

THURSDAY

ONE KILLED,
ONE MISSING,
5 WOUNDED

Is Casualty Toll
Reported to Kin
In This County

With American forces wiping the last remnants of Jap forces from Iwo at the gateway to the Japanese mainland and U.S. armies poised on the German side of the Rhine to make with the Russians a concerted drive on Berlin, Floyd county next-of-kin have within the last week been notified that one soldier from this county has been killed in action, that one is missing, another is a prisoner and five others wounded.

Killed in action in Luxembourg was Andy Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturgill, of Harold, and a brother of Mrs. W. H. Younce, of David.

Missing is S/Sgt. Auburn Calhoun, son of Mrs. Ella Calhoun, Water Gap, in Germany, since Feb. 21.

Pfc. Joseph R. Collins, son of Riley Collins, of Harold, previously reported as missing, is now known to be a German prisoner-of-war.

The wounded:

Pfc. Harry E. Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Layne, Prestonsburg, seriously, on Luzon, Feb. 9.

Pfc. Clyde Patton, husband of Mrs. Betty M. Patton; seriously, on Luzon, Feb. 12.

Capt. Pratt, son of Mrs. Vesta L. Pratt, of the Lackey-Mouse section; slightly, in France, Feb. 21.

Pvt. Palmer Moore, son of Mrs. Mousie Moore, Gearheart; slightly, on Luzon, Feb. 10.

Cpl. William C. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blackburn, of near Prestonsburg; slightly, now returned to duty with U.S. forces in Germany.

FORMER SUPT.
HERE HONORED

Triplet Recipient
Of Grade Faculty
Gift This Week

Prof. Ishmael Triplett, who recently resigned the post of superintendent of Prestonsburg schools to become connected with the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction John Fred Williams, Frankfort, was honored by grade school teachers here last Tuesday.

At the chapel period Mr. Triplett was presented a Gruen watch, with an inscription conveying the esteem and affection of teachers. Mr. Triplett, who was head of Prestonsburg schools from 1923 till this year, was to have been honored at a banquet here last week, but these plans were cancelled by the serious illness of Dr. O. T. Stephens, a member of the city board of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett have purchased a home in Lexington after selling their residence here to Boone Hall, former principal of the Wayland consolidated school, now of the army. Their daughter, Miss Helen Triplett, a college freshman, has transferred from Berea College to the University of Kentucky, and Mr. Triplett's duties are such that he will be able to be with his wife and daughter in Lexington.

4-H Officers, Leaders
In Meeting Here

4-H club officers and leaders met at the courthouse Tuesday, and at the meeting the clubs from David, Harold, Betsy Layne and Maytown were represented as Miss Ruth Latimer and Boyd Wheeler, both of Lexington, 4-H Club field agents, appeared as speakers. The meeting was sponsored by County Agent S. L. Isbell and Home Demonstration Agent Frances Amburgy.

Attending the meeting were the following Floyd county club members and local leaders:

Yvonne Bryant, Gene Sturgill, Billy Robbins, Sam Parsons, Billie Ruth Elkins, Bonnie Sue Roberts, Billie Sue Gearheart, Pauline Robbins, Agnes Ann Tackett, Emogene Moore, Dorothy Dale Meade, Patsy Burchett, Jack R. Layne, Wendell Jones, Joyce Stewart, Wanda Lee Gibson, Ann May, Billie Jean Blackburn, Yolanda Jean Caldwell, Lila Mae Durham, Wonnell Bussey, Margaret Ann Keesling, Lexie Allen.

Carr's Outfit Has Habit
Of Doing 'First' Things

WITH THE AAF ENGINEER COMMAND, ITALY—Pfc. Winston Carr, of Banner, Ky., recently completed 22 months overseas with a veteran aviation engineer battalion in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Firsts are a habit with the veteran organization. They were the first complete unit to be stationed in England, among the first to hit the beaches in Sicily and Italy, then built the first Allied landing strip in France.

Mrs. Roe Is Victim
At Dwale Monday

Mrs. Josie Banks Roe, 78 years old, widow of Alexander Roe, died Monday at her home at Dwale, victim of a long illness.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, well-known residents of this section, Mrs. Roe was born June 4, 1868. She was a member of the Christian Church at Dwale and one of that community's best women. Her husband preceded her in death 32 years ago.

Surviving are one son, James H. Roe, of Dwale, two brothers and two sisters, Alex, Ed and Gracie Banks, of Water Gap, Mrs. George Laven, of Dwale.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, the Revs. Henry Parsons and Leonard Webb, of the Christian Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Johns cemetery at Dwale, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

RUPP EXTOLS
SPORT, PLAYER

Famed Net Mentor
Addresses Group
At Banquet Here

Adolph Rupp, noted basketball coach of the University of Kentucky Wildcats, came to Prestonsburg Friday evening to preach the doctrine of a richer life through athletics and to pay tribute to Bill Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, a member of his 1945 championship team who left two days later to enter the armed forces.

Approximately 150 persons from Prestonsburg and various sections of the county heard Coach Rupp at the banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in the recreation room of the Methodist Church.

Employing a wealth of anecdote, interspersed with serious discussion, Mr. Rupp told the story of the present Kentucky team, molded under wartime handicaps from a discouraging beginning last fall into a top-flight aggregation by the opening of the season.

To Sturgill, a regular at the guard position, he gave full credit. "Bill was a tremendous factor in our success this year," he declared.

He was a topflight player who could play on any team in the United States.

"As athletes, our boys were not great this year. But our team was a great bunch of boys and our victory in the Southeastern Conference tournament at Louisville was a tribute to a great bunch of boys."

Enumerating the advantages accruing to boys from participation in sports, Mr. Rupp gave recognition to the criticism that youths sometimes are injured at play. Setting up against this criticism the fact that the successful athlete must live clean and is trained to live so, he declared, "I'd rather see my boy come home every night with a broken nose or broken arm or foot than to see him sneak in at night from some dive or den or dump."

Joe Berry, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided at the banquet. County Attorney W. W. Burchett acted as toastmaster, introducing Bill Sturgill, who introduced his coach to the audience.

Principals and coaches, with some players from Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, McDowell, Martin, Maytown and Wayland high schools attended and were introduced.

Invalid Eight Years,
Mrs. Rice Dies at 85

Mrs. Cathrine Akers Rice, 85 years old, widow of William Rice, died Monday morning at her home at Ivel, a victim of the infirmities of age and after eight years an invalid.

A member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years, Mrs. Rice was one of the county's best women. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Akers, early residents of the Prater Creek section.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Policeman W. L. (Levy) Rice, of Allen; Mrs. Cordella Dillon, of Ivel; Mrs. Nan Dixon, Emma, and Albert Rice, Ivel. She also leaves two brothers and one sister: Keen Akers, Dana; Floyd Akers, Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Kate Dalton, Altavista, Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted this morning (Thursday) from the home of Mrs. Dillon at Ivel, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and C. F. Conn officiating. Burial in the Hall cemetery, Prater Creek, was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Arthur Conley Dies
At New London, O.

Body of Arthur Conley, former Prestonsburg resident, was returned here by the Arnold Funeral Home from New London, O., where he died Friday of a ruptured ulcer.

Mr. Conley, a native of Johnson county, has been employed in Ohio in a defense plant.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susan Hunley Conley and several children, among whom are Mrs. Elizabeth Ratliff, of Ohio, John and Bill Conley, Prestonsburg. The body was taken to Paintsville for burial Tuesday.

Floyd Soldier, Buddies Mow Down
160 Battle-Mad Japs During Night

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES (Spl.)—Two Floyd county soldiers have emerged from action with the Japanese which stands among the bloodiest and most desperate of the war in the Pacific.

When S/Sgt. Elder Akers, of Betsy Layne, Ky., dug in one hot, clear night at the edge of a swampy coconut grove in the Philippines, neither he nor his buddies dreamed that they would kill 160 battle-mad Japs before sunrise.

He and 10 other machinegunners of the Victory Division's crack 34th infantry regiment were given the mission to protect the left flank of their battalion dug in for the night. At 4 a.m., the still night erupted with the clamor of battle. Numerically superior enemy forces attacked with fanatical determination. With mortars, grenades, machineguns and rifles they centered their attack upon the flank guard. But Akers and his buddies stuck to their guns. They met the terrific onslaught with a withering stream of fire. The attack collapsed.

One hundred 60 dead Japs were counted under the coconut palms. Akers was cited for "heroic achievement" by his commanding officer.

Lying on a barren hillside for six

hours with bullets splattering and mortar shells bursting all around was one grueling experience of Pvt. James E. Collins, of Wayland, Ky., in the Philippine campaign.

Pressing toward a new objective, Collins' unit, Company "C" of this Victory Division's hard-fighting 21st infantry regiment, was caught in the murderous fire half way down the slope of the hill. Hour after hour, the men of the company lay sprawled in a company of low grass, which offered partial concealment from the enemy positions but no protection from bullets and shell fragments. The relentless fire continued unrelentingly. Finally, the nerve-taut men in dispersed groups dashed for positions atop the hill. Many were wounded.

At dusk, an hour and a half later, the Japs opened fire on the top of the hill. Then they launched two successive counterattacks, both of which were within a few yards of the company's perimeter and threw hand grenades by the dozen. Collins and his buddies answered in kind. Within a short time the only sound from the front was that of the Japs dragging their dead and wounded.

At daybreak the company silenced the forward Jap positions with withering machinegun and mortar fire.

MARTIN YOUTH
BULLET VICTIM

Shooting Witnesses
Say Son of Officer
Accidentally Shot

Sixteen-year-old Burns Flanery, son of Policeman Tavis Flanery, of Martin, died at the Martin General hospital at 2 o'clock Monday morning, four hours after he is said to have fired accidentally the bullet of a .38-calibre through his head.

