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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

AUGUST 16, 1945

## PEACE NEWS SETS OFF CELEBRATION

### MAGISTRATE VOTE TOTAL IS GREATEST

Jailer, County Clerk Returns Rank Next, Review Discloses

More than 9,000 votes were cast by voters of both political parties at the August 4 primary, a recapitulation of the returns reveals.

- Democrats
Dist. 1—Woodrow Branham, 158; Denzil Whitten, 110; Frank Arnett, 518; Pete McKenzie, 10; J. P. Harris, 47; J. E. (Speed) Harris, 314; Darvis Pitts, 32; Harve Spears, 223; Glenn Burchett, 646; Henry McGuire, 14; Elmer Rice, 70; Sam Hale, 269; Jesse Wallen, 143.

- Republicans
Dist. 1—Jeff B. Wells, 24; George Hall, 30; Arthur Blackburn, 180; R. L. (Dick) Spradlin, 229.

IT'S OUR FAULT
During the election campaign there was a period of a few weeks when lack of space prohibited publication of servicemen's photos.

### NEWSWEEK Story Features Former Floyd Physician

The system employed by Inland Steel Company in finding, diagnosing and treating through industrial medicine veterans returning to work after service in the armed forces is featured by Newsweek in its edition of Aug. 13 to Dr. E. H. Carleton, who formerly was with the company at its Wheelwright operation.

### Desire to Avenge Father Considered Cause of Stabbing

The quiet of a theatre crowd engaged in a film drama was broken here Sunday afternoon by a disturbance which ended in the cutting of Lewis Dale, of Prestonsburg.

STH GRADE EXAM
Eighth grade examination for rural students will be held at the County Superintendent's office here Tuesday, August 21, at 10 a.m.

- Democrats (continued)
Dist. 2—Dock Ward, 120; Mart Crabtree, 29; John May, 443; E. S. Pratt, 323; Millard Frasure, 43; Curtis Collins, 37; John Hayes, 67; Tom Martin, 110; A. L. (Dock) Prater, 136; Ike Slater, 163; Farris Collins, 219.

WAR'S END HINTS SEEN
In Employment Office, War Plant Statements Given to THE TIMES

While Floyd county and the nation awaited official confirmation of the end of the war with Japan through the early part of the week, governmental department moves and tactics of war industries clearly indicated that peace at last had arrived.

### AGE LIMIT 'SAVES' ONE

Floyd county Selective Service boards were notified Wednesday that any selectee 26 years of age or older is not to be called up for service.

### WRIGHT QUITS AS CORONER

County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., Monday named Brady Shepherd, Prestonsburg, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. M. C. Wright as Floyd county Coroner.

PEARL HARBOR AVENGED--POWER WINS
From the ashes of the Japs' treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor arose the great U. S. battle fleets, the mightiest naval power in the world, that completely swept Jap fleet from the seas.

Tire Company To Celebrate Opening in New Quarters
The Sandy Valley Tire Service, which began business here in February, 1942 in a 20x40-foot building on the Mayo Trail at the upper limits of Prestonsburg, has moved into a business building commensurate with its greatly expanded business and this week was preparing for its "Grand Opening" in new quarters built in the same neighborhood at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

Widely-Known Lecturer To Appear Here Friday
"Another Star for the Blue Field" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by the Rev. G. M. Robb at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

TO HEAD AUXIER SCHOOL
Carl N. Woods was employed last week as principal of the Auxier high school. He will be succeeded as coach of Martin high school by Sherman Frazier, of Martin.

### Floyd Contributors Add \$67 to Total For Sgt. Hensel

The fund contributed by readers of this newspaper toward the purchase of a farm for Sgt. Frederick Hensel, the armless, legless veteran from Corbin, Ky., this week reached \$67.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Announcement is made of the birth on Aug. 11 at a Lexington hospital of an eight-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, of Prestonsburg.

PEARL HARBOR AVENGED--POWER WINS (continued)
Spectacular photographic record of the Battle of Midway in which the U. S. fleet struck a crippling blow at the Japanese fleet. Picture shows unsuccessful Jap torpedo plane attack on U. S. Aircraft Carrier.

PEARL HARBOR AVENGED--POWER WINS (continued)
The new quarters of the company were built by Winston Ford, Prestonsburg hauling contractor.

BIG SANDY LEAGUE ALL-STARS TO PLAY
The Big Sandy Baseball League will have its own "All-Star" game, it was announced here this week by league officials.

TO HEAD AUXIER SCHOOL (continued)
Mrs. W. D. Goble and children, Mary Loretta and Robin, arrived Tuesday from Owensboro where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

### Japan for First Time Bows Knee to Conqueror

FLOYD COUNTY GETS NEWS WITHIN SECONDS; GASOLINE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED WEDNESDAY; NONE AGED 26 OR OVER SUBJECT TO DRAFT

Within a matter of seconds after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening when President Truman announced at the White House of "unconditional" surrender of the Japanese empire, the news reached Floyd county and every corner of nation.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE
Following a conference with other Prestonsburg pastors, the Rev. W. B. Garratt, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced that the religious celebration of V-J Day will be conducted at a union service at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

P'BURG BACK IN 2ND PLACE
Defeats Harold, 6-4; Drift Retains Lead In Big Sandy Race
Prestonsburg's baseball team jumped back into its old niche, second place, of the Big Sandy League standings Sunday by virtue of its 6-4 defeat of Harold here in a game in which both pitchers suffered from loose support.

