

HALL DRAWS 15-YEAR PEN TERM FRIDAY

Martin Trial Nears End; New Hearing Is Asked by Hall

A manslaughter verdict, with a pen sentence of 11 years, was returned by the jury in the Wesley N. Martin trial shortly before THE TIMES went to press.

For the slaying of Deputy Constable Silas Johnson at Wheelwright a few weeks ago John Melvin Hall was convicted of manslaughter in circuit court here last Friday and given a 15-year term in the state reformatory.

Hall's attorneys this week had filed motion and grounds for a new trial. This afternoon (Thursday), a Johnson county jury was pondering the fate of Wesley N. Martin, of Allen, whose trial for the slaying of Billie Martin, Jr., in 1942, began Monday. Special Judge O'Neal, of Catlettsburg, presided during the trial.

Commonwealth testimony in the Hall case was to the effect that Johnson was killed after Hall had, earlier in the day, ordered Police-men Gus Little and Earl Blackburn, of Wheelwright, and Deputy Constable Johnny Damron not to come nearer him as they attempted to execute two warrants sworn out by Mrs. Hall. The officers obeyed this order, the testimony continued, and in the afternoon Johnson and Damron went to the vicinity of the Hall home with the warrants. They

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PICK OFFICIALS FOR ELECTION

Some Hail Selections Of Election Officers Among County's Best

Officials who will preside at the polls in the general election Nov. 7 in this county were named Tuesday by Election Commissioners Troy B. Sturgill, T. H. Dingus and W. J. Reynolds.

The list was hailed by some political leaders as one of the best to be named in this county. Names of poll officials follow, the clerk, two judges and the sheriff appearing in order in each instance:

Prestonsburg No. 1—W. B. Boyd, Epp Laferty, Bill Arnold Spradlin, Harry Sandige.

Prestonsburg No. 2—Bev Sturgill, Johnnie May, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Willie Clark.

Depot—John Horn, Joe McGuire, Bill Fitzpatrick, M. T. Stumbo. Auxier—Will Horn, John L. Harmon, Johnnie Patton, George Wells. Middle Creek—Darius Montgomery, Charley Stone, Tom Johnson, Frank Johnson.

Spurlock—Malcolm Hubbard, Fred Tussey, R. L. Pitts, Bill Jack Stephens.

Porter—Charley Harris, Bill Goble (Vinegar), Johnnie Laferty, Albert Laferty.

Johns Creek—R. T. Hunt, Ballard Seter, Cline Burchett, Joe Goble.

Cow Creek—L. C. Leslie, Shelly Woods, Ed Merritt, Joe Wheeler Harris.

Mouth Beaver—W. A. Malone, Gene Allen, Felix Crisp, Herman Porter.

Jim Banks—Frank Derossett, Ed Banks, Add Warrick, Dick Wells.

John Possum—Lewis Dingus, Tavis

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En route To Work, Miner, Heart Victim

A heart attack was given as the cause of the death of Wilburn Triplett, Hollybush, Ky., who was found dead near his home Sept. 9, shortly after he had started to Lackey where he was employed by a coal company.

The victim was a son of Wilson (Buddy) Triplett, who died last February, and Mrs. Cordelia Triplett. He is survived by his widow, four children and the following brothers and sisters: Allen Triplett, Bevinsville; Mrs. Pollyann Collins, Halo; Matthew Triplett, Wheelwright; Mrs. Letha Huff, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Patsy Dixon, Van Lear; Mrs. Ellen Hall, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. Hattie Huff, Sylvester Triplett, Maryland Triplett, Garlie Triplett, Lena Triplett and Mrs. Lizzie Stone, all of Hollybush.

PRISONER OF JAPANESE REASSURES PARENTS

Walters, Once Thought Dead, Sends Homefolks Word Via Shortwave

A radio message intercepted by the provost marshal general's office in Washington and relayed Monday by telegraph to them at Emma reassured Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walters that their son, Signalman 1/c Wyman Walters, early in the war reported missing and for months mourned as dead, is a prisoner of the Japanese.

When his ship escaped from the Philippines shortly before the fall of Bataan, Walters was on shore duty and did not get aboard. When another ship on which he was leaving was attacked by bombers, he and other members of the crew went over the side. He swam back to land as the Japs continued to bomb lifeboats. Meanwhile, his clothing went on with his ship to Australia and was returned to his parents,

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MINES PLEDGE \$5 PER MAN

As War Fund Drive Start Scheduled For October 1st

The first two mines to report in the drive to raise approximately \$14,000 from Floyd county for the Kentucky War Fund show a \$5 contribution for each employe, contract and non-contract, N. M. White, Jr., chairman of the drive in this county, said this week.

These mines are the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap and the Sizemore Mining Company at Drift. Other coal operations have started their War Fund drives and further reports are expected soon.

Over the county, the drive will begin October 1, Mr. White announced. Headquarters have been established in the Masonic building here and community chairmen to lead the work of soliciting contributions already have been named.

Porter Brown Dies At Wayland, Victim Of Heart Disease

Porter Brown, 68 years old, retired Knott county farmer, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, of Wayland, with whom he had resided during his illness of heart disease. He had been critically ill for the last three weeks.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was a native of Floyd county but had resided on Dry Creek, Knott county, until ill health forced his retirement. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Joanna Brown, his daughter, Mrs. Hall, and one brother, T. N. Brown, of Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the Regular Baptist Church, Dry Creek, of which he had been a member for 30 years, the Revs. Ellis Hopkins and Sherman Stone officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday night, Sept. 25, in the basement of the Methodist Church for its regular monthly meeting.

John Possum—Lewis Dingus, Tavis

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4 WOUNDED, 1 CAPTURED

Floyd Casualty Toll Reported for Week; Yanks in Germany

Four Floyd county soldiers have been wounded and a fifth wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans, THE TIMES learned during the week. All casualties reported took place in the battle for France.



HICKS, a veteran of the African and Italian campaigns, is recovering.



HALL, France July 8. He suffered a hand wound and shock and is recovering.

Others wounded: Glenn Pack, son of Mrs. Barbara Pack, of Garrett, seriously, in France.

James Calvin Rosebury, son of G. W. Rosebury, Weeksbury, seriously, in France. His wife, Mrs. Cella Rosebury, resides at Weeksbury.

Pvt. Leo Porter, husband of Mrs. Maxie Porter, Dwayne, slightly, in France Aug. 15.

Accompanying these casualty reports was news of grim fighting on the German side of the Siegfried line which has been cracked by

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TRAIN KILLS FLOYD MAN

Walter James Collins Is Instantly Killed Tuesday at Garrett

Funeral rites for Walter James Collins, 31-year-old Garrett miner who was struck and instantly killed at 1:15 a.m., Tuesday by a coal train at Garrett, were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the residence of a relative at Harold. Burial was made at Harold under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

A skull injury was the cause of death, it was said.

The victim was a son of the late Samuel (Squire) Collins and of Mrs. Nellie Collins, of Garrett. He was employed by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland and was well-known in the Beaver Creek section of the county. Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Hetty Collins, two children, Janet and Kenneth, one sister and one brother, Mrs. Carl Sturgill and Jack Collins, both of Ohio.

OCTOBER JURY LIST RELEASED

Civil Court Session To Convene Here On October 2nd

For the October civil term of circuit court which convenes Oct. 2 Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley released this week the names of 30 petit jurors as certified by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr. The jury list follows:

John Branham, Dwayne; Mont Ousley, Risner; E. L. Hicks, Langley; Chas. F. Bond, Prestonsburg; Alex Harmon, Lancer; Noah Harris, Prestonsburg; W. A. Burchett, Cliff; J. C. Coburn, Little Paint; John Garrett, Prestonsburg; Tom Patton, Cliff; He Stephens, Martin; O. E. Homes, Cliff; B. H. Ousley, Risner; Frank Stephens, Pyramid; John Darby, Emma; David Gearheart, Water Gap; John L. Harmon, Auxier; Lee Yates, Bonanza; Cap Tackett, Grethel; Dan Freeman, Cliff; Taulbee Maynard, Thomas; Elzie Gearheart, Water Gap; Jim Harmon, Prestonsburg; Seymour Garrett, Lancer; Medley Garrett, Dwayne; Lee Wallen, Water Gap; Wiley Warrick, Prestonsburg; Ham Wallen, Prestonsburg; Malcolm Harris, Prestonsburg; Reuben Taylor, Prestonsburg.

W. H. LAYNE DIES AT 70

Pioneer in Community Improvements Here Passes Tuesday

Will H. Layne, the Prestonsburg-born attorney who introduced electric lights to his town and led numerous moves for community progress, died Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, whither he had been taken several hours earlier. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Layne's death came as a shock to hundreds of friends and relatives here and throughout this section. He had been ill for a few days but his condition had not been recognized as serious until Tuesday morning. Preparations at the hospital for an emergency operation were voided as it became apparent during the afternoon that he was dying.

William Henry Layne was born in Prestonsburg March 10, 1874, the son of John Witten Layne and Angelina Auxier Layne, and was a member of a pioneer family of the community. Educated in the local schools and through self-training, he had long been a member of the Prestonsburg bar and was recognized as one of the town's keenest intellects. His lifelong interest in his home town led him to pioneer in various civic enterprises. He headed the first electric power firm here, led the movement for paved streets and many other public improvements.

For a quarter-century he was a member of the City Council here, at one time was Prestonsburg Police Judge and served as Master Commissioner of the Floyd circuit court while his uncle, the late Andrew Auxier, was judge of this judicial district. Mr. Layne was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club here and was its second president. The Presbyterian Church here had its founding in a meeting more than 40 years ago at the home of his father in the old Bonanza hotel on First avenue, and Mr. Layne had been an

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OCTOBER DRAFTEES TO GO TO LOUISVILLE

Round Trip of Three Days Seen for Those Traveling By Regular Bus Schedule

Floyd countians called for pre-induction examination or for induction in the armed forces during October will go to Louisville instead of Huntington, W. Va., the former induction and examination center, the county's two draft boards have been notified.

Draft Board 45's 30 selectees slated for induction next month will go to Louisville by chartered bus, but this board's pre-induction group of six and all those to be sent by Draft Board 44-12 for induction, six for pre-induction—will travel by regular bus.

The round trip for pre-induction selectees traveling by regular bus will require three days, it was said.

SCHOOL HERE ADDS TEACHER

To Faculty, Resumes Classes Monday; Two Floyd Teachers Quit

Prestonsburg high school resumed work Monday morning after a two-day vacation during which Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, sought teaching help from downstate educational centers.

One teacher, Mrs. Robert Regan, Salyersville, was added to the faculty as instructor in English, and Mr. Triplett said other teachers are "prospects." "We are doing very well," Mr. Triplett added, "by doubling up on work."

At the same time Mrs. Town Hall, county school superintendent, announced the loss of two high school teachers out in the county. At Betsy Layne Harrison Elliott, for five years a teacher in the county, resigned his high school post to become music supervisor of Belry high school in Pike county, and at Wayland Hubbard Martin, a teacher from Knott county, resigned because of ill health. His place as mathematics teacher has been temporarily filled by the employment of Mrs. Earl B. Martin, of Langley.

VETERANS DO SERVING OF YOUTH—AND HOW!

As Auxier Team Wins First of 3-Game Series With Prestonsburg Team

Youth will (or is it "must?") be served, but the book doesn't say how.

So two old-timers served 'em here Sunday—and how!—in the Auxier-Prestonsburg baseball game which, incidentally, was won by the visitors, 9 to 6.

After the teen-agers—Branham, of Prestonsburg, and Hopson, of Auxier—had been blasted from the mound, 38-year-old "Yankee" (Doodle Dandy) Wells, red-white-and-blue sweater and all, went in to pitch for Auxier in the third, and in the same inning the veteran Bradley took the hill for Prestonsburg after Auxier had scored nine runs.

The bases were full when Wells went in, only one man was out, and he retired the side on Akers' liner to center which was followed by a Prestonsburg runner being doubled off second. Bradley took over the Prestonsburg mound duties under almost identical circumstances and hurled shutout ball for the remainder of the distance.

Not till the eighth was Wells scored on, and in that inning four consecutive hits earned four runs. In his six-inning stint Bradley permitted only three hits and no runs. Evans' homer over the left field fence with the bases loaded in the third was the batting feature of the day. Fielding of Montgomery and Baldrige at third for Auxier was outstanding.

The same teams play Sunday in the second of a three-game series.

Schools Begin Work Collecting Milkweed

County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week some schools already have begun their collection of milkweed pods to supply a substitute for the kapok used in the making of life-jackets. Every school in the county has been asked to join in the drive and reports of their work are expected soon.

FINAL STEPS BEING TAKEN ON CITY DEBT

Council Votes Issue Of \$65,000 in Bonds To Pay \$140,000 Debt

An ordinance providing for the final steps toward complete liquidation of Prestonsburg's indebtedness of \$140,000 was enacted by the City Council at Monday evening's meeting.

