts; 3:20—offering, roll call of Sunday Schools, reports of committees, election and recognition of officers; 3:40—Address, "What Can We Do in Return for What the Sunday School Is Doing for Us?" Fred T. Fowler, state worker; brief re-dedication service.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Martin Brothers Meet on Tinian After Surviving Banzai Attacks



LOVELL MARTIN

Veterans of Saipan, the southwest Pacific's bloodiest battlefield, Sgt. Kermit Martin and his brother, Pfc. Lovell Martin, both of the marine corps, met a few weeks ago on Tinian after the American conquest of that island.

The two are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, formerly of Betsy Layne, now of Cincinnati, O. Sgt. Martin took part in the battles of Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian. His brother was in the Saipan and Tinian fighting.

But not till after Tinian had been taken did they meet. "After we had secured the island," Pfc. Martin wrote his mother, "and I was marching back, I saw Kermit's outfit pull in. I walked by him but didn't see him. So I went back later and spent the night with him. I

Two, Severely Burned, Reported Recovering

Henry Stephens, of Friend street, was severely burned Wednesday night, last week, when sparks from a coal-cutting machine he was operating ignited a gas pocket in the mines of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin. The burns extended over his face and hands. He was taken to the Martin General hospital, and Sunday was brought to his home here where he is recovering.

While clearing right-of-way on the spur railway track being constructed to the new Reed mine on Middle Creek, Butler Owens suffered first and second degree burns on his face and hands as gasoline-soaked brush suddenly burst into flame. He also is recovering, his physician, Dr. J. G. Archer, said.

FLOYD OFFERS 2 FREE SITES

For District Hospital; Everett Expects Delay In Selecting Locations

Reacting to the statement of Joshua B. Everett, Frankfort, chairman of the State Sanatoria Commission, that none except free sites will be considered for location of tuberculosis hospitals, Floyd county last week submitted two additional sites—both free.

The Floyd county committee filed formal application Thursday for consideration of a tract of land on Turkey Creek offered gratis by Miles Gibson, of Langley, Electricity, gas and an artesian well were listed as available. Mr. Gibson offered only five acres, which is considered too small for a site, but officials here said he might enlarge on his offer or the county might effect purchase of additional acreage if the location is acceptable to the commission.

Friday morning, the Floyd fiscal court unanimously voted the purchase of a 10-acre tract on the southern outskirts of Prestonsburg where all utilities, including municipal water supply, are at hand.

In all, six sites have been submitted as possible hospital locations in the county.

Among the seven counties of this district competing for the hospital is Knott where Mrs. Annie Stumbo submitted the Stumbo Memorial hospital, near Lackey, as a possible tuberculosis hospital. Louisa, Paintsville, Pikeville, Ashland and Whites-

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Dr. D. H. Daniel Sells Prestonsburg General

PORTER BEGINS WORK ON WATER SYSTEM

Early Plant Operation At Allen Seen; Reservoir To Be Built Next Year

Installation of a modern water system of 30-gallons-a-minute capacity has been begun at Allen by Herman Porter, Allen business man. Construction of a reservoir and addition of equipment next year were not included in the \$3,000 estimated cost of the plant.

Installation of a filtering system and a chlorinating tank to purify water going into approximately 50 Allen residences is well under way. One 4,000-gallon tank is in, with others to be installed. A pressure tank will be used temporarily in lieu of a reservoir which will be constructed next year, Mr. Porter said.

The town already has a sewer system.

HIGH SCHOOL HERE CLOSES

While Search Made For Teacher Help; Faculty, Five Shy

A shortage of teachers temporarily closed the Prestonsburg high school Wednesday and the school will remain closed for the remainder of the week while Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, seeks additional teachers.

Two teachers expected to be available declined positions, leaving the school with a faculty of only five qualified members for a student body of approximately 350. Other teaching help was available but those who are available are not qualified, it was said.

Mr. Triplett left Wednesday afternoon to make a personal canvass of teachers' colleges in the hope of enlisting the help of several teachers.

THREE DRAW PEN TERMS

Burchfield's 21-Years, Stiffest Penalty Given; Hall Trial Begun Today

Three Floyd county men have been convicted of manslaughter since Saturday in the Floyd circuit court and a fourth murder trial, that in which John Melvin Hall is accused of the slaying of Deputy Constable Silas Johnson at Wheelwright, was ready to begin this morning (Thursday).

A jury deliberated only 15 minutes Saturday in agreeing on a 21-year sentence for Jake Burchfield for the slaying of Bill Miller at Glo last year. Tuesday, Bailey Mosely was given a two-year term for the slaying of his cousin, Frank Howell, at Clear Creek. Last of the three murder cases completed was that of Ernest Slone, nightwatchman for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, (See story No. 4, Page 8)

Mrs. Laura Snell, 69, Dies at West P'burg

Mrs. Laura Snell, 69 years old, died Sept. 9 at her home in West Prestonsburg as a result of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Snell came to Prestonsburg from Buchanan county, Va., was well-known here and had many friends. She is survived by three sons, Bud Hall, West Prestonsburg, Grover Hall, of Virginia, Robert Hall, of the army, and one daughter whose name is unavailable.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Revs. B. W. Craft and Andy Stephens and burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

IMPROVEMENT PLANS MADE BY OWNERS

Drs. Archer, Davidson Join 2 Business Men In Making Purchase

Purchase of the Prestonsburg General hospital from its founder, Dr. D. H. Daniel, was effected Wednesday by four Prestonsburg physicians and business men.

Amount involved in the transaction was not stated but it is known that Dr. Daniel, forced by a serious heart condition into retirement, had set a price of \$30,000 on the institution.

Purchasers are Dr. John G. Archer, Dr. A. J. Davidson, G. A. Culbertson and H. B. Patrick. Immediate possession of the hospital is being given them and as the new owners assumed control plans for further modernization of the hospital were announced.

"We plan to give the public through the hospital as complete and scientific service as may be procured at any hospital in Eastern Kentucky," a spokesman for the purchasers said. Major items in the improvement program include installation of a laboratory of high standard recognized by the Kentucky Medical Association with a registered technician in charge, and the addition to the hospital staff of two registered nurses.

"Making the improvements we plan, will require time because of wartime conditions," it was pointed out. "But they will be made as soon as possible."

Dr. Davidson and Dr. Archer, both well-known for years in the medical profession in this section, will be resident physicians and in active charge of the hospital. Associated with the hospital as surgeons will be Dr. James W. Archer and Dr. Paul B. Hall, both of Paintsville.

The hospital, founded by Dr. Daniel in 1940 at an estimated cost of \$25,000, now is equipped with 30 beds, with 10 additional rooms. After its opening Dr. Daniel built a nurses' home and only recently installed a new x-ray machine. The hospital facilities also include a 10-bassinet nursery.

BODY OF KIDD IS RECOVERED

Prater Creek Man, Missing for a Day, Held Heart Victim

Body of John Allen Kidd, 76-year-old Prater Creek farmer, was found Tuesday morning on a mountainside near his home, almost 24 hours after he had left home to hunt squirrels. There were no marks on the body and it was held that a heart attack had resulted in his death. Mr. Kidd had left home around noon Monday after telling his wife he was going squirrel-hunting.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sophia Conn Kidd, three sons and three daughters: Allen, Burley and Alex Kidd, all of Prater Creek; Mrs. Rebecca Jane Norman, of West Virginia, Mrs. Rosa Gillespie, of Martin, and Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Mud Creek. He also leaves one brother, Alex Kidd, of Banner, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Gillespie, of Honaker, and one half-brother, George Kidd, of Russell.

Funeral rites were conducted this morning (Thursday) by the Rev. C. F. Conn and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Floyd County Shows Its Hand

FLOYD COUNTY'S record in seeking the location within its borders of the proposed tuberculosis hospital for this district is heart-warming.

It has not lagged behind other counties in making its bid. It was the second county in the state, the first in the district. Apparently, it has gone as far as any county can go in the matter.

Nobody expects a mere hospital to bring to any individual or any county great wealth. The desire for location of

the institution should be, and we believe is, a matter of pride in a great undertaking and a desire to have the county the focal point of interest in a noble work.

Above all, credit is due those two landowners—Bob Kramer, of Hippo, and Miles Gibson, of Langley—who have offered, free of cost, tracts of land for the hospital site. This land cost them money that did not come easy. The land they offer so freely is a part of the heritage they expected to leave their families. Such proffered contributions, whether accepted or no, are shining proof that all is not greed in a workaday world.

And not to be forgotten is the prompt action of the Floyd fiscal court on the suggestion of County Judge Hill and County Attorney Burchett that the court buy a tract of land here and donate it to the Tuberculosis Commission for a hospital. No taxpayer surely is so niggardly that he would protest such use of public funds.

All these things speak well of the heart of Floyd county. And that is what counts. Win or lose in the hospital matter, we have shown our hand—the helping hand.

Floyd County Goes To War

All Not Always Quiet Around Hospital Site, Hunt Writes Father

News dispatches from the Pacific so consistently tell the story of American advances and Yank bombing of the Japs that some folks back home forget that the boys sometimes undergo a bit of bombing from the Japs themselves.

Darwin Hunt, of the 36th evacuation hospital, somewhere in the southwest Pacific, recently gave his father, R. T. Hunt, well-known Floyd county teacher, a hint that all is not beer and skittles for our side, even if we are winning the war. He wrote, in part:

"I found out that we can tell a little more of our experiences than I've been telling. . . . We have a hammock with a waterproof cover. . . . I had this contraption fixed on a cot on the side of a hill—it swung too much tied to trees. We had had several air raid alerts during the night. Just before daybreak, we had an alert and I heard the droning of planes. I began seeking my fox-hole pretty fast, but gradually the droning faded away and I went back to bed, determined not to get out next time till things really started happening. In a short time, the All Clear was sounded. In about 20 minutes after that we had another alert. Again I could hear the planes but I lay on, peeping out the side of my hammock, feeling too drowsy to get out after being kept awake most of the night by alerts.

