

This Town--  
That World

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### BY WAY OF EXPLANATION

As may easily be seen, THE TIMES is short on news space this week and for that reason a number of news items have been omitted. Missing from the paper are the photographs of the valedictorians and salutatorians of the several high schools of the county, but photos of honor graduates of two schools were not received in time for publication this week and so all are being held over for publication together next week.

Even this column gets crowded. The mourner's bench is down out.

### P'BURG, BRECK REACH FINALS

#### Black Cats Defeat Ashland in Stirring 1 to 0 Semi-Final

Prestonsburg defeated the Ashland Tomcats in a brilliant 1-0 pitching duel to reach the finals here this afternoon at 4:30 when they play Breckinridge. Breck defeated Paintsville, 5-4, in the other semi-final game.

Prestonsburg and Paintsville high schools easily overcame district tournament competition here Monday and Tuesday to win places in the regional baseball tournament beginning here this morning (Thursday).

Other teams to play here today are Ashland and Breckinridge Training School. The winners will go to the state tournament in Louisville. Paintsville slugged out a 15 to 1 win here Monday afternoon over Van Lear and the following afternoon Prestonsburg coasted to a 10-3 victory over Meade Memorial. At Morehead Monday, Breckinridge Training defeated West Liberty, 13 to 0, and Ashland's Tomcats squeezed out a 5-4 win over Catlettsburg at Ashland.

Although he suffered a badly dislocated finger on his throwing hand little more than a week ago, Wells, who takes turns at pitching and catching, started on the mound for Prestonsburg against Meade Memorial Tuesday afternoon, holding the visitors to two runs in three innings. Hyden, his successor, was touched for one run and Branham, star of the team's pitching department, hurled the last three innings.

Coach Akers is concerned with nursing Branham along through the tournament, hoping to save his mound ability for the most crucial game of the regional.

Here Sunday, Prestonsburg's independent team swamped the visiting Louisa team, 12 to 1, behind effective twirling by Patton and Bradley. The winning hurlers had sound support afield, particularly so from the outfield.

Next Sunday, the Independents play here, with Harold furnishing the opposition.

### EXPECT EARLY POWER RULING

#### Co-Ops, Ky.-W. Va. Case Is Argued Before Ardery

Claims of REA co-operatives and those of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company to electric development rights in Eastern Kentucky are in the hands of Judge W. B. Ardery, of the Franklin circuit court, the case having been argued at Frankfort Saturday.

Judge Ardery's decision, expected soon, may be vital to every rural area in America. Leslie W. Morris, Frankfort, representing the co-ops, declared. He was assisted in presentation of the case by County Attorney W. V. Burchett, of this county.

The suit seeks to void action of the Public Service Commission granting the Power Company a permit to build 1,156 miles of line in Floyd and 15 other Eastern Kentucky counties, over territory where the co-ops claim already to have signed rural residents for electric service.

(See Story No. 1, Page Eight)

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Elster J. Ratliff vs. Bill Franciscini; Hinton & Burke, attys. Rebecca Crisp Porter vs. Gordon Lee Porter; Edward L. Allen, atty. Wm. Leedy vs. Joe J. Hall, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty. Geraldine Nelson Hager vs. Harry Hager; Joe Hobson, atty. John Prater, admr., vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; Edward L. Allen, atty. Rebecca Shearheart vs. Dings Gayheart; Joe Hobson, atty.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Ward and Minnie Hager; Sambo Stanley, 21, and Pauline Henderson, 19, both of Ligon; married May 19 at Ligon, Elder J. M. Hall officiating. Roble Conley, 19, and Myrtle Conley, 16, both of Arttunabel; marriage solemnized here May 19 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Garland N. Wilkinson and Virginia Ruth Blankenship; Burns Akers and Coria Hamilton; Harry Bentley and Betty Jane Derosssett.

### 9 FROM FLOYD HELD PRISONER ARE RELEASED

#### Maytown Man Missing; Former Jap Captive Home at Wayland

The good news of prisoner liberations in Europe overshadowed the saddening reports of two casualties this week as next-of-kin reported nine Floyd countians released from German prison camps.

The casualties are Pfc. Garland Patton, son of Talmadge Patton, of Langley, missing in Germany since April 30, and Pfc. Estill Whitaker, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker, of David, slightly wounded April 20 on Okinawa.

Prisoners liberated: Ross Caudill, son of James Caudill, of Dony, missing in France since Sept. 9; S/Sgt. Palmer D. Arrowood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood, of Langley, a bomber crewman who had been missing in Germany since Dec. 17; S/Sgt. Ellsworth Stumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stumbo, of Harold, member of a bomber crew missing in Germany since Feb. 3; Pfc. Elbert Bayes, son of Mrs. Cora Bayes; Pfc. Glenn Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft, Huesville, missing in Germany; Mitchell Burke, son of Mrs. Ida Burke, Weeksbury, long missing in France; Pvt. Sherman H. Goodin, husband of Mrs. Hazel Goodin, Weeksbury; Pvt. Willie D. Rice, son of Mrs. S. G. Rice, of Banner; Pfc. John R. Moore, son of Mrs. Flossie Moore, of Orkney, missing in Germany.

Last week, Lawrence Robinson who was liberated during the American invasion of the Philippines, arrived at his home in Wayland.

### I.C.C. ORDERS UNIFORM RATE

#### On Freight Over Nation; Ruling Hailed by South As an Economic Victory

Ruling in the long-pending "Southern freight rate case," the Interstate Commerce Commission prescribed a uniform scale of class rates for the entire country Saturday.

Asserting that present railroad freight rates are "unreasonable and unduly prejudicial," the commission gave the railroads 90 days in which to submit for its approval a method of reaching a uniform freight classification.

It was a 9-to-2 decision by I.C.C. For an interim period, effective August 30, the commission ruled that present class rates in and between those territories be reduced 10 per cent until a uniform classification is set and between Southern, western trunk line, and Southwest-ern territories, and between these territories and official (Eastern) rate territories.

All present class rates within eastern territories, the commission ruled, are required to be increased 10 per cent.

"This will greatly reduce," the commission said, "the differences in the levels of the class rates in the various class-rate territories, and will bring to a minimum the undue prejudice."

The South has long complained that the freight rate structure discriminated against it, as compared with rates applicable in other parts of the country. Led by the state of Georgia, this section of the country has instituted action in the Supreme Court to bring about adjustments.

### War Service Bonds Mature June 15th, Veterans Reminded

W. G. Africa, adjutant of Floyd Post, American Legion, announced last week that holders of the First World War 3 pct. Adjusted Service Bonds of 1945, issued in payment of amounts due on Adjusted Service Certificates, will mature on June 15, at which time the face amount of the bonds and interest will be payable.

Mr. Africa pointed out that no better investment could be made than to re-invest this same money back into Seventh War Loan bonds. He said full information would be given free about how and where to present these bonds for redemption.

One veteran told Mr. Africa that he is taking advantage of this opportunity by purchasing \$1,000 in War Loan bonds.

The amount due on each service bond is \$63.50. No interest will be paid after June 15.

### Boyd Purchases Mill, Yard at Naugatuck

W. M. Boyd, of Lancer, has assumed management of a mill and lumber yard at Naugatuck, W. Va., which he recently purchased. The mill has a production capacity of 10,000 board feet a day and its output is bought by 10 mines in the vicinity of its location.

### Johnson Man, Miner At Stephens Branch, Killed by Slatefall

Dave Spencer, of Denver, Johnson county, was instantly killed Saturday by a slatefall in the mine of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company at Manton. He was 44 years old and was employed as a miner.