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IDEAS . . . WORDS—NO ACTION

**A** PLETHORA OF IDEAS and extreme paucity of action is one of several things afflicting Prestonsburg and Floyd county in their plans for post-war improvements, etcetera.

Fact is, there hasn't been a bad idea offered in the lot, and there have been several tendered; but little has been done beyond that.

The writer of this editorial is one of the worst offenders in the lot in the matter of doing things that need being done. We, as most others, have grandiloquent ideas—but, we confess, we suggest . . . just suggest.

In this edition of THE TIMES Mr. James Donahoe has an excellent suggestion. But what will be done about it?

We still contend that our idea of a public library, without which no modern town of Prestonsburg's size should be content, and which would also be a permanent memorial to Floyd county's men and women who served during this war, with provisions for a meeting-place of all Floyd county groups embraced therein, is one deserving earnest consideration.

Every individual of whatever age the boys fought for would benefit from such a memorial. The building and its contents of prose and poetry would be ageless. It would be a thing not to be forgotten.

And we must remember . . . To do that requires no effort . . . To prove that we do remember and appreciate all the things the "boys" fought for will, however, require some labor of love, which should be our greatest endeavor.

Tibetan Has an Odor All His Own, Writes Sgt. Quentin Terry

From Tinsukal, Assam, India, Sgt. Quentin Terry, who is with a railway operating battalion, writes Dave Tufts, of Wayland, a letter which graphically describes that country.

Sgt. Terry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and the husband of Mrs. Lavia Martin Terry, all of Wayland. His letter follows, in part:

"There's been many things happened since the last time I saw you. The wrecked homes, the heart-breaks, tears and sufferings of the people of the world have been great, and the personal sacrifices of the individual American soldier have been greater than can be imagined in a lot of cases. In my case I have had life very easy compared with the boys at the front. Our job has been to deliver the fighting equipment to the front and since seeing the work close up the way I have here I can readily see the importance of this work. Our outfit has established a good record in rail-roading here, and has received a commendation from Undersecretary of War Patterson, as well as from General Covell, chief of the Services of Supply.

Censorship has lifted lately to the point where we can give our exact geographical location. As you notice at the top of this letter, I am at a small village by the name of Tinsukia, way up in the northeastern section of the Province of Assam. Before the coming of the war in China and Burma this section of India was pretty well isolated and many of the hill people are literally savages—especially the Nagas and Tibetans. We are in sight of the great Himalayan mountains as seen from our camp. It is not so far from here to Tibet, the wildest country in the world. Thousands of miles of Tibetan territory has never had the foot of white man set upon it, and the people from there are surely the wildest, dirtiest looking people I've ever laid eyes upon. I could close my eyes and tell a Tibetan by his odor alone. Their hair is never cut and never combed. You've probably seen a cow's tail matted with cockle burrs—well, that will give you some idea of how their hair looks. Some time ago, I went up into the Naga Hills on a trip which I enjoyed very much. We made the trip by boat up a beautiful stream where the dense jungle grew down to the very edges of the river. We didn't see much wild life, except monkeys and huge fish, tiger, wild elephants, etc., as well as all kinds of snakes.

About a year ago I went on a 20-day furlough to Calcutta, India, and I found it to be an amazing city compared to the cities in the U.S. Thousands and thousands of people in every type of dress imaginable, and the pad, pad of thousands of bare feet literally wearing away the streets. Beggars, salesmen, shine

boys, prostitutes and thousands of other kinds of pests are on the streets to aggravate the life out of the American soldier. Some of the beggars were pitiful cripples. Some covered with terrible looking sores. I saw, at least three separate times, men completely naked, walking across the streets in the most public part of the city. I saw one naked woman on the streets. These people are either "holy men" or "mad people," as the Indians call them.

I visited all kinds of religious temples, the Hindus; the Jains; the Mohammedans. Most of them, especially the Jain temple, were build-ings of magnificent structure. Priceless jewels were set in the foreheads of the idols in front of which the people prostrated themselves, their foreheads touching the floor. In visiting these temples we had to remove our shoes and leave them on the outside of the temple.

The mosques at the Mohammedan temples reached far into the air above the city and we climbed to the top by way of a very small spiral stairway. The climb was so hard that my legs were sore the next day.

Another very interesting thing in Calcutta is the burning ghats where the Hindus burn their dead. I watched some of the complete ceremonies from the time the body was brought into the ghat to the time it was half burned up. I took several pictures, but was very unlucky on them, they were no good at all.

Now that the war in Europe is finished up maybe it won't be so long until we can lick Japan as well. They are a tough and tricky enemy, not near so easy to handle as some people say. How long they can, or will, hold out is a big question. The Japs just can't be figured out by the western mind—we just don't think alike.

I don't know how long it will be before we get started back to the States. I have 18 months overseas service now, and it has sure seemed like a long, long time. It isn't easy to stay away from your wife, your home and friends, but, as I said above, we know it is necessary and I am glad that I can be of a little service to Uncle Sam, for we all owe him a lot. I didn't know until now just how much it really means to be an American."

ZEBULON LODGE No. 273  
F. & A. M.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.

Notice to Candidates:  
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How about all of us skipping some long distance calls? How about keeping the necessary ones brief? Let us gladly accept this inconvenience for those who have given so much for us.