"Then something happened that really made me move. Suddenly, as if controlled by a single hand, all the anti-aircraft fireworks opened up. I could never have imagined there were so many around. The air was literally a sheet of flame from tracer bullets. . . . Once some Jap planes slipped in low over the hill and dropped a few eggs but didn't do too much damage. Another time, a Jap ammunition dump accidentally caught fire and it was close enough to our hospital to make us plenty uncomfortable. Shrapnel rained around pretty thick. The concussion would almost bounce you off the ground at times. And we always hit the ground, falling behind whatever was at hand when the big explosions came, for in a few seconds we could usually hear the buzz of shrapnel. . . . The duration of such is really what gets on your nerves. In this particular instance, it kept up about 10-12 hours, with explosions usually every few minutes, with the big ones anywhere from 15 to 40 minutes apart. . . .

"Everything here is as quiet and peaceful as we could hope for now."

Cpl. Roscoe C. Hayes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes, of Alpharetta, is now stationed somewhere in England with the Second air force. Cpl. Hayes entered the army air forces Sept. 15, 1943. He had previously been employed as a machinist at Unionville, Conn. He was graduated from the flexible gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., received his silver wings and was transferred to Sioux City, Iowa, where he was assigned as a ball turret gunner on a Flying Fortress completing his flight training there. His crew was sent to Kearney, Nebraska, was given a new plane for combat duty and flew to England.

Pvt. Damon Chaffins, husband of Mrs. Myrtle Chaffins, of Garrett, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the army paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training at Ft. Benning, Ga., during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Pvt. Dennis Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sexton, of Lackey, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, for basic training.

Promoted from the grade of private to corporal while in service in Europe is Joe Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke, of West Prestonsburg.

Sunday, Sept. 17, Pvt. Thomas E. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn, West Prestonsburg, will celebrate his 19th birthday as best he can on Saipan, scene of recent bitter fighting against the Japs. Pvt. Horn is with the Marine Corps and was in the recent battle for possession of Tinian. He is a grandson of Jailer and Mrs. Guy Horn and of Mrs. Allie Herald, West Prestonsburg.

Pfc. James D. Branham, 22, son of Mrs. Palmer Marshall, of Lancer, is with a cavalry unit in India.

Seaman 1/c Kermit Keathley and Pvt. Watt Keathley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keathley, of Harold, met recently in the southwest Pacific. The brothers enjoyed their re-union aboard Seaman Keathley's ship. They are graduates of Betsy Layne high school. Another brother, Pvt. Levi Keathley, is in radio training at Madison, Wisconsin.

Marine Private Willard Ratliff, son of Henry Ratliff, of Cliff, 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. Ratliff, born May 12, 1915, at Blue River, was graduated from Berea College Academy in 1935 where he was active in sports. He was a member of Sigma Tau. His wife, the former Ruth Boyd, and children, Orla and Jerry, reside at Betsy Layne.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pfc. Eugene W. Blair, rifleman, of Garrett, is fighting along the Arno river in Italy with the 133rd infantry regiment that has been a nightmare to battered German troops throughout the Fifth army's Italian campaign.

Overseas nearly three years, the 133rd infantry regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division has piled up more hours in actual combat than many American divisions have time overseas, and behind them lie Tunisia, Cassino, Anzio, Rome and other battlefields.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Pvt. Taylor Skeans, a former Dock, Ky., farmer, and Cpl. Astor Hall, of Honaker, are here with a battalion of construction engineers of the army's service of supply forces in the South Pacific.

Their organization constructs and maintains roads, buildings, warehouses and hospitals. Pvt. Skeans' work consists of assisting carpenters, plumbers, masons and concretemen on the various projects being undertaken by his organization. Cpl. Hall is an operator of heavy earth-moving equipment and also is a tractor driver.

Pvt. Skeans entered the army in November, 1942, and came overseas in May, 1943. He received training at Camp White, Oregon. He is the husband of Mrs. Callie Skeans, of Dock, and the father of two servicemen. Since coming overseas he has met his son, S 2/c Sol Skeans, who is in the navy.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall, Honaker, Cpl. Hall entered the army in October, 1942, and came overseas in May, 1943. He attended Betsy Layne high school. He has a brother, Pvt. Foster Hall, who is in Italy with the infantry.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION IN ENGLAND—Cpl. Elmer H. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morrison, of Dema, Ky., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France. At this air service command station Cpl. Morrison attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in the combat zone.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe. Before entering the army air forces, he was graduated from Wayand high school and was a student at Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, Ky.

Mosely, Twice Wounded, Says None of Us Has Yet Done His Part

Though twice wounded and possessor of the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and four battle stars for fighting in Africa, Sicily and Italy, Pvt. Willie Mosely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosely, of Minnie, said recently while on furlough here he hadn't yet done his part.

"In fact," he added, "I don't think anybody has, civilian or soldier, until the war is over and won."

After recovering from his wound received in Africa, Pvt. Mosely fought through the Sicilian campaign, only to fall wounded again in Italy. He recently named five Floyd countians with whom he served in the Mediterranean area—John Young, Wayland, Richard Bingham, Prestonsburg, Newman King, Minnie, Robert Mosely, his cousin, of Drift, and Glidden Bradley, Wayland. Of these, Young, Bingham and Robert Mosely were killed in action.

Pvt. Mosely, a veteran of 22 months with infantry units overseas, is with Co. D, 798th Military Police Battalion, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He recently spent a 24-day furlough with his parents and his wife.

Recently granted furloughs under the furlough rotation system initiated to relieve fighting men after long service are:

Pvt. Clifford Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin, Jump, of the army engineers, after 14 months in the Asiatic-Pacific area, and Pvt. Garland Hutchinson, son of Mrs. Eula M. Hutchinson, Martin, after 21 months with the Marine Corps in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations.

Pvt. Robert H. Fitzpatrick, brother of Hattie M. Preston, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fitzpatrick, of Michigan, entered the army Nov. 16, 1943, going overseas Aug. 17. He is now somewhere in the European theatre of action with a field artillery unit.

AN AAF LIBERATOR STATION IN ENGLAND—The promotion of E. Hayes, armament officer in a B-24 Liberator group commanded by Lt. Col. William W. Jones, from lieutenant to captain has been recently announced.

Before entering the army Capt. Hayes was a merchant seaman and has traveled around the world in that capacity. A graduate of Morehead State Teachers College, he holds degrees in mathematics and physics. His responsibilities include the maintenance of all firearms in the bombers, 20 in all, including the famous "Conquest-Cavalier," the Liberator that has more than 65 consecutive missions to its credit without ever having to turn back short of its target because of armament failure. The bombers serviced by the men in Capt. Hayes' command have completed more than a thousand sorties to Germany and enemy-held Europe.

Capt. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes, live at Fed, Ky. He has combat missions to his credit and has crash-landed on returning from a bombing mission to flying bomb installations.

Pvt. Jeff Howell, son of John A. Howell, of Dana, was promoted last week to the grade of staff sergeant. He is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., where the army air forces training command is training thousands of future ground crews to service and maintain the B-24 Liberator bombers.

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HIPPO
Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Wright, of Grundy, Va., were visiting Mrs. Wright's father, W. M. Hicks, and family over the week-end.
Miss Millie Salyers, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Salyers.
Miss Barbara Acree, of Eastern, spent Sunday night with Misses Viola and Katherine Hicks.
Delmer Hicks and Robert Sizemore, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with Delmer's father, W. M. Hicks.
Mr. and Mrs. James Prater were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.
Miss Leoria Hall, of Wheelwright, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hall, over the week-end.

ALLEN
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Vivian Hale and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Verle Parrish and son, Howard, Mrs. Belva Hackansack and children, Diana and Roy, of Lexington, and S/Sgt. Perry Hamilton, of the army air forces.
Mrs. Myrtle Stephens was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.
Miss Martha Joe Preston, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her father, Frank Preston.
Cpl. and Mrs. Obie Crisp, of Sarasota, Fla., are spending his furlough here with Cpl. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.
Miss Marie Laferty, of Sloan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier Thursday through Sunday.
Mrs. Sam Jarrell is doing nicely after giving birth to twin daughters at her home Wednesday. Both babies died. They were named Gerry Lou and Mary Sue.
Mrs. Emogene Tackett received the Purple Heart medal from her husband, Pfc. Everett Tackett, last week. Pfc. Tackett was awarded the medal for wounds received in the battle for Saipan. He is now recovered and is with his former unit, the 4th Marine division.
Mrs. Clara Skeans and Mrs. Ed Henson, of Louisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen were visiting in Pikeville Sunday.
W. A. Malone spent the week-end in Cincinnati.
Mrs. Frank Preston and daughters spent the week-end with relatives in Huntington.
Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery and Mrs. Jenny Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo, of Collierville.
Cpl. Malloy Clark, whose home address is Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Banton are spending a vacation at Oak Hill, Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Billings and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday here, guests of Gus Carlos.
Mrs. Julia Osborne spent Saturday in Garrett.

BANNER
Charlie Hall and daughter, Mrs. Lily Mae Boyd, were in Prestonsburg Tuesday and Wednesday, last week.
Mrs. Joe Collins received a telegram Sunday from the War Department saying her son, Charles Jesse, had arrived safely in the United States. He had been overseas for two and one-half years.
Church services were held here last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. General Lee Sanders.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier, of Allen, were visiting Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Boyd have purchased the Riley Hall farm on Prater Creek.
Mrs. Charlie Akers and children and Mrs. John G. Hall attended a funeral meeting on Branham's Creek over the week-end.

