

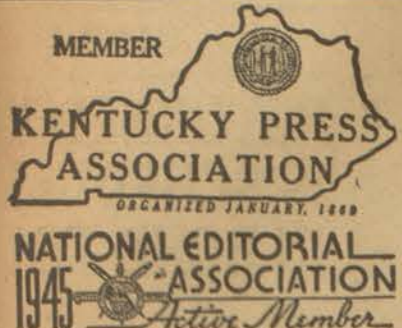
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The Medical Profession at Fault

THIS is not to discuss the guilt or innocence of the man known to many Floyd countians as "Dr. Liebowitz." If he is an imposter, as charged, his guilt will be decided by trial in court.

But the penalty fixed by law, if he is convicted, is the matter at discussion (this editorial was written before his scheduled trial here Wednesday).

The medical profession, or its representative group, has done a sorry job with past Legislatures in seeking legal penalties for men who, posing as legally qualified physicians, treat the afflicted who look to doctors for their physical salvation.

It is utter travesty on justice for a poseur to practise one of the noblest of professions, to kill or cure scores while collecting highly remunerative fees—all for a fine of a pitiful fifty dollars when caught and convicted. Equally farcical is the second offense penalty: one hundred dollars in fine or a thirty-day jail term, or both.

Why should human suffering in an allegedly civilized state be so cheap at court while so costly in the lives and well-being of sufferers, those who pay

for it all in wasted bodies and financial resources?

A "doctor"—any person, say, of normal intelligence and a smattering of medical knowledge, sans conscience—could operate under such penalties to his own personal profit. A fine of fifty dollars alongside the rich take of a few months' medical fees is not much on the red side of the ledger. Meanwhile, the imposter could work in two ways to the harm of the sufferer: by administering the improper treatment, or by preventing the patient from turning to a qualified physician for proper treatment.

It is the duty of the medical profession through its organizations to demand heavier penalties for such offenses, crimes against the laws of society and against the greater law of living and let live. No legislative body could deny such request.

A Suggestion

NOW that President Roosevelt is dead, his birthday may or may not continue to be the focal date around which revolves the annual drive for funds for the war on infantile paralysis.

Whatever the plans for the future of those directing this battle for humanity, his death has presented another means of raising funds for the war on polio, it occurs to THE TIMES.

This idea may seem far-fetched, but here it is:

Have the recordings of all the Roosevelt addresses placed in the hands of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, let no other produce or sell them. Then, next year, have each local group leading the drive sell albums of these recordings to admirers of the departed President.

Thus could be realized many thousands of dollars that otherwise might not be subscribed, and at the same time those who cherish the memory of their departed leader would acquire for their homes the voice, a living part, of Franklin Roosevelt.

Thus would this nation pay to Franklin Roosevelt the greatest reverence he would have sought, had he lived a thousand years.

Those who would not care for such a memento of the President could, of course, by direct contribution aid the cause which is the duty of us all to help.

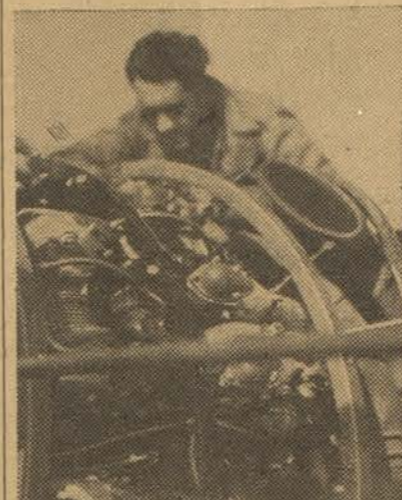
Burkett's Battalion Cited for Resistance Against German Forces



Pfc. Jeff Burkett, 31 years old, of Estill, is with an infantry battalion of the First army which won the Presidential citation for its heroic three-day resistance against German forces last December during the Rundstedt "break-through."

Pfc. Burkett has been overseas a year and in the army 20 months. He is a son of Herb Burkett, of Estill. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lafferty Burkett, resides with her parents at Sloan, near here.

Walker at Work On Flak-Hit Engine



A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE GROUP, FRANCE—B-24 Marauders of the Ninth tactical air force which receive battle damage or need maintenance are turned over to the skilled technicians of the Ninth Air Force Service Command. Cpl. Guy L. Walker, 21, son of Mrs. Cecelia Walker, of Allen, Ky., is shown working on an engine which received flak hits while on an operational mission over Germany. He is a member of a mobile reclamation and repair squadron that often follows planes forced down by enemy action away from base and does "on the spot" repairing.

