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THURSDAY

WICKER BEGINS SCHOOL WORK; TELLS NEEDS

More Vocational Training, Broader Curriculum Listed

Needs of Prestonsburg's schools were stressed Tuesday in a talk before faculties of the grade and high schools and students of the high school by Monroe Wicker, who had assumed his duties as superintendent of Prestonsburg schools on the preceding day.

A broader vocational training program, a music department to include all pupils and a band instructor as soon as available were stressed. Mr. Wicker also pointed to the need for broadening of the school's curriculum as far as possible without making duplications.

One of the school's worst handicaps lies in the lack of an adequate laboratory, he noted. The library, while good as far as it goes, is deficient in volume, Supt. Wicker added.

"There probably will be some re-organization in the school later," Prof. Wicker told THE TIMES this week, "but for the present we are moving slowly, finding out things and trying to determine our needs."

Two faculty meetings are scheduled for this week. Mr. Wicker succeeded Prof. Ishmael Triplett, who resigned the superintendency of schools here to take a position in the office of State Superintendent Williams at Frankfort. Mr. Wicker assumed his duties as principal of the Martin school for remainder of the term.

The new school superintendent had been principal of the Martin consolidated school for the last eight and a half years and before that was principal of the Floyd-Knott high school at Lackey for six years. His first teaching experience was in the rural schools of Knott county.

Recognized as a leader in the educational field of this section, Mr. Wicker received his master of arts degree from the University of Kentucky. Like his predecessor, he is a native of Knott county.

Well-Known Man Is Heart Victim, En Route to Work

Stricken by a heart attack as he was en route from his home near Lackey to work as a payroll clerk for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, Ollie A. Elkins, 47 years old, died shortly after being removed from his automobile to the nearby Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Friday morning. With Mr. Elkins when stricken were his children, riding with him on their way to school.

Formerly well-known in the dry cleaning business in the Right Beaver section, and a native of East Point, Mr. Elkins was well-known throughout the county and had many friends. He was a son of W. C. and Victoria Elkins, of East Point.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gypsy Wallen Elkins, five children, Crit, Douglas, Willie, Gray, Phyllis and Helen, all of Lackey; two brothers, Grats and Graden Elkins, both of East Point, and two sisters, Mrs. Moses Kitchin, East Point, and Mrs. Sam Litz, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Methodist Church, Wayland, the Revs. Green Allen and R. F. Crumpler officiating. Burial was made in the Wallen cemetery at Hindman, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

William Auxier Passes At Pikeville Hospital

William Auxier, son of the late Judge Andrew J. Auxier and Elizabeth Scott Auxier, of Pikeville, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Saturday. He had suffered a heart attack following asthma. He had many relatives in Floyd county, being descended from the Auxiers, Mayos and Scotts, pioneer families of the section. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Elliott Auxier, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Dean Shull, Andrew Auxier, III, Ed Auxier. The funeral was conducted Tuesday at the Pikeville Presbyterian Church, with the Revs. Hill and Vogle officiating. Relatives from here attending the rites were his cousins, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, C. E. Friend, Mrs. Ruth O'Neil, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville.

LONG IS VICTIM

Will Long, 64 years old, negro, employe of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, died Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of Bright's disease. He was a native of Alabama and is survived by his widow, Nettie. The funeral will be conducted Sunday from St. Mark's M. E. Church, Wheelwright, the Rev. M. R. Jackson officiating. Burial will be made at Wheelwright, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Cats Swamp Pikeville After Dropping Two During Week-End

After absorbing two defeats last week-end, the Prestonsburg Black Cats came back strong at home Tuesday night to defeat the Pikeville Panthers, 57 to 33.

At Garrett Friday night, the Cats lost, 48 to 37, after winding up the half with Garrett only two points ahead. In the last half the Prestonsburg boys tried to outspeed the Devils and failed by the margin the score indicates.

Back at home the following evening, the Cats held West Liberty to a 13-all game for one half but wound up the loser, 31 to 21. The Prestonsburg team was far off on marksmanship, particularly in the last half.

In Tuesday evening's contest Hall

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3 MISSING, 5 WOUNDED

But Two Hitherto Listed As Missing Are Known Prisoners

The news received during the week that three Floyd countians have been reported as missing in action and five wounded was lightened by reports that two previously listed as missing are now known to be prisoners of war.

All this came to next-of-kin as battlefield dispatches from all theatres of war told of Allied successes—the Russians within 30 miles of Berlin; MacArthur's forces in Manila; the American-British-French forces of Eisenhower penetrating the Siegfried Line, in some areas past it and perhaps poised for an all-out drive from the west.

The missing: Pfc. Jolly Pickle, husband of Mrs. Panza Pickle, of Ligon, in France since Jan. 21.

S/Sgt. Richard C. Fitzpatrick, husband of Mrs. Opal I. Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, in Belgium, since Jan. 13.

Henry Lewis Holbrook, son of Henry Holbrook, of the Middle Creek road, and husband of Mrs. Juanita Holbrook, in Germany, since Jan. 7. Those previously reported missing but now listed as German prisoners:

Sgt. Palmer D. Arrowood, son of Mrs. Anna Arrowood, Langley. Marvin Calhoun, son of Jobe Calhoun, of Water Gap.

The wounded: Pvt. Wickliffe Hays, son of State Senator Douglas Hays, McDowell; slightly, Jan. 3, while with the Ninth army, in France.

S/Sgt. George David Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Butler, Louisville, formerly of Prestonsburg, and husband of Mrs. Grace Anderson Butler, Louisville; in Germany, Jan. 17, seriousness of wound not stated.

Pfc. Billy Merritt, husband of Mrs. Eukie Merritt, Bonanza; slightly, in France, Jan. 21.

Pvt. Monroe Watkins, son of Wiley Watkins, Blue River; slightly, in Belgium, Jan. 8.

Ed Scutchfield, son of Sid Scutchfield, formerly of Water Gap; seriously, in Belgium, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Johnson Dies As Son, Ex-Prisoner, Being Repatriated

A few days after she had learned her son Russell had been released by the Germans in an exchange with the U.S. army of prisoners, and that he would be sent home on the Gripsholm, Mrs. Mary Johnson, 37-year-old wife of Henry Johnson, fell dead at her Bevinville home Sunday, a heart attack victim.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne. Besides her husband and her soldier-son, she is survived by five sons and daughters, Geraldine, Clyde, Forrest, Betty Faye and Waukita, the latter a babe of a few weeks. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Wilburn, Merlin, Willard and Ted Osborne, of Bevinville; Roy Osborne, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Thomas Hall, Melvin; Mrs. Albert Cook, Topmost; Mrs. Mulkie Isaacs, Bevinville, and Mrs. Ermine Hall, Bypro.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the school at Bevinville, the Revs. Jerry Hall, Ellis Hopkins, Jesse Osborne and Billy Moore officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home in the Newsome cemetery at Bevinville.

DR. MRS. RANSELL IN AUTO WRECK

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell are in bed at their home here suffering from bruises and shock following an automobile accident Sunday at Broke Leg Falls, Morgan county, while they were en route to Owen-ton, Ky. The accident occurred when their car skidded on ice, overturning four times. They were able to drive home.

Release of Japs' Prisoners Brings Joy, Hope to County

Floyd county had its intimate share in the nationwide wave of thankfulness arising with the news that American prisoners had been liberated on Luzon.

One Floyd soldier was released in the heroic commando raid by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas last week which freed 513 American prisoners, survivors of Bataan's "March of Death" after the fall of Corregidor, and a nurse, a sister of a Floyd county man, was liberated, a few days later, from San Tomas internment camp in Manila as MacArthur's forces dashed into the capital of the Philippines.

The soldier now among friends and freed from Jap cruelty is Pvt. Lawrence Robinson, son of Robert Robinson, of Wayland, and a member of the famed 31st Infantry whose survivors were taken from Corregidor on its fall as prisoners.

The nurse is Lieut. Ruby Bradley, 37, Spencer, W.Va., sister of Smith Bradley, Prestonsburg, who was one of the 11 nurses taken prisoner on Bataan.

Anxiously awaiting the day when word will come that their sons are released are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Martin, parents of J. B. (Bud) Reynolds, a medical corpsman on Corregidor at its fall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters, of Emma, parents of Seaman Wyman Walters, also taken prisoner on the Philippines after his ship had been bombed. Letters received by these parents, however, indicate that their sons have been removed to the Japanese mainland. Another Wayland soldier, Fred Williams, was taken prisoner by the Japanese but died in April, 1942, his father, J. W. Williams, was notified.

Father of Pvt. Robinson, a miner at Wayland, could not be reached for an interview, but THE TIMES was assisted by Noble Hobbs there in gaining an insight into his reaction to the news that his son was safe and at last in American hands.

Mr. Robinson was notified by the American Red Cross in a wire from Lexington that his son had been liberated. He was characteristically reticent, "I didn't work, next day," he quietly remarked.

Lieut. Bradley, the nurse freed from internment in Manila, has visited her brother, an employe of the Columbian Fuel Corporation here, several times. An army nurse since she was graduated from Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D.C., 19 years ago, she was sent to the Philippines in 1938 and was superintendent of nurses at Camp Hay hospital in Manila at the time she deliberately remained behind to care for the wounded as the Japs closed in on the city.

TOURNAMENT DRAW HELD

Meet at Maytown Starting March 1 Wide-Open Affair

Prestonsburg and Garrett will open Floyd county's district basketball tournament Thursday night, March 1, while the other seven teams of the county rest for the opening day on byes.

Draw for tournament positions was held here Sunday. The tourney will be held at Maytown, ending on Saturday night, March 3. The winner and runner-up will be eligible to enter the regional tournament, the regional champ to go on to Louisville for the state tournament.

In the upper bracket of the district tournament are Wheelwright, Betsy Layne, Wayland and Maytown. The lower bracket includes Prestonsburg, Garrett, Auxier, Martin and McDowell. Remainder of the tourney schedule:

Wheelwright vs. Betsy Layne, Friday, 1:30 p.m.; Wayland vs. Maytown, Friday, 2:30 p.m.; Pres-

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OLD RESIDENTER WAS ONERY VARMINT BUT NEVER INTERFERED WITH SCHOOLS

"Ole Residenter," as big a bobcat as ever gave a Lewis county schoolchild an excuse for staying home from school, came to Prestonsburg Friday with his teeth in a paper bag.

Old Residenter was quite dead—killed on the head of Corn Fork of Brandy Keg, near here, on the preceding Tuesday by John Harris.

The "varmint" was shot from a tree near the Harris home after he had ventured into a chicken lot in broad daylight. He measured 48 inches, it was said. After tumbling from the tree, fatally wounded by a shotgun charge, the cat tore viciously into a venturesome dog, doing the dog no good at all.

GI's May Be 'Guest' Members Of Club Back Home, Plan

Hundreds of Floyd county boys, now far removed from their native fields and streams, may become members of the game and fish club which at home is working to improve hunting and fishing conditions against the day when the county's fighting men return.

