

WARNING

Our feathered friends are hereby notified that again the windows of THE TIMES office have been washed. N.B., beware, don't touch, etcetera!

This warning is given because, last time such a thing happened to our windows, a sparrow, unaccounted for to unobscured view of the interior of these premises, thought there was nothing there to keep him from perching, raven-like, above the door of the sanctuary, and so took off in a power dive—to wind up, spat! against the spotless pane. The result was that the window had a spot and the sparrow limped off, apparently in some pain.

APOLOGIA

Vance Armentrout, Courier-Journal editorial writer, asks this column to convey his apology to "Levisa Fork and the whole Big Sandy" for calling the stream the Salvisa Fork. The error, corrected in the next edition of the C.-J., escaped three pairs of eyes besides Mr. Armentrout's in its first edition we folks get up here.

He shouldn't mention such things. It brings back too vividly to me the time when I stated editorially that the Lincoln Memorial is at Harrodsburg.

THIS TOWN-THAT WORLD

hopes the poisoner of those dozen or more West Prestonsburg dogs is satisfied he or she has done a good job of it. The poison killed three dogs loved by as many boys of the community before they went overseas to fight for dog-lovers and dog-haters alike.

AND FURTHER SAYETH NOT...

While others were airing their tonsils and craning their necks following the flight of a plane "buzzing" the town recently, a young Prestonsburg housewife called to her husband to inquire why the plane was doing that.

"Don't know, honey," hubby replied. "Reckon it's lost."

Friend husband had no more to say when the little woman came back with: "Lost?—in a little town like this?"

MANIA OR

AGIA

County officials wish a man booked at the county jail as Andrew Porter, of Logan, W. Va. would go on home.

Arrested Sept. 1 on Left Beaver after allegedly committing theft of one chicken, the said Porter was booked on the jail as "insane." Doctors examined him, said he wasn't. In no whatever to leave, the elderly remained undisturbed until morning of last week.

He was told he was free to go. Other prisoners contributed for his incidental expenses traveling. Carl Horn, son of Guy Horn, took him to the station, bought his ticket and car and rather emphatic in his opinions about the importance of being placed on his bus heading in the general direction of Pikeville, to be out of Floyd County.

It seems that the unwelcome of the county did board a bus that night he was back in town. Next morning, police brought him back to jail.

Another chicken stolen. Another charge of insanity on the record.

Maybe Mr. Andrew Porter is simraway about chicken.

MUNIQUE

That Man writes this office again: gess yu want 2 no why I ain't writin yu. I tell yu, I am atryin to giv yu my education. As yu kin see I have learned I dont haff to dot over ever I. I am heer

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Court House Happenings

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Johnson vs. Sterling Johnson, Edw. P. Hill, atty. Hattie Stone files Stone; L. C. Stone, atty. Beth Walls vs. Amos Walls; Joe Brackett, atty. Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., vs. Lawrence et al.; Dysard & Dysard, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Johnson, 21, and Frances Stone, 22, both of Melvin; married Sept. 22 by the Rev. I. A. Eg Prater and Josephine Man. James Cecil Mellon, 21, Wilma Lou Hall, 18, both of Prestonsburg; married at Paints-ville, Sept. 23, the Rev. Robert Weed officiating. John Isaac Sanders, Ashland, Ky., and Lucille Cole-son, 21, Wolfpit; married here Sep-ber 26, Magistrate Dewey Rob-ertson officiating. Earl Patton and Stephens.

TWO MISSING, FIVE OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

Lt. Clark, Pfc. Turner Missing; Nazi Defense Slows Allied Advance

Two Floyd counties during the past week have been reported missing and five others wounded in action overseas.

The missing: Lt. Lawton Clark, 23, pilot of a "Thunderbolt" fighter plane; over Germany, Sept. 10.

Pfc. William C. Turner, husband of Mrs. Anna R. Turner, Drift; in France, August 29.

The wounded are: Pfc. Earl J. Hopson, son of Mrs. Mary Hopson, Drift; wounded Sept. 11, was first reported missing.

Pvt. Auburn Calhoun, son of Charlie Calhoun, Water Gap; slightly, in France Sept. 9.

Woodrow Stewart, son of John C. Stewart, McDowell; slightly, in France Sept. 7.

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

Sgt. Winford Bentley, son of Has Bentley, Lackey; in France.

Lt. Nick Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallen, of Banner, who was reported missing several weeks ago, has returned to his outfit, relatives said they have learned. Lt. Wallen is a fighter pilot.

News that Lt. Clark is missing was received here Sunday by his brother, E. E. Clark.

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CAUDILL PAYS OPA \$2,029

Local Price Panel To Handle Minor Price Violations

Fred Caudill, Paintsville fruit and vegetable dealer, who is well-known in this county, paid \$2,029.57 this week in settlement of alleged overcharges, the Lexington OPA office announced this week.

Alfred A. Naff, OPA food enforcement attorney, said the sum represented one and one-half times the amount charged by the firm in excess of ceiling prices for cabbage, apples, bananas and lettuce sold to retail dealers in this section during May, June and July.

The authority of Price Panels of War Price and Rationing Boards in handling violations of retail ceiling prices has been broadened to permit the panel to work with the retailer in cases of minor price infringement and effect a settlement without resort to court action, the Lexington district OPA office announced recently.

Acting under a new provision of

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PATTON, MOUND STAR WHEN CHIPS DOWN

Floyd Righthander Hurls Louisville Into Play-Off; Shines Against St. Paul

Big Ray Patton, the Floyd county righthander who last spring was regarded too callow for American Association baseball, came back, a few days ago, to his parent club, the Louisville Colonels, and since that time has been an important factor in his team's victory in the American Association's play-offs.

First of all, Big Ray, the former Wayland-Prestonsburg righthander, defeated Toledo, 4-1, in a brilliant season-ending contest on which the result was dependent for Louisville's participation in the play-offs. In that game Patton permitted Toledo only four hits.

Ray's next time out was in the semi-final play-off against Milwaukee, and on this occasion his showing was nothing short of magnificent, a Louisville sportswriter said.

Then, Monday night, it was Ray Patton on the mound against St. Paul for the right to meet the International league winner in the "Little World" series. And for eight innings Floyd county's Ray Patton, with his steaming fast ball and sharp curve, permitted only two scratch hits in eight innings, at the end of which he had a 1-0 lead. In the ninth, Johnson, a lefthander, relieved him and made a 2-1 Louisville victory possible.

Willard Wallen Dies At Louisville, Victim At 32 of Tuberculosis

Willard Wallen, 32 years old, native Floyd county man, died at Louisville Saturday, a victim of tuberculosis following a long illness. His body was returned here and burial was made on Bull Creek under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

A son of the late Joe Wallen and of Mrs. Mary Belle Wallen, he had many relatives and friends in this county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Wallen, Louisville, one son, Glenn, two sisters and five brothers; Mrs. Tenie Davis, Bypro; Mrs. Bertha Bachicheia, Cincinnati, O.; Jasper Wallen, Jenkins; Jerry Wallen, Louisa; Lee, Sam and Scott Wallen, all of Wheelwright.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Bull Creek school, the Revs. B. W. Craft and Roy Blevins officiating.

VETS GIVEN FREE REIN

Manpower Controls Lifted To Speed the Employment Of Discharged Veterans

The government Tuesday night lifted all its manpower controls as far as veterans of this war are concerned, thus giving a free rein to servicemen to seek any kind of civil jobs.

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, announcing the action, said it was intended to "speed the re-employment of returning veterans and remove all employment obstacles in the way of their return to civilian life."

The order has immediate application to the 1,500,000 veterans already discharged from the services. Previously these veterans were exempt from manpower controls for only 60 days after their discharge.

The new provisions eliminate entirely for veterans all the emergency restrictions affecting hiring and job-seeking that were put into effect to channel workers to essential industries. Erased, for example, are requirements that veterans obtain or present statements of availability in order to change jobs. Servicemen also are exempt from this and other requirements where job controls have been applied to them.

The order makes veterans eligible for a job with any employer without first clearing through the United States Employment Service. W.M.C. said, however, that any veteran who seeks employment through the U.S.E.S. "will be entitled to a referral, as a matter of right, to any job of his choice." The essential or priority status of such a job will not be a factor.

The order also stipulates that veterans may be hired without regard to employment ceilings, which are restrictions on the size of the labor forces a plant may employ.

In a speech at Buffalo, N.Y., Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft director, declared that, if jobs are scarce, it was Congress' intention to "give preference to the veteran."

GET ACQUAINTED

DIXIE AND ROSELLE SMILES

Almost by accident two Floyd county half-sisters, each 15 years old, learned recently of the other's existence.

Their mothers were wives of J. B. Smiles, a Druse tribesman and former Floyd county merchant, and the girls lived under the friendly roofs of foster-parents only a few miles apart, as the crow flies, each unaware of the other.

Then Roselle Smiles, adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, learned that her half-sister, Dixie, was residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Hall, of Wheelwright.

Misses Ruth and Naomi Allen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen, of Lackey, and neighbors of Roselle effected the meeting of the two girls. Teaching at Wheelwright, they met Dixie, who immediately reminded of the girl in the Collins home. Talk of the resemblance of the two resulted in Mr. and Mrs. Hall making the comment that they had heard "their girl" had a sister "somewhere." A visit of the half-sisters was arranged, their relationship established.

Both girls, favorites with all who know them, are high school freshmen in their respective schools.

Their uncle, J. S. Smiles, who fought the French for his country's independence became widely known several years ago when, after seek-

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Vocational School Grads In Boatyard Work

After passing tests required by the navy, three Floyd county men were transferred from the Prestonsburg Vocational School to the Jefferson Boat Yards at Jeffersonville, Ind., recently. They are: James Morgan and Aubert Clevenger, Prestonsburg; Alex Whitaker, West Prestonsburg.

Another group will leave for the same defense industry, Tuesday of next week. More men are needed at the school to start new classes, Nelson S. Hurst, local coordinator, said Tuesday. Those interested in employment at the Jeffersonville Boat Works may see Mr. Hurst at the Vocational School here on Monday of each week.

