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THURSDAY

REA LOSES TO POWER COMPANY

KY. & W. VA. GETS PERMIT FOR PROGRAM

Of Expansion as REA Co-Operatives Denied Permission To Expand

T. B. McGregor, chairman of the state Public Service Commission, announced Monday that the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company has been granted permits to build 151 miles extensions of lines in Floyd and 15 other Eastern Kentucky counties which the company serves.

This ended a tug-of-war between the company and four Rural Electrification Administration co-ops of the section for expansion permits.

The expansion program permitted the power company involves 1,156 miles of additional lines when material is available, which would extend service to 7,108 potential customers at a cost of \$2,058,508.

In Floyd county the permit authorizes the company to build extensions on Mud, Prater, Johns and Jacks Creeks, a line from Minnie across the mountain to Maytown, one from East Point toward Bonanza and bridges in the gaps between Left Beaver Creek towns above McDowell.

R. E. Hodges, general manager of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, said Tuesday that preliminary work will be started immediately on as many of the lines included in the application approved by the Public Service Commission as possible, and that construction will begin as rapidly as restrictions on materials and manpower, under wartime conditions, will permit.

Mr. Hodges pointed out that a number of the proposed lines are to serve such essential consumers as coal mines, pumping stations, and eligible farm areas which may now meet governmental restrictions. These lines will, naturally, be given first consideration, although preliminary survey and engineering work will be started on other lines as rapidly as practical. A large part of the lines included in the application, and which do not now qualify for construction under present restrictions, will serve to form the nucleus of the company's earliest post-war program. "Any customers who may subsequently qualify for electric service, due to changes in governmental restrictions, should contact a representative of this company," Mr. Hodges added.

"The recent action of the Public Service Commission has delayed the realization of electric service to every farm home in Eastern Kentucky," W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg, legal counsel for the Big Sandy Co-op, commented. "It was the plan of the Rural Electric Cooperatives to furnish electric energy to every farm and other persons who desired same on a 100 per cent area coverage basis."

"The Public Service Commission has allotted certain territory to the

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CHILD THEFT IS ALLEGED

Against Floyd Miner And Wife, Jailed Here; Crum Named in Robbery

A Wayland miner and his wife were jailed here this morning (Thursday) on a charge of child stealing filed in Sullivan county, Indiana.

The couple, Loren W. Wilson, 39, and Beatrice Ward Wilson, 27, admitted they took the baby and brought it to this county, but Mrs. Wilson declared the baby is hers.

The child, a two-year-old girl, was born before the Wilsons' marriage, Mr. Wilson said. For the last year a Sullivan county woman had kept the baby, later informing Mrs. Wilson she had adopted the child. The mother contends, however, she was never notified of any adoption proceedings.

"We didn't steal the baby. We just went in and got it while the woman was at home," Wilson said. Arrested Monday at Allen, Deputy Sheriff Ray Cook, charged with robbing Isaac Conn Saturday night at the Conn home on Arkansas Creek of \$51.60, Bill Crum was released this week under bond.

Calyin Francis of the Right Beaver section was jailed Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn on a charge of being absent without leave from the army. Junior Marcum, from the same part of the county, is in jail on a breaking and entering charge.

Sailor's Rites Held Last Week at Ivel; Was Heart Victim

Rites for John Graham Williamson, 26 years old, of the navy, who died of a heart attack Jan. 10 at the naval hospital, Shoemaker, California, were conducted last Thursday at Ivel from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Dillon, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery there.

Seaman Williamson's death followed an illness which began after 11 months' service. He was a son of Tom Williamson, of Coal Run, and was a member of a well-known family.

Surviving, besides his father, are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Dillon Williamson, two children, Thomas, Jr., and Susan Burdell, all of Lamar, Colo.; and four brothers, Frank and Gene, of Coal Run, Arnold, with the armed forces overseas, and Robert Taylor Williamson, Camp Croft, South Carolina.

TWO TRIALS CONTINUED

Grand Jury Resumes Session; Defendant In Murder Case, III

With two murder cases continued till the April term, re-convening of the grand jury today (Thursday) for the last three of its nine days of investigation into Floyd county crime held the week's spotlight in circuit court.

Trial of Sol Johnson, charged with the murder of Frank Bush on Left Beaver Creek, was continued till April 16 when Eunice Little, a material Commonwealth witness, did not appear when the case was called for trial Monday. Accessory charges against Sterling Johnson and Willard Stanley in the Bush killing, also slated for trial Monday, were continued till April 16.

When evidence was presented to the effect that the defendant, Wesley N. Martin, is ill in the Marting hospital, Ironton, O., his trial in the killing of Billie Martin, Jr., at Allen was continued Wednesday till April 9.

The list of jurors announced for the February civil term of circuit court here follows:

Tap Tackett, Grethel; W. E. Ellis, Prestonsburg; J. W. (Jim Paw) Banks, Prestonsburg; B. M. Spurlock, West Prestonsburg; Henry Ousley, Risner; George Bradford, Myrtle; Joe Helton, West Prestonsburg; Henry McGuire, Water Gap; Will Warrick, Allen; M. F. Whitaker, West Prestonsburg; Buddy Poe, West Prestonsburg; Roe Green, West Prestonsburg; Allen Ousley, Dock; J. M. Boyd, Dana; Perdue Morgan, Cliff; W. H. Osborne, Allen; Jerry Richardson, East Point; Toy Sammons, Sloan; Dick Meade, Amba; McKinley Cline, Edgar; Henry Stephens, Jr., Cliff; Buck Goble, Prestonsburg; Harrison Williamson, Bonanza; Bill Branham, Prestonsburg; Arnold Cooley, Water Gap; J. M. Arnett, West Prestonsburg; Sey Boyd, Wonder; J. H. Blackburn, Wonder; Ballard Setser, Endicott; R. T. Hunt, German; Jim Clark, Prestonsburg; Dave Cornett, Cliff; Dick Clark, Cliff; W. F. Clark, Prestonsburg; Green Gearheart, Hueysville; Frank Adams, Brainard.

Those notified by Board 44 for pre-induction:

Haskell Kenneth Porter, Prestonsburg (now of Hickory, Va.); Dennis William Lafferty (V), Endicott; Ellis Keathley, Galveston; Garfield Hamilton, Teaberry; William James Spradlin, Bonanza (now of McGuffey, O.); John Bush, Amba; Woodrow Wilson Stephens, Prestonsburg (now of Lexington); Bill Bradley, Dock (now of Knox, Ind.); Wash Shepherd, Lancer (now of Walkerton, Ind.); Woodrow Caldwell, Tram; John Francis Marshall, Harold (now of Miami, Fla.); Ray

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BOARDS CALL 42 TO ARMS

Board 44 Notifies 110 To Undergo Exams Feb. 3

Floyd county will send 42 men into the armed services next month, lists of draftees released this week by the county's two draft boards show.

Board 44 will send 27 on Feb. 12; Board 45 has notified 15 for induction Feb. 1.

At the same time Board 44 notified 110 men to appear here Feb. 3 to leave for pre-induction examination. A pre-induction list of approximately the same proportions is expected to be released within a few days by Board 45.

Notified for induction by Board 45:

Earl Allen, Jr., Garrett; Clinton Collins, Minnie (now of McDowell); Sammie Goble, Bypro; Judson Harmon Hayes (V), Langley; Henry Hicks, Jr. (V), Langley; James Vernon Hughes (V), Hueysville; Curtis L. Lafferty (V), Garrett (now of Prestonsburg); Denward Little, Weeksburg (now at Vallejo, Calif.); Donald B. Little (V), Weeksburg; Anthony McKinney, Bevinville (now of Ecarse, Mich.); Homer Reynolds, Ligon; Clarence Edward Sayers (V), Wayland; Johnny Spears, Weeksburg; Thurman Vance (V), Ligon; Raymond Wright, Drift.

Inductees listed by Board 44:

Alvin Taylor (V), Prestonsburg; Delmer Williams (V), Honaker (now of Lorain, O.); Lonzo Lafferty, Sloan; Hiram Beverly, Allen; James Harless, Jr., Edgar (now of Doylestown, Pa.); Ellex Prater, Brainard; Billy Bartram Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Jake Burchett, Jr., Lancer (now of Rawl, W. Va.); Willie Mayo Burchett, German (now of Emma); George Douglas Sluss, Auxler; Edward Howell, Galveston; Chester Delmon Kendrick (V), Woods (now of Ypsilanti, Mich.); Henry Clark (V), David; Beverly Miller, Cliff (now of West Prestonsburg); James Albert Taylor, Auxler; Austin McKenzie, Brainard (now of McGuffey, Ohio); Jack Frazier, Allen; Alvin Chester Music, Auxler; George All Rice, Banner; Redmond Conley, Water Gap; Tony Isaacs, Grethel; Oscar Parsons, Honaker; John Stratton, Jr., Ivel; Denville Garrett, Emma; Carl Kermit Jarvis (V), Endicott; Grover Morris Allen (V), West Prestonsburg; Audis Robert Hall (V), Honaker.

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TWO KILLED, REPORTS SAY

Week's Casualty List Includes One Missing, 1 Prisoner, 3 Wounded

The week's casualty list included two killed in action from this county, one missing, one prisoner and three wounded.

These reports came to next-of-kin as they learned of a great Russian sweep toward Berlin and of an American-British-French assault which is reclaiming lost ground in the west.

Killed in action:

Pfc. Lee Prater, son of Mrs. Sarah Prater, Hueysville; on Leyte Dec. 9.

S/Sgt. Russell Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale, of Myrtle; previously reported missing, now known to have been killed in Germany.

Missing in Belgium since Dec. 31 is Pfc. Samuel Z. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rice and husband of Mrs. Mary Wood Rice, all of Little Paint.

Sgt. Robert E. Steele, son of Mrs. Julia Steele, of Boldman, is now known to be a German prisoner after having been reported as missing.

The wounded:

Pfc. Edwin P. Frasure, son of Malcolm Frasure, Langley; slightly, in Belgium, Jan. 4.

Pfc. John H. Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Spurlock, of Printer; slightly, in Germany, December 13.

Pvt. Virgil Rowe, son of Claude Rowe, Langley; slightly, in Belgium, Jan. 1.

Cats Win Twice, Lose Close Ones; Enter Tournament

While defeating their old athletic rivals, the Paintsville Tigers, and Maytown, the Prestonsburg Black Cats also suffered two heart-breaking defeats at the hands of Wayland and Elkhorn City.

The 47-22 victory here Tuesday night was the Cats' last game before their debut in the Big Sandy Conference tourney at Pikeville tonight (Thursday) against the strong Pikeville high school.

The Cats defeated Paintsville here, Wednesday night of last week, 44-39. Friday night, they lost a nip-and-tuck game to Elkhorn City, 31 to 29. Then Saturday night, after leading Wayland by eight points till the last four minutes of the game, they developed a wild streak in their passing, to see victory snatched from them, 32-30.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Three real estate deals are reported here during the week. C. H. Smith bought the Carl Horn residence on the Mayo Trail near the upper limits of Prestonsburg and in turn Mr. Horn purchased the H. R. Burke residence on the Trail, near the Big Sandy Dental Laboratory. Wednesday, Alvin Taylor bought the Homer Spurlock residence on Carter avenue.

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Says Floyd Teachers Misunderstand New Payroll Taxation

Commenting on the widespread misunderstanding of teacher payroll deductions, Leonard Martin, of the County Superintendent's office here, this week explained that under the new federal tax law which became effective Jan. 1 a new schedule of withholding deductions now prevails.

In most cases, Mr. Martin explained, the deductions under the new schedule are heavier than those before January 1; in a very few instances, deductions are lighter. "The schedule bases deductions on the teacher's dependency status," he explained.

"Some teachers," Martin said, "are under the impression that the heavier deductions are caused by KEA dues and subscriptions to the school journal. This is not true. The county board of education took care of these dues and subscription costs at no expense whatever to the teachers."

TOTAL FUND OF \$30,000 Earmarked for Work On Rural Highways Of County in 1945

A road maintenance program anticipating the expenditure of approximately \$30,000 on rural highways of Floyd county has been approved by the fiscal court and the Department of Rural Highways, County Judge E. P. Hill announced this week.