This probability was stated last week in the announcement by Floyd County Fish & Game Club officials of a plan initiated during the current membership drive to have the men of the armed forces from this county taking part as "guests" of friends in this phase of home activity.

The plan provides that any sportsman of citizen who wishes to buy a membership for a member of the armed forces pays the club \$1, at the same time giving the name of the boy and also the name and address of his parents. The club then sends to the parents their son's membership card and a personal letter.

The letter points out the aims of the club, which include the sponsoring of two quail farms in Floyd county and a postwar re-stocking of Floyd streams to fish. "In fact, we are planning every day for something to improve hunting and fishing conditions in our county, so that when (some of) boys comes back home they can relax and enjoy our

Deserter, Jailed Here, Escapes MP's in Leap From Railway Coach

Carl Calvin Francis, who was arrested at Lackey by Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn as an army deserter, escaped from military police last week by leaping from a train on which he was being returned from the county jail here to a military post, Jailer Guy Horn has been notified.

Francis escaped, it was said, on the same day he was being removed from the jail. Authorities of this section have been asked to watch for his re-appearance in the county.

Another alleged deserter, Woods Shepherd, Hite, of the navy, was returned by Deputy Sheriff Conn to the shore patrol at Lexington after the having been held in jail here. The two bring the officer's total arrests of long-time deserters to six in the last two months.

3 UNDER BOND IN 'GAS' CASE

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Smith also alleged that the gasoline tickets to M. J. Leete, Jr., and Leete was charged with knowingly receiving stolen property. All three waived examining trial and executed bond for their grand jury appearance.

Whitten estimated that gas coupons worth 700 gallons were taken in the break. Some of the coupons later were returned to the station. Police indicated a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent may be called here to conduct a probe into the case.

REV. MEADE, MINE VICTIM

Crushed by Slatelall, Minister Dies Tuesday In Floyd-Co. Hospital

The Rev. Alvin Everett Meade, 55 years old, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Bypro, and for 30 years a minister, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday, a victim of slatefall injuries sustained while working in the mine of the Clear Branch Mining Company, Ligon, on the preceding day. His chest and pelvis were crushed.

The Rev. Meade was a native of Lawrence county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meade. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Della Meade, seven sons and daughters: Wendell, of the army, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Alvin Meade, Jr., with the army overseas, James H. Meade, with the army in California, Mrs. Felix Hicks, Lackey, Wayne Meade, Anna Ruth and Mary Sue Meade, of Ligon. Seven brothers and sisters also survive.

The funeral will probably be held at Lackey Sunday, it was said at the Ryan Funeral Home.

MOVE BEGUN TO PROMOTE LOCKS, DAMS

First steps toward effecting a permanent organization to promote canalization of the Big Sandy river were taken Thursday evening, last week, at Williamson, W. Va., with the naming of two directors from each of seven counties on the waterway.

Floyd county directors of the organization, to be known as the Big Sandy Improvement Association, are J. D. Harkins, Jr., and J. R. Hurt, both of Prestonsburg.

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\$4,000 POLIO FUND SEEN

For Floyd County; David and Lackey First To Report

The total of Floyd county contributions this year to the infantile paralysis fund may exceed \$4,000, Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, Wheelwright, county chairman of the drive, said Wednesday morning. The prediction was based on preliminary reports from scattered communities.

Last year's total, at that time a record for Floyd county, and one of the best achieved by any county of its population in the state, was \$2,600.

Mrs. Lon C. Hill, co-chairman at David, reported this week that her community has contributed \$300 as compared with \$102 last year. Of this amount, \$5 contributed by G. J. Stallings, executive vice-president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, \$5 by the Parent-Teacher Association and \$9 by the school are credited to David school in its contest with other schools of the county for the \$25 War Bond of its cash equivalent offered the school procuring the highest total of contributions. Other David contributions, by groups: Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, \$25; coal company employes, \$245; David auxiliary, \$5; Woman's Club and community, \$6.

Exclusive of contributions collected by the school, Lackey contributed \$324. Of this amount, the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club contributed \$5, the remainder by individuals.

Both Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hatcher praised the co-operation given by all groups in their communities.

THE TIMES regrets that it cannot publish the name of each individual contributor to a cause as worthy as this, but space limitations are such that this is impossible. After all, none of us deserves public mention for performing a duty and enjoying the privilege of helping to save lives.

Results of the school contest will be announced after Feb. 15, Mrs. Clark said. The "Snowball" series of parties here and at Wheelwright continues till Feb. 15. Hostesses who cannot give their parties before that date may pay the cash equivalent now and hold their parties later to recover their cash outlay, it was explained.

Dr. G. A. Culbertson spent Sunday with his daughter, Virginia Greer, at Margaret Hall, Versailles, Ky.

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COAL FIELDS SET RECORD

Big Sandy and Hazard Areas for Third Week Establish New Marks

Another coal production was set last week in the Big Sandy and Hazard fields of Eastern Kentucky, it was announced in Lexington Monday. It was the third straight week that miners in the area have set new marks.

Sam Caddy, president of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, said last week's production of 502,980 tons marked the first time in history the two fields have reached half a million tons of coal in one week.

Caddy also said production for the first five weeks of this year exceeded that of the corresponding period last year by 203,290 tons — about 4,062 railroad cars — or approximately 10 per cent.

At the same time, Caddy said last Sunday's production for about 80 mines totaled 43,000 tons. He said about 20 mines in the two fields failed to operate because of lack of coal cars and for other reasons.

"We're quite pleased with the results," Caddy said, "and the boys all down the line are entitled for a lot of credit for their extra effort to supply the country's war plants with coal."

Miners in the Big Sandy and Hazard fields will work again Sunday, Feb. 18, for an extra day of production to aid the war effort.

So far this year, Caddy said, the Big Sandy field had produced 1,600,620 tons, or about 142,290 tons more than the corresponding five weeks of 1944.

For the Hazard field, he said, production this year totaled 865,600 tons, or a gain of 61,000 tons over the first five weeks of last year.

"I don't have the exact figures on the number of men employed," Caddy said, "but I'm sure the number is less than we had at the same time last year."

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Hargis Fletcher, of Magoffin county, is getting around 110 eggs a day from his flock of 130 New Hampshire Reds crossed with Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Former Wayland Student Stationed in California



Petty Officer 3/e Richard Moore, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Moore, of Wayland, has been in the navy for the last eight months and is now stationed at San Diego, California.

Serving in France In Medical Corps



Cpl. Grover Sammons, son of the late Green Sammons and of Mrs. Jess Pack, of Minnie, has been in France for the last four months with a medical detachment after having been stationed in England almost two years.

The Subject Was Perfect . .



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Lieut. Smith Assigned To Technical School



Lt. (j.g.) Waldo W. Smith, veteran of the Aleutian Islands and South Pacific theatres of war, left recently with his wife, the former Fanny McGuire, for Washington, D. C., where he will be assigned to technical school work.

Floyd County Soldier Wins Bronze Star



For heroic service "in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on Nov. 26, 1944," Pfc. Andy (Buster) McClanahan has been awarded the Bronze Star at direction of Major General Baade.

The citation for the medal stated, in part: "Private First Class Andy McClanahan, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic service. . . During an enemy artillery barrage, Pvt. McClanahan and two other soldiers were wounded by shell fragments. Disregarding his own wound, which was bleeding profusely, Pvt. McClanahan left the comparative safety of a gun pit and carried his more seriously wounded comrade to an aid station, while shells continued to fall in the area. His courageous action under fire and without regard for his personal condition reflect credit upon Pvt. McClanahan's character and training as a soldier. . ."

McClanahan, 29 years old, has been in the army three years and overseas 13 months as a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew. His wife, Mrs. Stella McClanahan, and son Anthony reside on Bull Creek, near here.

Y-FORCE OPERATIONS STAFF, CHINA THEATRE—Pvt. Russell Jacobs, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jacobs, of Wayland, Ky., has been serving in the ordnance section of a Y-Force supply depot in southwestern China.

Jacobs entered the army in December, 1942. He was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., before being ordered overseas. Several months after arriving in India in September, 1943, Jacobs was flown across the Himalayan "Hump" to China, where he joined the Y-Force, the American military mission which trained, equipped and supplied the Chinese expeditionary force for its Salween campaign. For his service with the Y-Force, Jacobs is entitled to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic campaign ribbon.

Floyd County Goes To War

With Army Air Forces Stationed in France



Cpl. Dexter Baldrige, 21, who volunteered for army service two years ago, has been with the army air forces overseas for the last 14 months and is now in France. He is a member of a ground crew with the duties of keeping U.S. planes in condition to carry on the fight against the enemy.

Prestonsburg Soldier Wounded in Belgium



Pvt. Jewell D. Minix (left) 22-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Minix and the late Hobart Minix, Prestonsburg, was slightly wounded in Belgium Jan. 6, his mother has been notified.

Pvt. Minix, who has been overseas 17 months of the 2 1/2 years of his army service, was with an army engineers unit at the time he was wounded.

'Skipjack' Crewman Receives Advanced Rating With Navy

A veteran of 26 months in the submarine service on the famed "Skipjack," A. E. Akers, of Dwayne, was graduated Jan. 26 from the navy radio school, Chicago, with the rating of chief radio technician and with a shore duty assignment. Akers' grade was the highest among the men of the fleet enrolled in the year's course.

The Floyd countian recently shared with all other members of the Skipjack's crew in honors accorded the sub by General MacArthur for service "around Corregidor" during the Japanese conquest of the Philippines. The award was the Distinguished Service Unit Dadge.

Pvt. Howard Overseas With Army Engineers



Pfc. Ray Howard and children—Peter, rear; left to right — Judy, Jimmy, Timmy.

Pfc. Ray Howard, 29, left New York, early last month, for overseas service with a demolition squad of army engineers. A son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard, Prestonsburg, he was a merchant before entering the service in March, 1944.

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Pvt. Everett W. Marcum, of ner, has won the right to wear "Boots and Wings of the army troops. He has completed weeks of jump training at Ft. Benning, Ga., during which time he made five jumps, the last a technical jump at night involving combat problem on landing.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ITALY—T/5 Has Slone of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Slone, Pippapass, Ky., is now serving with a Mediterranean theater ordnance outfit that made new and useful shells last three months from rounds of battlefield artillery aged in action.

