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Why Should We Be Critical?

OVER the darkest brink, out across the nethermost rim the human mind has peered in the discovery of atomic power. What has been seen is only half-known to a score or so of the millions on this planet.

The cyclotron and its atom-bursting business in recent years was, by and large, considered by most of us as no more than a scientific plaything for a long-haired few—and now the result of all this "play" bursts upon the world in Buck Rogerian fury, in explosions from the source of power itself.

It is all terrifying. And so they tell us this should not have been our weapon in time of war. "An inhuman monstrosity," "A ghastly terror," men of the cloth and the press have termed it. "Take it away and dump it into the ocean," cried one dismayed editorialist.

These men speak only of palpable results. They, even as you and I, know little of this Thing, except that it literally swept up into nothingness four square

miles of a city, except that its limitations may be bounded only by infinity. They have read, as have we, that minute particles of its "by-product," as it were, have heated the Columbia river into which they escaped; that some substances discovered in its making are known to possess such poisonous qualities as to render uninhabitable large areas.

More than that they, as we all, know little or nothing.

Knowing only the results—that they saved a million American lives in our war with Japan—and knowing that a mad race for discovery of atomic power was waged by the several warring nations, and also knowing the cruel intentions of the enemy, why should these critics inveigh against their own country because it employed a power that providentially came within its grasp rather than the foe's? Should not the ruthlessness, the utter cruelty and boundless ambition of the enemy constitute some justification of the use of the atomic bomb?

True, the fate of those Japs upon whom atomic fury fell is a terrifying thing. Humanity's deepest instincts shrink from the horror of such catastrophic destruction.

But the human instinct is self-preservation. Only from the representatives of humanity's needs could civilization expect protection, and it may have been a higher will than our own that gave into our hands the awesome force necessary to win this life-and-death struggle.

Then we should be thankful rather than critical. And gratefully we should accept the solemn duty of holding in leash this power against the destruction of any except those who would subjugate the world, deprive all peoples of liberty and destroy the finest that is in mankind.

Herein, then, in the dark awesomeness of a thing of death, may lie a hope for the day when the sword will indeed become a plowshare.

Pfc. Tine Meade, 32, Serves with Chinese Combat Command



Pfc. Tine Meade, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meade, of Amba, Ky., husband of Elizabeth Jones Meade, of Banner, is now on duty with the Chinese Combat Command, the United States army organization working in the field with the Chinese army to increase its effectiveness against the Japanese invaders. He arrived in China with the 475th infantry regiment when most of that organization was flown from Burma by the air transport command. The 475th was organized in north Burma from the famed Merrill's Marauders and replacements from the United States after the successful battle for Myitkyina. In the spring of 1944 it became part of the American Mars task force which saw gallant action as long range penetration troops in the central Burma campaign into early 1945, fighting with American trained and equipped Chinese troops along the old Burma road to clear and secure what is now known as the Stilwell road. The 475th's action in Burma was highlighted by a history-making march of more than 490 miles with pack mules from Myitkyina across the perilous jungle and mountain terrain to make surprise attacks on Japanese routes of retreat to southern Burma.

Meade, who was employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company prior to entering the army in April, 1944, trained at Fort Riley, Kansas in the cavalry before being ordered overseas. After arriving overseas he was attached to the 475th infantry regiment. Meade saw action at the battle of Lalking in Burma for which he has been awarded the Infantryman's Combat Badge and is entitled to wear a Bronze Star on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. He also has two sons and two daughters. He hopes to be united with Mrs. Meade and the children soon.

Photo (above) was made in a Chinese cemetery. The back-ground is a tomb.

Meade in Philippines When Japs Quit Fight



Stationed in the Philippines with the army's amphibious forces when Japan folded, Pfc. Samuel Gordon Meade, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, of Ligon, has been in the service 28 months, 15 of which were spent overseas. He was a student at Wheelwright when he volunteered for service.

Pvt. Patrick Stationed At Ft. Riley, Kansas



Pvt. James Patrick, Jr., son of J. W. Patrick, Sr., and husband of Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Garrett, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, with a cavalry unit.

Far from Salt Water



While his father, William Marvin Best, is at sea aboard the submarine Odax, young Stephen Lee Best "voyages" past the camera in a wash pan at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens, of Cliff, near here. The youngster has been seriously ill but is convalescing.