Of this amount, the county itself appropriated \$8,000 for maintenance of approximately 80 miles of "previously constructed" roads. The rural highway fund this year amounts to \$22,130.13 and all but around \$4,000 of this amount will be spent in the purchase of crushed lime or slag for farm-to-market routes.

Two thousand dollars of the rural road fund was earmarked for the purchase of concrete pipe for cross-drainage as needed on various approved projects, as was another fund of \$1,500 for the purchase of lumber as needed for bridge repair.

The eight roads to which surfacing materials are allocated and the amount planned for each road follows:

Project 1001 (Little Mud) 3.2 miles, 300 tons; Project 1022 (Big Mud), 10.8 miles, 1,200 tons; Project 1002 (Clear Creek), 5.4 miles, 600 tons; Project 1042 (Drift-Martin's Branch), 1 mile, 400 tons; Project 1018 (Bosco to Knott county line), 4.1 miles, 1,500 tons; Project 1010 (Bull Creek, Prestonsburg to Allen), 6.2 miles, 1,000 tons; Project 1017 (Abott Creek 5.2 miles to Bonanza postoffice, 2.5 miles to end of construction at top of hill and 1.3 miles of constructed road on State Road Fork), a total of 9 miles, 500 tons; Project 1019 (Cow Creek-Buffalo), 5 miles, 500 tons.

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MINERS' 1945 PAY DEMANDS ARE GLIMPSED

In Lexington Meeting; Caddy in Address To UMWA Group

A hint of the demands to be expected from the United Mine Workers of America when negotiations on a new wage agreement begins March 1 was given Sunday when approximately 300 delegates representing 16,000 members of District 30, U. M. W. A., went on record as being in favor of a "general increase in wages to meet the increased cost of living since 1941."

Proposals adopted by the delegates for submission to the national policy committee included:

1. Premium pay as extra compensation or differential for men engaged in night shift work.
2. The six inches free slate, in the Big Sandy division and the four inches of slate in the Hazard field, to be paid for from one inch up and impurities in the seam to be classed as payable yardage.
3. Travel time to be paid for at production rates and one hour travel time to be substituted in lieu of 45 minutes.
4. Penalty clause in the agreement to be reviewed, with a view of eliminating abuses by coal companies.
5. Company to pay each employe on payroll for two weeks vacation at their scale rate, or in lieu thereof, \$100, to be paid as of June 1, regardless of the length of time he has worked for the company.

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POLIO DRIVE GAINS SPEED

Communities Report Heavy Contributions; Theatres Join Drive

Reports from hitherto unreported communities indicate that the infantile paralysis fund drive is going well in all sections of the county, Mrs. Stephen W. Clarke, Wheelwright, county chairman, said Monday.

Several of the larger schools and a few of the smaller ones report they have entered the contest at the close of which the school having raised the greatest amount for the fund will be awarded a \$25 war bond or its cash equivalent. At Wheelwright Saturday evening a community party and square dance, sponsored by the school, netted approximately \$75.

In Weeksburg Mrs. Norman Raines, co-chairman, said the school, the community and the Koppers Coal Company are supporting the drive. L. B. Brashear, Mantion co-chairman, predicted that miners there will back the drive and that he expects other residents of the community to make a good showing with their contributions.

Harvey Maynard, head of the Clear Branch Mining Company, is staging the polio fund drive at Ligon. At Hi Hat Mr. Turner said mine employes are at work raising money. Hi Hat is the community which made an outstanding record in the blood plasma cause last year.

In Prestonsburg and Wheelwright the "Snowball" chain of benefit bridges for the fund continues. Since this feature of the drive started late, the committee has extended the time for termination of the parties to Feb. 15.

Beginning Jan. 25, the national movie program gets under way and theatres all over the country will present the "trailer" picture of

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Three Parents Fined As Children Truant

Three Floyd parents were fined \$10 and costs Saturday when they entered pleas of guilty to charges of failing to send their children to school. The three were brought into court on warrants sworn out by Attendance Officer W. D. Steele.

Two of the defendants, Fred Rowe and Mrs. Jackson Kidd, both of Drift, were given trial by Judge Pro-Tem G. C. Burchett; the other, Tap Tackett, of Betsy Layne, by Magistrate Dewey Roberts.

WE WERE HOUR LATE

The Baptist Hour, a radio program announced last week in THE TIMES, is heard at 8:30 EWT instead of 9:30, as stated previously.

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Town-- That World

LESOME HENRY
ation of Republicans and Democrats is opposed to appointment of Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Commerce to big-business-man Jesse
These are the guys who last lamenting the sad, sad fate dear Henry—one of nature's en, turned down cold by his the Vice-Presidential nomination. Disturbing sort of person, n't he?

FOOLISHNESS
rell, of Martin, sends me a telling the disgusting story service men losing their plane to Col. Roosevelt's that I re-print it. But, everybody able to read or ready know that yarn. started his letter in ink, then to pencil, explaining, "I the pencil had a priority"

NOT TO BE
late in the war THE TIMES around to the business of a guide to draft classification. Had we not found ourselves fully lacking on information this matter, we probably would have got around to it of information:

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social failure. At the Press on last week the gang en-ance. But for me it is more as dancing, than terpi-astic, you might say, than

back on the bus after we ain'twise were some of the representatives from this who had been in Lexington—hem, Shikepoke and Way-not-Shots. Noble Hobbs was behind. Joe Hicks joshed TIMES contributors aboard, nem Noble had 'em skinned, untered with the statement e you get ahead of Mr. begins singing "The Old Cross."

VT ALONE
g of the Press Association g we?—I would say that, Don Whitehead's calm, nical, Italy and France and as a war correspondent,

enjoyment I got out of the fair was listening to the s discuss circulation, job s advertising, ask questions that have troubled y these long months, then looking puzzled after the were all in. Truly misery company.

Child Victim
Months' Illness

ge Lee, eight-year-old daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Cauled Sunday at the Caudill Melvin, after an illness of months. She is survived by rents, two brothers and three Carl, Ishmael, Audrey Mae, and Millie Jean.

al rites were conducted from the residence, the esse Osborne, Joe Jones, El-ve and W. S. Gilliam offic-ial in the Painter Harve was directed by the Ryan Home.

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Happenings

FILED
Conley Prater vs. Duke W. Joe P. Tackett, atty. Ray- vs. Jean Yvonne Durand C. Sloan, atty. Blanche Marsh vs. Ezra L. Marsh; Tackett, atty. David Hall vs. ae Hall; J. P. Tackett, atty. Lafferty Spriggs vs. Bill J. P. Tackett, atty. F. P. L. J. Thomas, etc.; Joe atty.

GE LICENSES
n Kinder and Anna Mae

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A Rule for Public Service?

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has no quarrel with the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company in its successful fight to gain permits for construction of power lines into rural communities of this section, in competition with the rural electric co-operative.

Nor does this newspaper hold any brief for the co-ops purely as business enterprises.

But it does have an interest in the rural man and woman who needs and wants electric power, one of the most modern adjuncts to farm life in a modern age.

And so it wonders if the Public Service Commission of the state, in granting the power company permits for extensions of lines while dismissing the intervening petitions of the co-ops which sought authority to make extensions themselves, gave serious thought to the "head-o-the-holler" families whose isolation will not permit the power company, in the practice of sound business principles, to extend lines to their homes.

Has it considered the fact that the power company, all these years before REA, almost entirely eschewed the rural field of customers?

Has it taken into consideration the possibility that the "jump" its ruling has given the power company on the competing co-ops may drive the co-ops from the field and ultimately ruin the federal government's aim of electrifying the most isolated rural home?

Then, too, has it considered the fact that the power company may snatch off the cream of the crop of electricity users and let the rest go hang?

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, on the whole, has given efficient and economical service to its customers. There is no argument against the company as a utility to the physical limits of its service. This newspaper cannot predict the limitations or scope of this service.

But we are convinced that the question that deserved deep thought by the Public Service Commission in preparing for a ruling of this kind was: How far in the public interest, in the interest of the "forgotten man" far up the little creeks, will the company's service extend if, indeed, the REA co-operatives are forced out of business?

For this decision could affect the lives of thousands of country folks for years to come.

An American Tragedy

AN associate editor of LIFE magazine last week told the story of Willie Colepaugh, the American traitor to his country, and the implications are of such deep interest to the people of this country that this newspaper reviews that story here.

Willie Colepaugh is a traitor. There is no denying that, and his story is not an appeal to maudlin sentimentality. Let that be understood now. But the story

behind the story of his betrayal of his country...

Willie was born and reared at Old Black Point, Conn., an exclusive summer resort. Inside a barrier marked, "Private—No Trespassing," New York stock brokers, other "tired business men," their wives and children spent their summers. The women-folk of that inner circle gave cocktail parties, their sons and daughters had private tutors.

Outside lived Willie, whose grandparents were servants in New York but who later contrived to buy two hotels on the point and to operate them with moderate success. His father worked at one of the hotels, married one of the waitresses who became Willie's mother. The grandparents died, the hotels were sold, the father hunched about, never achieving much, himself finally dying, leaving his widow, Willie and a daughter. From that time on they "got by" through Mrs. Colepaugh's careful husbanding of her resources.

But Willie lived the life of a social pariah. He had a weak chin, his eye could not meet the gaze of the rich boys from "inside." Willie's sister worked as a nurse; he raked the beach, mowed folks' lawns in summer while the other boys were playing. In winter, after they had gone off to exclusive schools, he found time hanging heavy on his hands.

There were times, though, when Willie found time for play with the other boys. But he didn't fit in. His language was not precise; Willie himself was not precise. When he sought to edge his way into their games, he was ignored, or the other boys moved on to another game or playground. He was given the "silent treatment."

It finally dawned on Willie Colepaugh that he wasn't wanted. He began staying to himself; more and more; roaming the beaches alone, fishing or rowing his boat in solitude. Folks began saying he was "not right."

Willie dreamed of Annapolis but he went to Admiral Farragut Academy instead, from there on to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His grades were slightly above average and at Tech he was considered as a fraternity pledge. But he never made it. He never attended "bull" sessions, he took no part in athletics. The invisible barrier still remained between him and his classmates. Willie Colepaugh found no boyhood chum before he went to college; he found no bosom friend there.

He took to drinking heavily, to roaming about Boston, finally to prowling the waterfront. And there he found friendliness.

Among a group of interned German sailors. There for the first time he was taken in as one of the gang, treated as "one of the boys." There he listened to the homesick Nazis talk of "beautiful Germany" and things back home.

Willie Colepaugh accepted these Nazi sailors as friends. Soon he was violently anti-Semitic, pro-German. In 1941 he was expelled from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Arrested on a draft charge, he went into the navy and was discharged after four months because of his anti-American attitude.

A few weeks ago, he returned on a German submarine and landed by night on the Maine coast with a German agent. He is now, fortunately, a prisoner; will be dealt with as a wartime traitor.

"So what? Hope he gets what he deserves," you say?

We offer no argument against that. We are only sorry Willie didn't get what he deserved when he wanted to play with other boys, years ago when he might have through a bit of human kindness become a normal American boy.

MARTIN

Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tiny Stumbo. She spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

Mrs. Dutch Branham, of Bull Creek, spent a night with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, this week.

Little Charles William Hunter is suffering with flu. His father, Cpl. Charles E. Hunter, is somewhere in France.

Mrs. Adele Wohlford is very ill at her home here. She suffered a stroke a few days ago and is slowly improving.

Billy Stith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stith, serving with a railway battalion in Belgium, has been promoted to corporal. He writes home: "The extra dough wouldn't buy a loaf of bread over here."

Pvt. Leon Hayes, grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Hill, was a non-combat casualty Dec. 26. He is in a hospital in France and says he'll be o.k. soon.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers, Dorothy Roberts and daughter, Madgeale, stopped in Martin Saturday, en route to Weeksburg to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Lizzie McGrath, of Weeksburg, was in Beaver Valley hospital this week for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen left Sunday morning for Louisville where they expect to spend a week, shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Tom Bales and Mrs. Charles Justice are visiting relatives in Pikeville. Mrs. Justice's husband, Cpl. Charles Justice, of Camp Ritchie, Md., is spending a furlough at home.