The tragedy took place while young Flanery was at the home on Buck's Branch of his uncle, John Flanery, and was witnessed by his uncle's twin daughters and a Hunter youth, it was said. All emphasized the statement that the shot was accidental. The bullet entered his head above the forehead, passing through the brain.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers: Yeoman 3/c Virgil Flanery, of the navy in foreign service; Seaman 2/c Vernon Flanery, of the Sea Bees in Hawaii, and Merlin Flanery, of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Christian Church, Martin, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in Martin cemetery.

Legion Post To Honor
World War II Dead

Floyd Post, American Legion, announces a memorial service to be held Saturday, March 17, 7:30 p.m., at the courthouse honoring Floyd county dead of World War II.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. R. T. Herald and little daughter, Dorothy, arrived last week from Ypsilanti, Mich., for a visit with Mrs. Flora Sizemore and other relatives.

County Attorney Joins in Probe
Of Car Thefts; His Stenographer
Reports Loss of Auto Next Night

While state patrolmen were probing theft within the last two months of seven automobiles in this vicinity, an eighth was stolen Tuesday night.

The auto was that of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, and Mrs. Parker was the stenographer who transcribed the statements of Music and Chandler, alleged auto thieves, here Tuesday morning. The Parker car was found on Middle Creek, a few miles from here, apparently undamaged. No arrests had been made in this theft Wednesday afternoon.

Bond of \$5,000 was asked Tuesday for the release from the county jail here of Ernest Music, 22 years old, Meally, Johnson county war veteran, and Elmer Chandler, 30, Martin, miner, after they had been arrested by state highway patrolmen in the theft of an automobile owned by Fred Miller, Prestonsburg, Monday night.

The Miller car was the seventh automobile to be stolen in Prestonsburg in the last two months, Sgt. Ford Hall, of the State Highway Patrol, said. Sgt. Hall announced the patrolmen stationed in Paintsville will be working here with him and other patrolmen till the entire string of thefts is cleared up.

"I think this car-stealing is a plan by the offenders to get out of induction for military service," Sgt. Hall

said. He explained that practically all the young men arrested or suspected in the thefts are ready for induction. Chandler, however, has been classified 4-F and Music has been discharged from military service.

Music told County Attorney W. W. Burchett and patrolmen that Chandler, with whom he came from Paintsville to Prestonsburg in a taxi, had told him they were getting a car owned by a brother of Chandler. Both men admitted they were drinking and claimed they had no idea of stealing an automobile, that they took the car only for a "joy-ride."

Chandler stated he recognized the Miller car, one in which he had driven to work in the mines, and that he suggested that they get in it and drive home after they had found no other conveyance available. "I drove around the block and Music took over, saying I would run us over the hill," Music claimed he did not take the wheel till they had driven to Paintsville and back to Van Lear where they were arrested.

Beginning April 15 and continuing till June 1, Sgt. Hall announced, a statewide safety campaign will be conducted and during this time, he added, automobiles not in proper driving condition, particularly those with defective brakes, will be taken off the highways.

Pvt. Holbrook Is Killed
In Italian Fighting



Pvt. Henry Lewis Holbrook, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holbrook, and husband of Juanita Holbrook, was killed in action on the Italian front Jan. 7. No detailed information has been received regarding his death.

He graduated from Prestonsburg high school in 1940. A year later, he enlisted in the signal corps and was in training at Paintsville and Lexington and during that time married Juanita Holbrook, of Warsaw, Indiana, was transferred from there to Camp Crowder, Missouri, from there went to the University of Nebraska where he took a nine-months course in electrical engineering and at Camp Rucker, Alabama, he took infantry training. He went overseas in September and soon thereafter was assigned to the 88th "Blue Devils" division of the Fifth army.

He is survived by his widow, of Columbus, O., his parents, who are now employed in war plants in Michigan, two sisters, Mabel and Burelia Holbrook, and one brother, Pfc. Joe W. Holbrook, who was wounded in southern France in October and has only recently returned to combat in France.

TRUANT LAW
CATCHES 10

Attendance Officers
Continue Drive; One
Erroneously Listed

Floyd school attendance officers continued through last week the prosecution of parents of truant children.

Last week, two fathers were in jail here after having been convicted for the second time of permitting their children to be absent from school. THE TIMES, however, erroneously listed Fred Ratliff, of McDowell, as one of those jailed. In jail, instead, was Isaac Shepherd, of Hite. Ratliff drew a fine.

Last week's convictions totaled 10 and in each case the fine was \$10 and costs. Those convicted, as reported by Attendance Officers Paris Conley and W. D. Steele:

John Sumpter Bentley, Allen; Bill Shepherd and Malcolm Scarborough, both of Hite; Della Bentley, Driftwood; before County Judge E. P. Hill; Lonnie Evans, Dan Jacobs, Grover Janow, Ollie Ousley, Jasper Mullins, John Turner, all of Wayland, in Wayland police court.

Mrs. Maynard Dies
At Dayton, Ohio;
Rites in County

Funeral rites for Mrs. Victoria Angeline Layne Maynard, 73 years old, wife of Albert Maynard, who died at Dayton, O., Saturday of a paralytic stroke, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Colegrove, Betsy Layne, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and E. L. Howerton officiating.

Mrs. Maynard's death occurred while she was visiting her husband who has been employed at Dayton. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pem Layne, prominent residents of the Betsy Layne section, and was one of the county's best women. Mrs. Maynard had been a devout member of the Baptist Church seven years.

Besides her husband, she leaves her daughter, Mrs. Colegrove, and three sisters: Mrs. Lee Gunnell, Emma, Mrs. Jenny Friend and Mrs. Nora Weddington, Pikeville, Route 1.

The funeral was under auspices of Pikeville chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Maynard was a member, and burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

REPRESENT MIRIAM LODGE
Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Prestonsburg, was represented at the district meeting at Wayland Saturday by the following members: Margie Hall, Effie Hopkins, Marie Horn, Edith Kendrick, Nancy Caudill, Lexie Allen, Venelia Rinehart, Willa Mae Shepherd.

Degree work was exemplified by the Wayland lodge. Mrs. Nell Mason, president of the Rebekah State Assembly, was present and conducted the school of instruction.

POWER LINE
CASE GOES
TO COURT

REA Co-Operatives
To File Petition
For Injunction

The territorial dispute between REA co-operatives and the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company is going to court for a final decision.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett, counsel for the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Operative, announced here this week that he will file in the Franklin circuit court Saturday, on behalf of the Big Sandy, Fleming-Mason, Licking Valley and Cumberland Valley REA co-ops, a suit seeking to set aside order of the Public Service Commission granting power line construction rights to the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company in the 16 counties served by the co-ops and to enjoin the power company from building such lines.

The suit will allege, Mr. Burchett said, the Commission's order granting power line construction permits to the company and nullifying permits previously issued to the co-ops constituted a breach of agreement made by representatives of the co-ops and the company in April, 1941. At that time, the suit will point out, an agreement was reached and maps were made and marked showing the lines to be built by each party in the litigation. This map, the petition cites, was signed by both parties and made a part of the records of the Commission. The Commission's recent ruling now permits the power company to build lines along the same territory and over the same points thus allotted the co-ops, the suit will contend.

Other allegations of the action to be filed will recite:

"That the Commission erred and acted unlawfully and unreasonably in holding void certificates of public convenience and necessity which had been issued to the Big Sandy and Licking Valley co-ops, the evidence showing that the co-ops had obtained and held certificates for the construction and maintenance of electric distribution lines upon and along the same routes and territories for which the power company was awarded certificates.

"That the Commission erred in finding that the Power Company possesses a superior ability to supply electric energy to the several proposed projects at lower rates than the co-ops can offer, since the evidence contained in the transcript of the record 'clearly shows the co-ops are non-profit organizations and propose to serve electric power to the consumer at cost' and since the record also shows that the power company requires a minimum guarantee and extension charge, making the rate charged by the company higher than that charged by the co-ops.

That the Commission acted un-

(See Story No. 1, Page Eight)

S. B. MAY, 77,
HEART VICTIM

Prominent Maytown
Man, Dies Saturday
After Long Illness

S. B. May, retired merchant and prominent Floyd county farmer, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home at Maytown, a victim at the age of 77 years of heart disease from which he had suffered for the last two years.

News of Mr. May's passing, though not unexpected, came as a source of deep regret to hundreds of relatives and friends throughout this section.

A son of A. J. and Nancy May, early residents of this county, he was born at Maytown March 12, 1868 and spent almost his entire life in that community. Until a few years ago, he was a merchant at Langley and for a few years was in the same business at Ashland. His amiability and upright character won for him a wide circle of friends.

Mr. May was married 50 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Dings, who survives, as also do two sons and one daughter: Henry May, George A. May, Jr., and Mrs. Troy J. Webb, all of Langley. Two brothers, George A. May, Sr., and Harry F. May, both of Langley, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Maytown Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Hahn, officiating, with burial being made in the family cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Active pallbearers: W. W. Cooley, V. O. Turner, G. W. Allen, Thomas Patrick, Arnold Cassidy. Honorary pallbearers: Bill May, E. R. May, John May, W. M. Dings, G. R. Allen, J. H. Keenon, Earl Moore, N. L. May, Claude White, Earl Webb.

SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. A. J. Davidson is at the Paintsville hospital where she is receiving treatment for a broken hip sustained in a fall on Highland avenue Friday. Her many friends are anxious about her speedy recovery.

FLOOD SURVEY
TO BE MADE

Col. Pokras To Tell
City Council Monday
Needs for P'burg

A survey of the riverfront here for the planning of flood control measures will be made here Monday by Lieut.-Col. Harry Pokras, chief of the Huntington, W.Va., office, U. S. Army engineers, it was announced last week.

Following the survey, Lieut.-Col. Pokras will appear before the City Council Monday evening to make recommendations on flood control measures. Citizens of Prestonsburg who are interested in the project have been asked to attend the Council meeting.