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News From Floyd Communities

HITE

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dings, of this place, gave a party at their home Saturday honoring their son, Charles Douglas on his third birthday. Many gifts were received. Refreshments were served to the following:

Glenda, Brenda, Phyllis and Barbara Ann Ratliff, Wanda Lee Ratliff, Grover Mason Collins, Jack, Lemayne, Billy and Florine Dings, Muriel Salyers, Nancy Sue Dings, Patsy Ann Vanhoose and Mary Jo Vanhoose, of Paintsville, Lois Patton, of Dinwood, Yvonne, Jeweldene and Clayomae Hall, Frank, Maryland and Dolores Osborn, Mrs. D. P. Dings and Miss Hazel Dings, of Martin, and Mrs. John Mayo.

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Mrs. Laura Dials entertained to dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Pfc. Robert Crum, who was on a three-day furlough. He is stationed at Ft. Meade, Md. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crum and children, Janet and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crum, Miss Della Goble, Miss Mary E. Goble and Miss Mabel Goble. Alex Meadows is working at E. P. Hill's mine.

"Uncle" Jeff Skeans is very ill at his home here. His daughters, Mrs. Ocie Maynard and Mrs. Douglas Selards, of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting him.

A memorial meeting will be held at the Bob Clark cemetery Sunday, Rev. Andy Stephens officiating.

Mrs. Esta Crum was visiting at Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Boyd, and Mr. Boyd at Glo over the week-end.

Han Smith and Clyde Goble are operating the G. W. Harris mine here.

Mrs. Irvin Harris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Collins at Prestonsburg this week.

A large crowd attended church at the Elam Hunt cemetery at Cow Creek Sunday.

Ninety-three homemakers in Anderson county have made dress-forms to simplify their home sewing problems.

BONANZA

Miss Martha Christine Baldrige was visiting Rose Ann Shepherd at David over the week-end.

Clyde Harmon, of Lima, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conley and daughters, Maxine and Estella Ruth, and Mrs. John Calder and daughter, Judith Gayle, of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne and son Alvin Clark, of Bevinville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ernest, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spradlin.

Mrs. Raymond Burke has returned home from Greenville, Pa., where she has been visiting her husband, Pvt. Burke, who is stationed with the armed forces at Camp Reynolds.

E. W. Conley, who is employed at Walbridge, O., was visiting his family for a few days recently.

Misses Susan and Edith Harmon, Miss Margaret Stone, Miss Ethel Woods, Miss Hazel and Mary Music, Sam Music, Donald and Ben Conley, Jim Henry Harmon attended a pie social at the Jenny's Creek school, Johnson county, Wednesday night.

Miss June Spradlin has returned home after a brief visit with her sister in Louisville.

Mrs. Maynard Hackworth and son spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pruitt, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley and Mrs. E. W. Conley were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Damron left Friday to visit her husband, Sgt. Damron, in New Jersey.

CLIFF

Mrs. Tom George and daughter, Mildred, of East Point, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Lindsay May, who has been suffering from bronchial asthma, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and daughter, Mary Nell, visited Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, on Abbott last Saturday.

Eddie Horn, of Bays Branch, was calling on the taxpayers here Friday.

Orella Burchett, teacher of the Cliff school, visited homefolks on Johns Creek over the week-end.

Will Stephens spent Sunday on Little Paint. He was the dinner guest of Tom and Susan Baldrige.

Will Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Frankie Best, and Mrs. Tom George and daughter, Mildred, were in Martin Saturday visiting Henry Stephens, who was seriously burned in the mines on Buck's Branch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laven, who have been visiting their parents here and at Allen, returned Sunday to their home at Shively, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and daughter, Barbara Alice, of Huntington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Derossett. Barbara remained for an extended visit.

Tom Baldrige is suffering from an infected foot.

Sam Vaughan, who has been ill for some time, is well enough to serve on the grand jury at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Tom Stephens was visiting her nephew, Claude Robinson, in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. Will Stephens, who has been quite ill with arthritis, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bingham entertained to dinner at their home at Cliff Wednesday, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith, of Waukegan, Ill., Miss Jean Herald and Phm. 1/c Ballard C. Herald.

BETSY LAYNE

The Red Cross sewing unit had present the following helpers last Wednesday afternoon: Mesdames R. E. Williamson, Palmer Boyd, A. M. Boyd, Charlie Conn, Columbus Compton, Alex Davis and Glenn Blackburn.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Charlie George last Tuesday evening. The devotional program, "Sacrifice," was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Williamson and during the business session conducted by the president plans were made for each member to start with 25c and see how much money could be made with it for the purpose of purchasing War Bonds for the organization.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Simpson Martin, of Tallahassee, Florida, visited the school Friday afternoon. Mr. Martin was graduated with the class of '35. Mrs. Martin is a native of Illinois.

Columbus Compton, who is a teacher and coach in the school is, with his wife and daughter, now residing in the property of Mrs. John Mullins on School street. They recently moved here from Martin.

Pvt. Glenn Layne and Pvt. Orris Alley, who are members of the A.S.T.P., at the University of Ohio, have been spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

A daughter weighing nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne Sept. 4. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Ruth Harmon, Girl Scout executive of Big Sandy, met with the Betsy Layne troop and leaders Monday evening at the school building.

G. H. Blackburn is trucking between Betsy Layne and Elm Log Creek of lower Johns Creek.

Miss Lucille Layne has returned to her home after spending several weeks in New York state doing mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Layne, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne.

Mrs. Francis Loy entertained several little friends honoring her daughter Nancy on her tenth birthday Sunday afternoon. Guests included Billye Jean Blackburn, Rebecca Aldrich, Jean and Jerry Caldwell. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard and children, of Ashland, visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Doris Cyphers, who has been employed by the Grosley Corporation in Cincinnati, has returned home.

Cpl. Ray Stratton, after finishing a year's study in medicine at the University of Louisville, is spending a furlough with his parents.

The Big Sandy youth rally will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church here Saturday evening. All youths are urged to attend.

Russell Howard is spending a few days on Little Paint Creek, Johnson county.

Dr. O. G. Pennington has moved his trailer office to the school grounds here and has begun doing dental work for the rural schools.

Miss Frances Ambury came to the school last week and helped to organize the 4-H club. The following officers were elected: president, W a d e Martin; vice-president, Dewey Martin; secretary and treasurer, Rose Marie Martin; song leader, Joan Johns.

MANTON

Miss Magdalene Burkett has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Phillips, at Manton for the past two weeks.

Pfc. Clephis Sturgill, husband of Mrs. Jewell Sturgill, is now serving in the air force in Italy.

Mrs. Virginia Brashear, Mary Caudill, Mrs. Clephis Sturgill, Magdalene Hale and Magdalene Vanhoose were in Prestonsburg Friday night helping the Red Cross.

Cpl. Jake Layne, son of Mrs. Taylor Layne, is now serving with the medical corps in Ft. Logan, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grayson and Mrs. Earl Phillips and daughter were in Martin Saturday morning.

Cpl. Noah E. Pratt, son of Mrs. Bonnie Pratt, is serving with the 7th bomb group in India. Their home was at Hindman, but the family recently moved to Newport.

S 2/c Junior Perry returned to his camp Tuesday morning after spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry, here.

MINNIE

Pvt. Ed Collins spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, and returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., Sunday. He is expecting to be transferred to another base soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins attended the funeral of Hiram Bentley on Right Beaver recently.

Mrs. Walter Messenger and Tommie Messenger were visiting Mrs. Nancy Parsons at Hunter Sunday.

George Dewey Allen, of the navy, spent a few days at home, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels and children were visiting Mr. Daniels' mother at Drift Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Martin is ill at the Paintsville hospital.

HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Oak Prater has returned home from a visit in Ohio.

Lee Crisp was on Left Beaver on business over the week-end.

Miss Dora Miller, of Garrett, was visiting Cara Griffith and Sallie Griffith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Stanley were in Wayland on business this week.

Mrs. Wannie Hale, of Ohio, was visiting relatives here this week.

Pvt. Miles Crisp has moved to his new camp in Mississippi.

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Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 in Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely.

Sugar
Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Book Four now good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book Four good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Also, application may be made to local board for additional allotment upon presentation of spare stamp 37.

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

Gasoline
Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons through Sept. 21. Obtain application for "A" book renewal from local board. Mail back to your local board before Sept. 21, with back cover of current "A" book, properly signed. B-3, B-4, C-3, C-4, B-5 and C-5 stamps good for 5 gallons indefinitely. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires
After Sept. 22, motorists will no longer be required to retain their tire inspection records.

WEEK IN OPA Inspection Records Not Required After September 22

Tire inspection records will not be used in rationing after current "A" gasoline ration books expire, the OPA announced this week. New "A" books will go into use September 22.

Along with the new "A" gasoline ration book, each motorist will receive a new Mileage Ration Record, which will thereafter serve as the record of gasoline ration issued. As soon as this is done, the old tire inspection record will no longer be necessary.

No New Shoe Stamp in Prospect

Because word has gotten around that a new shoe stamp is soon to be validated, some ration book holders are hastening to make use of the two stamps now available, Irwin N.

Prestonsburg Woman Dies at Paintsville Following Operation

Mrs. Rosa Woods Hall, 55 years old, wife of Melvin Hall, well-known Prestonsburg man, died at 8:40 a.m., Monday at the Paintsville hospital, believed to have been a victim of a blood clot following an operation to which she submitted last Friday.

Last of the family of the late John H. and Minta Woods, Mrs. Hall was born at Dwaile, later moving with her parents to Banner where she spent most of her life. She and her husband, to whom she was married in 1904, moved to Prestonsburg three years ago.