Mrs. Ruth Fox left this week to meet her husband, Perry Fox, of the navy, who is coming home for a leave.

Carl Osborne, brother of Mrs. J. D. Adams, has been inducted in the army and is receiving his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Frank Burke, of Conway, Va., has been visiting friends in Martin this week.

Mae Francis, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis.

Mrs. Maggie Eden received a telegram from the War Department stating that her son, Bert Eden, was seriously wounded in action. The very same day, she received a letter from him saying not to worry, that he is going to be "back in things in a little while."

Cpl. Shirell Frazier, of Georgia, has been spending a furlough at home. His wife accompanied him to Jenkins on his way back to camp.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week: Mrs. Florence Crisp, C. C. Hunter, Mrs. Bill Braddock.

P. C. Hayes has resumed his duties as engineer for the C. & O. after being very ill for several months.

Mrs. Val Hatton and little Jane Carol Vincent are visiting Patty Hatton in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowe and children are visiting relatives at Marrowbone.

Master Larry Edward Greer, little son of Cpl. and Mrs. Eddie Greer, celebrated his second birthday Jan. 9. Those sharing the birthday cake were: Mrs. Bill Braddock and children, Buddy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick, and Miss Henrietta Salisbury. After he had eaten dinner, he was taken to Prestonsburg by Mrs. Mark Elswick to have pictures made to be sent to his father, Cpl. Greer, overseas.

Bill Cody Martin wrote his mother, Mrs. Hattie Porter: "Christmas day, I had a ripe tomato. I have over 200 more tomatoes and many blossoms yet." The crop was planted and cultivated by Bill Cody himself. He was an F.F.A. student and still remembers how to utilize his farm training.

S 1/c William F. Braddock has completed a week of radar schooling at the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, Calif., and has been assigned to a battleship.

A. B. Osborne has purchased a Jersey cow.

Mrs. Eddie Greer and little son have just received a box of souvenirs from Cpl. Greer. They were collected from England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flaney and Mrs. Eddie Greer were visitors in Knott county this week.

Pfc. Paul H. Boggs, who received a leg wound after 30 days' service on the front in France, is spending his second furlough with his sister and friends, Mrs. Bill Braddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick, Mrs. Eddie Greer and son spent Sunday evening with the Bill Greers at Pikeville.

BRAINARD

Miss Thelma Salyer submitted to a tonsillectomy Jan. 10 at Prestonsburg General Hospital. She is able to be out again.

Pvt. Alex Patrick and Pfc. G. Risner spent furloughs with their parents and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins' six-year-old daughter was seriously burned a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer sold a 50-acre farm last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good friends who were so kind during the illness of our son and brother, Walter Bays, who had to leave us—The Family.

COMPLETE LINE

STORE EQUIPMENT

A. B. FRANCIS

PHONE 118B

Whitesburg, Ky.

MAYTOWN

Lloyd Edwards, a former student in high school here, was visiting friends Thursday. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Viola Stewart spent several days last week in Ironton, O.

Mrs. Roger Stewart and Mrs. Irma Tallent and son were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Marcella Rowe is leaving for Detroit, Mich., where she will work in a defense plant.

Cpl. Everett Osborne, of Camp Gordon, Ga., was called home on account of the death in Belgium of his brother, Herman. He is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne, of East-ern.

Mrs. G. W. Allen and daughter, Mosalette, have returned from Parkersburg, W. Va. Her father's condition is much improved.

County Agent Isbell and Miss Frances Ambury were at the school Friday, meeting with the 4-H club workers. Miss Lexie Allen, eighth grade instructor, is sponsor of the Maytown 4-H club.

W. D. Steele, of Betsy Layne, county attendance officer, was visiting here Friday.

Jim Click was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Joyce Stewart and Catherine Stapleton were visiting relatives at Elkhorn City last week-end.

C. D. Patrick spent last week with his brother, Thomas Patrick, and family here. He has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to work in a defense plant. En route, he will visit his sisters, Mrs. Max Smith and Miss Betty Jo Patrick, of Harlan.

The Moron Club spent Friday night, guests of Bill Stapleton and Miss Lucille Stapleton.

Mrs. Morton McGlothlen and children, of Hunter, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagans.

Mrs. Phillip Frasure and daughter, Ellen, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman and daughter, of Pikeville, were visiting his sister, Mrs. T. R. Stapleton, Friday.

Miss Marie Reffett was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Misses Vada Reffett and Rose Hagans made a business trip to Prestonsburg Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and children, of Wheelwright, spent Saturday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagans.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent the week-end in Ashland visiting friends.

Miss Anna Hicks is attending Caney Junior College. Miss Hicks has been one of the teachers at Stephens Branch school.

Miss Margaret Manuel left Monday for Covington, Ky., to enter St. Elizabeth's hospital as nurse. Her sister is teaching in her place on Stephens Branch to finish out the term.

Little friends in the first and second grades gave Alan Hagans a surprise birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowe express their sympathy to them in the recent report of the wounding of their son, Virgil, who is in the European theater of war.

Miss Lexie Allen spent the week-end with friends in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. J. B. Hahn accompanied her husband, Reverend Hahn, to Allen Sunday.

There was a good crowd in attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Several new faces were present and they and all others are invited to come again and help make a better and larger church school. Mrs. Lillie May, teacher of the senior (young people's) class, made a pledge with the class for each member to pray every evening at 8 o'clock for the boys in the war and for a world peace.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: The partnership operating as the Smith-Collins Motor Company has been dissolved, and notice is hereby given that I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by said firm. 1-11-3t JOHN D. COLLINS

WHEELWRIGHT

Mrs. Joe Preano entertained at a "Snow Ball" bridge party Jan. 16 for benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. Guests were Mesdames Tate Hartsook, Marshall Mahon, "Chick" Conley, Mrs. Conley was high scorer.

Pvt. George Fain is home on a few days' furlough from Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Miss Dorothy Staley spent the week-end with her parents on Right Beaver.

Harris Stancell, who has been in Camp Shelby, Miss., is out now with an honorable discharge.

Miss Thelma Hall spent the week-end in Lexington with friends.

Mrs. Bobby Whitaker went to Virginia on business last week.

Mrs. Grace Porter's mother has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. M. J. O'Leary is able to be up after suffering an attack of flu.

Joe Wheeler Sizemore, who is employed in Cincinnati, was in Wheelwright this week.

Mrs. Lois Nemet, wife of Pvt. Elmer Nemet, received a telegram Jan. 20 stating that her husband had been slightly injured Dec. 30 in Luxembourg. Pvt. Nemet is with the Third Army.

Mrs. Ed Begley left this week to spend a few days with her mother in Big Stone Gap, Va., to be with her brother, Willard Burke, who has been overseas for ten past two years.

Mrs. Tate Hartsook went to Prestonsburg on business Monday.

Administratrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Charley Stone, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix on or before Feb. 5, 1945, at her home at Blue River, Ky., and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

MRS. OSIE SLONE, Adm., Estate of Charley Stone, deceased 1-18-3t

REED BRANCH

Mrs. Chas. Bradley was in Prestonsburg last Thursday. Mrs. Ruby Ratliff gave a honor of her daughter, Miss Damron.

Dave Baldrige visited his over the week-end. He is en route to Ashland.

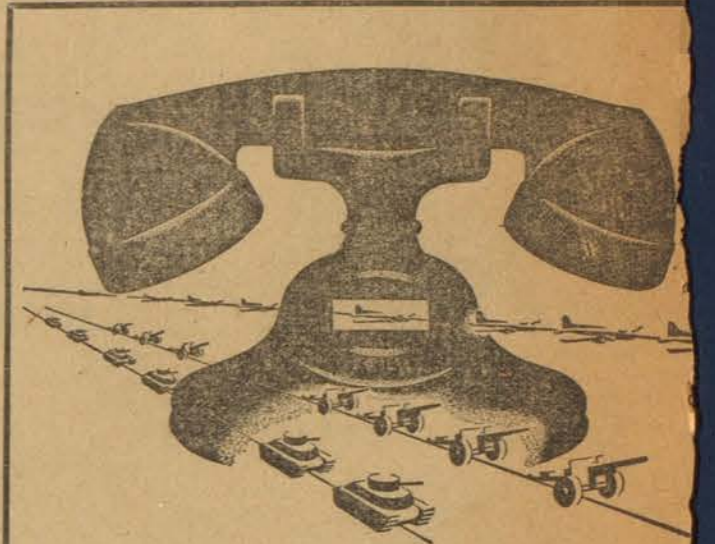
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GLO

Randall Vanhose is working for the Civil Air Patrol at Shelby, O. George Huff is now employed at the Glo store.

Lloyd Edwards is home on furlough from the army.

Miss Rhoda Leslie, of Emma, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sizemore have left for defense work in Ohio.

Dock Ward has returned to work after being off seven months because of injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sammons have moved back to Auxier.

Johnny Wolfe was in Prestonsburg Thursday on business.

A revival meeting has been going on at the Baptist Church here for the past three weeks. Rev. Sexton is conducting the meeting.

ABBOTT MOUNTAIN

Pvt. David B. Leslie spent a nine-day furlough with his wife and children, returning Jan. 22 to Camp Berkeley, Texas. There he will continue as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rowe now live in the Turner building on Abbott Mountain.

Mrs. B. Daniels and Pvt. David B. Leslie and family were recent guests of Mrs. Maude Leslie at Emma.

Miss Ethel Stumbo, of Middle Creek, was the Sunday night guest of Miss Ruth Daniels.

Pvt. and Mrs. David B. Leslie had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley, Julian, Blake Cooley, David Roe Cooley, Clay Daniels and Miss Ruth Daniels.

Miss Grace Rowe is now employed in the Ben Franklin Store at Prestonsburg.

News From Floyd Communities

ST GARRETT

Mrs. Junior Gibson announced the arrival of a son, Jan. 19. Babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Bee Coburn were visitors in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Henry Layne have been in the Buck Patrick.

Maude Napier and Flossie were business visitors in Thursday.

Ed Bailey, of Louisiana, is in furlough, visiting his parents and Mrs. Lacey Bailey.

Myrtle Patton is very ill. Fletcher Gayheart visited Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, of East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of were visiting here Sunday.

Noriec Hunt was in Hueys this week on business.

Doug Patton spent the week with relatives.

EDGAR

The marriage of Miss Roberta Laferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, and Mr. Arnold Crider was solemnized Jan. 16 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Leven Burchett.

Edgar Laferty, Seaman 1/c, who has spent a 23-day leave with his parents, relatives and friends here, returned to Boston, Mass., Jan. 18. He has been overseas since April, 1944.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leven Burchett and daughter, Dimpel, gave a farewell supper at their home for Edgar Laferty, S 1/c, the night before he returned to his post in the Coast Guard service. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, Pauline Laferty, Arnold Crider, Roberta Laferty, Edgar Laferty and Kaslene Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crider visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crider, and her sister, Mrs. Oakley Morrison, Saturday and Sunday at German.

Arnold Crider recently began work at the Sandy Valley Tire Company, Prestonsburg.

Miss Dimpel Burchett and Miss Kaslene Woods were guests of Edgar Laferty, S 1/c, on Dix Creek Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty extended their thanks to Franklin Moore, manager of the Sandy Valley Tire Service, Prestonsburg, for the \$100 he sent to their son, Edgar Laferty, S 1/c, when he was getting his leave from England home.