Frank H. Layne, member of the Council, said whatever is done now will be at local expense but that officials hope temporary measures can be taken soon to prevent flood damage. A post-war project may include work which will be larger in scope and protect the entire town from floodwaters.

RETURN TO PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick returned Sunday to Pikeville, having spent the week-end here.

Court House
Happenings

SUITS FILED

Hauline Castle vs. Goldie Sexton Castle; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Elmer Hall vs. Irena Ratliff Hall; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Pauline Ethel Ousley vs. Earl Edward Ousley; L. C. Stone, atty. Alice Marie Combs vs. Bud Combs; Combs & Combs, attys. Lillie Ward Taylor vs. John Taylor; Joe P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Wallace, Morehead, Ky., and Essie Clark, of Martin. Exron Bredes, 21, Wheelwright, and Viola Pease, of Detroit, Mich.; married at Hite March 12 by the Rev. Lee Moore. Oscar Wallen, 25, and Gladye Vaughan, 26, both of Prestonsburg; married here March 10, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Alvin Van House, 18, and Ethel Ward, 24, both of Paintsville; marriage solemnized March 10 by the Rev. Merida Wiley. Ernest B. Coleman and Edith P. Clark, Ezra Martin and Vivian Ratliff, Raymond Castle and Herma Lee Rice, Lee Proven, and Nellie B. Cline.

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Much Taxation, Little Representation

CLIVE AKERS, Prestonsburg high school coach, has an opportunity to present as the Floyd county representative to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association a compelling argument for the division of Floyd county into two basketball districts—if the nine high schools of the county will meet and agree on the membership of the two proposed districts.

It doesn't matter a great deal how the county is divided. The important thing is that it should be in two districts. And the school authorities should reach an agreement on the division at once, so that Mr. Akers may present the case before April 1 to the Athletic Association.

Pike county with the same number of basketball teams as Floyd has two districts and two votes as to the regional tournament location. In Martin county, Inez and Warfield compose a district. Oil Springs and Salyersville compose another; Paintsville, Flat Gap, Meade Memorial and Van Lear, another. In Lawrence county, it's only Louisa and Webbville.

Then why should Auxier, Betsy Layne, Martin, Maytown, McDowell, Garrett, Prestonsburg, Wayland and Wheelwright fight themselves to exhaustion in one district tournament, the winner wind up tired for the regional and the county with but one vote for the regional site?

As matters now stand, there is too much taxing of the strength of Floyd teams and not enough representation for them in the regional voting.

On the Right Track

IF the program agreed upon by the Floyd fiscal court and the Rural Highway Administration is put into effect this year and if 6,000 tons of crushed lime or slag are applied to the county's farm-to-market roads—then, for the first time, the rural highway fund allocated to Floyd county will have meant what most folks have felt it should have meant all along.

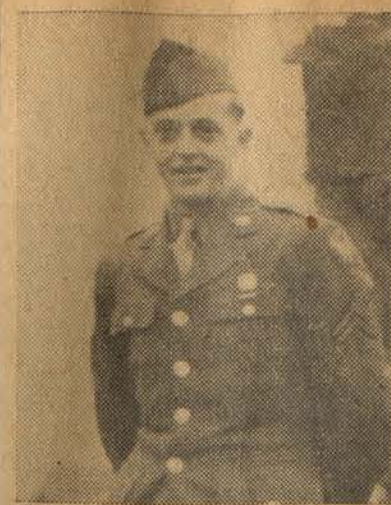
In preceding years the county was allocated more than \$20,000 of rural highway funds a year. But the work that resulted consisted mainly of running graders over roads after their surfaces had baked hard beneath a burning sun which followed spring rains and thaws. The surface, as a consequence, was barely dented in many instances. Whatever drainage work was done was with good intent and did serve some good purpose, but the amount spent in actual highway maintenance—in preserving the surface, without which no road-bed is worth much—was trivial.

The surfacing material planned for Floyd roads this year will not repair all the ravages of all the winters that have come and gone since the roads were built by WPA. The roads have reached a sorry state. But the work that is planned will help, and is the only sensible step to be taken in spending money on routes of this type.

This winter, some schools have suffered from low attendance because school buses could not reach the students who live along WPA-constructed routes which, a few years back, were good year-round roads. School buses that did brave some of these roads probably suffered damage that is not easily repaired in these days of scarce materials and scarcer skilled labor.

It all adds up that both the fiscal court and the state have agreed on a sensible program, at last.

Cpl. Spears, in Iceland, Kin of Wayland Man



Cpl. Jimmie Spears, grandson of J. F. Honsell, of Wayland and West Van Lear, has been in the armed forces almost two years. Cpl. Spears is now in Iceland and has been there a year with the army air forces. His mother, Mrs. Myrtle Spears, resides in Dayton, O. Before he was inducted in the army he was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore, Md., and at Patterson Field, Dayton, O.

Martin Soldier Takes Time Out for Washing



One of the more peaceful pursuits on world battlefronts is the occasional "wash-day" and in the photo above T/5 George D. Ryan, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan, of Martin, is shown doing just that on Bougainville. In the army 30 months and overseas 17 months, Ryan landed in New Caledonia, from there went to the Fiji islands, to Bougainville and is now in the Philippines seeing action with the signal corps. He was recently awarded the Good Conduct medal.

'Easy As Falling Off Log,' Capture Of 3, Says Smock

"Just as easy as falling off a log," Pfc. Roy Smock, of Justell, this county, described to a Stars and Stripes correspondent the capture of three Germans.

Smock and buddies of the Alertman A-T Co., had just finished setting up a gun emplacement when the soldier at the observation post shouted that three Nazis were coming toward them. The Yanks peeped over the business end of the muzzle of their 57 mm gun, which was facing a little town north of Baccarat, and were amazed to find that the forward observer had spoken the truth. Three Germans, one waving a white handkerchief and the other two with hands clasped over their "super" noggins, were walking toward the little group. Smock, never one to let Lady Opportunity knock her knuckles off, went out and brought in the prisoners. "Evidently the Jerries had noticed our boys setting up and, thinking that we had them zeroed-in, decided to quit before things got too hot," Smock said.

Pfc. Smock is a son of Mrs. Sarah Parsons, of Betsy Layne, and has three brothers in the armed forces—Elmer, in New Guinea, Chester in France and Link, who was stationed in Guam, is now en route to the European theatre.

Meeting in So. Pacific, Brothers Talk 33 Hours

When Signalman 1/c Eugene Brewer and his brother, Boatswain's Mate 2/c James H. Brewer, both of Halsey's Third fleet, met last month in the south Pacific it was their first meeting since Oct. 6, 1940. There was plenty to talk about, and talk is what they did. "We got together," Eugene wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer, of Garrett, "at 1 o'clock one day and we talked from then until 10 o'clock the next night without going to sleep for five minutes."

3rd Oak Leaf Cluster Added to Air Medal Awarded Sgt. Heinze

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sergeant John G. Heinze, 20, Prestonsburg, Ky., tall gunner on a Flying Fortress of the 96th Bomb Group, was awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in participating in the Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi war installations.

The presentation was made by Col. Robert W. Warren, Vernon, Texas, group commander. Sgt. Heinze is a son of Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze, of Prestonsburg, and is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and an ex-student of Berea College.

Brothers Sail Together, Are Now in France



S/SGT. COOLEY

Although never together while stationed in this country with the army, S/SGT. Dave Cooley and his brother, Pvt. Arnold Cooley, left the United States on the same ship and are now together in France. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Wayland.



PVT. COOLEY

Sgt. Cooley, who is 27, has been in the army since July, 1941 and has been a driver for the commanding general of his division. His brother, who is 31, is with the signal corps, attached to a glider unit. His wife resides at Harold, and his son, Billy Arnold, with his parents.

With Railway Unit Operating in Belgium



CPL. STITH

Cpl. William O. Stith, Jr., 19, is serving with a railway operating battalion somewhere in Belgium. Cpl. Stith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stith, of Martin, was graduated from Martin high school in 1943. He has been overseas since September, 1944.

Recently arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin basic training as infantrymen are the following Floyd countians:

Pvt. Will Nelson, son of Hiland Nelson, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Ruford Burchett Hamilton, 18, son of E. V. Hamilton, Teaberry; Pvt. Chester Hunter, 18, son of Simon Hunter, Garrett; Pvt. Vinson Shepherd, Jr., 18, son of Vinson Shepherd, West Prestonsburg.

STRAHAN'S STUDIO

17 First Avenue, between Leete Flower Shop and Valley Inn.

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News From Floyd Communities

LACKEY

Mrs. R. M. Barnette has returned from the Pikeville hospital. She is recovering after a serious illness. Her son, Pvt. Knox Barnette, expects to be sent overseas soon.

Several homes here were flooded last week by high waters.

Pfc. Billy Terry is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry.

Rev. Yates, of Ligon, preached at the Freewill Baptist Church here Sunday.

The Young People's League met Sunday afternoon. Six Garrett girls became members. We invite any one to come. The Rev. Stone, of Garrett, also attended.

Miss Betty Ann Patton was honored Sunday by a birthday dinner on her 16th birthday. The occasion also honored her boy friend, J. T. Locke, of the navy, overseas. Those

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CLIFF

Mrs. Ethel Lilly and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lilly at East Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and children, of West Prestonsburg, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughan Sunday afternoon.

Miss May Short, who is employed in Ashland, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short.

Master Stephen Lee Best, who has been ill of flu for the past week, is much improved.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were Jean and Murle Wilcox, of Bays Branch, Mildred and Thelma George, of Little Paint, Lexie Vaughan and Mary Nelle Vaughan, of Cliff.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, of Shively, Ky., and Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins.

George Samuel Vaughan spent Sunday night with his cousin, Lewis Patton, in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Will Stephens has been very ill of flu for the past week and is little improved.