ATTEND LAYNE RITES HERE

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Will H. Layne here last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxler, Mrs. Ollie Auxler Maynard, Gene Auxler, Mrs. Katherine Langley, of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, D. L. Dorton, James Turner, Grant Wheatley, Paintsville; Mrs. Iley B. Brown, of Ashland; William H. Layne, Morehead; John W. Layne, Owingsville; Mrs. Lee P. Hall, Auxler; Mrs. Henry Newman, Evansville, Ind.; Rev. R. T. Gettys, Ravenswood, W. Va.; Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Rutherford, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, Ashland.

POLIO COUNT UNCHANGED

But Two Diphtheria Cases Are Reported In Floyd Communities

As the Kentucky State Board of Health, this week announced 643 cases of infantile paralysis officially reported during the current Kentucky epidemic, "the heaviest recorded in years, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said Floyd county has had only three polio cases officially reported.

There has not been a polio case reported within the last two weeks, Dr. Ransdell said.

But two widely scattered cases of diphtheria have been reported, the health department added. These are Lowell, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Langley, and Dixie Helen, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hackworth, Bonanza. Both children were reported this week as recovering.

Italian Campaign Veteran Stabbed Here Friday Night

Police here this week said investigation of the stabbing Friday evening, last week, of Pfc. Howard E. Adams, 22, Lansdowne, Pa., a visitor here after having been wounded in Italy, disclosed that Robert Craft, of Prestonsburg, cut the soldier after he and a companion, Allen Prater, had been first attacked.

Adams, suffering severe loss of blood, was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital. He was taken Sunday to the government hospital at Danville.

Pfc. Adams, a veteran of three major battles in Italy and possessor of the Purple Heart, told friends he was attacked by Craft after he and Prater had had an altercation during which Prater was knocked out. He indicated Craft's attack on him was unexpected. He told friends he had no thought of being attacked when he first met Prater and Craft.

Police said they were told Adams had invited others to join him in fistfuffs prior to his meeting with Craft and Prater.

Craft and Prater were released on bond.

Patterson Field Boost In Pay Is Announced

Headquarters at Patterson Field has announced an increase in salary for those employes who are now in training at the Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, Ky.

The new increase, which was effective Sept. 16, increased the salaries from \$135 to \$156 per month while in training and from \$152 to \$181 per month upon completion of such training.

E. F. Weber, Patterson Field representative, will be in the United States Employment office, Paintsville, the week of Sept. 25-30 to hire 50 trainees at the new pay rate for classes beginning Oct. 2. All applicants for training must comply with WMC regulations.

HERE FROM WAYLAND

Miss Marjorie Harman was a visitor here from Wayland Saturday.

Mother Love, Son's Affection Tested To Decide Dog Case

Mother love and filial affection provided the yardstick (that's a mixed figure of speech for you, but we figure this case is all mixed up, anyhow) by which Prestonsburg Police Judge J. D. Harkins, Jr., determined the ownership of one spitz puppy Monday afternoon.

The case at issue was that of T. J. Fitzpatrick vs. Lillie Ward; the dog at stake (usually at leash) was one male spitz. Fitzpatrick claimed the dog was his, acquired from a West Prestonsburg woman; Mrs. Ward claimed she procured the dog from a woman at Mossy Bottom, Pike county. The plaintiff did not allege that Mrs. Ward was at fault in acquiring possession of the dog, instead contended that the dog had been stolen from him by some other person and had finally ended in possession of the defendant.

Witnesses, pro and con, were introduced. Then somebody gave birth to the bright idea of establishing the parentage (on the mother's side

9 SELECTEES ARE OVER 26

Floyd Group Induction At Louisville Slated; Only 2 Are Under 26

Removal of the blanket deferment on selectees over 26 has resulted in immediate action on over-age selectees, the list of Floyd counties to go to Louisville Oct. 9 for induction reveals.

Of the 11 selectees at that time ordered to report for service only two are under the former 26-year limit. Names, ages and addresses of selectees notified for service follow:

Astor Kermit Howell, 34, Harold; Oscar Prater, 27, Brainard; Tom Burke, 37, Prestonsburg; Charles Newsom, 27, Grethel; Clyde Hunt, 35, Lancer; Cecil Cline, 35, Edgar (now of Lancer); Bennie Shepherd, 26, Goodloe; Cardis Henry Pitts, 32, German (now of Woods); Harry Bruno Ranier, 27, West Prestonsburg (now of Norfolk, Va.); Sol Branham, 22, Allen; James Derossett, 18, Sloan.

Lt. Prater Shoots Down Jap Plane, Gets Air Medal

Lt. (j.g.) Luther D. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Prater, of Alger, O., formerly of Myrtle, has been awarded the Air Medal for shooting down a Jap plane, the first in his squadron.

Lt. Prater is a graduate of Bonanza high school. He later attended Caney Junior College and graduated from the University of Kentucky with a year of post-graduate work. He enlisted in the air corps in June, 1942. After leaving Lexington, he went to St. Louis, then to Florida and on to San Diego, California. Now he is serving somewhere in the Pacific as a fighter pilot.

LACKEY MAN HURT IN FALL

Bryant's Back Broken In Drop from Pole; Truck Injures 3

Charlie Bryant, 55 years old, of Lackey, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from a broken back sustained Tuesday in a fall from a power line pole near the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. Although seriously hurt, he is expected to recover.

Bryant fell from a distance of approximately 20 feet, it was said here.

Other accident victims in the same hospital are Mrs. Alvada Castle, her nine-year-old daughter and Mrs. Bertha Shelton, all of Drift, who were injured this week when a truck hauling coal for Hall & Stumbo's truck mine overturned on the Left Beaver Creek highway. The two women and the child were walking along the highway when the truck overturned, it was said. Mrs. Castle was most seriously injured, suffering shock and contusions.

Craft and Prater were released on bond.

Mrs. Day Hall, 64, Is Heart Victim At Home Here

Mrs. Rosa Salisbury Hall, 64 years old, wife of Day Hall, well-known Prestonsburg man, was found dead in bed at her home here Saturday morning. Her death was ascribed to a heart attack.

Day before her death she was apparently in good health. Not until her husband arose Saturday was the family aware of her death.

Mrs. Hall was a daughter of the late Richard Salisbury, of the Left Beaver Creek section, and had resided here since 1937. She had many friends and relatives throughout the county.

Surviving, besides her husband, are six sons and daughters: John Hall, Baltimore, Md.; Ellis Hall, South Shore, Ky.; Cpl. Parker Hall, overseas with the army; Mrs. J. M. Bentley, McDowell; Mrs. Lewis Springer, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Oscar Hunt, Wheelersburg, Ohio. She also leaves four half-brothers and nine half-sisters: Link, Thomas and Willie Salisbury, all of the Left Beaver section; Mrs. Nora Martin and Mrs. Sue Hobgood, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Ewing Gibson, Minnie; Doll Salisbury, Printer; Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Martin; Lee L. Hall, Frankfort; Mrs. Andy Lee Newsom, Grindstone, Pa.; Mrs. Will Hamilton, Dony; Mrs. Levi Mitchell, Beaver, and Mrs. Hardy Keel, Vir-gie.

The body was prepared for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to McDowell where funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Taylor, Milford and Bert Hall. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery.

REBEKAHS MEET

Miriam Rebekah Lodge met in regular session here Sept. 19 at 8 p.m., when the Rebekah degree was conferred on Mrs. Trilby May, of Langley, Mrs. Venus White, Prestonsburg, and Miss Lexie L. Allen, Northern. Mrs. Ortha Meece was re-instated in the order. Near the close of the session Mrs. Effie Hopkins presented a beautiful woolen blanket from the lodge to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, members of the order, who will leave shortly for Kansas. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

GRAND JURY RE-CONVENES HERE TODAY

Martin To Appeal 11-Year Sentence; Horn Case Called

Grand jury of the Floyd circuit court re-convened this morning (Thursday) for the last three days of a nine-day session, and at the same time the court session was resumed after a three-day vacation.

Last week's trial of Wesley N. Martin, of Allen, for the slaying of Billie Martin, Jr., at Allen, and the assault and battery charge against Ethel Collins Willis, of Martin, ended the hearings in which Special Judge O'Neal, of Boyd county, presided.

Martin received an 11-year pen term Thursday afternoon at the hands of a Johnson county jury. Mrs. Willis was acquitted, and the assault and battery charge against Mrs. May D. Gearheart growing out of the same altercation was dismissed.

The Willis indictment followed an altercation in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, and the trial attracted wide interest Friday. After the indictment was filed against her, Mrs. Willis countered with a similar charge against Mrs. Gearheart.

Attorneys for Martin said this week the Court of Appeals will be asked for a reversal of his sentence.

Today the trial of Policemen Albert Horn, charged with striking Martin Leete, Jr., with intent to kill was slated for hearing. Policeman W. B. Howard will be given a separate trial on the same charge.

The grand jury was expected during the last days of its session to investigate the shooting of Elson Kendrick, special officer at the Davd mines, recently. Kendrick, rapidly recovering, is expected to appear before the jury.

WEBB SUFFERS BLAST BURNS

Gas Explosion Wrecks Allen Home; Condition Of Webb Held Serious

James Webb, Jr., is in the Martin General hospital in a serious condition as a result of burns suffered late Thursday afternoon, last week, when his home at Allen was wrecked by an explosion of gas.

It was said at the hospital that he could not yet be considered out of danger, although improvement is as rapid as could be expected. He was burned on the hands, face, neck and shoulders.

Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Sr., told relatives he detected the odor of gas as he opened the door of his home when he returned from work around 5 p.m. He switched on an electric fan to rid the house of fumes and the blast came almost simultaneously. A spark from the fan is believed to have ignited the pent-up gas resulting from a leak inside the home.

Both ends of the building were shoved outward, a portion of the roof blown out, a partition torn out and practically all the furniture wrecked or burned by the blast and the resultant blaze. Curtains and screens were blown onto the hillside, yards away. The home was saved from complete destruction by a bucket brigade.