Mrs. Hall had been a devout member of the Primitive Baptist Church for the last 20 years and was one of the county's best women. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. A. B. Conn, Detroit, Mich.; William and Robert J. Hall, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Esther Tillman, Winchester, Ark.; Mrs. Sadie Donley, Tillar, Ark.; John Lee Hall, of the army, stationed in the Admiralty Islands; Elwood Hall, of the navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The body remained at the home here of William J. Hall till this morning (Thursday) when it was removed to Banner, near where funeral rites were conducted this afternoon from the graveside in the Jones cemetery, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and C. F. Conn officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Lee, district shoe rationing officer, said this week.

Mr. Lee warned ration book holders that there is no reason to believe that a new stamp is soon to be validated.

"There has been no indication as to when a new stamp is to be validated," Mr. Lee said. "If and when a stamp is validated other than airplane stamps 1 and 2, the public will be advised well in advance as has been the custom of the national office."

TO CORRESPONDENTS:

We wish it were possible to use news-letters reaching us later, but it is impossible to publish the correspondence arriving at this office after Tuesday morning. Because of space limitations we cannot use this news in the following week's paper, and for this reason it is to the advantage of all concerned for your letters to reach us Monday night if possible, never later than Tuesday morning.

Floyd County Goes To War

OFFERS CONSOLATION TO SOLDIER'S MOTHER



PFC. JAMES HORTON
The consolation of the Rev. F. Louis Graftin, regimental chaplain, was offered in a letter recently to Mrs. Bertie Horton after her son, Pfc. James Horton, 24, had fallen in action Aug. 3 in New Guinea. Chaplain Graftin wrote:

"This morning, as James' chaplain, we held a beautiful christian military service in the American cemetery. The cemetery is protected by a beautiful cocconut palm grove. Looking toward the north, one can see the waves washing the beach. Then, a short distance out, is a beautiful palm-covered coral island. It makes one think of Tennyson's thoughts when he wrote, 'May there be no moaning when I have crossed the bar.' The coral island with its palm trees swaying to the rhythm of the South Seas trade winds is pretty enough to be the home of God..."

"He was a splendid soldier, of excellent character," wrote his commanding officer, Capt. Walter J. Hanna.

Pfc. Horton had been overseas six months.

Kin of Hazard Woman Dies in Richmond, Va.

James Floyd Lowe, one of Pike county's best-known citizens, died at the Methodist College hospital at Richmond, Va., September 6 after an illness of two months.

Although in ill health since early this year, he had not been regarded as critically ill until two months ago. He was first taken to the Methodist hospital at Pikeville, from there to the C. & O. hospital at Huntington, W. Va., and then on to Richmond, Va., where death occurred.

Born in Big Creek, in Pike county, May 21, 1875, the son of James F. and Lydia Taylor Lowe, he had become widely known for his interests in civic and community affairs. He had been a resident of Broad Bottom for 50 years.

He was married Oct. 5, 1905 to Miss Nannie Stratton, who survives. He is also survived by one son, James Curtis Lowe, of Ashland, two daughters, Mrs. John B. Damron, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Charles E. Ratliff, of Boldman; four sisters, Mrs. Octavia Lawson, Pikeville, Mrs. H. M. Stone, Pikeville, Mrs. Don Boyd, Harold, and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Broad Bottom; two brothers, Kenis F. Lowe, of Pikeville, and John S. Lowe, of Broad Bottom.

Funeral services were held at the home at Broad Bottom Sunday afternoon, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Carl Layne and D. Ratliff officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Stumbo and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and baby daughter, Kathryn Ann, arrived Friday from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Mrs. Stumbo spent the last five months with her daughter who resides in Florida. Mr. Stumbo met them in Ashland, accompanying them here.

Congressman A. J. May arrived home Friday from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lyda R. Cottrell and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., were in Huntington Friday.

More Soldier News on Page Two

Destroyer Gunner's Mate Home from South Pacific

Oliver Blackburn, Jr., gunner's mate on a destroyer, arrived Monday to spend a leave with relatives here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn, in Nebraska. His leave followed 18 months in the south Pacific where he was in six major sea engagements. His theater of action covered the Mariannas and the Caroline Islands.

Benefiting from the furlough rotation system after foreign service is Pfc. Allen Bentley, who after 33 months with an infantry unit in the Pacific, arrived Sept. 8 at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., prior to a visit at Lackey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bentley.

Chapter Makes Final District Meet Plans

First meeting of the year of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Tuesday evening at the home of the new regent, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, on Second street, with Mrs. Spradlin as hostess. The ritualistic service was followed by the regent and the chaplain, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, conducting the devotionals.

A message was read from the President General urging all chapters to contribute to hospital libraries for wounded and sick soldiers.

Final plans were made for the Sixth district meeting which will convene at the Methodist Church here Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. Many state officers and chairmen will attend this meeting and an interesting program is planned. The meeting is open to the public and it is hoped that women interested and eligible will attend. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at the Valley Inn and all reservations must be made by Friday of this week with Mrs. W. B. Garriott.

The program chairman of Tuesday evening's meeting, Mrs. Everett Sowards, presented Judge A. T. Patrick who had written an address on "Important Events" which pertained to historical happenings. On account of a serious throat ailment Judge Patrick was unable to speak at length, so Mrs. Claude P. Stephens presented his interesting address to the Society. This address will be kept in the Society library and copies sent to the Filing and Lending D.A.R. Library. As chairman of "Buddy Bags," Mrs. Sowards made a plea for contributions to fill the 28 bags needed to fill the week's quota of 50 bags to be sent to the American Red Cross. A request for used Christmas cards was made to put in the bags with a greeting from the donor. Following the program, Mrs. Wayne Bradley, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Patrick at the piano, sang several songs and ballads by American composers. Mrs. Spradlin read the names of four new members accepted by the membership committee: Mrs. C. L. Huttsinger, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. Salina Needham. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hensley, served a salad course to the following guests and members: Judge A. T. Patrick, Mesdames Wayne Bradley, Herbert Salisbury, Claude P. Stephens, O. T. Stephens, Grace D. Ford, Jo M. Davidson, Osa F. Ligon, Oliver Webb, H. D. Fitzpatrick, W. B. Garriott, E. P. Arnold, A. B. Combs, M. J. Leete, H. B. Patrick, Everett Sowards, H. L. Mayo, Harry Sandige, Joe Hobson, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Josephine Davidson.

Floyd Men Rank 1, 2 In Insurance Sales, Given Awards Here

Two members of the Hatcher Insurance Agency here Wednesday evening, last week, were awarded War Bonds as leaders in the volume of life insurance business done last month by representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company in Kentucky. Joe I. May, Betsy Layne, with \$126,000 worth of new applications, led the state agency force and was awarded \$125 in Bonds by Ray Schwybold, state agent. J. B. Williamson, of Emma, who sold \$76,000 worth of insurance during the month, ranked second in the state and received a \$25 Bond. Mr. Schwybold said new life insurance written during August was the largest amount to be written in any one month for his company in Kentucky. Attending the dinner at the Valley Inn at which the awards were made were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson, Richard Spurlock and Ray Schwybold.

Floyd Men Rank 1, 2 In Insurance Sales, Given Awards Here

Miss Ernestine Brown is improved after having been a patient at the Paintsville hospital for several days.

Mrs. Joe Dingus, of Little Paint, was here Saturday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus on First avenue.

STAFF SGT. GARRETT KILLED IN FRANCE



Staff Sgt. Joe Wheeler Garrett, 23 years old, son of Seymour Garrett, of Lancer, was killed August 2 while serving with a Coast Guard unit in the battle for France. He had been overseas since October, 1943.

He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie, Glo; Lee Garrett, of Lancer; Arthur Garrett, Water Gap; Mrs. Rebecca Younce, Harold; Douglas and Amram Garrett, Lancer; Cpl. Camden Garrett, now with a tank company in France; Mrs. Freda Helen Wells, Auxier, and Mrs. Edna Mae Kendrick, Lancer.

AUXIER

Max Oran Keeton, F 2/c, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Keeton, after completing his training in the amphibious corps at Little Creek, Va. A dinner was given in his honor. Friends attending were Mrs. Esther Evans and children, Virginia and James, Martha Alice Pergem, Wilma and Betty Music.

T. B. Morris, of Granite Falls, N. C., and Mrs. Ralph Morris, of Wheelwright, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergem.

Friends here are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Florence Patton.

Miss Audrea Preston, Mrs. Ernest Wells and daughter, Joyce, left Monday for Pikeville where the latter will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis spent the week-end with her parents in Johns Creek.

Mrs. Lee Hall attended a luncheon given by Mrs. E. P. Arnold at Prestonsburg a few days ago.

Miss Olive Hubbard has returned home from Connecticut, where she has been employed.

Misses Martha Alice Pergem, Fannie Price and Louise Honeycutt were visiting in Paintsville Sunday.

Elmo Sisco and daughter, Jewel, were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Harry D. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and daughter were visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother at Thealka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Music and children, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, of Catlettsburg, and Abe Music, of Pineville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Music.