The ordinance authorizing an issue of \$65,000 in 3½ per cent funding bonds brings the total of bonds issued, or about to be issued, in wiping out the town's old debt to \$90,000. This will pay all judgments against the town and all its floating indebtedness, it is said.

To pay this bond issue over a period of 30 years, the Council voted to set aside \$3,600 a year—an amount adequate to amortize the bonds and interest as due. This amount, it was pointed out this week, is less than the interest accumulating annually on the old indebtedness of the town.

Accrued interest on the town's debt of \$22,000 to the People's State Bank, Frankfort, is now \$30,080 and in practically every other case where judgments have been granted against the town the interest approximates the principal of the original debt.

The remaining \$25,000 of the \$90,000 needed to pay this debt was supplied through the sale of water company funding bonds.

Escapes Prison Camp In Germany, Is Home



Recently returned to this country is T/5 J. B. Tackett after escaping from a German prison camp in a mass break of hundreds of prisoners. Tackett, a son of W. L. Tackett, was wounded in Tunisia when his tank was hit by a shell and was taken prisoner. After escaping the prison camp in Germany he made his way back into Italy to rejoin American forces.

ROAD FUTURE, DISCOURAGING

On Left Beaver Cr., Without Commission Help, Says Barchett

Unless the State Highway Commission re-considers and decides to make an effort to help toward gaining War Production Board approval of surfacing for the Left Beaver Creek highway's 9.5-mile "missing link" from Gearheart to Weeksbury, the road will remain in its present condition until after the war. County Attorney W. W. Burchett said this week.

Mr. Burchett expressed keen disappointment at the Commission's "reluctance" to join with him and other county officials in "at least making an effort" to have the work done.

Mr. Burchett, working with coal operators in the section of Left Beaver above Gearheart, recently submitted to the State Highway Commission data showing the present condition of the route, the number of miners employed and the coal production of that section of the county. Along with this data Mr. Burchett sent WPB forms which must be signed by highway officials before WPB consideration can be gained. It was stated Aug. 24 by Thomas H. Cutler, state highway engineer, to whom the Floyd official's communication was referred, that "We believe we know the types of projects they (the WPB) will approve and feel quite certain that such permission

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WISH I WISH

The Gustav Line, the Atlantic Wall, the Maginot Line, the Hitler Line, the Siegfried Line—all broken. The next line for Hitler will be made of hemp. Hope it doesn't break.

PICTURESQUE SPEECH DEPARTMENT: (Prestonsburg man boasting of his culinary prowess): "For rough cookin' I'm the best cook that ever straddled a pot!"

C-CARD EQUALS CONFIDENCE

One of the sweet young things watching the woman trying to teach Red Skelton how to walk in a movie shown here recently giggled herself into stitches when the woman, demonstrating for Skelton, murmured, to exemplify the proper mental attitude, "I have a secret, I am beloved, I have confidence." What tickled the local gal so much was that she misunderstood the woman on the screen to say, "I have a C-card, I am beloved, I have confidence."

"I couldn't think of anything else that would give anybody confidence," the girl explained.

THESE YOUNGSTERS—TSK, TSK!

In the days when I "took pen in hand" to pour out my soul to my lady fair, there was a code word the boys and gals used that was simply devastating—SWAK. Remember?—Sealed with a kiss—oh, happy day! Now, the very latest in code for mushy telegrams is RILY, the esoteric and romantic meaning of which is, "Remember I love you."

BASEBALL KNIGHT-ERRANT

Jimmy Vance, who before the war was on his way up in minor league baseball, did a Cincinnati in reverse the other Sunday. Off to an

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Stewart Wins 'Wings' As Air Corps Pilot



Douglas Air Field, Ariz., Sept. 8 (Spl.)—A graduate of advanced pilot training, Ogden A. Stewart, of Langley, Ky., today received his "Wings" and commission as a second lieutenant in the army air forces.

Lt. Stewart, the son of Mrs. Viola Stewart and the late W. A. Stewart, was graduated from Maytown high school and Berea College. Before entering military service, he was a teacher at Langley.

Court Rejects Bids On Betsy Layne Span

Bids on construction of a swinging bridge at Betsy Layne were rejected last week by a 2-1 vote of the Floyd fiscal court. Basil Hamilton's \$948.75 bid was low.

Two other bids were submitted, the highest being \$2,850. Magistrate Dewey Roberts' motion of acceptance of Hamilton's bid failed to receive a second. Magistrates G. C. Burchett and Henry Stumbo opposed acceptance.

Arthur Blackburn, Prestonsburg fire department chief, was employed guard and care for county road machinery at a monthly salary of

Court House Happenings

ITS FILED
Burlay Hampton vs. Martin General Hospital; Joe Hobson, atty. Sada Rushbrook, etc., vs. Chamman Shoe Machine Co.; J. P. Tackett, atty. Ruby Banks Blackburn vs. Henry Blackburn; J. D. Harkins, atty. Ex-Parte Petition vs. City of Prestonsburg (for approval of bond issue); Joseph D. Harkins, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Archie Harmon, Jr., and Gloria DeMott. Clell Broglin, 32, and Adora Johnson, 35, both of Byrd; married here Sept. 18 by the Rev. C. C. Goble Norman Conn and by Akers. Alex Breeding, 21, and Orbie Ousley, 17, Risner; marriage solemnized here Sept. 19 by the Rev. L. A. Smiley.

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The Houston Plan and WPA

WHETHER Franklin D. Roosevelt or Thomas E. Dewey is elected President at the November election, the people of this country can expect, sooner or later, a huge public works program to take up the post-war employment slack.

Even though Mr. Dewey holds to the theory that private enterprise can be maintained at such a peak that it can meet all employment needs, many cities over the country are now planning post-war improvement programs which will serve two purposes—provide work for their residents and improve their communities.

The newspapers have recently commented at length on the Houston (Texas) plan, a five-year post-war program of improvements—streets, highways, flood control, sewers, airport development, parks and the like—at a total cost of \$31,000,000. Some of these newspapers hail the plan solely because it points a way which may be followed by other municipalities in community improvement. Others, more realistic, approve it for that reason and for another—because it might be a part of the post-war planning which would keep men at work.

If such plans and measures do maintain the employment level, render unnecessary another WPA, what have we accomplished more than was accomplished in the days of deep depression?

Is not work done at the public expense a part, warp and woof, of the same economic principle as WPA?

WPA, with all its faults, was a public works undertaking national in scope, designed to furnish employment for unemployed men and women and at the same time to provide public improvements.

The Houston Plan, or any other plan envisioning the expenditure of public money on improvements, may sound more grandly mellifluous, may not be so loudly condemned by the "Haves"—but, after all, it will be a local WPA under another name.

Those who decried the waste of the nation's substance on the construction of up-the-creek roads do not think of the building of a majestic dam, a beautiful park or an eye-swimming public building as anything but a great achievement. We agree. They are great achievements. But we disagree with them, too. The improving of those roads for the Little Man, forgotten out there on his farm, sending his children sloshing through mud to school and his farm products to market by mule team—we contend that work such as that was also noble and monumental.

Sometimes it depends on whose goose is being cooked whether matters are all right or all wrong. THE TIMES trusts, with fingers crossed, that enough private employment can be found after war's end for all the millions of service men and war workers. But it contends that sheer stubbornness or dislike of methods undertaken in the past will in no wise relieve this country of its duty to furnish work, private or public, call it by whatever name you like.

Henderson, On the Job

LAST YEAR and for years before that, THE TIMES received with admiration for his honesty the reports of Howard Henderson on how the state's Democratic administration was conducting itself at Frankfort. That was while Democratic stalwarts were verbally consigning Henderson to the nethermost corner of the deepest pit.

This year, THE TIMES continues to receive, with the satisfactory feeling that Henderson is still on the job and doing it well, The Courier-Journal writer's report on the Republican administration at Frankfort. These days, the same Republicans who last year hailed his reports with glee are doing the cussing.

High-jinks in high places is Henderson's special target. He may seem rancorous at times, but his is the rancor of an outraged citizen who has the medium through which he can tell his fellow-citizens about his findings. He often jousts with the windmill but the power of public opinion which sides with him eventually makes his battle no quixotic enterprise.

Both Keen Johnson and Simeon Willis took office with the profound admiration of a majority of Kentucky's citizens. Both, this newspaper believes, are, personally, well-meaning men. But both have made the same mistake—of trying to play the political game instead of sticking to the man-sized job of making a good Governor.

CLIFF

Hack Branham was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts were Sunday guests of Mr. Pitts' brother, Darius Pitts, of Dock.

Opal and Sadie Pitts were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ousley, of Dock.

PRESTONSBURG LODGE L. O. O. F., No. 293

First degree—first Thursday; second degree—third Thursday; initiatory degree—fourth Thursday.

JIM P. HARRIS, N. G. ELMER W. RICE, V. G. S. A. GOBLE, Secretary L. V. GOBLE, Financial Secy. EDWARD MAY, Treasurer WM. DINGUS, Chaplain

Mrs. Sarah Jane Ousley was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens attended church on Little Paint Sunday.

George Samuel Vaughan celebrated his 16th birthday Saturday. His dinner guests were his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan.

Will Stephens celebrated his 71st birthday at his home Sept. 13. Those enjoying with him a birthday supper were his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens, Mrs. John Stephens and little daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Will Stephens and their daughter, Mrs. Frankie Best.

Manda Phenix was in Prestonsburg Monday and Tuesday on business.

Paul Horn, of McDowell, was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball, of May's Branch, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Admiral Spruance Lauds Floyd County Soldier

A SEVENTH AAF BASE IN THE MARIANAS—Pvt. Cecil Hicks, Wayland, Ky., member of a 7th AAF aviation engineer battalion, has been commended, along with others in his outfit, by Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, U.S. Fifth Fleet commander during the Marianas invasion, for an unusual feat of air base building, part of it under enemy fire.

Pvt. Hicks, 21, worked within rifle range of the front lines on Saipan while the battle for the island was still in progress. Site of the air base was a cane field infested by Jap snipers and strewn with unexploded shells. Working day and night, the heavily armed engineers completed an earth moving and construction job which would have taken months to finish under peacetime conditions.

The first 7th AAF planes were landing on a smooth coral runway three weeks after the work was started.

Congratulations for "expeditious work" were received from Admiral Spruance in a formal message to the aviation engineer battalion. Other high ranking officials also sent commendations for the accomplishment.

Pvt. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hicks, was engaged in farming prior to entering the army in February, 1943. He has been overseas nine months.

State College, Pa.—One hundred and thirty-eight trainees from 30 different states have enrolled at the Pennsylvania State College in army specialized training program. Among these trainees is Arthur Wrightson, of Wayland, Ky.

LT. CLARK WINS MEDAL

Veteran of 32 Missions Piloting 'Thunderbolt' Receives Aid Medal

AN 8TH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—2nd Lt. Lawton E. Clark, of Prestonsburg, Ky., a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on 10 combat missions to Germany and the occupied countries of Europe.

He was presented the award by his commanding officer, Col. Frederic C. Gray, Abilene, Texas, at a recent ceremony held on their Eighth Fighter Command base.

On combat status with this crack group since early this spring, Lt. Clark early this month had completed 32 combat missions over Europe, flying as escort to Fortress and Liberator bombers and participating in several dive, skip and glide-bombing raids on vital Nazi ground targets. His veteran group has now destroyed over 300 German planes in the air and on the ground since beginning combat operations in April, 1943.

His mother, Mrs. Ruth O'Neill, lives in Pikeville, Ky., and his father, William C. Clark, lives in Prestonsburg.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, ENGLAND—Cpl. Orville Spears, of Osborn, Ky., now assigned to this giant air service command modification and repair depot, is helping to keep America's fighters and bombers swarming over Western Europe in support of our advancing armies. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Spears, Osborn, and the husband of Mrs. Lena Spears, of Denver, Colorado.

Camp Carson, Colo.—T/Sgt. Delton Sturgill, son of I. M. Sturgill, Estill, Ky., recently returned to Camp Carson after participating in an experiment conducted by the quartermaster corps, medical department and ground forces to determine how soldiers fare on an exclusive diet of emergency rations.

Six companies from the 201st Infantry Regiment, commanded by Col. James H. O'Reilly, have been in the Pike national forest for eight weeks undergoing the test. One of the companies, a "control unit," lived on a field ration. The others ate assorted emergency rations for various periods to see how they compared physically with those of the control unit.

The War Department needed some idea of how men would get along on field rations for extended periods in view of conditions arising in this war where men may spend weeks in forward or isolated positions beyond the lines of normal supply.

All the men were in excellent physical condition when they started the experiment and finished the test in even better health.

Sgt. Sturgill is a brother of Pvt. Gomer C. Sturgill in the service at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Souther Field, Americus, Ga., Sept. 14—Aviation Cadet Winston L. Burke has completed primary flight training here with Class 45-A, and was transferred Sept. 8 to 2128th AAF base unit (Pilot School, Basic) Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., for basic training.