Cpl. Walker served in Central America in 1940 and 1941. His present tour of duty in the ETO started in May of 1943.

Ivel Soldier Takes Part In Conquest of Bataan

WITH THE 58TH DIVISION ON BATAAN—Pfc. Woodrow Smith, son of Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Ivel, Ky., now is on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

He is a machine-gunner and a member of the 58th division—"Avengers of Bataan." Front line duty for a full month gave him his baptism of enemy fire as his outfit drove through the high narrow mountain passes of Bataan.

Pfc. Smith came into the service March 21, 1941 at Huntington, W. Va. He came overseas in February, 1944 and was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and in New Guinea before arriving in the Philippines as part of a huge amphibious operation on Luzon's west coast. During his period of four years' service he has been awarded the Defense Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Expert Infantry Badge.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

A U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCE STATION IN ENGLAND—Pvt. Burnis Mullins, of Grethel, Ky., recently arrived at this war theatre of operations and received a brief orientation course at this station designed to help adjust himself to life in a combat zone. Pvt. Mullins will soon transfer to his permanent station from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

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Help Build Longest Pontoon Span in Nine Hours—World Record



Left, Pfc. Earl Ferrell, Majestic Ky.; center, Pfc. John P. Bentley, of Langley; right, Pfc. Lisle Schwartz, Covington, Ky.

The three soldiers shown above are members of 202nd group of army engineers which last month set a world record, with the aid of the 17th armored engineers, in building within a period of nine hours the longest trestleway pontoon bridge in the world—a span 1,146 feet long across the Rhine river at Wesel, Germany.

And they did it under fire! Pfc. Bentley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bentley, of Langley, was slightly wounded in Germany. He is with Patton's Third army.

Fortress Radioman And Gunner Promoted

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Promotion of Willie A. Triplett, 20, of Bevinville, Ky., from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by Col. Frank P. Bostrom, of Bangor, Maine, commanding officer of the 490th bomb group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth air force with which Sgt. Triplett is a radio operator and gunner.

Sgt. Triplett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Triplett, of Bevinville, and prior to entering the army air forces in August, 1943, was a student at Caney Junior College, Pippapass, Ky.

Cpl. Eldridge M. Dantle, of Martin, Ky., has just graduated from the Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic school course at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Cpl. Dantle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dantle, now of Phoenix, Arizona. He is married to the former Miss Mae Showers, formerly of Martin, now of Charlottesville, Va.

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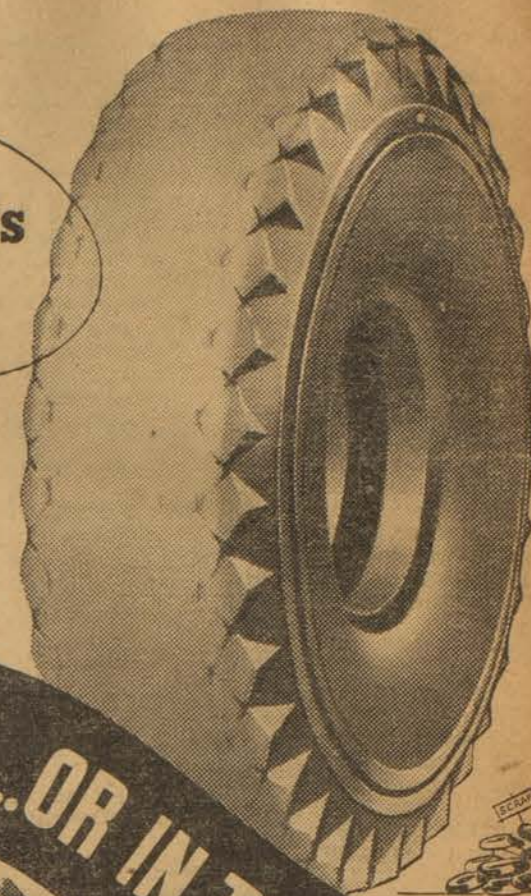
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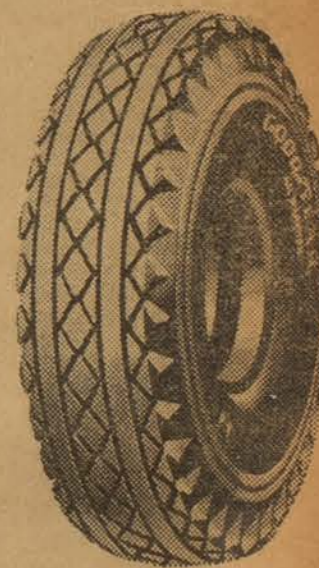
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News From Floyd Communities