Miss Dolores Frazier spent last week in Louisa, also at Gallup with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shivel.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Porter and children were visiting Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. T. M. Dotson, at Whitaker Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Frazier and daughter, Dolores, were shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

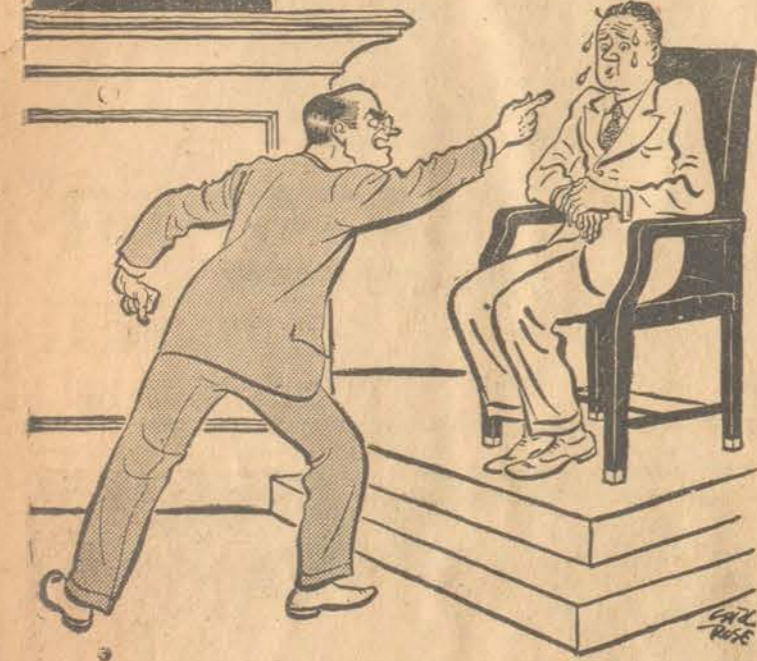
Mrs. George Edward Wells was shopping at Prestonsburg and Paintsville Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Frazier, of Wayland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. Paris Wells were visiting on Johns Creek recently.

Miss Ernestine Brown is improved after having been a patient at the Paintsville hospital for several days.

Mrs. Joe Dingus, of Little Paint, was here Saturday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus on First avenue.

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Notes

TUSSEY-FITZPATRICK
Miss Sue Tussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Tussey, of Dock, and Mr. Woodrow Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Fitzpatrick, of Middle Creek, were quietly married in Paintsville on Thursday of last week.

WIENER ROAST
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun entertained with a wiener roast on the Ford farm on the Auxier road Wednesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Sgt. and Mrs. William Dingus.



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Sept. 15—Oct. 15

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Leedy-Spradlin Vows Solemnized on Aug. 19

Announcement is made that on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Fort Wayne, Ind., Miss Mary E. Spradlin, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Radliff, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Bonanza, Ky., and Mr. Ernest W. Leedy, son of Edward C. Leedy of Warsaw, Ind., were united in marriage.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. B. P. Miller. The bride was attired in a street-length dress of blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. The bride attended Prestonsburg high school. Mr. Leedy attended Warsaw high school, and is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Warsaw. The newlyweds are now residing west of Warsaw.

HONORED AT PARTY

A party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mae Chaffin in honor of Alberta Vaughan. Those present: Jewel Chaffin, Helen Marie Smiley, Grady Conley, Clyde Noel George, Sidney Elder Ball, Oma Music, Ethel Mae Layne, Jewel Lafayette, Joan Hall, Johnny Vaughan, Quentin Allen, Ruth Hall, Joe Edd Ball, Grace Evelyn Vaughan, Vanie Chaffin, Norman Chaffin, Pete Conley, Wayne Randall Griffith, Charles Ray George, Bobbie Brown, Buster Farmer, Lawrence Gilbert, James W. Griffith, Frank Vaughan, Martha Vaughan, Mae Chaffin, Fannie Vaughan, Alberta Vaughan.

FOURTH SON

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley are announcing their fourth son, born at their home here Sunday, Sept. 10. The babe weighed 9½ pounds and has been named Calep Bernard.

Miss Barbara Mandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, left Tuesday for Nazareth Academy, near Louisville, where she is a senior this year.

Mrs. Town Hall and Mrs. Claude Martin were visiting at McDowell Sunday.

Former Floyd Residents Are Married in Ohio

Marriage of Miss Garnett Mae Prater and Mr. Cecil Hackworth, both former residents of this county, was solemnized on August 28 at Portsmouth, O., the Rev. Sandy Phillips officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, formerly of Prestonsburg, and is a graduate of McDermott high school, near Portsmouth, and in the vicinity of which her parents reside. Mr. Hackworth, a former student at McDermott high, is a son of the late James Hackworth who moved from Bonanza to Ohio several years ago.

The young couple are now at home after a brief honeymoon spent in Troy, O., and other points of interest.

QUITS TO ENTER WORK IN LOUISVILLE

Misses Lorraine and Libby Jarrell returned last week from Louisville. They were guests of their brother, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, who is employed as naval gun instructor for Westinghouse. During her visit Miss Lorraine accepted a position in the accounting department at Westinghouse. She resigned her position as bookkeeper here for the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Operative.

SPECIAL SERVICE

By the Pilgrim Holiness Church at the courthouse Sunday afternoon, 2:30, for the boys in service. Everyone is invited. Special speakers, also special instrumental music and singing. Bart Mellon in charge.

ROBT. WEEDMAN, Pastor

BUYS REMAINDER OF FARM

Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, this week purchased the interest of Mrs. J. J. Hatcher in the Henry Hale farm on Middle Creek which they jointly bought recently.

Mrs. Tom Calhoun and son, Victor Joe, have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they spent a few days with her sister, Miss Alma Adams.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Jack Allen arrived last week to spend a part of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, also visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Falls, at Morehead. Lt. Allen only recently returned to this country from special navy duty which took him to the Solomons, the Marshall Islands, Saipan and other scenes of action against the Japs. During his visit here his sister, Mrs. J. D. Tolbert, of Bedford, Ky., also was home.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. J. D. Bond and son, J. D. Jr., arrived last week from Washington, D. C., where Lt. Bond is in navy service. They left Monday after visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bond.

Leonard Oppenheimer returned Sunday after spending a week's vacation with relatives in Carter and surrounding counties.

Mrs. Maude Williams, of Napa, Calif., is visiting her father, John Herald, and Mrs. Herald, of Riverside avenue. This is their first meeting in 30 years and her first visit to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Strahan are spending this week in Louisville after accompanying their son, Val, Jr., to the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, where he has entered school.

Prestonsburg boys who are entering Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon this week are Harris Stephens and Woodford Howard, C. B. Latta, Jr., Andrew May, Jr., Hubbard Francis, Jr., and Val F. Strahan.

Dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Byrd C. May and Dr. G. D. Callihan were Mrs. Sallie May, of Winchester, and daughter, Mrs. Marion Bedford, of Richmond.

Miss Margerilla Branham, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Branham, has returned to Berea College to resume her duties as secretary in the business manager's office until November when she will re-enter Berea College. Her sisters, Mary Louise, Sarah Faye, Laura Douglas and Carolyn Walker Branham, have returned to school in Louisville after spending the summer vacation here with their mother.

Misses Sara Clay Stephens and Dorothy Sue Allen left this week to resume their studies at Kentucky College for Women at Danville.

Mrs. Grace Neeley and daughters have returned from Lima, O., where they spent the past two months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson have returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and other points.

In West Prestonsburg Revival



THE REV. AND MRS. CHAS. SHAFFER

The revival at the Assembly of God Church, which is being attended by large crowds, is continuing indefinitely. The public, including members of all faiths, is invited to worship with us.

(1E) G. R. FANNIN, Pastor

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will conduct a memorial service at the Bascom May cemetery, Prestonsburg, on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. All Odd Fellows are urged to attend.

Mrs. A. L. Peters, Jr., Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Breehne, Cincinnati, have returned to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham.

Dr. W.H. Jefferson, of Drift, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Marshall, who has been in war work at Atlanta, Ga., for the last two years, visited relatives and friends here this week. She will go from here to Norfolk, Va., to visit a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts and son, Mitchell, have returned from Cincinnati, where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White and children were visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Meade, of Sitka, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts had as their guest this week-end their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Deerfield, and children, of McRoberts.

Pfc. Royce W. Mayo recently returned to Tampa, Florida, after spending eight days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, and friends. Mayo is with the 3rd army air force at Tampa. Pfc. Irvin Akers, who is stationed at Tampa with Pfc. Mayo, spent his furlough with his parents at Dana.

Mrs. John Laven and Miss Elizabeth Laven, of Dwale, were here Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Maggie D. Hatcher and Mrs. A. J. Davidson attended a surprise birthday party at Pikeville Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatcher, given in honor of Mrs. F. L. Compton.

Mrs. W. H. Fields, of Garrett, was here Wednesday shopping and the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Cooley Turner, of Northern, was here Saturday shopping.

Miss Sue Hornsby, of Garrett, was here Monday shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. Herbert Preston and son, John Herbert, visited relatives in Martin Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, of Cliff, was an all-day guest of Mrs. Bascom May Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Collins was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Doyal Oppenheimer, of the Middle Creek road, spent the week-end with Miss Recca Harmon at West Prestonsburg.

Miss Patty Rimmer left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Alabama prior to entering school.

Mrs. W. J. Newman and son Billy stopped here Sunday, en route to Pikeville to visit Mr. Newman who is ill. They reside at Beech Hill, W. Va. While here they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus.

Mesdames Tom Graham Dingus, Rebecca Dingus and Grace D. Ford visited Mrs. Maggard and Mrs. Sturgill in Hindman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin were business visitors in Ashland Monday.

Miss Mary Irene James, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were business visitors in Huntington last week.

Mrs. Harry Cooley and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Salyers, of Northern, were here Sunday looking for a house. They hope to purchase property here.

Mrs. Harvey Patton was visiting friends and relatives Sunday on the Auxier road.

Hoover Harrington and Sgt. William Dingus spent Tuesday hunting and fishing at the Breaks of Sandy. Ken Sparks, Tom Calhoun and Mr. Osborne have returned from Mt. Sterling where they spent a few days hunting.

'News of Boys,' Topic Of Woman's Club Meet

When Mrs. Palmer L. Hall assumed the presidency of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, she immediately led the club in adopting the goal of increasing the club's membership and attendance by giving programs of interest in which all members participate.