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WAYLAND

Mrs. Stacy Salisbury, of Wayland, was honored by a linen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ratliff, Jan. 20. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, Mrs. Tracy Salisbury and Mrs. Willard Scruggs. Many lovely gifts were presented and refreshments were served. Those attending or sending gifts: Mesdames Charles H. Simpkins, Pearl Ratliff, Marion Goodall, James Wallace, Floyd Copley, John Wallace, Ralph Damron, John Fields, Ervin Mullins, S. C. Berkely, J. E. Miller, W. N. Stratton, Mabry Martin, Harry Sherman, J. C. Wells, F. H. Cooley, Chas. DeCoursey, Arthur Dixon, Tommy Wallace, Frank Harmon, T. J. Spillman, R. P. Crumpler, George Pow, Fred Hall, Harold Branham, Earl Castle, Florence Ison, Gilbert Williams, Delbert Webb, Chas. Burnette, M. V. Wicker, W. E. Parker, Robert Hicks, Richard Hicks, Gorman Collins, Wes Merritt, Tom Kane, Hatler Turner, John Fleming, Claude Frady, Bill Frady, Marvin Anderson, Clifford Witten, Wes Vance, Henry Sparks, Ernest Yonts, James Ratliff, J. M. Turner, Jesse Ratliff, Jr., Misses Nelle and Billie Dale, Nokie Wells, Virginia Frazier, Jo Damron, Georgia Collins, Bernice Turner, Jackie Turner, Opal Mullins, Ruby Jean Ratliff, Nancy Lee DeCoursey, Billie Lee Frady, Chickie Wallace, Katherine Ann Branham, Masters Roy, Jr., and Rodney Souleyrette, all of Wayland; Mrs. Frank Tashnick, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. J. H. Messer, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Henry Childers, Mrs. Escom Murray and Miss Betty Childers, of Garrett.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley are recipients of the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son, Pfc. Arnold Bentley. Pfc. Bentley entered the service in December, 1942, landed overseas in April, 1944, saw service in the Italian campaign as member of an infantry unit. He was killed in action in France Oct. 31 while serving with the Seventh army.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. Galloway Laferty, Mrs. Clarence Salyers and son, Darnell, Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, were shopping in Hazard Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Preston was a business visitor at Patrick Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Scaff and son, Donald Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clevenger at Betsy Layne Sunday.

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

Mrs. Clarence Salyers was shopping in Paintsville Monday.

Pvt. Herman Crisp has ended a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Crisp. He returned to camp Tuesday. His sister, Miss Sophronia Crisp, accompanied him to Ashland.

Pvt. Charles (Buster) Smith left last week for Ft. Meade, Md., after spending a furlough here with his wife and family. He has been stationed at Camp Aterbury, Ind.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Fanny Salyers were in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Tackett was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen at the Martin General hospital Jan. 20 a 7½-pound son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Goldia Estep spent Saturday with relatives at Flat Gap.

Mrs. L. J. Gerlach, Mrs. Opal Edwards, Mrs. George Abcock and son Jimmy were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Allen and baby, Clara Ann, of Harold's spent the week-end here with Miss Edna Mae Allen.

Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Northern, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is in a serious condition at the Martin General hospital.

Miss Edna Mae Allen and Miss Barbara Sue Allen were in Prestonsburg Monday.

Master Edsel Salyer spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William May, at Hager Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford left Saturday for their home in Marysville, Calif., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell and other relatives here.

Mrs. Opal Edwards spent Thursday through Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass spent Thursday and Friday in Ashland. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Snodgrass, who is now their guest. Mrs. Snodgrass' husband is now at a port of embarkation in Maryland.

Miss Grace Hughes, of Prestonsburg, is visiting Mrs. Galloway Gray.

Miss Martha Jo Preston was in Prestonsburg Sunday.

MYRTLE

Lt. Luther Prater was home recently on furlough. He is a fighter pilot and has been in the South Pacific. Lt. Prater is credited with shooting down eight Jap planes.

Irene Ball, Anthony Rowe and Harry Holbrook were in Lima, Ohio, Monday on business.

Mrs. Woodrow Hall, of Columbus, Ohio, has been very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ball, now of Ohio, have received word that their youngest son has arrived in France where his brother was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, of Alger, O., recently.

Mrs. Rude Hall and Hazel Lee Hall are here from Alger, O., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bays.

Walter Bays, who has been sick since June, died Friday. Burial was made in the Stanley cemetery on Abbott Creek.

Earl Frasure is very ill.

Mrs. R. E. Frasure, who has been very ill, is recovering slowly.

MIDDLE CREEK

Mrs. Estill Patton has recently returned from Taylor, Texas, where she has been visiting her husband, Pvt. Patton, who recently embarked for service in the armed forces overseas.

Roscoe Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Allen, and husband of Mrs. Ella Mae Allen, was inducted in the navy Jan. 16. He is now at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Miss Nora Bradford has been very ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. Roscoe Allen and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goble, of Auxler.

Simon Allen is visiting his family. He is employed at Knoxville, Tennessee.

John Edward Shepherd recently spent a seven-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Georgia Shepherd, and son, Johnny Wayne.

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BETSY LAYNE

Service boys recently visiting friends and relatives here were: Sgt. Joe Lyons, returned after spending two years overseas; Seaman J. D. Risner, home from Alaska; Sgt. Harold Woods, stationed in Texas; Pfc. Oscar Fred Bush, stationed in Tennessee; Pvt. Jimmy Lyons, Jr., of the Civil Air Patrol, Ashland, Ky.

The Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting in the school building last Wednesday evening, with the vice-president, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, presiding. The lesson on "First Aid and Communicable Diseases," was presented by Miss Frances Amburgey, Mesdames Norma Thomas and Kathryn Blackburn. Meeting date of the club was changed to the fourth Thursday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

Pvt. Henry Deskins, who was reported wounded in action Nov. 25, is now back on duty and his mother, Mrs. Brit Deskins, has received the Purple Heart awarded him.

Miss Betty Jane Deskins visited her grandmother, Mrs. Brit Deskins, last week-end.

Mrs. Levi Stricklin, of Lancer, is ill at the home of her son, Ambrose Roop, but is now reported as somewhat improved.

The Rev. Melvin Efaw, preacher and musician, of Huntington, W. Va., was the speaker and entertainer at the sixth Youth Rally held at the school auditorium. Rev. Efaw also spoke and played for the high school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel George and son Jimmy Douglas spent Sunday night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hall.

Kermit Hall, a graduate of the class of '44, recently left his job with the C. & O. Railway Company as telegraph operator and volunteered for navy service. He is now taking his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Misses Betty Hamilton and Golda Mae Jones visited in Pikeville Sunday.

The Young People's Christian Association of the Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a "pot luck" supper Saturday night, with the Young People's Union from McDowell as guests.

Bill Hamilton has received word that his son, Sgt. Virgil Hamilton, after serving three years overseas, has arrived in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Gladys Ratliff suffered a broken arm Sunday as the result of a fall from the steps of her home.

The Bobcats defeated Martin Friday night, 46 to 38. The game was of great interest to fans as Martin will be Betsy Layne's first opponent in the Big Sandy conference tournament. One of the Bobcats' first five, McKinley Hunter, did not play because of illness but fans were happy to recognize an able substitute in Charles Walters, now a member of the sophomore class. The Bobcats again won Saturday night, 43 to 31, over Wheelwright.

A bridal supper was given at the home of Mrs. G. H. Blackburn last Tuesday night, honoring Mrs. Den Burke, formerly Miss Lenora Spears. Many guests partook of a delicious buffet supper, after which games were conducted by former classmates of the honoree, Misses Elaine Roberts and Eulevene Boyd. The honoree then opened her gifts and cut the cake which was served with coffee to the guests.

The Junior class enjoyed a party at the school building last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games.

Armeda Sue Farley celebrated her fourth birthday Jan. 20 by giving a party. Those present were: Pay, Harold, Geneva Thomas, Pat, Kenneth and Francis Harmon, Sharene Williamson, Ruth Anne Boyd, Jackie, Julia and Virginia Miller, Glenda Blackburn, Nell Jean Hall, Doris Daniels, Chista Sue Ratliff, Jackie Compton, Loal and Annet Binnie, Polly, Laraine, Homer Thomas, Gene Davis, Emogene Stratton, Anis Caldwell, and Wanda Lou Howard. Games were played and refreshments served. Anneda Sue received many gifts.

DOCK

Misses Ella Miller and Sarah Hale-turley visited Miss Lena Mae Tussey Saturday at Martin. Miss Tussey has been very ill.

Wm. Haywood, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson are building a store here near his home.

Mrs. Irene Anderson is recovering from a broken leg suffered when she fell down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson are leaving for Indiana soon.

Misses Elizabeth Haywood, Fannie Thompson and Rhoda Anderson attended church at Caney Sunday.

Pvt. Calvin Haywood is stationed at Camp Aterbury, Indiana.

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.

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FOR MAGISTRATE

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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 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

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 Magistrate, District No. 1, at the primary election, Aug. 4, 1945.

CLIFF

Miss Bess Wells, of the Auxler road, was the Sunday guest of relatives here.

John Horn, of Ligon, was the Saturday night guest of his mother, Mrs. Walker Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris, of Indiana, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Jeff Vaughan, last Thursday night.

Misses Jean Dotson and Jean Wilcox attended the theatre at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Frank Blackburn, who was recently discharged from the navy, visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Stephens, last week while en route to Baltimore, Md., to take a job in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mrs. Frankie Best and son, Stephen Lee, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Akers was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Jackie Dotson attended the ball game at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Manis Pitts, of Middle Creek, was the Sunday guest of George Samuel and Kelse David Vaughan.

George Samuel Vaughan is now attending the Prestonsburg grade school as his school at Cliff nears its close.

Miss Sallie Crum visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Vaughan, on Stephens Branch last week.

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CPL. STRATTON
Cpl. Herschell Stratton, of Camp Croft, S. C., son of J. K. Stratton, of Ivel, is in the station hospital there. His wife, Mrs. Mabra Stratton, learned recently in a telephone conversation with him that his condition is improved.



S 1/c STRATTON
Haskell Stratton, S 1/c, is stationed at Treasure Island, Calif. He was home during Christmas and until after New Year's, celebrating his birthday at home. His sister, Mrs. Curtis L. Martin, honored him with a birthday supper at her home in Pikeville.



PFC. H. O. WILSON, JR.
Pfc. H. O. Wilson, Jr., a brother-in-law of Haskell and Herschell Stratton, was wounded in France. His wife, Mrs. Billie S. Wilson, received a telegram Dec. 26, notifying her that her husband had been wounded on Dec. 4.

Battle Veteran Given Promotion Overseas



Sgt. Joe W. Tussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Tussey, of Dock, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He has been serving with the armed forces two years and has been overseas 11 months. Sgt. Tussey is with General Patton's Third army after seeing action in Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France. He is the husband of Mrs. Jewell Tussey, Prestonsburg. Before entering the army he was an employe of Utilities Elk-horn Coal Company, Martin.

15 From State in 'Lost' Unit Gets Back Safe

With the 24th Division in the Philippines (Delayed)—In the hardest fighting for Leyte, American forces at Ormoc were able to hold out against the Japs because of a determined group of men who became known as the "Lost Battalion of Leyte."

They set up a road block against Jap reinforcements moving into the area. They killed hundreds of Japs. They went hungry and ate rice from the packs of the enemy they had killed.

They fought for water and they sat in foxholes that were full of water. Without medicine they fought dysentery and jungle rot.

When they were ordered out of the road block they fought their way back over the mountains and carried their wounded with them. By the time they rejoined the main force a tenth of their men had been killed or wounded.

Fifteen Kentuckians were among the men who came back. They were:

Pfc. Herman Rothwell, 925 N. Sixth street, Paducah, Ky.; Sgt. Velmer Smith, 228 Maxwell Street, Lexington; Pfc. Joe Campbell, Bunan; Pfc. Forrest McCormick, Sebree; Pvt. Robert Pharis, Carlisle; Pfc. Harvey Burris, Tyner; Pfc. James Haycraft, Route 1, Leitchfield; Pfc. Robert Hays, Shelbyville; Sgt. Robert Keebartz, Harrodsburg; Sgt. Jesse Underwood, Camp Taylor, Louisville; Pvt. Charles Wells, London; Pvt. Robert West, Covington; Sgt. Bernos Whitaker, Wayland; Pfc. James Muse, Spiro, and Sgt. Clarence Napier, Blue Diamond.

College Registration Dates Scheduled

Registration for the second semester at Pikeville College and Pikeville College Academy will be held Jan. 29 and 30, President A. A. Page announced this week. Classes will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The last date on which a student can register and receive maximum credit is Feb. 7.