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Betsy Layne Man Dies After Fall at Akron

Howard Jones, 53 years old, formerly of Betsy Layne, died in an Akron, O., hospital recently of a skull fracture sustained in a fall down the stairs of his home.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Jones, of Betsy Layne, and had been employed in an Akron tire factory for the last 10 months. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Burton, of Road Fork, Ky., and Leonard Jones, of Benton, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Epling, of Tram, and Mrs. Eva Miller, of Betsy Layne. The body was returned to Betsy Layne, where funeral rites were conducted, Tuesday of last week, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Miller.

THE HEALTH OF YOUR LIVESTOCK

By BEECHER L. SCUTCHFIELD Licensed Veterinarian

At the present time no one can question the value of keeping your livestock free from disease. The benefits derived from having your own livestock now are evident as no one will deny the benefits to be derived from a healthy hog or milk-producing cow this winter. Any one who practices scientific care of livestock can expect to profit over those who do not. In addition, the relationship of animal disease to human health should be considered by everyone as important as many of the diseases of animals are transmissible to man. This series of articles is planned to be of definite value to you in caring for the health of your animals.

The saboteurs of animals and the annual loss from these diseases are: hog cholera, over twenty million dollars; mastitis in cattle, over fifty million dollars; distemper in dogs, over ten million dollars, and parasites in all animals, over two hundred million dollars. These diseases and figures are given to show what an enormous loss is prevalent every year. Do not be fooled by saying that they are other people's loss. In Floyd and adjoining counties these diseases are just as prevalent. Of course there are many other diseases of stock just as costly. These include distemper, purpura hemorrhagica and azoturia in horses; milk fever, acetoneemia and shipping fever in cattle; swine erysipelas and shipping fever in hogs and rabies in dogs. These large losses of animals from diseases can definitely be reduced by proper disease control methods.

There is a seasonal occurrence of hog cholera in the fall months of each year. Therefore during the season approaching now be sure to be on the lookout for any indications of hog cholera in any of your hogs or any hogs you might buy from the stock markets (community sales) and unknown dealers.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to take this means of conveying to each of you my most sincere thanks for the support you gave me in the recent primary election. I came out of this election with no ill feeling toward any person and to those who opposed me I offer my friendship.

I am determined to prove to the people that they have made no mistake in nominating me for the office of Jailer. I will keep faith with you as you have with me.

Your friend, EVERETTE COLLINS

Blackburn Receives Bronze Star Award



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn, of near Prestonsburg, have received the Bronze Star awarded their son, Pvt. Bennie Blackburn, for battle conduct on three fronts. Pvt. Blackburn, now 31 years old, returned to civilian life a few months ago after service in Africa, Sicily and France. The citation accompanying the decoration read, in part:

"For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the North African . . . and European theatre of operations from Nov. 13, 1942 to June 26, 1944. The courage, diligence and fidelity with which Pvt. Blackburn performed his duties as ammunition handler contributed materially to the combat effectiveness of his battalion during the North African and Sicilian campaigns and in the invasion of France."

Veteran of Pacific Naval Action, Home



Howard Hall, gunner's mate, third class, USN, son of Mrs. Epp Laferty, is home on 30-day leave. He wears campaign ribbons for the American, European, African and Asiatic theatre of war and the liberation of the Philippines. He was in the initial invasion on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He will go back aboard ship on his return to the coast.