'Army' Helps P'burg Even Series Here In 3-1 Victory

Prestonsburg bounced back Sunday from the preceding Sunday's 9-6 defeat and evened the count in its three-game series with Auxier by a 3 to 1 score.

"Eck" Branham, former Prestonsburg high basketball coach, now in the army, held Auxier to seven scattered hits, allowing Auxier two hits in only one of the nine frames. Auxier's only run came in the sixth inning when Curmutte singled. Patton bobbled Castle's roller to short and Baldridge singled. Curmutte into left field, scoring Curmutte.

Prestonsburg scored in the fifth when Henry Hall walked, stole second and scored on Curmutte's bad throw to second. The winning run was scored in the eighth when Patton tripled to deep right center and Moseley singled to right. Moseley later scored with the third run when "Prod" Clifton, also home from the

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The Fiction of a Jury Verdict

UNLEARNED in the abstrusities of the law, THE TIMES is unable to comprehend the reason, if any, for the Kentucky law to prescribe certain penalties for manslaughter or murder or any other felonious offense, then in another section provide that these penalties as fixed by trial juries mean only a fraction of their face value.

Examples of such legal double-talk are found in paroles granted from time to time to convicts; more particularly, a man given a life term by the jury but granted a parole in 10 years, another in six years, others sentenced to 21 years and paroled in five or six years.

Duration of the actual pen term in some of these instances was shortened by national emergency provisions. But under the law, in normal times, a lifer is eli-

gible to parole in eight years, one sentenced for 21 years is eligible in six years, and so on.

The part of the whole matter that to us passes understanding is the legalization of a parole timetable which makes of the jury verdict a farce.

Why not make the sentence lower, graduated to fit the seriousness of the crime, and have the prisoner stay out that sentence unless incontrovertible evidence is produced to show that he was unjustly accused and imprisoned?

What good is served by such double-talk in the criminal code? Why not a realistic law for felons, and not a law which in the courtroom says 21 years and in the parole board's office says six?

Many juries deadlock because their members cannot agree, not on the matter of guilt, but on the number of years the defendant shall be imprisoned. These "hung" juries require second trials at great expense. But the fact of the matter is, if all are agreed the defendant deserves a sentence, there is little reason for failure to agree on a verdict; for, under the present law, the difference between a life sentence and one of 21 years is a mere matter of two years, the gap between a 21-year pen term and one of 10 years, say, is only one year.

The parole system in Kentucky is not such a shining thing of justice, mercy and reform that it must be perpetuated in any manner such as this. If a life term for murder—a life term, no less—is too long, why not have the law say so in governing the trial jury's sentence?

Story of Sgt. Martin Parallels the Story Of Allied Successes

A P-47 BASE IN CORSICA (Sp.)—A Wayland, Ky., boy, S/Sgt. Raymond Martin, son of Robert Martin, is a member of the famous veteran Thunderbolt group which sent the first fighter-bombers over invasion targets in Southern France on D-Day. Five days later, the combat-hardened outfit completed its 25,000th operational sortie, adding another mark to an amazing and staggering array of records, started in the days of the blistering battles of the steaming, Western Desert, when the crew's era's first assaulted the Mareth positions of Field Marshal Rommel.

Martin is the administrative non-commissioned officer in charge of records and files in the group headquarters. The job is an important one as it controls the paper destinies of a fast-moving unit, engaged in savage and continuous combat with the enemy.

The 20-year-old staff sergeant is one of the youngest men in the organization, but his war experience enables him to swap yarns with any old, grizzled campaigner, for on his theater ribbon Martin has five bronze stars, signifying participation in five major campaigns—the Egyptian-Lybian, Tunisian, Sicilian, Italian and French. In addition, he is wearing the Distinguished Unit Badge as the result of a citation by the President of the United States for outstanding performance of duty in support of the British Eighth Army forces in the North African theater.

S/Sgt. Martin enlisted in the army air corps in January, 1942, and has been overseas with the same outfit since October of that year. Prior to his entrance into military service, he had attended Wayland high school.

The story of Martin's overseas life has been the story of Allied successes. The sergeant has been in the victory parade started when Gen. Robert L. Montgomery routed the Axis forces and sent the reeling enemy into a retreat from which they were never to recover, and Martin has had a choice seat in all of the proceedings.

His fighter-bomber group, now flying in the Twelfth army air force, has many combat firsts to its credit with the P-40 and P-47 types of aircraft. They were the first Warhawks to sink a warship, turning the trick on an Axis destroyer off Cape Bon, Tunisia. They have flown a one-day total of 207 operational missions, have dropped 306,000 pounds of explosives on the enemy in a single day, and in an assault on the harbor of Genoa, fired the 20,000-ton aircraft carrier "Aquila," a converted luxury liner. Recently the group flew its specialty of bombing and strafing shows in record assaults on Nazi-held French airdromes and created havoc with planes and installations.

Although Martin has been through all the fireworks, he contends his biggest thrill will be setting foot on United States soil again.

Everyone here agrees with him.

Garrett Infantryman Receives Bronze Star

Mrs. Romie Isbell, of Garrett, is in receipt of a letter from headquarters, 36th infantry division, concerning her son, Pvt. Merel Isbell. It reads:

"Under the provisions of army regulations as amended, your son, Pvt. Merel Isbell, is awarded a Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in combat.

Citation: "Merel Isbell, private, engineers' combat battalion, for heroic achievement in combat 8 June, 1944 in Italy. While advancing in pursuit of the enemy Private Isbell, along with other men of his company, was subjected to an intensive barrage of enemy self-propelled gunfire, resulting in wounding of several of his comrades. Observing their distress, he unhesitatingly left his place of shelter and went to the aid of the wounded men. Although under heavy enemy shelling he calmly administered first aid treatment and assisted in moving the injured and wounded men to places of safety. By his remarkable display of gallantry, he was instrumental in the saving of his comrades' lives."

George Marshall, son of Mrs. Maggie Marshall, formerly of Prestonsburg, now an army surgical technician, has within recent months met at least two Prestonsburg acquaintances. In Oran he met Pfc. Jimmy Hatcher, son of Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Prestonsburg, his former classmate here. In England he met an army chaplain. Both eyed the other in an attempt at recognition. Finally the chaplain spoke and Marshall immediately knew where he had seen him. The chaplain was the Rev. Robert A. Potter, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

Young Marshall is now on his sixth trip overseas on a hospital ship.

In Greenup county, 80 4-H club boys are growing acre plots of hybrid corn which is showing up well against plots planted to home saved seed.

Floyd County Goes To War

Betsy Layne Marine, Battle Veteran, Promoted

By STAFF SGT. Frank Acosta, JR., (Marine Corps (Combat Correspondent))

Somewhere in the Pacific (delayed)—Marine Sgt. Estill W. Wakefield, of Betsy Layne, Ky., has been promoted to his present rank from corporal. He is a member of the Fourth Marine Division and participated in the recent invasion of Saipan and Tinian Islands in the Marianas. His unit made the assault landing on the beach at Charon Kanoa on Saipan and were the first American troops to occupy a Japanese town. Sgt. Wakefield also fought in the Marshall Islands last February, participating in the attack on Roi Island, Kwajalein atoll.

Promotion of Glenn C. Hall, formerly of Wayland, from the grade of private first class to corporal was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Major General Hugh J. Knerr, commanding general of the Air Service Command, United States strategic air forces in Europe. His wife, Mrs. Virginia L. Hall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, reside at Wayland. In the army service since Dec. 30, 1942, he has been overseas five months as section leader.

Cpl. Estill E. Hall, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hall, of Gearheart, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, it was announced recently from the southwest Pacific. Cpl. Hall is an anti-aircraft gunner and played an important part in his organization's fine record. He has been in the army for four and one-half years, two and one-half years of that time overseas. The medal is awarded only to those who show fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation.

Cpl. Hall was employed by Smith Webb, of Garrett, before his entrance into the army in Jan., 1940.

Mrs. Roberta Louise Scotchfield, of Wheelwright, has received the Purple Heart for her husband, Orville Thomas Scotchfield, F.C. 3/c, who was killed in action June 25.

Pvt. Charles W. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton, of Dwale, Pvt. William L. Clark, son of Mrs. Sallie B. Clark, Auxier, Pvt. Columbus B. Martin, husband of Mrs. Josephine D. Martin, of West Prestonsburg, and Pvt. Cleveland Cecil, Jr., son of Mrs. Dora Cecil, of Ivel, have been transferred from Camp Aiterbury, Ind., to Cav. RTC, Fort Riley, Kansas, for basic training.

Morris F. Newsom, of Grethel, who joined the navy in May of this year to train for duty with its expanding amphibious forces, has been selected for duty aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), newest vessel in the navy's swift-striking invasion fleet. Now rated as fireman second class at the amphibious training base, Little Creek, Virginia, Newsom has been assigned for service as motor machinist's mate in an LSM crew.

Newsom joined the navy shortly after he graduated from Betsy Layne high school where he was prominent in athletics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newsom, of Grethel.

Wayland Sub Crewman Wears Combat Insignia

U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 20 (Sp.)—A Wayland, Ky., submarine crewman who has been commended five times for excellence in performance of duty and who served aboard a submarine which has been awarded the coveted Presidential Unit Citation has reported to this base after extensive action in the Pacific with the U.S. overseas fleet.

He is Henry F. Sparks, electrician's mate, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks, of Wayland. His wife, Avera, is a resident of Glo, Ky.

Sparks, 23 years of age, enlisted in the navy in April, 1942 and immediately volunteered for submarine duty. Now wearing the submarine Combat Insignia with three gold stars, he has been returned to this base for assignment to a new submarine.

Two Floyd county men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave. They are Sherman Martin, 18, of Jump, and George Salisbury, 18, of Maytown.

Marine Pfc. James E. Stone, son of John L. Stone, of Betsy Layne, recently completed training as a scout in the War Dog training company. The men serving with the War Dog detachment were selected for special adaptability and have been trained during this course not only in the handling of war dogs but also in the principles of combat scouting.