Caught beneath a heavy fall of slate, his head and right side were crushed.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spencer, one brother, Frank Spencer, Hager Hill, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Yates, East Point, and Mrs. Guy Ratliff, of Ohio. He was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at Whittaker, the Rev. Scott Castle and others officiating. Burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, was made there.

### FARM, HOME PRIZES \$5,000

#### Courier-Journal, Times Double Past Awards Offered Farm Folk

Cash awards totaling \$5,000, a \$2,200 increase over past years, will be given winning Kentucky and Southern Indiana farmers, tenant farmers and farm women in the eighth Home and Farm Improvement Campaign. It was announced this week by Mark Ethridge, publisher of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times and general manager of Radio Station WHAS, which sponsor the contest.

This year the grand prizes have been increased from six to 10. The Kentucky district prizes have been tripled from nine to 27. All women's prizes for both Kentucky and Indiana have been made the same as men's prizes.

The form of the contest is now a time-saving questionnaire with separate sets for men and for women and must be filled out and sent to the two papers by midnight, November 15.

Awards will be announced no later than December 15 and grand prize winners will receive their checks at the annual Farm and Home Improvement Campaign luncheon in Louisville.

Last year's grand prize winners were Cecil D. Bell, Lexington, Ky., in the men's division, and Mrs. Alva Wood, Providence, women's division.

Farm questionnaires are now available and can be obtained by writing for either the men's or women's form to The Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, care The Courier-Journal, Louisville Times or Radio Station WHAS, Louisville 2, Ky. Additional information on the contest can be obtained from county agents, home demonstration agents, county farm bureaus, vocational agricultural teachers and farm security supervisors.

### Lancer Woman Dies At Martin Hospital

Mrs. Myrtle Harris, 45 years old, of Lancer, died Monday afternoon at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of uremic poisoning after a few days' illness.

A daughter of the late Charles Harris and of Exer Harris, of Lancer, she was born and reared on Brandy Keg Creek where she had many relatives and friends. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Caputo, wife of Capt. Frank Caputo, of East Liverpool, O.; one sister, Mrs. Dave Burchett, of Lancer, and three brothers, Pearl Harris, of Banner, Frank and Charlie Harris, of Lancer.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon and burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home. Officiating ministers were the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Elmon Cisco.

## 'Useful' Workers 30 and Up Given Indefinite Deferment

Selective Service announced a policy of indefinite deferments for men who have reached their 30th birthday and who are engaged in "useful" work. At the same time it predicted a heavier call for younger men to military service.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, said at a news conference that as a result of the war's end in Europe "occupational deferment policy must be liberalized" for registrants 30 through 37.

This course, effective immediately, means that these older men will not be drafted so long as they stay in work considered useful by local boards. It means, too, that deferments will not require renewal at the end of six-month periods, as heretofore.

### HORN RESIGNS POLICE POST

#### Move To Rescind Curfew on Beer Here, Failure

Resignation of Albert Horn as policeman here was accepted by the City Council at its Monday evening meeting and Chief of Police Ep Laffery later announced no successor is yet in sight.

His resignation becomes effective June 1.

"The job is open to some good officer," Laffery said.

Horn's resignation leaves Chief of Police Laffery the only regular officer on daytime duty here. W. B. Howard continues work as night policeman, and Wiley Watkins was recently added to the force.

Council failed to hear a second motion to rescind its recent closing-hour ordinance for dispensers of spirituous drinks.

### DEATH THWARTS HOPE OF DAVID MAN TO SEE DAUGHTER GRADUATE HERE

Shortly before he was to have left his home at David to come here for the graduation Friday evening of his eldest daughter, Miss Betty Keesling, Prestonsburg high school senior, Joseph W. Keesling, 45 years old, chief electrician for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, was stricken by a heart attack, dying soon afterward.

Mr. Keesling had suffered a slight illness, a few days earlier, but was apparently in good health at the time of the fatal seizure. His death came as a shock to residents of David, where he had many friends.

Connected with the Mallory Coal

### WINS MEDAL ON 2 'FRONTS'

#### Patton Adds Bronze Star For Heroism in Italy To Soldier's Medal

Pfc. Estill Patton, 27-year-old Prestonsburg soldier, is one of the few servicemen during this war to earn medals for heroism on two "fronts."

May 16, 1942 he received the Soldier's Medal for the rescue from drowning in a river of the Canal Zone an army sergeant during jungle maneuvers.

Only recently he was awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic achievement in action" on the Fifth army front in Italy.

The official account of Patton's latest exploit follows:

When his unit was temporarily halted by enemy fire, Patton entered the fight, killing at least one of the enemy and making it possible to continue. After the objective had been reached, he carried a radio throughout a terrific enemy artillery barrage, keeping contact with other units. When the radio batteries gave out, he braved hostile fire to obtain a fresh supply.

Patton, a wireman and telephone operator with the 10th mountain infantry division, entered the service in April, 1940. His wife, Maxine, lives in West Prestonsburg. His mother is Mrs. Carl Rowen, of Prestonsburg.

### Ligon Woman's Husband Recovering from Wounds

Mrs. Ruby Hudson, formerly of Ligon, now of Detroit, Mich., has been notified that her husband, Pfc. Caille Hudson, was wounded in the Italian fighting but is recovering. His mother, Mrs. Sallie Hudson, resides at Hartley, Pike county. His wife is a daughter of Mrs. Frances Reynolds, of Ligon.

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Monday of next week, trial of Wesley N. Martin, charged with the slaying of Billie Martin, Jr., at Allen, will be called for trial by Special Judge W. D. O'Neal. Hearing of the case will depend upon Judge O'Neal's decision as to Martin's condition following an operation.

### BLANKET TAX RAISE STICKS

#### Commission Unimpressed By \$600,000 Increase In Floyd Assessment

Protests filed against the Kentucky Tax Commission's proposed blanket assessment increase on three types of Floyd county property failed to effect a change of mind on the part of the Commission, county officials said here this week.

The increases which now become official are:

Town lots and improvements, 10 per cent; farm lands and improvements, 15 per cent; manufacturing machinery, 30 per cent.

Although no Floyd delegation appeared in person at the hearing before the Commission, County Judge E. P. Hill and County Attorney W. V. Burchett protested the increases by telephone and letter, pointing out that Floyd county's assessment already is above that of preceding years.

Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said the county's assessment for 1945 taxes, as reported by him to the State Tax Commission, totaled \$10,447,908—almost \$600,000 more than the assessment for the preceding year.

### Site At Cliff Is Proposed For Hydrogenation Plant; Location Is Described By Group As Ideal

The Highland Land Company property near the Cliff bridge, one mile north of here, has been submitted to the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., as a potential site for an experimental hydrogenation plant for the production of oil and other by-products from coal, a group of local business and professional men announced this week.

The tract proposed as a site for the government-operated station lies on the north side of the Big Sandy river, approximately one-fourth mile below the Cliff highway bridge, and was described as ideal for the purpose.

"Besides a vein of high-volatile, low ash coal, the tract has electric power and natural gas, ample level land fronting the river and room for railway sidetracks," a member of the sites committee said.

Those interested in the location of the enterprise wrote Congressman A. J. May possibilities of the site. Several other locations could be made available in this county, it was said.

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### Ratliff's Bond \$3,000 After Howard Stabbed At Huesville Sunday

Worley Ratliff, of Huesville, was released from jail here Tuesday morning under \$3,000 bond after having been jailed in the stabbing at Huesville Sunday afternoon of Jack Howard, 40.

Howard, though said to be in a serious condition at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, was considered "doing as well as can be expected." He was stabbed four times.

The cutting took place on the highway bridge at Huesville. According to a report received here, the trouble arose from Howard's participation as a witness for the defendant in the slaying of Frank Ratliff, a brother of Worley.