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THE WEEK IN OPA

**Gasoline for Discharged Veterans**  
Special gasoline rations will be provided for servicemen discharged from the armed forces for use in attending to personal affairs and making adjustments to civilian life, OPA announced this week.

The special ration, which local War Price and Rationing Boards began issuing August 3, is limited in each case to the needs of the veteran and may not exceed 30 gallons of gasoline.

Issuance of the special ration is restricted to veterans who have been released from active service within the preceding 30 days or to officers on terminal leave preceding their separation from the service.

When applying to their local boards, both officers and enlisted men discharged from the army must present their copy of War Department Form 100 together with application Form OPA 552 and the mileage record. Enlisted men discharged from the navy, marine corps or coast guard must present Navy Form 553, Marine Corps Form 78PD or Coast Guard Form 553. Officers discharged from the navy, marine corps or coast guard must present a copy of the orders releasing them from active duty.

Meat Points Cut

Reductions of one to two red points a pound for nearly all cuts of beef, lamb and veal during the rationing period beginning July 29, were announced by OPA this week. Hamburger will be reduced two points, the new value being four points per pound. The present point values of all cuts of pork, of canned fish, of fats and oils, and of dairy products remain unchanged.

To the Citizens of Floyd and Knott Counties:

For your support and efforts in my behalf in my recent race for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the 31st Judicial District, I want to take this means of expressing to each of you my appreciation and gratitude. I consider your support and influence a personal favor.

To those of you who supported my opponent, I assure you I shall not hold any prejudice whatever against you. You had a perfect right to support the candidate of your choice, and a Circuit Judge is unworthy of the office who would deny or undertake to deny you that privilege. I want you to feel free to call upon me at any time that I can be of service to you.

All the citizens of Floyd and Knott counties contribute to the payment of the salary of the Circuit Judge. I expect to be the judge of ALL the people, both Democrats and Republicans; those who opposed me as well as those who supported me.

Gratefully,  
EDWARD P. HILL

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SUGAR AND HONEY RECIPE:

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Medium syrup—1 measure sugar, 1 measure honey to 3 measures water or fruit juice.

All honey—1 measure honey and from 1 to 3 measures water, depending upon type syrup wanted. Addition of a few grains of salt will improve flavor of canned and preserved fruits. Do not use extra salt if fruit was dropped in salt water when preserved.

We have extracted honey in stock.

5-lb. Jars ..... \$1.35

**PAUL FRANCIS**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Coal Delivery Violations

Consumers and purchasers of coal were warned this week by K. B. Hinton, district fuel price specialist of the OPA, that there had been a widespread violation among truck dealers of the regulations regarding weight and price.

Consumers are reminded that each coal dealer, whether truck dealer or equipped yard, is required under OPA regulations to furnish purchaser with sales slip showing purchaser's name, weight of coal sold, price per ton and total amount of sale. The purchaser should ask for such sales slip and if slip is refused or incorrect, the violation should be reported to the Local Board or district OPA office.

In many cases, the amount of coal sold does not correspond to the amount purchased, therefore the coal is being sold at over-ceiling price. Numerous complaints have come into the district OPA office that truck dealers have not given weight slips or that weight slips did not accurately designate the amount of coal delivered.

OPA regulations further require every truck dealer to post in the cab of his truck the price list for ceiling prices on coal, and the consumer should check accuracy of price at time of purchase. Ceiling prices may be obtained at the Local Board.

Tire Purchase Certificate Invalid

A recent amendment in the OPA tire rationing regulations effective August 3 is announced by E. Raymond Bell, district tire rationing officer of the Office of Price Administration.

R-2 tire purchase certificate becomes invalid in the hands of the consumer on August 15 and in the hands of the dealer on August 31. This amendment has been introduced because of the frequent counterfeiting of the form and the new form, issued to replace R-2 certificates, will be printed on safety paper to insure its proper usage. The new form will be known as R-2a.

Attention is also called to the fact that dealers have not been requesting turn-in tires from the certificate holders at the time of purchase of new tires. Although all Grade III tires are free from rationing control, the present OPA regulation makes it compulsory for the dealer to accept from the passenger car owner the tire mentioned on the R-2a certificate. The regulation calls for the dealer accepting those turn-in tires, tagging or marking them with the certificate-holder's name, the certificate number and the rate of the transaction, and holding them for 30 days after the date of the sale, unless otherwise instructed by the OPA district office. Dealers found in violation of this amendment will be called on by the enforcement division.

O'Brien in Pacific As War Ended



As the war ended, Raymond O'Brien's letter reached THE TIMES office from his post aboard the destroyer escort Howard F. Clark, in the Pacific. Written weeks before the current turn of events, Seaman O'Brien's letter described the war as "not half over" and derided the complacency of the folks back home after V-E Day.

"Coming aboard ship," O'Brien wrote relatives, "I found that there were three fellows I knew back in civilian life: R. L. Spurlock, yeoman 3/c, Prestonsburg; W. L. Mullins, seaman 1/c, Pikeville, and B. Peters, Jr., seaman 2/c, of Martin. We are in the best of health and enjoying this seafaring life as much as possible."

O'Brien in civilian life was a resident of Hunter

JARVIS ALLEN THANKS VOTERS OF COUNTY

I take this means of thanking each of you who worked and voted for me and made my nomination for County Court Clerk possible. It is difficult to express one's gratitude in a general statement, but I trust you all will understand that, however ineffectual my words are, I am trying my best to convey to you my deepest gratitude.