Souther Field is one of the ghost army flying fields of World War I that has become active again during the present war. This school is one of the many flying training schools under the supervision of the AAF Eastern Flying Training Command with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Cadet Burke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg, Ky.

BUY WAR BONDS

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Floyd County Goes To War



HUNT

Cpl. Donald Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hunt, of Prestonsburg, recently arrived in England. He had previously been at Camp Swift, Texas, with a construction battalion of the army. A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, Cpl. Hunt entered army service May 25, 1943.

Wheelwright Lad Honored by Navy

New Orleans—"For courage, vigilance and exceptional ability," Emaul James Phillips, coxswain, USNR, a Wheelwright, Ky., youth, was cited recently by the Chief of Naval Personnel, in exercises held at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans. The presentation was made by Capt. J. C. Thom, USN, commandant of the Algiers Naval Station.

Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, Wheelwright. His wife, Lorraine, also lives there. Prior to entering naval service in May, 1942, he was employed by the Inland Steel Company.

As a member of a naval gun crew aboard an American merchantman, Phillips' ship was attacked by two waves of enemy planes off the North African coast. The commendation reads, in part: "The men of the navy gun crew met both assaults with such deadly fire that three of the aircraft were destroyed, two others damaged and most of the other bombers diving on the ship were forced to pull away and flee.

"On another occasion, the armed guards' blazing guns directed at two sighted periscopes, again went into action in prompt, determined defense of their ship."

Marine Pvt. Leo Thomas Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ratliff, of Whitaker, has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle section school at the training command, Camp Pendleton, Calif., and will be assigned to an infantry battalion.

Pvt. Ratliff, born Sept. 13, 1922 at Cliff, was graduated in 1942 from Jenny's Creek high school where he played on the basketball team. He was employed by the Jeffersonville Boat & Machine Company, Jeffersonville, Ind., before enlisting in the Marine Corps April 13, 1944 at Louisville.

Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 12—Pvt. Charles A. Gore, 22, son of Mrs. C. C. Martin, of Wayland, Ky., has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined. Pvt. Gore served 27 months as a radio operator in the American and European theaters of operations. Before entering the service he was a high school student. He became a member of the armed forces May 26, 1940.

Sgt. Tufts Assigned To Famed Bomb Group

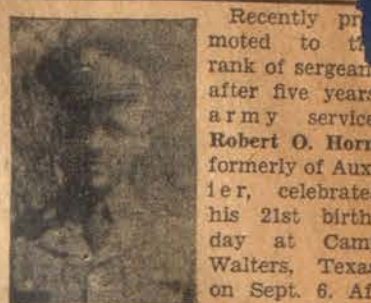
FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—Sgt. C. L. Tufts, Prestonsburg, Ky., has been assigned to the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. This group has flown over 300 combat missions, bombing enemy installations in almost every Axis-dominated country in Europe from bases in England, North Africa, Russia and Italy.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts, he was a student when he joined the army Jan. 20, 1943. The sergeant attended the radio operators' and mechanics' school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and the aerial gunnery school at Yuma, Arizona, where he won his gunner's wings. Sgs. Tufts is a radio operator-gunner on an AAF Flying Fortress in the 15th Air Force.



Seaman 1/c John E. Allen, 22, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allen, West Prestonsburg, has been in the navy 16 months. After serving as shore patrol of the naval training center, Chicago, Ill., he was recently transferred to Memphis, Tenn., for training in refrigeration. His brother-in-law, Pfc. Rex Gearheart, 28, formerly of Gearheart, this county, is with a tank division which played an important part in the invasion of France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart, and has been in the army two years. His wife, Mrs. Alice A. Gearheart, resides at West Prestonsburg.

(More Soldier News on Page 4)



HORN

Recently promoted to the rank of sergeant after five years' army service, Robert O. Horn, formerly of Auxier, celebrated his 21st birthday at Camp Walters, Texas, on Sept. 6. After spending 32 months in the Aleutians he spent a furlough with his sister, Mrs. Ella L. Vaughan and other relatives at Auxier; later was transferred to his present post.

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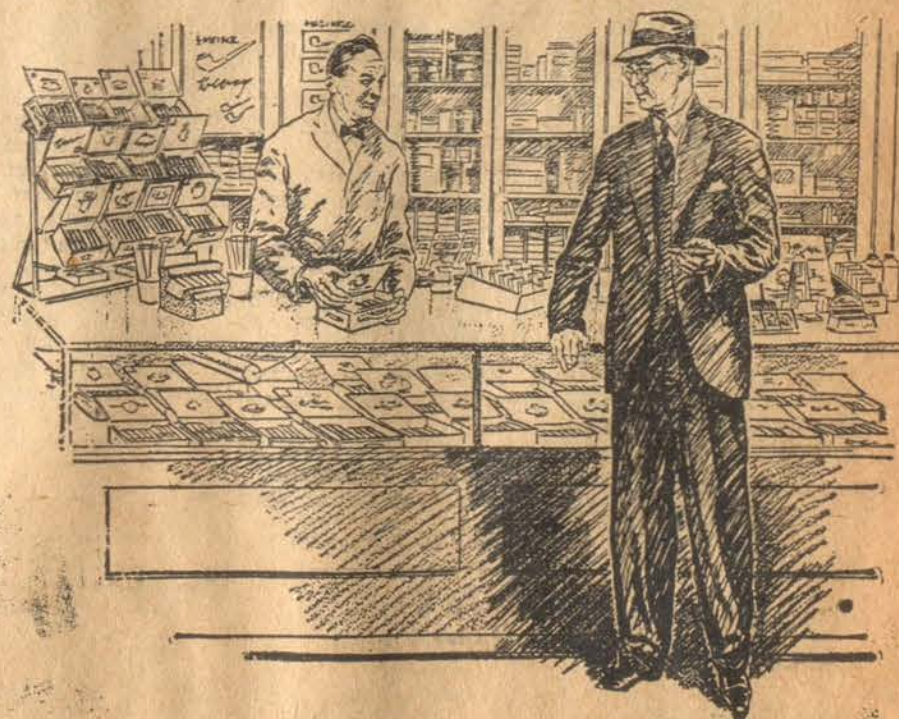
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MARTIN

Mrs. Ellen Akers has returned home after being in Ironton, O., to consult Dr. Marting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curnutte are moving to Russell where they expect to reside for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frye have three sons serving overseas—Haskell, Jr., F 2/c, and Pvt. Ralph are in the Pacific. Sgt. Charles Frye is in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Spencer and children and Mrs. Florence Crisp are spending several days visiting Mrs. Spencer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer, in Beaver, Ohio.

Carl Hutchinson, of the army, is enjoying a furlough at home with his wife, Mrs. Eula Hutchinson, after spending several months in Alaska.

Hagar Conley is home for a vacation which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conley.

He has been working in California and Washington.

Mrs. Wade Mahood was visiting relatives in Ashland and vicinity recently.

Pic. Edd Collins was guest of Miss Goldie Skeans while home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crisp and children have returned home after spending some time working in Stockbridge, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs, Sr., were business visitors in Paintsville this week.

Mrs. Sydney Dings was a business visitor in Prestonsburg recently. While there she subscribed for The Times for herself and her daughter, Mrs. Bess Osborne. Mrs. Mark Elswick accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pack, of Garrett, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pack, of Martin, recently.

Mrs. David Marrs, Jr., formerly of Martin, now of Paintsville, has a position with the Southern Bell

Telephone Company as an operator in Paintsville.

1st. Lt. David Marrs, Jr., has been made an aviation instructor since his return from England. He has been making experimental flights at Eglin Field, Fla. His duties include the training of aviation cadets.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke were visiting in Ashland this week-end.

Mrs. Alma Ferguson was visiting friends and relatives on Stephens Branch this week.

Dave Chaffins has been coon-hunting.

Bobby Allen has returned to his home in Dayton, Ohio, after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mahood.

W. M. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Hunter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Junell Hunter, are spending several days with Mrs. Hunter's son, Ernest, in Ft. George G. Meade, Md. They will also visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lonnie Rice, of Banner, has been the houseguest of Mrs. Billie Rice for several days this week.

Rev. James J. Sullivan, of Richmond, Ky., and Rev. Goekle, of Mt. Sterling, were visiting Mrs. Ernest Faulkner this week.

Mrs. Martha West has returned home after spending several weeks in Macon, Ga.

Business visitors to Martin this week: Ned Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Joe Lundy Lockwood, and Jesse Holbrook, Jesse Boyd, of Ashland, Mrs. Dan Collins, of McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mifford, of Charleston, W. Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds recently.

G. O. Vanhorn left Friday morning for the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, W. Va., to receive medical treatment.

Miss Magdalee Roberts, of Paintsville, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts.

Mrs. H. C. Sheils, of Portsmouth, O., is the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Wade Mahood, this week.

Mrs. Dennis Martin has been shopping in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. W. G. Jarrell and daughter, Mrs. Helen Lynch, were business visitors in Pikeville this week.

Little Gene Dunnaway has returned to his home in Lexington after spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. O. D. Stith.

Little Patty Sue Allen, granddaughter of Mrs. Wade Mahood, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital last week. Her mother, Mrs. Bob Allen, of Dayton, O., was here at that time.

Mrs. A. B. Osborne and Mrs. W. S. Branham were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson are visiting in Ashland this week.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and Glover Spencer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cline in Oak Hill, Ohio.

Nybert Coleman, of the Marines, is enjoying a leave home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Sr.

Mrs. Porter Layne and children were visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Allen, at Harold Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Patton and baby, of Cannonsburg, were visiting Mrs. S. J. Roberts recently.

Pvt. Ray Flanery, son of Mrs. Bill Flanery, serving with the 83rd division in France, writes home: "I like here fine, much better than England even."

Mrs. Clyde Allen has been visiting her sister in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall have been spending some time on their farm near Science Hill, Ky.

Mrs. Mark Elswick, Mrs. Edd Greer and son Larry were visiting relatives in Pike county Sunday.

Capt. Walter Preston, somewhere in France, writes his mother, Mrs. C. A. Preston: "We just went through a town that had been taken. The people gave us champagne and beer. In exchange, we gave them smokes. They really go for our cigarettes."

Mrs. Helen Allen, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Allen, this week.

The Martin Homemakers Club met Saturday at the Ladies' Aid workroom with Mrs. Ben Norris as hostess. There were nine regular members present and the club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Pauline Collins and Mrs. S. D. Dermont. An interesting and detailed report of the county meeting at Prestonsburg was given by the chairman of the Project committee. Following the business meeting, an hour was spent in sewing, after which fruit was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Al Wilhelm and daughter, Florence, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Deskins.

BETSY LAYNE

Those who assisted with Red Cross sewing last week were Mesdames G. H. Blackburn, Charlie George, Palmer Boyd, Charlie Conn, Columbus Compton, and Bertha Mullins. The sewing unit has been moved to the Agriculture room in the basement of the school building. All women are urged to attend on Wednesday afternoons.

The monthly Youth Rally was held at the Calvary Baptist Church Saturday night, with representatives from several nearby communities attending. The movement, only recently started, is composed of youth of all churches, and promises to be an important organization for the young people of the Big Sandy valley.

A farewell party was given at the home of W. K. Allen Saturday evening honoring T/Sgt. Jerry Allen, who will soon report for re-assignment to duty after having spent two years overseas. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Virginia Hall, Betty Jo Layne, Betty Spears, Helen Spears, Colette Gibson, Geena Lewis, Clara Phillips, Ruth and Lucille Layne, Billye Meade, Madelyn Hall, Bessie Freeman, Clara Owens, Doris Gilliam, Pearl Steele, Betty Hill, Dorothy Reed, Ruth Meade, Emogene Rice, Henrietta Lewis, Vesta Collins, Beatrice Hall, Peggy Rice, Betty Lou Hall, Doris Hill, Helen Brown, Vivian Patton, Norma Hill, Sylvia Risner, Polly Smith, Bernice Salisbury, Irene Hall, Joan Elkins, Cora Cecil, Alice Hall and Messrs. Dewey Martin, Buddy Akers, Ernest Jones, Linc Conn, Donald Porter, Chester and Joe Thomas Owens, Edward Rice, Richard Gilliam, George Brooks, Plymouth Moore, Harold Wiley, Roy Layne, Billy Parsons, Eugene Collins, Sonny Miller, Oliver Allen, Rowe Fannin, Jr., Ray Davis, Leo Spears, John Goble, Floyd Boyd, E. K. Parsons, Glenn Goble, Tommy Adkins, Wesley Hunt, Claude Hopkins, Robert Meade, Pfc. Ted Hunt, S 1/c Kermit Keathley, Cpl. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keathley, Mrs. James Caldwell and the honoree, T/Sgt. Jerry Allen.