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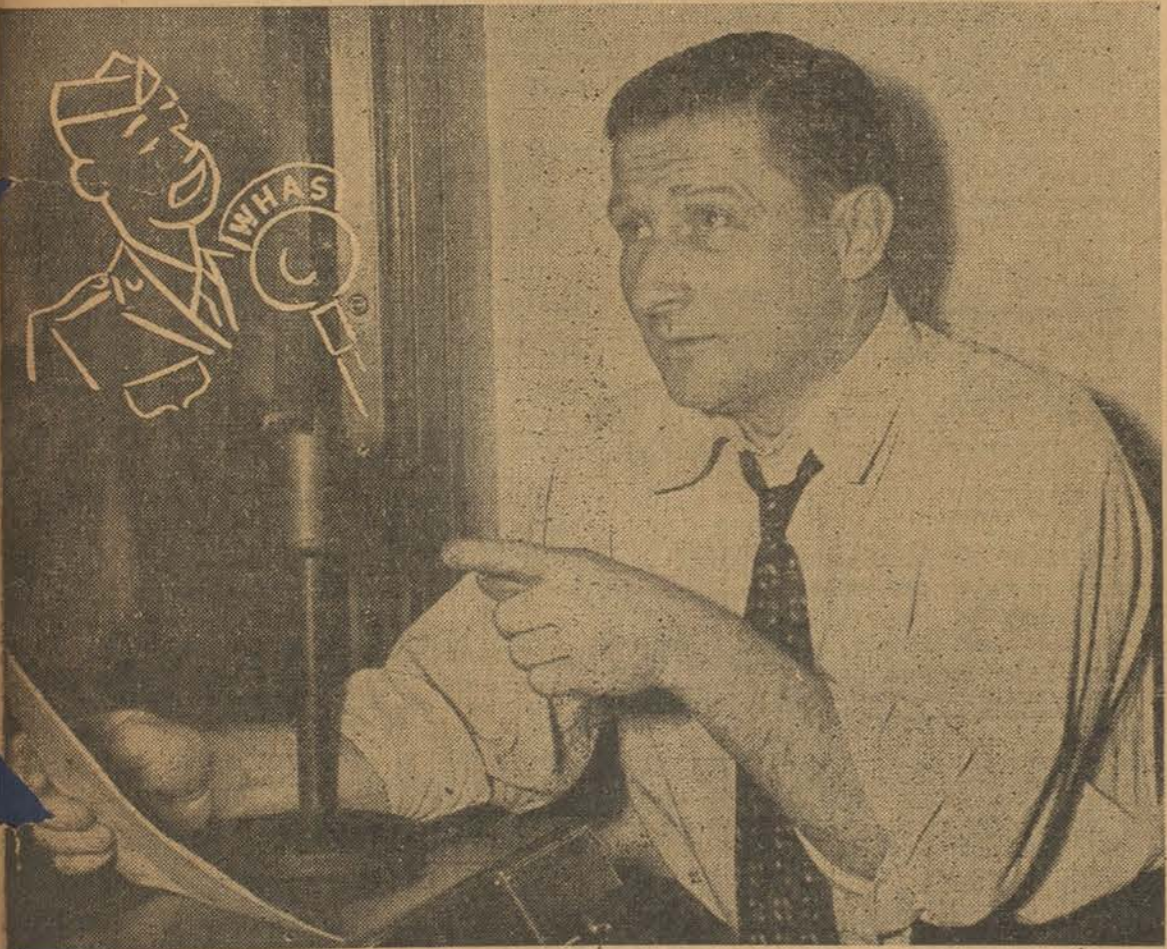
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News From Floyd Communities

ARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. ... at last week in ...
 ... is attending ... at Pikeville.
 ... Wallace was in Haz ... shopping.
 ... Roy Conley have ... home to Mr. and Mrs. ... of Rock Fork.
 ... Mrs. Leander Dunn have ... home to Mr. and Mrs. ...
 ... Delcie Gayheart was in ... this week on business.
 ... Mrs. Gladys Napier is visiting her ... Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Napier.
 ... Miss Alka Hunt was visiting in ... all Sunday.
 ... Pvt. Farrell Chaffins is home on ... furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. ... Mrs. Zera Chaffins.
 ... Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Napier and ... Rhoda Napier attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Perkins at Hind ... Friday.

BRAINARD

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer Saturday night were Miss Maxine Spradlin, Mrs. Ellis Salyer and daughters, Alva Lee and Eula Mae.
 Pvt. Ellis Salyer, who is in the air corps, is stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan.
 Mrs. Earn Salyer's sister's son, Otto Woods, of the army, has been missing since Dec. 23 in France.

DWALE

Mrs. Ruby Ratliff and two children, of Hinton, W. Va., Mrs. Verna B. Keen and children, of Ashland, Misses Bernice and Mabel Clifton and Ed Clifton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton, to be with their brother, Pvt. Walker Clifton, who is home on furlough from the cavalry. He has been stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.
 Mrs. Cleo Akers and Mrs. J. E. Akers were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Carl I. Humble was visiting Mrs. Myrtle Goble Sunday.
 C.R.M. Archie Akers made a surprise visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, this week. He has been in naval school in Chicago for the past year.
 "Aunt" Josie Rowe still remains very ill.
 Mrs. Pat Clifton gave a party at her home Saturday night for Pvt. Walker Clifton. Those present were Pvt. Clifton, Bernice Clifton, Mabel Clifton, Ed Clifton, Mrs. Ruby Ratliff, Mrs. Verna Keen, and Messrs. James Carey, Tom Clay, Charles Clay and Tom Herald.

HUEYSVILLE

The C. & O. Railway Company has almost completed three switches for the Goose Creek Mining Company below here, one of them reaching from the end of the siding here to within a few yards of the tunnel.
 Margie Osborne spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Osborne, here. She is a student at Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester.

A few more names of boys in service from Hueysville: Paul Hayes, son of F. P. Hayes; Rondel Watkins, son of Polly Patrick; Lincoln Sexton, son of Harlan Sexton; John H. Lewis; Alvin Hatton, son of John Hatton; Bert and Troy Patrick, sons of C. D. Patrick; Lawrence and Ernest Bates, sons of Ernest Bates; Glenn Craft, son of C. C. Craft, now reported a German prisoner; Lillian Layne, son of Maudie Layne; Raymond Sexton, son of John Sexton; Chester Gibson, son of Millie Gibson; Chester Miller, son of Elliott Miller; Frank Patton, son of Susan Patton; Wannie Hale, son of Green Hale; Albert Estridge, son of Pearl Hale; Albert Estridge, son of Pearl Hale; Baird and Teamon Conley, sons of Troy Conley; Johnnie Patton, son of Monroe Patton; Harry Huff, son of John Huff; Curtis and Gordon Preston, sons of Milton Preston; Bill and Sam Mullins, sons of Leora Mullins; T. J. Gearheart, son of Green Gearheart, Jr.

Howard Shipman, of the army, has been visiting his mother and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Talmadge Allen and daughter, Polly Lou, were visiting in Garrett Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Allen, of Wayland, was shopping in Hueysville recently.
 Rosie Crisp attended the theater at Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel McCullough will leave here Feb. 11 to join her husband, Pfc. Lonnie McCullough, at Dayton, O. They will go from there to visit Pfc. McCullough's relatives at Cobbtown, Georgia.

Misses Orle and Carol Jean Watkins are visiting their mother, Mrs. Polly Patrick.
 Mrs. Lonnie Tinscher has moved to Southern camp.

A. J. Coburn went to Wheelwright Sunday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Violet Coburn Mullins, and small son, Wesley Douglas.

Dave Baldrige, of Ashland, was visiting his family over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Cole had a sale Friday and sold all her household furnishings. She will join her husband in defense work. Mrs. Dottie Neeley will move to the C. C. Craft house which Mrs. Cole vacated.

Rosie Crisp, of Hueysville, was the guest of Richard Crisp, of Martin, over the week-end.

Elbert Griffith's little son, who has been very ill of scarlet fever, is getting along fine.

Pfc. Miles Crisp is now stationed in France.

Melvin Griffith, Aaron Sexton and Oliver Hughes were in Prestonsburg on business last week.

BETSY LAYNE

The Bobcats added two more victories to their list by defeating Auxier, there, last Friday night, and Wayland, here, Saturday night.

Practice for the Easter community cantata was directed by Miss Carlos Hale at the Methodist Church Monday night.

Pvt. Willard Adkins, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough with his family.

Miss Carlos Hale, S/Sgt. Arthur Haywood and Seaman James Clark were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James George.

Pfc. Rhoda Clark, who is stationed in Texas, is visiting his wife and his parents.

Mrs. Orris Gearheart and mother, Mrs. Bathsheba Dingus, of Martin, visited Mrs. Miranda Gearheart Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Dilley, of Pennsboro, W. Va., has been visiting Misses Norma and Polly Hill.

Beverly Stephens resumed his duties as janitor at the school Monday after recovering from a major operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va. His many friends are happy that he is well enough to be out again.

Mesdames Eliza Blackburn, Mildred Davis and Anna Williamson were delegates from the Methodist Church to a district meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Ashley, Pikeville, last Tuesday.

Rowe Fannin and Melvin Layne have opened a grocery and shoe shop in the building in which the late Mollie Layne formerly operated a store.

Mrs. Norma Thomas is opening a ladies' shop in a section of L. M. Miller's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark were dinner guests of Mrs. Leatha Steele and daughter, Mary, Sunday, honoring Seaman James Clark who has been spending a furlough with his parents after several months at sea.

The Red Cross sewing unit still pleads with the ladies of this community to help out Wednesday afternoons. Can we spare two hours each week for a cause that our boys are risking their lives for?

NOTICE

Your 1944 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are due. Please pay before the penalty goes on March 1, 1945.

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HAROLD

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts in honor of their daughter, Bonnie Sue, who celebrated her 13th birthday. Guests were Mrs. Martha Conn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Conn, Mrs. Dave Hatcher, Mrs. Gladys Hatcher, Mrs. Arnold Cooley, Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, Welden Conn, Jeannette Boyd, Kinney Hunter, Sgt. Norman Conn, Jack Johnson, Gladys Chaffins, Mrs. Glenn H. Hall. A surprise party followed with many nice gifts. Those attending were Gene Sturgill, Earl Cecil, Homer and Howard Cecil, Ronnie Davidson, Donald Hobson, John Frederick Clevenger, Wendell, Jimmy and Bobby Joe Roberts, John Wesley Hatcher, Sylvia Doyel, Gaynelle Davidson, Pauline Robbins, Dolores and Henrietta Taylor, Charlotte, Joan and Shelby Jean Maynard, Georgia Elizabeth Copley, Nadine and Mandy Lou Sturgill and Betty Lou Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Wayland, were Sunday guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn H. Hall.

Mrs. Pauline Davidson and Miss Gaynelle Hobson were shopping in Pikeville Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Carr was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Clevenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsan Chaffins have been visiting relatives at Kermit, W. Va., for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Doyel announce the arrival of a daughter, born Jan. 17 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The babe has been named Gloria Ann.

Service men seen around town: Sgt. Norman Conn, Pvt. Armon Boyd, Sgt. Sid Salisbury, Pvt. James Marvin Salisbury, Howard Haught, Joe Clark, Starlin E. Sammons, Jr., of the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall announce the arrival of a daughter born Jan. 23 at the Paintsville hospital. Both are doing fine. The babe has been named Carol Sharon. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as the former Miss Lois Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranel Roberts and Miss Gladys Chaffins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boothe, of Warfield.

Harold Conn celebrated his 38th birthday Sunday. He was honored by a birthday dinner at his home. Several guests were present.

Elvie Martin, of Prestonsburg, was the Friday evening guest of Miss Jack Johnson.

Mrs. Harold Conn has resumed teaching at Osborne after a few weeks' absence.