ORDER OF THE DAY

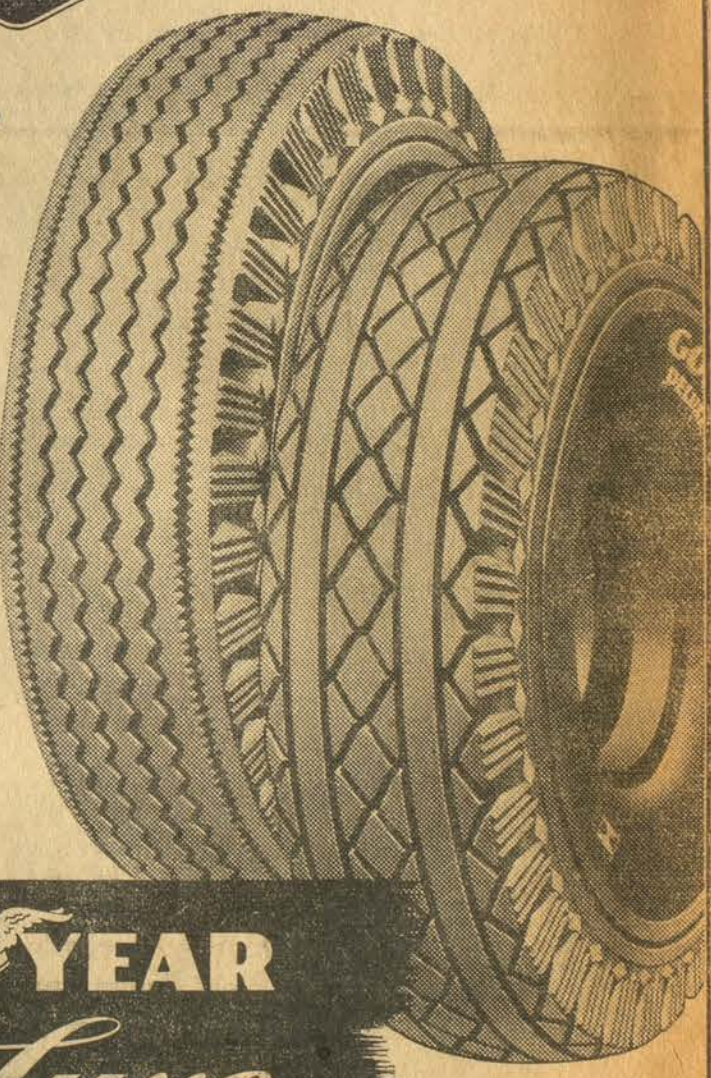


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News From Floyd Communities

BONANZA

Miss Mary Katherine Music has returned from Ada, O., where she has been employed in war work. Lonnie May and Charles Brown, of Cincinnati, O., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hager May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Hager May were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Evelyn Doris May, Reita and Mildred Woods were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hackworth.

Pvt. and Mrs. Billie Merritt and daughter, Glenda Sue, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frasure.

Mrs. Tommy Hall is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Mary Katherine Prater attended church on Little Paint Sunday.

DWALE

Rev. H. K. Ash and wife, of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. Mina Webb, of Soldier, Ky., and Mrs. Naomi Haywood, of Wayland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Ratliff and children, of Hinton, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Scaif, of Betsy Layne, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thomas.

Mrs. J. E. Akers and daughter, Nedra, Mrs. Laura Humble and daughter, Vanda, were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard have moved back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers were in Prestonsburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gillespie have moved to Henry Jarrell's property here.

Mrs. Malcolm Crum broke her hand in a fall last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Akers, of Allen, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Eight students from here enrolled in Prestonsburg high school this week. They are Misses Virginia Ray Lemaster, Betty Jo Elkins, Vanda Humble, Nedra Akers, Dorothy Crum and Olga Craft, Tom Herald, Frank Lemaster and Bill Nelson.

MAYTOWN

Wiley Jones made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Jimmie, of Monroeville, Ind., have returned home after a visit here.

Mrs. Ethah Gott has returned after a visit of several weeks with her daughter in Virginia.

Those from here who attended the teachers' meeting in Prestonsburg were: Mesdames Elizabeth Baker, Elsie Patrick, Peggy Jo Vaughan, Leona Cooley, Misses Rose Hagans, Lexie Allen, Lucretia Osborne, Corrine Allen and Principal V. O. Turner.

Mrs. Thurla Ramey and son, Glenis, and Miss Theckley Chick were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mesdames T. R. Stapleton and V. O. Turner spent Friday in Prestonsburg.

P. D. and Raleigh Arrowood spent last week visiting relatives in Johnson county.

Frank May was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last Monday.

C. D. Patrick, Miss Blanche Patrick and their aunt, Mrs. Gosby Salver, of Salyersville, visited their brother, Thomas Patrick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker will visit in Liberty while en route to Bowling Green where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Allen and children, Stevie and Sue, spent the week-end in Paris and Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen went on a fishing trip last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Combs, of Wheeling, W. Va., were visiting his parents here and his brother, T.A., who is home from overseas.

Mrs. Townsel Combs and son, T. A., visited Lamar Combs and family at Oak Ridge, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Ed Sutton, Jr., and daughter accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Steffen, of Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton, Sr. She is on her way to Washington, D.C., to join her husband, Major Sutton, who is a member of the general staff of the air corps division. They will make their home in Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen has joined the nurses' staff at the Gearheart hospital, Martin.

Thomas Patrick spent the week-end in Salyersville.

Mrs. Will Webb was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Reffitt was shopping in Martin Thursday.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, and grandson, Charles William, Betty Prefatish and son, Harry Gene, were shopping in Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. George Perry and son, Dickie, have been houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont this week. The Dermonts accompanied them home at the end of their visit.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Sr., and Mrs. C. A. Preston were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Dock Pack is visiting her son, Leonard, of Garrett.

Mrs. James Billter, daughter Bertha and son Paul, of Pikeville, were weekend guests of her son, John Billter, here.

Thelma Bentley and her brother, Gene, of Ashland, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Irene Marrs and daughter, Sandra, of Paintsville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conley, here.