Several from here attended the Sunday School conference at Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Mrs. Elizabeth Spears, Mrs. John Coleman, Boss Jones and Mrs. James George.

Four ladies represented the Betsy Layne Homemakers Club at the County Meeting in Prestonsburg last

Wednesday: Mesdames Mildred Davis, Era Hall, Anna Williamson and Norma Thomas.

Harrison Elliott has accepted a position as music teacher at the Belfry high school in Pike county.

Cpl. Joe Archer Clark has been visiting friends here while on furlough.

Pvt. Frank Pickle, Jr., with his wife and daughter, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johns and family.

The school started work on the "milk weed drive" Monday. It is to be sponsored by Mrs. Curtis George and her fifth grade, with all others doing their bit.

Mrs. Nelson Layne entertained with a supper last Tuesday evening honoring her daughter, Betty Jean, on her birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Fannin and sons and Miss Billye Jean Blackburn.

The Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. Eliza Blackburn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn Thursday evening. The business session consisted mainly of plans pertaining to the community fair in October. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the members and one visitor.

with her sister.

Mrs. B. E. Moore and Mrs. Ernest Coleman, of Pikeville, were visiting their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Rhoda Napier, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gibson spent the week-end on Caney Creek.

Mrs. Lafayette Gayheart, of Eastern, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Deloise Napier has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Napier. Mrs. Napier has been very ill.

Mrs. Crit Conley attended church at Wayland Sunday.

Pvt. Lawrence Hancock is home on furlough.

Mrs. Dale Kilgore has been a patient in the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart received news that her husband, S/Sgt. Gayheart, will be home this week-end. He is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, after spending 33 months in Panama.

Mrs. James Wallace received news that her husband, S 1/c Wallace, is in the Pacific.

Mrs. Ted McPeck received news that her husband, Pvt. McPeck, is with the paratroopers somewhere in England.

Mrs. Jane Napier is now with her sister after spending several months with her husband, Sgt. Sam Napier, of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier was a business visitor in Hazard Tuesday.

Crit Conley, O. K. Wallace and Ed Hicks went on a hunting trip this week.

Pvt. Forrest Martin returned to camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roachia Terry are opening a store here.

Mrs. Susan Patton, Ammie Green and Lizzie Reed were visiting George Patton, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Clive Akers, of Drift, was dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chaffin, Sunday.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Announcement is made of the birth at the Prestonsburg General hospital Friday, Sept. 15, of a fine 7½-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raymond Hale, of West Prestonsburg. The father is with the armed forces in France.

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| Balance July 1, 1944 | \$ 5,811.86 |
| RECEIPTS | |
| State per capita apportionment | \$12,060.06 |
| Emergency fund | 3,735.94 |
| Revenue from property tax | 10,294.55 |
| Revenue from bank shares | 1,286.43 |
| Revenue from taxpaying franchise corporations | 10,930.37 |
| Revenue from poll tax | 282.00 |
| Revenue from delinquent taxes | 1,837.86 |
| Revenue from tuition | 625.50 |
| | \$41,053.21 |
| | \$46,865.07 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Salary of Superintendent | \$ 2,100.00 |
| Other administrative expenses | 912.62 |
| Teachers' salaries | 22,968.45 |
| Other instruction expenses | 135.90 |
| Janitor's wages | 1,504.89 |
| Janitor's supplies | 185.30 |
| Fuel | 527.54 |
| Utilities | 741.24 |
| Repairs of buildings | 265.60 |
| Repairs of furniture and equipment | 13.28 |
| Insurance premiums | 687.99 |
| Contributions | 5.26 |
| Enforced attendance | 433.30 |
| | \$36,297.16 |
| Balance June 30, 1944 | \$10,567.91 |

GARRETT AND WEST GARRETT

The Rev. G. B. Allen spent Sunday at church on Little Paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen had as their guests Sunday evening Mrs. Allen's brother, George E. Hart, Mrs. Johnny Ellis, Misses Gloria Meade, Douglas Banks and Marguerite White, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. J. E. Fields, and daughter, Rosemary, of Wayland.

Pvt. W. H. Martin, of the army, is spending his furlough here with his wife and sons.

Pvt. Robert Conley, of Camp Fannin, Texas, is spending his furlough with his parents on Jones Fork.

Miss Hermia Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lawson, is now employed in Fields' 5 and 10-cent store.

Kaney Patrick, of the army, is spending his furlough here with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Kilgore and children were visiting relatives on Rock Fork over the week-end.

Ed Holbrook and family are moving to Hueysville.

Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart was visiting relatives in Eastern Sunday.

Mrs. Norcie Hunt and children spent the week-end on Jones Fork

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KENTUCKY

Floyd County Goes To War

Only 16 when sworn into navy service March 16, this year, James Artus Slone, S 2/c, is now on sea duty—where, his mother, Mrs. Clercie Slone Prasure, wife of Millard Prasure, Wayland, does not know. He is aboard an LST (Landing ship, tanks).

Pfc. Billy Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Russell, of Prestonsburg, who has army training at Hattiesburg, Miss., the newspaper there reports: "Red" Damron was yesterday on the field yesterday handled 13 chances of error but made spectacular catches and stops that had the Hattiesburg baseball fans have 'adopted' themselves a shortstop after yesterday's game.

But Pfc. Damron did not stay at Hattiesburg. He is now at Ft. Benning, Ga., in officer training school. His brother, Jeffrey J. Damron, entered the army Sept. 11.

Pvt. Elmo Johnson recently concluded a 10-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Edd Johnson, and relatives, of Lilburn, Mo. Pvt. Johnson is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, taking infantry training. His brother, Cpl. Vermont S. Johnson, has been serving overseas for the past 18 months. Both brothers were employed at the Pure Oil Service Station, Martin, before entering the army.

Pvt. Edward Wright Killed in Action



PVT. EDWARD WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Martin, last week learned that their son, Pvt. Edward Wright, 19, had been killed in action in France. He had previously been reported missing.

Pvt. Wright was a brother of Mrs. Wesley Campbell, of Prestonsburg. Other brothers and sisters are Mrs. Sol Hubbard, Dock; Mrs. W. R. Barnett, Mrs. Raymond Bradley, Mrs. Mae Johnson, all of Martin; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of Tennessee; Eugene and Bill Buck Wright, both of Martin.

Curtis W. Tufts, 18, of Wayland, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

Pvt. Billie Merritt, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt and the husband of Mrs. Eukie Merritt, of Bonanza, after being stationed in Italy for three months, was in the invasion of southern France.

Martin Castle, of Martin, has been promoted in Italy, according to information received by his father, Oakley Castle, of Martin. Castle was promoted to corporal, working as a parts clerk in an ordnance company of the Fifteenth air force command. Cpl. Castle is a real veteran of foreign theatres of war, having served for 25 months in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy and is the holder of two Bronze Campaign stars, one each for the Tunisian and Italian campaigns. Castle has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the European-African-Middle East Theatre Ribbon.

Castle is serving his third year in the armed forces, having enlisted at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Jan. 21, 1942. He was stationed in the States but a short while before departing for duty in England. Before entry into the service, Castle was employed at Francis' Filling Station in Martin.

Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 14—Pvt. C. C. Payne, son of Mrs. Lillian M. Payne, of Garrett, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States army paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Kearns, Utah, Sept. 14—Promotion of Kendall C. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith, Bevinsville, Ky., to sergeant at the AAF overseas replacement depot, is announced by Col. Weldon W. Doe, commanding officer. Sgt. Griffith entered the service in June, 1942 and is on duty in the personnel section here.

Morehead extension classes begin at Martin Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m. 2t

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MRS. HYDEN

Mrs. Hyden Receives Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster Awarded Son

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Holbrook recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. William P. Holbrook, 19, stating that he is somewhere in the South Pacific. Cpl. Holbrook entered the service Oct. 15, 1943 and received his basic training in the Armored Command at Ft. Knox, Ky. He is now serving with an amphibious tractor battalion.

HOLBROOK

Sgt. Ramson Akers, formerly of Fed, writes from New Guinea to say that "a good part" of the 149th Infantry to which he is attached is composed of Prestonsburg boys. Sgt. Akers enlisted April 8, 1941. Excerpts from his letter follows:

"We all look forward to a copy of The Times almost as much as we do for our beer and candy rations and, believe me, that is a high compliment, measured by our standards down here.

"Here are a few items that might interest you about New Guinea. The monetary system down here is Australian and it is interesting to watch a crap game and hear Kentucky boys betting shillings, pounds and pence. The natives down here look wild and wooly but actually are peaceful and helpful to the Australian troops and ourselves.

"One of the main hobbies of the boys is collecting souvenirs. They make jewelry out of everything from Australian coins to wreckage of Jap airplanes. One of the things that puzzled us down here was the Australian traffic rules. They drive on the opposite side of the road and the first time we experienced a ride we thought the G.I. was drunk. The climate down here is hot but I've been in warm climates so long that I don't mind it. Sometimes I wonder how I'll spend my first winter at home. Our camp is rugged but clean and although our food is not fancy it sticks to the ribs and we get plenty of it. For entertainment the army supplies movies, books, self-study courses and all kinds of athletic equipment. The real morale builder though is letters and news from the folks back home."

AN 8TH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—Sgt. Blaine R. Hall, of McDowell, is a member of an Eighth Fighter Command P-51 Mustang group which recently passed the 450 mark in victories over Nazi planes, becoming the third American fighter group in the European theatre of operations to make such a record.

Sgt. Hall is a radio mechanic in a Mustang squadron and his work contributed to the group's high record of combat efficiency. As a part of the organization which enables the fighter pilots to devote all their time and energy to the pursuit and destruction of the Luftwaffe, he is helping to keep American fighter planes in combat against the enemy over every corner of occupied Europe. A former teacher in the McDowell consolidated school, Sgt. Hall was inducted into service in August, 1942.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Cpl. Theop Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branham, Allen, Ky., is stationed at this strategic air depot bomber repair base where he is an automotive equipment operator and a transport non-commissioned officer. He has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal "for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity." He attended the Allen public schools and prior to his entry into the army April 18, 1942, was a mechanic for the Snodgrass Motor Company in Allen. Cpl. Branham has been stationed in the European theater of operations a year.

Col. Robert H. Wheat, commanding officer of the First Troop Carrier Base at Bowman Field, Ky., has presented an air medal with four oak leaf clusters to Mrs. Estill Hyden, of Auxier, on behalf of her son, T/Sgt. Eugene Hyden, for combat operational missions.

T/Sgt. Hyden, who has been missing for months, served as radio operator-gunner in heavy bomber operations with the army air forces in the southwest Pacific.

The citation said that flights in which T/Sgt. Hyden participated "were of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition was met."

Of the Air Medal the citation said:

"For meritorious achievement while participating as aerial radio operator-gunner, for five heavy bomber strike sorties during the period of 7 June to 26 June, 1943. All of these flights were of a hazardous nature during which there was traversed an area where enemy anti-aircraft fire was effective or where enemy fighter patrols were habitually encountered."

The citation for the oak leaf cluster to the air medal said:

"For meritorious achievement while participating as aerial radio operator-gunner from 1 July, 1943, to 2 November, 1943, and from 2

Government Provides Flag to Survivors

For each member of the armed forces who dies in service, the government provides an American flag, which is presented to his family. If the boy dies in this country and the body is returned home for burial, it is presumed that the flag that accompanies the body is retained by the family.

Those boys, however, who die overseas are buried near the place they die; in those cases, a flag is available to the family upon the filling out a brief application and presenting proof of death. The notice from the War Department is ample proof. All those who have lost sons in this war are eligible. The flags are five feet wide and nine feet and six inches long.

The family should secure Form 2008 (Veterans Administration) from the nearest Veterans' Administration office or local postoffice, produce the notice of death, state that they have not received a flag, fill out the form and either take it or mail it to the nearest Veterans' Administration office.

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need construction workers in the following trades:

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August to 4 November, 1943, in sustained combat operational missions. Flights were of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition was met, or during which there was traversed an area where enemy anti-aircraft fire was effective or where enemy fighter patrols were habitually encountered. He exhibited great courage and untiring energy; his services reflecting highest credit on the military forces of the United States."

Blind Since Birth, Minister To Double As Singer-Preacher

Blind since birth, the Rev. Vernon Reynolds will assume the double role of evangelist and singer at the revival beginning here Monday evening at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, the pastor, the Rev. Robert Weedman, announced this week.

The Rev. Reynolds, who plays a 12-stringed guitar, has committed to memory more than 500 songs, it is said. Services, which will continue till October 8, will begin each evening at 8 p.m.

Ancient Right Arm Of Stumbo Uncoils To Strike Out 17

Drift, Ky., Sept. 18 (Spl.)—Old Man River just keeps rollin' on. Kit Stumbo, veteran Drift right-hander, was in rare form here Sunday when he held Weeksbury scoreless and to four hits. He struck out 17 men and brought back memories of other days. He retired the side via strikeouts in the first, third, fifth and eighth innings.