East Point Man Wounded 3 Times in Italy, France

Wounded three times in the fighting in Italy and France, Pfc. John D. Rice, of East Point, has been returned from the European theatre and is now in Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga., recovering from his wounds.

Pfc. Rice sailed from Italy with his infantry organization and landed on the southern coast of France last August 15. He stepped on a land mine and was wounded in his left leg. One of his toes was amputated.

The soldier was wounded twice previously in the heavy fighting on the Anzio beachhead when U. S. troops were trying to break through the German lines. He was struck by shrapnel last Feb. 24 and, after receiving treatment, returned to the front line. Six days later, he suffered a concussion. Pfc. Rice has been awarded the military order of the Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters.

The son of Judd Rice, of East Point, the soldier was employed as a drill press operator in Baltimore Md., before entering the army on 11, 1943. He went overseas a year ago.

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

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Martin Commissioned Navy Reserve Ensign

Gomer R. Martin, Jr., 21, of Drift, was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

His completed four-month course consisted of navigation, seamanship, damage control, communications, ordnance and gunnery. The newly commissioned ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

Ensign Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin, of Drift. He has been sent to Miami, Fla.

Pvt. Canton Martin, son of Mrs. Martha Martin, has been promoted to private first class. He, with his wife and baby, are at Camp Reynolds, Pa. Pfc. Martin is an M.P., guarding German prisoners. His brother, T/Sgt. Garnis Martin, has been reported missing in action over Yugoslavia since Aug. 22.

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From Floyd Communities

WHEELWRIGHT

Harold Lloyd Stancell, of the army air corps, was guest of honor at a lawn party at the home of Forrest Rose Sullivan. Refreshments were served from a barbecue pit. Other service men on the guest list were Clayton Ferguson, of the army, recently returned from the European theater of war, and Pascal Mostrip, navy veteran of the South Pacific.

Miss Audrey Walker, honor student of Wheelwright consolidated school, has entered Morehead State Teachers College. Many friends were present at a farewell party given in her honor at the home of Forrest Rose Sullivan. Miss Walker received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served to many guests, including Gerry Fain, Isabella Risner, Ruth Ann Crites, Anna Blair, Hazel Blair, Maxine Mostrip, Mabel Hall, Loran Spence, Lorraine Phillips, Sybil Bailey, Suda Begley, Thelma Autore.

Harrison Smith, graduate of Wheelwright high, is attending the University of Kentucky this term. Mr. Smith has been employed by the Inland Steel Company for the last few months. He recently received a medical discharge from the army. Also a student of the University of Kentucky is Miss Anna Mae Bailey, who is spending her vacation at home before returning to school.

Miss Helen Baars is visiting here this week.

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are not provided for them. Young people always want to be with others of their own age... want their own type of entertainment. Town after town has found out that once these simple wants are met, the problem is well on its way to being licked."

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WHEELWRIGHT

LANCER

WARCO

Mrs. E. K. Goble gave a birthday party for her husband, Elder K. Goble, recently. He received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, of Dorton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Wells, who is employed at Louisville, is home visiting her mother and relatives.

S 1/c Don Derossett, who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is home on leave.

Mrs. Laura Dials has moved to Friend street, Prestonsburg, so her children can be in school.

"Uncle" Jeff Skeans has moved to Brandy Keg in the home of Mrs. John Crum.

Mrs. Paris Brown and Nell Ruth Goble were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Earl Campbell and Elzie Hunt were guests of Ed Banks, of Water Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Stephens and children were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Henry Rose and Amron Garrett were in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Bradis Edwards, of Pikeville, was visiting her mother here Sunday.

Pearl Napier, of Myrtle, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Goble, Saturday night.

LACKEY

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Robertson, of Lackey, Sunday in honor of Mrs. Bertha Reed Claggett, who is to report for duty with the army air forces at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 11. Those present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed and children, of Torrence, Calif., Mrs. Ceredo Mullins and daughter, of Whitesburg, Ky., Mrs. Norma Hayes and daughters, of Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Nichols, of Estill, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boling, of Lackey.

Misses "Boots" Robertson and Willadean Daniels, of Lackey, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne, of Eastern.

Mrs. Edsel Vanderpool left this week to attend school at Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Richmond. Her husband, Lt. Vanderpool, is somewhere in the South Pacific.

S/Sgt. Denver Fugate, of Fort Bragg, N.C., visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Daniels, here last week. S/Sgt. Fugate has been in service 20 years, part of which time was spent overseas. This is his first visit home in 15 years. He will be returning to duty overseas shortly. Cpl. Everett V. Osborne, of Camp Stewart, Ga., nephew of Mrs. Daniels, has been visiting her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Robertson, of Lackey, Mrs. Chad Mullins, of Whitesburg, Mrs. F. K. Claggett, of San Diego, Calif., John Reed, of Wayland, and Virgil Reed, of Torrence, Calif., spent a few days last week with their father who has been seriously ill at Berlin Heights, O. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, Creed Reed and Sage Reed, of Plymouth, O.

Miss Billa Frances Jarrell spent a recent week-end with Miss Mary Ann Wilson in Martin.

W. B. Jarrell and Miss Betty Lee Irons, of Kenova, W. Va., and Mrs. James Webb, of Maytown, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Paul Jarrell September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Waddles, of Northern, announce the arrival of Robert Hansel in the Beaver Valley hospital Sept. 15. Mr. Waddles is employed at the Warfield station. Mrs. Waddles was Miss Sterling Turner before marriage.

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

Miss Mary Ann Wilson, of Martin, was the overnight guest Sept. 16 of Miss Billa Jarrell.

Mrs. Violet Friend, of Prestonsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hagans.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clarke, of Wheelwright, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hagans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Lynda June, of Water Gap, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell Friday.

Ensign Gomer Martin, Jr., of Drift, visited his uncle, E. R. May, and Mrs. May Thursday before leaving for his station in Miami, Florida. Ensign Martin recently graduated in Illinois from navy training.

Mrs. V. A. Hayes, of Maytown, was a Warco visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters, Billa and Glenna, and W. B. Jarrell, of Kenova, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May at Water Gap.

Mrs. Blanche Salyers and Orville Cooley, Bud Cooley and Wayne Frasure, of Northern, called on Mr. and Mrs. Irbie Hensley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hayes and children, of Dinwood, spent Sunday the 17th with her brother, Ray Flanery, and Mrs. Flanery.

Mrs. Jim Hyden was called to Garrett Tuesday morning by the death of her brother-in-law, Walter Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Hyden and daughter, Lucille, attended the funeral of Mr. Collins at Harold Thursday.

Mrs. John Allen was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Manda Turner, Miss Oma Jean and Buster Turner, of Northern, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell Sept. 14.

Miss Nancy May, of Maytown, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May recently.

HUNTER

Pvt. Clifford Martin, of the army, returned to camp Saturday. He has been enjoying a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrington, of McDowell, were the Friday night guests of Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warrens.

Miss Hazel Skeans and Miss Esta Mae Allen were visiting Esther Stumbo, of McDowell, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McGlothen and children were visiting Mrs. McGlothen's parents at Langley Sunday.

Miss Vina Salisbury attended the theatre at Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Royal, of Home Creek, Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin.

Miss Delcie Martin, of Wheelwright, spent Sunday with Katherine Warrens.

Ruth Salisbury, of Maytown, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Henry Skeans was in Prestonsburg on business Monday of last week.

Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Brooks was visiting friends in McDowell Sunday.

Mrs. Hillard Sexton and children were visiting in Drift Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Wright, of Shelby, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Hazel Skeans was shopping in Martin Friday.

Corbett Martin, who is employed at Ritman, Ohio, s enjoying a vacation with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lonnie Warrens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Harrington, of McDowell.

EDGAR

J. L. Laferty Jr., was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Mrs. Oakley Morrison and children, Earl Jay and Dearn Fay, were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty.

Cpl. Wilson Morrison attended church on the Cline cemetery Sunday. He is spending his furlough with relatives on Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laferty and children were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

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Mrs. Edna Webb Click has returned to her home after a stay of several months with her husband, Thurmal, in New Jersey. Thurmal has been sent on overseas duty.

Mrs. Jean Hagans has returned here after spending two weeks in the Martin General hospital, recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hayes and children, who have been in Ypsilanti, Mich., for the last year, have moved back to Maytown.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and Roger Stewart were in Prestonsburg Friday.

Lt. Ogden Stewart left Friday morning after a week's stay with his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart, and family. Miss Thelma Branham, of Detroit, who also visited Mrs. Stewart, has returned to Detroit where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Click, Mrs. Thurla Ramey and son, Glenis, and Miss Thurla Click spent Sunday at McDowell attending the Regular Baptist Association.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Miss Peggy Jo Allen, Mrs. George Edward Allen and children spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Seaman and Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley and young son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley. Joe Taylor is in the navy stationed off the coast of Washington.

Mrs. Edgel Allen and daughter are visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Jack Crow and son, Mrs. Theodore Snoddy, Mrs. Wiley Jones and sons, Wendell and Tommie, were shopping in Hazard Saturday.

Miss Juanita May spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Collins, of Eastern.

Misses Catherine Stapleton, Joyce and Beryl Stewart were week-end guests of Miss Imogene Allen at Northern.

Eugene Webb stopped for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, and family, en route to his training school in Florida.

John Pratt was visiting friends in Maytown last week. John, a former resident of Maytown, is stationed in a Texas army camp.

Everett Osborne was in Maytown last week on a short furlough. He is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne, of Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Harold, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Raymond Hahn, Misses Catherine and Lucille Stapleton and Joyce Stewart were picnicking at Allen Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Click Collins sympathize with her and her children in the loss of her husband. Mrs. Click is a daughter of Mrs. Minerva Click, who resides here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy visited relatives in Inez Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Ratliff spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hanover, and family at Printer.

Mrs. J. H. Allen spent Sunday night in Hindman with Miss Harriet Allen. They left Monday morning to spend a few days in Winchester and Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen and children, Misses Peggy Jo and Teddy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker were visiting in Hindman Sunday.