Joe Sammons is seriously ill at his home here.

Manda Horn was in Ligon on business last week.

Claude Mitchell, of Ligon, was guest last Saturday of his former teacher, Mrs. Frankie Best.

Walker Burke, of Thealka, was visiting his brother, Lindsay May, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and children, of David, visited his father, Albert Dotson, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Jean Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, of Shively, Ky., were the Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Frankie Best and son, Stephen Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens.

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mrs. Bob Damron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron and Jimmie Douglas were visiting in Dwayne Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burns May.

Mrs. George A. Thomas, of Betsy Layne, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hazel George, Saturday.

Miss Virginia Carpenter and brother, Charles, of Ypsilanti, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele, of Betsy Layne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Sunday.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was visiting his parents here Sunday.

Howard Hamilton, who had been overseas 42 months, has been visiting in this locality.

John and Jim Damron are both improving.

Bobby Hall, of Ashland, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vicy Lloyd, of Meta, was visiting relatives here recently while en route to Hollywood, California.

Mrs. Burns May entertained the following to a chicken dinner Friday night: S/Sgt. and Mrs. G. Kelly and Sharon, Mrs. W. C. Johnstone and Dougie, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, Miss Vicy Lloyd, Leo Kelly and Berniece Hamilton.

WEST GARRETT

Bradley Boyd left Monday for some branch of the service.

Burl Boyd was a business visitor in Martin Monday.

Misses Nellie Terry, of Lackey, and Anna Marie Salsbury, of Turkey Creek, spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, of Lackey, last Sunday visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stumbo, of Lackey, also were the guests of the Boyds.

Pvt. Mitchell Layne spent the past week here with his wife and children. He is stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Huffman received news that their son, Dewey, Jr., lost a leg Feb. 8, in France. He is now in England in a hospital.

Sgt. Samuel J. Fry spent three days here last week with his wife. He is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Delcie Gayheart was in Paintsville last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Rice announce the arrival of a son Feb. 28. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Crit Conley was shopping in Hazard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Rice.

Arlin Moore and Mrs. Rhoda Napier last Friday visited their mother, who is ill on Salt Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Mousie, visited their children here Sunday.

Vern Stephens is home after completing his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sutton, of Vest, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reese Oney here Sunday.

Mrs. Crit Conley and Mrs. Rhoda Napier attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hicks and Mrs. Ballard Coburn attend church at Stonecoal Sunday.

Millard Rice, of Mousie, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Craft.

Willoughby Patton is home on leave for the first time in two years. He has been in the navy for eight years.

Mrs. Dewey Huffman was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell opened a grocery store here this week.

Alka Hunt attended her uncle's funeral at Estill Sunday.

Claudia Hicks is improving from a recent illness.

DAVID

The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Lon Hill Wednesday evening, March 7, at 7:30. Mrs. Pete Capelli was co-hostess. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Russell Harman, president. Mrs. Lon Hill, chairman of the program committee, led the program which treated of J. Edgar Hoover, the F.B.I., and notorious criminals. Those taking part were Mesdames Russell Harman, Pete Capelli and M. E. Thompson. The club voted to send \$15 for the piano fund for the Outwood hospital for wounded soldiers. With the aid of friends the club raised more than \$15. Margaret Keesling giving \$1 of her show money. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Ora Howard, president; Mrs. Otis Bussey, vice-president; Mrs. Allen Whitaker, secretary; Miss Blanche Garrett, treasurer; Mrs. Lon Hill, parliamentarian; Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, librarian. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Otis Bussey, M. E. Thompson, Enno Van Gelder, Allen Whitaker, Joe Keesling, Russell Harman, David Bickford, Ora Howard and Misses Pauline Bocoock and Blanche Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were in David over the week-end. They were packing their furniture and are moving this week to their new home at Nolan, W. Va.

George Burke was guest at the Clubhouse for dinner Sunday, and was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman.

Misses Elsie Jane and Mary Hamilton, Josephine and Meva Jean Wilson and Patty Lou Clark visited Mrs. Jack Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Essie Newsum is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mrs. Tandy Bartley has as her guest her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mrs. Annie Mae Ramey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston and children were visiting relatives at Buffalo Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hughes and Anna Davis were visiting her sister on Brush Creek Saturday.

Margaret Keesling, Evelyn Capelli, Jewel Carver were visiting Charlotte Mullins at Wayland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conley, of Pikeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Younce Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Kendrick moved to their home near Prestonsburg last week. Mr. Kendrick has been special officer in David for almost four years.

Everyone is invited to the services at David Community Church. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, each Sunday, 10 a.m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson gave a birthday party Monday, March 5, honoring their son, Charles Orville, Jr., on his fourth birthday. Many games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Mary and Shirley Stumbo, Elizabeth Castle, Hazel Childers, Leatrice Johnson, Donald Puckett and Joy Puckett, Kenneth, Leon, Bessie and Mickel Hicks, Nancy and Edna Hughes, Viola Dawson, Avelon and Phyllis Johnson, Alice Castle, Betty, Randall and Wendell Honeycutt, Carl and Donald B. Whitaker, West Prestonsburg; Gene and Tom Ramey, Helen Hammond, Vernel Clay, Artis and Jimmie Hamilton, Albert Dawson, Ansel Patton, Miss Jean Dotson, of Cliff; Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Burchett, of Bays Branch; Mrs. Lonley Patton and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt. Many beautiful gifts were received.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tussey had the following guests during the week-end: Fanny and Liza Robinson, Calvin Tussey, of Prestonsburg, Ballard and Green Haywood, of David, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters, and family.

Stumbo by his wife, Mrs. Mary Stumbo, at their home here. A few intimate friends were served dinner.

Floyd County Goes To War

Left in 1940, Young Now with Patton's Army in Germany



In the last week of November, 1940 the first Floyd countians to enter the army under the National Selective Service Act were featured on Page 1 of The Floyd County Times.

Pvt. Conley Transferred To Camp Gordon, Ga.



Pvt. Lewis H. Conley, husband of Irma Lee Conley, was recently transferred from Ft. McPherson, Ga., in Atlanta to Camp Gordon, Ga., near Augusta.

McDowell Brothers Meet in Luxembourg



Pfc. Ray Ward, 20, of the signal corps, and Pvt. Mitchell Ward, 25, of a reconnaissance unit, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Ward, of McDowell, met Feb. 8 in Luxembourg for the first time in three years and were together 24 hours, their parents have learned.

Sgt. Roark Commended In India-China Area



S/Sgt. James Roark, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Roark, Prestonsburg, has been commended by Lt. Col. Claron U. Pratt, of the air corps, for the part he played in a "colorful chapter in the history" of his base air unit operating in the India-China war theater.

Hale Is Promoted To Captain While On Overseas Duty

Promotion of Harnison E. Hale, son of Mrs. W. B. Howard, West Prestonsburg, from the rank of first lieutenant to captain while in European service was announced last month.

Bronze Star Award Follows Promotion Of Lt. Fitzpatrick

Promoted Feb. 16 from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., Prestonsburg, two days later distinguished himself by action in France which has won for him the Bronze Star.

Wilson Makes Perilous Sea Trip to Russia



S/1c Charles E. Wilson received a Merit Certificate for entering the northern domain of the Polar Bear last August 18 and during this trip he went to Scotland and on to Russia.

Silver Star Award For Lt. C. H. Smith, Hero of Sub Mission

Lt. Carthel H. Smith, Jr., USN, 27, formerly of Prestonsburg, now missing in action, has been awarded the Silver Star for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as diving officer of a United States submarine in action against enemy Japanese forces during an aggressive war patrol."

Ivel Soldier Recovers And Returns to Duty

THE 186TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, England—Sgt. Samuel P. Lewis, 23, of Ivel, Ky., has recovered at this army hospital from wounds received at Metz, Nov. 17, last.

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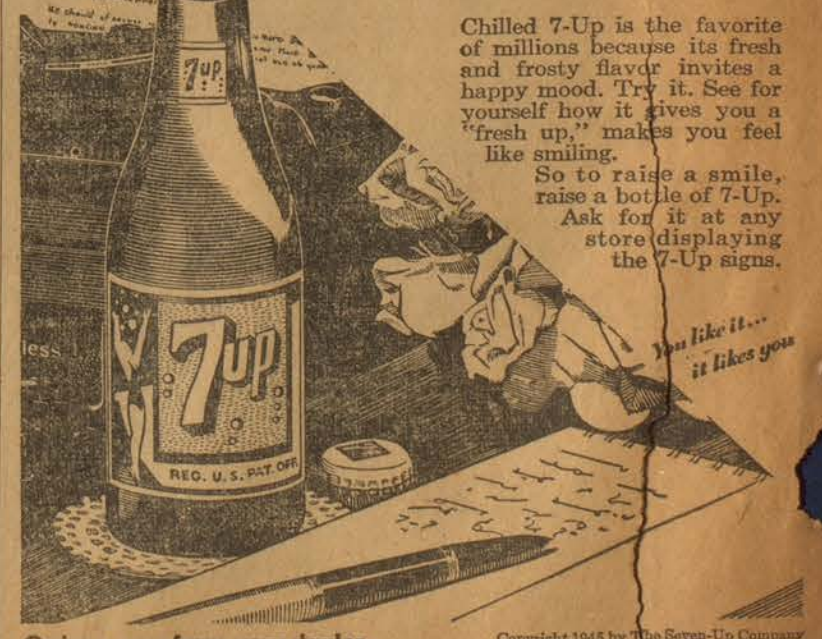
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The play is directed by Margaret Earp, instructor in English.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo has returned from Louisville where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. W. P. Mayo who is doing nicely following an operation. Mrs. Mayo hopes to return home next week.