In the sixth inning it was a scoreless pitching duel between Stumbo and Charlie Blevins. In this inning, with one away, "Squire" Stumbo doubled, Newman struck out. "Cat" Shelton was given an intentional pass to get to McSurley who upset the strategy by driving a double to left center and bringing in two runs.

Drift scored three more in the seventh on a single, two doubles and a triple, and the final run in the eighth on two doubles.

The box score:

| WEEKSBURY | AB | R | H |
|-----------------|----|---|---|
| Lewis, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Necessary, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniels, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Castle, cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Adkins, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| O. Blevins, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| E. Newsome, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Blevins, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hensley, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 4 |

DRIFT

| DRIFT | AB | R | H |
|-----------------|----|---|----|
| Vincent, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| R. Moore, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| H. Stumbo, c. | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Newman, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Shelton, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| McSurley, rf. | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| B. Moore, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| K. Stumbo, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Shelton, cf. | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 34 | 6 | 11 |

Summary: Two-base hits—Jones, O. Blevins, F. Shelton, H. Stumbo, McSurley, Vincent, B. Moore. Three-base hit—R. Moore. Struck out—by K. Stumbo, 17; by C. Blevins, 3; by Hensley, 2. Base on balls—off K. Stumbo, 3; off O. Blevins, 3.

FINAL NOTICE

All corporations and non-resident taxpayers who have not filed a tax list must do so at once. September 1 was the legal deadline and no further delay can be permitted.

CLIVE AKERS, Tax Commissioner, Floyd County, Ky.

Between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds of vetch seed were harvested Hopkins county this year.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Letter from a Fighter Overseas

Nothing I'd rather print in my column than a good chatty letter from one of our boys overseas.

Here's one I got a kick out of, from Lem Martin's son:

"Howdy Dad and Mom!" he writes. "I hear you all had right smart of a drought in our part of old Kaintuck. How's that piece of tobacco you set out down near the creek? Did it fire much? Wish I was there to help at stripping time. Maybe I will be!

"Yes, I've been getting your letters right along. Glad to hear it's the same old town, with the same friendly people dropping

Joe Marsh

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- 5 Bedroom Suites
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- Several Rocking Chairs, large and small.
- 1 all-metal Filing Cabinet, with rollers.

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Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees, first Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays.

FRED DICKERSON, W. M. D. E. CHAFIN, Secretary

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Society Notes

CHILDREN'S GROUP MEETS

The Children's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Nancy and Irene Branham, Sept. 14. The leader, Mrs. Frank Layne, read a story and displayed an interesting map. Nora Ann Davis gave the Scripture reading. Mary Belle Layne and Nancy Ann Branham played solos.

New officers elected were: president, Nancy Ann Branham; vice-president, Nancy Jane Spurlock; secretary, Elizabeth Ann Horn; treasurer, Martha Catherine Greenwade. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Martha A. Greenwade, Dorothy Bowling, Elizabeth Ann Horn, Carlos Evelyn Horn, Betsy Spurlock, Marlene Spradlin, Virginia F. Wilson, Nora Ann Davis, Julia Mayo May, Mary Belle Layne, Nancy Jane Spurlock, Peggy Jane Mayo, Patsy Marcum, Rhoda Laferty, Billie Jo Fitzpatrick, Nancy and Helen Branham and Patricia Faulk. Visitors were Jacqueline Crum, Julia Louise and Cumma Lee Bray, Lois Ann Reed.

Mrs. D. C. Stephens was shopping in Huntington last week.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Hyden-Schroder Vows Said on Sept. 15th

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Anna Belle Hyden to Coxswain Dwight H. Schroder, of the Coast Guard, which took place in Louisville, Ky., on Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Arthur W. Walker, pastor of the Carlisle avenue Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of C. L. Hyden, and the late Clara Adams Hyden, of Prestonsburg, the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schroder, of Decatur, Nebraska, has been in the Coast Guard for the last two and a half years, and is now stationed in Louisville.

The bride was attired in baby blue velvet with black accessories, and her flowers were yellow roses. The couple was attended by Miss Rhoda Alice Hyden, sister of the bride, and Mr. Phillip Rogowsky. Mrs. Schroder is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and for the past two years has been employed as a welder for the Jeffersonville Boat & Machine Company, Jeffersonville, Ind., where she is chief steward of the C.I.O. union. Guests of the bride and groom were Mo./MM 2/c and Mrs. Elmer T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jenk Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rogowsky, Mrs. Darryl Stafford, Miss Rhoda Alice Hyden, Miss Phyllis Hyden, Mrs. Lillian McKinney, Jack Hyden, BM, 2/c A. G. Schultz, Frank Bruno and W. H. Craft. The young couple is now residing at 1514 So. 3rd St., Louisville.

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus and Mrs. Grace D. Ford spent Sunday in Williamson, W. Va., guests of their cousin, Melvin Dingus, and family. Josh T. Williams, Jr., left Friday for Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., where he will enter school this year. Mrs. Eliza Bowling submitted to an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday.

HONORS MRS. PRESTON

Dr. J. W. Whitehead entertained at Emma's Tea Room Friday honoring Mrs. Lydia N. Preston on her birth anniversary. Guests were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Miss Vivian Hatcher.

IS HONOR GUEST

Mrs. F. L. Henze was honor guest at a small bridge Wednesday when friends surprised her on her birth anniversary. Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Frances Jones.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born Sept. 12 to Cpl. and Mrs. Irvin Harris at the Prestonsburg General hospital a 7½-pound daughter—Cheryl Margaret. The babe is their second child. Cpl. Harris is with the army in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goble returned Monday after spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, near Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Bert Newton Porter returned Tuesday from Philadelphia after spending a week with her husband, F 2/c Bert N. Porter, who is stationed at the Naval Rec. Station there.

J. G. Porter is a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., having undergone an operation. Mrs. Porter, who has been with him, will return home Friday. Mr. Porter will spend a month with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Elliott and family in Fairfax, Va., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes have returned from Georgetown where they accompanied their daughter, Joan Homes, who entered school at Cardome Academy, Mr. and Mrs. Homes also visited Gordon Fox Homes, who is a student at Berea College Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis returned Friday from a 10-day vacation spent at Dillsboro, Ind.

Miss Myrtle Franklin, teacher in the Wheelwright school, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis were recent visitors in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble and children, John Francis, Jr., and Mary Davidson Ribble, arrived Sunday from Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Ribble left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will be employed. Mrs. Ribble and children will remain in Prestonsburg for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyrus have returned from Cincinnati where they purchased goods for the children's shop which they are opening in the Fitzpatrick building on Court street.

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann has returned from Ashland, where she accompanied her son, Floyd Arnold Mann, who was en route to Pottstown, Pa., to enter Hill School for the second year.

Mrs. Richard Gesling, of Ashland, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lydia N. Preston and Mrs. Adrian Collins.

Edwin Jesse returned Friday to Mt. Sterling after spending several days here on business.

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear, of Manton, were recent guests here of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. B. P. Friend.

Homer Salisbury, of Cave City, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Astor Meade and little daughter, Betty Hager, have returned to Louisa after a week's visit here with Mrs. Flora Sizemore.

Mrs. Curtis Hopson and sons, of Middlesboro, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Hill is here from Mt. Sterling for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Judge E. P. Hill and Mrs. Ralph Davis and their families.

Mrs. S. R. Auxier, of Fairfield, O., and Mrs. Gwynn Ford and daughter, Mary Auxier Ford, of Baltimore, spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick and daughter, Emma Louise, and Mrs. W. B. Garriott returned Saturday from Lexington where they spent several days.

Mrs. R. V. May and children, Julia Mayo and Elizabeth Archer, left Friday for Boston, Mass., to visit Lt. May, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Paul Francis spent Friday night with her mother in Sellersville.

NOTICE

To Members of Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182, R.A.M.:

Degrees will be conferred on several candidates at our regular meeting **SATURDAY, SEPT. 23**. If you know of any brother who has been elected to receive degrees, bring him with you. Work will be started at 6 p.m., if possible.

EUGENE ALLEN, H.P.
Z. S. DICKERSON,
Acting Sec'y

O.E.S. INSTALLATION

Officers will be installed and committees appointed at the meeting of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order Eastern Star, here Monday evening at 8 o'clock. At the close of the chapter a covered dish dinner will be served. Each will bring what he or she chooses. All members of the order are invited to attend.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiiler entertained to dinner Sunday at the Auxier hotel. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble and children, Mary Davidson and John Francis, Jr., Mrs. Iley B. Browning, and Mrs. Josie D. Harkins.

MRS. SPRADLIN, HOSTESS

Mrs. J. A. Spradlin entertained to dinner Sunday at her home on Broadway. Her guests were Mrs. Ridda Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stafford, of Paintsville, Mrs. Homer Sallsbury, of Cave City, Ky., and Mrs. G. R. Spradlin.

TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, who has been appointed state chairman of Homemaking and Family Finance by the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, left Wednesday for Louisville where she will appear on the program at the state convention of Woman's Clubs.

Morehead extension classes begin at Martin Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m. 2t

Sgt. Billy Burga, of Camp Rucker, Ala., is spending a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hyden, and other relatives.

John W. Hensley returned Sunday to Ypsilanti, Mich., after a 10-day visit here with Mrs. Hensley.

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins returned Friday from Ashland where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Browning. Mrs. Browning accompanied her home.

Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier and little daughter, Kay Ann, are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frazier at Cracker.

Mrs. Bess Williams and Miss Josephine Spradlin have returned from a week's vacation spent in Louisville and Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock were in Paintsville Friday.

William F. Lafferty Succumbs Suddenly In Mine at Martin

William Fred (Bill Dink) Lafferty, 40 years old, well-known Allen man, died suddenly Saturday morning in the mine of the Utility Elkhorn Coal Company near Martin. A member of his family said cause of his death had not been definitely established, though physicians held he may have been a victim of a heart attack.

He was a mine motor brakeman and when the motorman left him at a switch inside the mines to pick up loaded mine cars, he returned within a period of three minutes to find Lafferty dead, it was said here. He had apparently been in good health.

A son of the Rev. J. M. Lafferty, a retired Methodist minister, of Emma, the victim formerly was employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company at Allen as freight clerk. Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Goldia Boyd Lafferty, and eight sons, Felix Elmer, Charles Russell, Clarence Douglas, Donald Lee, James Edward, Harry Eugene, Freddy Ray and Gary Franklin, all at home. He also leaves four brothers and six sisters: Melvin Lafferty, Sloan; James W. Lafferty, Allen; Jesse Lafferty, Prestonsburg; John B. Lafferty, Hi-Hat; Mrs. Ernest Calhoun, Dwayne; Mrs. Belle Ellis, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Mary Lafferty and Mrs. Alice Lafferty, of Sloan.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Methodist Church at Allen, the Revs. J. B. Hahn and Isaac Stratton officiating. Services at the graveside in the family cemetery on Bull Creek Tuesday were conducted by the Reverend Stratton and the Rev. Joe Lafferty. Burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—new and used phonograph records at reduced prices. Wide selection of hillbilly and popular tunes. Call PAULINE'S BEAUTY SHOP, Garrett, Ky., or phone 5, Wayland. 9-21-tf.

BOX CANDY—for boys overseas. PAUL FRANCIS, Prestonsburg. 1t

FOR SALE—9-piece dining room suite, in excellent condition. See MRS. RALPH TAYLOR, 108 Third avenue, City. 9-21-2t-pd.

WANTED—semi-experienced plumber six days per week. Must be sober, trustworthy. Phone 6231, or see ELMER W. RICE, Rice's Plumbing & Electric Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 9-21-tf.

WANTED—pre-war baby carriage. Phone 6811 before 6 p.m. 9-21-2t

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. 9-21-2t-pd.

LOST—pocketbook containing approximately 125 "C" gasoline stamps, \$7.50 in cash, social security card, tire inspection sheet and driver's license. Taken from bathroom at Wayland Saturday night. Finder return. Reward. FISHER BREWER, Lancer, Ky. 1t-pd.

ESTABLISHED ROUTE AVAILABLE—We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine route in Prestonsburg. Has been paying up to \$50 per week, possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. WATKINS CO., 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis 2 Tennessee. 9-21-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Coal Master coal-burning heater, will heat four rooms; 1 overstuffed chair and ottoman, slip covers. Phone 3921 or see N. L. MAY, City.

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

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

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

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.

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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.

ALLEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. S. Rose, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11:00-12:00 a.m.; B.T.U., 6:30 p.m.; worship, 7:30 p.m.

Spurlock Community Church
Rev. Robert L. Martin, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship service at 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

SELLS BUSINESS LOT
Dr. J. S. Kelly last week sold his Broadway business lot which was formerly occupied by the Broadway Theater to Mr. Meade, Paintsville hardware dealer. Mr. Meade, it is said, plans the building of a hardware store on the lot when materials become available.