U. S. Allen was jailed Tuesday night in the cutting of Henry Hicks, Jr., of Langley. Hicks' condition is favorable to early recovery, it was said, and Allen was released Wednesday on \$2,000 bond.

### COAL FIRMS OFFER HELP TO SENIORS

#### To Give Scholarships Worth \$2,000 to Six Students Per Year

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# Floyd County Goes To War

## THREE BROTHERS IN ARMY—ONE KILLED ONE WOUNDED, THIRD IN PHILIPPINES



Dave Goodman



George Goodman



Oscar Goodman

Of the three sons of Mrs. Jennie Goodman, of Allen, who have seen service during the present war, one has been killed and another wounded.

Pfc. George Goodman, 23, who became an army volunteer April 8, 1941, was killed in action while on duty as a scout with an infantry rifle company of the 38th division on Luzon April 14, this year.

His brother, Dave Goodman, 27, recently received a discharge after 26 months' service, 14 months overseas, and after having been wounded in the American conquest of Munda.

Third of the brothers, Pfc. Oscar Goodman, 25, is in the Philippines after 10 months' service overseas and two years altogether in the army.

## Mrs. Hubbard Learns Brother Is Killed



Mrs. L. H. Hubbard of Wheelwright received word May 6 that her brother, Pfc. Willie B. Reed, had been killed in Germany April 16. He was a member of the 85th armored division of the 9th army which joined the Russians on the Elbe river.

Pfc. Reed entered the army Jan. 15, 1942 and trained at Ft. Knox and Camp Cook, Calif. He left for overseas Feb. 12, 1943. He was born in Wise county, Va., Nov. 29, 1914. Although he spent some time at Wheelwright, he made his home with his mother, Mrs. Alpha Cordeur Reed, of Coeburn, Va.

## Will Spend 22nd Birthday in Pacific



Pvt. James W. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, of West Prestonsburg, will observe—if he has time—next Monday his 22nd birthday while with the U.S. army in the Pacific theatre of action.

Three years ago, at the age of 19, he entered the army and for the last 16 months he has been in the Pacific area.

## Hicks Cited for Service In Action Against Japs; 4 Brothers in Uniform



Chief Petty Officer Benjamin Franklin Hicks, one of the five sons of Mrs. Julia Hicks, of Hippo, who have been in army and navy service during the present war, has been twice cited—first sharing in the Presidential unit citation for service aboard the USS Atlanta which was sunk during action against the Japanese off Guadalcanal Nov. 13, 1942, and later receiving a commendation for his service on the Oakland, a sister ship of the Atlanta.

The commendation, issued by his commanding officer, Capt. W. K. Phillips, reads in part: "The commanding officer takes pleasure in commending you for distinguishing yourself by meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy during the period 15 November, 1943 to 30 July, 1944 while serving as a leading chief petty officer in the engineering department of the U.S.S. Oakland. Being one of the few men aboard with previous experience with the type of engineering installation installed, you have successfully imparted your knowledge to a large group of relatively inexperienced men... You have supervised and partaken in several arduous repair jobs; in successfully completing these repairs, you have demonstrated outstanding ability and resourcefulness. Your consistent efficiency in combat operations against the Japanese enemy was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

CMM Hicks recently concluded a leave spent with his wife at Hueysville and with his mother at Hippo and has returned to the west coast for service aboard a sister ship of the Atlanta and Oakland. His brother, Lt. James K. Hicks, was seriously wounded in France.

## Sgt. Frasure Served With Anti-Aircraft



A mechanic with an anti-aircraft battalion, Sgt. Martin H. Frasure, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Frasure, of Langley, played a prominent role in protecting American troops, airfields and gun positions from bomb attack by the Germans during the invasion of Germany. Sgt. Frasure has been in the army since April, 1943 and overseas for the last 18 months.

## Ferguson Saw End Of Italian Fighting



Pfc. Manuel Ferguson (left), husband of Mrs. Alma Ferguson, of Martin, and a buddy are shown here while serving with an infantry unit during the Allied conquest of Italy.

Buy War Bonds!

## Pfc. Price Is Rifleman In New Invasion



WITH THE 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON D-DAY (Delayed)—Pfc. Herman Price, of Prestonsburg, Ky., landed with the "Applegate" regiment of the famed 27th Infantry division on the Nansel Shoto group, 365 miles from the Jap mainland.

The smash at the Nansel Shoto group, a key point in the vital communication center of the enemy's direction of his forces in the western Pacific marks the first D-Day for Pfc. Price.

A rifleman, he entered the army in January, 1942 and has served 18 months on overseas duty. He is entitled to wear the prized Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one campaign star, and the War Department's newest award, an arrowhead, given troops making an assault landing.

His wife, Mrs. Anna L. Price, and five-months-old son whom he has never seen, reside at the Prestonsburg address.

## Warrens at Miami Beach After 13 Months Overseas

Miami Beach, Fla., May 15—T/5 Everett Warrens, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warrens, Northern, Ky., has returned from European service and is now being processed through the army ground and service forces redistribution station here, where his next assignment will be determined.

T/5 Warrens served 13 months as mail clerk in the European theatre of operations. Before entering the service, he was a farmer and became a member of the armed forces April 13, 1942.

## Veteran of 35 Missions At Santa Ana, Calif.

Santa Ana, Calif., May 15—S/Sgt. John Heinze, son of Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Prestonsburg, Ky., is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station at Santa Ana army air base.

Sgt. Heinze, who has completed 35 missions as a gunner in a B-17, entered the service Dec. 30, 1943 and went overseas in September, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters for his participation in the European theatre with the air force.

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# MEMORIAL DAY

As we pause on this Memorial Day to honor our Nation's heroes of previous wars, American boys are fighting bravely on many battle fronts throughout the world to preserve freedom—so dearly won and so highly prized by every American.

On Memorial Day, 1945, let's join our hopes and prayers with all peace loving peoples and look to a hastened Victory that will bring our fighting men back home again at the earliest possible moment.

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## HARRIS BROTHERS IN SERVICE, ONE IN NAVY, OTHER IN ARMY



FRED



IRVIN

The fear widely expressed by civilians as well as service men over the world was that of Fred Harris, SOM. H3/c, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, Jr., of Lancer, in a letter to his parents upon learning of the death of President Roosevelt: "His death could easily mean the losing of the peace as in the last war, for he would have carried a lot of weight in the peace conference."

Connected with the defense detection branch of the navy, Harris, now

19, entered the service in October, 1943, the same year he was graduated from high school here. He is now stationed in San Pedro, California. His brother, Cpl. Irvin Harris, 25, is with an aviation engineering battalion, entered the army in April, 1943 and has been in the Pacific area since January, 1944. He is now in the Philippines. Cpl. Harris' wife, Mrs. Margaret Case Harris, and children reside at Lancer. Prior to his army service, he was a lineman for the Hoosier Engineering Company, Columbus, Ohio.

## Returns to United States, An Amphibious Veteran

Arvil Lee Francis, 19, seaman first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis, Lackey, Ky., has returned to the United States, an amphibious veteran. Francis has been in the European theater of operations where he was in the first waves hitting the Normandy beach and southern France. He wears the American Theatre and European Theatre ribbons, with two stars.

## Feller Pitch Looks Like Golf Ball, Says Prestonsburg Receiver



Pausing last week to look around the Great Lakes Naval Training Center where he has been in "boot" training for the last several weeks, Apprentice Seaman Ray Collins, Prestonsburg, remembered most vividly the rather memorable occasion when he recently caught in warm-up practice one Bob (Rapid Robert) Feller, onetime mound star of the Cleveland Indians, now with a bigger outfit—Uncle Sam's navy.

"It was something like catching a golf ball," the Prestonsburg man reported to his brother, Adrian Collins.