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Society Notes

HONOR MRS. COHEN

Mrs. George Cohen, who is to move soon to Mt. Sterling with her family, where Mr. Cohen will manage a new Leader store, was honored Tuesday evening by the Y.M.U. of the Baptist Church with a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, on Graham street. Mrs. Cohen was presented a gift from the Union.

Rummy was enjoyed during the evening and first prize was received by Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus; second, by Mrs. Curt Homes. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Cohen, Mesdames Curtis Clarke, Harry Sandige, Billy Goble, O. G. Pennington, J. B. Clarke, Tom Graham Dingus, Curt Homes, Bob Francis, Joe Berry, J. G. Archer, S. L. Isbell, Miss Frances Amburgy, Mrs. Ralph Archer was a guest of the Union.

CHILDREN'S GROUP IN MEETING

The Children's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Nancy Ann Branham March 8. The treasurer, Martha K. Greenwade, reported a dollar donated to the Red Cross. The program leader was Nancy Ann Branham, with a playlet being the feature. Refreshments were served to Aileen Branham, Virginia F. Wilson, Betsy Spurlock, Dorothy Ann Bowling, Betty Bowling, Carlos Horn, Martha K. Greenwade, Rhoda Laferty, Peggy Jean May, Mary Belle Layne, Julia May, Patsy Marcum, Billie Joe Fitzpatrick, Toby Jo Spradlin, and three new members, Jackie Hensley, Mary Jo Shivel, Nancy Hughes and a guest, Martha F. Archer.

DR. STEPHENS RETURNS HOME

Dr. O. T. Stephens is convalescing at his home on Garfield avenue after having been in a serious condition for several days at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

ARE DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and son, Gabriel, Judge A. T. Patrick, Mrs. George Crum, Misses Betty Jo Branham and Bernice Boyd.

JUNIOR GUILD MEETS

The Junior Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church met at the home of Emma Lou Taylor recently, with repair of books on the song books of the church occupying the group's attention. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Dora E. Stephens, Betty Archer, Margaret Harmon, Wilma Parsons, Ruth and Joan Hall, Joan Varney, Sylvia Music, Gertrude Fay Thomas, Patsy Ruth Conley, Marlene Kishpaugh, Bobby Bowling, Donald and Billy Workman, Jimmy Dick Spurlock, Junior Hunley, Emma Lou Taylor, and the leader, Miss Pauline Hereford.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party honoring four-year-old Bill Jones, III, son of Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., was given Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church. Individual birthday cakes, ice cream, punch and candy were served to the following: Barbara Ann Carter, Martha Ann Burchett, Sarah C. Burchett, Martha Sue May, Mary Lynn Sharpe, Tommy May, Martin Doug May, Mary Ann Daniels, Albert Archer Burchett, Elizabeth Archer May, Robin Goble, Lucian Burke, Lisbeth Homes, Fred Francis, Barbara Jean Isbell, Joe Davidson Harkins, Bill Holliday Harkins, Bruce Berry, Bobby Camelia, Larry Chumley, Rose Worland, Tommy Hereford, Jenny Meece, Freddie Meece, Rodney Keenwood, Sophia Paros, Geneva Paros, Phyllis Sue Wilson, Linda Sue Stephens, William E. Osborne, James C. Osborne, Judith Carol Woods, Elizabeth Roberts, Judith Roberts, Martha Archer, Georgia Archer, Nellie Akers, Sue Goble, Mary Belle Layne, Betty Archer.

DISTRICT P.-T.A. TO MEET

The Ninth District Parent-Teacher Association will hold its spring conference at Pikeville March 23. This meeting was postponed from March 9 because of flood conditions. All representatives from Prestonsburg have been asked to attend this meeting.

MISS BRANHAM HONORED

Miss Betty Jo Branham was honored on her 16th birth anniversary March 7 at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Eula Branham, at her home in the Porter Addition. The honoree was recipient of many gifts from her friends. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests:

Gloria Meade, Jackie Wells, Eileen Brookover, Betty Davis, Polly Allen, Sylvia H. Davis, Joellen Corbin, Rose Corbin, Wanda Lou Ensminger, Dorothy Hughes, Doris Ann Clark, Anna Jean Sturgill, Juanita Stone, Pauline Osborne, Grace Ward, Geraldine Burchett, Emmalene Hall, Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Charlotte Salisbury, Laura Roberts, Emma Patrick, Sharon Bradley, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Billie Harris, Marie Kendrick, Berdell Mosely, Lena Hunt, Garnet Akers, Helen Branham, Cynthia Brookover, Irene Baldrige, Mildred Scaif, Evelyn Slone, Jeanine Turner, Waynoka Dyer, Mary Martha Williams, "Margo" White, Gardner Combs, Paul Hall, Jack Ray Hall, Ballard Branham, Tom Bunting, George Keenon, Barkley Sturgill, Billy Hill, Henry Louis Mayo, Tommy Moore, Denver Sammons, Luke Vaughan, Charles Tackett, Tommy Branham, Bill Goble, Jr., Freddy Miller, Bernard Burchett, Earl Compton, Lewis Patton, Junior Bradley, "Toodles" Wells, Malcolm and Eddie Garver, Donald Goble, Pvt. Jack Zornes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, Mary Sue Wright, Susan Weems, Mousie Turner and Linda Meek.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Barbara Isbell delightfully entertained her little friends on her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, County Agent and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, on Westminster street. Miss Ernestine Brown conducted the games and singing. The little hostess cut a large birthday cake holding six candles. She was recipient of many lovely gifts from the following guests: Sam McKinney, Doris Dell Morell, Phyllis Sue Wilson, Lyda Margaret Spradlin, Rose Lee Worland, Mary Sue Wright, Arthur Lyons, Jr., Jessica Lynn Smiley, Laura Julia Clifton, Bill Marshall, Joy May, Peggy Spradlin, Mary Lynn Sharpe, Sallie Hill, Robert and David Allen, Roger Dean Collins, Harry Cooley, Fred Harris Francis, Jack Francis, Robert Phillip Goble, Joe D. Harkins, Wm. Scott Hopson, Johnnie Jackson, Bobbie Points, Whitt Smith, Burl Wells Spurlock, Chas. Wiechers, Jr., Tim Howard, Jimmy Rowe, Barbara Parull, Julia Lynn Fults, Jane Carol Ford, Lisbeth Homes, Phyllis Ann Leslie, Bill Jones, III, Mrs. H. C. Francis.

Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill Sunday accompanying their son, Bill, to Lexington, where he was to be inducted into the army, spent a few days in Louisville where their son, Barkley, is receiving treatment for a broken arm.

Mrs. Grade Hubbard is at the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from double pneumonia. Her condition has been grave for several days, but is showing some improvement. Her daughters, Mrs. Paul Hedleston, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Raymond Underwood, of Mullins, W. Va., are at her bedside.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, of David, were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Former Floyd Countian Engaged to Colorado Co-Ed

Betrothal of Miss Dorothy Evelyn Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson, of Grinnell, Iowa, to Lt. Elmer Owen Rickard, army of the United States, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rickard, formerly of Weeksbury, was announced at an informal tea in the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house on the Colorado College campus, Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday evening, Jan. 20.

The bride-to-be is in her senior year at Colorado College, majoring in English and Music. Lt. Rickard is assigned to the Information-Education division of the army service forces and is at present on duty in the Information-Education branch in the personnel replacement depot at Camp Beale, Calif. Before the war he was a member of the faculty of Wheelwright high school, Lt. Rickard's father, E. A. Rickard, is affiliated with the New River Coal Company, Mount Hope, W. Va.

The prospective groom met his bride-to-be while attending Officer Candidate School at Grinnell, Iowa, in the spring of 1943. Date for the nuptials has not been set.

DAC MEETING

Members of the Daughters of American Colonists from here attending the spring meeting at the Lafayette hotel, Lexington, Tuesday were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Mrs. Everett Sowards. Guests were Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar.

Mrs. Luther Herald submitted to an operation Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital and was said Thursday to be doing nicely.

Wednesday from Bypro. Mr. Johnson has leased Mr. Hatfield's store at Melvin, and Mr. Hatfield will manage his stores at Bypro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milby, of Hazard, were guests here Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May.

Misses Betty Jean May and Judith M. Davidson spent last week in Cincinnati, shopping, and were guests of Lt. and Mrs. R. V. May at the Cincinnati Club.

In Huntington this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Richard Feller.

The Future Teachers of Kentucky club of Pikeville College this week announced the choice of the following as chairmen of committees: Ruby Jane Turner, Minnie, Program committee; Billie Joyce Wells, Auxiliaries; Refreshment committee.

Pvt. Norman Chaffin, Camp Pine-dale, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Chaffin, here this week while en route to a new post and at the same time his brother, Seaman 2/c Woodrow Chaffin, of Moffett Field, Calif., was here on leave.

ANM 2/c James Cecil Mellon and Mrs. Mellon are here from his naval base, visiting their parents, Mrs. James Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall. He will attend St. Olaf Flag College at Northfield, Minn., after conclusion of his leave. Mrs. Mellon will remain here.

QOM 3/c Robert Salisbury arrived Saturday from Wold Chamberland Field, Minneapolis, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury. He will be stationed at Crow's Landing, California, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury have returned to Louisville after spending the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. Annie Stumbo, of Martin, was here Monday transacting business.

Henry Lewis Mayo has been confined to his home on the Mayo Trail with a throat infection.

Judith Carol Leete has returned to her home at Ashland after a few days' visit with her father, M. J. Leete, Jr., and other relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch, of Martin, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Lou Harris and Mrs. Bess Sloane are in Louisville, guests of friends and relatives.

R. G. Francis is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin and daughter, Lyda Margaret, are in Lexington this week on business.

Mrs. Wesley Mason and baby are here from Paintsville visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyda N. Preston.

Pfc. Willie Ramey is home on furlough, visiting his family on Third street.