For those who opposed me I have no ill feeling. As American citizens you had, and exercised, the right of a free people.

My ambition is, as I have heretofore stated, to give all the people the very best of service as a public official and that I will do to the very best of my ability.

Your continued support is earnestly solicited.

Your friend,  
JARVIS ALLEN

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FREE DANCE  
Saturday, August 18

8 p.m. till 1 a.m.

SQUARE DANCE

8 p.m. till 9:30 p.m., music by the Floyd County Briarhoppers (string band). Dancing from 9:30 p.m., till 1 a.m. to the music of

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Dancing will be on our upper court at the north side of our new quarters. In the event of rain, the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium will be available.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.



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9 a.m.



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- WHIZ FLOOR WAX PASTE, Pound... **55¢**
- WHIZ FURNITURE POLISH, 8-Ounces... **24¢**
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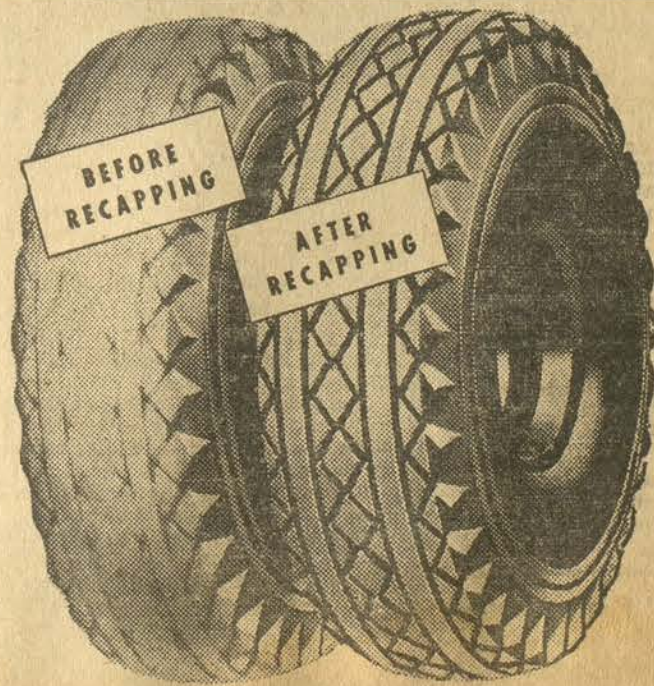


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AND  
RIMS



# SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE BY PRECINCTS

Table with columns for Precinct Name, Ct. of Appeals, Circuit Judge, Com. Atty., Representative Dist. 96, Rep. Dist. 97, County Judge, County Atty., County Clerk, Sheriff, Jailor, and Coroner. Lists precincts like P'burg No. 1, Denot, Auxier, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Gordon "Red" Moore To Do Fish, Game Work



Morehead, Ky., July 3 (Spl.)—Gordon Moore, popularly known to Morehead College and Kentucky sportspeople as "Red," is soon to leave Morehead to accept a position with the Kentucky Game & Fish Commission, it was announced here today.

"Red," who has gained recognition as an "institution" on the campus, came to Morehead in 1941. He is the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, of Prestonsburg, Ky.

After the usual preliminary of a few years of grade school, "Red" graduated from Berea Academy, Berea, Ky., in 1941. His sports career at Berea consisted of two years on the basketball team, the basketball management for one year, and a year's service with the track team.

"Red" began his sports career at Morehead by playing basketball on Coach Len Miller's freshman team and assisting the Trail Blazer staff as sports editor. He continued as sports editor until 1944. "Red" also served the college as athletic publicity director for four years, and was sports correspondent for the Ashland Daily Independent, The Courier-Journal, and the Herald-Dispatch (Huntington, W.Va.) for four years.

City Board Defers Action on Coach

Partly because of the end-of-the-war celebration which swept Prestonsburg, and partly because only a part of the Board was present, the Tuesday evening meeting of the Prestonsburg Board of Education deferred action on naming a successor to Clive Akers, who recently resigned as principal of the grade school and high school athletic coach.

Opening of the high school here was set for August 27, to coincide with the opening of all other Floyd county high schools. The Prestonsburg grade school will not open, however, till Tuesday, September 4.

Pic. Palmer L. Hall visited relatives on Left Beaver Saturday



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NAME INCORRECT
Last week's report of the death of Bill Ousley was incorrect, in that the first name of the victim was Ben.

S. W. Coffer, of Livingston county, states he can save the labor of three men by using his baled hay elevator.

T. J. Cramer, of Ballard county, harvested about 1,000 tons of hay from 500 acres treated with limestone and phosphate.

W. H. Jefferson, M.D.
Office hours—day and night.
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Will Potter, negro farmer in Warren county, produced 1,800 pounds of potatoes from 200 pounds of seed.

Seventeen pieces of furniture have been re-conditioned and slipcovered by Mrs. C. E. Champion of Anderson county, and by those she assisted.

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been it had never suffered defeat had for the first time lost in a test of armed might. The Jap is left only at the command of General MacArthur or whatever other person is designated to represent the Allies in Japan.

Among the immediate effects of V-J Day in this country were: Lifting of gasoline rations as of Wednesday, this week. Reduction of Selective Service calls from 80,000 men a month to 50,000, no man 26 or over to be called up for service.