Pvt. Rex Osborne, of Eastern, was visiting in Martin during a recent furlough at home. He is with the 18th armored division.

Mrs. Oscar Goodin and daughter, Anita, have returned to their home in Ashland after spending a few days here with her husband.

Mrs. Walter Bug and daughter, of Ashland, are visiting her husband here. He is conductor on the passenger train here and has an apartment at Dermont's.

Miss Jerry Koch, of London, has returned here to resume her studies in school. She lives with her aunt, Mrs. Chris Straub, during school.

Cecil Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley, has taken a position with E. P. Grigsby. He was recently discharged from the army.

Mrs. Lettice Elliott and children have returned to their home here after spending some time in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Floyd Skarqs and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Jr., motored to Detroit, Mich., to visit her daughters, Mrs. Ott Frazier and Mrs. Raymond Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont left Saturday for Beckley, W. Va., to take their niece and nephew, Mary Ann and Teresa Novak and Pat McClusky, home after they had spent a week here with them. Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland, accompanied them there.

Miss Patty Hatton, of Ashland, spent several days here this week, the houseguest of Mrs. H. H. Vincent. Miss Doris Reynolds, and little Jane Carol Vincent accompanied her home.

Mrs. Tommy Jenkins is visiting her husband and sisters, Rebecca and Lucille Roberts, in Detroit.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Flanery, Friday.

Mrs. Robert E. Dermont has returned to her home here after spending some time with her husband in Seattle, Wash. On her way she stopped in Charleston, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Miss Pauline Hurt, of Weeksbury, plans to enroll in school here and to stay with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Damron.

Naaman Roberts has returned to Detroit to work. He has a position with a railroad company.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: Sgt. Francis Hill—"It's so wonderful the war being over. May be a while before I see you" . . . Charles R. Caudill, S 1/c—"I'll bet it's beautiful back home now. The leaves will be getting brown and all colored. Better hush before I get homesick" . . . Sgt. Jerry Carney—"I'm sure glad this war is over. Now a fellow can get married and settle down to a normal life" . . . P. J. Skeans, F 1/c—"Had a real time Sunday. Ran into my cousins, Vernon Flanery and Charley Flanery. We sure had a reunion" . . . Sgt. Gazel Kish, in Manila—"I get most of the Martin gossip out of The Floyd County Times. But I really enjoy reading it" . . . Calvin Cline, in Germany—"What would you say if I got married? She is Spanish and lives in Italy. She sure is a knockout. I know you would like her" . . . Sgt. Paul Greenburg—"Here I am in Ft. Jackson, S.C., after more than three years overseas. Will be discharged soon under the point system. See you soon" . . . Cpl. Harve Skeans, Manila—"I was sure surprised to get some news from good, old Martin. I'm starting my 21st month over here and it seems more like 21 years. The Jap bullets sound a little different from the ones that used to buzz around Martin. But I wish I was back there" . . . Pvt. Gene Ford—"Sorry I haven't answered your letter, but have been out on the desert for a while. Saw the famous white sands. It's beautiful" . . . Capt. Walter Preston—"Well, it's all over now. Looks like I'll be seeing you by Christmas" . . . Jay Warren Preston, of the navy—"Don't write me any more for a while. I'm getting transferred and I don't know where" . . . Billy Skeans, of the merchant marine—"It's the happiest day of my life: pay day, mail call and, last but not least—the war's over!"

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week—James Salisbury, German Vance, R. C. Barnett, Mrs. Laura Frazier and son, Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Mrs. John Billter, Woodrow Hunter, Mrs. Edith Norris, Mrs. Tom Hampton.

Miss Betty Lou Keathley is a convalescent in the Beaver Valley hospital after undergoing an appendectomy last week.

Pvt. Henry Hunter has arrived home from camp. He has been discharged from service.

BETSY LAYNE

Rev. Isaac Stratton filled his regular bi-monthly appointment at the Freewill Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. W. B. Garriott finished his appointments at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon for the conference year. A pastor for the coming year has not yet been assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Jones, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hale, of Buchanan, Ky., spent part of this week visiting Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Jones and children arrived Monday from Detroit, Mich., where they have been living for some time.

Shade Hunley left Sunday for Charleston, W. Va., to take a position with a mining company as a welder.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stafford and baby, of Boston, Mass., have been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mesdames Eliza and Kathryn Blackburn and children visited relatives last week-end in Catlettsburg, Ky., and Chesapeake, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum, of McVeigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum last week-end.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Charlie George has returned home from the Pikeville hospital where he has undergone treatment and is again able to be out.