Miss Georgia Elizabeth Copley celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday, Feb. 4. She was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Chaffins. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Master Charles Edward Hall, of Wayland; her mother, Mrs. David Stewart, of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Carl Layne and Mr. Wiley, of Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Christine Britton of London, Ky., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Doyel, for the last week.

GARRETT

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Campbell at Mousie last week.

Even though the heat had to be turned out of the theater here Saturday and Sunday, it didn't stop the crowd from going to see the pictures.

Several carloads of Prestonsburg fans were here Friday night for the game between the Cats and Black Devils in which the Devils were victorious. The coach and principal, Reb Hall, had some of our ball players benched for slipping off from school.

Several fans from here saw the beloved Black Devils beaten by one point Saturday night by Paintsville. This was the Devils' third defeat this season.

Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Frank Rasnick spent the week-end in Huntington with their father, W. J. Moore, who is ill in a hospital there.

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DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman had as their dinner guests Sunday James Camelia, Fred Collins, Auburn Dickerson and Claude Allen.

Guests Sunday at the Clubhouse were Virgil Warrax, Claude Robinson and Edgar Bingham.

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

Mrs. Otis Bussey is a patient in the Paintsville hospital this week.

George Burke left Monday for Rilton, Pa., to attend the funeral of his father.

Miss Ruth Burchett was dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Otis Bussey.

Mrs. Roy Hammond's mother is spending a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hicks have a new son, named Glenn.

Miss Nell Hines was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston last week.

Bill Campbell was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Music and children were visitors in Paintsville Sunday.

Herman Slone broke his arm and is a patient in Prestonsburg General hospital.

Born to Lou Ellen Ratliff Castanada, Jan. 28, a daughter—Edna Rosita.

Mrs. Jack Bingham, of Garrett, is a visitor in the Ratliff home.

The public is invited to attend the services of the David Community Church. Bible school, 10 a.m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m. The Sunday School attendance is increasing.

SALISBURY

Pvt. Charles Robinson is spending a short leave with his wife, Mrs. Claudia Robinson, and family.

Pvt. Noah Williams is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Williams.

Ervin Halbert has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fanny Salisbury, of Hunter.

Misses Myrtle and Jacqueline Halbert were the overnight guests recently of Mrs. Joe Allen, of Martin.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson is seriously ill.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Robinson are visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex Stephens, of Buck's Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Speak of Jump, spoke at the Salisbury school Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Wilburn Conn was shopping in Martin Tuesday.

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94 Wright Students Receive Certificates In 1st Aid Work

Wheelwright, Ky., Feb. 3—Awarded First Aid certificates recently after completing classes taught by Mrs. Winnie B. Johnson were 94 Wheelwright grade school students. Examinations were conducted by G. T. Powell, of the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

First Aid is being given in the school here as a part of the course in Health, and the students awarded certificates will receive advanced instruction. Beginning courses also will be started for others.

Those awarded certificates: Seventh grade pupils—Jack Austin, Daniel Burke, Elizabeth Cantrell, Earl Cannon, Abe Curry, Forrest Curry, John Paul Curry, James Davidson, Jr., Harold Davis, Marlene Deal, Hugh Fugate, Danny Gaglio, Dorothy Gilliam, Georgia Hall, Virginia Hall, Bobby Hall, Ivan Hall, Wallace Hall, Virgil Hall, Thelma Hall, Wilford Johnson, Jackie Jones, Volley B. King, Donald Little, Dolly Pennington, Jimmy Stephonidis, Venice Hall, Donald Miracle, Paul Bailey, Irene Goins, Glenis Hall, Hascus Hurley, Emogene McCarty, Christine McCarty, Joyce Ann Minnick, Mariou Moffett, Jacqueline Osborne, Ruby Osborne, Ruth Evelyn Pack, Richard Pasley, Frank Patrick, Mary Pennington, Bobby Quillen, Ferrell Ratliff, Phyllis Ratliff, Billy Jean Reed, Jeannette Russell, Thomas C. Sizemore, Carnudus Slone, Wilma Fay Sword, Mary Lou Tackett, Vivian Ruth Tackett, Ruth Taylor, Charles Ray Triplett, Eunice Tufts.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—"The Man in Half Moon Street" Nils Apter, Helen Walker.

SAT., DOUBLE FEATURE—"Shadows in the Night" Warner Baxter. "Topeka Terror" Alan Lane.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" (in color) Monty Woolley, Dick Haymes, June Haver.

TUESDAY—"The Sign of the Cross" Frederick March, Claudette Colbert.

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Eighth grade—Pamela Vicars, Woodrow Wallen, Bobby Woodrow, Billy Wright, Mae Whitte, Fern Wright, Arthur McPeck, Ina Clara Anderson, Edward Bates, Mary L. Begley, Ralph J. Boone, Ernest Brock, Dorothy Jane Branham, Raymond Cook, Daisy Mae Curry, Ronald K. Curry, Mary L. Davidson, James Davis, Jr., Harlan Lee Dempsey, Larry Joe Dickerson, Harry Ray Faine, Mary June Frazier, Eleanor Gibson, Lily Jean Glover, Edith Glover, Mary E. Griffith, Sherry Hall, William Lee Hall, Edna Mae Hall, Lillie Mae Hall, Virginia Harris, Jacqueline Holbrook, Rosa Lee Huffman, Drexie Johnson, Clyde Johnson, Erma Jones, Virginia Lou Jones, Joe Kohler, Vernon Lambert, Nell Little.

tonsburg-Garrett game winner vs. Auxier, Friday, 8 p.m.; Martin vs. McDowell, 9 p.m., Friday. The semifinals will be played at 1:30 and 2:30 Saturday afternoon and the championship game at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The meet is expected to be one of the most interesting held in this county, with fans puzzled by season records, recent improvement of some teams and deterioration of others, all of which makes the tournament a wide-open, take-your-chance affair.

newcomer to Prestonsburg from Auxier, went on a scoring spree with 27 points, though playing only a part of the game. Pikeville never threatened and Coach Akers substituted freely.

Friday night of this week, Coach Akers takes his charges to McDowell for a game with his old team, an outfit which is showing much improvement as the season nears its end. Next Tuesday night, Prestonsburg goes to Paintsville for a second encounter with the Tigers who almost defeated Elkhorn City in the Big Sandy Conference tournament at Pikeville recently.

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FOR SALE—country honey in 4-pound glass jars. Call at my residence. E. B. BROWN, City. 1-18-tf.

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Stephens, B-24 Gunner, Promoted to Sergeant

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Frank Stephens, former Garrett high school student, now a ball gunner on a 15th AAF Liberator bomber, has been promoted recently to the grade of sergeant.

A member of a veteran group, Sgt. Stephens has participated in major attacks against such strategic targets as the Blechhammer Oil Refinery, Germany, the Wels railroads, Austria, and other important targets in Austria, Germany, Italy and Hungary. Before entering the army on Nov. 19, 1942, Sgt. Stephens graduated from Garrett high school. He received his training at the Lowry Field Armored School, Colorado, and the Harlingen Gunnery School, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens, live on R. 1, Ada, Ohio.

GUESTS AT THE ALKA East Point—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goble and son, Billy, and daughter, Patsy Myredia, of East Point, were dinner guests Jan. 21 of their daughter, Dorothy, of Thealka, while her husband, Harry Douglas Sherman, petty officer second class, was home from the navy. Petty Officer Sherman returned on 22-day leave from the Pacific where in 13 months he earned three Bronze Stars.

Slip-Up or Slip-Down Sometimes Pays, Floyd Sergeant Is Convinced

By Cpl. H. T. Hollis WITH THE 3RD DIVISION OF THE 7TH ARMY, France—A battle patrol sergeant of the 7th Infantry figures a "slip-up" sometimes pays. Going up a slippery, snow-covered trail in the mountains searching for Krauts, S/Sgt. Joe Tussey, of Prestonsburg, Ky., had slipped and sat down hard more times than the book allows and was getting fed up with the whole thing. Hitting another particularly icy spot, the Third division sergeant was on his way down again. At the same time a Kraut, manning a burp pistol, let go with a blast. The bullets scraped across the top of the Kentuckian's helmet, cutting his camouflage netting to shreds. Instead of letting out an oath, as he previously had done, Sgt. Tussey spoke softly: "Good, old slippery trail," and patted the icy ground.

Sgt. Mills Is Honored While Nazis' Prisoner; Mother Accepts Medals

Although a prisoner of the German government after he and his bomber crew had been shot down over enemy-occupied Europe, S/Sgt. Euian C. Mills, former Wayland basketball star, continues to be awarded—through his mother—additional honors from his own government. To the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster awarded him last September were added a second Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters by order of President Roosevelt on Jan. 26. These will be forwarded, Brig. Gen. Robert E. Dunlop wrote Sgt. Mills' mother, Mrs. Delta Mills, Wayland, to the commanding general, Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., who will select an officer to make the presentation to her in the manner she wishes.

"There will be no public presentation," the mother told THE TIMES, "but I am glad for his friends to know he did his best until his capture." The citation accompanying this latest award follows: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in 15 separate bomber combat missions and for the destruction of one enemy airplane while serving as crewman on a bombardment mission over enemy-occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Warrens, Pacific Veteran, Receives Purple Heart

WITH THE 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC—The Purple Heart award for wounds received in combat against the Japanese has been presented to Sgt. Willie Warrens, of Hunter, Ky., an assistant squad leader in one company of this division's famous "Fighting Irish" regiment. The award was presented by Col. Gerald W. Kelly, commanding officer of the former New York City national Guard unit. A veteran of two major central Pacific offensives against the Japanese, Sgt. Warrens also has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in battle.

Hays' Pilot Tells Of Fateful Mission

A first-hand description of the bombing mission from which S/Sgt. Roscoe C. Hayes, Jr., did not return is given in a letter from his pilot, Lt. Richard H. Wright, to Sgt. Hayes' mother, Mrs. R. C. Hayes, Sr., of Alphoretta. Sgt. Hayes was reported missing, but his parents later were notified he had been a prisoner of the Germans since November 5.

Lt. Wright's letter follows: "I am your son's pilot. I wanted to write you earlier but I had to wait for the War Department to notify you that Roscoe was missing in action. As far as I can, I want to tell you what happened and what Roscoe's chances are.

"On our tenth mission we were quite badly hit over the target and lost both engines on the left wing. We also had a serious gasoline leak which had covered the airplane with fuel. One of the engines had a runaway propeller which had caught fire. There was danger of an immediate explosion, so I ordered the crew to bail out.

"Roscoe went out the escape door in the waist and got away all right. He was uninjured when he left the plane and was as calm as could be expected under the circumstances. We had a considerable amount of altitude at the time, so there was nothing to worry about from that angle.

"The entire crew except the bombardier, who was set to go out the nose hatch, and myself on the flight deck, had bailed out when the nose section of the burning engine tore itself loose and took the fire with it. I called Lt. Levin, the bombardier, up to the flight deck and we flew to a fighter strip behind the lines where we crash-landed. We got back here to the base a week later.