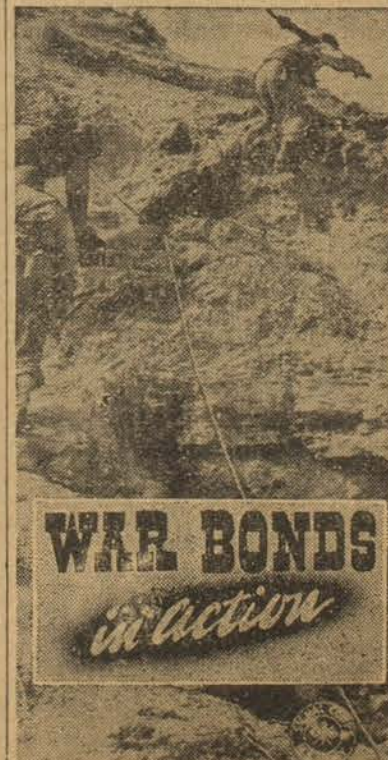
Mrs. Julien M. Auxier, Pikeville, has been added to the faculty as an English instructor for the second semester.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Allen and J. C. Spurlin under the firm name and style of John Allen & Company, was dissolved by mutual agreement on December 14, 1944; that the said John Allen assumed payment of all liabilities of said partnership on said date; and that since December 14, 1944 the undersigned has not been a member of, or interested in, the partnership of John Allen & Company.

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Notes



Earl W. Akers Irvine, Ky., Girl

Mrs. Ernest Akers, of Louisville, announces the marriage of her son, Earl W. Akers, to Miss Beulah Irvine, Ky. The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Davis, the Rev. J. F. Jeffries, former pastor of the Prestonsburg Baptist Church, officiating.

Akers is a grandson of George W. Akers, of Big Mud. He has been in the armed forces for the past 27 months where he is commanding officer of an air unit. He is a graduate of the Wayne high school and for two years was a student at Eastern State Teachers College, Richwood.

Akers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oat Harris, Irvine, Ky. She has now returned to her home.

Blair-Frisby Nuptials Announced This Week

Wedding of Miss Doris Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Singleton, and Pvt. David Frisby, son of Mrs. Zella Frisby, of Wayland, took place Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Marianda Wheatley, of Paintsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Guy Preston, of the United Baptist Church.

Pvt. Frisby has been serving overseas with the army for the past two years. He is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

RUMMY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe entertained with a rummy party Saturday evening at their home on Third avenue. High scores were reached by Mrs. S. L. Isbell and E. E. Clark. Traveling prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burchett. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell.

BENEFIT BRIDGE

Mrs. F. H. Layne entertained Friday at her home on Second avenue to a spaghetti supper and benefit bridge for the infantile paralysis drive. Her guests were Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Mrs. J. A. Spradlin and Frank Layne. Mrs. Arnold won high score prize.

ADAH CHAPTER MEETS

Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S., met Monday evening at Masonic hall for its regular meeting, with the worthy matron, Mrs. Grover Lowe, presiding. Degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensley and Miss Pauline McCarty, of Martin, Misses Betty Jean May and Judith Morgan Davidson. Refreshments were served to a large number of members.

E. R. Burke has been confined to his home for several days with cold. Mrs. Mary D. Allen spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Hill at Banner. Mrs. Tom Patton, of Auxier, was shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday. Mrs. C. P. Stephens left Tuesday for Lexington where she will spend several days.

Mrs. W. J. Newman and son, Billie, of Beech Hill, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

T/5 Lafon Ball left Sunday for Miami Beach, Florida, for re-assignment to duty after spending a three weeks' furlough with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball, here.

HOSTESS TO "SNOWBALL" PARTY

Mrs. A. L. Davidson entertained at her home Friday evening to a "Snowball" bridge party, one of a series of benefits given here for the infantile paralysis fund. Three tables were in play. High score award went to Mrs. C. P. Stephens; second, to Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin; traveling prize, to Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, and guest prize to Mrs. J. F. Ribble.

A salad course was served to Mesdames M. J. Leete, W. C. Rimmer, C. P. Stephens, J. W. Howard, E. P. Arnold, C. L. Hutsiniller, Lida Spradlin, J. F. Ribble, Herbert Salisbury, O. T. Stephens, J. R. Hurt, J. W. Hensley, Joe A. Spradlin, Miss Vivian Hatcher.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spradlin entertained Saturday with a buffet supper at their home on Second avenue. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel, Misses Anna Martin, Vivian Hatcher and Josephine Davidson, Mesdames Bill Osborne, John W. Hensley and G. R. Allen.

PARTIES FOR U.D.C.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon entertained at her home on Second avenue Tuesday evening to a benefit bridge party for Greenville Davidson Chapter, U.D.C. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Spurlin, J. W. Howard, J. F. Ribble, Lon S. Moles, F. L. Heinze, Lyda Preston, E. P. Arnold, and Miss Vivian Hatcher. Mrs. Spurlin won high score and traveling prize.

A second party for the U.D.C. was given by Mrs. J. F. Ribble at her home on Second avenue. Guests present were Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. John W. Hensley and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, with Mrs. Hensley winning high score prize.

CLUB TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis, with Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Curt Homes and Mrs. Billy Goble as co-hostesses, it is announced.

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CHURCH GROUPS MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held their annual pledge service at the church Monday evening. The devotional service was opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and a vocal solo by Mrs. Wayne Bradley. Mrs. J. D. Mayo led the devotionals, assisted by Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. F. H. Layne and Miss Margaret E. May.

Mrs. G. R. Allen and Mrs. W. B. Garriott had charge of the pledge service. A playlet was first presented, with Mesdames Charles Chumley, O. T. Stephens, Carl Horn, Woodrow Greeswade, Charles Wiechers, Robert Rankin, Winston Ford, Leroy Combs, E. D. Roberts and Margaret Douglas Spurlack and Mary Belle Layne taking part in costumes. The United States, India, China, Japan, Africa, and Latin America were the countries represented. Mrs. Harry Ranier and Miss Carlos Hale sang during this part of the program. At conclusion of the play, each member went to the altar with her pledge card, and knelt, while the Reverend Garriott offered prayer. Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick and Miss Frances Jones then invited each lady into the study, where Mrs. B. F. Combs served punch and cakes, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Davidson. The following members and guests were present: Mesdames H. D. Fitzpatrick, Homer Salisbury, B. F. Combs, G. R. Allen, W. B. Garriott, H. B. Patrick, E. B. Meade, Byrd C. May, J. D. Mayo, Wayne Bradley, A. L. Davidson, O. T. Stephens, Lillian Keenon, Clabe Bingham, Goble Branham, M. J. Leete, Sr., Burl Spurlack, Oliver Webb, Thomas Hereford, Jr., Richard Spurlack, Angeline Archer, Carl Horn, Woodrow Greeswade, Charles Chumley, E. D. Roberts, Harry Ranier, R. V. May, Charles Wiechers, Robert Rankin, Winston Ford, Leroy Combs, Frank H. Layne, Palmer L. Hall, W. H. Jones, Jr., Akers, Schroeder, and the Misses Frances Jones, Margaret E. May, Carlos Hale, Margaret D. Spurlack, Mary Belle Layne, the Rev. W. B. Garriott and Dr. O. T. Stephens.

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Bluegrass Carries Stock Through Fall

Bluegrass pasture provided the only feed for 50 cattle as late as the first week in December, when Farm Agent Keith S. Venable visited the 250-acre farm of L. H. May in Trigg county. The animals were reported to be fat and in good condition. Also grazing on bluegrass were about 50 head of sheep, a number of hogs and several head of horses.

When Mr. May purchased this farm in 1937, it was in a run-down condition, according to Venable. In addition to large amounts used of meat-calcium phosphate and triple superphosphate Mr. May purchased a considerable amount of 20 per cent phosphate to apply on green fields. Bluegrass was originally seeded in small grain, then later on lespedeza stubble in the fall. Mr. May is now seeding alfalfa and bluegrass together, and hopes to increase his hay and pasture production.

U.-K. Enrollment Increases Over That of Last Year; Floyd-Co. Supplies 21

An increase of 157 students over the same period last year was recorded at the close of registration for the winter quarter of the school year at the University of Kentucky this month. The 1945 winter quarter registration total was 1,688 while the 1944 winter term had only 1,331 students enrolled.

Sixty-three of the 120 counties showed increased enrollment, 14 counties were not represented at all and 32 showed small decreases. Thirty-two of the 48 states besides Kentucky are represented in the University student body this quarter, as are six foreign countries.

Among those students registered from Floyd county are:

Eloise Williams, Marian Mayo Salisbury, Jane Hamilton Clarke, Bill Bartram Sturgill, Cleon Kilmer Combs, all of Prestonsburg; Harriet E. Messer, Helen Marie Coburn, James Wesley Pritchard, of Garrett; Violet Louise Turner, June Chloetina Turner, Audrey Mae Turner, Bert Richard Osborne, of Drift; Irene Bridgeman, Olive Potter, Virginia Ward, Jay C. Childers, of Wheelwright; Joy Francis, of Martin; Barbara Salisbury, Harrison Smith, of Hunter; Florine Cann, of Fed; Elmer G. Martin, Amba.

Judge Hill Names Board of Supervisors

County Judge E. P. Hill this week announced the appointment of a three-man board of supervisors to hear appeals from tax assessments. The supervisors will meet Monday, Feb. 5. They are:

Walter Martin, Wayland, chairman; Dave Gearheart, Water Gap, and G. V. Tackett, Teaberry.

THE WEEK IN OPA

Lard, Oils Again Rationed

Lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils have returned to the ration list, effective at 12:01 a.m., Monday, January 22.

The OPA ordered a three-day "freeze" of these commodities at the retail level on Jan. 19, to allow retailers to take an inventory of their supplies in an orderly fashion and to enable consumers to become fully informed of the new point values.

A point value of two red points a pound has been set for all of these items.

Citrus Juices Now Rationed

Canned grapefruit juice and blended orange and grapefruit juice have been returned to the ration list, OPA announced this week. Both have been point-free since last June.

Canned orange juice remains ration-free.

The following point values have been set for grapefruit juice and blended juices: No. 2 cans, 10 points; 46-ounce cans, 20 points; No. 10 cans, 40 points.

Pork Cuts' Prices Reduced

The Office of Price Administration this week announced reductions in retail prices for certain pork cuts. Ceiling prices on certain wholesale pork cuts have been reduced by one-half to one cent a pound throughout the country. These reductions, effective Jan. 22, will be passed on to consumers. The pork cuts reduced in price are smoked loins, rough shoulders, neck-bone-in.

Retail ceiling prices on smoked pork loins and line cuts have been reduced by one to two cents a pound. These reductions are effective January 26.

Shotguns, Rifles Priced
The War Production Board has authorized the manufacture of a limited number of shotguns and rifles for sale to civilians, and the OPA has set dollar-and-cent ceiling prices on certain makes and allowed other manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers a percentage increase.

The manufacturer and distributor must furnish the purchaser with a price list which contains the maximum price for the purchaser's resale and contains the statement that the prices listed are the approved OPA maximum prices. The seller must also furnish the purchaser with a tag or label stating the make or brand, name, model number and the retail ceiling price.

No person may sell or deliver any rifle or shotgun unless such a tag is attached and properly filled in, OPA said.

Martin is First Pledge
Georgetown College, Jan. 13 (Spl.)—Ralph Gene Martin, son of Mrs. Sarah Martin, Drift, Ky., has been pledged to the Beta Delta chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

He is a graduate of McDowell high school. He entered Georgetown College last year and re-entered at the opening of the fall quarter this year.

TO LEAVE FIELD

A. V. Faull, inspector in this field for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, will leave Feb. 1, it was said this week, to accept a position with the Koppers Coal Company near Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Faull will be assistant to the company's assistant vice-president. His family will reside here at the close of the next several weeks.

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Ill Seven Months, Myrtle Youth Dies

Ill since June, 16-year-old Walter Bays died Saturday at the home at Myrtle of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bays.

Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Tommy Bays, in Belgium with the armed forces; Adam Bays, of the army in England; Johnny, at home; Mrs. Alonzo Hall, Alger, O., and Ethel Bays, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Sunday, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating, and burial in the family cemetery was under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Nevelle Martin:

Two years have passed since Jan. 27, 1943 and our hearts are sore; Her memory is as dear today As at the time she passed away. When the evening shadows are falling And we are all alone, In our hearts there comes a longing, If she only could come home. Our loving daughter, so true and kind, No friend on earth like her we'll find; For all of us she did her best—Dear God, grant her eternal rest.

Sadly missed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Martin, sisters and brother.

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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.

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Maintenance of the following roads was embraced in the year's program:

Brandy Keg-Johns Creek, 1.6 miles; Brush Creek, 2.2 miles; East Point-Auxier-Cliff, 8.9 miles; David, 4 miles; Steele's Creek, 1.6 miles; Toler Creek, 2.2 miles; Stephens Branch, 1.5; Melvin-Weeksbury, 3; Frazier's Creek, 1.2; Rock Fork, 1.5; Buck's Branch, 1.8; Turkey Creek, 1; Branham's Creek, 4.6; Lower Bull Creek, 1.9; Rough and Tough, 1; Upper Bull Creek, 7.

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HUNTER

Robert Meade, of Harold, has been visiting Mrs. Polly Tackett and other friends and relatives here.

Raymond O'Brien, of the navy, and Mrs. O'Brien are spending his leave with his sister, Mrs. Ed Osborne, and his father, Fred O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien is the former Miss Jean Singleton, of Ashland.

Jack Parsons left Saturday afternoon to seek employment in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Miss Dolores Blanton, of Jump, and Mr. Alvin Flinders were united in marriage at Paintsville Jan. 17. The couple resides with Mr. Flinders' parents here.

Mrs. Jobie Click, of Martin, visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Salisbury, Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Boggs, of the army, is spending a furlough with his foster father, Joe Lykens. Mr. Boggs was wounded in France.

AUXIER

James Paul Connors, S 1/c, has been home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connors. He has just returned from South America.

S/Sgt. Clifford Robinson is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson. He has just returned from Australia, where he has been stationed more than two years.

James Ernest Travis, of the navy, was visiting friends here last week.

Misses Doris Connors, Emma Hager, Martha Alice Pergem and Marjorie Evans attended the basketball game at Prestonsburg Saturday between Prestonsburg and Wayland.

Mrs. Delbert Waugh and daughter, Alma, Mrs. Clifford McKenzie and daughter and Dora Keeton spent the week-end in David.

Pauline Keeton, Fannie V. Price, Junior Waugh, Bill Daniels and Prentiss Connors attended the theatre at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergem left last week for Nashville, Tenn.

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

Cpl. Mary Louise Wells, of the WAC, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

GARRETT

Mrs. Frank Rasnick and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer entertained with a chicken dinner honoring the Garrett Black Devils basketball team, their coach and cheer leaders Monday evening, Jan. 15. Those present were Coach and Mrs. Reb Hall, cheer leaders Mary Lou Scott, Bonnie Fay Hicks, Mary Preston, and Joy Rasnick; players Carl Higgins, Junior Campbell, Fairice Woods, Edd Caudill, French Campbell, Edd Bolen, Charles Hornsby, James Martin, Carver Pritchard, Freddy Scott, Reginald Rice, Freddy Wallace, Bill Oney and Gene Mullins. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Rudolph Spencer, Frank Rasnick, Mrs. C. J. Sellers, Mrs. Shelby Draughn, Mae Bolen, Gladys Wright, Patty Hall and Tommy Johnson.

Mrs. Johnny Ellis, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen. Mrs. Nello Francis and son are visiting Mrs. Bill Francis.

Ruth and Edna Martin were shopping in Hazard Saturday.

Fairis Johnson, of Morehead, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosey Johnson.

Mrs. R. H. Messer entertained to dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, H. H. Hornsby and Dr. R. H. Messer.

Mrs. W. H. Fields and children, Bob and Kathleen, Mrs. Frank Cooley and Mrs. Collins left Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Mrs. W. D. Curry and daughter, Vera, were called to Chattanooga, Tenn., last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Curry's mother.

Mrs. Shelby Draughn, chairman, reports response to the infantile paralysis drive which started this week has been very good. A bake sale is planned for Saturday, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Escam Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sellers and Sheriann spent Sunday with relatives at Lowmansville. Mrs. Laura Murray returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wicker have received the Purple Heart awarded their son, Cpl. James P. Wicker, who was wounded in France Nov. 11. He was with Gen. Patton's Third army, and was a gunner on a tank. When last heard from, he was improving. He is now in an English hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wicker have another son, Pfc. Ivory A. Wicker, in New Guinea.

Martin Hands Vicco 5th Defeat; To Play Betsy Layne Tonight

Carl Woods' Martin Purple Flash atoned Saturday night for losses in recent games to Garrett, Elkhorn City and Betsy Layne by defeating in an overtime game the powerful Vicco net team, regarded by many as the strongest in the 14th Region, 40 to 35.

Vicco's record before the Martin game was 16 wins against four losses. Although Garrett literally swamped Martin, the Beaver Creek team lost to Elkhorn City by six points only after leading till the last three minutes of play when Prater, heavy-scoring forward, fouled out.

Martin meets Betsy Layne tonight (Thursday) in the Big Sandy conference tournament at Pikeville. Line-ups for Martin's games played last week:

- Martin (43) Pos. McDowell (35) Prater (11) ... F. ... Hewlett (3) Crum (8) ... F. ... Halbert (14) Wohlford (5) ... C. ... Turner (3) B. Ratliff (13) ... G. ... W. Hall (12) R. Ratliff (6) ... G. ... B. Hall Substitutions: McDowell—Anderson (2), Shannon (1).

- B. Layne (45) Pos. Martin (35) W. Martin (8) ... F. ... Prater (11) Walters (5) ... F. ... Crum (9) D. Martin (5) ... C. ... Wohlford (5) H. Martin (11) ... G. ... B. Ratliff (8) Gearheart (17) ... G. ... R. Ratliff (2)

- Martin (40) Pos. Vicco (36) Prater (16) ... F. ... G. Fields (2) Crum (5) ... F. ... Scruggs (2) Wohlford (5) ... C. ... D. Fields (7) B. Ratliff (11) ... G. ... Barker (9) R. Ratliff (1) ... G. ... Armstrong (11) Substitutions: Martin—Frazier, (2); Vicco—Dupree (5).

BANNER

Pvt. Donald B. Crum, who is stationed in the Philippines, will be pleased to know that his sister, Mrs. V. R. Millman, of Detroit, Mich., has subscribed for The Floyd County Times to be sent to him.

Cpl. Winston Carr, who has just spent a month's furlough with his parents here, returned to camp in Indiana last week.

Mrs. Raymond Harris, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Harris.

Bobby Gene Hall and Buford Sellards, who have been quite ill for some time, are reported better.

Miss Katherine Thompson, of Manton, was a recent guest of Susie Crum.

Leo Kelly and Jackie Roberts are employed in Detroit.

NOTICE

Pearl Martin is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location in his own building at McDowell, Ky., Route 122, one mile east of McDowell railway station, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-18-24

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Bible Is Soldier's Protection

This letter was read over radio station WLW during a recent broadcast by Rev. R. B. Lakin, pastor of Cade Tabernacle, and a former pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, and is published by request:

Dear Sis:

In writing this letter to you, I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since last I wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of an enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I knew I was going over, I was going armed with the Bible—that Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America.

Here is my story: My buddy and I were sent out on duty with our equipment in the work I told you was our job. We had just received information. The most important for weeks, when we were discovered by the enemy, I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, and prepared myself to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life from his miserable body. I thought fast, then I said, "Lord, it's Your responsibility now." My buddy had not obeyed orders. He had no such scruples. As I reached for my carbine, an enemy's shot struck me in the breast and blasted me down. Thinking I was dead, my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as well as his own, stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted to his knees with three bullet wounds, but when he finished, there was not a one of them left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only stunned me. I wondered why. I pulled that little Bible out of my pocket in utter muteness and looked at the ugly hole in the cover. It had nipped through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and on through the Pentateuch, on through the other books. Where do you think it stopped? In the middle of Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy right side, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and win the reward of the wicked." Sis, when I read that verse it raised me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I'd been reading mostly in the New Testament. I read the rest of the chapter—the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said, "Thank you, precious God," and felt like a little boy who had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey.

When I got my buddy back to the post, he said, "Lute, (he calls me 'Lute'), I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God starting right now." He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said, "Nothing matters now but this." He stayed on his knees sixteen hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move. But the Lord finally gave up. When the Lord finally came in, he MOVED. That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped over chairs (I mean boxes). He jumped over bunks. He even ran outside and shouted to the whole camp.

Since I've given my heart to God, and talk with the boys, hold meetings and pray with them, God has given me 25 souls. Twenty-five of my buddies have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my general. It took a long time, as he was dignified. But God told me to go after him. I stuck on his trail until he was grounded and came through. The Spirit of God hovered over that tent with a sort of glimmering golden haze. I tell you, Sis, prayer is going to win this war. Not guns alone, but fervent, agonizing prayer. God is bringing them to me. Give me assurance. Think of it, 120 praying men and one general in a regiment! When that happens in this unit will you ever believe. Pray, Sis. Pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell America to go to its knees.

Before each decisive victory anywhere over here, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying far away. The feeling is so strong, you can hear. One of the men, the most stubborn of them, said in the stillness of the night, "God! did you hear anything? Sounded like people praying from some distant place."

Must be hearing things in this dead place. So pray, everyone. It will have to come from afar. No one prays in this land of utter desolation. God has turned His face away from the horror and destruction man has brought on himself.

Again I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thrusting God out of their hearts, out of their nations, out of their lands. And tell them for God's sake to send Bibles and more Bibles! A Bible will give him confidence that God is with him. I'd like to have this letter broadcast from every radio station in America. Try to get it on the air and in the papers, in anything that is printed. Make copies of it. Send it from coast to coast. Tell them the army wants prayers and Bibles.

And you complacent, bridgeplaying, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why don't you teach your sons about God instead of handing them a cigarette, a cocktail glass and a dance program! Get on your knees and ask God to forgive your sins. Then pray for the army—pray, pray, pray! And you great dignified preachers! Why didn't you teach your people to pray? To follow God instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a ritual. Only atonement for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells that come sizzling through the air scream only one word—"Atonement!" I could go on, but I am so tired, so weary. But in all so happy to see them coming to God one by one. So tell them to pray, atone for sin, and keep praying. And when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles. Your loving brother, Lieutenant.

IVEL

Mrs. Tella Layne and sister, Mrs. Sarah Dotson, of Oak Hill, O., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Catherine Smith and Mrs. Nannie Goble were Sunday guests of the Rev. Joe Smith and family.

Jack Damron is very ill. He is now at the Beaver Valley hospital. His wife is also ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwale, and Mrs. Carson Tipton and little son, Larry, were guests of Mrs. Georgia Damron last week.

Mrs. Beckham Caldwell, of Betsy Layne, was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Layne, Tuesday of last week.

Faye Dingus, of Betsy Layne, visited Kathryn and Mary Lou May here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tella Layne, of Oak Hill, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Damron Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, have returned from Oak Hill, O., where they spent several days.

Hazel D. George and son Jimmie spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hall, of Betsy Layne.

Among the business callers in Prestonsburg from here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne, John Layne, James Damron and John Damron.

Miss Maxie Burchett and Miss Reba Lewis were shopping in Prestonsburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Cecil Burton, Miss Cora May Stratton and Miss Zella Stratton were shopping in Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Darwin Layne was shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

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

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Sugar Sugar stamp 34 in Book Four now good for five pounds Another sugar stamp will be available February 1.

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 number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Garrett Continues Streak, Defeating Auxier, Maytown

Garrett's Black Devils continued their win streak last week, defeating Maytown, 79-34, Wednesday night and Auxier, 55-32, Friday night. Both teams were easy for the Devils and Farice Woods again was high with 23 points. Junior Campbell scored 20 points and Higgins 18. Friday night the boys played easy ball against Auxier, putting the subs in and still holding the lead. Carlos Higgins was high with 14, Campbell next with 13.