Pfc. Ralph Archer and family are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer on Second avenue. They will return to Texas soon.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen and Mrs. J. F. Ribble entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

District Girl Scout Organization Names Officers from Floyd

Biennial meeting of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Association March 9 at Jenkins saw the election of Miss Lena Porter, Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, as treasurer, and of Mrs. F. L. Heinze and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Prestonsburg, to the nominating committee. Miss Virginia Hatcher, Pikeville, is the third member named to the nominating committee.

Prestonsburg's invitation for the autumn meeting was accepted.

Named to the board of directors, with Mrs. C. P. Hudson, Pikeville, were Dr. C. L. Hutsinpillar, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Yule Rogers, Wheelwright.

J. E. Merrick was named president and Mrs. Lon Rogers, vice-president. Represented at the meeting, either by delegates or by messages and reports, were Wheelwright, Dorton, Jenkins, Burdine, McRoberts, Pikeville, David, Wayland, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg.

Reports showed that in one year Girl Scouting has spread from two towns of the section to nine, from seven troops to 25, from 135 girls to 600, and from 25 adults to 167, and that the girls in the various towns have rendered 13 kinds of service to community and country.

Marion Crider Dies At Betsy Layne Of Pneumonia

Marion Crider, well-known Betsy Layne man, died at his home Saturday, a victim at the age of 45 of pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Crider was a son of Jack Crider, of Endicot, and was born and reared on Buffalo Creek. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a highly respected member of his community.

Surviving, besides his father and his widow, Mrs. Laura Stratton Crider, are five sons and daughters: Gaylord Crider, with the army overseas; Lola, Gladys, Aretta and Doris, all of Betsy Layne. One sister, Mrs. Jim Crum, of Betsy Layne, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the residence, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Henry Crider officiating. Burial in the family cemetery on Mare Creek was under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

Out-of-town visitors who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lurana Shepherd were Troy Shepherd, of Trenton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd and little son, Eddie Franklin, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Estil Hyden, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks, Auxier; James E. Handshoe, W. H. Handshoe, Mrs. Nora Messer, of Handshoe; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn, Sylvania, Messer, Mrs. Clara Fitzpatrick Messer, Sammie Handshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Handshoe, Mrs. Cora Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Conley and Myrtle Reid, all of Garrett and Wayland.

S/Sgt. Joe Stephens, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., has been spending a furlough with his son, Billy Joe, and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. S. S. Mayo, of Allen, was a visitor here Tuesday. Her husband, who has been seriously ill, shows improvement.

Lonesome Pine Council To Launch Five-Year Expansion Program

Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, will formally launch its five-year expansion program Saturday at a meeting in the Pikeville Methodist Church. Scout leaders announced here this week.

The plan is to be presented before an anticipated capacity crowd of volunteer Scouters from throughout the Lonesome Pine area. In addition several national officials are to be present, among them Charles F. Miller, of New York, assistant director, division of operations, Clarence E. Shriner, of Cincinnati, regional executive of Region Four, and Deputy Regional Executives Forrest W. White and Kenneth A. Connolly.

In preparation for this program, a planning committee headed by Dr. A. B. Morgan, of Hazard, has made an extensive study of this area which includes 10 counties in Kentucky and five counties in Virginia.

As a result of this study, Dr. Morgan and his committee have made several suggestions designed to further facilitate the present organization, chief among them being a proposal to form 10 districts instead of four as at present. It is also proposed to add additional professional Scouters in order to give more efficient service to the boys and communities of the area.

Among the relatives who attended the funeral of Sam May at Maytown Monday were Wm. Dingus, T. H. Dingus, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Lee P. May, Mrs. Alka Allen, Joe S. Dingus, G. R. Allen.

Troy Shepherd, veteran of World War I, who attended the funeral of his mother and visited relatives here last week, has returned to his home in Trenton, N. J.

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HUEYSVILLE

Several servicemen have been visiting homefolks the past week. Among them were Sgt. Herman Allen, of the air forces, who returned Sunday to his camp in Texas, and Sgt. Amos Layne.

John Castle has moved from here to the Jobe Turner branch.

A. J. Coburn received a letter from his son, S/Sgt. E. W. Coburn, of the medical corps, somewhere in France, saying, "I am assisting the doctor in his operative work. Tell everyone not to forget the Red Cross. You can't imagine what they are doing for the boys over here..."

Buck Patrick was visiting on Brush Creek Sunday.

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MELVIN

Mrs. Johnnie Wells and children and Mrs. Reba Tackett, of Weeks-bury, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatfield Sunday afternoon.

Charles Compton and Foster Tackett are home for a short stay after serving in Germany and Luxembourg for several months.

James W. Bryant, William D. Hensley and Arthur Collins have met somewhere in France.

B. H. and Minnie Jonsson have bought the M. S. Hatfield store.

L. H. Hall attended church at Gearheart Sunday.

Work on the theatre being built by Bruce Hall is progressing.

Harold Gene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant, has been very ill.

Mrs. Susie Tackett, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

George and Dixie Tackett, of Ligon, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tackett, here.

Abby Bryant is moving to Melvin.

Miss Vendell McPherson, of Muhlenberg county, who rides eight miles on horseback to attend her home-makers' club, has missed only one meeting since last summer.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN ALLEN** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District (Floyd and Knott counties) at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce **JOE P. TACKETT** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN CHRIS CORNETT** (County Judge of Knott county) as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce **BILL COOLEY** as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce **ADAM L. HAYES** of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **WESLEY CAMPBELL** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Floyd county.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **TROY B. STURGILL** as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **B. B. (Bill Bryan) SALISBURY** as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.
Mothers and Fathers—elect a man who has had 12 years' experience as a peace officer and will not beat your son's head off with blackjacks, nor will any of my deputies. I will do away with harness deputies. Let's have a New Deal in the Sheriff's race.

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 JAILER
We are authorized to announce **GUY HORN** as a candidate for re-election as JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **PFC. RAY HOWARD** (now somewhere in France) as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **MONT GOBLE** (brother of Ex-Jailer Elige Goble) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **W. G. BIGGERS** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **ELDER BERT NEWSOME** of Craynor, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the August, 1945 primary.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce **JOHN W. HAYES** of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **DOCK WARD** of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **MART CRABTREE** of Estill, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **TOM MARTIN** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY STUMBO** of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **DENZIL WHITTEN** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **IKE SLATER** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial district No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **WAYNE HALL** of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace, District No. 3, at the August, 1945 primary. I will do right by all men and know how to treat our soldier boys when they return home from the bloody war.
A. J. BROWN
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FOR CONSTABLE
I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable, and if nominated and elected I promise sober, honest and faithful service. I shall not go beyond the law or reason in the discharge of my duties.
BILL P. WILLS

We are authorized to announce **SCOTT COMPTON** of Alphoretta, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Sober and pledged to have no drinking deputies.

HAROLD
Mrs. C. L. Prichard, Miss Virginia Prichard and Miss Goldia Parsons were shopping in Pikeville last week.
Miss Evelyn Duvall attended the theatre at Pikeville Saturday.
Douglas Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layne, is recovering after being ill in the Prestonsburg General hospital.
Mrs. C. L. Prichard, Mrs. Minnie Hatcher and Mrs. P. S. Clark attended the Woman's Division of Christian Service club at the home of Mrs. Lee Cecil Friday evening.
A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. M. T. Mandt Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear and sons, Dickie and Billie, of Manton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Knausz, Ralph Robinette, Sant Parsons, Randolph Stratton, Larry Stratton, Sonja Sue Lykins, and Junior Steele.
A. B. Parsons has been ill for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Tipton attended the theater at Pikeville Saturday night.
Geneva May has returned home for a few days. She has been employed in defense work in Michigan.
Miss Irene Burton, of Michigan, has been visiting Mary Cecil.
Miss Ezella Boyd, Miss Gaynelle Hobson and Mrs. Eugene Hall attended the theater at Pikeville Saturday night.
Richard Hunt is visiting his parents in Kingston, Va.
Mrs. Blaine Hall and daughter, Ernestine, have returned to Ecorse, Michigan.
Service men seen around Harold are "Slim" Akers, Eddie Martin and Walter Layne, of the army.

GEARHEART
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long, who are refugees from the flooded town of West Point, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Layne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Long were evacuated by the army and American Red Cross along with 300 others and were taken to Ft. Knox and after taking typhoid shots were released by the Red Cross to visit Mr. and Mrs. Moore. They will return to Louisville, where Mr. Long is employed at the B. F. Goodrich plant, as soon as permitted.
G. K. Long, Misses Veda and Melinda Moore were shopping in Martin Monday.
Mrs. Lee Moore was honored by several guests Sunday. They were Misses Kathleen McCurry, Birdie Moore, Mrs. Palmer Moore and son, Phillip Dale, Russell Moore and children, Donald Ray and Gracie.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams and daughter attended church Sunday night at Wheelwright.
The McCurry Branch has been changed to the name of Collins and Stumbo Branch.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurry have gone to Kansas where they will reside.
A birthday party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore in honor of Miss Birchle Moore.
Forty-five farmers in Marshall county have placed orders for about 52,000 pine and locust trees to be used on gullied and waste land.

WHEELWRIGHT
Mrs. Ralph Moore gave a birthday party Friday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Martha Combs. A large crowd attended and many gifts were received.
Mrs. Lonnie Anderson and daughter were visiting relatives at Regina last week.
Mrs. Don Vickers and Mrs. Lee Wallen were visiting in Prestonsburg last week.
Mrs. Butler Tussey, of Pikeville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stanell are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, March 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burke are visiting relatives in Ashland during the week-end.
Wilford Johnson is visiting relatives in Paintsville this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curry gave a dinner party Saturday night in honor of their son, Charles. Several boys from here attended.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baars and Mrs. Nora Baars, of Indian Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Depriest last week.
Tom Hoagen was called to Alabama by the death of his brother.
Miss Helen Baars, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

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Suppose your son were a prisoner? Imagine the anxiety of the parents of Pvt. E. D., who had had no word from him in months. The Red Cross sent a welfare inquiry. And then the International Red Cross reported he was healthy and well, and was receiving American Red Cross packages regularly.