Incidentally, the Great Lakes team would be the pride and joy of any major league manager in the business these days. Walker Cooper, of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Denny Galehouse, of the St. Louis Browns, are the most recent arrivals. And they joined there four other "fellers" well-known—Bob Feller, Johnny Gorschka and Pinky Higgins, formerly of Detroit, and Ken Keltner, former Cleveland infield star.

Apprentice Seaman Collins' wife, Mrs. Margaret Collins, and children, and his mother, Mrs. Fanny Collins, reside here.

Arthur Coburn, 28, husband of Annie Coburn, of Northern, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

# THERE'S A Welcome WAITING Thanks to the American Legion

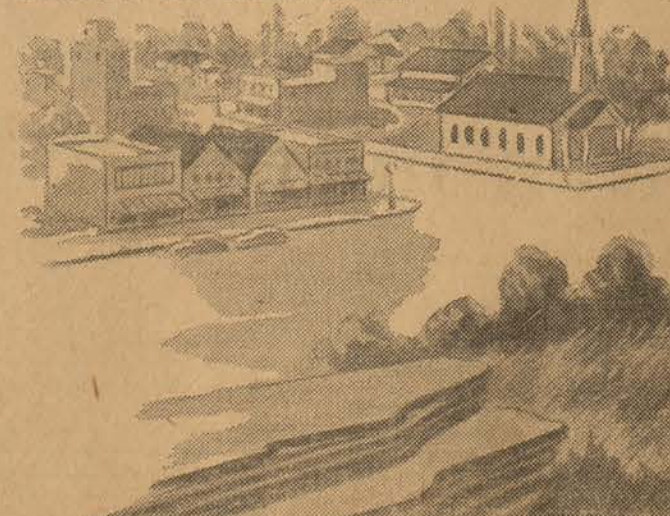
It will be more than just a parade and a band. It will be a welcome that's more than a friendly handshake—a welcome that offers something concrete and tangible. For the American Legion realizes that the main desire of returning veterans is to get back to home and job—to school and college—to prepare for or pick up the careers they planned. And the Legion stands ready to help them settle into the life they want, and offers twenty-five years' experience in veteran service to help them.

In taking advantage of the opportunities set forth in the G.I. Bill of Rights, for example, many veterans may find problems and questions arising—problems and questions they might have difficulty in answering alone. In addition, there are many other government programs in existence, of which servicemen may not be aware. With time limits set on many of them, veterans may miss out on benefits to which they are entitled.

To meet these many needs of returning veterans, and to further supplement the veterans' services they inculcated in the original draft of what has since become the G.I. Bill of Rights, the American Legion has set up a nationwide Program of Service. Under this program, Legion Service Officers are available to all servicemen for advice and assistance on such problems as insurance, hospital care, pensions, pensions for dependents, vocational training, employment, and any other problems which veterans may encounter in connection with their military service.

To carry out the services offered by this organization, there are over seven hundred full time paid post, county, district, department and state service officers throughout the nation. They devote all their time to serving veterans and the dependents of deceased veterans. In addition to this full time group of experts there are over 12,000 volunteer service officers—approximately one for every post of The American Legion. And there are thousands of other volunteer workers within the American Legion, ready and able to help carry out the program.

The Legion urges veterans to take advantage of its experience and facilities, not only for themselves, but for the sake of their families as well.



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to pay deeply deserved honor to those who served us all and to offer deepest tribute to those who gave their lives in this Second World War in the defense of their country and democratic institutions in all parts of the world.



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# News From Floyd Communities

## LIGON

Vondie Lee Hall, of Melvin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Roger Stewart and Howard Mitchell were visitors in Wheelwright Saturday.

Billie Johnson, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore, of McDowell, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Betty Stewart is spending the week in Ashland, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Addis.

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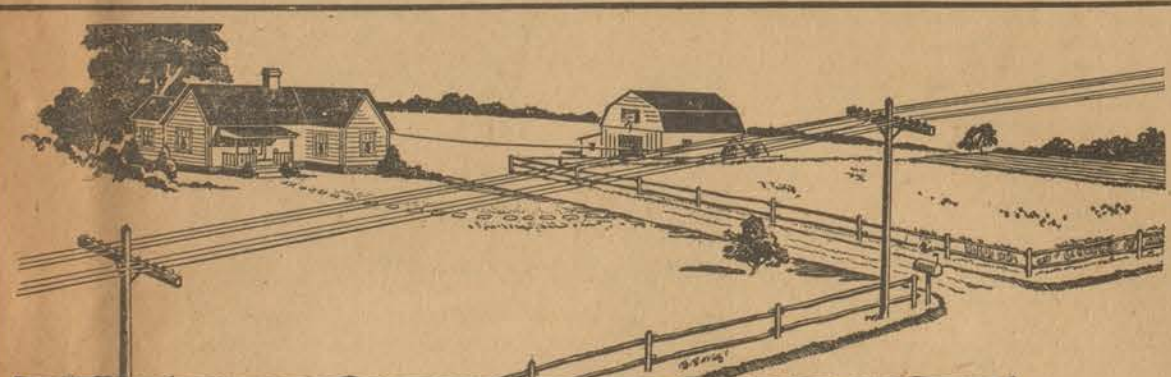
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The number of Southern Bell-operated farm telephones in Dixie was increased by more than four times from 1935 to 1942 when war interrupted our rural telephone expansion program.

Since 1942, vast amounts of communication equipment have been and are still being manufactured for shipment to our fighting men, and we cannot resume our farm telephone expansion until after manpower and material again become available.

In the meantime, we are furthering our efforts to provide increased and improved post-war farm telephone service through our research work and experience gained in new methods of construction, transmission and new developments in the art of communication.

Southern Bell's post-war rural development program is part of the Bell System's one hundred million dollar program to extend and improve farm telephone service of the future. And every reasonable and practicable step is being taken to advance this program as rapidly as possible.

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## HUNTER

Paul Boggs, recently discharged World War II veteran, was a guest of Miss Gertrude Sallsbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fed Allen, Mrs. Hatlie Porter and Miss Gertrude Allen attended church near the Rhoda Moore funeral Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mrs. Flossie Moore.

Willie Sallsbury, Jr., and Henry Sallsbury, of Martin, were Mother's Day visitors of Mrs. Fanny Sallsbury.

Miss Betty Sallsbury was a business visitor in Prestonsburg recently.

Inis Tackett and daughter, Rosemary, were business visitors in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wright have moved into B. B. Sallsbury's property, near Elkhorn City.

Bill Walker is improving nicely from a recent mine accident.

Gomer Moore has purchased the store of Mrs. Sally Likens.

Minta Moore and husband arrived Sunday from Columbus, O., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sally Likens.

## HUEYSVILLE

Pvt. T. J. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fair Shepherd, has been spending his furlough with his parents. He left Sunday for Fort Ord, California.

Mrs. Phoebe Marcum and grandson, Gordon, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Craft.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dock Marshall are visiting relatives here.

Pfc. Gregory Martin is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mrs. Rondal Hayes has been called to Ohio owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft have received word that their son, Glenn, has been released and is somewhere in Germany.

Kern Gearheart, who has been in California for some time, arrived recently to visit his father, Green Gearheart, Jr., and other relatives here.

Paul Estridge, merchant here, recently returned from Cincinnati, O., where he has been buying merchandise.

Home this week on leave is Edgill Shepherd, of Salt Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins were surprised last week when their son, who has been in the army stationed in the south, arrived home and presented them with a new daughter-in-law.

Dixie Gearheart, daughter of Green Bailey, of Handshoe, was visiting here Sunday on her way home. She had been visiting friends and relatives in Knott county.