These games give the Black Devils a record of 15 wins, two losses and an average of 49 points a game.

The Garrett team has challenged Wayland to play a game for benefit of the infantile paralysis fund as in preceding years.

Garrett (79) Pos. Maytown (34) Woods (23) ... F. ... Gibson (4) J. Campbell (20) F. ... McComas ... Higgins (18) ... C. H. Salisbury (7) Caudill (4) ... G. T. Salisbury (10) Campbell (6) ... G. ... Allen (4) Substitutes: Garrett—Martin (4), Bolen, Hornsby, Pritchard, Scott (4); Maytown—Hicks (4), Martin (3), H. Allen, Cooley (2), Click.

Garrett (55) Pos. Auxier (32) Woods (9) ... F. ... Daniels (8) J. Campbell (13) F. ... Sparks (3) Higgins (14) ... C. ... Hall (7) Caudill (2) ... G. ... Webb (11) Campbell (8) ... G. ... Baldrige (1) Substitutes: Garrett—Scott, Bolen (3), Pritchard (4), Martin (2), Hornsby; Auxier—Hopson (2), Music.

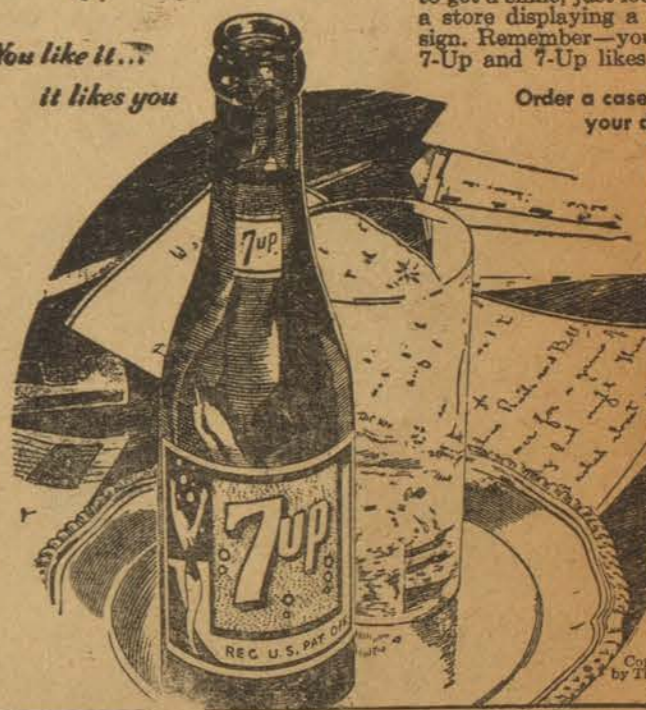
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Floyd County Goes To War

Return, Pass in Night'

William and Charles Henry the "ships that pass in the night" recently when they were at Drift. Drift, a veteran of four major overseas, arrived home on conclusion of his tour of Texas, passing his brother. William arrived soon after his departure. He has been in the army three years and in the navy. Neither of the brothers was wounded. William returned home upon conclusion of his tour.

Dema Man Is Scout In Leyte Campaign

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE—Scout Pvt. Carmel Combs, of Dema, Ky., says, "The Japs are no pushover, but my buddies and I got more than our share here in the Philippines."

Combs' combat duties are to secure information on enemy positions and respective strength. Often out on patrols alone, he encounters harassing experiences. On one mission he ran across a Jap patrol. "The Japs spotted me and opened up. I ducked and lighted it back to where my squad was. We came back shortly and let go with our machine guns and the Japs fled in all directions. We got 12 and wounded many more."

He is a member of the 12th cavalry regiment of the First cavalry division which fought an unprecedented 10 days of actual combat. "It's a swell record and it took a good outfit to do it," Combs commented.

Combs entered the service in April, 1943, and trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He came overseas in March, 1944. Employed as a grocer before the war, he expects to buy his own business after the war. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Combs, live at Dema, Ky.

Pvt. Little in Group Commended for Service

A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND BASE—Pvt. Mikey Little, Bypro, Ky., is a member of the Service group commanded by Lieut. Colonel James M. Sullivan that was recently commended for its part in the air-ground push that has driven the German armies from Northern France. Pvt. Little is a truck driver in a Ninth Air Force service command quartermaster trucking company.

This commendation came as a result of General Patton's appreciation of the aerial support given by the Ninth Air Force fighters and fighter-bombers to his troops in their rapid drive across France.

Pvt. Little is a son of Mrs. Mary M. Little, Bypro, Ky.

Ensign Martin Meets Former Pupil Overseas

Ensign Henry G. Martin, formerly of the County Superintendent's office here, writes from the Philippines:

"While in New Guinea, the first week in December, a large group of us received word to report to an island in the Philippines. We traveled a few hours and were left on an island to await further transportation. After four days there, I ran into a former student, T/Sgt. Douglas Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, whom I hadn't seen in three years. You can bet we had a wonderful time. Doug was flying to my destination the next day, so in order to have more time with him, I was permitted by my commanding officer to go along."

Finally catching up with his assignment, Ensign Martin remained aboard a fleet battleship for two weeks, after which he was taken to his "present location" which he does not define.

Floyd Man's Regiment Takes 300-Ft. Peak

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—S/Sgt. Virgil Johnson, son of Elmo Johnson, of Floyd county, Ky., is a member of the 337th "Wolf" regiment which recently took 300-foot Mount Pratone in the Gothic Line, digging German soldiers out of their elaborate concrete pillboxes and earthworks on its forested slopes.

The 337th infantry regiment is in the 85th "Custer" division, part of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Its first was its toughest battle. The regiment won all its objectives when it struck out for Tremensuoli in the Gustav Line last May 12, but in this battle lost a quarter of all the casualties it has suffered in seven months of warfare in Italy. At this time, one company captured a hill and held it against desperate German counterattacks for three days and nights, its numerical strength dwindling in this period to 13.

The 337th fought and won a bloody 72-hour battle before Terracina, playing a key role in rupture of the Hitler line. They moved on through Rome, across the Tiber river and up to Vitarbo.

WITH U.S. ARMY FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA—Orby Newman, son of Mrs. Betty Newman, of Hi Hat, Ky., has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade while serving as a truck driver in a quartermaster truck company at this base in the South Pacific area.

Cpl. Newman attended school at Fayette, Ky., until 1939, and prior to his entry into the army was employed by the Standard Oil Company at Fayette where he worked as an automobile serviceman.

He was inducted Sept. 29, 1942, at Huntington, W. Va. His unit, of which he has been a member for 26 months, was sent overseas to this base in June, 1943, and he has been with it since its arrival here, helping to haul the supplies for our fighting forces in the forward areas.

Sgt. Brooks Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Porter, of Allen, is in the European theatre of war; in his last letter to his parents, said he was stationed in Belgium. His brother, Pfc. Ralph Porter, recently spent a furlough at home after 27 months' service in the Aleutians. While at home he was married to Miss Laura Stambaugh, of Allen, and he and his bride now reside near his Louisiana army post.

The following Floyd county soldiers have arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin basic training as infantrymen.

William K. Allen, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Allen, Prestonsburg; Isaac Henry Watkins, 24, husband of Mrs. Ruth S. Watkins, East Point; George B. Lafferty, 32, husband of Mrs. Victoria Lafferty, Sloan; John M. Mullins, 21, husband of Edith Mullins, Topmost; Earl Warrens, 25, husband of Mrs. Ova Mae Warrens, Northern.

Members of Unit Given Commendation

PENINSULAR BASE HEAD-QUARTERS, ITALY—T/A Grady Blackburn, of Inez, Ky., and Cpl. Willie J. Rainey, of Wheelwright, Ky., are members of an engineer boat regiment which has recently been inactivated in the Italian theatre, but which prior to its disbanding achieved a superb record which won it the following commendation from Col. Francis H. Cox, commanding officer of this base section, which is the vital supply and service organization for the Fifth Army:

"The splendid record that has been achieved and the traditions and esprit which have been built up in the 28 months of the organization's existence are an example to all in this united effort to defeat our enemies. The regiment has operated 25 ports in the British Isles, Africa, or on the European continent and its islands. The task under such conditions of dispersal has been exceedingly difficult operationally, administratively, and particularly in regard to the welding of an esprit and pride of organization which every man of the regiment possesses. The personnel of this command will go forward to join other units and carry on new missions, but they may all know that their former unit stands out among combat and service regiments alike as having performed an exceptionally meritorious service to its country and the Allied cause."

More Soldier News on Page Four

Former Martin Boy, Ship Ring Champion; Cousin, Bomber Pilot

Elmer E. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Childers, of Martin, is light-heavyweight boxing champion aboard his ship, an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific. He has won his last 12 fights, his latest victory being a two-minute knockout.

Seaman Childers, a grandson of the Rev. A. L. Allen, of Allen, was picked on the All-Fleet basketball team in 1941 and has been offered a Pacific Coast league team contract after the war. He started in athletics while he resided with his parents in Ashland, once setting an individual basketball scoring record in one of the Ashland YMCA net leagues. Just now, he is collecting honors for sea service—he has the Presidential Citation, the South Pacific ribbon with seven Bronze stars, the Good Conduct Award and others.

His cousin, Second Lt. Berton Martin, son of Dewey Martin, of Allen, has been awarded his fourth Air Medal, it was recently announced from an 8th Air Force bombing station in England. Lt. Martin is serving with the veteran 306th bombardment group as pilot of a Flying Fortress. In addition to his fourth Air Medal, Lt. Martin and his group have received a Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary heroism" displayed in carrying out attacks on German aircraft plants at Ochersleben and Halberstadt despite extremely heavy fighter opposition.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—Radio, telephone and cable are three of the most important factors in a war of movement and distance and to the officers and men of the 321st Signal Battalion falls the task of providing these means of communication for headquarters of the Sixth Army group in France.

Hundreds of miles of telephone wire and several huge switchboards are necessary to connect headquarters with its far-flung units of the American Seventh and the French First armies on a front of several hundred miles along the German border and the Rhine. Several signal service companies maintain and lay these miles of wire and make sure that the wire and cables are in perfect condition.

Among the soldiers in this battalion is Pvt. Harry L. Turpin, Jr., Lackey, Ky.