Miss Alice Jean May left Sunday for Morehead where she will attend the fall term of Morehead State Teachers' College.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Combs congratulate them on the arrival of a daughter. Mr. Combs, formerly of Maytown, now of Tennessee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice and children have returned to their home at Banner after a week's visit here with Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Manda Horn. She was accompanied home by her little brother, Donnie Phoenix.

Mrs. Blanche Sparks and children, of Auxier, are visiting Mrs. Walker Horn and family this week.

Mrs. Lindsay May is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Leona May Hager, in Columbus, O.

Little Mary Dotson, daughter of Albert Dotson, is quite ill at her home here.

Miss Jean Wilcox, of Bays Branch, was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Frankie Best.

Miss Anna Moore, of Ligon, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

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KENTUCKY

Sgt. Alex Halbert, a brother of Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Martin, volunteered in 1940 for army service and has been overseas seven months with an infantry unit. Sgt. Halbert was in the invasion of France. He has a brother, Dan Halbert, in Italy with the infantry.



HALBERT

Floyd County Goes To War

Graduates As Gunner



Recent graduate of the Kingman (Ariz.) Army Air Field flexible gunnery school was 20-year-old Pfc. Royce W. Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, of West Prestonsburg. Pfc. Mayo entered the army at Huntington, W. Va., July 21, 1943. He attended Prestonsburg high school. As a student-gunner at the Kingman school Pfc. Mayo went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance, range estimation and aircraft machine guns. Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the .22 rifle, shotgun and .30-and .50-calibre machine guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented his gunnery wings. Pfc. Mayo is now stationed at Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor has returned to her home at Inez after a visit with her son, Ralph Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor on Third street.

Osborne Is Decorated For Battle Gallantry

WITH THE 4TH ARMORED DIVISION IN FRANCE—Fifteen officers and men of the Fourth Armored Division, including two chaplains, have been awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action in France.

Staff Sgt. Herman L. Osborne, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Osborne, Northern, Ky., was one of the 15 to receive the coveted decoration.

Acting with a forward observer party for an armored field artillery battalion in action near Periers, Sgt. Osborne assumed command when his superior officer was killed. In difficult terrain and under intense enemy shell fire, he continued to direct accurate and deadly artillery fire which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. He is a graduate of Maytown high school, Maytown, Ky., and attended Caney Creek Junior College, Pippass, Ky. His wife resides at Northern.

Former Floyd Man Earns Bronze Medal



WADDLE

Pfc. Thomas Waddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Waddle, McGuffey, Ohio, and formerly of the Middle Creek section of this county, has been awarded the Bronze medal for heroic achievement in the battle of Hill 700 on Bougainville Island of the northern Solomons.

The citation accompanying Pvt. Waddle's award said, "He acted as an automatic rifleman in a squad ordered to support the attack in the left sector of Hill 700. He crawled up the hill and after crossing the crest, halted about three yards down the forward slope behind a slight rise in the ground.

"From this position he located a slit trench occupied by enemy riflemen. He quickly directed his automatic rifle upon them and delivered such intense fire that they all were killed. He continued to fire his assigned mission until he was severely wounded by a sniper's bullet."

Henry Howard arrived Monday from Detroit for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard.

Miss Libby Jarrell, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, left Sunday to enter Morehead State Teachers College.

In Two Battles



Pvt. Roger D. Steele, 21, of Betsy Layne, was inducted into the armed forces March 12, 1943, received his first training at Camp Butler, N. C., as an infantryman. After intensive training at Camp Butler and other camps, he was sent in May, this year, to England for service in the European theater of war.

About two weeks after the invasion of the continent he went to France to receive his last training before being sent into battle. Some time later his father, W. D. Steele, received a letter from him saying he had been in two battles. He said in the same letter: "I read my Bible every day and pray to God often. He, I feel, is walking by my side and will send me back to you all safe and sound."

Pvt. Steele was graduated from Betsy Layne high school with the 1942 class. He attended the signal corps school, Paintsville, and later the Caney Junior College, Pippass, volunteering for the army on leaving college.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Wine, Jr., and baby daughter, Viola, have concluded a visit here with his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Combs, and Mr. Combs. They have returned to Ft. Sheridan, Minn. They stopped, en route, for a few days' stay in Lexington with Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs and family and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wine, in Cincinnati. Capt. Wine is enjoying a 30-day furlough in the States after having seen active duty in Italy, Sicily and North Africa with Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army.

Carl Comstock, who is employed by the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Mich., was here this week. He has been at his home near Allen during the furlough of his son, Pvt. Bobby M. Comstock, who is home from Ft. McClellan, Alabama. Mrs. Paul C. Combs is visiting her husband, Pfc. Combs, at Camp Ellis, Indiana. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

Says Army Medical Work Overlooked



Corporal James J. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Prestonsburg, best known to his many friends in and around Prestonsburg as "Muck," has been in the medical corps of the army for some 19 months. His father presents the following letter from his son, who is with the invasion forces:

"Today I hit the 'jack pot' by receiving three letters from you. Enclosed in one of them was some air mail stamps. Thanks.

"I'm getting along just fine considering I'm a long way from home. But I have a cheerful outlook, and don't think it will be very long before I return to the good old U.S.A., and home.

"There is very little said about the medical department in the papers, but we really do more to save lives than any other division of the army. We have the best physicians, the finest equipment, and efficient staff in the world. We men certainly do go through the roughs and toughs over here. I sometimes wonder if the people back home really appreciate what we are going through to make the world FREE for their families and children. We are away from our families sometimes for a month before we even get a letter.

"I realize what it means now to strike. If the strikers could only see what these men over here have to suffer and go through with, they would certainly change their ways. Actually, there are plenty of men in the States who draw more in one day than we do in a whole month; and the things that we men in the services are for the folks back home. Why can't some people realize that we are in a war, and it isn't won yet? So hold back the shouts until it is over, and we can all celebrate together, but until then it seems as though we should all work together toward that end.

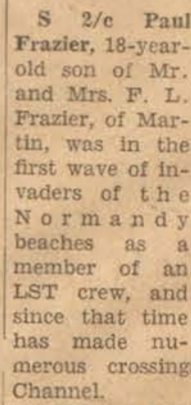
"I am now in the operating room of the 188th General Hospital. 'Give all my friends my best regards, and tell them I'm looking forward to seeing them soon. Will write again soon."

Herbert Salisbury, Jr., and Edward Leslie have resumed their dental studies in Louisville at the Louisville College of Dentistry. They spent a week here with their families.

Mrs. Thomas Hall and daughter, Josephine, of Flemingsburg, stopped here Saturday, en route to McDowell where they will visit relatives.

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.

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Seaman Frazier enlisted in the naval reserve at the age of 17 and sailed for England last April. His brother, James, a paratrooper, was wounded in the air invasion of the Markham valley in New Guinea, and is now in Brisbane, Australia.

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Society Notes

Hall-Mellon Nuptials Are Solemnized Sept. 23

Saturday evening, Sept. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mellon, Paintsville, Miss Wilma Lou Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, and MM 3/c James Cecil Mellon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmie Mellon, were united in marriage. Miss Hall is a student in Prestonsburg high school. Mr. Mellon is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Pikeville College prior to entering the navy.

The groom has made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. James Mellon, here for many years. At present he is stationed at Quonset Point, R.I. Mrs. Mellon will remain with her parents here for the duration.

Flannery-Sole Nuptials Solemnized

Announcement was received this week of the marriage of Miss Grady Gray Flannery, Alphoretta, Ky., to Mr. Alva Sole, of Louisville, Ky.

The marriage was solemnized August 5 in the First Christian Church, Miami, Florida, with Dr. Everett Smith officiating. With Mr. and Mrs. Sole for their quiet wedding were WAVES Mary Ann Golar, Milwaukee, Wis., Ann Smith, St. Augustine, Fla., and Harriet Wilma Burke, Indiana, Mississippi.

Miss Flannery, daughter of J. W. Flannery, is well-known as a former Floyd county teacher. After the country entered the war she became a member of the WAVES. Her present station is Miami, Fla. Mr. Sole, a native of Wheeling, W. Va., is chief clerk for the railway mail service, with headquarters in Louisville.

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EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

The following officers were installed by Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening: Worthy Matron, Anna Lowe; Worthy Patron, Robert Wallace; Associate Matron, Fanny Runnels; Associate Patron, T. J. Bingham; secretary, Ginevra James; treasurer, Thelma Bunting; chaplain, Julia Stephens; marshal, Dora Spradlin; organist, Lack Roberts; conductress, Lucille Bingham; assistant conductress, Dorothy Sturgill; Adah, Norcie Burchett; Ruth, Jane Wallace; Esther, Josephine Davidson; Martha, Norris Blackburn; Electa, Kathryn Leake; warder, Jean Alley; sentinel, Sam Isbell. For this occasion, Virgie Davidson, Dora Spradlin, Thelma Meade, Lack Roberts and Ada Harlowe took part in the installation of officers. Mrs. E. P. Arnold, on behalf of the chapter, presented the outgoing worthy matron, Freda Bunting, with a diamond-set past matron's pin. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by candlelight.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Tom-Graham Dingsu entertained to dinner Tuesday evening at "Emma's Tea Room" honoring Capt. and Mrs. James W. Wine, Jr. Other guests were Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Miss Winifred Sturgill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jo M. Davidson sold his property on Friend street this week to Mrs. Betty Greene, of West Prestonsburg. Consideration was not stated.

ENTERTAINS AT VALLEY INN

Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained to dinner Tuesday evening at the Valley Inn Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatcher, Mrs. Bruce Miller Hatcher and little daughter, Esther Preston Hatcher, Ashland, and Mayor E. P. Arnold.

U.D.C. CHAPTER TO MEET

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Arnold at 8 o'clock.

FAMILY GROUP AT DINNER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Will H. Layne and cousin, Mrs. Henry Newman, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer Tuesday evening. The Burkes were hosts.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained a family group to dinner Sunday at their home on Court street. Guests were Mrs. Henry Newman, Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mrs. Will H. Layne.

ENTERTAIN TO SUPPER

County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett were hosts Saturday evening at their home on Second street when they entertained to supper, having as guests Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Wine, Jr., and Mrs. Leroy Combs.