Pearl Coburn, of Handshoe, almost has his sawmill in operation again.

A. J. Coburn motored to Handshoe and back Sunday.

Mary Neeley, 86 years old, of Handshoe, died Sunday afternoon. She leaves two children, John Neeley and Mrs. Theo Conley, of Handshoe, two brothers, Reese Thacker, of Garrett, and Id Thacker, of Portsmouth, Ohio, several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were held Tuesday morning at the R. M. Bailey cemetery.

Hargis Shepherd, of Gunlock, was here Monday.

## GARRETT

Class Night exercises for the Garrett high school Seniors and presentation of eighth grade diplomas took place Wednesday night, May 16, in the Garrett high school auditorium.

The valedictory address was delivered by Rebecca Joyce Rasmick, and the salutatory by Carlos H. Higgins, these two seniors ranking first and second, respectively, in scholastic averages for four years. Fay Evelyn Petry gave the Class Will; Naomi Oakley, the Class Prophecy.

Rebecca Joyce Rasmick was unanimously selected by the high school faculty to receive the \$10 award given by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club to the graduate deemed by the faculty as outstanding. Other awards given were: citizenship—James Howard; school spirit—Edna Earl Conley; improvement in athletics during current year—Carlos H. Higgins; English—Rebecca Joyce Rasmick and Carlos H. Higgins; science—Carlos H. Higgins; typing—Bessie Mae Conley; home economics—Betty Ann Martin; mathematics—Edith Martin.

High school graduates participating in the Class Night exercises were Johnnie Campbell, Jr., Edward Caudill, Bessie Mae Conley, Edna Earl Conley, Annabelle Falin, Bonnie Jay Hicks, Carlos H. Higgins, Bill Holbrook, James Howard, Naomi Oakley, Gwendolyn Oney, J. W. Patrick, Mazie Patrick, Fay Evelyn Petry, Norma Marie Pratt, Mary Elizabeth Preston, Rebecca Joyce Rasmick, Betty Lou Roache, Fairce Oscar Woods. Two members of the class, Ethel Irene Moore and Muriel Moore, completed their work at the end of the first semester and are away at college.

Following a custom established last year, the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club again awarded \$10 to members of the Garrett and Wayland high school graduating classes chosen by the faculty of each school. The award at Garrett went to Rebecca Joyce Rasmick, the valedictorian; and that at Wayland, to Betty Jane Clatworthy.

## BANNER

The Freewill Baptists held their regular meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins were the Sunday guests of "Aunt" Annie Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanhose, Rev. Roy Fannin, Rev. Green Boyd, Lucille, Bill and Willard Vanhose, of Glo; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Click, Gloriana and Richard Click were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Owens.

Mrs. Oia Rice was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr were in Allen Friday on business.

Mrs. Lillie Scalf was in Prestonsburg on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burchett have moved into the Ora Compton property.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamilton went to Dwale to church Sunday.

Elmer Rice spent the week-end in Tennessee.

Charles Rice, of Martin, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmer Rice, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Scalf spent Sunday at Dwale.

Sina Rice spent Sunday at Dana visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allen Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Compton, of Drift, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Compton's mother, Mrs. Sarah Robinson.

Mrs. Dessie Gunnell is able to be up and about again.

Pvt. Willie Rice, son of Lucretia Rice, came home Monday. Pvt. Rice has been a prisoner of the Germans since last May.

Mrs. Tandy Cecil was in Prestonsburg Monday.

Leonard and Burns Akers, who are employed in Ohio by the C. & O., were home over the week-end.

Rev. Green Boyd and Rev. Ray Fannin, of Glo, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton and children were visiting her brother, Adrian Cole, at Betsy Layne over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, of Glo, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

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## ALLEN

Mrs. Sam Jarrell was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Laferty, given by Mrs. Laferty and Mrs. Palmer Crisp. Many lovely gifts were received which Mrs. Jarrell graciously acknowledged. Games were played and refreshments were served to a number of guests. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames George Adcock, Vernon Sallsbury, Rufus Crisp, W. L. Rice, Herman Porter, James Webb, Jr., Burton Allen, Frank Preston, Opal Edwards, Lillian F. Burke, Clarence Salyers, Palmer Crisp, Galloway Laferty, Willard Kinzer, Nancy E. Scalf, Virginia Hurd, Garrett Stone, Jack Cooley, Sol Crisp, Elvada Gibson, Eugene Allen, Claude Adkins, J. B. Clay, Ellen Cheek, Luther Baldridge, J. C. Kindred, Olive Martin, John Jarrell, Felix Crisp, Elsie Crisp, Farris Porter, W. A. Malone, Mary Bailey, Irving George, Rose Kinzer, Dave Wright, Norman Chaffin, G. L. Gray, W. T. Austin, Misses Martha Jo Preston, Viola Baldridge, Mary Porter, Edna Mae Allen, Malinda Laferty, Sophronia Crisp, Josie Laferty, Klora Laferty, J. W. Laferty, Frank Gordon and Jimmy DeLano Gray and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell started housekeeping recently. Mr. Jarrell received a medical discharge from the army a few months ago.

Miss Martha Jo Preston, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp had as their Sunday dinner guests Alex L. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Ada Burchett, of Dwale.

Miss Jewell Laferty, of Prestonsburg, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Joan Young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy DeLano, and Mrs. J. W. Laferty visited relatives at Sloan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jenny Martin, of Northern, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb over the week-end.

Mrs. Olga Preston and daughters, Olga Frances and Mikell, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass have returned from a visit with relatives in Ashland and Wayne, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone attended the baccalaureate service at Maytown Sunday night.

Lt. Bermon Martin, of Dyersburg, Tenn., and wife, of Wrigley, Ky., are visiting his father, A. D. Martin, and family.

Mrs. Hazel Bingham, of Connecticut, was visiting here last week.

Among those to attend graduation exercises in Prestonsburg Friday night were W. A. Malone, Gus Carlos, Mrs. Cecil Webb, Mrs. Nancy Scalf, Miss Betty Sue Webb, Miss Joan Young, Miss Alta Branham, Miss Pauline Caudill.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

## SALISBURY

A birthday party was given Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Rosie Hamilton at her home. Many friends and relatives attended.

Sgt. Alex Halbert and his wife, Wanda, were visiting his brothers, Bee and Edd Halbert, last week.

Lonnie and Johnnie Allen, Jr., were visiting friends and relatives in Hunter Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alberta Jean Conn visited her aunt, Linda Sallsbury, at Hunter Sunday.

Miss Betty Joyce Allen, Miss Barbara Allen and Miss Jewell Halbert were visiting in Wheelwright Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Allen and small son, Kenneth Howard, and Mrs. J. D. Allen were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, Dixie and Mary Robinson left last week for Columbus, O., where they will be employed.

Melvin Conn received word this week that his son, Bill Conn, who has been a German prisoner of war for over a year, is on his way home. He also has another son who has been a German prisoner but has been released. He also has three other sons in service.

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**MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

G. H. Baber, Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SALE Francis M. A. Leach, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court Court, rendered and entered at the April term, 1945, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of May, 1945, at one o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

Certificate No. 13 for Two Thousand shares of preferred stock of the Hi Hat Elkhorn Mining Company. Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein for the sum of \$213.75 with interest from August 25, 1935, until paid, and the costs of this action.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of May, 1945.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court  
Cost of advertising, \$9.

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All mine and mine equipment now owned by said party of the first part, or what equipment that they may acquire for this mine, being same mine owned formerly by P. H. Elkhorn Coal Company, situated on the right hand fork of Reed Branch, which includes with the mine and equipment the lease thereon.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$5,000.00 with interest and the costs of this action from Feb. 1, 1945, subject to a credit of \$50.00.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of May, 1945.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court  
Cost of advertising, \$9.75.