Mrs. Bertha Mullins is recuperating from the effects of blood poisoning caused by stepping on a rusty tack.

Misses Aileen Sellards and Anna Layne returned to their positions in Detroit, Mich., and Akron, O., after visiting here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damron moved to Ivel last Saturday.

CLIFF

Mrs. Lydia Patton, of Cannonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hornbuckle and son, Clarence, Jr., of Ashland, were Tuesday night guests of Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. Will Stephens.

Calling Sunday on Mrs. Cynthia Stephens, who is seriously ill, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Music and niece, of Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, Mrs. Chester Hale and daughter, Rita Catherine, Mrs. Johnnie Hollifield, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Tommie George, of East Point, Mrs. Ed Holmes, of the Abbott road, Mrs. Bess Wells and Mrs. David Wilcox and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Tom Patton, of Bays Branch, Henry Stephens, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, who have resided at Shively, Ky., for the past two years, have returned home here.

Jim Shell and children, Elizabeth, Angelina and Henry, returned from a business trip to New York state last Friday.

Orion May, who is home on leave from the navy, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Leona Hager, in Columbus, O.

Master Stephen Lee Best, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

SALISBURY

Sgt. Dewey Conn returned to San Francisco, Calif., Friday.

Miss Anis Ethel Roberts, of Lancaster, and Melvin Conn were married at Paintsville August 8.

Mrs. Dick Cokeler visited Mrs. Melvin Conn here last week, but has returned to Fostoria, O.

Barbara Allen was shopping in Martin Thursday.

Roberta Conn and Edna Collins, attended Martin theater Sunday.

Mrs. Wilburn Conn's baby is improving nicely.

Miss Loria Conn is working in the Martin hospital.

BIRTH HONEYMOON

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 24—Dee Wens, 60, a miner of Sassafras, and Mrs. Alla Bell Hall, honeymooned today after their wedding, which was the fourth for each. Owens said he was "going to leave the mines and live on a little mountain farm." He added that he and his bride had "come together" in their youth but separated.

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WEST GARRETT

Mrs. Flossie McPeck and children are spending a week in Logan, W. Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Harel McPeck.

Pvt. James Prater is home on furlough.

Mrs. Norcie Hunt and children spent the week-end on Jones Fork with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Thornsberry.

Mrs. Lonzo Napier is visiting her daughter in Lima, Ohio.

Miss Ruby Napier has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a month here with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Napier.

Mrs. Willie Duff, of Detroit, spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Napier.

Sgt. Samuel Fry spent last week-end here with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Burton Laferty is improving nicely after being very ill in a Lexington hospital. She is now with her parents at Lackey.

Charley Clark, of Middle Creek, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kilgore here Sunday.