This goal was realized when, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Town Hall, with Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Leonard Martin and Miss Carlos M. Hale as co-hostesses, Mrs. W. P. Mayo led a group of 38 members and guests in a discussion of "News from Our Boys." The courage shown by Mrs. Mayo during this program, after having lost one of three sons in the service, was an inspiration to all mothers, wives and relatives of servicemen.

Appearing as guest speaker on this program was Lt. Jack Allen, who gave a very interesting account of his experiences on various islands of the southwest Pacific. Lt. Allen gave a vivid description of the inhabitants and their attitude toward our soldiers.

Following his lecture, Mrs. Town Hall related the unusual story of Jarvis Allen's escape from Germany. Mrs. H. B. Patrick told of the experiences of her niece, Mrs. Frances May, who spent several months in Hawaii with her husband, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Jr., who has seven nephews in the service and a son, Capt. James Stephens, in England, told of the news she had from all of them. Other stories from service men were related by Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, and Mrs. Fanny Jarrell.

A large collection of souvenirs, including German helmets and hand-grenade, Spanish shovels, Italian hand-work, grass skirts, etc., were displayed by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. Robert Rankin and Miss Carlos M. Hale.

A violin duet, "Whispering House," was rendered by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke, accompanied by Miss Carlos M. Hale.

The club accepted Mrs. Claude Martin, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell and Miss Alice Harris as new members.

New officers and committees for the year are: Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, president; Miss Carlos M. Hale, vice-president; Mrs. Carl N. Woods, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, treasurer; Year Book committee, Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. W. P. Mayo; Citizenship, Mrs. A. B. Combs; Finance, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe; Fine Arts, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. K. J. Whaley, Mrs. Marian Wilson, Misses Myra Hill and Carlos Hale; Membership, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. M. D. Ransdell; National Defense, Mrs. E. P. Arnold; Public Welfare, Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. Jack Keenan; Publicity, Mrs. Dick Spurlock, Mrs. Carl N. Woods; American Home, Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clabe Bingham, served refreshments to the following members and guests: Lt. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Mesdames Winston Ford, Olga M. Latta, A. V. Paul, Edw. L. Allen, Robert Rankin, Ishmael Triplett, Harry Rancier, Claude Martin, Merle Wilson, Fanny Jarrell, R. V. May, Olna S. Hamilton, Robert Wallace, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Carl N. Woods, H. B. Patrick, Cecil Kendrick, Amma Carter, H. C. Stephens, Jr., Fanny Rundles, Goble Branham, W. P. Mayo, John Hale, H. C. Francis, Dick Davis, J. H. Keenan, Dick Mayo, A. C. Harlowe, Winnie F. Johns, Clabe Bingham, Town Hall, Leonard Martin, Palmer L. Hall, Misses Carlos M. Hale, Alice Harris and Jane Hamilton Clarke.



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Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. A. B. Combs Oct. 5, with Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett and Mrs. W. P. Mayo co-hostesses. The topic will be, "South American Women," with Miss Carlos M. Hale as leader. The district governor, Mrs. Mabel Auxier, of Pikeville, will be guest at the October meeting.

Joe M. May joined Mrs. May in Lexington, the latter part of the week, to accompany her to their home in Atlanta, Ga. They have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May here and Mrs. Parish in Lexington.

Irvin Ford returned to his work at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore Sunday after a 10-day vacation near here with Mrs. Ford.

John W. Hensley arrived home Saturday for a 10-day visit with Mrs. Hensley. He will return to Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. May will leave Friday for Boston, Mass., for a visit with Lt. May who is stationed there on navy duty.

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S 2/c Herbert E. Whitaker left Tuesday for port in California after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitaker.

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Mrs. Jack Patrick and children, of Paintsville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson.

DAVID

At the annual canning show sponsored by the Woman's Club, a variety of colorful entrees appeared.

WEST GARRETT

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Tade Turner Sunday night by Mrs. Delcie Gayheart and Mrs. Ted McPeck.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs were on a business trip to Lexington last week.

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WHEELWRIGHT

CLARK-BAILEY S 1/c William A. Bailey, son of Mrs. Mary Bailey, was married September 5 to Miss Beverly Clark, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fain.

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was in Pearl Harbor when it was bombed by the Japs. Mrs. Donald Stafford, of Ashland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Burke.

BLUE MOON

Lilburn Hall has purchased a 176-acre farm near Pekin, Ind., and will be leaving within the next 10 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill and children spent the week-end in Mt. Sterling, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, and his brother, Joe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Griffith and daughter, Doris Jean, of Wayland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Griffith, of Indiana, were visiting Mrs. Branch Whitaker and Mrs. Allen Whitaker here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Ramey and son, Glenis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tade Turner announce the arrival of a nine-pound daughter, born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones, of Huntington, were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten and children recently visited friends and relatives at Hellier.

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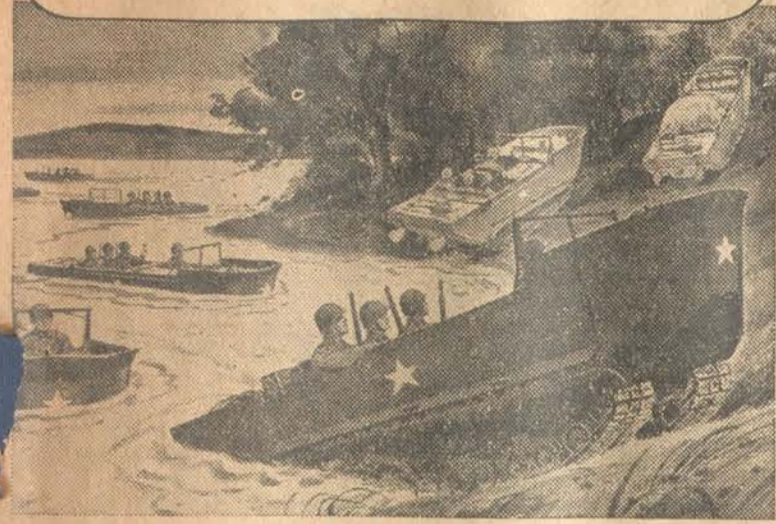
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GARRETT

Mrs. Escrom Murray spent the week-end in Salyersville with Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Conley. Her grandfather, P. K. Kilgour, came home with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pennington and Willie Pennington, of Single, W. Va., spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. C. B. Ison and Dr. R. H. Messer went to Pikeville Friday evening and were joined by Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Charles Milby for dinner. They later visited Harriet Messer, who has been a patient in the Methodist hospital.

Sue Hornsby visited relatives at Bonanza Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rasnick and Mrs. Bill Pettrey left Wednesday for Alexandria, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foster, and Bill Pettrey.

Soldiers and sailors in town are Eugene Brewer, Robert Hitchcock. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Butcher announce the arrival of a daughter—Sandra Sue.

Miss Ruth Martin entertained with a farewell party Friday evening honoring her twin brother, Roy Martin, E.M. 3/c. Games and music furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Marie Coburn, Vera Conroy, Ruth Ousley, Wanda Faye Ward, Hazel Potter, Avanelle Fugate, Edna Conley, Bessie Conley, Gwen Oney, Faye Petry, Mary Lou Scott, Hazel Moore, Joyce Mann, Avanelle Chaffins, Betty Roache, Joy Rasnick, Ethel Moore, Anna Mae Salisbury, Betty Ann Martin, Edith Irene Martin, Mae Boyd, Ruth Martin, Virginia Ruth Martin, Zelma Caudill, Sue Hornsby, "Boots" Robertson, Alice and Veneda Owens, Gorman Coleman, Fairce Woods, Charles Hornsby, Freddy Scott, Earl Bolen, Edd Bolen, Carlos Higgins, James Martin, Reginald Rice, Paris Johnson, Bee Hall, Junior Campbell, Frenchie Campbell, Jimmy Messer, Vernon Frasure, Sylvester Francis, Keith Scott, Edd Franklin, Eugene Brewer, S.M. 1/c, Foster Calhoun, S 2/c, Cpl. Clem Martin, Mrs. Virgie Spencer, Mrs. Pearl Stone, Mrs. Edna Martin, J. E. Martin, all of Garrett; Ada Allen, Jean Allen, Betty Patton, Willadean Daniels, Kathleen Bentley, all of Lackey; Helen Stratton, Donna Reed, Bernice Hicks, Elinor Fair Castle, Marie Jenkins, Jackie Turner, Bennie Stone, Richard Castle, Elmer Caudill, Jr., John Dempsey, Carl Ray Fraley, Richard Hicks, Charles Bradley, Marcus Gibson, all of Wayland and Estill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and daughter Betty Lou, Miss Lillian Allen, of Long Island, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sullivan, of New York City, and Mrs. Johnny Ellis, of Prestonsburg, spent last Sunday and Monday in Salyersville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farris Patton and children. Fishing and hunting were enjoyed. Mr. Patton is a brother of Mrs. G. B. Allen.

Mrs. Paul Allen spent Saturday night, guest of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Combs at Mousie.

Mrs. Johnny Ellis, of Prestonsburg, spent Saturday night, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen.

Miss Lillian Allen, of Long Island, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan, of New York City, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen, for the last week. They returned to New York Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Shelton, of Columbus, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Horton.

Mrs. Jack Huffman, of Garden City, Mich., the former Esta Caudill, of Garrett, was accompanied home by her cousin, Nonnie Caudill, of Estill, last week. The latter is now a student of Bowling Green Business College.

Approximately 700 acres of green-wrap tomatoes are being grown in Calloway county.