Dr. Beecher L. Scutchfield Veterinarian Wheelwright, Ky.  
Dr. Frank Scutchfield Telephone 3981 Prestonsburg, Ky.

**Decorated Veteran Writes Relatives Asking That They Support Allen**

Staff Sgt. John Salisbury, formerly of Hunter, on Left Beaver Creek, is a veteran with the troop transport command's airborne paratroopers, is a veteran of the battles for France and Germany who has been decorated with the coveted Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery in action under enemy fire on D-Day. He also has received the Presidential Distinguished Unit citation.

Staff Sgt. John Salisbury, whose record in behalf of his country is unquestioned, has no political axes to grind, no "rows to hoe" in the petty politics of Floyd county. He naturally, after all his experiences overseas, and all the sacrifices he has made for the "American Way of Life" for the folks back home, has his own ideas and hopes for local government back home in Floyd county.

He thinks, as most other folks in Floyd county think, that a young man who is not only a citizen of unimpeachable character and ability but who also has served on his country's most perilous missions during this war and is alive today only through the grace of God, is entitled to the support of his own homefolks.

**Battle-Wise Veteran Of European Air War Is Pilot Instructor**

Read and please consider S/Sgt. Salisbury's letter written to a relative at Hunter while he was in service in Europe: "I suppose the election campaigns are really going strong now. Keep me advised on the political situation. There is one discharged veteran running for office I hope you and everyone else will vote for. His name is Jarvis Allen and he will probably need plenty support bucking those political rings if they are like they used to be." (Pd. pol. adv.)

**DFC Holder Due Home After 129 Missions In South Pacific**

FIFTH AIR FORCE, SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES—Technical Sergeant James D. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, Ky., has returned to the States after having served 20 months as an aerial engineer with a troop carrier unit of Major General Ennis C. Whitehead's Fifth air force in the Southwest Pacific.

Before joining the army July 1, 1941, Sgt. Fitzpatrick had graduated from Garrett high school and owned and operated his gasoline service station. He received training as an airplane mechanic at the AAF technical training school, San Antonio, Texas, and the Douglas Aircraft Factory school in Long Beach, California. He was assigned to the troop carrier command Feb. 4, 1943 and flew to overseas duty in August, 1943. Sgt. Fitzpatrick during his overseas service logged a total flying time of 945 hours, of which 389 hours was combat time. In recognition of meritorious service during 129 operational missions in combat area he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

His flying duties often entailed hazardous missions over Japanese-held territory in a C-46 Commando transport to newly captured and frequently crude air strips. He had the unenviable experience of being strafed and dive-bombed soon after he arrived in New Guinea, at one of these forward bases. Fortunately both plane and crew escaped unscathed. Sgt. Fitzpatrick's unit is one of a considerable number of troop carrier outfits under the command of Brigadier General Paul H. Prentiss which have performed outstanding service in the acceleration of the war in the Southwest Pacific. By furnishing efficient aerial transport for millions of pounds of vital freight, the troop carrier command has contributed immeasurable aid in support of General MacArthur's swift leap-frog operations from southern New Guinea to northern Luzon.

Sgt. Fitzpatrick's unit in particular actively participated in all operations in the New Guinea campaign, and at the Admiralty Islands, Blak, Morotal, and Noemfof. More recently, it took part in the liberation of the Philippines.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce MANIS CONLEY a loyal Democrat, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 98th Legislative district.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

**Wheelwright Woman Is Member of Wac**



Pvt. Shirley Newsome Estes, daughter of Mrs. Lula Newsome and the late Fred Newsome, of Wheelwright, began service with the Women's Army Corps in October, last year. She is now stationed at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri.

**Battle-Wise Veteran Of European Air War Is Pilot Instructor**

One of "the boys who has been there and back again" and now showing other army air pilots in training all the "know-how" of battle-wise veterans is 2nd Lt. Berman Martin, of Allen, now stationed at the army air field, Dyersburg, Tenn., as instructor pilot.

Sent home on furlough a few months before war's end, Lt. Martin piloted a Flying Fortress on 35 or more missions from England over France and Germany to earn his rest.

"We never returned without some ack-ack or fighter-plane bullets or shells in our plane, but I am glad to say not one of my crew ever suffered a wound," Lt. Martin told THE TIMES several weeks ago while here on furlough.

"That bomb run when we were all leveled out for all the Germans could give us? Well, I always said, 'God, here's where you take over! And He did. That's why my crew and I are back safe.'"

Before entering the service, Lt. Martin graduated from Martin high school. Previous military training had been at Camp Crowder, Mo., Maxwell Field, Alabama, MacDill Field, Florida, the Eighth Air Force in England, and now he is an instructor at Dyersburg army air field.

Lt. Martin is the possessor of the Air Medal awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. Attached to this medal are five Oak Leaf Clusters. He also has the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with three battle stars. His wife, Mrs. Eunice L. Martin, lives in Wrigley, Ky. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, live at Allen. The Rev. A. L. Allen, of Allen, is Lt. Martin's grandfather.

**McDowell Graduate In Air Force Postoffice**

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Sgt. Robert V. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons, McDowell, Ky., and husband of Mrs. Teresa Parsons, Brush, Colorado, is serving here with the veteran 457th Bombardment Group of the Eighth air force. Sgt. Parsons is engaged in postal work at the base postoffice. He is a graduate of McDowell high school, McDowell, Ky., where he was a member of the basketball team. Prior to his entry into the army air forces on June 30, 1941, he operated a farm with his father.

**Former Floyd Man Takes Rest, Returns to Bomber**

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England—S/Sgt. Bert W. Hall, husband of Mrs. Iona Payne Hall, of Pikeville, Ky., recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an air service command rest center—an English seaside resort hotel where America's airmen who provided aerial cover for the advancing allied armies in Germany may relax between missions. After seven days he went back to his combat station, ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany. S/Sgt. Hall has completed 20 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

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**WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE** musical instruments, guns, watches, clocks, radios, etc. See us before you sell or buy. HALE STUDIO, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-19-tf.

**FOR RENT**—river bank land extending from mouth of Middle Creek to a point opposite First National Bank. See MRS. S. E. ALLEN, Prestonsburg. 4-19-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Bee Supplies and Baby Chicks. PAUL FRANCIS, Phone 3281, Prestonsburg. 1-18-26t

**FOR SALE**—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. Terms. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-tf.

**FARM**  
**FOR SALE**—located five miles from mouth of Kanawha river, five miles from Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Approximately 650 acres, 5 dwelling houses and one store building with living quarters; 3 barns; well fenced. Other outbuildings. For further particulars see or write ANNIE STUMBO, Martin Ky. 2-8-tf.

**I WILL BUY** or trade for your old machine. Singer preferred. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 5-24-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—the following parts of the J. P. Akers farm at Printer, Ky.—60 acres good branch land, \$3,000; good building sites and gardens. See CLIVE AKERS, Drift or Prestonsburg 4-26-tf.

**FOR SALE**—loudspeaker system, radios, battery or electric. HALE'S STUDIO, Prestonsburg. 4-26-tf.

**112 RATS KILLED**—Schutte's Red Squill. Guaranteed harmless to poultry, humans, animals. MORRELL SUPPLY CO., Prestonsburg. 5-3-8t-pd.