IVEL
Pfc. Hubert C. Layne, of Maryland, spent his furlough visiting his mother and other relatives here. Mrs. Georgia Damron has been very ill of pneumonia, but is much improved.

Curtis George A.A.M. 2/c, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent a six-day leave with his wife and son here.

Mrs. John Brand, of Paintsville, was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May recently.

Among those who graduated from Betsy Layne eighth grade were Patsy Lee Burchett, Esta Hurd and Jean Caldwell, of Ivel.

Mrs. Hazel George accompanied her husband to Ashland on his way back to the navy.

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter Allen, of Maytown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, Monday.

Hershel Stratton is home with his family again after receiving a discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Code Ramey, of Pikeville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Damron.

Miss Lily May Layne, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cinda B. Layne.

Charlie Hall, of Banner, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron.

Mrs. Burns May and Kathryn were business visitors in Paintsville Monday.

ALLEN
Miss Jean Estep, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Goldia Estep.

Harrison Frazier left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, seeking employment.

Mrs. Harvey Maynard and children, Barbara and Harvey Gene, have returned from a visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Levy Rice and daughter, Nova Jean, and Nova Jean Boyd were in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter and Mrs. Clyde Stapleton and children, of Martin, attended quarterly conference at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat.

Mrs. Cecil Webb and children were in Paintsville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Marie Porter, of Cincinnati, O., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Preston and daughters, Olga Frances and Mikell, spent the week-end at Georges Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb had as their Saturday night guest Dr. W. P. Fryman, Ashland, district superintendent of Methodist Churches of the Ashland division.

Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Northern, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery.

T. J. Brodz, of Pikeville, was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Salyer is ill of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty have moved into the Laferty restaurant, formerly operated by Elvada Gibson. They are now operating the restaurant.

Sam Tackett, C. & O. clerk, whose home is in Paintsville, is ill. He is being relieved by M. D. Laferty, of Sloan.

Charley Potter, of Shelby, was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Ashland, Wednesday and Thursday.

BETSY LAYNE
Those representing the Woman's Club Thursday evening at the dinner at the M. E. Church in Prestonsburg and hearing Bishop Darlington speak afterwards were Mesdames Laura Chandler, president; Kathryn Blackburn, vice-president; Kate Robinette, Angelyn George and Miss Kelsa Gearheart.

Miss Doris Gilliam entertained many of her young friends at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and children spent the past week-end visiting Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Mae Stanley.

Pvt. and Mrs. James A. Loar, of Pittsburg, Pa., recently visited his parents and other relatives and friends while Pvt. Loar was on furlough from Ft. Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles George.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum, of McVeigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum Sunday.

Seaman Gerald Roberts arrived home Sunday from Camp Perry, Va., to spend a 10-day leave with his parents.

Mrs. B. C. Caldwell is undergoing treatment at the Pikeville hospital for shock and cold received recently when her home and furnishings were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Dixie Akers has improved from an illness which has confined her to her home for several days.

"Uncle Jim" Loar is improving after a slight illness which has confined him to his home for a few days.

Another monthly session for the "Youth Rally," sponsored by the Rev. Bill Stephens and others, was held at the school building Monday evening with many youths and adults in attendance.

A special session of the Woman's Club was held at the school building Monday evening to make plans for the drive for cancer control and the collecting of old clothing for Allied sufferers.

The Calvary Baptist Church welcomes the Rev. R. C. Hutches, pastor of the Glen Park Baptist Church, Gary, Indiana, as the guest speaker in a series of revival meetings which began April 23, and will continue through Sunday, May 6. The church invites all who find it possible to attend as its guests.

GEARHEART
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams attended church at Wheelwright Sunday.

L. G. Frazier visited his son, John Cephus, who was wounded in Germany Nov. 21. He is now in Thayer General hospital, Nashville, Tenn. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams, Mrs. A. R. Frazier and James Isom Frazier.