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Floyd Sailor Tells How Japs Branded Island Natives

Special to The Times
New Orleans, La., June 21—How brutal Japanese conquerors in the South Pacific branded some of their subjects with the Rising Sun of Nippon was related by survivors of a shipwrecked merchant vessel when members of the navy gun crew aboard the ship returned recently to the U.S. Naval Armed Guard center here.

Melvin Hall, seaman second class, USNR, of Galveston, Ky., a member of the Armed Guard unit, told how a dozen natives, each branded under one eye with the emblem of the Rising Sun, visited the tiny island upon which the armed guardsmen and merchant mariners were marooned for five days after their ship broke up on a reef last March.

"One of the natives, who spoke a little English, told us that the Japs had run all of his people away from their ancestral island," Hall said. "The natives paddled over to see us from the nearby island on which they had taken refuge when the Nips dispossessed them."

"They came in two outrigger canoes, bringing bananas with them as a gesture of friendship. They had seen some distress signals we sent up."

The ship was wrecked on the early morning of March 14, Hall recounted. A few hours later all hands abandoned it, taking four lifeboats and making land that night on an island, 180 miles south of New Guinea.

Finchhafen, New Guinea. From there they got passage to the Admiralty Islands, where they boarded a ship for the States, arriving after a six-months absence.

Hall, who entered the service in August, 1943, received recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. Prior to enlistment he was employed by the Navy Department at Fort Deposit, Maryland.

The 20-year-old seaman is a son of Mrs. Anne Adams, of Galveston, where his wife, Lily, also makes her home.

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# News From Floyd Communities

## RISNER

S/Sgt. Greeley M. Hicks has arrived home to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife. He has been overseas.

Miss Lois Fay Brookover spent the week here with her cousin, Vera Huddleston.

Pvt. James Risner has returned to camp after a 30-day furlough with his wife and baby.

S/Sgt. Harrison Stephens and Pvt. Albert Stephens are each spending a 30-day furlough at home here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Sr.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Greeley M. Hicks were guests this week of Sgt. Hicks' father, Grover Hicks, of Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bradley, of Warsaw, Ind., were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Allen, here.

Mrs. Julia Huddleston was guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Anna Brookover, of the Abbott road.

## MIDDLE CREEK

Curtis Pitts, son of R. L. Pitts, who is stationed in France, was wounded in his right hand and is in a hospital. Getting along fine, he is looking forward to coming home soon. He entered army service Oct. 13, 1942 and has been overseas 19 months.

Pvt. Adis Pitts, brother of Curtis Pitts, who entered the army July 25, 1945, is stationed in Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Crisp, of Richmond, spent Friday night, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts, of Middle Creek. Miss Opal Pitts is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Crisp, at Richmond.

## BONANZA

A surprise birthday dinner was given Aug. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth in honor of Mr. Hackworth on his 61st birthday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake and daughters, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Wanda, of East Point; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackworth and children, Janice, Joyce, Curtis and Harold, of Virgie; Mrs. Everett Hackworth and children, Everett, Jr., Ruth and Mary Elizabeth, of Dornton; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pruitt and children, Betty and Billy, of Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Manis Hackworth and daughter, Patricia Carol, of Jenkins; Mrs. Wess Music and daughter, Grace, and granddaughter, Marian Lois, of Bonanza. He received many useful gifts presented by his smallest grandchildren.

## WAYLAND

Mrs. Burton A. Herigon, the former Miss Myrtle Martin, of Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, here. Miss Betty Jo Williams, of Virginia, is with Mrs. Herigon. They will be here a few more days. Sgt. and Mrs. Blaine C. Martin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin. Sgt. Martin has just returned after 14 months' overseas duty. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin gave a dinner in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Herigon and daughter, Betty Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb gave a party Saturday night for their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Blaine Martin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams and daughter, Bill Honshell and family, Ben Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beverly and daughter, Clarence Webb and family, Mrs. Burton Herigon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Webb, Miss Ruth Lee Martin, George and Jenkins Martin and Betty Jo Williams.

Betty Jo Williams will attend school in Virginia this year.

## DAVID

Charles Allen Whitaker, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker, of David, celebrated his birthday with a party at his home July 25. Those attending were Howell Hager, Betty Rae Moore, Carl Wade Moore, Rexford Music and Dexter Music, Douglas Preston, Ella Rose Allen, Christine Whitaker, Dan, Carol and Jimmie Cooper, of Orville, W. Va., Nancy Zornes, Curtis and Chalmers Brancham, Bill Hammond, Gordon Ratliff, Bobby and Buddy Rogers, Charles Allen and Luradean Hicks. He received many nice presents.

Allen Whitaker and Everett Wells recently spent a few days at Norris Lake, Tennessee, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker and children are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne and daughters, Pauline and Mrs. Polkie Stone, and her son, Benny Ray, have arrived in Glendale, Arizona. They plan to reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Griffith and daughter Jean are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker and other relatives here. They live in Medaryville, Indiana.