"The crew went out approximately one hundred miles from the lines but not quite so far away from the French border. They were probably taken prisoner but some might have evaded capture. The Germans treat American prisoners quite well, according to the reports that we receive. There is usually a day of from one to six months after capture before the Red Cross notifies the families of prisoners. If I hear anything in the meantime, I shall let you know immediately.

"Every man of my crew was all that I could ask for and from the way they acted in our big emergency, I feel that they can take care of themselves under any conditions."

Mrs. Dawson VanDever, president of the Ghent Homemakers' Club in Carroll county, made over 200 kit bags for the Red Cross.

'Battle Mountaineer' Crisp Aids Outfit To Beat Off Huns

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pfc. Clarence Crisp, of Prestonsburg, Ky., a member of the 350th "Battle Mountain" regiment which distinguished itself on Mount Battaglia, recently aided his rifle company in beating off two assaults on Mount Grande, another strategic hill overlooking the Po valley on the Fifth army front in northern Italy. On Mount Battaglia, where the 350th acquired its nickname, the regiment, part of the 88th "Blue Devil" division, fought off furious German counter-attacks for seven days.

Two companies of Nazi paratroopers were thrown against Mount Grande in two strong bids to regain the position, the first attack lasting two hours, the second 45 minutes.

An estimated 30 Germans were killed and many wounded. One Nazi company commander was killed and a second, captured, later died.

In both instances the Jerries reached the Yank command post building and tossed grenades but they were driven back by rifle and carbine fire.

The Germans used flamethrowers in the second attack. On one trail the Nazis were thrown back by a machinegun, an automatic rifle and four rifles. Many of the attackers were killed but one carrying a flame-thrower approached within effective distance of the machinegun, and shot a solid sheet of flame toward the position. The fire passed over the dugout, the two gunners leaped from the hole and escaped. A light machinegunner then took care of the flame throwing Nazi.

A Yank telephone operator, captured by one of the Nazis, turned on his captor and threw him to the ground. When he let the Jerry up, the German ran, escaping as the bolt jammed on the doughboy's rifle.

Crisp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Crisp, of Bull Creek, near Prestonsburg.

Lost Airman's Daughter Receives His Awards For Heroic Service

The seven-year-old daughter of an aerial gunner killed in action was on Dec. 16 presented medals awarded at ceremonies in Luke Field post headquarters, Phoenix, Arizona. The Distinguished Flying Cross with an oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster were presented by Col. John K. Nissley, commanding officer of Luke Field, to Billie Joe Ring, 1316 West Washington street, Phoenix, daughter of Staff Sgt. John W. Ring, formerly of Martin and Wayland, who was awarded the medals posthumously.

The citation accompanying the Distinguished Flying Cross and cluster for Staff Sgt. Ring stated that "between March 21, 1943, and November 13, 1943, he participated as armorer-gunner in heavy bombardment missions totaling more than 600 hours."

"These flights, in which he has flown from bases in India and China, over Burma, Thailand and the Andaman Islands, have been eminently successful," the citation continued. "By diligent attention to duty and superior execution of his assignment as a member of a combat team in heavy bombardment aircraft he has contributed much to the success of many missions. The operations in which Staff Sgt. Ring has flown constitute acts of extraordinary achievement in aerial flight and reflect the highest credit on the military forces of the United States."

Award of the Air Medal and cluster was for "meritorious achievement in heavy bombardment missions totaling more than 400 hours during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected."

Billie Joe was accompanied to Luke Field by her 12-year-old sister, Myrtle Elizabeth, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Crisp, formerly of Martin, with whom the girls make their home in Mesa, Arizona.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means to all our friends our gratitude for all kindness upon the tragic death of our husband and father, A. ens. We especially thank noid Funeral Home for all and those who sent ings.—The Family

ABI THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 8—"Main Street Affair" Edward Arnold, Selma "Inside China Today," "Jasper's Paradise."

Shorts Matinees: 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:36

SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—"Blazing Frontier" Buster Crabbe, Al St. John. Serial: "Manhunt of Mystery Island"

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m. "Waterfront" John Carradine, J. C. Naish. The War Speeds Up. Beach-head to Berlin.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Very Thought of You" Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan. News.

Matinees: Sunday, 1:01 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. Matinee: Monday, 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:45

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Big Boy" Richard Arlen. News. Comedies. Matinees: 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:36

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Notes



James Stewart Neff, Miss Drumheller Wed on Jan. 26

First Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., was the scene Jan. 26 of the marriage of Miss Mary Sue Drumheller, Washington, D.C., to James Stewart Neff, AMM 1/c, 1st Air Force, Patuxent River, Md., whose home is at Buchanan, Ky.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Edward W. Pruden. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drumheller, Washington, D.C., was attended by Miss Betty Arnold, who wore a pink costume with black accessories and a corsage of white sweetpeas. The bride wore a softly tailored blue suit, black accessories, and a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. Neff had as his best man, Frank Thonen, AMM 1/c, USNR, of Seward, Neb., also stationed at Patuxent River, Md.

Mrs. Neff, who attended Waynesboro high school and Central high school, Washington, D.C., receiving her diploma from the former, is a clerk-typist with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

The groom is a graduate of Walkersville, W.Va., high school. He is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Neff, Buchanan, Ky., and has many friends in Prestonsburg where he was formerly employed.

Following a short wedding trip to Chicago, Ill., the couple will be at home in Washington.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. L. Drumheller, Miss Peggy Drumheller and Miss Betty Arnold, all of Waynesboro; Mrs. B. L. Amidoan, Buchanan, Ky.; Mrs. Charles Neff, Buchanan, Ky., and Mrs. H. Strader, of Alexandria, Va.

WOMEN LODGE No. 273

F. & A. M.

Met and 3rd Saturdays in Buchanan, Ky. Members of sister lodges fraternally invited to permanent quarters in Buchanan, Ky., Temple on Court street.

Candidates:

Ed F. C. Degrees, first

W. M. Degrees third

W. M. DINGUS, W. M.

HAFIN, Secretary

ARE JOINT HOSTESSES

Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mrs. Harkins and Mrs. Jack Spurlin entertained to bridge, nine tables being in play. The rooms were attractive with vases of gladioli. Tallies were passed to the following guests: Mesdames E. P. Arnold, C. L. Hutsin-piller, J. W. Howard, A. H. Mandt, E. P. Hill, Jr., J. E. Hurt, W. C. Rimmer, M. J. Lee, Osa F. Ligon, Joe A. Spradlin, Osa F. Ligon, F. L. Heinze, Angeline Layne Archer, E. R. Burke, Frank H. Layne, W. H. Jones, Jr., C. H. Smith, Harry Sandige, W. D. Goble, O. T. Stephens, T. J. May, Merle Wilson, Adrian Collins, Ray Collins, Eddie Worland, R. D. Francis, James Camicia, Joe Berry, Joe W. Burchett, O. G. Pennington, Alex L. Davidson, Jack Salisbury, Herbert Salisbury, Miss Ella Noel White, Miss Mary E. Powers. First, second and third prizes were presented to Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mrs. Ray Collins and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, respectively; traveling prize to Mrs. F. L. Heinze. Following the games, a salad course was served.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Jack Spurlin was hostess Tuesday evening at her home on Garfield avenue to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. The program, in charge of Mrs. Joe Berry, was interestingly given on "Racial Relations." At the business session the following officers for the year were elected: Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, president; Mrs. Joe Berry, vice-president; Miss Mary E. Powers, secretary; Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, treasurer. Contributions were made to the following organizations: American Red Cross, \$2.50; infantile paralysis drive, \$2.50; Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, \$2.50; Girl Scouts, \$2.50; Boy Scouts, \$2.50. Plans for observation for World Week of Prayer, Feb. 16, were made. Mrs. Joe Berry was appointed chairman of the group. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, Joe Berry, E. E. Clark, Everett Sowards, F. L. Heinze, Angeline Layne Archer.

RETURNS TO U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, have received word that their son, Pvt. Charles Osborne, is back in the United States after a year's service in France. A victim of shellshock, he is now in a hospital. His brother, Cpl. Everett G. Osborne, who was injured in an auto wreck several months ago, has returned to Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Patty Rimmer entertained to bridge at her home on Maple avenue last week, having as her guests Misses Ethel Cross, Vivian Caudill, Betty Jean May and Judith Morgan Davidson. Miss Davidson was top score winner. At the conclusion of play, refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS GROUP

Miss Ethel Cross entertained her bridge group last Thursday at her home. High score was reached by Miss Patty Rimmer. Other guests were Misses Alice Gray Burke, Betty Jean May and Judith Morgan Davidson. A salad course was served.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Miss Judith Morgan Davidson conducted a series of bridge parties last week at her home on Second avenue. Her guests were Misses Ethel Cross, Vivian Caudill, Betty Jean May and Billie Damron. Refreshments were served.

U. D. C. CHAPTER MEETS

Members of Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Sandige on Graham street. The ritualistic service was conducted by the regent, Mrs. Lida Spradlin. Contributions were made to the following drives: \$2.50 to infantile paralysis, \$2.50 to American Red Cross. The program, in charge of Mrs. Spradlin, was presented by Mrs. Lon S. Moles and Mrs. Everett Sowards who presented talks on "Sidney Lanier" and "Georgia Warm Springs Foundation." Members present were Mesdames J. F. Ribble, E. P. Arnold, A. J. May, Jr., Lida D. Spradlin, Everett H. Sowards, A. J. Davidson, Harry Sandige, Osa F. Ligon and Miss Josephine Davidson. The March meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Luther Shivel when the "Confederate Sister" will reveal herself to her secret "pal." Mrs. Sandige served a salad course.

ENTERTAINS ON FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained a family group at her home on Broadway Sunday, honoring the birth anniversary of her father, J. D. Mayo. A dinner was served at noon. The only table decoration used was a beautifully decorated birthday cake bearing candles. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Miss Mary Catherine Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin and Lida Margaret Spradlin.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Members of the Baptist Missionary Union were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hurt on Broadway, with the president, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, presiding. Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. M. Robert Regan and Mrs. A. T. Davidson. Plans were made for the Week of Mission Study which has been successfully carried out this week at the church, with the Rev. and Mrs. Regan as lecturers. Motion pictures have been presented at two meetings, portraying the life of the Indian and other nationalities. Members present were Mesdames W. W. Burchett, A. J. Davidson, George Cohen, M. Robert Regan, Marvin Ransdell, Richard Feller, E. P. Hill, Jr., J. R. Hurt. Mrs. Hurt served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

CHILDREN'S GROUP MEETS

The Children's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Carlos Horn Jan. 11. The program leader was Carlos Horn. The scripture reading was led by Nora Ann Davis; piano solo, by Patricia Faull; reading of chapter of "Beyond the Blue Pacific," by Mary Belle Layne; song by all. Refreshments were served to Nancy Irene Branham, Nora Ann Davis, Virginia Frances Wilson, Betsy Spurlock, Dorothy and Betty Bowling, Carlos Horn, Martha Katherine Greenwade, Patricia Faull, Margaret L. Harmon, Nancy Jane Spurlock, Rhoda Lafferty, Mary Belle Layne, Patsy Marcum, Lydia F. Fitzpatrick, Peggy Jane Mayo, and the sponsor, Mrs. F. H. Layne.