A 4-H clubroom was established at Clossport, Harlan county, through the co-operation of a coal company.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:
We wish it 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.

Notice to Taxpayers

Taxbooks for Floyd county have been turned over to me, and the taxpayers are hereby notified that 2 per cent discount will be allowed on taxes paid before Nov. 1, 1944.

TROY B. STURGILL, Sheriff

Morehead extension classes begin at Martin Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Wayne Stumbo and Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, of Minnie, were Prestonsburg visitors this week.

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News From Floyd Communities

HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Elbert Griffith and Mrs. Lee Crisp were in Garrett Saturday on business.

Mrs. Luther Allen and Mabel Taylor, of Indiana, are here visiting friends.

Miss Lexie Hughes, of Reed Branch, has gone to Ohio to find employment.

Mrs. Malcolm Wright and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Alex Wright and Dean Hicks, of Willard, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shipman were in Garrett on business this week.

Mrs. Will Gayheart was in Martin Saturday.

Andy Coburn was in Wheelwright visiting relatives over the week-end.

Black Diamond Coal Company here is planning a new coal tippie here soon.

Lee Crisp, who has been employed at Drift, is now employed at Black Diamond here.

Mrs. Reece Oney was visiting friends in Garrett this week-end.

WHITAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Porter and children, of Auxier, and Mrs. Hattie Conley and granddaughter, Georgia, were visiting Mrs. Lema Dotson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb announce the arrival of a fine son—Charles Edward. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Opal Williams.

Miss Ethel Whitaker returned to her work Saturday at Patterson Field, Ohio, after spending a vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Darval May spent the week-end with Mrs. May's brother, Johnnie Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall.

Lema Mae Dotson attended the theater at Paintsville Saturday.

Virgie May was shopping in Paintsville last week.

Miss Helen Marie Rice, Mrs. Thomas E. George and babies were visiting relatives and shopping in Ashland over the week-end.

LITTLE PAINT

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WILLIAMSON, W. VA.

C. C. Derossett, EM. 2/c, has concluded his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Derossett. He returned to Brooklyn, N.Y., for immediate duty.

Mrs. Helen Rice and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

Miss Alkie Derossett returned Sunday to Fairfield, O., where she is employed in a war plant.

Pvt. Bill Music and Pvt. Clyde Music are enjoying a furlough with their wives and children and also their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Music.

Misses Alkie and Velva Derossett were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eckel Meade, of Cliff.

Pvt. Joe Derossett arrived at his new camp, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Saturday.

Mrs. Lum Derossett and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Derossett, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Virginia Derossett was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Avonell Rice.

Mrs. Eva Collins, of Abbott Creek, is moving to her new home which she purchased from her brother, Ernest Whitaker.

CRACKER

S 2/c Holmes Mayo and wife are spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo.

Mrs. Harry Lafferty and Miss Lizzie Lafferty, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. J. W. Peters and family Sunday.

J. W. Peters was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey and son Donald, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens spent Saturday night at Martin visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Stephens and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb, of Dwale.

BYPRO

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butcher in honor of their son, Pvt. Herman Butcher, Jr., who was home on 15-day leave. Those who attended were Helen Conley, June Osborne, Nola May Wells, Louise Zerello, Dorothy Mae Crisp, Anna Louise Crisp, June Butcher, Maxine Crisp, Lynn Ratliff, Marcus Williams, George Harris, Clarence Smith, Don Smith, Wyman Woods. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Margaret Sammons and daughters, of Ashland, were visiting last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Crisp.

Miss June Butcher, who is employed at Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butcher.

A stork shower was given at the home of Mrs. Willie Garrett honoring her sister, Mrs. Margaret Burga. Those who attended were Mrs. Frayley, Della Woods, Nora Goble, Gertrude Collins, Rosie Woods, Rebecca Jarrell, Mrs. Seaton Crisp. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Burga received many gifts.

Mrs. Bessie Ratliff and Mrs. Willard Williams were visiting at Weeksbury Monday.

Mrs. Grant George has moved from here to Paintsville.

Miss Lillian Hall, nurse at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, spent the week-end with Dorothy and Louise Crisp.

Miss Laura Layne, of Weeksbury, was visiting Mrs. Bessie Ratliff Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Goble and daughter, Betty Jo, of Woods, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Goble over the week-end.

AUXIER

Alvis Music, of the army, has been home on furlough here with his family.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Paul Wilson Saturday night.

Misses Doris Connors, Martha Alice Pergem, Marjorie Evans and Alleen McKenzie were visiting school at Paintsville Friday.

Recent arrivals in Auxier are Sandra Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setser; Charles Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldrige; Sheridan Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Wells, and a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wells.

Many from here attended the ball game at Prestonsburg Sunday to see their team defeat Prestonsburg, 9-6.

George Music is a patient at the Paintsville hospital as a result of a mine injury.

Douglas Clark, of the army, and his wife have been visiting his mother here who has been seriously ill but is improving.

Willard Pickle, of the army, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Harry D. Sherman was the Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goble, of East Point.

NORTHERN

Miss Joyce Allen entertained with a square dance at the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, Saturday night, honoring Pvt. Robert Conley, of Lackey, who was home on furlough from the army. Among the more than 50 guests present was Sgt. Earl Prater, of Hueysville, home after long service in the Burma theatre of war with Merrill's Marauders. Refreshments were served.

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DAVID

The senior Girl Scouts gave a dinner in the dining room of the church Wednesday night, Sept. 13, and entertained their fathers and mothers and Scout leaders. Active Scout members are Jewel and Geraldine Carver, Mona Mae Rogers and Alphoretta Kendrick; leader, Blanche Garrett; assistant leader, Mrs. Lon Hill; Mrs. Ora Howard, chairman, nutrition committee.

Miss Thelma Rogers, of Pikeville College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Robert Crain, of Pikeville College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crain, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keesling are spending their vacation in Holden and Huntington, W. Va., and in Tennessee. Mrs. Keesling's mother, Mrs. John Wise, and sister, of Logan, W. Va., are keeping her children.

Mrs. Dean Zornes' step-father, J. H. Wills, of Madison, W. Va., spent a week here.

Mrs. Fair Shepherd is very ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston and children spent Sunday in Van Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music and children spent the week-end near Van Lear.

Pfc. R. L. Carver spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver.

Mrs. Will Younce spent the week-end with her parents at Harold.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stapleton and children, Misses Catherine and Lucille, and Bill Stapleton spent the week-end at Harrington Lake.

Mrs. Claude Allen and Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent the week-end visiting friends in Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Mrs. Earl Martin has accepted a position at Wayland as mathematics teacher.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and Mrs. Earl Martin were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes spent several days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs in New Jersey. On their way they stopped in Charleston, W. Va., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shepherd are at home for several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Floyd and Magoffin counties. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, former residents of Maytown, are working in Michigan.

Miss Louise Branham, of Louisa, who is now working in Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Viola Stewart and family.

Mrs. Viola Stewart has returned home after going to Arizona to attend the graduation of Lieut. Ogden Stewart, who received his "wings" and commission in the army air corps. Lt. Stewart accompanied her home for a few days before going to his new assignment at Austin, Texas. En route home, they stopped in Washington and Baltimore to see Pvt. Ed Stewart and Cpl. Claude (Speed) May.

Miss Mosaleete Ferrell spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Misses Pauline May and Thelma Cassidy have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Cpl. Arnold Gayheart, of the armed forces, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Huff, and his sister, Miss Landra Gayheart, on Wilson Creek. This is his first visit home in more than four years. He has been in the Aleutian Islands for the last 28 months.

Prof. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelwright, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Congressman A. J. May and daughter, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of his niece, Mrs. Viola Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Arrowood and Mrs. Rebecca Hayes spent Sunday in Paintsville.

Gene Combs has returned to Louisville after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs.

Carl Stewart, of Malone, Ky., spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart, and family. He was accompanied home by his sisters, Miss Joyce Stewart and Mrs. Jones Tallent and son, Billie, who will remain for several days.

Ed Sutton was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., Monday and Tuesday.

Chillie Frasure was visiting his family at Langley over the week-end. He is employed by the Tennessee Gas & Transmission Company, Ashland.

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WHEELWRIGHT

A community party was sponsored Saturday night by the junior class of the Wheelwright high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pack and daughter were visiting relatives in Jenkins during the week-end.

A. J. Coburn, of Hueysville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Webb and son visited relatives at Whitesburg this week.

Mrs. Ira Osborne was visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Reed, at Auxier recently.

Mrs. Garnet Marie Whitten, Miss Wilma Shumate and Raymond Shultz, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Shumate over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vicars and children, of Weeksbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vicars.

Cecil Wright is in Cleveland, Tenn., this week attending a Church of God conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Wallen and Miss Ruth Wallen were visiting in Paintsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Johnson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nepton Daniels at Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith is in Ashland shopping this week.

Scott Wallen was called to Louisville this week by the serious illness of his brother, Willard, who is in Hazelwood Sanatorium there. Mrs. Tenia Daniels, a sister, has been there a week.

George Thompson, Lee Wallen and Press Singleton are attending the United Mine Workers' convention in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lee Wallen and children are visiting relatives at Martin and Prestonsburg this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burke visited relatives in Prestonsburg Sunday.

EDGAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty attended church on Cow Creek Sunday.

Cpl. Wilson Morrison is at home on a furlough. He has been overseas for nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Branham and sons, Chalmer and Alvin, and Thelma Laferty were visiting on Sowers Creek and Dix Creek Sunday.

Henry and Jeannetta Laferty and son Leffie were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, on Dix Creek Sunday.

Miss Dolly Dimpel Burchett was in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and grandson, Elsworth, Jr., were visiting on Dix Creek Friday.

Arnold Crider was on Dix Creek Sunday.

LANCER

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Goble gave a birthday party for their daughter, Judith Ann, recently. Guests were Pearl Napier, of Myrtle, Mrs. Charles Goble, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble, Alva, Josephine and Nell Ruth Goble. Judith received many presents.

Alva and Nell Ruth Goble, who have been employed at Fairfield, O., have returned home. Alva has been very ill but is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Conn have returned from Virginia, where they attended an association.

E. B. Akers and children were in Allen Sunday.

Mrs. John Harris was visiting her daughter-in-law and granddaughter at the Prestonsburg General Hospital Sunday.

Pvt. Robert Crum spent three days' furlough with his grandmother and mother, Laura Crum.

Mrs. Tate Hartsock, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff.

Mrs. L. V. Goble has been ill but is improving nicely.

Rev. Harold Salmons, of Glo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens Sunday.

James Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum attended the theatre at Prestonsburg Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Stephens visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Crum, at Banner Sunday evening.

Nell Ruth and Josephine Goble were in Williamson, W. Va., Friday.

John Garrett, of Prestonsburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. Turner Branham, here Sunday.

"Uncle" Jeff Skeans, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

SALISBURY

Miss Myrtle Halbert was visiting Mrs. Fannie Salisbury, of Hunter, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spurlock.

Pfc. C. E. Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Halbert, is stationed somewhere in England.

Pvt. John D. Robinson is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tal Robinson.

Miss Dixie Robinson is spending this week with Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Hunter.

Mrs. Irvin Halbert was a business visitor in Martin Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Brown is visiting her sons, Oak and Bailey Brown. She has been employed at Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Ulmer, Miss Norman Fear and Miss Mary Robinson were shopping in Martin Thursday.

Taylor county farmers sold 11,332 pounds of wool at their annual wool pool, producers netting 49½ cents a pound for clear wool.