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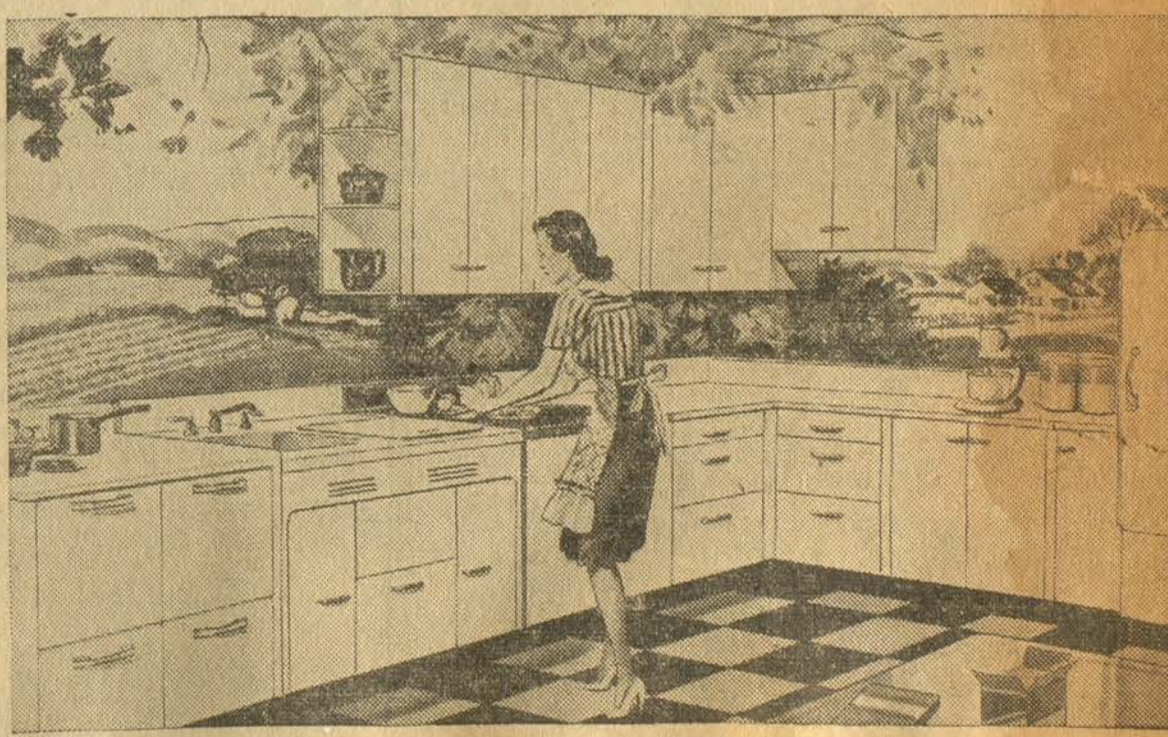
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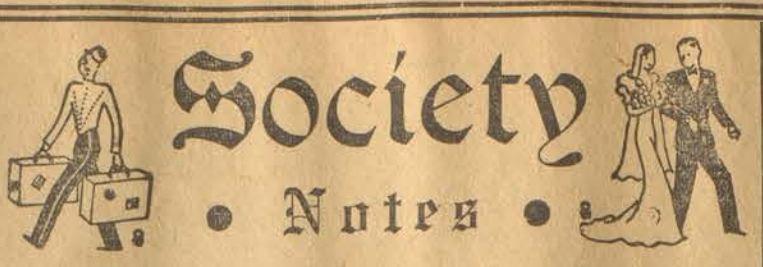
Miss Wanda Lee Haynes, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Cincinnati, and Cpl. John S. Rodebaugh, of West Virginia, were married Tuesday, August 21, in Covington, Ky., by Rev. Paul E. Eninger officiating.

The bride has been employed in Cincinnati for the past few months. Rodebaugh recently returned to this country after 28 months' army service in the Pacific. The newlyweds spent a part of last week in Prestonsburg, guests of relatives and friends.

ENTERTAINS TO LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. L. Hutsinfiller was hostess Tuesday to luncheon to a number of her friends at her home on First avenue. Covers were laid for Mesdames Josie D. Harkins, E. F. Combs, Cal Clark, Jo M. Davidson, Lida Cottrell, Joe Hobson, H. C. Francis, Marvin Ransdell, E. P. Arnold, J. M. Cyrus, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Tom James, R. G. Francis, J. H. Allen, of Langley, Miss Peggy Estep, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze, Mrs. J. F. Ribble and Mrs. E. R. Burke motored to Salyersville via the Middle Creek road, returning home in the evening.



Cyphers-Mattingly Vows Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Doris Cyphers, of Betsy Layne, to Mr. Denver Mattingly, of Pikeville, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Ernest Layne, of Betsy Layne, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

The bride wore a light pink gabardine dress with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds. Miss Gwendolyn Layne, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore black with a shoulder bouquet of red rosebuds. Lt. Johnny M. Hatcher, of Pikeville, was best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cyphers, of Betsy Layne. She is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school. For the past year she has been employed in the office of Dr. J. E. Walden, of Pikeville.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mattingly, of Pikeville. He is a graduate of Pikeville high school and was recently discharged from the army. After a wedding trip the bridal couple will be at home in Pikeville.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Master Claude Ronald (Ronnie) Robinson was honored on his first birthday anniversary with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson, on Graham street August 19.

The little honoree was the recipient of many gifts including a birthday cake with the inscription, "Happy Birthday, Ronnie," made by Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Jimmy Nunnery, Judith Carol Woods, Michael Donahue, Patty and Loretta Anderson, John Ellis Branham, Ronnie Clay Rice, William Gerwin Spradlin, Clay Calvin and Tommie Lou George, Ethel Grace Thomas, and Ronnie Robinson, Miss Theda Bibb Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Belle Richmond, Mrs. Tommie George, Mrs. James Donahue, Mrs. Jim Nunnery and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson.

Dr. Fletcher Combs, of Lexington, is here, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Mrs. Luther Herald and children visited relatives at Yeager over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Coburn and son, Bobby, of Lima, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baldrige, on the Abbott road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell spent the week-end in Frankfort, guests of Mr. Hobson's mother.

Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer spent several days in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin was in Lexington on business Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott are in Wilmore attending the annual conference of the Methodist Church. Former County Judge J. R. Shepherd, of Greenup, was here this week visiting his niece, Miss Anna Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson have returned from Dillsboro, Ind., where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Steele and daughters, Juanita and Mrs. Bill son, Bobby, of Lima, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sizemore, and friends and relatives at their former home in West Prestonsburg.