STATE OFFICER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, state corresponding secretary of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained members of her official board and other friends to supper at the Valley Inn last Monday evening. Guests of Mrs. Browning were Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, State regent, Mrs. William Drake, vice-regent, Mrs. Owen M. Moreland, state recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, chairman Sixth district, Mrs. Dora M. Howerton, vice-regent of Pogue Chapter, Mrs. Henry W. Collier, Catlettsburg, Mrs. L. P. Owings, Miss Ann Owens, Ashland, Mrs. Effie Fraley McGuire, regent, Louisa Chapter, and Mrs. T. G. Pruitt, North Middleton.

MAYOR AND MRS. ARNOLD ENTERTAIN

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained as their overnight guests Monday evening of last week Mrs. Owen M. Moreland, Lexington, Mrs. Thomas G. Pruitt, North Middletown, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Ashland, who were here attending the Sixth district meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Henry Newman returned to her home in Evansville Wednesday, having been called here last week by the sudden passing of Will H. Layne. She was accompanied to Lexington by her cousin, Mrs. Layne, and Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer.

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STATE OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

Complimenting state officers of the Kentucky Society, D.A.R., who were overnight guests of friends here during the Sixth district meeting last week, Mrs. Everett Sowards and Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Sowards at 10 o'clock Monday evening. The house was arranged with all flowers throughout, and other decorations carried out the patriotic motif. Assisting in serving in the dining room were Mesdames John W. Hensley and C. L. Hutsin-piller. Guests enjoying the hospitality of the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Pruitt, Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Mrs. Dora M. Howerton, Mrs. T. M. Owings, Miss Ann Owens, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Owen M. Moreland, Lexington, Mrs. Stephen T. Davis, Winchester, Mrs. Watson W. Tranter, Dry Ridge, Mrs. George Eaton, Ft. Mitchell, Mrs. Effie Fraley, Louisa, Mrs. Wm. Preston Drake, Bowling Green, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Rutherford, N. J., Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Wm. A. Spradlin, Mrs. C. L. Hutsin-piller, Mrs. John W. Hensley.

SUFFERS FROM NAIL INJURY

Mrs. H. L. Mayo is suffering this week from an infected foot, having sustained an injury from a rusty nail.

TO OBSERVE WORLD COMMUNION

World Communion Sunday, a date observed throughout the world by many churches, particularly by the Methodist Church, will be observed here Sunday, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, announced this week.

CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 5, with Mrs. A. B. Combs hostess at her home here. Mrs. Mabel Auxier, Pikeville, district governor, will attend the meeting.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Waldo Smith, the former Miss Fanny McGuire, is seriously ill at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, following the birth of a son, Charles, on September 21. The baby died shortly after birth. The baby was buried in the family cemetery of its grandfather, Gyp McGuire, on Johns Creek Saturday by the Arnold Funeral Home. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton.

ENTERTAIN TO BREAKFAST

Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick entertained as her overnight guests last Monday Mrs. J. D. Salyers, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Mrs. Dewey Daniels, Miss Neva Cooper, of Hazard. The following morning, a formal breakfast was served the houseguests, with additional guests included. The following were guests: Mrs. Salyers, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Cooper, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, H. D. Fitzpatrick, and Homer Salisbury, of Cave City.

ARE GUESTS HERE

State D.A.R. Regent Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, of Ashland, State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Wm. Drake, Bowling Green, and Mrs. Stephen T. Davis, state librarian, Winchester, were houseguests of Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards Monday evening preceding the district meeting.

BREAKFAST HONORS D.A.R. OFFICERS

Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards were co-hostesses Tuesday morning of last week when they complimented state officers of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Arnold on Second avenue. Guests found their places at a beautifully appointed table. Place cards marked by miniature soldiers served as favors from the hostesses. The following were guests: Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Mrs. Wm. Drake, Mrs. Owen M. Moreland, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Mrs. Stephen T. Davis, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. Watson W. Tranter, Mrs. George Eaton, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Mrs. Henry W. Collier, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. Thomas G. Pruitt.

HONOR STATE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Watson W. Tranter, of Dry Ridge, Ky., state chairman of National D.A.R. Magazine, and Mrs. George Eaton, Ft. Mitchell, state chairman of "Girl Homemakers," were entertained Monday evening, last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins entertained overnight on Monday evening her daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, state corresponding secretary, D.A.R., Mrs. Effie Fraley McGuire, Louisa, Mrs. T. P. Owings, Miss Ann Owens, Mrs. Doris M. Howerton, of Ashland, Thomas G. Pruitt, North Middletown, Ky.

Mrs. Rebecca Dingsu left this week for New Jersey where she will join her son, Sgt. Wm. Dingsu, for a short visit prior to Sgt. Dingsu's departure for overseas.

Martin Leete, Jr., and Clay Daniels are in Lexington on business for a few days.

6TH DISTRICT D.A.R. MEETS

John Graham Chapter Hostess Last Week; Mrs. Russell Presides

September 19 began the administration of State Regent Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Ashland, and her official board of state officers at a meeting of the Sixth district, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Methodist Church here.

Registration began at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon at the registration desk. Preceding the opening of the meeting a program of organ music was rendered by Mrs. Kathryn Stumbo Frazier. To the strains of "March of the Priests" from "Athalie," by Mendelssohn, the state regent, state officers, state chairmen, regents of the district and distinguished guests, escorted by the pages, entered the church auditorium, preceded by Miss Ethel Cross, bearer of the American flag, and Miss Ann Perry, bearer of the Christian flag.

The meeting was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Russell, who introduced the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church, who gave the invocation. Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, chaplain of John Graham Chapter, read the scripture, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, led by Miss Frances Jones, flag chairman of John Graham Chapter. The assembly followed the "American's Creed," led by Mrs. C. P. Hudson, state chairman of Americanism. The national anthem was sung by the assemblage.

Mrs. Lida Spradlin, regent of John Graham Chapter, gave greetings to the conference, stressing the hospitality of Prestonsburg and Floyd county to the stranger. The response was given by Mrs. Effie Fraley McGuire, regent of Louisa Chapter. Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James and Mrs. Elizabeth Leete Stephens brought greetings in a group of duets from "Greetings," by Mendelssohn, and "The Americans Come," a solo by Mrs. James, who delighted the audience with an encore.

Mrs. Russell, state regent, outlined her year's work in her address, urging all chapters in the district to assist in every way to bring the war to a close and to write and send gifts of "Buddy Bags" to the boys on the "LCI" ships. Kentucky has been allotted one ship to remember with personal thoughtfulness from Kentucky members and friends.

Following the state regent's address, Mrs. Wm. Preston Drake, state vice-regent, was the speaker. She presented Mrs. Thomas Burchett, chairman of the Sixth district, who presided over the remainder of the meeting. Reports of five minutes each were interestingly mapped out by the state regent, state vice-regent, State Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Iley B. Browning, State Recording Secretary Mrs. Owen M. Moreland, State Treasurer Mrs. Thomas G. Pruitt, and State Librarian Mrs. Stephen T. Davis. At noon silent prayers were offered for men and women in the service.

Luncheon was served at the Valley Inn to 87 guests who found their places at the table by tiny cards bearing national emblems. The tables were artistically arranged with bowls of fall flowers. Mrs. Ruth Sowards presided as toastmistress and offered the blessing. A short address at the luncheon was given by Miss Ruth Harmon, of Pikeville Chapter, who spoke in the interest of "Girl Scouts."

At 2 o'clock the meeting was resumed at the church. E. P. Arnold, mayor of Prestonsburg, gave at this time an interesting address on "Historic Prestonsburg and Floyd County" to an appreciative audience. Reports were given by four state chairmen on Junior American Citizens, Girl Homemakers, The National Magazine and Americanism, after which a round-table discussion was conducted by regents of the Sixth district. Mrs. David H. Howerton, chairman of Courtesy, gave an appreciation report from the assemblage to the hostess chapter. Mr. Edith F. James made an interesting talk at the afternoon session on her work with the "Chanters of Floyd County." At 4

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Pages were Misses Barbara Jean May, Emma Louise Patrick, Eihel Cross, Vivian Combs, Mary Catherine Hutsin-piller, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Betty Archer, of Prestonsburg; Neva Grace Cooper, of Hazard; Ann Perry Owings, Ashland; Octavia Cline Trivette, Pikeville. Regents representing the Sixth district were: Pikeville, Mrs. Norman Crisman; Paintsville, Mrs. Lula Stafford; Louisa, Mrs. Effie McGuire; Ashland, Mrs. Doris M. Howerton; Hazard, Mrs. Bailey; Prestonsburg, Mrs. Lida Spradlin; Salyersville, Mrs. D. W. Gardner (chapter pending).

Mrs. Ireland Staten was here the first of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underwood, Mullins, W. Va., and Mrs. Raymond Hopson and daughter, Bonnie Jean, of Midas, were guests here Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hubbard.

Miss Birdie Gibson left last week for Lexington where she will enter the Lafayette Training School preparatory to accepting a position at Patterson Field, Ohio.

Freddy James left Sunday to enter Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Ky.

Miss Barbara Jean May left Sunday for Washington, D.C., where she will enter school. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Olga M. Latta. Mrs. Latta will return here in a few days.

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DAVID

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The Woman's Club's party for the revelation of names of 'Sunshine Sisters' was held at the home of Mrs. Otis Bussey. After the business meeting each Sunshine Sister presented a gift with her name attached, and many were greatly surprised. Mrs. Foster Anderson received the prize for the best impromptu story. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. E. Thompson and Mrs. Otis Bussey. Those present were: Mrs. William Younce, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Stanley Crane, Mrs. Allen Whitaker, Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Ed Carver, Mrs. Dave Bickford, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. Lon C. Hill, Mrs. W. E. Ratliff, Mrs. Foster Anderson, Mrs. Enos Van Gelder. Mrs. Pete Capelli was in Prestonsburg Monday. Miss Blanche Garrett and Miss Mona Mae Rogers, president of the Young People of David Community Church, attended the Young People's rally at Whitesburg Saturday. It is estimated that around 200 ponds will be built in Grant county this summer. Warren county produced one of the largest and heaviest wheat crops ever harvested in the county.