## GARRETT

Mrs. Bee Hall was guest of honor Saturday to a birthday dinner given by her daughters, Mrs. Milton Hall and Mrs. Ishmael Sturgill. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, "Aunt" Polly Allen, Sada Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Conley, Mrs. Barbara Pack, Mrs. Leck Martin, Mrs. Lonzo Howard, Rev. A. J. Moore, Rev. Malcolm Wright, Dave Chaffins, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Osborn, Mrs. Stella Patton, Magistrate and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, Lizzie Vanderpool, John Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Griffith, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Gypsy Elkins, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderpool, Rev. Tom Mosely, Mrs. Mac McCloud, Jim Shepherd, Mrs. Melvin Cox, Lenn Moore, Proctor Hayes and grandson, Mrs. George Salisbury and daughter, Harriette Lawson, Mrs. Kell Wicker, Mrs. Evan Hicks, James Bartley, Mrs. Melvin Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Alex Coburn, Mrs. I. B. Caudill, Mrs. H. L. Moore. Mrs. Hall received many lovely gifts. After the dinner was served church services were conducted by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church.

## IVEL

Mrs. Dora Cecil has returned to her home after a two-weeks visit with relatives at Olive Hill.

Graden, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Hurd, who has been at the Martin General hospital for two weeks, suffering from lockjaw, is reported better and will be able to come home in a few days.

Mrs. Mella Damron left Sunday to live with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Burns, of Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Prestonsburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burns May.

Mrs. Darwin Layne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and daughters, Jean and Gerry, are vacationing with relatives in Virginia this week.

Hazel D. George returned last week from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Harvey, and Mr. Harvey, of Wayne, Mich., and has now gone to Lebanon, Ohio, for a few days' visit with relatives there.

Among those who leave for the army this week are J. K. (Junior) Stratton, Wendell Stratton and Chester Allen Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kennard, of Lebanon, O., were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jim Click attended the foot-washing at Banner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall and children, of Emma, Mrs. Ermon Damron and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Hurd.

Leonard Layne, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Irvin Owens, of Banner, was the guest of Georgia Damron, Saturday of last week.

## ALLEN

Lt. Wyatt Martin, of Louisville, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Julia Osborne.

Sgt. Vernon Salisbury left Saturday for Atlantic City, N.J., after a short furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Catherine R. Salisbury.

Gus Carlos spent last week in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Vance Porter and son, Vance, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel Ratliff were in Huntington Friday.

Mrs. George Adcock and son, Melvin, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ben W. Westfall and son, Tommy, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Paintsville hospital Saturday.

Miss Jewell Laferty, of Prestonsburg, visited here last week.

Mrs. Lillian Burke returned Friday after a week's visit in Lexington.

Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Melvin Adcock and Edsel Salyers attended the theater in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Schroeder, of Ashland, was the Sunday night guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers and sons, Darnell and Edsel, were in Williamson Saturday.

Pfc. Huey Porter arrived here Sunday from Germany. He served in an infantry unit with Gen. Patton's Third Army and also spent two years in Iceland. He entered the service five years ago. He arrived by plane in Miami, Fla., Monday and received his discharge at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Saturday.

G. L. Gray has resumed his duties with the C. & O. after a 10-day vacation.

Bennie Laferty, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Hi Hat, visited here Sunday afternoon while en route home from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Laferty, of Dwale.

Reuben Allen, of Milton, W. Va., spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass visited on Prater Creek and at Lackey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Estill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenas Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and baby, Judith Carroll, Mrs. Nancy Scaff and son, Donald Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stambaugh in Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. James W. Laferty were in Martin Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Caudill was a business visitor in Martin Thursday.

Miss Jean Estep and Mrs. Edith Massie, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Goldia Estep.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier shopped in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Mae Webb and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hamilton, at Stamping Ground, Ky.

## AUXIER

S/Sgt. Edward Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, received an honorable discharge after serving nine years in the army and being in most all major battles in the south Pacific.

Mrs. Enla Mae Allen has returned after visiting her husband, Roscoe Allen, S 1/C, in Oakland, California.

Miss Margaret McKenzie has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Anna Mae Garrett, of Lancer.

Mrs. Harry Douglas Sherman and Miss Glennora Wells were shopping in Prestonsburg and Paintsville Monday.

Pvt. Ted Goble, who has returned from Germany, has been spending a 30-day furlough with his father, James Goble.

Julius Castle is convalescing after undergoing an operation at the Golden Rule hospital, Paintsville.

The Dewey school held a pie supper Saturday night. Amount realized was \$69.

Miss Patsy Myreda Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goble, of East Point, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble.

Mrs. Roscoe Allen and daughter, Ruby, Misses Faye Goble and Georgene Wells spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wells went to Renfro Valley over the week-end.

A. L. Patton is home after undergoing an operation at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. George Wells and son, S/Sgt. Edward Wells, have returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tourjian, in Long Island, N. Y.

Robert Marshall has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William T. McKenzie.

Harry Douglas Sherman, F 1/C, has been serving on a 45,000-ton battleship which traveled almost 150,000 miles since January, 1944 without suffering more than "moderate damage" from enemy fire. The damage occurred off Mille atoll in the Marshalls. Japanese shore batteries scored two hits, one shell landing on a main battery turret, the other against the side of the ship. No fire was started and no men killed.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Horn have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Spradlin, of Ohio, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wireman and children have returned home from Tampa, Florida.

T/Sgt. Jean Castle, of Thealka, was the week-end guest of Pfc. James Caudill. Both soldiers were German prisoners.