Miss Thelma Hall was guest Sunday of Miss Irene Bridgeman, who was home from the University of Kentucky.

Eugene Moore has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Vertin Long, of West Point, Ky.

WINCHESTER
Raleigh Yates, of Baltimore, was visiting James Dillon last week.

Miss Ada Marie Dillon spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodsey have returned from Lima, O., where they have been employed.

Dallas Merritt, of Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Gunnell.

ESTILL
Mrs. Verlin Decker has received word that her son, Pfc. Harold C. Rose, and S/Sgt. Shirrell Wicker have met in India.

Cpl. Russell L. Ousley has spent a 21-day furlough with his wife. He has returned to Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Decker and son, Verlin, Jr., have been visiting his brother in Cincinnati.

Lucille Cavins has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cooley, of Estill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Crabtree have received word that their son, Chris Crabtree, was in the invasion of the Philippines.

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Pvt. G. B. Lafferty has returned to Ft. Ord, California, after spending a furlough with his family.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. B. Lafferty and children, Judith Carol and Carl Roy, and "Aunt" Belle Derossett were Sunday night guests of Mrs. Crate Spears at Van Lear.

Carmel Gibson visited George E. Lafferty at Lackey last week.

Tina Lafferty has been very ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bummer Gray and children, of Prestonsburg, were the Sunday night guests of his mother, Mrs. Janie Gray.

Mrs. James Lafferty is very ill at her home.

J. C. Pettus, of Martin, and Roy Pettus, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Lonzo Lafferty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lafferty and daughter, Fanny May, of Lackey, were the Saturday night guests of Pvt. and Mrs. G. B. Lafferty.

RISNER
"Aunt" Sadie Ousley was the Saturday night guest of her son, Perry Ousley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Ousley's small son, James, has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tussey received a letter from their son, Pfc. Gordon Tussey, somewhere in the Philippines.

Sgt. Harrison Stephens wrote his parents from Germany that Germany is the prettiest country he ever saw.

Mrs. Ocie Wright received a letter from her son, Cpl. Willie Wright, somewhere in England, saying he had the Red Cross looking up his cousin, Sgt. Clarence Adkins, for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins received a letter from their son, Sgt. Clarence Adkins, saying he is at Jackson, Miss., and can walk again.

GARRETT
Several seniors of the Garrett high school, chaperoned by Sallie Conley, spent the week-end in Lexington. While there they visited Henry Clay's home, the University of Kentucky and several other places of interest. Those making the trip were Joy Rasnick, Annabel Fallin, Betty Lou Roache, Fay Evelyn Petry, Gwendolyn Oney, Bessie Conley, Edna Conley, Bonnie Jay Hicks, Naomi Oakley, Carl Higgins, Junior Campbell, Fairce Woods, Edd Caudill and Junior Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and children spent the week-end in Cincinnati, Ohio.

S/Sgt. Shelby Draughn left Saturday after spending his furlough here with his wife and daughter.

Other soldiers and sailors in town are Rudy Ratliff, Ralph Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. R. H. Messer and Miss Harriet Messer were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. C. B. Rackley in Pikeville.

Mrs. Richard Martin, of Newport News, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Pack.

Mrs. Otto Schubert, of Wartburg, Tenn., spent a few days here last week, guest of Mrs. Ellen Hornsby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Hall were in New York City last week on business.

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Mesdames C. L. Allen, G. E. Allen, Elizabeth Baker and Misses Harriet and Teddie Allen spent Friday shopping in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb and Miss Janet Webb were shopping in Hazard Saturday.

Seaman Marsillett Combs has returned to his naval base after spending a furlough with his wife and family. His father from Carr Creek visited him here during his leave.

Miss Helen Barber and Mrs. Ed Stiel, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Miss Peggy Jo Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Seniors gave their class play, "Murdered Alive," Thursday, April 19. A large crowd attended. The players performed their parts excellently.

Mesdames J. H. Allen and Elizabeth Baker were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Shirley Martin, of Eastern, spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline May.

Mrs. Gertrude Jameson returned to her home in Detroit, Sunday, after spending a week with her uncle, Arnold Cassidy, and family.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and Miss Beryl Stewart spent several days in Ashland and Huntington. They were joined at Louisa by Mrs. Ogden Stewart who was on her way to Washington, D. C.