MELVIN

Mrs. Mabel Hatfield returned Saturday from Portsmouth and Ironton, O., where she has been visiting her mother and sister for the past two weeks. Dewey Bryant and children, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mabel and Fannie Bryant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tackett attended church at McDowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Estill King, of Bevsinsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall Sunday afternoon. Owen Bryant visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Wales, last week. Mrs. Florence Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Damron and others attended church on Clear Creek Sunday. Glenn Hall, of Bevsinsville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall Sunday morning. Mrs. Vangle Newsome and son, Ballard, and daughter, Grace, have returned home from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCown left Sunday for Detroit where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. John Berger and children were in Knott county last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berger, of Harlan, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Ida Berger Saturday night. Mrs. Foster Tackett, of West Prestonsburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Tackett last week. Pvt. Raymond Newsome is home on furlough from Camp Stewart, Georgia. Mrs. Kate Ashley, of Ashland, was visiting her brother, Dewey Osborne, over the week-end.

TRAM

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, of Thurman, Ohio, is visiting her brother, M. L. Dotson, here this week. Mrs. Mary Williams was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday. Miss Roberta Debord, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Debord. Miss Magdalene Steffey, of Big Shoal, was the week-end guest of Miss Goldie Epling. Miss Dorothy Layne, of Betsy Layne, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roop, here. Ora Bickord, who is employed at Auxier, spent the week-end at home. Miss Mary Williams and Miss Dorothy Collins were shopping in Pikeville recently. Miss Oneida Debord has returned to Detroit, Mich., where she is employed in war work. Ray Powell, who is now employed by the C. & O., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Effie Powell. Miss Betty Whisman, of Big Shoal, recently visited Miss Dorothy Bayes. Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd and children, of Ivel, moved this week to their home here which they recently purchased from Boss Jones, of Betsy Layne. Mrs. Ollie Roop was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday. The Tram Tigers played excellent ball Sunday when they defeated the colored Hot Shots in a double-header, 9-6 and 10-9. The feature of the day was a fast triple play made against the Hot Shots in the fourth inning of the first game. The victories were credited to "Lefty" Joe Hinchman and Harold Conn, a righthander. Johnny Meeks, Mont Kidd and Russell Blevins are helping farmers with their potato crops in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Collins announce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dale and children have returned home from Detroit where they were employed.

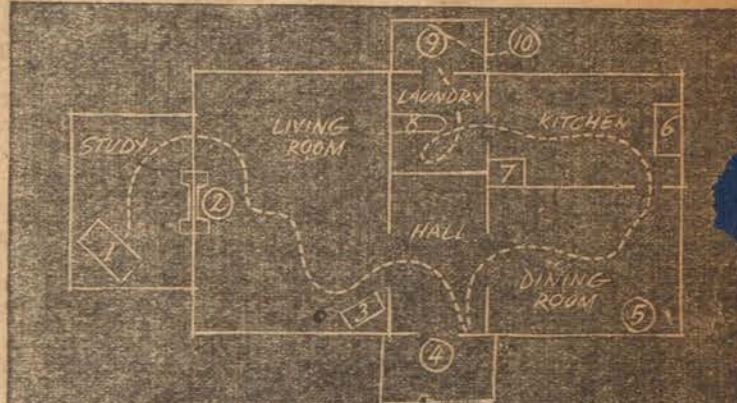
GARRETT

Pvt. W. Hite Martin left Sunday after spending his furlough with his wife and family here. John Robbins, of Lexington, spent the week-end here, guest of Miss Harriet Messer. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Gladys Wright and Tommy Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer in Louisa. Mrs. Paul Roache and son Tommy are in Baltimore, Md., visiting her father. Ola Pennington and Sue Martin spent the week-end in Ashland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe. Mrs. Mike Staley entertained with a spaghetti supper Thursday evening in honor of Cpl. Clem Martin, of Kingman, Arizona. Guests were Cpl. Martin, Ruth and Edna Martin, Sue Hornsby, Ollie Mae Johnson, Georgia Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Escorn Murray spent the week-end in Salyersville, guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley, of Bonanza, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby and Sue. Miss Sue Hornsby spent the week-end in Prestonsburg, guest of Mrs. Leon Blackburn and was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Dixie Blackburn, in Pikeville. Betty Childers was the Sunday afternoon guest of Lillian Tufts, of Wayland. Some of the Garrett folks who attended the Association on Left Beaver were Magistrate and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coburn, Brack Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. W. H. Fields, Mrs. Bee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Ruth and Edna Martin, Mrs. Leck Martin, Mrs. Gilbert Chaffins, Richard Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Conley, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Shella Lois. Mr. and Mrs. Belvie M. Moore announce the arrival of a son, Belvie Marlin, Jr., born Sept. 18. Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Fields entertained with a party in honor of the birth anniversary of her daughter, Kathleen, and son, Robert. After an afternoon spent playing games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Fields, assisted by Joy Rasnick, Marie Coburn, Annabelle Falin and Mrs. Felix Coburn to the following guests: Billy and Frankie Hughes, Edna Frances, Elizabeth Mae and Tommy Childers, Jimmy Kilburn, Tommy Johnson, Jeannie Campbell, Phila M. Francis, Millard T. La'erty, Janet and Kenneth Collins, Jackie Hayes, Ina Ray La'erty, Jimmy Ray Vanderpool, I Jela A. Bolen, Deana, Erma Lou and Betty Bolen, Roderick Martin, Charlotte Hall, Gladys M. Hall, Ruby LaFaye Bamer, Shelby Rister, Barbara Paek, Joyce Paek, Marcella Coburn, Peggy Martin, Donnie and Billy Francis, Bobby Maggard and Lydia Kilburn. Cpl. Clem Martin has returned to Kingman, Arizona, where he has been in instructor for the last six months. He spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrell are the parents of a daughter, born September 23. Mrs. Seaton Crisp and Mrs. Bessie Ratliff were Christmas shopping in Pikeville for their sons, Eugene Crisp, S 2/c, and Pvt. Randall Ratliff, who are overseas. Seaton Crisp, Jr., has been visiting Chas. Moore, who is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Mrs. Randall Ratliff, of Pikeville, is visiting Mrs. Bessie Ratliff. Dorothy Mae Crisp spent the week-end visiting Bennie Sammons and family on Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Preston are the parents of a son, born Sept. 22. Paul Gabbard, of Owsley county, cut five tons of red clover from one and four-tenths acres.

BETSY LAYNE

Those who assisted with Red Cross sewing last week were Mesdames Charles George, Columbus Compton, R. E. Williamson, G. H. Blackburn and Miss Kelsa Gearheart. The annual church conference was held at the Freewill Baptist Church here last week-end. The meeting ended with a baptismal service on Sunday afternoon. Dr. T. B. Ashley, of Pikeville, filled the regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon in the absence of the regular pastor. Cpl. Hershell Stratton spent two days visiting his family here recently. Pvt. Howard Frazier, while on furlough, spent a half-day visiting the school last week. Cpl. Lloyd Crum recently spent a few days' furlough with his wife and mother. The Betsy Layne Young People's Union, sponsored by the Rev. Walter Binny, enjoyed a banquet at Louis' Cafe in Pikeville Saturday night. More than 65 youths and leaders attended. The Homemakers Club met at the school building Wednesday evening for its regular monthly meeting. In the absence of Miss Amburgy, who was ill, the lesson was given by Mesdames Anna Williamson, Norma Thomas and Mildred Davis, who had been delegates recently at the county meeting. T/Sgt. Jesse Elliott, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent last week-end visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne, of Akron, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Layne. Glenn and Leo Blankenship, of Mossy Bottom, visited their grandfather, Russell Howard, here last week-end. Boyd Scout Troop No. 15 held a Court of Honor in the school gymnasium Friday evening, assisted by the school band. The program consisted of music, short talks by the committeemen, Scout leaders and district Scout executive; a moving picture; and the presentation of Merit badges to two Scouts, Ray Calvin Davis and McKinley Hunter. Miss Allene Sellards was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James George Tuesday evening and the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall. Miss Sellards is employed in Detroit, Mich. Seaman Morris Newsome, of Little Creek, Va., naval station, and his sister, Josephine, both graduates of Betsy Layne high school, visited here Monday of last week. Percy Brashear, of Crittenden county, who pastured all his livestock on 15 acres of balbo rye, declared it surpassed all other small grain.

LIGON

Church and Sunday School will be conducted by the Rev. G. P. Smith at the old block store which has been re-modeled for a church-house, beginning Sunday, Oct. 6. Leroy Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers, has been home on furlough. Miss Estalene Stewart spent Friday night with Mrs. Helen Smith, of Hi-Hat. Mrs. Beatrice Pennington and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Jr., of Burton.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN A revival will begin at the Porter Baptist Church, Lackey, at 7:45 p.m., Oct. 2, the Rev. J. S. Rose, pastor-evangelist, announced this week. The public is invited.

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HE'S THE JOURNEYMEN'S JOURNALIST ... who twinkles an eye down the long nose of the news for levity's sake ... and yours Ed Edstrom... ED EDSTROM... The Courier-Journal's man of many by-lines, has just remembered that he came to Louisville on a temporary assignment... to pinch hit for a City Room reporter during the latter's six-weeks' absence. That was five years ago last July 3rd. It was mighty warm for July, so Ed and his bride resolved to scam out of town the minute his job was finished. But time has scampared on. The Edstroms bought a house on a quiet street, the stork called and left a little girl, and Uncle Sam decided against putting a gun in Ed's right hand, injured in a college boxing bout. Grandson of Swedish immigrants who brought along eleven blond, blue-eyed children, Ed's youth was spent meandering through America with his parents, seeing its swiftly changing panorama through classroom windows of no less than twenty-six grammar schools. On leaving Wayne University in Detroit, he met the depression head-on. Before his vagabond path led to Louisville, Ed had worked at many trades and on several newspapers. His weekly features now include: "News Eddies" and "Parade of Personalities" in the Sunday Passing Show section. In Roto Magazine his "Off the Cuff" is news trivia with a chuckle... and readers like his interviews with wounded vets at Nichols General Hospital. Classic in its field, of course, is Ed's eminently readable daily Radio Column.