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick returned to his home at Homestead, Fla., last week after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Leete, and other relatives at "Garfield Place."

Sgt. Buster Branham, of Nichols General hospital, Louisville, Mrs. Earl Branham and son, Earl, Jr., and daughter, Nancy, of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests here this week of their aunt, Mrs. Mabel Branham. Sgt. Branham is a veteran of 47 months overseas. He was wounded while serving with the First army in Germany.

Mrs. Mabel Branham had as her dinner guests Sunday, honoring her daughter, Helen, on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, Doris Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Connors, Harold L. Connors, Mrs. Esther Evans, Margie Evans, all of Auxier, and Mrs. Sylvia Duncan, of Revella, Ky.

Miss Alice Gray Burke is in Louisville this week.

Henry Howard, who has been employed in Detroit and Huntington for several months, is the guest here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard.

Glo Sisters Are Wed In Double Ceremony

A double ceremony was performed for two sisters, Misses Dina and Hermes Baldrige, of Glo, whose grooms are, respectively, Mr. Lafie Jones and Mr. Otis Sparks. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baldrige, of Glo. The bridegrooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sparks, both of Van Lear.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Ratliff at the home of the brides' sister, Mrs. Jake Burchell, of Glo, in the presence of their mother and many friends.

BENNETT-GOODMAN

Miss Berkeley Olive Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Bennett, became the bride of Seaman 1/c Jack C. Goodman, son of Mr. G. S. Goodman, of Prestonsburg, at 8 p.m., Aug. 25, in Beechmont Baptist Church, Louisville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Althoff.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white taffeta made with a fitted bodice and net skirt which formed a long train, and her white finger-tip veil was held by a mother of pearl crown. The bridal bouquet was of white gladioli, baby's breath and gardenias.

Miss Jean E. Causey was the maid of honor, wearing gray-blue satin and carrying pale pink gladioli and asters.

Seaman 1/c Arthur Voll was the best man and Mr. Jack Corman was groomsman.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home at Annapolis, Md., where Seaman Goodman is stationed.

HOME FROM INDIA

Sergeant James Roark, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Roark, attached to the army air forces in India, has returned by the way of Casablanca to his home here for a 30-day furlough after several months overseas. Before entering the services, young Roark was popular in sports in Eastern Kentucky as a participant and an official. He will report to Long Beach, California.

Mrs. C. P. Stephens returned home Saturday from Lexington where she consulted a specialist for foot infection. Mr. Stephens accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and baby son, Stephen Lee, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Ketterhagen is convalescing here at her home on Second avenue. She submitted to a major operation at the Paintsville hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stephens entertained to dinner Thursday, having as their guest Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, of Homestead, Florida.

Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill have returned from Dillsboro, Ind., where they vacationed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, in Mt. Sterling Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Osborne and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beavers at Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and son, Billy Graves, returned to their home in Lexington Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Laura Davidson, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Allen has moved into her property on First avenue, which has been completely remodeled.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell spent a few days in Huntington last week receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins and son, Donald Davidson, have returned to their home in Danville after having spent a week here, guests of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins.

Mrs. George Cohen and children, of Mt. Sterling, are guests of friends here.

Capt. John Calvin Hopkins, his mother, Mrs. Valentine P. Hopkins, and Mrs. Steve Pieratt arrived Monday from Mt. Sterling for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., on Third street.

Wm. F. Miller and Bob Robinson were here Tuesday, en route from Louisville to Pikeville, and visited Jo M. Davidson, Mr. Davidson, who has been confined to his bed for weeks with a heart ailment, is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke were called to Portsmouth Monday on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Smith, who formerly resided here and had many friends.

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Field the latter part of September for 17 years, this harvest festival attracted exhibits of farm, home, school and 4-H club products from many Eastern Kentucky counties.

DINNER AT PRUITT HOME

A re-union of old friends and relatives was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruitt on the Abbott road. The gathering was held in memory of Mrs. Jane Elliott, grandmother of Mrs. Pruitt, who formerly lived in this home. Many happenings of early days and happy times spent at this old country home were recalled. In former years "Aunt" Jane's home was the scene of many pleasant occasions.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Middle Creek road, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns and son, Mrs. Thursa Williamson, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, all of Louisa; Mrs. Mason Payne, Louisville; Mrs. Peggy Esty, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. Osa Ligon, Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Katherine Head, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Louise E. Gobie, who is employed in a secretarial capacity at the Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md., arrived Sunday to spend a week here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gobie.