Misses Joyce and Phyllis Cobb and Joyce Stewart were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Frasure, of Brush Creek, attended the Senior play Thursday afternoon.

Hasson Kiser spent the week-end in Wayland, visiting friends.

Miss Faith Ilene Hagans was hostess to the junior set at a party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans, Saturday night. After games were played refreshments were served by the hostess.

Gordon Click entertained a number of the young people at a birthday party Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Click. Besides many from Maytown, there were several visitors from Wayland and Wheelwright. After games were enjoyed, refreshments were served.

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MARTIN

Approximately 230 attended Martin Sunday Schools Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hatton, of Louisville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan this week.

Randall Stith has recovered from a recent attack of "strep" throat.

L. M. Hayes, of Morehead, was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, this week, and his sister, Mrs. Della Owens, in Hindman.

O. D. Stith has been home this week. He has been working from Russell for several weeks now.

Mrs. Ralph Damron, of Wayland, was visiting her husband's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burford Damron, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton and little Jane Carol Vincent are visiting Patty Hatton, of Ashland, this week.

Lt. W. P. West is enjoying a furlough with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Martha West and Marian Louellen. He is stationed in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and Holly Crisp were dinner guests of her daughter, Mrs. Thao Frazier, and Mr. Frazier, of Bypro. Holly Crisp has just returned from four years' service in the Pacific. He was there when Pearl Harbor was bombed.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts has returned to her home after spending two weeks in Detroit, Mich., visiting her sons and daughters. Two of her grandchildren, Phyllis and Jackie Roberts, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Anna Peters, grade school teacher here, spent the week-end at her home in Ashland.

Mrs. Ora Mae Allen went to Ashland to meet her husband, Pvt. Bill Allen, who was on his way home from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., where he has been in the post hospital for several weeks.

Approximately 30 boys gathered Friday of this week to take the Scout oath. Their leader, Fred

Maynard, is trying to get a troop started here.

Mrs. Ruth Fox is improving since her recent operation at a hospital here.

Forrest Owens has been spending several days with his family in Hindman.

Mrs. Georgia Bales is visiting relatives in Pikeville.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week—Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thao Frazier, Mrs. Gardez Dingus, Sumpt Tackett, Chester Tackett, S. D. Dermont, Val Hatton, John Billter, R. C. Barnett, Charles Hunter, Mrs. Jim Skeans, Mrs. W. D. Crisp, Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Business visitors to Martin this week—Pvt. Carl Humble, who has been in a hospital in Texas, R. C. Griffith, of Ashland, Dr. Dewey Osborne, of Bypro; Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and son, Donald Ray, S. D. Foster, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beverly, Faye Patton, Mrs. Margaret Pickle, of Hi Hat, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wakeland, of Glo.

Mrs. Burford Damron and son, Donald Ray, spent the week-end in Weeksbury with her parents.

Mrs. Ida Dingus is employed by the Adams & Biliter restaurant.

Kelly Conley is improving after undergoing an operation in the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters, Beverly Jean and Claire Lee, and Mrs. C. A. Preston have been visiting relatives near Pikeville.

Woodrow Hunter, of Albion, Mich., is spending a short vacation here with his sister, Mrs. Alma Ferguson.

Betty Preflatish and son Harry Gene were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton McGlothen, and Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and son, Donald Ray, of Hunter.

Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Jr., and Mrs. Jewell Hunter were baptized Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Platt, of Glo, a minister of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill had as dinner guests Sunday Sgt. G. B. Conley, Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Hill's great-grandson, Donald Ray Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo attended the funeral of Mrs. Fronia Tackett, of Hunter, last week.

Ott Frazier arrived from Detroit Sunday to visit relatives until Thursday when he will go to Huntington, W. Va., to be examined for army service. Others from here to go are Burford Damron and Henry Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strunk are moving back here after living elsewhere for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wicker have moved from their apartment here to Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billter have purchased Val Hatton's home here on Old Postoffice street. Jobie Click bought his barber shop and the house adjoining.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billter and Johnny Maddox were business visitors in Pikeville this week.

Perry Fox, of the navy, is spending a leave at home with his wife, Ruth Fox, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead were visiting relatives in Drift over the week-end.