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.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY, KY., FISCAL COURT By W. W. Burchett, County Attorney. 9-7-2t

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. Prestonsburg, Ky. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited. Officers: J. M. PARSLEY, J. W. WM. DINGUS, H. P. F. C. HALL, Scribe L. V. GOBLE, Ft. Scribe J. L. GUNNELLS, Treasurer EDWARD MAY, C. P. RALPH TAYLOR, S. W.

MARTIN

Announcement is made of the recent marriage in Detroit, Mich., of Miss Mary Roberts, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Roberts, of Martin, and Mr. Tommy Jenkins, of Weeksburg, Ky. Two of the bride's sisters, Rebecca and Lucille Roberts, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Roberts, were present for the ceremony. The bride wore a yellow jersey dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red and yellow rosebuds. A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, with members of the family present. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in Detroit.

Mrs. Sydney Dingus and Mrs. Cynthia Allen were visiting Mrs. Mary Johns, of Eastern, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barnett were dinner guests of Mrs. Dee Branham, of Bull Creek, Sunday.

Miss Vio Ratliff is leaving this week for Cromwell, Ind., where she plans to do war work.

Mrs. Epp Laferty, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Rice, Sunday.

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

Miss Doris Hall, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Goldia Skeans and other friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Prestonsburg, was the overnight guest of Mrs. James Skeans Sunday.

Miss Magdalee Roberts, of Paintsville, stopped in Martin Sunday, en route home after spending the week-end with relatives in Weeksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Juanita Mullins, son Gary Edmund, Mrs. Hayes' uncle, I. E. Pelfrey and daughter, Margaret Sue, all of Morehead, were visiting Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hall, Sunday.

Cpl. J. B. Tackett has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jerry Branham. He is a veteran of the 1st armored division and has been in service more than four years and was taken prisoner by the Germans Feb. 14, 1943, later escaped.

Out-of-town visitors to Martin this week: Midshipman Childers, of Pikeville, Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., of Hunter, Sammy Dick Warnock, of Ashland, Clarence Ball, of Ashland, Mrs. Otto Fannin, of Printer.

Miss Almeda Bilitier and son, Cleve, and daughter, Bertha, of Pikeville, were visiting Mrs. Bilitier's son, John Bilitier, recently.

Mrs. Brodie Duke is visiting her sister in Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Conley have moved into S. D. Osborne's house in "Old" Martin.

Mrs. Mae Taylor and children have returned from Jackson, Mich., where they have been for the past two months.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter has been visiting Mrs. Anthony Smith, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Emly Castle and sister, Claudia Begley, left Friday afternoon for Columbia, S.C., to visit Mrs. Castle's husband, Sgt. Carlos Castle, who is expected to go overseas soon. They will spend several days there.

Rev. Goebel of Mt. Sterling, and Rev. James J. Sullivan, of Richmond, were visiting Mrs. S. D. Dermont and Betty Preflatish while en route to Jenkins. They also visited Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville.

Mrs. Martha Yeager has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill, since the funeral of her husband, which took place last week in Louisville.

Dr. J. H. Allen and Mr. Hunter have been fishing and hunting at Norris Dam. They caught 37 fish and killed 30 squirrels.

Cpl. Lawrence Stuart is enjoying a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Rosemary Stuart. He will report for duty in Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, when his furlough ends.

Mrs. Bessie Porter, of Allen, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Price, recently.

Mrs. Lawrence Stuart and children are moving to Ashland this week.

Mrs. Mary Johns, of Eastern, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, recently.

Jay Wise Deaton, of the army, has been brought to Nichols hospital, Louisville. He was wounded in France some time ago. His wife, the former Gladys Tackett, was notified of his arrival in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver are visiting friends and relatives in Martin. They do war work in Louisville.

Mrs. Dock Pack has been visiting her son, Leonard Pack, of Garrett.

Mrs. Bill Manuel, of Springfield, O., has been visiting friends and relatives in Martin and vicinity.

Mrs. Florence Crisp was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker Sunday.

War workers from Martin in Cleveland, O., and vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skeans, Miss Alma Osborne, Emma Osborne, Juanita Osborne, Mae and Rosa Skeans, Nola Flanery, Jimmy Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingus.

Cadet Nurse Geneva Osborne has been visiting homefolks for several days this week. Lt. Charles Harrison is spending a furlough with his family and other relatives. He is stationed in Camp Perry. Mrs. Forrest Owens and children are visiting her husband, Forrest Owens.

Pvt. Everett Hunter, of Ft. Knox, is spending several days' furlough with relatives and friends. His brother, Woodrow Hunter, of Albion, Mich., is also here on a short visit.

Cpl. Vernon C. Hall spent a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dan Collins, recently. His wife accompanied him. Cpl. and Mrs. Hall have returned to Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Garnett Hall, of Louisville, spent a week home in order to see her brother, Cpl. Vernon Hall.

Miss Edythe Hall has been visiting Mrs. Luther Elliott, of Weeksburg.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet left Monday for Canton, O., to visit her grandson, Seaman Bobby Jim Meeks, who is home on leave after completing "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill. She will also visit her sons, Francis and Bob, and her daughter, Mrs. Della Mae Hanshaw.

Cpl. Jimmy Vance, of the air corps, is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Vance. On conclusion of his furlough he will be going overseas again. He has been in England—a tail gunner on a B-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick spent Sunday in Paintsville, guests of friends.

The Martin Homemakers Club met last Wednesday with eight members present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Clyde Stapleton, president; Mrs. Walter Perry, vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Deskins, secretary and treasurer. The project for this month is making something useful from scraps. Meeting date has been changed from Wednesday to Saturday. Next meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at the home of Mrs. Ben Norris at 2 p.m.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: 1st Sgt. James Crisp—"I've had a blonde washing my clothes for me, but these English lassies are too fast for me" . . . Sgt. Bill Osborne—"I like France better than any other country I've seen. The people are nice. Beautiful scenery. Women are as well dressed as the ones in the States—or at least as I remembered them" . . . Seaman Ralph Reynolds—"My C.O. asked me if I wanted to march in the Victory parade. The only one I'm interested in is the parade home" . . . Pfc. Everett Rowland, brother of Mrs. Jack Robinson—"We've been living in a German camp. Hitler's picture was all over the walls. You can just bet it isn't now" . . . Billy Skeans, maritime service—"I can't make up my mind about coming home. I'd only have four or five days and get back before my ship sails. Guess I'll put off my visit till Christmas and have a real vacation" . . . Cpl. Francis Hill—"I wish I was coming home soon, for I am getting so homesick. If this war doesn't end soon I will go nuts."

Mrs. L. L. Lynch attended the wedding in Pikeville of Miss Cleo Hopkins, formerly of Martin, and Mr. Denver Caudill, of Pikeville, on Thursday night, Sept. 7, at the home of the Rev. Thomas B. Ashey who performed the ceremony. The attractive bride wore a teal blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to Dick Roberts' for a chicken dinner.

Because of milk production in Barren county, a cheese plant in Glasgow has found it necessary to enlarge.

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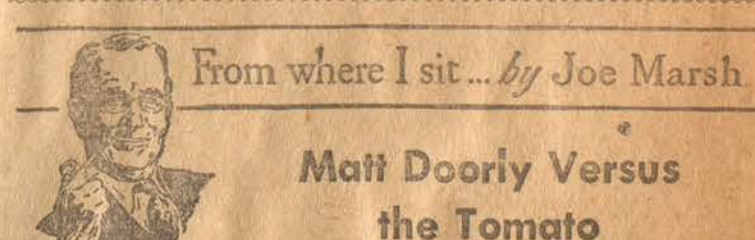
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Matt Doorly Versus the Tomato

Matt Doorly's skin broke out in a rash last week. He finally admitted to Doc Hollister he'd eaten twelve tomatoes in a row just the day before.

"Shucks," said Doc. "That's all that's the matter with you. That kind of eating would turn anybody red."

So now Matt has not only cut out all tomatoes for himself. He's forbidden his family to eat tomatoes. And won't even have them in the house. Says tomatoes are anti-social and ought to be prohibited by law.

Funny how some people rush off to extremes like that. They take a wholesome thing and overdo it till it disagrees with them—or maybe find they don't happen to like it—and then they want it banned for everybody.

From where I sit, folks ought to realize there's a middle ground in everything—a middle ground of moderation on the one hand . . . and tolerance for our neighbors on the other.

Joe Marsh

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employ. It was indicated that branch offices at Pikeville, Paintsville, South Williamson and Whitesburg will continue to function.

The office here will be the center of interest for employers and employees, and will serve Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Morgan and Letcher counties. Completion of the Prestonsburg-Salyersville highway was pointed out as a transportation feature more strongly fixing Prestonsburg as the most easily accessible point for the area as a whole.

"Prestonsburg," Mr. Saring said, "is not only centrally located geographically but also industrially and in the matter of population."

The U.S. Employment Service operates under the War Manpower Commission and it is now engaged in recruiting workers for all types of essential industries over the nation, handling the labor stabilization program by not only supplying labor but also by keeping working forces in vital industries intact and in placing in employment and rehabilitating returned war veterans.

The Pikeville office, which has hitherto been the central area headquarters, has for the past year, Mr. Saring said, handled an average of 100 employe visits daily, with the number shooting up to near 200 on a few days. For the month of July the Paintsville and Pikeville offices were visited by approximately 5,000 workers seeking jobs or job transfers.

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David, who was given a two-year sentence Wednesday afternoon for the killing of Crow Nelson.

Burchfield based his defense on the claim that the shooting of Miller was accidental, that his revolver discharged as he was handing it to Miller. Miller's "death-bed" statement to the effect that Burchfield shot him without provocation was admitted as evidence, however, and to this was ascribed Burchfield's conviction. A previous trial resulted in a hung jury.