ENTERTAIN TO RUMMY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., entertained recently to dinner at their home on Broadway, with a rummy game following. Guests enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

D. A. R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. R. V. May on Second avenue. Mrs. A. B. Combs will be the leader.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE

Miss Judith Morgan Davidson entertained to bridge Saturday evening at her home on Second avenue. High score was reached by Miss Betty Barnett, of Madisonville, who was guest of Miss Marian Salisbury. Refreshments were served to Misses Vivian Caudill, Ethel Cross, Betty Jean May, Winifred Sturgill, Marian Mayo Salisbury, Betty Barnette, Alice Gray Burke.

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

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

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WM. DINGUS, Chaplain

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Robert Cohen entertained his friends Wednesday to a bingo party in celebration of his 19th birthday. His guests were Ed and John Hill, Bill Ed Clark, Jackie Mandt, William Rannels, Bill Baker and Edmund Burke, Bobbie Daniels, Robert Ranier, William Gerwin Spradlin, Douglas Mace, Gary Pennington, Woodrow Burchett, Jimmy Morell, John Delmar Hughes, Bill Gardner, Billie Ray Collins, Joe and Maurice Isbell, George Lockwood. Valentine decorations were carried out in table decorations and refreshments. Claire Cohen was assisted by Mary Belle Layne in serving. Robert was recipient of many useful gifts.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Miss Ethel Cross entertained to a slumber party Saturday evening at her home on Graham street. Misses Betty Jean May, Vivian Caudill, Judith Morgan Davidson, Patty Rimmer, Alice Gray Burke. Midnight supper was enjoyed by the guests and breakfast was served on Sunday morning.

GETS MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Pfc. Hershell Tackett has received a medical discharge from the army and is now at home with his family here. He was a patient for many months at Danville hospital, Danville, Ky.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Alice Gray Burke entertained to bridge at her home on Second avenue Tuesday Misses Vivian Caudill, Betty Jean May, Judith Morgan Davidson.

POLIO FUND DRIVE

Following the basketball game at the gymnasium here Saturday night, the infantile paralysis committee sponsored a dance, the proceeds received being \$39. Mrs. Dick Davis reported.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCILLORS NAMED

Mrs. A. J. Davidson, leader of Girl Scouts here, called a meeting of the directors and sponsors of the movement here Thursday. Committees on constitution and by-laws were elected, with Mrs. George Cohen, chairman, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade and Mrs. Dick Spurlock, co-chairmen. Councillors will meet their first Friday in each month at the senior clubroom, Koch Radio Shop, on Third avenue at 2 p.m. A luncheon meeting in March will entertain Miss Ruth Harmon, district chairman, who will speak to the group. Mrs. Davidson served tea to the following directors and councillors: Mesdames George Cohen, Burl Spurlock, Dick Davis, Woodrow Greenwade, C. L. Hutsin-piller and Richard Spurlock.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Mrs. T. J. May was hostess to bridge Friday evening at her home on Maple avenue. Two tables were in play. Following the games, a salad course was served to Mesdames J. W. Howard, F. L. Heinze, W. C. Rimmer, Alex L. Davidson, Osa F. Ligon, W. H. Jones, Jr., Eddie Worland, Miss Mary E. Powers. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Worland. The Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations and the salad course.

'HOME' CLUB THEME

Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Mrs. Billy Goble entertained the Prestonsburg Woman's Club at its February meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis. Mrs. P. L. Hall conducted the business session. Mrs. Dick Davis, chairman of the infantile paralysis drive in Prestonsburg and for the Woman's Club, reported that, although the exact amount realized from the drive here had not been determined, the drive had been unusually successful. The club donated \$5 to the fund.

Topic of the program for the evening was, "Home," Mrs. Billy Goble read a letter received by James B. Goble's family—a letter which James, a staff correspondent of "Yank," calls "The South Pacific Weakly," in which he described homes of the Allies he had visited. Mrs. Palmer L. Hall read a letter from her husband giving a vivid description of a French home. Though unable to be present Mrs. Robert Rankin sent to the meeting an interesting letter from a friend of her family in which he, too, described homes he had visited. Mrs. Town Hall read the poem, "Home," by Edgar A. Guest. An interesting part of the program was a talk on "Homemaking" given by Mrs. Joe Allen, Home Economics instructor of Martin high school, in which she stressed "Window Treatment," and a discussion by Miss Alice Harris, Prestonsburg high school teacher, on the subject of "Family Finance." A trio, composed of Miss Ernestine Brown, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and Mrs. Harry Ranier sang "Home," which was followed by the singing of "Home, Sweet Home" by the group.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Misses Alice Harris, Margaret May, Ernestine Brown, Mesdames A. C. Harlowe, Phyllis Ranier, Goble Branham, Clabe Bingham, Jane Wallace, John G. Archer, Leroy Combs, Palmer Hall, Town Hall, Joe Allen, Maude Hale, Ralph B. Davis, A. V. Faull, Dick Davis, Martin Lee May, E. P. Arnold, Carl N. Woods, Modena Hodges, Leonard Martin, Claude Martin, Olna S. Hamilton, Curt Homes, J. B. Clarke, Judith Carol Woods and Morris Isbell. Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Dick Davis and Mrs. Dave Stephens will entertain the club at its meeting March 1. Place of meeting will be announced later.

PERSONALS

Lt. (i.g.) Monte Scott Harkins, his mother, Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, and Donald Davidson Harkins were here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr. Lt. Harkins is spending his leave with his mother at Danville. His friends here were glad to greet him again after his absence of two years.

Mrs. Roy Perry is in Huntington where she will submit to a tonsillectomy at St. Mary's hospital. She was accompanied by Mr. Perry, Mrs. George T. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

Miss Sue Goble has returned to the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble, after submitting to a tonsillectomy at the Paintsville hospital. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. Daisy Harris was slightly improved Wednesday. She is suffering from double pneumonia at her home on Third avenue.

Mrs. Grover Lowe has been quite ill this week, suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. G. H. Rice, of Paintsville, was the overnight guest of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Monday.

George Cohen is in Chicago this week buying merchandise for the Leader and Glazer stores.

T/Sgt. James Dotson, who is stationed at Venice, Fla., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dotson.

Lee L. Hall, of Dony, returned here Wednesday from a business trip to Frankfort and Louisville where he is accepting employment with the L. & N. Railway Company as a brakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith are in Chicago this week on business. Mrs. F. L. Heinze is guest of their family during their absence.

Mrs. Sam Bingham is doing nicely at the Prestonsburg General hospital, having submitted to a major operation last week. Dr. Paul B. Hall, of Paintsville, was surgeon in charge. She has been attended by Miss May Beam, a sister, who is located at the Avon Signal Corps Station, Lexington. Mrs. Bingham will be removed to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and children are now located at their home here, having been in Clarksburg, W. Va., for two years where he was employed.

Thomas Hereford, S 1/c, has been here for several days visiting his family. He is stationed in California.

Mrs. C. D. Reed and Mrs. Isabel Reed, of Drift, were here shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Bess S. Sloane is ill quite at the home here of her mother, Mrs. Lou Butler. Her condition was slightly improved Wednesday, however.

W. H. Craft and daughter, Marcella, of Louisville, have been the guests here of Mrs. Lou Butler.

Walter Price and Woodrow Taylor, of Wheelwright, were here Saturday, en route to Lexington.

Mrs. P. O. Adkins, of Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg, is recovering from a broken hip sustained in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Auxier have returned to Fairfield, O., after spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garnett, of Hazard, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Davidson, and family.

William Ernest, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne, is able to be out after having been confined to his home for a week with chicken pox.

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Ishmael Triplett has been visiting her mother, who has been ill at Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Mrs. Claude Martin, who has been connected with the County Superintendent's office here, left this week for San Francisco, Cal., where she will join her husband, Petty Officer Martin, who is stationed there. She is being accompanied by Miss Alma Collins. They will be employed there.

Mrs. Everett H. Sowards has returned home after a two weeks' stay with James Sowards at Bluefield, W. Va., where he submitted to an operation at St. Luke's hospital. The operation was successful and Mr. Sowards will be able to return to his home at Kingston, W. Va., the latter part of this week.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods
Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5, and A-2 through M-2 in War Ration Book Four good for 10 points each.

Meats and Fats
Red stamps Q-5 through Z-5, and A-2 through D-2 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each.

Sugar
Sugar stamps 34 and 35 in Book Four now good for five pounds each. Sugar stamp 34 will not be valid after February 28.

Shoes
Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good for one pair of shoes until further notice.

Gasoline
Stamp A-14 good for four gallons through March 21. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 valid until further notice. State and license plate number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

SHOOT POSTPONED

Because of hazardous driving conditions last Sunday's chicken shoot at the mouth of Cow Creek was postponed. The shoot will be held Sunday morning, Feb. 11, it was stated, unless similar conditions prevail. It was announced this week by Floyd County Fish and Game officials.

Mrs. W. D. Goble and son, Robin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick at Pikeville.

Miss Marian Mayo Salisbury has returned to the University of Kentucky after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury.

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, who is residing in Pikeville, spent a few days last week at her home here.

Charles E. Branham, of Paintsville, visited his aunt, Mrs. Kate Harmon, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrison, of Huntington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick here last week.

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MARTIN

H. H. Vincent and H. O. Wilson were business visitors in Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Clifford Ratliff, of Ashland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ratliff, and other relatives.

Ensign Robert E. Dermont is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, and his wife. He will report for duty in New Orleans, La., for further assignment.

Sgt. Sherrill Frazier, who recently spent a furlough at home, was called back to camp to be given an honorable discharge from the army.

Business visitors in Prestonsburg this week were Mrs. Louise Eckhart, John Billter, Ensign and Mrs. Robert E. Dermont, Mrs. Mac Taylor.

Business visitors in Martin this week: Miles Beverly, Ruby Akers, of McDowell, Mrs. Harry Martin, of Allen, Mrs. Virginia Brashear, of Manton, Mrs. John Allen, Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Estill Smith and children have arrived from Detroit to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne. Her husband is taking medical treatment in Detroit.

John B. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Brodie Duke, stopped in Martin Saturday, en route to their home in Hindman. They have been to Detroit, Mich., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Laura Osborne and son and Miss Eva Osborne were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crisp Friday of this week.

Miss Ella Miller, of Spurlock, was visiting Miss Darcus Tussey, Saturday.

Margaret Wohlford left Sunday to return to her work in Detroit, Mich. Miss Eva Osborne accompanied her as far as Ashland.

Elsie Hunter, of Cohoes, N.Y., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter. She came home as soon as she heard about her brother, T/5 Charles E. Hunter, being missing.

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Mrs. Hattie Conley and daughter Janice, were business visitors in Bosco this week.

Pvt. Manuel Ferguson has just arrived safely in Italy, he writes his wife, Mrs. Alma Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter have returned to their home here after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Nora Joyner, of Sandy Hook.

Guy Taylor has taken a part-time position in S. D. Dermont's store.