Business places here were closed Monday afternoon for the funeral of

TWO CRIDER BROTHERS IN ARMY SERVICE, THIRD IS NAVY CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER



MARVIN CRIDER



WOODMAN CRIDER

Three sons of Mrs. Cora Crider, of Edgar, are with the armed forces.

Cpl. Sam Crider was inducted July 14, 1942 at the age of 20, and took signal corps training at Camp Crowder, Missouri and was transferred to Fairbanks, Alaska, in November, 1942, with a telephone crew. Since that time he has been doing line work along the Alcan Highway, and is now in White Horse.

Pvt. Woodman Crider, 31 years old, is with the transportation corps somewhere in the Pacific. He was trained at New Orleans, La., had a furlough home, then went to Oahu Island. Before his induction he was employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. His wife, Mrs. Marie Crider, and three children live at Edgar.



SAM CRIDER

also a graduate of the Gyro Company School in San Diego, California. He is now based at Naples, Italy. His wife, Mrs. Josephine Crider, is with her parents at Edgar.

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S/SGT. PRESTON (above)
B.M. 2/c PRESTON (left)

W. D. Dingus, a respected citizen of this community for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vanhoose were visiting in Martin this week.

Business visitors in Paintsville the past week were Mrs. Mark Elswick and Mrs. Eddie Greer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eiam, of West McDowell, were visiting friends in Martin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers are the parents of a daughter, born April 21. Mrs. Akers is the daughter of Mrs. Lily Osborne.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo and son, Donald David, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hogood, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gibson and Irene Gibson, all of Huntington, W. Va., Miss Doll Salisbury, of Hunter, Mrs. Anna Gibson, Ruby Jean and Betty Sue Gibson, of Minnie, and Estill South, of Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Setser announce the birth of a daughter.



S/SGT. PRESTON (above)
B.M. 2/c PRESTON (left)

His attempt to swim from a capsized boat in the Perquimans river to shore to summon help for two exhausted shipmates resulted in James Preston, 23, boatswain's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston, of Hueysville, losing his life Feb. 25 after he had participated without injury in landings on the Salerno, Anzio and Normandy beachheads during 21 months of continuous overseas duty.

"Your son," wrote Capt. Mills, of the U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Harvey Point, N.C., where Preston was based at the time of the tragedy, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston. "is missing because he attempted to save his shipmates, because they unquestionably would not have survived had not rescue come when it did. Officially, he was lost in the line of duty, but his self-sacrificial act was far beyond any that mere duty might demand."

Young Preston entered the navy in January, 1942, just a month after Pearl Harbor. His body was later recovered and returned to his parents' home near Hueysville. With the bereaved parents following the tragedy was another son in the service—Staff Sgt. Curt Preston, who is stationed at Tampa, Fla., as ground crewman with the air forces.

Two other brothers and two sisters survive: Forrest Preston, of Shelby; John Preston, at home; Mrs. Jack Turner, of Langley, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Preston, Hueysville.

WEST GARRETT

Mrs. Flossie McPeck and family have returned from Ashland.

Mrs. Lila Chaffins is now employed at the Garrett 5 & 10c store.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Conley, Mrs. Crit Conley and Mrs. Rhoda Napier attended church Sunday on Buckhorn.

Mrs. J. A. Gearheart, of Eastern, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher Gearheart, and granddaughter here Sunday.

Mrs. Annis Chaffins has returned to Lima, O., where she is employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gibson moved to Caney Creek last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier, Mrs. Flossie McPeck, Mrs. Fletcher Gearheart and daughter, Ruby Mae, were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Boyd, Monday, April 9, a son, Keith Bradley.

To the Votes of Magisterial District No. 3:

I, as a widow woman with three sons in service, feel the need of asking all upright, honest, sober and Christian people to put their shoulders to the wheel and help re-elect Henry Stumbo, of McDowell, Ky., for Magistrate in District No. 3—one who respects the mothers of service men and who is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

My son, Sgt. Roy Hall, now in the Philippines, asked me on his last furlough home to thank Henry Stumbo, the first time I saw him, for being so kind and nice to him. Henry Stumbo even let him and his brother-in-law, another soldier, drive his car on pleasure trips.

I no, only thank him, but I pray for the Lord to hold him up. To keep up pure democracy, we must all support sober men for office. In my dealings with him I have found him a man awake to his duty. He knows nothing of this letter and I feel it my duty as a watchful mother and citizen and old-time Democrat to speak in his behalf.

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