Moseley claimed Howell was shot accidentally as a revolver was discharged while the defendant and Barth Gearheart tussled for its possession. Gearheart testified that Moseley first shot him through the arm, then turned the weapon on Howell. Consensus of evidence showed the killing took place during a drunken row.

Slope contended that he shot Nelson in self-defense while Nelson was choking him. The defense produced testimony claiming that Nelson was drunk when he came to the scene of work where Slope was nightwatchman and that he grappled with Slope when the latter threatened to call "the law." Commonwealth testimony, however, contended Nelson was using his left hand in the tussle with Slope and that the nightwatchman was not in danger of his life. One Commonwealth witness testified Slope had said he would shoot Nelson before he would lose his job.

Trial of Jesh Gray, named in a cutting and wounding charge, was continued till January 5. Minor convictions obtained during the week: Ellis Younce, assault and battery with an automobile, \$100 fine; George King, gaming, \$20 fine, striking and wounding, \$50; Charlie Buchanan, cutting and wounding, \$50; Charlie Branham and Bill Tackett, gaming, \$20 each.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday after a six-day session, to reconvene Sept. 28 for an additional three days. Its last list of indictments, filed Saturday, totaled 14. Major indictments filed in this report follow:

Fayette Hopk'ns, grand larceny; Lee Centers, falsifying; Jess Howell, operating a roadhouse after closing hours; Carl Noonemaker, child desertion; Gus Carles, delivering and peddling whisky and disturbing religious worship; Albert Horn and Bee Howard, striking and wounding another with intent to kill; Monroe Shepherd, selling liquor; Josh Gray, malicious cutting and wounding; Monroe Shepherd, grand larceny.

WANT-ADS

WILL BUY or trade for your old sewing machine. Singers preferred. M.D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 9-14-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—5-year-old cow, mixed Guernsey and Jersey. MRS. S. E. ALLEN, Phone 5301, City. 1t

FOR SALE—rolltop desk, 6 drawers, in first-class condition. See F. D. WARD, City. 1t-pd.

HELP WANTED—shoe repairman. Good wages. Steady employment. SERVICE SHOE SHOP, Phone 2171, Martin, Ky.

FOR SALE—4-room house and three acres of land. Garage, electricity and gas. Located at Betsy Layne on highway, just below a truck mine. Good location for business. Will sell for \$1,200—cash only. Write LACY BURCHETT, 557 Norman St., Alexandria Park, Portsmouth, Va. 1t pd.

FOR SALE—2 houses and lots on Graham street, 1 house and lot on Riverside Drive. For cash only. See DICK BALL, City.

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TO THE PUBLIC: I have moved my jewelry shop from Prestonsburg to Lancer, back of May's store in brick-and-tile building. 8-31-tf DOKE GRIFFITH

FOR SALE—country honey, in 3 and 4-pound glass jars. Call at my home. E. B. BROWN, City. 8-31-tf.

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—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—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.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., SEPT. 14-15— "Sing, Neighbor, Sing" Radio Stars, Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys, Harry "Pappy" Cheshire, Ruth Terry and others. News. Comedy: "Suddenly It's Spring." Sportsman's Memories.

SATURDAY— 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.— "Bordertown Trails" Smiley (Frog) Burnett, Sunset Carson. Serial: "HAUNTED HARBOR."

SATURDAY— 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.— "Falcon in Mexico" Tom Conway, Mona Maris. "A Wild Hare." "South American Sway."

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Bathing Beauty" Red Skelton, Harry James and his orchestra (in technicolor). News. "Thugs with Dirty Mugs."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— "Take It, or Leave It" Phil Baker, Marjorie Massow. News. RKO Walt Disney Comedy. Stranger in Night. Mailman of Snake River.

BUY WAR BONDS

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HE TOOK A CHANCE Forced by ill health to sell the hospital which he founded here four years ago, Dr. D. H. Daniel leaves behind the admiration of all who have an appreciation for men who dare to do things. For Dr. Daniel began his hospital at an age when many men are thinking of retiring. Age and ill health and the dangers of financial loss did not deter him for a moment. He undertook a venture that many younger men would not have dared essay, established an institution here many had talked of but done nothing about.

WHEW! A few weeks ago, Carl Corbin and I made one of these barber shop hat swaps. My mistake, of course. After wearing my "lid" a few days before catching up with me to retrieve his, Carl began to have alarming Democratic leanings. Which explains why I had that nightmare about taking refuge in a wee log cabin while a mad elephant trumpeted outside. A narrow escape for both of us, Carl and I agree.

P'burg Stops Auxier In 9th by 3 to 2

Thanks to some timely hitting by two of his teammates, Junior Branham won a close 3 to 2 decision from Castle of Auxier Sunday.

The winning run was scored in the home half of the ninth when, after Vance had singled and Branham had walked, young Henry Hall pounded his third hit of the game into left field, scoring Vance. Auxier drew first blood, scoring one run in the second on hits by Montgomery and Castle and an error by Bunting. They scored again in the fourth on Hall's double, a single by Castle and a bad throw to the plate by Chaffin.

Prestonsburg tied the game in the eighth when Hall doubled to center and scored on F. Moseley's single. Moseley scored on Bradley's long double to center. Bradley was out trying to take third on the play.

The box score:

AUXIER	AB	R	H	E
Sparks, 2b.	5	0	0	1
Waugh, lf.	4	0	0	0
Daniels, c.	4	0	0	0
Montgomery, ss.	4	1	1	0
Baldrige, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Hubbard, lb.	4	0	0	0
Hall, cf.	4	1	2	1
Castle, p.	4	0	2	0
Fitch, rf.	3	0	0	0
Evans	1	0	0	0

Totals 36 2 5 2

PRESTONSBURG

AB	R	H	E	
H. Hall, rf.	5	1	3	0
Chaffin, ss.	2	0	0	1
Mosley, ss.	2	1	1	1
Shepherd, lf.	3	0	0	1
Wells, c.	4	0	1	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	0	2	1
Blackburn, cf.	4	0	1	0
Meade, lb.	4	0	1	0
Bunting, 2b.	1	0	0	1
Vance, 2b.	3	1	2	0
Branham, p.	3	0	1	0

Totals 35 3 12 5
Summary: Two-base hits—Hall, 2, Bradley, Meade, H. Hall. Bases on balls—off Castle, 2. Struck out—by Castle, 9; by Branham, 13. Stolen bases—Baldrige, Castle, H. Hall, Branham. Passed ball—Daniels.

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burg have also filed site applications. Joshua B. Everett, chairman of the State Sanatoria Board, said Monday it probably will be the first of next year before choices can be made.

Everett is expected to call a meeting in a week or so of the full board. He explained that after that the subcommittee on architects will have to name a consulting architect and the members of the board will have to visit the 34 towns.

"The board can hardly visit more than one place a day," he commented, "and being business men, they can't devote six days a week to it."

Chairman Everett added that after the selections have been made plans will have to be drawn and said, "we'll be doing well if we get a spade turned by next spring" on actual construction work.

Names Tackett Head Of Democratic Drive

Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg, has been appointed Democratic campaign manager for Floyd county by Harry Lee Waterfield, state chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee.

Mr. Tackett will start organization work in the county at once and has been authorized by Chairman Waterfield to name such aides for the campaign in Floyd county as he may need. An active organization will be set up in every precinct of the county.

Mrs. Flora Sizemore is able to be out after a heart attack suffered last week. Her condition is greatly improved.

MARTIN

Mrs. John Billter and Mrs. J. D. Adams served a banquet Sunday afternoon for the following Utility Elkhorn mine officials who met for a business conference:

F. W. Budde, Pikeville; R. A. Hilland, general superintendent, Pikeville; James H. Claggett, coal inspector, Pikeville; J. E. Green, assistant general superintendent, Allen; A. D. Sisk, secretary, Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute, Pikeville; Walter Hornsby, superintendent; Silas Tackett, cashier; G. C. Phillips, mine foreman, Olvo Dingus, chief electrician, Forrest Burchett, supply clerk, Ollie Lester, M. V. Hunter, assistant mine foreman, Harry McCarty, Floyd Risner, J. P. Price, Harold Wakeland, J. W. Steele, Parker Brown, Delmon Mullins, B. F. Collins, weighman, I. C. Peters, tippie foreman, all of Martin.

Draft Board Here Seeks Robinson's Whereabouts

Draft Board 44 is seeking the whereabouts of a registrant, Charles Franklin Robinson, who on registering Aug. 11, this year, gave his address as Prestonsburg and his next-of-kin as John Franklin Robinson. His failure to return his questionnaire will, unless he is located soon, result in his case being placed in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was said.

MARTIN THEATRE

FRIDAY— "Rosie the Riveter" Jane Frazee, Vera Vague.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL— "Strangers in the Night" William Terry, Virginia Grey. "Texas Masquerade" Bill Boyd.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "And the Angels Sing" Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray.

TUESDAY— "Girl in the Case" Edmund Lowe, Janis Carter.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY— "Mask of Dimitros" Sydney Greenstreet, Faye Emerson. Attend our Saturday and Sunday matinees.

MRS. WILLIS' FATHER PASSES

Mrs. Cecil Willis, of Westminster avenue, has returned here from Union, Indiana, where she was called by the critical illness of her father, Willis Lindy. Mr. Lindy passed away a few days after her arrival home. Her husband and son Donald accompanied her there.

Notice to Taxpayers

Taxbooks for Floyd county have been turned over to me, and taxpayers are hereby notified that 2 per cent discount will be allowed on taxes paid before Nov. 1, 1944. TROY B. STURGILL, Sheriff 9-14-2t

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- 8 Household Refrigerators
- 5 Cash Registers
- 4 Adding Machines
- 2 Typewriters, Underwood and L. C. Smith
- 1 Ironer
- 1 Safe
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