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Pvt. Carl Humble, who spent two years overseas and who was wounded in France, July 24, 1944, is shown (above) performing a trick more complicated than any he ever pulled on the Germany. Pvt. Humble is giving himself a ride in a wheelbarrow—with the assistance of some trick photography—at Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for a rest after returning to the States.

He is a son of Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwaile, and is now stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Pvt. Humble is a veteran of six months combat duty in France. He wears the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the European Theater ribbon. He recently spent a 30-day furlough with his wife and mother.

Jackson on Transport In Pacific Waters



S 1/c Clyde William Jackson, who completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill., is now on a transport ship, somewhere in the south Pacific. He expects to be home on a 30-day leave in November or December to visit his wife and children.

He is the father of two daughters, Margaret Ann, 3, and three-months-old Barbara Jean, whom he has never seen. His wife will be remembered as the former Miss Myra Sammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sammons.

VETERANS HOME

Paul Burke, who lost his leg in Germany, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Burke, of West Prestonsburg. He has been a patient in an army hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan. His brother, Douglas, a paratrooper, is also home on a 30-day furlough. He recently returned to this country after serving several months in France and Germany where he was credited with 12 jumps. S 1/c David Corbin, of the navy, is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corbin. A veteran on an LST of two Pacific invasions, he has been in a navy hospital for some time.



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most of this revenue would be lost if the canalization were completed. The resolution also said that the waterway, which has been a controversial subject for the past decade, would pay no taxes to the cities and counties here and in Kentucky thru which the streams course, and that it would provide fewer jobs than the railroad.

Col. C. L. Hall, of Columbus, Ohio River Division U.S. engineer, announced last June 9 a "partially favorable" report on the proposed flood control and navigation project. Colonel Hall's report, based on a three-year survey, spoke favorably of plans to provide a nine-foot channel, but said that the proposed flood control plans were unfeasible.

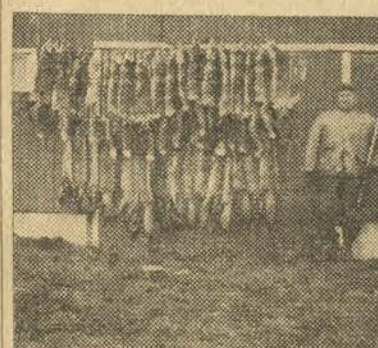
The navigation proposal calls for canalization from the mouth of Big Sandy to Sprig, W. Va., and to the junction of Levisa and Russell forks on Levisa forks.

The engineers' report is now awaiting action by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives.

LEAVE FOR GEORGIA

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and daughters, Carolyn Doss and Sarah Noel, left Friday for Canton, Ga., for a visit with relatives. Carolyn Doss will remain there to attend high school.

Former Floyd Countian And Bag of 34 Foxes



When he had this photo made of himself and the pelts of 34 foxes he killed last winter in the vicinity of his Arlington, Iowa home, Charles Salisbury, formerly of this county, immediately thought of the foxhunters back home; so, sent this picture as a "teaser." "It may also interest them to know we have killed as many as six foxes on one hunt. Fox are seemingly very plentiful here and destructive to our pheasants."

Four Years on Battleship, Wheelwright Navy Man Was In 10 Invasions

ON THE USS COLORADO IN THE PACIFIC—Charles E. Hall, 21, boatswain's mate, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, of Wheelwright, Ky., soon will complete his fourth year of duty on this battleship, and has seen action in 10 major invasion operations.

Assigned to one of the ship's big guns, Hall is petty officer in charge of the turret's lower powder handling room. He saw his most recent action at Okinawa.

Before Okinawa, where he fought aboard the battleship for 60 days and nights, he had been at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands, Kwajalein and Eniwetok in the Marshalls; Saipan, Guam and Tinian in the Marianas, and Leyte, Mindoro and Lingayan Gulf in the Philippines.

Entering the navy June 25, 1941, he reported to the Colorado Sept. 15, 1941. He recently was authorized to wear the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, with one star.

Hall has two brothers in the service: Walter M. Hall, coxswain on a destroyer in the Pacific, and William P. Hall, a staff sergeant with the army air forces in Europe.

West Va. City Opposes Big Sandy Canal Project

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 26—The Williamson Municipal Council has gone on record as being unanimously opposed to the proposed \$65,000,000 project for canalization of the Big Sandy river and its Levisa and Tug fork tributaries.

The council adopted a resolution which, among other points, said that the Norfolk & Western Railway pays 53.4 per cent of the direct taxation in Mingo county and that

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