Miss Billie Irene Music entertained as her guests Sunday Pfc. Bill Goodman, Pfc. James Caudill, T/Sgt. Jean Castle, Ruby Robinson and Rebecca Wireman.

Pvt. Raymond Baldrige is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldrige.

Misses Virginia Ruth and Mary Frances Robinson are visiting their sister in Ashland.

Mrs. Charles Connors, who has been seriously ill in the Paintsville hospital, has returned home.

Johnny Whitaker, of the navy, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitaker.

Miss Mona Mae Rogers, of David, was the week-end guest of Miss Wilma Music.

Pvt. Gene Blair is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Blair. Pvt. Blair has returned from Germany, en route to the Pacific.

Mrs. David Bickford, who is employed at David, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins, over the week-end.

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ity of the week: Bill Manuel and here safely from Catletts-via horse and wagon. The trip red three days.

and Mrs. Lloyd Sircy, of De- have been visiting Mr. and S. S. Sweet.

ss Willa Mae Arrington spent week-end with friends in Pres-burg.

rs. Harry Skaggs, mother of Mrs. Hunter, died in the Paintsville hospital this week of injuries re-

ceived in a fall a few weeks before at her home at Blaine, Ky. During her illness she was here with Mrs. Hunter, also her husband, Harry Skaggs, and her sons, Wilson, Jason, of Sandy Hook, Ky., Cecil and Arthur, of Blaine, and Elvin, of New Boston, O.

Little Paul Branham, of Buck's Branch, has returned home after several days' vacation spent with an aunt on Middle Creek. Jimmy Vincent is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Dingus, who have been living in an apartment in Mrs. Florence Crisp's home, have moved to their home in St. Paul, Va.

Mrs. E. T. Clark, of Ashland, has been visiting friends in Martin this week.

Rev. Cornelius McGraw, of Cincinnati, O., and Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, have been doing street preaching here and in surrounding towns.

Sarah Jane Hill was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music, of Estill, this week. Magdalee Roberts and Vina Belle Harris, of Paintsville, were week-end guests of Mrs. S. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Guy Taylor left for Detroit, Mich., this week to spend several days with her husband.

Stella Dean Caudill has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martha Yeager, in Louisville.

Beverly Jean Taylor is the house-guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Garrett, this week.

Mrs. Ida Woods, of Prestonsburg, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Letty Childers and daughter, Letty Jo, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting friends here. They plan to move back to their home here.

Mrs. Cora Fannin, of West Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. Gertie Gregory Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Crit Hurd have moved from Detroit to Martin. He is spending a furlough at home after being overseas.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers was the overnight guest Saturday and the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moran and children, of Cleveland, O., were supper guests of Mrs. Guy Taylor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gillespie have returned to their home here after visiting relatives in Huntington.

Misses Mae Skeans and Nola Flannery, of Cleveland, O., have been visiting relatives here this week. Jean Osborne accompanied them home to spend several days before school starts.

Ted Conley, who works in Ashland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crisp have returned home after working away for some time.

Juanita Osborne, of Cleveland, O., has been visiting relatives in Martin and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Dock Pack has been very ill at her home here this week. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pack, of Garrett, have been visiting her during her illness.

Mrs. Rosa Hamilton and little granddaughter, Bernice Hall, were in Martin this week en route to Maytown to visit relatives.

Tommy Tieche is spending the week with relatives in Coeburn, Va.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes and son, Pvt. Leon Hayes, of Morehead, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill during their visit here recently.

Mrs. Beatrice Carr, of Allen, spent a week with Miss Miles Parsons recently.

Mrs. W. J. Dingus has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with relatives in Covington, Georgia.

Albert Berry, of the army, is spending a furlough at home this week.

Pvt. Harold Fitzpatrick is visiting his mother, Mrs. Velva Fitzpatrick, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Merlin Crum, of Camp Croft, S.C., has spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crum, and with his fiancée, Miss Miles Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Dayton, O., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood. Their son, Bobby, returned home with them. Their daughter, Patty, remained here with her grandparents to attend school.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet left for Canton, O., Monday to see her grandson, Bill Meeks, Jr., S 1/c. He has been in

service several years and has several battle stars to his credit. His brother, Bobby, is also in the navy.

J. S. Shaver, of Warren, O., has been the houseguest of W. J. Dingus recently.

Pvt. and Mrs. Creed Fleming have been visiting his mother here during a furlough at home. He has been in service several years and is now stationed in Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinkle and daughters, Jessa Ann, and Phyllis, of Louisa, and Mrs. Harry Martin were visiting here Sunday.

Tilden Osborne, of Clarksville, O., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Adams, here this week.

Mrs. W. P. West has been very ill this week. She is undergoing treatment at the Beaver Valley hospital. G. O. Vanhorn has been a business visitor in Louisville recently.

Mrs. James Skeans and Mrs. Alma Ferguson were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week, also, Mrs. F. M. Hayes, Joe Branham, Harry Gene Preflatish, W. Mahood, Phillip Flannery, Mrs. Dick Showers.

James Ray Wheeler, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, died Tuesday at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., after a brief illness. Surviving, besides his parents, are a sister, Barbara Ann, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parsons, of Martin, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maudie Price, of Norfolk, Va. Funeral services were conducted Friday. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Harlowe Stamper, of Ashland, spent the week-end with relatives in Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, Jr., spent several days at Norris Lake, Tennessee, and on their return visited at Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Flotina Elam and son, Tony, visited Mrs. Sam Stamper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans spent their vacation at Norris Lake.