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Processed Foods Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely.

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

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

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

Gasoline Stamp A-12 expired September 21. Stamp A-13 now good for four gallons through December 21.

Fuel Oil Period 4 and 5 (last season's) coupons good until Aug. 31, 1945.

Stamp A-13 now good for four gallons through December 21. Stamps B-3 and C-3, good for 5 gallons, expire Sept. 30.

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MARTIN

Mrs. Edna Key has returned from Louisville where she has been spending some time with her daughter.

Mrs. Georgia Bales has been visiting in Pikeville.

Pvt. Bill Allen has returned to camp after spending a three-day pass with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet have returned home after spending several days in Canton, Ohio, visiting relatives.

Lt. Bob Wohlford and Mrs. Wohlford are spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wohlford.

E. P. Grigsby is home with his family. He has been discharged from the navy.

Mrs. Bill Price has been ill at her home here. She is now in the Martin General Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Bess Porter, of Allen, visited her Saturday.

Pvt. Elmer Wolverton is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Wolverton. Wounded in action, he was recently released from a hospital and gets a rest at home.

Kin Hill, of Detroit, Mich., is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Pvt. Ferrell Adams is visiting his brother, J. D. Adams. He was with the Fourth Infantry in the invasion of France and was wounded, spent some time in a hospital in England, then sent back to the States for a rest. From here he will go to a hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Jr., has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Sr., this week.

Tauby Kiser and Mrs. Bergy Kiser, of Penny, Ky., were visiting L. B. Kiser this week.

Mrs. Fred Sloan and son, of Hindman, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Bee Branham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faulkner were business visitors in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Clayton Tackett, of Ashland, is the houseguest of her mother, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Sr., this week.

Mrs. Mary Dermont has as her houseguests this week her sister, Mrs. Ann Novak, of Beckley, W. Va., and her little niece, Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland.

Cpl. Luther Cox, of the army air forces, is enjoying a furlough at home. He graduated from Martin high school.

Miss Alice Eden is spending several weeks in North Carolina, visiting relatives.

Dewey Conley has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Osborne in Clarksville, Ohio.

Phillip Dingus, of the army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dingus, of Hite. He also visited relatives in Martin.

Mrs. M. E. Justice visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jacqueline Justice, en route to McDowell to church.

Mrs. N. A. England and children, of Shelby, are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Sr.

Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, was in Martin recently, en route to visit her sister, Mrs. Tiny Stumbo, of Hite.

John Pratt, of the army, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jake Crisp, of Cracker.

Lt. George Hale is spending a furlough at home. He was visiting friends in Martin.

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W. K. Dingus, of Olive Hill, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manuel and son, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in Martin and vicinity.

Jay Vanhoose and son, Thomas, of Stephens Branch, were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Sam Coffee is visiting his wife, Vina. He is doing defense work in Ohio.

Business visitors in Martin this week: Ralph Allen and Clayborne Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frazier, of Ashland, were visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dixie Frazier, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo attended the Baptist Association at McDowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skeans, of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting his brothers, James and Darb Skeans, for several days.

Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet was a business visitor in Ashland this week.

Pvt. Nighbert Coleman, of the marines, returned to camp Sunday after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Sr. He has a brother, John Coleman, Jr., serving with the army.

Mrs. Ruth Fox has just returned from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting her husband, who is in the navy.

Misses Rebecca and Lucille Roberts arrived from Detroit, Mich., Monday, to spend a short vacation with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, and sisters, Mrs. Kruger Martin and Mrs. W. P. West.

Parker Reynolds left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to be engaged in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and Willard Greer, of Paintsville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowe spent Friday in Paintsville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright and children, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Greer, of Wheelwright, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flanery.

Mrs. Marion Ratliff and daughter, Cecil, Mrs. Rebecca Hunter, Mrs. Minnie Tackett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary Sunday, having as their dinner guests Mrs. Lynch's sister, Mrs. Betty Walls, Logan, W. Va., J. D. Crisp, of Martin, and Levi Boien, Hazard.

DWALE

Mrs. Ballard Herald and daughter, Emogene, of West Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Herald here Wednesday.

Abe Hall has sold his property in Dwale and will move his family to Ashland soon.

Pvt. Luttrell B. Laven spent a three-day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laven, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster and children and Miss Lady Mae Laven attended the theater at Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Burchett has been confined to bed for the past two weeks by illness. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Sadie Bingham, Mrs. Carl Comstock and son, Pvt. Bobby Comstock, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laven Friday.

Mrs. Garlin Branham, Mrs. Pat Oll'ton and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Herald, of Dwale. Mrs. Branham will leave for her home in California soon.

James H. Rowe has been ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins here Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Elkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins, here Sunday afternoon. Miss Elkins is attending Heliier high school this year.

Special Prayers Offered For Men in Service

The Pilgrim Holiness Church at Prestonsburg has special prayer each Wednesday evening for the boys in service. We draw names from a box and write each a letter. These are some of the answers received:

U.S. Naval Torpedo Testing Range Piney Point, Md.

Dear Pastor: I received your letter today and I did appreciate hearing from you. My shipmates got a laugh at the distance the letter had traveled.

Since I lost my ship, my address has changed. The letter was first sent to New York City. I had left there a few days before it arrived. It was then forwarded to Washington, D.C. I had left there only a couple of days, then it was sent to Anacostia, D.C. I had left there for Alexandria, Va. I received it here at Piney Point, Md.

Yes, I do believe your prayers for the boys held, because on May 5th my ship was torpedoed and 30 of my shipmates lost their lives. Three days later I arrived in Oran, Algeria, North Africa, where I received a letter from your church stating that Mrs. Frisby had drawn my name and had prayed for my safety. Please thank her for me, also Mrs. Crum.

Sincerely yours, RADFORD HALL, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Rev. Weedman: I was very much surprised with the cards I received, and after reading them, a stronger realization arose within me as to the importance of prayer in winning this war.

If every man would spend even a few minutes of his time in meditation upon this matter (and I believe many of them do despite their actions), victory would be hastened and with less cost.

I read this quotation several times: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."—James 5:16. Much as I hate to admit it, I had never read that before.

Thanks a lot, Rev. Weedman, I shall try to remember the reading on that card throughout the conflict.

Sincerely yours, PVT. HERBERT PRATER

PO No. 957, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Friends: Greetings in His name. I have just recently received the second of the two letters that you sent me, assuring me of your prayers.

I doubt if I will be able to express to you my appreciation in the course of this letter. However, in my humble way, I wish to thank you, not only for your prayers, but your thoughtfulness in informing me of your prayers.

I realize that other churches are holding their boys up in prayer, but unfortunately, they neglect to write and inform the fellows thereof. The boys are often tempted to believe the churches have forgotten them. When this happens, as it often does, the one that is forgotten becomes very discouraged.

I know this to be a fact! Perhaps you are interested in learning some of our activities, and our spiritual conditions. If so, this is an opportunity for a word of testimony. I wish to testify to the fact that God can, and does, keep us here in the army. His power is just as real here as it is there! I have had the privilege of seeing tough soldiers bowing humbly before the Lord in earnest prayer, crying out to God for mercy. Furthermore, I have seen them rise from their knees, praising God for His wonderful power. Moreover, I have seen men from our navy preaching the gospel to a lost and dying world.

Even tonight I know of a little prayer meeting that is going on—conducted by our service men. When I look on these scenes, I am sure that some day victory will be ours.

It is very kind of you to take one that you hardly know and hold him up in prayer. However, I hope to be home in the near future and I intend to visit you. I feel that I will be at home in your church! I love God's people, and His work. My greatest desire is to be as clay in the Master's hand. I want to go forth weeping for lost souls, that I might come again, rejoicing, bringing my sheaves with me. I will appreciate your prayers in this behalf.

May God continue to bless you in my sincere prayer.

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HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Tom Crowe, of Indiana, has moved to their new home here.

Elbert Griffith and Charlie Johnson were on Quicksand squirrel hunting this week-end.

Lincoln Sexton is home on a 10-day furlough.

Rosie Crisp and Exie Hughes were in Garrett this week-end.

Mrs. Malcolm Wright and daughter, Ruth, have returned home from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Cas Stanley has been very ill last week, but is reported as improved.

Mrs. Catherine Gayheart has been quite ill.

Lee Crisp was in Prestonsburg Friday on business.

Mrs. Harlan Sexton has been ill for some time.

E. F. Epling and family, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robie Sexton over the week-end.

Pvt. Henry Lewis is now stationed in New Jersey.

John Castle has returned from Lima, Ohio, where he has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Bailey, of Handshoe, have just received a telegram that another of their boys is wounded in France. They have three sons in the service. They lost one in Italy. The two now in France are twins and both have been wounded.

Pfc. Paul Hayes is now stationed in India. Pvt. Buster Patrick in France, Sgt. Troy Patrick is somewhere in Italy wounded, Pvt. Bert Conley in New Guinea, Pvt. Teatman Conley in Cuba, Pvt. Joe Gearheart and Ralph Mullins in the Pacific, Gordon Hayes in England.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Old Jeb Crowell Is Just Too Modest

Jeb Crowell has a son overseas, too. We were talking about him.

"Down in my heart," Jeb said, "I hated to see that boy leave, but still deeper down I was darn glad he was fit and rarin' to go!"

"And I reckon he's been pilin' up some mighty fine records, Jeb?"

"Yes," said Jeb, thoughtfully, "and here I am, enjoyin' all the comforts of home while our youngsters are doin' the dirty work. I wish there was somethin' I could do!"

"There is," I said, reassuringly, "you've done it and you're still doin' it. You've bought War Bonds to the limit. You've given blood, to save the lives of our wounded soldiers."

"You've written cheery letters to every boy you know in the services and you've fought like a trojan to prevent the passin' of any drastic laws, here at home, till our fightin' men have some say about how to run the country they'r' fightin' for."

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