W. D. Crisp is the new ticket and freight agent at Dinwood.

Mrs. Millard McGlothlen has been very ill at her home in Printer. All her daughters have been with her—Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. Burke Osborne. She is some better, however.

Mrs. Ora Mae Allen is teaching the fifth grade room here in the stead of Mrs. Anna Peters, who is having dental work done.

Mrs. Winnie Dings was dinner guest of Mrs. W. D. Crisp, Wednesday of this week.

"Aunt" Beaner Frazier is ill of flu at her home here.

Martin's good deed of the week was done by David Marrs, Sr. Three service men were stranded in Martin after buses had run. Mr. Marrs took them to their homes in his truck—one to Brush Creek, the others on to Wayland.

Mrs. J. W. Hall and brother, John Henry Osborne, have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they have been on a shopping trip to buy for her new dress shop.

Miss Anna Lee Tackett, of Allen, was the overnight guest of Goldia Skeens Friday.

Mrs. Cora Fannin and Mrs. Ida Woods, of Prestonsburg, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Florence Crisp, holding church at her home Sunday morning.

Miss Patty Hatton, of Ashland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Mrs. Willie Stumbo, of Detroit, has been visiting her brother, Alex Halbert, of the army, who has been in a hospital. He was seriously wounded not very long ago.

A stork shower was given Friday afternoon for Mrs. Benton Qualls by Mrs. Harry McCarty at her home. Many guests were served refreshments. She received many lovely gifts.

Leni Mae Tussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tussey, who was accidentally shot about 12 weeks ago, has been brought home. She is able to walk around the house now. She was treated at the Martin General hospital.

Maryot Hatcher has been the houseguest of Mrs. Jewell Hunter for a few days. Mrs. Hunter accompanied her to her home in Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wolverton and children have returned to her home here after spending some time with her husband, Elmer Wolverton, of the army, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hall, Miss Freda Pauline Hall and Dorothy Faye Sizemore, of Prestonsburg, visited Miss Leni Mae Tussey this week-end; also Miss Sarah H. Toler, of Spurlock.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: 1st Sgt. James K. Crisp, somewhere in Belgium, writes his mother—"I get plenty to eat, but still I'm starved for your good cooking... Pvt. Leon Hayes—"Now don't worry about me. I'm back in England and just resting"... Cpl. Joe B. Vance writes his dad and mother—"I'm fine. The only way you can tell I've been wounded is a scar on my shoulder"... Billy Skeens writes his mother—"I've got a new ship now. I know the captain, the purser and several of the crew. So, you see, I'll be satisfied. She's a swell boat"... Sgt. Bill Osborne—"I'm o.k., but the mail situation is bad—damn bad. Get on the beam and start some letters my way."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branham have been spending some time with his mother, "Aunt" Mary Ann Branham, who is seriously ill at her home on Buck's Branch.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill and Darcus Tussey visited Mrs. Mary Ann Branham, Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. A. Stumbo and Joyce Becker were business visitors in Lexington and Danville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty were in Paintsville Monday on business.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clouse, who was in the Beaver Valley hospital, is back home and is better.

Mr. Hughes, of Michigan, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty recently.

Mrs. J. W. Peters, Miss Wanda Peters and Miss Roma Sammons were in Paintsville on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafferty gave their daughter Jewel a party on her third birthday. She received many nice gifts.

The Elliott Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Jan. 31 at the Ladies' Aid workroom. Rev. J. B. Hahn led the devotional program. Plans are being made for a bake and apron sale on or about May 1. Mrs. Gladys Hunt was hostess and Mrs. Tina Allen, co-hostess. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Bill Johns, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Mary Francis and the Rev. Hahn. The entire program was based on St. Valentine's day. Those present for the evening included: Rev. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Virginia Keathley, Mrs. Mabel Tackett, Mrs. Bill Johns, Miss Betty Johns, Miss Lois Allen, Mrs. Tina Allen, Miss Rosemary Allen.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership operating under the firm name of Hunter & Turner, Martin, Ky., was dissolved September 15, 1944, and notice is hereby given that I am no longer responsible for any debts or obligations incurred in the name of said firm. C. C. HUNTER, Martin, Ky.

Hubert Pardue, the first man in Edmonson county to plant Williams cane seed, plans to grow it again next year.

McDowell Wins Three Out of Four Tilts

McDowell, Ky., Feb. 5 (Spl.)—McDowell was winner of two games at home but was able only to break even in two road games in the last 10 days. The loss was to Garrett, 44 to 36. At Wheelwright, McDowell was victorious, 44-22, and Virgie and Dorton were defeated at McDowell by scores of 48-34 and 47-26, respectively. This week, McDowell travels to Carr Creek and Maytown and entertains Prestonsburg at McDowell. Line-ups:

Table with 2 columns: McDowell (47) Pos. and Opponent. McDowell players: Dorton (26), Halbert (15), Moore (15), Hewlett (6), Reed (5), Turner (4), Martin (4), W. Hall (3), Shannon (2), B. Hall (8), Anderson (2). Opponents: Elkins (2), Wright (6), Bentley (6), Riddle (6), Stanley (9), Hatfield (3).

Table with 2 columns: McDowell (36) Pos. and Opponent. McDowell players: Halbert (13), Reed (4), Hewlett (4), Turner (8), W. Hall (5), B. Hall (2), Shannon (2), Anderson (2). Opponents: Garrett (44), Campbell (19), Bolen (7), Martin (4), Higgins (3), Caudill (3), Scott (3), Campbell (11).

Table with 2 columns: McDowell (48) Pos. and Opponent. McDowell players: Halbert (8), Hewlett (4), B. Hall (12), Ward (12), Turner (12), Martin (4), W. Hall (7), Shannon (1), Reed (1). Opponents: Virgie (34), Calhoun (16), Jones (1), Smith (9), Mullins (9), Tackett (7), Hickman (7), Johnson (7), Newsome (1).

Table with 2 columns: McDowell (44) Pos. and Opponent. McDowell players: Halbert (7), B. Hall (18), Ward (10), Turner (10), W. Hall (2), Reed (1), Hewlett (6), Shannon (6). Opponents: Wwright (22), E. Curry (1), Sturgill (1), C. Curry (7), Pandzic (3), Branham (6), Terry (6), Mycus (6).

EDGAR

Pvt. Roy Prater has been spending a furlough with his wife and son and other relatives here.

Pvt. Reuben Morrison is spending a furlough with friends and relatives here this week.

Buster Thompson, S 1/c, who has been in the Pacific, has arrived at San Francisco, Calif., his mother was notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morrison were visiting relatives on Middle Creek Thursday.

J. L. Laferty was in Prestonsburg on business Friday.

Albert Laferty and sons, Charles Ray and Clinton B., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty.

James Bascom Roop has returned to Detroit, Mich., where he has been employed in a defense plant for several months.

Mrs. Mazie G. Roop was visiting her parents on Dix Creek Saturday.

Blaine Delong, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Delong, of Edgar, underwent two major operations at Chicago, Ill., and the last report received here was that he was getting along nicely.

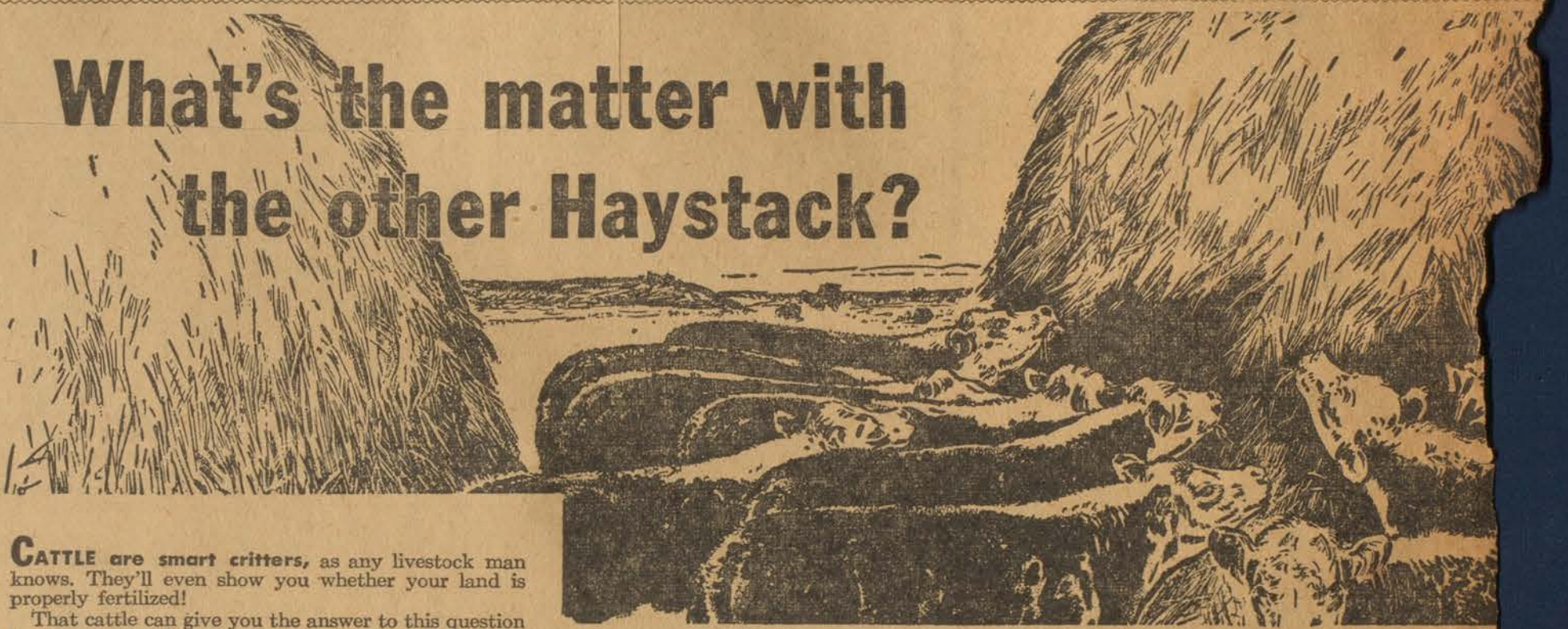
Miss Marveline Laferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laferty, Miss Virginia Lee Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins, and Alton Delong, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Delong, have been promoted to high school. All are from the Sowers Creek school here.

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Oliver Kinzie, Cushing, Oklahoma, 19-year-old president of the Future Farmers of America with his friend and instructor, Dick Fisher (left).

WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

- 1. Corn is grown in how many states in the United States? 36 12 48 29
2. Two of the thousands of domestic animals originated in the Americas. Which two? Beef Cattle Turkeys Llamas Thoroughbred Horses
3. What is the average distance meat must be transported to get it from producer to consumer? 530 3000 1050 250 miles

SODA BILL SEZ: That hens that cackle the loudest are often better at lying than laying. That he makes the livin', but it's his family that makes livin' worth while.