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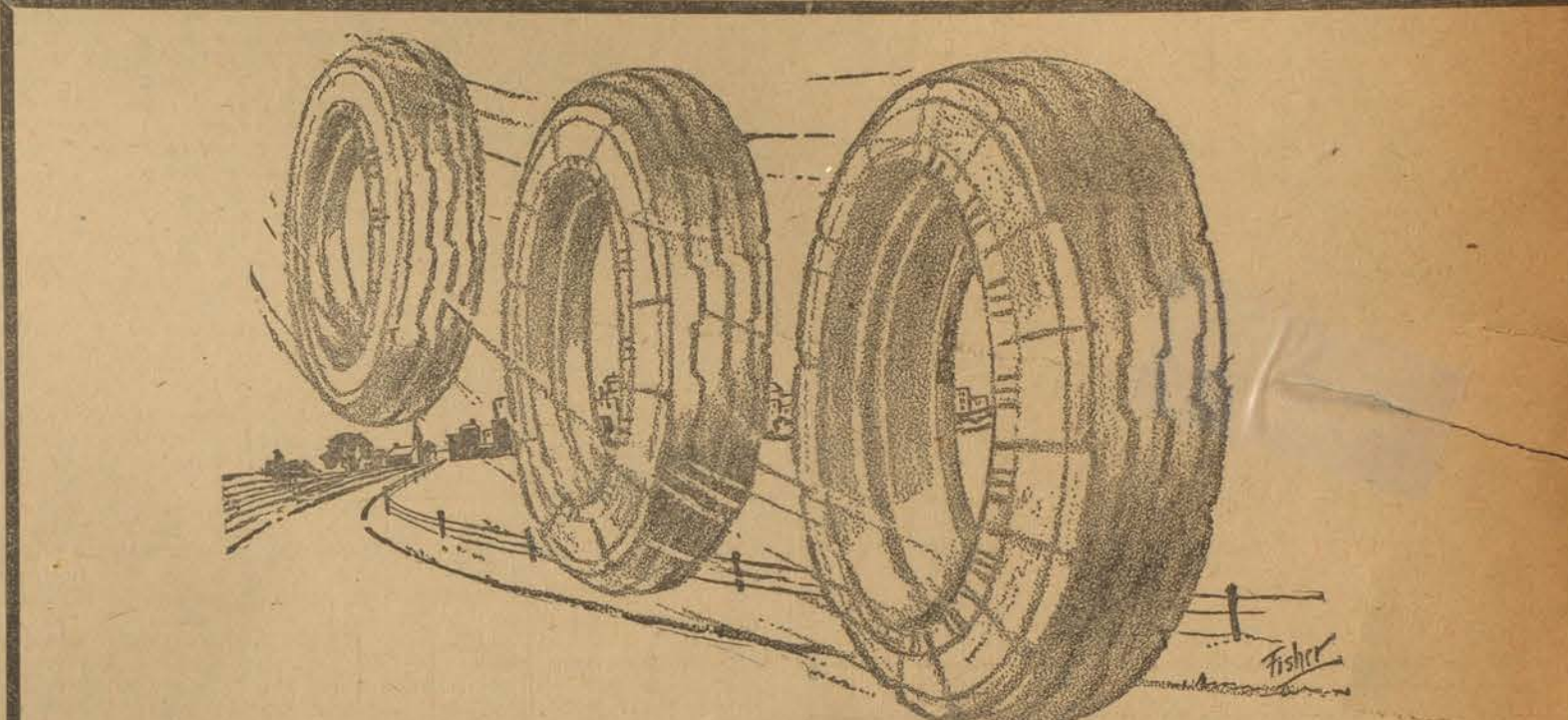
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- 1. BECAUSE:**
Over 5,000 truck tires are being destroyed daily on the Western Front. At present, there are 500,000 wheeled vehicles in operation on the Western Front, which means 3,000,000 tires in daily use. The quality of the tires is satisfactory, but they are being used under terrible conditions not normally expected even in war. Bad roads, bad weather, severe combat conditions are also contributing factors. More and more tires must go to the Western Front because all supplies, all materials must move forward on rubber—all other means of transportation have been largely destroyed. General Eisenhower warned that the tire shortage in this theater has become so serious that it threatens to tie up a large number of vehicles by early February. The Army will be 472,000 tires short of its screened requirements for the first quarter of 1945. "Screened" means absolute minimum as compared to stated requirements, of which the shortage is still greater. They are even considering the shipment of new trucks that call for dual tires on the rear with only one tire.
- 2. WHAT IS BEING DONE?**
The Armed Forces are releasing enlisted men who are badly needed at the fighting front to work in tire plants. Everything humanly possible is being done to alleviate the tire shortage.
- 3. SO WHAT?**
The Armed Forces for months to come will get first call on tire production. There will not be near enough for civilian requirements. YOU POSITIVELY MUST TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRESENT TIRES. Your pre-war tires are now four years old. They are at the danger point—they must not be abused. Repair minor cuts and injuries immediately and RECAP IN TIME. Before resoling your shoes you would not wait until you had worn large holes in them. So it is with your tires. If you wear the tread down to where the carcass is showing across the crown, you are making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the recapper to do a good job. At all times, the carcass should be protected by a layer of at least 1-8" of tread rubber. Recap, therefore, as soon as the tread design in the center or crown of your tire is almost worn smooth. You should not wait till the design disappears from the sides of the tread.

THESE ARE FACTS—AUTHENTIC AND UNVARNISHED. THEY ARE GIVEN TO DISPEL ANY IDEA THAT THE PERIOD OF TIRE CONSERVATION IS OVER. You can still drive if you take care of your tires. Don't be misled by false optimism.

KEEP TIRES PROPERLY INFLATED. DRIVE AT MODERATE SPEEDS. INSPECT TIRES REGULARLY. REPAIR PROMPTLY. RECAP IN TIME—OR GO TIRELESS

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THURS.-FRI., JAN. 25-26—
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Bob Mitchum, Anne Jeffreys, Big Boy Williams.
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SATURDAY—
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"The Drifter"

Buster Crabbe, Al St. John.
Serial: "Manhunt of Mystery Island"

SATURDAY—
3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—
"One Body Too Many"

Jack Haley, Jean Parker,
Bela Lugosi.
"Love to Singa."
Listen to Bands,
Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Going My Way"

Bing Crosby, Betsy Stevens.
News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Girl Rush"

Alan Carney, Frances Langford,
Wally Brown, Vera Vague, Robt. Mitchum.
Shorts.
Matinees: 1:30 p. m.
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burg (now of Saratoga, Ind.); Daryl David Samons, Prestonsburg; Harry Hunt, Ivel; Henry Owens, Blue River; Arthur Langdon Layne, Harold.
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Drift Woman Victim Of Dropsy at 58

Mrs. Lovini Slone, 58 years old, wife of Billie Slone, of Drift, died at the Martin General hospital Friday, a victim of dropsy from which she had long suffered.
Mrs. Slone was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Caudill, of Knott county. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters: Earl, of Drift, Clennon, of the army, Quillen, of Jack's Creek, Mrs. Alifair Harris, Bypro; Miss Sadie Slone, Drift, and Mrs. Harrison Jacobs, of Raven, Ky. Three brothers and one sister also survive: George Caudill, Bevinville, Enon Caudill, Ligon, Granville Caudill, Wheelwright, Mrs. Jack Mullins, Topmost.
Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside in the Jack's Creek cemetery Sunday, the Revs. John and Willie Bates officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Dr. Arnett's Mother Dies in Louisville

Dr. Earl T. Arnett was called last week to Louisville upon the death from a heart attack of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Mann Arnett, 61-year-old widow of Charles D. Arnett, former Secretary of State.
The funeral was conducted Thursday in Louisville.
Mrs. Arnett, a native of Menifee county, was a former resident of West Liberty where her husband was an attorney before becoming State Senator and later Secretary of State. Surviving, besides Dr. Arnett, are the following sons and daughters: Harold G. Arnett, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Dr. Oliver B. Arnett, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Mrs. Eula Arnett Cecil, Danville, and Mrs. M. Arnett Fick, Louisville.

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6. Tram motormen, now receiving two-thirds rate for travel time, which in reality is production time, be paid full production rate inasmuch as their work begins and ends outside.

7. That men who repair machinery, and receive the same classification as motormen, be reclassified and paid a higher rate commensurate with the work performed.

8. That each coal company be required to comply with the state law in furnishing statements in paying twice a month.

The delegates voted "implicit confidence in the integrity of our international officers, namely, President John L. Lewis, Vice-President John O'Leary and Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy, who we know will make every effort to obtain from the operators a wage agreement that will be satisfactory to the coal miners of the nation," and expressed appreciation for the "splendid leadership of our own president of District 30, Sam Caddy, and Secretary-Treasurer James J. McAndrew."

Ora Cumutte, of Auxier, Perry Tiller, of Seco, and Hobart Colwell were named to the district policy committee which will meet in Washington Friday with other union policy committeemen to consider the national U.M.W.A. policy.

Named as district wage scale committeemen which will meet in Washington March 1 to participate in negotiations for the new wage agreement were 19 miners of District 30—11 from the Big Sandy field, eight from the Hazard area. The Big Sandy representatives are Tandy Bartley, of David; Squire Sloan, Lacey; Henry Layne, Hueysville; Tom Hogan, Wheelwright; Orville Rose, Hi Hat; B. F. Sprinkle, Drift; Steve Williams, Farraday; Gad Johnson, Jackhorn; George Lundy, McRoberts; Jim Anderson, Jenkins; Roy Hawkins, Draffin.

Sam Caddy, Lexington, president of District 30, U.M.W.A., in an address broadcast over WHAS, told the miners it was necessary for them to work on the Sundays of January 28 and February 11 in order to produce extra coal "to blast the enemy into defeat and aid in bringing quickly and surely your victorious boys back to your homes."
District 30 miners, virtually all of whom have signed agreements to work the two Sundays, will be joined in the extra work by four other districts of the United Mine Workers of America in Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia to help alleviate the critical coal shortage. The districts are Nos. 17, 19, 28 and 29.

Caddy, in his address, said that during the peak production of World War I, 740,000 American coal miners produced six hundred and seventy-eight million tons of coal. "Our coal production this last year represented half of the total production of the world's coal. The American miner did this despite the fact that the coal industry was compelled to use old equipment which had to be constantly repaired to keep it in use."

"That you may further understand," Caddy added, "the value and use of coal in fighting the enemy, consider this—it requires 50 tons of coal to make a B-29 bomber. When 100 B-29's flew over Tokyo not long ago it represented one full day's production at a mine in Jenkins, Wheelwright or some of the other mines in District 30. It takes one ton of coal to produce one 2,000-pound aerial bomb, and when your boys on one of these B-29 bombers loosed their load of destruction on Tokyo, you, with your pick, had a part in this. . . . It takes 32,000 tons of coal to make a battleship, and when the battleships of the Pacific fleet recently sent the Japanese to the bottom of the deep, the coal miners of Kentucky had a part in that glorious victory. You read in the papers that 10,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Berlin. It takes 500 railroad carloads of coal to conduct one of these bombing raids. Unless you dig the coal the boys cannot carry out these bombing raids."

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same time, he added, the storm dragged his boatswain's mate under the D.E. and rubbed him along the keel until he miraculously bobbed up on the other side, safe and sound.
The foresight of the Hull's skipper, Commander Marks, perhaps saved not only his own life but also that of 55 Hull men and six officers. He ordered everyone to wear life jackets during the storm with small waterproof flashlights attached.

Surviving young Blackburn are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn, Sr., Hastings, Neb., formerly of Prestonsburg, six sisters and one brother: Bruce, of the army, Mrs. Brady Shepherd, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Edith Wilsey, Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Ruth Holt, Lucille, Mary Virginia and Josephine, all of Hastings, Nebraska.

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Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, which allows it to construct lines where the population is dense and the revenue per mile much greater than is required by the REA. This, of course, will make it difficult for the REA to extend its service to the remoter sections, both from a standpoint of income and from the lines and construction problems. For example: the power company proposes to build along the main highways and part of the way up the various creeks to reach the more populated areas at the mouth of the creeks. In order for the Co-operative to extend its service to all the people living on the particular creek it would become necessary to build a line parallel to the power company's line for several miles in order to reach the people living in the remoter sections. They could not receive any revenue from any of the lines which have been granted to the power company.

"It is still the plan and intention of the Co-operative to furnish electric energy to every person who wants same, and every effort will be made to do this. At the present time the war restrictions do not permit the cooperative or the power company to connect members unless they can qualify under certain conditions."

Opposition to encroachment upon territory they desired to serve was expressed at hearings last summer by the Big Sandy, Fleming-Mason, Licking Valley, Cumberland and Jackson Rural Electric Co-operative Associations which filed petitions seeking authorization to make extensions themselves.

Chairman McGregor said these intervening petitions seeking permits to build additional lines by the co-operatives had been dismissed without prejudice, enabling them to file applications later for any construction they might propose.

The chairman declared Kentucky & West Virginia was granted the certificate "because the evidence shows clearly that the power company is better able to supply the energy to consumers and at a lower cost. The commission holds it is in the public interest when applications are filed either by power companies or co-operatives for the one best able to serve at the lowest rate to consumers to be the one to be granted the permits."

Counties in the proposed Kentucky & West Virginia extension were listed as Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Magoffin, Morgan, Perry, Pike and Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ables and daughter, of West Prestonsburg, were guests of George W. Copley and Edward Copley, of Wayland, over the week-end.

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Greer Garson and her plea in the fight on infantile As of Monday, theatres inbury, Wayland, Wheelwrightin and Garrett had plans for co-operating in of the drive. All other the county are expected Mrs. Clarke said, at the s calling on community co- to assist with collections at tres as ushers and to enli of Girl and Boy Scouts if needed.

To date, only one Pr Birthday Ball has been that to be given at Wt Jan. 27. Closing date of is Jan. 31 except for the bridge benefits.

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TUESDAY—
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Ellen Drew, Robert Lowery

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