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ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,000.00, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg has outstanding indebtedness in the approximate amount as of October 1, 1944 of \$65,068.20, represented by the following judgments, all of which have been entered for more than five years, against the city in state and federal courts, to-wit:

| | Original Amount | Accrued Interest | Total |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| People's State Bank, Floyd Circuit Court, Sept. 18, 1937, Order Book 39, page 336..... | \$22,000.00 | \$30,080.00 | \$52,080.00 |
| Same action, Forsee Intervening..... | 2,000.00 | 1,653.40 | 3,653.40 |
| Cambria Clay Products Co., U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, December 16, 1936, Order Book 16, page 345..... | 1,700.00 | 1,751.00 | 3,451.00 |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., Floyd Circuit Court, April 24, 1931, Order Book 32, page 558..... | 2,008.75 | 1,619.05 | 3,627.80 |
| W.A. Dingus, Floyd Circuit Court, April 24, 1931, Order Book No., page..... | 1,000.00 | 806.00 | 1,806.00 |
| Epp Laferty, Floyd Circuit Court, June 2, 1931, Order Book 33, page 46..... | 250.00 | 200.00 | 450.00 |
| Total | | | \$65,068.20 |

AND, WHEREAS, the city is now and has been for the last five years operating within its budget on a cash basis, and it is manifestly to the advantage of the city and its creditors to put into effect a plan under which the city may eventually liquidate said indebtedness by setting aside the sum of approximately \$3,600.00 annually, which is the largest amount which will be available for said purpose, and the city still be in a position to pay its necessary current operating expenses, and

WHEREAS, the above indebtedness is all evidenced by judgments against the city which are more than five years old, which judgments are bearing interest at the rate of six (6 pct) per cent per annum, and it is evident that the amount available for debt service is inadequate to cover said accruing interest and permit payments on the principal and that, therefore, it is to the best interests of said city that such indebtedness be funded by the issuance of \$65,000 3/4 per cent Funding Bonds, and,

WHEREAS the issuance of said \$65,000 of Funding Bonds will cancel and retire all of the present outstanding indebtedness of the City of Prestonsburg other than current operating expenses of this calendar year, which are within and payable from the current revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying, discharging and cancelling its legal, subsisting and binding indebtedness evidenced by certain judgments, hereinbefore described, aggregating in amount \$65,068.20, there shall be issued Funding Bonds of the City of Prestonsburg in the principal amount of \$65,000, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 65, dated as of October 1, 1944, they shall bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum payable April 1 and October 1 in each year as evidenced by proper interest coupons to be attached to said bonds, which shall mature in their consecutive numerical order on October 1 of each of the following years in the following amounts:

\$1,000 in each of the years 1945 to 1950 inclusive,
 \$2,000 in each of the years 1951 to 1963, inclusive,
 \$3,000 in each of the years 1964 to 1974, inclusive.

Provided, however, that part of said bonds maturing after October 1, 1954, and being Nos. 15 to 65, inclusive, shall be callable in the inverse order of their numbers on April 1, 1955, or any interest date thereafter, at par and accrued interest upon publication of notice of such call in a newspaper of general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky, at least 30 days prior to the date of redemption. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the State National Bank, Maysville, Kentucky; that said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of the city and attested by the city clerk, and the seal of the city shall be affixed to each of said bonds, and said officers are hereby authorized and directed to sign, execute and attest said bonds for and on behalf of the City of Prestonsburg; that the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the city clerk or bear her facsimile signature which she shall adopt as and for her proper and official signature.

Section 2. That said bonds and interest coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

No. \$1,000.00
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 COMMONWEALTH OF
 KENTUCKY
 COUNTY OF FLOYD
 CITY OF PRESTONSBURG
 FUNDING BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Prestonsburg, in the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of
 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
 on the first day of October, 19...., with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of three and one-half (3 1/2 pct.) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally mature. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at The State National Bank, Maysville, Kentucky.

For the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest as aforesaid, at maturity, and for the levy of taxes sufficient for that purpose, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

THIS BOND is one of a series of sixty-five (65) bonds, numbered from 1 to 65, both inclusive, of the same date, tenor and effect except as to date of maturity, aggregating to the principal amount of \$65,000.00, issued by the said city in place of and for the purpose of paying a like amount of the legal, binding and subsisting indebtedness outstanding against said City of Prestonsburg and unpaid at the date of the issuance hereof, and pursuant to and in conformity with an ordinance of said City of Prestonsburg duly and properly passed by the City Council thereof.

The bonds of this series maturing after October 1, 1954, being numbers 15 to 65, inclusive, are subject to call for redemption at par and accrued interest in the inverse order of their numbers on April 1, 1955, or any interest date thereafter, at par and accrued interest upon publication of notice of such call in a newspaper of general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky, at least 30 days prior to the date of redemption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said City of Prestonsburg, by its City Council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and this bond to be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed by the city clerk by her facsimile signature, as of the first day of October, 1944.

.....Mayor
 City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky
 Attest:
City Clerk
 City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

(Coupon form)
 Bond No. Coupon No.
 \$17.50

Unless the bond to which this coupon is attached is called for prior redemption, on the first day of April (October) 19...., the CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, Floyd County, Kentucky, will pay to bearer SEVENTEEN AND 50/100 DOLLARS at The State National Bank, Maysville, Kentucky, for six months interest due that day on its Funding Bond dated October 1, 1944.

.....City Clerk
 City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

That the holder or holders of said bonds or any of them shall be subrogated to all the rights and privileges against said City of Prestonsburg had and possessed by the holder or holders of the original indebtedness authorized to be funded in this ordinance, which said original indebtedness as hereinabove more fully described; that for the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the interest on said bonds when and as the same falls due, and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, the City of Prestonsburg shall levy, collect and pay an annual sum of at least \$3,600.00, and to provide said fund of at least \$3,600.00 per annum, there is hereby levied a tax upon all the property in the said city to produce at least such a sum. It is hereby provided that to better assure the collection of such sum, that 40 per cent of the amount produced by all taxes of every nature levied by the city shall be paid over into a special fund designated as "Funding Bond Sinking Fund," which is to be used for no other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest on said Funding Bonds, until in each fiscal year a minimum amount of \$3,600.00 shall have been so paid.

It is the intent of the City of Prestonsburg that said bonds shall be negotiable and not payable from a limited fund, and it is further the intent of said city that said annual payments may be as much larger than \$3,600.00 as its financial condition permits, said sum being a minimum and not a maximum.

The city treasurer shall from time to time deposit with the paying agent named in these bonds sums received in the Funding Bond Sinking Fund, so that there shall be in the hands of said paying agent at all times a sufficient amount to meet interest coupons and principal maturing. The taxes collected pursuant to the foregoing provisions shall be used for the purposes provided for hereinabove and for no other purposes whatsoever. Any principal or interest coming due at any time when there are insufficient funds on hand to pay the same shall be promptly paid when due from current funds on hand and reimbursement made to such current funds when the taxes herein provided shall have been collected.

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 Bond No. Coupon No.
 \$17.50

Unless the bond to which this coupon is attached is called for prior redemption, on the first day of April (October) 19...., the CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, Floyd County, Kentucky, will pay to bearer SEVENTEEN AND 50/100 DOLLARS at The State National Bank, Maysville, Kentucky, for six months interest due that day on its Funding Bond dated October 1, 1944.

.....City Clerk
 City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

That the holder or holders of said bonds or any of them shall be subrogated to all the rights and privileges against said City of Prestonsburg had and possessed by the holder or holders of the original indebtedness authorized to be funded in this ordinance, which said original indebtedness as hereinabove more fully described; that for the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the interest on said bonds when and as the same falls due, and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, the City of Prestonsburg shall levy, collect and pay an annual sum of at least \$3,600.00, and to provide said fund of at least \$3,600.00 per annum, there is hereby levied a tax upon all the property in the said city to produce at least such a sum. It is hereby provided that to better assure the collection of such sum, that 40 per cent of the amount produced by all taxes of every nature levied by the city shall be paid over into a special fund designated as "Funding Bond Sinking Fund," which is to be used for no other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest on said Funding Bonds, until in each fiscal year a minimum amount of \$3,600.00 shall have been so paid.

It is the intent of the City of Prestonsburg that said bonds shall be negotiable and not payable from a limited fund, and it is further the intent of said city that said annual payments may be as much larger than \$3,600.00 as its financial condition permits, said sum being a minimum and not a maximum.

The city treasurer shall from time to time deposit with the paying agent named in these bonds sums received in the Funding Bond Sinking Fund, so that there shall be in the hands of said paying agent at all times a sufficient amount to meet interest coupons and principal maturing. The taxes collected pursuant to the foregoing provisions shall be used for the purposes provided for hereinabove and for no other purposes whatsoever. Any principal or interest coming due at any time when there are insufficient funds on hand to pay the same shall be promptly paid when due from current funds on hand and reimbursement made to such current funds when the taxes herein provided shall have been collected.

Section 3. That as required by the laws of Kentucky, there be established in the Circuit Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, the power and

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authority of the City of Prestonsburg to issue said bonds, prior to the issuance and delivery thereof.

Section 4. That there be and hereby is levied on all of the taxable property subject thereto in the City of Prestonsburg a direct, annual ad valorem tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal amount at their respective maturities.

Section 5. That said bonds be sold at public sale after due notice of the sale of said bonds being published in newspapers of general circulation in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Section 6. That all ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the time provided by law upon its passage.

Passed by the City Council and approved this 18th day of September, 1944.

E. P. ARNOLD, Mayor
 City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky
 Attest:
 MRS. F. L. HEINZE, City Clerk
 City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

SALE OF BONDS
 The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., will receive sealed bids until 8:00 p.m. (E.S.T.) Monday, October 2, 1944 for City of Prestonsburg \$65,000 3/4 per cent Funding Bonds to be dated as of Oct. 1, 1944 and maturing on Oct. 1 in each of the years as follows:
 \$2,000.00, 1945-1950, inclusive.
 \$2,000.00, 1951-1963, inclusive.
 \$3,000.00, 1964-1974, inclusive.

Bonds Nos. 15-65, inclusive, are optional for redemption at par and interest on April 1, 1955 or any interest date thereafter.

Approving legal opinion of Peck, Shaffer & Williams, of Cincinnati, O., will be furnished without cost to the purchasers.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$1,300.00.

MRS. F. L. HEINZE, City Clerk,
 City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS IN OCTOBER
 J. W. Whitehouse, state 4-H club leader, announces that 12 district achievement programs will be held in Kentucky in October. They will be attended by county champions, from whom district champions will be selected. Then, from the list of district winners, members of the Kentucky 4-H Club Hall of Fame will be selected. The state champions will receive trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Achievement programs will be held at the following points: Bowling Green, Danville, Greensburg, Latonia, Lexington, London, Madisonville, Morehead, Paducah, Paintsville, Prospect and Quicksand.

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 to interview male and female workers for the Indiana Ordnance Works, Charles-town, Indiana, producing vitally important high caliber Navy and Army ammunition.

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Nelson Eddy Stars in "The Electric Hour"

In answer to the constant cry of the millions of radio listeners, "We want GOOD music," the electric companies will sponsor a new radio program over the entire CBS net-



Nelson Eddy, handsome young baritone of radio, opera, concert stage and moving pictures, will headline the new radio program, "The Electric Hour," which makes its debut on the entire CBS network, Wednesday, 10:30 p.m., EWT, starting September 20. With Eddy will be featured Robert Armbruster directing the orchestra and chorus.

work called "The Electric Hour" and starring Nelson Eddy and debuting on Wednesday, September 20.

Eddy, who is known the country over for his concert appearances, his fine musical moving pictures and his radio work, will be accompanied by Robert Armbruster and a symphonic-type orchestra. The combination of Eddy and Armbruster is a familiar one to lovers of fine music, for not only has Armbruster worked with the famous baritone on the air, but has furnished the musical background to Nelson Eddy record albums.

Nelson Eddy was born in Providence, Rhode Island, June 29, 1901, of musical parents. He sang in churches as a boy and when he moved to Philadelphia in 1915, determined to study music. That meant work—and work he did. As a telephone operator, as a reporter, then as a writer of advertising, he learned operatic arias by listening

to them on records. He continued working by day and studying by night and, in 1923, won his way into the part of Amonasro in a local presentation of "Aida" by the Philadelphia Operatic Society. His notices were good and encouraged him to greater study.

His debut in professional grand opera came in 1924 at the Metropolitan Opera House with the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company. Alexander Smallens gave him additional coaching and today Eddy gives Smallens full credit for his operatic successes.

He came into the full zenith of his professional career through moving pictures. The whole country became "Nelson Eddy conscious" when he and Jeanette MacDonald were co-stars in one of the first great movie-musical hits—"Naughty Marietta," in 1933. His concert tours were amazing successes and he has been known as "America's Number One Box Office Singer."

His list of moving picture successes is a long one. He has been one of the nation's favorite radio stars for years, winning poll after poll even when he was not heard on a regular series, but merely making guest appearances.

He has a magnificent baritone voice, magnificently used. He had splendid diction in half a dozen languages, distinct gifts for acting and a fine stage presence. From first to last he is completely and naturally American.

The show, which will be heard at 10:30 p.m. EWT, will be a half-hour in length. Charles Herbert, brilliant young director who has just completed three years with CBS, has been signed to produce the show.

Informal in character, the half-hour will bring to listeners the best in music—whether it be operatic or a romantic ballad of today, a Gilbert and Sullivan "patter" song, or a melody from our Latin-American neighbors. Many of the hit songs of Eddy's moving pictures will be heard. Eddy himself, a fine actor as well as singer, will announce his own numbers and will bring a note of informality to the half-hour.

The programs will originate in Hollywood's Radio City.

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SUNDAY, RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sunday is Rally Day for Sunday Schools, and Floyd county ministers have urged their congregations to work for greater attendance...

SURGICAL DRESSINGS STILL BEING MADE

The Red Cross surgical dressing room is still open and work is being done each day and night, except Wednesdays...

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met Hall, this evidence contended, and he ordered them not to come nearer, instead to go see his uncle, Lee Hall, and discuss the matter...

Only the defendant, Damron and a young Pike county girl, Jessie Justice, testified as eyewitnesses. Hall's statement showed that the tragedy began with his wife leaving home...