Miss Bertha McDowell spent several days visiting friends here.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

Compiled by L. O. Hinkle, Local Veterans' Employment Representative, U.S. Employment Service, Prestonsburg, Ky.)

To be eligible for federal unemployment compensation under the G. I. Bill of Rights a veteran must have served actively in the armed forces of the United States on or after September 16, 1940 and prior to the end of the present war for a period of 90 days or more and must have been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. If a veteran serves less than 90 days he may be ineligible to receive these benefits unless he was discharged on account of a service connected disability.

The maximum length of time that a person may receive these benefits is 52 weeks, depending upon the length of service he has had since September 16, 1940. Payments received under this program are to be deducted from any bonus that may possibly be voted to veterans in the future.

A veteran may make application for these benefits with the State Unemployment Compensation Commission in the area in which he lives. In making application the following is required of the veteran:

1. You must be registered for a job with the United States Employment Service.
2. You must have a Social Security number.
3. You must bring your discharge with you when filing your first application.
4. You must be able to work at the time of filing your initial application.
5. You must be available for suitable employment. (If you are self-employed, you may still be eligible for these benefits, but only for the difference in your net earnings and \$100 per month.)

The following conditions are such as to disqualify you from receiving these benefits or weekly allowances:

1. Leaving suitable work voluntarily and without good cause.
2. Suspension or discharge from a job for misconduct.
3. Failure to apply for suitable employment to which he may have been referred by a public employment office.
4. Unemployment or "stoppage of work" by your participation in a labor dispute.

A veteran is not eligible to receive these benefits while attending school under the Vocational Rehabilitation Program of the G. I. Bill.

Veterans living in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Morgan counties should file their applications for work with the Prestonsburg U. S. Employment Service. Then, if suitable work is not available, application can be made for the Readjustment Allowance with the Kentucky State Unemployment Commission whose representative is located in the same building with the U. S. Employment Service.

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Having just read your editorial in The Times of last week, I feel as though I have a "natural" in the way of a memorial to the boys who have fought and are fighting for us today.

Were you ever stopped at a child when you decided to dig a hole in your back yard for a swimming pool? Have you ever been 18 and thought of anything else on a hot day other than to be able to get in the old swimmin' hole and in between times to lay out in the hot sun? In your later days, have you paused by a pool to watch the expression on the faces of those enjoying this refreshing recreation? Can you see yourself in these people, the expression on the faces of some who have just been "ducked" and of those who have done the ducking?

After all, most of our boys who left for the service were just 18. These will be the thoughts they will have of home when they return. No doubt, to offset future wars, it will be necessary for the younger boys now to accept compulsory military training. We are dependent on these young men in the future as well as indebted to those at present. So we are at home. Our finances have prospered. It is our time to make this home where we have stayed as attractive to them as we possibly can. There are many monuments of stone. The dead might appreciate these, but I doubt it. The living look once and they have seen all that it holds. But this lad of the future, the lad of the present, the boy of tomorrow—they are not dead, they live. They live in a faster world than that of yesteryear and they are to live in one of greater strain tomorrow.

I was in Norton, Va., last week—on Sunday, to be exact. I saw no signs reading, "We love our children," but I saw something else. Right in the heart of the community where perhaps the largest business house could have stood was That Swimming Pool. Yes, there was Mother and Dad and all the children. Mother had the youngest over in the tot's pool, Dad was with the older boy teaching him to swim, while I am sure it was the eldest on the board showing his latest achievement in a dive.

There were boys and girls of all ages and sizes. Some a little farther along life's way were enjoying it too. I hated to leave that community. I could not help but think what a grand place for a youngster to grow up in. I felt as though I had met the people of Norton. I have a feeling that those people who live there love their children. It is for love not for money that these boys protect our land and it must have been for love of one another that such a project was accomplished. We have or in time will be owners of our own water system. Some of our boys, the ones who seem to help our most under present conditions, could not enjoy a pleasure of this type if such a pool should be located other than in the central part of this city.

If such a project could be assumed by the American Legion, supported by all other civic clubs of this community, I personally feel that I can contribute ten times as much as I could for a monument of stone and be far more happier about it.

Yes, even if the city should be made a present of it by the American Legion and it was necessary to charge an admission of a small amount—say, 25c—for a period of time. Even if it paid all outstanding liabilities for the ownership of the water company. Providing that some day it would be free to all. That, in my opinion, needs no signs to the effect we love our children. We love the boys who have fought that we might live, or we love the boys who find it necessary to have the knowledge of arms and perhaps may use them.

Mr. Allen, I believe that contributions can make this project possible for a start and that this same project is capable of paying its own way. Let's all operate and function together with a living, active memorial that will last as long as there is just one of us to enjoy it.

Just remember that if money should be needed and taxes should have to be raised—boy, what a noise that would bring! On the other hand, let's give and give generously to a project of this type and maybe we can lower them for us and the boys.

JAMES DONAHOE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids for liability insurance covering all Floyd county school buses transporting school children, said bids to be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools before August 20, 1945, said insurance policy to be effective by August 27, 1945, the date when said school buses will be placed in operation.

Also, the Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on the construction of an addition to the Floyd county courthouse adjoining the County Superintendent's office and the offices of the Floyd County Health Department, up to and including September 4, 1945.

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