**WANTED TO BUY**—house and small garden in vicinity of Prestonsburg, upper or lower end. Will pay cash. See NOLA S. STUMBO, Cliff, Ky., or REV. ALEX STEPHENS at Superintendent's office, Prestonsburg. 5-17-2t

**FOR SALE**—4 corner lots on highway, near Vocational School, Prestonsburg. See EDWARD MUSIC, Prestonsburg. 5-17-2t-pd.

**POSTAL CARDS**—local views of Prestonsburg and Floyd county, 2 for 5c. HUTSINPILLER DRUG.

**ICE DELIVERIES**—because of the shortage of help I will be able to make only one delivery of ice a day. Ice house will be closed at 8:30 each evening. No ice will be sold after 8:30 p.m. SAM HALE, Phone 4941, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-17-2t

**LAMP SHADES**—special for two weeks only. All sizes and shapes. 10 per cent off. CENTRAL RADIO SERVICE, Phone 3041, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-17-2t

**FOR RENT**—3-room house for small family. We are receiving a new assortment of goods. MILLER'S CLOTHING STORE, Prestonsburg and Garrett. 5-17-2t-pd.

**A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN**—The finest of merchandise, well-known and used in most homes for over 75 years, unusually large profits, a practical and successful selling plan, the opportunity to be your own boss and put your profits in your pocket . . . that's what you get in a WATKINS DEALERSHIP. THERE'S ONE OPEN NOW IN PRESTONSBURG. Write the J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-80 W. Iowa, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 5-6, 5-20

**LOST**—five keys on keyholder in brown leather case. Finder return. Reward. C. F. RINEHART, City. 1t

**FOR SALE**—12-room brick residence, 2 bathrooms, front and back porches, metal roof, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, full basement; on lot 75x120 feet at 11 First avenue, Prestonsburg. Ideal location, residence or business. Reasonable price. Inquire MAUDE FITZPATRICK, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-24-4t-pd.

No. I am no Bureau of Information, but do possess knowledge vital to run-down men. Consultation free and confidential.  
DEN FAIRCHILD, Allen, Ky. 5-24-3t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—145 acres canal coal, 1 mile from railroad and on good road. D. C. STEPHENS, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**FOR SALE**—heating plant, complete with 500-gallon tank and upright boiler, burns coal or gas; 11-ft. Gillette meat case and compressor; 1 upright McCoy refrigerator, 1 Enterprise grinder, set of pans and tools. PHONE 2673, Wheelwright, Ky. 5-24-3t.

**FOR SALE**—or trade to passenger auto, 1937 Chevrolet pick-up truck, four good tires and spare. See CHARLEY LAFERTY, Prestonsburg. 1t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—two electric beverage coolers. See RICE BROS. REFRIGERATION, City. 1t

**FOR SALE**—several good reconditioned Singer sewing machines, including a Tailor machine. Will take in your old one. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 208, Paintsville, Ky. 5-10-4t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—Household goods, teenage girls' clothes, size 12, and women's clothes. Phone 5371. MRS. MARIE JACKSON, Porter Addition. 2t

**Appeal to the Voters Of Floyd County**

I am a 100 percent supporter of JARVIS ALLEN, the boy who offered his life in the fight against the German barbarians, that we church people may worship God and not be molested by the enemy.

This boy starved and took the weather while the Germans were looking for him. If they could have found him, he would not be here to enjoy life with us. But God's mercy saved Jarvis from the hand of the enemy.

At this very time my baby boy is in the South Pacific with the Marine Corps and I have one boy in the air corps.

Now, brothers and sisters and all good people—let's go to the polls on August 4, 1945, RAIN OR SHINE, and show how much we think of Our Boys and Husbands and Sweethearts BY VOTING FOR JARVIS ALLEN FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

REV. ALEX STEPHENS, Minister, United Baptist Church (Pd. pol. adv.)

**Buy War Bonds!**

**FOR MAGISTRATE**



We are authorized to announce JOHN M. BURKE of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, Democratic primary, August 4, 1945.

**FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK**

We are authorized to announce SGT. ELMER BOWE of Wayland, Ky., now with the U. S. Air Forces, Washington, D.C., as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party, primary Aug. 4, 1945. FOUR YEARS IN ARMED FORCES.

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Announces the opening of the hospital  
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Present clipping of this ad at Studio and receive credit of 50c on each order for work amounting to \$5 or more.

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Will be in office of Dr. J. S. Kelly, Prestonsburg, every Thursday evening. Hours 5 to 9 p.m.

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Few things are more precious than the memory of loved ones who have gone.  
Grace and dignity should be the keynote of the final rites. To neglect this means years of bitter memories and regrets.  
At our home you are sure of completeness in every detail and at prices well within reasonable limits.  
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**MEMORIAL DAY 1945**  
For a long while now, every day has been Memorial Day. Let us keep faith with them by:  
• Staying on the job. Buy Seventh War Loan Bonds—and keep them.  
• Keeping the Red Cross by his side. Give and keep on giving.  
• Saving lives by giving to the blood bank.  
• Keeping out of the black market and keeping prices down.  
• Writing him regularly, V-Mail.  
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**"Fresh up" keep smiling!**  
7-Up has an honored place in millions of homes because it is a happy drink. There's a clean taste and a merry sparkle that puts the whole family into a smiling mood. It provides a "fresh up" that's wholesome and good for all ages.  
Order a case of 7-Up for the family today. Tell them to sip it slowly . . . to let it roll over and under the tongue. Any store displaying the 7-Up signs will supply you.  
Order a case from your dealer  
**EAST KENTUCKY BEVERAGE COMPANY**  
PIKEVILLE, KY.



Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., and Miss Josephine Davidson represented Adah Chapter, No. 24, O.E.S., at Hazard Saturday. They were guests there of Mrs. James E. Garnett.

Miss Rogers Receives Gregg Membership

Miss Thelma Rogers, daughter of Frank Rogers, of David, has been awarded membership in the Order of Gregg Artists, Mrs. R. L. Trice, head of the Pikeville College Secretarial Science department, announced this week. The award was made by the Gregg Publishing Company of New York for proficiency in typewriting and shorthand and is given only to students whose work shows the highest type of accuracy, combined with speed.

REVIVAL ENDS, 20 CONVERTED

The revival conducted at the Eureka school, near here by Evangelists Cora Fannin and Ida Woods, assisted by B. R. Winters, a missionary, closed Sunday evening after 20 persons had been converted. One convert was an 84-year-old man. The revival was concluded with a baptismal service conducted by the Rev. G. R. Fannin and the Reverend Winters.

Miss Agatha Oppenheimer is home from Soldier, Carter county, where she has been teaching school for the last nine months.

Miss Blankenship, Pfc. Wilkinson Wed Here on May 19th

Marriage of Miss Virginia Blankenship, of Wheelwright, Ky., and Pfc. G. N. Wilkinson, of the army air corps, St. Joseph, Mo., was solemnized here Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was used. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blankenship, of Fleming, Ky., was dressed in a gold-colored suit and her corsage was of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. Attendants were Mrs. Cora S. McHone, of Wheelwright, and Mr. N. L. May, Prestonsburg.

The bride, a graduate of Bowling Green Business University, is secretary to E. R. Price, general manager of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright. Pfc. Wilkinson, a son of H. M. Wilkinson, Inland Steel Company official at Wheelwright, was a student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, before his army service. His fraternity was Sigma Nu.

Pfc. and Mrs. Wilkinson are spending their honeymoon in central Kentucky.

MISS HALE ENTERTAINS

Miss Carlos Hale, West Prestonsburg, entertained members of the Betsy Layne high school band and glee club at her home from 4 to 6 p.m., Friday afternoon, prior to their participation in the county-wide graduation exercises held in the gymnasium here.

Those attending were Avanel Turner, Charles Walters, Gene Roberts, Doris Hill, Peggy Stumbo, Peggy Bush, Billie Jean Blackburn, Kathryn Combs, Doris Gilliam, George Conn, Jr., Joe Hinchman, Jewel Selars, Roe Fannin, Jr., Lillian Steele, Emilee Roop, Barbara Bush, Jacqueline Akers, Colette Gibson, Betty Jo Layne, Betty Lou Hall, Ray Calvin Davis and D. W. Howard, Betsy Layne high school principal.