Suppose you'd lost your leg? And you couldn't tell your family? It happened to Sgt. J. T. and now his parents were coming to see him in the hospital. He appealed to a Red Cross worker to break the news. She did... and soon Mom was holding his hand while Dad was telling funny stories—and Sgt. J. T. was happy.

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The actual cases outlined above illustrate just a few of the thousands of ways in which the Red Cross helps our fighting men—at home and overseas. But without your help there would be no Red Cross. For the Red Cross is wholly dependent on the money that you and other sympathetic Americans contribute.
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DISTRICT MEETING
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Hopkins, Lexie Allen, Willie Sae-
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BRAINARD

Home of Mrs. Nellie Watkins,
burned Friday while she was work-
ing. Nothing was saved.
Miss Mildred Yates was guest of
Thelma Salyers Saturday night.
Miss Thelma Ree Salyers was visit-
ing at Prestonsburg high school
Friday.

GARRETT

LACKEY-GARRETT
CLUB MEETS
It was quilting night for the
Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Fri-
day when the club met at the home
of Mrs. Mike Staley, of Lackey. The
pieceing of quilt covers, for profit as
well as for pleasure, is one of the
numerous activities by which the
women of this club utilize their
small amount of spare time and
provide funds for the club treasury.
Plans for another fund-raising
project were also completed in the
business session which preceded the
quilting. Club members will serve
lunches in the Garrett and Wayland
schools during the week of March
12-17. Mrs. R. H. Messer and Mrs.
Thomas Hatcher will be in charge
of the lunch program in the two
schools.

Most of this business session, how-
ever, was devoted to depleting rather
than enlarging the club treasury.
The treasury of the Lackey-Garrett
Club is characterized by a large and
frequent turnover. At this meeting,
the 13 members present unanimously
voted a donation of \$25 toward the
purchase of a piano for the Veter-
ans' hospital at Outwood, Ky., and
followed it with contributions of \$10
to the American Red Cross and \$5
to the National Society for Crippled
Children.

Preliminary steps were taken for
the collection of clothing for war
relief. Clothes collected will be sent
to a central agency, which will dis-
tribute them in 44 countries.
At the conclusion of the meeting,
Mr. Staley served refreshments to
Mesdames Crit Wells, George Evans,
Jr., Thomas Hatcher, Melvin Hayes,
Joni Gambill, W. T. Hatcher, M. M.
Cahns, Rudolph Spencer, R. H.
Meyer, H. H. Hornsby, Charles Stur-

MAYTOWN

W. B. Jarrell, of Kenova, W. Va.,
former superintendent of the Warco
compressor station, is visiting his
daughter, Mrs. James Webb, and Mr.
Webb, and his son, Paul Jarrell, and
Mrs. Jarrell, at Warco.

S/Sgt. Brownie Hicks, a former
student of the school here, is spend-
ing his furlough with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hicks, of Brush
Creek. He has been overseas for the
last two years. From here he will go
to Indiana to undergo an operation
for a bullet lodged behind his lung.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Misses San-
dra Sue Patrick and Elizabeth
Boughton were shopping in Prestons-
burg Saturday.

Mesdames J. H. Allen, Elizabeth
Baker and Miss Peggy Jo Allen were
shopping in Hazard Saturday. En-
route home, Miss Harriet Allen, of
Hindman, joined them to spend the
week-end here.

Mrs. Henry L. May left Friday af-
ternoon for Ashland to visit her
father. She was called back Satur-
day by the sudden death of her
father-in-law, Sam May.

S/Sgt. Bill Ratliff is spending a
short leave with his mother, Mrs.
Mary Ratliff.
News has been received by Mr.
and Mrs. Sodge Martin, of Northern,
that their two sons, Willie and Bol-
ton, met each other in France. They
are former students here.

The freshman basketball team
went up to Garrett Friday and play-
ed basketball against the Garrett
freshmen. Those who went were
Buster Allen, Gordon Allen, Gordon
Clic, Billie Tom Cooley, Herman
Sallsbury, Romie Gene Osborne,
Clarence Robinson and Jesse Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner and
Justin spent Saturday in Prestons-
burg.
Mr. and Mrs. Elva Ratliff have re-
turned to her home in Indiana after
spending several days with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May, and
other relatives.

Mrs. Amy Begley and her first
graders gave an interesting program
in chapel Wednesday. The public
was invited. A dedication service
for World War II dead was given.
The immediate families of these
boys were there and each was given
a spray of flowers from the first
grade and remainder of the school.
Those from here reported dead are
Malcolm Layne, Willis Hicks, and
Herman Osborne.

Mrs. T. R. Stapleton is spending
the week-end on her farm in Pike
county.
V. O. Turner took his first team
to Belfry to see the Elkhorn City-
Garrett game Thursday night.

Several citizens from here attend-
ed the tournament at Belfry.
Mrs. Viola Stewart was a business
visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Pvt. Henry Hicks, Jr. who is sta-
tioned in Indiana, spent Sunday
with his father, Henry Hicks, and
family. His brother, Roy, who has
been in combat duty overseas, is
also at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie May and daugh-
ters, of Alhoretta, were visiting in
Maytown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dingus, of
Buck's Branch, were visitors here
Sunday.

Mrs. George Edward Allen is re-
covering from an appendectomy at
the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Helen Snoddy and Mrs.
Ruby Crow were shopping in Gar-
rett Saturday.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and Miss Beryl
Stewart were shopping in Martin
Saturday.

Miss Mosaete Ferrell left Mon-
day morning for Parkersburg, W.
Va., where she will visit her aunt.
Raymond Hahn is now at Great
Lakes taking his navy training. He
is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B.
Hahn.

Miss Joyce Stewart spent Satur-
day night on Goose Creek, the guest
of the McComases.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood have
received a telegram from their son,
Palmer D. He is a German prisoner-
of-war.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam
May and family extend their deep-
est sympathy to them in the recent
loss of their husband and father,
an old, respected and esteemed resi-
dent of Maytown and Floyd county.

LACKEY

(Continued from Page Three)

present for dinner were Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Prater, Jean May, of
Martin, Betty Stephens, of May-
town, Muriel Hancock, Kathleen
Bentley, Faye and Bonnie Beckel-
heimer, Evelyn Hicks and Louise
Watkins, all of Lackey. Other visi-
tors in the afternoon were Mrs. Eva
Hays, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hays, Mr.
and Mrs. E. M. Patton, of Way-
land, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie May, of
Martin.

The Lackey Church held a prayer
service for all service men Wednes-
day night. The service was led by
Dillard Reed.

A. L. Prater has 140 hens which
lay about 100 eggs a day.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dempsey
have returned from their visit in
Ohio and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs.
Bobby Griffith are still in Ohio
working.

Mrs. Felix Patton is still in the
Paintsville hospital, but is recover-
ing nicely.

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AUXIER

Sgt. Alton Wells is home on leave
after several months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch and
children are visiting here from
Portsmouth, Ohio.

S/Sgt. Lloyd Burton has been vis-
iting in Auxier.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergrem, Mar-
tha Alice and John attended a din-
ner in Wheelwright Sunday given
in honor of Mrs. W. H. Combs at
the home of Mrs. Ralph Morris.

Mrs. Esther Evans spent the
week-end in Lexington visiting her
daughter, Miss Virginia Evans.

Miss Billie Irene Music has receiv-
ed word that her friend, Pvt. Bill
Goodman, has been wounded and
has arrived in the States.

Martha Alice Pergrem, Thelma
Burke, Bill Joe Daniels and Jim
Doug Wells attended the theatre at
Paintsville Friday night.

Mrs. Darwin Wells and Mrs. Juan-
ita Hager spent the week-end in
Ashland.

Mrs. Estill Hyden, Mrs. Willis
Sparks and Mrs. Leo Wallen were
shopping in Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Music have
moved into their new home on the
Auxier road.

Martha Alice Pergrem, Doris and
Prentiss Connors were visiting Mrs.
Mabel Branham in Prestonsburg
Saturday.

Several from here attended a
party at Paintsville Friday night
given by the Eastern Star.

Billie Joyce Wells, of Pikeville Col-
lege, and Emma Dolores Hager
spent the week-end in Louisa.

Mrs. Gifford Bickford and Miss
Pauline Boccook spent the week-end
with their parents.

GLO

Mrs. Golda Kendrick was in Pike-
ville Saturday on business.

The basketball boys at Glo have
named L. B. Price, of Wayland, as
the best coach in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Music were
in Martin last week on business.

Manda Jane Ward, Jewell Cisco
and Mary Lou Collier were at Gar-
rett Saturday on business.

Garrett Black Devils defeated Glo
Blackcoats, 41 to 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
Burkett, a fine son, named Billie
Joe. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baker were
visiting in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sizemore
and baby have returned home from
Ohio where they have been visiting
for some time.

Glo school has just now resumed
work since floodwaters invaded the
schoolhouse. The children were off
from school a week on account of
the flood.

Pvt. Lawrence Bartley is home on
furlough. He has been overseas sev-
eral months.

Miss Wanda Lee Baker was shop-
ping in Garrett Friday.

Radioman-Gunner
On Fortress Promoted

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOM-
BER STATION, England—Promotion
of Willie A. Triplett, 20, of Bevin-
ville, Ky., from the grade of corporal
to sergeant has been announced by
Colonel Frank P. Bostrom, of Bangor,
Maine, commanding officer of the
490th Bomb Group, a B-17 Fly-
ing Fortress unit of the Eighth Air
Force with which Sgt. Triplett is a
radio operator and gunner.