The Justice girl told of seeing Damron fire one shot and run to his car in which he left the scene of the slaying.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for the kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and upon the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Morehead extension classes begin at Martin Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

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Planery, Jim Roe Crisp, Claude Planery. Halbert—Willie Salisbury, Melvin Conn. Lackey Salisbury, Willie Meade.

Mouth Mud—W. P. Robinette, Charley Martin, Bass Hamilton, J. M. Stumbo.

Little Mud—Willie Case, Bob Meade, Tom Akers, Frell Parsons. Tickey—Webster Akers, W. B. Tackett, Curt Hall, Andy Akers.

Betsy Layne—Dick Layne, Beckham Caldwell, B. P. Boyd, Sam Thomas.

Antioch—Arthur Hall, Hen Hall, John Adams, N. W. Hamilton. Elder Hiram—Harold Little, John Helton, A. L. Hall, Fred Blackburn.

Painter Harve—Harve Childers, Charlie Hamilton, Henry Tackett, L. B. Jesse.

Clear Creek—David Martin, L. G. Frasure, George Newman, Ted Newman. John Ant—Lee B. Hall, John M. Bentley, Garner Halbert, Grover Stumbo.

Bosco—C. C. Craft, Andy Reed, Green Allen, Oak Osborne. Garrett—John Caudill, Roby Hughes, Clyde Turner, M. V. Allen.

Wayland—J. M. Turner, M. V. Wicker, George Copley, Ray Fraley. Abbott—Frank Spradlin, Bud Spradlin, Marion Neeley, R. E. Frasure.

Little Paint—Joe Dingus, Bee Daniels, Herbert Baldrige, Tob Derossett. Rough and Tough—Penn Fitzpatrick, Oscar Richardson, Norman Holbrook, Tom Adams.

Cliff—Wiley Warrick, Jack Hughes, Elijah May, Abe Green. Dwale—Medley Garrett, John Branham, J. W. Akers, Johnnie Nelson.

Toler Creek—Add Scott, Joe Hall, Isaac Riley, Clifford Wilburn. Maytown—John May, Willard May, Earl Webb, Sid Begley.

Lackey—W. M. Terry, Jim Daniels, Floyd Napier, Will Allen. Ivel—Floyd Damron, Charley Stratton, Bernard May, Leonard Layne.

Jack's Creek—Johnnie Jones, Freddie Newsome, Johnnie Hall, Melvin Hall. Drift—Marion Martin, Lee Hinkle, Chick Moore, Bass Fraley.

Kennedy—Wallace Burchett, Ballard Prater, Dock Patton, M. V. Click. Burton—J. D. Mullins, William Caudill, Charles Newsome, Crit Little.

Ligon—T. S. Meade, Fred Henson, Bee Reynolds, Willie Tackett. Melvin—Bruce Hall, Levi Tackett, Scorcher Hall, J. B. Newsome.

Martin—D. P. Dingus, Kessie Akers, G. D. Ryan, Ted Salisbury. Arkansas—Bennie Sammons, Jack Sammons, Hi Click, Jessie Laferty.

Kiser—Wm. Dingus, Vernon Raliff, Furman Dingus, Woody Osborne. Lee Alley—Andy Adkins, Willie Adkins, Lee Akers, Thurman Newsome.

Estill—Mack Music, E. A. Smith, Adam Hayes, Jim Lee Ousley. Northern—Jobe Cooley, Woodrow Allen, Morton Allen, J. W. Prater.

Prater—A. A. Boyd, W. L. Akers, Ike Conn, Hi Conn. Rock Fork—Melvin Cox, Escmo Murray, French Bolen, J. O. Webb.

Lee Hall—Curtis Blair, Dave Blair, Billie Johnson, M. V. Watson. Raymond—Farris Collins, Tom Parker, Jack Moore, Noble Hobbs.

Hen Hall—Joe Burke, Jim Belcher, Mrs. R. C. Holbrook, R. C. Holbrook. Frasure's Creek—Ted Frazier, Will Hamilton, H. H. Bentley, Bill Blankenship.

Jack Allen—Joe E. Reffitt, Adam Prater, Clyde Allen, Graydon Howard. David—Claude Allen, Alka Davis, Allen Whitaker, Frank Wolf.

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elder of the church since that time. He also was a member of the Masonic order. In business he had been a merchant, at one time was in the newspaper business and took a part in local real estate development.

At the time of his last illness he was associated with his son, Frank H., in the insurance business.

Despite his varied activities, he was of a retiring nature and permitted only his works to speak of the good he wrought.

Mr. Layne was first married to Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Frank A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg. Of this union two daughters and one son, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Angelina Layne Archer and Frank H. Layne, all of Prestonsburg, survive.

After the death of Mrs. Layne in 1930, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who survives. He also leaves one brother, John E. Layne, Ashland, and one sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday), the Rev. R. T. Gettys, Ravenswood, W. Va., a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, officiating. Burial, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in the Porter cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dr. M. J. Leete, T. H. Dingus, H. D. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Harkins, Jr., A. H. Spradlin, Roe Layne, Ben Layne, George Layne, E. E. Clark, Joe Hobson, James Morell, Jr., Bill Layne, William Arnold Spradlin.

Honorary pallbearers: Garland H. Rice, Grant Wheatley, Dave Dorton, John M. Yost, J. W. Howard, W. P. Mayo, J. D. Mayo, C. L. Hutsiniller, H. F. Patton, B. M. James, B. P. Friend, B. F. Combs, Chas. Friend, O. P. Powers, Tom Ellis, Jo M. Davidson, Sam Remy, Andrew Auxier, Will Auxier, Henry Stephens, Jr., W. M. Dingus, J. M. Weddington, A. J. May, J. B. Clark, R. G. Francis, Edward P. Hill, Jr., Edward L. Allen, George Cohen, G. C. Spradlin, Otis Cooley, H. N. Cooley, S. C. Ferguson, J. M. Morell, Sr., A. T. Patrick, E. B. Brown, W. H. Jones, Dr. G. D. Callihan, Dr. O. T. Stephens, Bascom May, Malcolm Hubbard, B. M. Spurlock, A. J. Archer, J. M. Parsley, Dr. C. R. Stone, John W. Layne, G. A. Culbertson, R. Taylor, J. D. Harkins, Sr., W. V. Bunting, A. B. Combs, Bill Goble, J. H. Nunnery, Norman Allen, G. R. Allen, A. B. Meade, Joe A. Spradlin, W. W. Cooley, W. W. Burchett, Troy B. Sturgill, Russell Hagewood, Richard Spurlock.

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American forces in several places. Nazi forces, said to be directed by "master intuitionist" Hitler himself, were launching repeated counterattacks with heavy losses as Allied forces doggedly held on.

On the northern end of the far-flung front, airborne troops made a large-scale invasion during the week, a portion of these being joined by General Montgomery's forces in an attempt to outflank the Germans' vaunted Westwall.

In the Pacific American forces drew nearer the Philippines, completing the conquest of Anguar Island and invading Pelelieu. Losses of Chinese territory, however, offset any American success gained in the advance toward Tokyo.

Russian forces have effected a double breakthrough in Estonia, threatening to clear the Baltic states of Nazis within a matter of a few weeks. Finland during the week accepted Russian armistice terms and now is at war with its former ally, Germany.

The extension course will begin Saturday, Sept. 30, at Martin high school. Each course will earn for teachers four quarter-hours' college credit.

Organizes Extension Class for Teachers

Dean W. C. Lappin, of Morehead State Teachers College, met with a group of Floyd county teachers Saturday morning at Martin and organized extension classes to continue over a period of 16 weeks. The teachers selected Nature Study and World Literature as courses to be studied.

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would not be forthcoming on this road.

A few days later, Mr. Burchett said, he wrote Cutler asking the highway department to execute the application forms, indicating the Commission's willingness to do the work if permission is granted.

Burchett asked that the forms be returned to him and then let him and other county officials work on the matter.

This letter, written almost three weeks ago, has not been answered, the County Attorney said.

"All I asked the Highway Commission to do was to sign the application form, then let us worry about the rest. But they failed even to do that," Mr. Burchett said. "I feel they could at least have done that and we might then, because of the coal industry of the section affected, have gained consideration for the road. But the state has failed us."

Letters from the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, the Hi-Hat Mining Company at Hi-Hat and the Clear Branch Mining Company at Ligon were submitted to the Highway Commission by Burchett. These showed that approximately 3,300 miners are employed in producing coal on the section of the route above Gearheart and that some of these drive from distant parts of the county daily to work.

Production has actually fallen off in some mines, it was stated, because men obliged to drive over the rough road are quitting in preference for jobs on better highways.

To Open Kiddies' Shop Here September 30th

Mrs. J. M. Cyrus announced this week that she will open here on September 30 The Joy Shoppe, exclusively featuring children's wearing apparel.

The shop will be located on the second floor of the Fitzpatrick building, Court street, next door to the Morell Supply Company.

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convincing them he had been lost. A message broadcast over radio Tokyo Aug. 27 was intercepted by listeners over a wide section of the nation and they relayed the message to Mr. and Mrs. Walters. These friendly monitors wrote from Colorado, California, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, New Mexico and Missouri. Monday's message from Walters, as relayed by the provost marshal general, read:

"Dearest mother and family: I am well and in the very best of health. Hoping all are the same. Am sending congratulations and love to Bert and Sis. Give my fondest regards to Uncle Jack and Aunt Sophie. Would like very much to hear from them. Am sending my love to Bonnie and ask her to write often and send photos. To you, mother and dad, I send my fondest love."

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—"The Whistler" Richard Dix.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Mr. Winkle Gies To War" Edward G. Robinson. "Pardon My Gun" Charles Starrett.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Story of Dr. Wassell" (In Technicolor) Gary Cooper, Laraine Day.

TUESDAY—"Wing and a Prayer" Don Ameche, Dana Andrews.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Canterville Ghost" Charles Laughton, Margaret O'Brien.

Attend our Saturday and Sunday matinees. World premiere on "AMERICAN ROMANCE" will be held at this theatre soon.

Overseas GIFT TIPS. BILLFOLDS CIGARETTE LIGHTERS. TRAVEL CASES \$4.00 to \$20.00. DUFFLE BAGS. BOOKS (Full edition) .25c. AIR MAIL STATIONERY. LEATHER ZIPPER BAGS \$7.00 to \$10.00. GOOD MILITARY BRUSH 75c-\$1.00. BRUSH KITS KIPPY KITS. GOGGLES AND SUNGLASSES. Insect Repellents. Foot Powders. Shaving Creams and Bowls. Tooth Brushes and Paste. Playing Cards—Rook. HUTSINPILLER DRUG PRESTONSBURG, KY.

HE MADE COCKS CROW BY CENTRAL WARTIME. Allan M. Trout. Chief of The Courier-Journal's Frankfort Bureau, is best known as "The Bard of Barnyard Science". Acclaimed official harbinger of the seasons, Allan has forced robins to wire him for Spring reservations, and heckled the lowly groundhog into wearing sun glasses. Tall and lanky, and priding himself on a weatherbeaten countenance at 41, Trout graduated from Georgetown College with an A.B. degree. He started work on The Courier-Journal as a police reporter, later becoming re-write man, night city editor and held various other desks before taking over as Frankfort Bureau chief in 1940. Student of Kentucky's historical, scenic and cultural life, he has traveled every county, visited homes in every hamlet. On the serious side, Allan describes state government as a processing plant drawing into its maw a million tax dollars weekly to be turned into roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, law and order, conservation, regulatory measures, aid to the poor and general welfare. As a sideline superintendent, Trout reports to the people on how their processing agency at Frankfort is operating. Whether he writes about appleknockers or allocations, Allan strikes vibrant chords as measured by the mailbag. Maintaining residence in Frankfort, Mrs. Trout is the former Martha Collier of Paris, Kentucky. Under the imposing title of "Trout's Famous Collection of Antique Trivia" which has very little, if any, meaning, according to Allan, we find turkey wing fans, coffee grinders, mustache cups, chamber pots, boot jacks, snuff bottles, fine tooth combs, etc. Across Kentucky ridges Allan Trout yoo-hoos a significant greeting to you in The Courier-Journal Read in 2 out of 3 Kentuckiana Homes Now! New York Times War Service... Complete Foreign and Domestic Coverage.

ABIGAIL THEATRE THURS.-FRI, SEPT. 21-22—"Song of the Open Road" Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Bonita Granville. News. "Jasper Goes Hunting." SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—"Marshall of Reno" Wild Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes. Little Beaver. Serial—"HAUNTED HARBOR." SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout" Jimmy Lydon, Joan Mortimer. Comedy—"Slightly Daffy." Mexican Sportland. SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Wing and a Prayer" Don Ameche, Dana Andrews. News. Comedy. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"The Hairy Ape" William Bendix, Susan Hayward, John Loder. News. Sky Trooper. A Day in June.

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