"The pig that pays" is the "extra" one that lives in an average litter. Baby pig death losses of from 30 to 50 per cent are far too high. They can be greatly reduced. Cleanliness is the first rule of profitable hog raising. Dirt breeds disease and parasites, so it pays to move young pigs to clean pastures and to keep them away from old pens and yards. Old dry bedding has been known to start dust-pneumonia. Cholera and erysipelas can be prevented by early vaccination, and transfer of diseases from newly purchased hogs can be controlled by a period of isolation. Observe common-sense rules and your pigs will live and grow. Feed them well and when your hogs are ready, you'll get your "profit" from the extra ones raised in each litter.

BUY WAR BONDS



Martha Logan's recipe for GEORGE WASHINGTON CHERRY PIE

Make pastry using Swift's Bland Lard for shortening to insure flakiness. Roll out and line one-inch-deep pie pan. The filling is made as follows: 3 cups canned cherries; 1 cup sugar; 2 tbsp. flour or corn starch; 1 tsp. butter. Combine cherries and dry ingredients and fill pie pan level. Cover with pastry—full crust or lattice of strips. Bake at 425°F. for 10 minutes, then at 350°F. for 35 minutes longer.

"What Do You Know" answers: 1) 48; 2) turkeys and llamas; 3) 1050 miles.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN So many important things are happening in the livestock and meat business that it is difficult for an editor to decide which to write about and which to leave out. Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection for the armed forces and Lend-Lease. As of January 7, 1945, 50% of all utility steers, heifers, and cows are set aside for the government canning program. The government will continue to call for 60% of the choice, good, and commercial steer and heifer beef carcasses, excepting extremely light weights; also 80% of the cutter and canner beef. Of the total pork meat produced, excluding lard, approximately 50% has to be set aside. Government priorities on "Good" and "Choice" lambs have averaged from 40 to 50% of the suitable lambs. Priority orders also apply to approximately 50% of the "Choice," "Good" and "Commercial" veal produced within specifications. Of course, such regulations are necessary in order to insure the proper conduct and winning of the war. Nevertheless, producers and consumers should know of these regulations as a partial explanation of why they are having difficulty in getting the supplies of beef, lamb, pork and veal which they want. F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

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county, some farmers paying as high as \$30 a ton for alfalfa hay.

CLIFF

Will Stephens visited Tom and Susan Baldrige and Mr. and Mrs. Tobbie Derossett on Little Paint Sunday.

Master Jimmy Hereford is spending several days in Huntington, guest of his little cousin, Barbara Alice Marshall.

Ray Felix has returned home after several weeks' stay with relatives at Ligon.

Jean Dotson has returned home after a week's visit with her brother, Orville Dotson, of David.

Albert Hibbits, of Johns Creek, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Walker Horn.

Lewis Patton, of Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of his cousins, Kelse David and George Samuel Vaughan.

Schools and 4-H Clubs in Livingston county harvested 2,000 bags of milkweed pods to be used for life jackets.

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NOTICE

That an ELECTION will be held from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m., on the 23rd day of February, 1945, at the Allen school building in Allen sub-district, of Floyd county, Ky., at which the sense of the voters will be taken upon the question as to whether or not a sub-district school tax of 50 cents shall be levied annually on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the Allen sub-district boundary as set out below, such tax to be used for the following purposes:

- 1. Extending the school term beyond seven months for all elementary grade pupils in the proposed district.
2. Transportation, and the costs incident thereto in said district.
3. General expenses of operating and maintaining the public schools in the proposed district.

Allen Consolidated School District Boundary... It is ordered by the Floyd County Board of Education that pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 160.070 that a sub-district be established and known as the Allen Consolidated District, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Beginning with the upper farm lines of Bobby Jones and Boose Webb heirs, running in a Westerly direction to the top of the ridge between Prater Creek and Beaver Creek; thence with the ridge between Prater Creek and Beaver Creek to the Martin Consolidated school district line; then with said line down the hill and across Beaver Creek to the top of the ridge between Beaver Creek and Bull Creek; thence in a Northerly direction along the ridge to the Dwalc Consolidated School district line; thence with said Dwalc Consolidated district line to the upper line of the Emma School District No. 49 line; thence West to the top of the ridge between Big Sandy river and Bull Creek; thence running with the ridge in a Northerly direction down the river so as to include all of Sand Branch; thence on down the ridge between Bull Creek and Big Sandy river to a point directly opposite the lower property line of Tom Burchett; thence across the river and with Tom Burchett's line to the top of the hill; thence with the top of the ridge in a Southeasterly direction so as to include Knotley Hollow and Sugar Loaf Creek; thence following the ridge between Sugar Loaf and Cow Creek so as to include both forks of the Woods Branch and to the lower line of J. W. Burchett; thence with said Burchett line across the creek to the top of the ridge; thence following the top of the ridge so as to include Calf Creek; thence with the ridge so as to include Mosely Branch and the Billy Martin Branch, up the river to a point on the ridge opposite the upper farm line of Bobby Jones and Boose Webb heirs; thence across the river to the Jones and Webb line to the beginning.

It is the purpose and intention of the Floyd County Board of Education by this order to establish the Allen Sub-district so as to include all of the existing Allen District No. 51, Emma District No. 49, Lower Cow No. 41, Sugar Loaf No. 46, and in the event any part of any other district is included in the boundary, that portion of the district so included shall be changed so as not to affect the boundary of the Allen District established by this order. The boundary line of all districts affected by this order are hereby changed so as to conform to the boundary line herein established.

It is further ordered that the following legal voters in said Sub-District be appointed officers of said election: EUGENE ALLEN, Clerk; W. A. MALONE, Judge; JAMES GUNNELLS, Judge; HERMAN PORTER, Sheriff to serve at said election and to certify the returns to the Floyd County Board of Education.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE... We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR. as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

Not having been reversed in a single case in Knott county, so far as I know, during my tenure of office, and in only three or four cases in Floyd, I think this is a record for this section of the state—in fact, one of the outstanding ones in Kentucky, for a "beginner." I have tried to be impartial in every particular and to abstain from permitting my feelings to interfere on either side of trial cases.

I have been urged by many, for this reason, to make this race. Therefore I submit to you my candidacy.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK... We are authorized to announce JARVIS ALLEN (who was shot down in Belgium in the service of his country) as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE... I make my announcement for the office of Magistrate in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary Aug. 4, 1945. I was born and reared in this district and have paid taxes 40 years. E. S. PRATT

FOR MAGISTRATE... We are authorized to announce JOE YATES as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 4, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

FOR MAGISTRATE... We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate of Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE... We are authorized to announce J. M. JONES son of Ambrose Jones, of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election, August, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE... We are authorized to announce SAM HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the primary election, Aug. 4, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE... We are authorized to announce WILLIE HOWARD of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 2, at the August primary, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE... We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE... We are authorized to announce A. L. (DOCK) PRATER of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary election.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DIST. No. 1... I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable, and if nominated and elected I promise sober, honest and faithful service. I shall not go beyond the law or reason in the discharge of my duties. BILL P. WILLS

130 Enroll at Pikeville; 15 Are from Floyd... The second semester at Pikeville College opened with an enrollment of 130 in the college department. President A. A. Page said this week.

Card of Thanks... We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and upon the death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter, expressing special gratitude to the Martin General hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, to the Revs. Bell and Howard for their consoling words, and to all those who sent beautiful floral offerings.—T. C. Campbell and Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Maggard and Family.

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BANNER

Joe Hall has been very ill, but is some better. He had as his guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, Mary Hall, Mrs. Martha Sanders, Mrs. John G Hall and Miss Frances Hall.

Miss Marlene Hall was the Saturday night guest of Frances Hall and the Sunday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall.

Mrs. Hazel Hamilton and children, Mrs. Hester Hall and Beverley Hall were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall who entertained in honor of their son, Merlin V. Sanders, who has been home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Damron was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall.

Mrs. Martha Sanders has been ill but is improving. She has been taking treatment at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mrs. Willard Hall received a letter from her husband saying he had landed safely at his destination.

Melvin Sanders, RDM 1/c, USN, has returned to the States and has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bert Hall and friends and relatives. He returned to Lexington to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woods. He will return to his post in Massachusetts to be re-assigned.

Pfc. Charlie Jessie is spending a 15-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Dolly Collins, and other friends and relatives. He spent 21 months overseas and has been stationed at Drew Field, Fla., since his return to the States. From here he will go to Pinedale, Calif.

Mrs. Shirley Rice and children have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Manda Horn, of Cliff.

Alex Kidd, of Cliff, was the Saturday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kidd.

Misses Goldia and Lazelle Akers, of Dana, were Saturday night guests of Sina Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowe were visiting Mr. Lowe's parents recently. Mrs. Lowe will be remembered as Gracie Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are employed in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Dolly Collins honored her husband, Joe Collins, and her son, Pfc. Charley Jessie, with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and daughter Covia and Alex Hill.

Joe Collins visited his daughters in Perry county recently.

Everett Marcum, of the army, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Marcum. Pvt. Marcum is stationed in Florida with the paratroopers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Ratliff has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permission to operate a roadhouse at Lancer, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold. 1-25-31

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THE GOLDEN FIFTY POLICY is a special policy . . . designed and offered during the KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S “50 Years of Progress Through Security.” You must qualify for it (no amount offered less than \$2,000, and the minimum age is 15). It is copyrighted by our company and is offered ONLY during the calendar year of 1945 . . . IT SAVES AS IT PROTECTS! Fifty years of insurance study has gone into the making of the “GOLDEN FIFTY” to make it the most effective policy at the least cost to you. It's truly your GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime. May we tell you more about it?

SOME THOUGHT IT COULD NOT BE DONE BUT WE'RE DOING IT FOR JUST ONE YEAR—1945—MINIMUM POLICY OFFERED \$2,000 . . . MINIMUM AGE 15

Yes, some folks (and some experienced insurance folks, too) thought the KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY couldn't offer such an insurance-savings opportunity like this . . . but we did! And we're doing it ALL THROUGH THE YEAR 1945. But ONLY for this one year will we offer you this GOLDEN FIFTY POLICY (and no policy will be written for less than \$2,000, minimum age 15 years). It's your FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY and we're celebrating IN YOUR FAVOR. But remember THE KANSAS CITY LIFE has insurance IN FORCE right now of \$555,000,000 and assets of \$158,000,000 . . . that GUARANTEES the contract for you.

AND SAVES YOUR PREMIUMS!

Imagine saving EVERY CENT in premiums you pay on this GOLDEN FIFTY POLICY even if you die at age 60. And if you die after 60, your estate is paid every cent you have paid in premiums up to the time you were 60 years old PLUS the face of the policy . . . YOU REALLY and ACTUALLY SAVE YOUR PREMIUMS just like a savings account.

PREMIUM DEPOSITS ADJUSTED!

After 60, if you want to keep your premiums at the same amount, we will reduce the face of the policy to make that possible (most men need the maximum protection before they are 60). That's why the premium deposits before 60 are ONLY ONE-HALF those after 60.



For complete information about this remarkable NEW Creation in the Insurance field, see or phone

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Many employees of the large publishing house in the east that prepared the advertising material for the “Golden Fifty” were so interested in this remarkable insurance plan they presented themselves as prospects before it could be placed on the market January 1st.

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