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

Forty-two poultry raisers in Jack-
son county, including 14 4-H'ers
have had their flocks culled and
tested, preparatory to selling eggs
to hatcheries.



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Members of the hospital staff include S/Sgt. Edgar W. Coburn, master technician, Hueysville, Ky.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—"Rough, Tough and Ready" Victor McLaglen, Chester Morris.

SAT., DOUBLE FEATURE—"Strange Affair" Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes.

"Code of the Prairie" Smiley Burnette.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Woman in the Window" Edward G. Robinson, Joan Bennett.

TUESDAY—"Eddie Was a Lady" Ann Miller, Joe Besser, Hal McIntyre.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Tonight and Every Night" (in color) Rita Hayworth, Lee Bowman.

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ALLEN

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens spent Tuesday through Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. French Maggard, and family in Lexington.

Mrs. George Adcock was shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Olga Preston and daughters, Olga Frances and Mikell, spent the week-end at Patrick.

Harrison Frazier and Pvt. Clarence Frazier left Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Maxie Jordan spent last week at George's Creek with relatives.

Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, Clarence Salyer and son, Darnell, and James W. Laferty attended the basketball tournament at Belfry Saturday night.

Kenneth Crisp, Jr., of the navy, arrived here Tuesday for a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Crisp.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. Gallowsy Laferty were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, and little Klora Laferty were in Martin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Laferty visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk Branham at Dwale Wednesday.

Pvt. Maurice Mitchell, of the army, and wife and baby daughter, Charlene, of Weston, W. Va., spent Sunday night here. Pvt. Mitchell left Monday for Ft. Meade, Md. Mrs. Mitchell will return to Weston Friday.

Miss Betty Lou Crisp is ill with whooping cough.

Miss Malinda and Josie Laferty visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calhoun at Dwale Wednesday.

Miss Edith Martin has as her guest her sister, Mary, of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammons, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theop Sammons.

Betty Sue Webb and Jo Ann Young were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Pvt. M. H. Westfall writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall, of his safe arrival in France.

Mrs. John Hobson is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier were in Prestonsburg Monday.

Friends here of Policeman Levy Rice extend their sympathy in the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Rice, of Ivel.

VISITING IN COUNTY

Clyde May and son and daughter, of Fostoria, O., were here Wednesday. They have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, who is ill at her home at Dwale.

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lawfully by not taking sufficient time to read and consider the entire record. The personnel of the Commission changed between the date of the first hearing and that of the final order. Charles E. Whittle was named a new member of the Commission. Thomas B. McGregor was its chairman for only a few days before the order was entered. The transcript contained 267 pages, with numerous lengthy exhibits, and the Commission did not have time to, and did not, consider the entire record.

That the Commission on Dec. 27, last, notified the co-ops to furnish additional information showing the number of miles upon which construction could currently be begun and the materials available for such construction that would qualify under War Production Board regulations; and that the Commission entered a final order in the case before the co-ops had an opportunity to supply the information requested.

That the Commission failed to consider the plan of the co-ops to give 100 pct. area coverage that would completely electrify the rural territory in the 16 Eastern Kentucky counties served.

Power Company Says REA Threatens Coercion

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company last week released the following statement:

Rural Electrification Administration headquarters in St. Louis threatened drastic steps.

It has ordered all funds cancelled for the state as a result of the order by the Public Service Commission to permit the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company to build rural lines in 15 counties in this area.

Has issued ultimatum to the people of the state that unless a state board bows to its will, it will stop the work of all the Farmer Co-operatives—a work which has done much good and one which should not now be stopped.

Contents, by implication, that privately owned power companies, who have done the pioneering, and who have made rural electrification possible, should have no right to further extend their services.

Makes the accusation that the power companies are guilty of "cream skimming," despite the fact that the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company not only proposes to build 1186 miles of rural lines in addition to its present 900 miles, but also offers a rate applicable and available to all sections of these counties, a rate, by the way, which is lower than any co-op in the area. What is the other side of the picture?

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company was developing adequate arterial and feeder lines necessary for rural electrification lines, long before REA came into existence.

The power company, because of its network of feeder lines, offers greater assurance of satisfactory service.

The power company offers lower rates to the public.

The power company offers to provide this better and cheaper service with its own capital—a plan of private enterprise rather than a Governmental Subsidized Bureaucracy.

The Public Service Commission has, during its existence, proven its ability to discharge its responsibilities to the best interests of the public, without out-of-state interference.

The farmers of Kentucky should not be placed in the middle of what is obviously a political move by the REA in St. Louis.

HONOR SONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Osborne entertained to dinner Saturday in honor of their sons, Pvt. Charles Osborne, who has returned from overseas, and Cpl. Everett Osborne, who is stationed in Louisville. Guests were Pvt. Amos Gray, Pvt. Manis Gray, Apprentice Seaman Theodore Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 15-16—"Lake Placid Serenade"

Vera Vague, Vera Kruba Ralston, Robert Livingston, Ray Noble and orchestra, Harry Owens and Royal Hawaiians, Roy Rogers and other.

"Two-Gun Rusty." Matinees, 1:30 p.m. Nights, 7:01 p.m. and 8:36 p.m.

SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—"Oath of Vengeance"

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

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"Tiger Shark"

Edw. G. Robinson, Richard Arlen. "Power Unlimited." "Birthday." "Navy Nurse."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"This Man's Navy"

Wallace Beery, James Gleason. News. "The Unruly Hare." (Bugs Bunny)

Matinees, Sunday, 1:01 p.m. and 2:51 p.m.; matinee Monday, 1:30 p.m.; nights, 7:01 p.m. and 8:50 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Blonde Fever"

Phillip Dorn, Mary Astor. News. "Swing Vacation."

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

LETTERS FROM BOYS TO HOME CHURCH

Anzio and Nottuna Beachhead, Italy May 17, 1944

Dear Pastor: Received your very welcome letter several days ago and was very happy to hear from you. I read your message with much interest, and am glad to know you have prayed for me and the rest of the boys. I am many miles away from the church now, but am much closer to Christ. I never realized until now how much I need the help of God. We hope this struggle will soon end and the righteous rule again. I am somewhere on the Anzio beachhead and so far feeling fine and doing o.k. Thanks again for the interest you have shown in me, and I hope to be with you soon.

Answer soon. Sincerely, PVT. MELVIN SHEPHERD

5-7-44

Hello, Mrs. Hubbard: Received your card telling about your prayer for me a while ago and one from Mrs. Pety, but this is the first chance that I've had to answer because we have been pretty busy and not much time off, but am not so busy now, so I thought I had better write and let you know that I appreciate all that you all are doing for us overseas and for your prayer.

How's Mr. Hubbard? Fine, I hope. Hear that the town is about deserted, but we will all be home soon and we will have our democratic way again with peace. The sooner the better.

Give everyone my regards and I wish you all the best of luck with your church work. We have our churches here with us and have an awful nice chaplain. He sure is a nice fellow.

Will close as it is about time to go back to work and hope to see you all soon.

Your friend, CPL. JIMMIE HATCHER (Pd. adv.)

BETSY LAYNE

Seaman Kermit Hall is spending a furlough with his parents after having completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes.

Seaman Delbert Watkins is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dick Leedy, after completing "boot" training.

Deaths of Mrs. Vick Maynard and Marion Crider came as shocks to friends and relatives. Mr. Crider's funeral was held at his home Monday and burial was made at Mare Creek, while the funeral of Mrs. Maynard was held at the home of her daughter and burial made at the mouth of Mare Creek.

Mrs. B. C. Caldwell was called Friday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Helvey, of Omar, W. Va., because of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Orris Gearheart, of Martin, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, for several days.

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3. Since I have been your County Attorney it has not been necessary for Floyd county to incur any expense by hiring another lawyer.

4. Enough omitted and delinquent taxes have been collected, without cost to the county, to pay more than twice the amount of my salary.

5. For the first time in many years Floyd county is on a cash basis financially and does not have any floating debt.

6. Violations of the criminal laws have been diligently, but fairly, prosecuted, and the experience I have had will enable me to make you a better officer in the future.

Your support is earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

WOODROW BURCHETT Free from Weeksbury Employed by Koppers Receive Service Pins

Our dear mother, Mrs. Luranie Shepherd. We wish to thank the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient service and others for the floral offerings; also the Revs. Isaac Stratton and W. H. Horn for their consoling words.—The Family.

Skin Sufferers

PSORIASIS - LEG ULCERS ECZEMA - ATHLETE'S FOOT THOUSANDS OF DOCTORS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SKIN SUFFERERS ARE

Colusa Natural Oil CUSTOMERS THOUSANDS HAVE WRITTEN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS TRY IT ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE ON SALE AT HUTSINPILLER DRUG Prestonsburg, Ky.

LONG these are four men employed at Weeksbury, Ky.: Harry Nett, employed 30 years; Thomsen, Patton Mullins and Lint nett, 25 years' service each.

OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind words and help upon the death of

TWO MEN OR TWO WOMEN

This agency does not stress volume of life insurance except as volume protects the largest number for the largest amount. What we strive for most is to keep insurance in force for the benefit of those who buy it.

We prefer to submerge our personal records and elevate the welfare of those who trade with us. We feel that a good life insurance agent should conduct his business, without fanfare, on a confidence-inspiring dignified basis as other legitimate professions are operated. We feel that the public is entitled to look upon a life insurance agent as a normal human being who does not spend half of his time running around the country exhibiting a score of personal "achievement records." We do not wish to appear to be high-pressure crack salesmen or supermen. We desire to be one of the ranks doing our part to improve the lot of all of us.

Keeping these things in mind, we modestly submit that this agency has approximately \$4,000,000 life insurance in force. Last year the business of this agency's members renewed from 84 to 96 per cent.

We are looking for two men, or women, in Floyd county who can sell insurance to the right people in the right way. We will train them and show them how and pay them well.

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