Miss Hale is director and instructor for both groups.

ENTERTAIN FOR BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes entertained to buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Francis on Westminster street Monday evening complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Capt. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, of Carlisle. Other guests were Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Billy Goble, Lt. and Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Camelia, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. P. Arnold was hostess at 1 o'clock Tuesday at her home on Second avenue to a group of visiting cousins and other relatives. Luncheon was served from the buffet to Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, of Middlesboro, Mrs. Iey B. Browning, Ashland, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin.

Mary Loretta Goble, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goble, has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, at Owensboro.

Miss Grace Harris, of Wheelwright, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Leck Shepherd, on the Abbott road.

Frank Mellon, Jr., of Greenup, is here this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd.

Mrs. Charles Connors and daughter, Miss Doris Connors, of Auxier, were here Friday shopping.

Mrs. Harry Hatcher returned to Ashland Sunday after having spent the week-end here with Mr. Hatcher. They will reside in the Stumbo apartments when construction work now under way is completed.

Miss Virginia Prewitt, of the Abbott road, was shopping here Saturday and visiting friends.

Capt. Fred G. Francis and Mrs. Francis arrived Saturday from Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Francis, and other relatives. They visited relatives at Carlisle, while en route here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley were here for a few days last week, returning to Ashland Sunday.

O. E. S. INSPECTION

Wayland Star Chapter and Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold annual inspection at Prestonsburg next Wednesday evening. There will be a banquet at the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock in the evening, and at 8 o'clock the inspection will be held. All members are invited to attend.

SHOWER FOR MRS. HORN

Mrs. Marie Holbrook Horn was complimented Saturday evening when Mrs. Roy Weems, Mrs. Gertrude Shepherd, Mrs. Orpha Meeks and Miss Minerva Friend entertained with a personal shower for her in the dining room of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Horn's home recently burned and she lost all her belongings but the apparel she wore at the time. More than a hundred beautiful and useful gifts were sent her by friends who were unable to attend. Assisting the hostesses in the display of gifts were Mrs. D. C. Stephens, Miss Dora Elizabeth Stephens and Mrs. Mont Gibson. A dessert course was served to more than 50 guests. The honoree graciously acknowledged the many gifts from her friends.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS HERE

The Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, spent several days here last week visiting former acquaintances. He preached from the pulpit of the Baptist and Methodist Churches here Sunday. His many friends were glad to greet him again. He returned to his home in New Brunswick, N.J., Monday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. E. E. Clarke entertained a family group to buffet supper Saturday evening at her home on Garfield avenue, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Clark. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and children, Mrs. Malta Fultz and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hopson and children, of Middlesboro, Miss Ethel Clark, Bill Ed Clark. Mr. Clark was recipient of many birthday remembrances.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell entertained her cousins from Inez on Sunday at the Auxier hotel. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richmond, Eddie Cox, Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, all of Inez, Mrs. Russell Kirk, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson.

Miss Mabel Sizemore, formerly of Wheelwright, now residing at Louisa, was the guest of her father, Russell Sizemore, and other relatives here during the past week.

Renie Sizemore has undergone an operation at a Columbus, Ohio, hospital. She is convalescing.

Lt. W. D. Goble, of the merchant marine, is home on leave after Pacific service. He will remain here with Mrs. Goble and children till June 1.

Miss Helen Barney, of Ashland, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May and Mrs. E. B. May, Jr., of the Porter Addition.

Miss Lucy R. Stephens was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May and Mrs. E. B. May, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Rice and daughter, Ina Ree, have returned to their home here from the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Hopson and children, of Middlesboro, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Alka Hopson, of Louisville, is here visiting her parents on Riverside.

Rev. Arnold T. Malmberg was dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Holcomb and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, on Westminster street.

Paul Francis has returned after a 10-day stay at Dillsboro, Ind.

Mrs. Flora Sizemore has returned from a visit with Mrs. Dave Branham at Georges Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble have returned from a fishing trip at Norris Dam.

Mrs. Sallie Vicars Dotson, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Murray C. Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., were here Friday visiting Mrs. A. J. Davidson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards attended the baccalaureate services at the Mayo Methodist Church, Paintsville, Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller and Mrs. Tot Allen Mann have returned from a shopping trip to Chicago where they purchased merchandise for Hutsiniller Drug and the Margaret-Mann Shop.

Lt. and Mrs. W. Claude Caudill and Miss Bennie Mae Caudill are here, guests of their mother, Mrs. John W. Caudill, on Second avenue.

Mrs. O. H. Stumbo is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughters, of Lexington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopson, on Riverside.

Miss Rainey To Graduate At Pikeville May 31st

Miss Ruth Rainey, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Rainey, of Wheelwright, will graduate from the teachers' course at Pikeville College May 31. Commencement exercises will be held at the college at 2:30 in the afternoon with the Rev. Leonard S. Hogenboom, missionary who recently returned from the Philippines after being interned by the Japanese, as speaker.

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock in Wickham Chapel. The address will be delivered by Dr. Julian Price Love, professor of Biblical Theology, at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The annual alumni banquet will be served in Wickham Hall at 8 p.m., on May 30.

To Return to U. S. For Special Training

Cpl. Walter Scott Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., Prestonsburg, and former attorney here, is expected to return soon from the European theatre for training at the University of Michigan in the Judge Advocate school, relatives here have learned. In uniform, he will attend the same school from which he was graduated in law.

Cpl. Harkins was in Paris on V-E Day and he recently wrote his parents of the wild celebration which took place there. "They are still celebrating," he wrote, days later, "and will be stopped only by sheer exhaustion."

Two from This County See Action on Destroyer

ABOARD U.S.S. ALBERT W. GRANT AT SEA—Earl V. Leslie, 21, sonarman, 3/c, USNR, son of Mrs. Minnie F. Leslie, of Estill, Ky., and Seaman 1/c Donal Tackett, 20, son of Mrs. Frances Tackett, McDowell, Ky., are aboard this 2100-ton destroyer, now back in action after undergoing repairs for damage received in the Battle of Surigao Strait.

The night she was damaged, the Grant assisted in the sinking of a Fuso-class Jap battleship, scoring hits with torpedoes.

The Grant was commissioned Nov. 24, 1943. She played an in-shore role in landing operations at Hollandia, New Guinea; Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas; at Palau, and at Leyte, in the Philippines. For her accuracy at Saipan and Tinian, she won the nickname of "Sniper Ship."

Wounded P'burg Soldier Recovering in England

THE 318TH STATION HOSPITAL, England—Struck in the left leg by 88-mm. shrapnel while carrying ammunition to a BAR gunner, Pvt. Edd E. Scutchfield, 19, Prestonsburg, Ky., is now recovering at this U.S. army station hospital in England.

Halted in the advance toward Bastogne, Belgium, by a solidly entrenched German position at the foot of a hill on the outskirts of Bastogne, Pvt. Scutchfield and his gunner were called upon to blast the position with their BAR.

"I had gone back for more ammunition and was just returning when a stray fragment from an 88-mm. hit me in the leg," Pvt. Scutchfield said.

Treated by medical aid men, he was carried to the aid station by litter bearers and removed to a field hospital in France for an operation. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

A welder at the Kentucky & West Virginia Gas Company, Pvt. Scutchfield entered the army in March, 1944. His father, Sidney Scutchfield, lives near Prestonsburg, while his brothers Eugene and Stacy, are in the army.

FISH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke entertained to a fish fry at their home on Second avenue Tuesday evening, having as guests Capt. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Fred Harris Francis, Mrs. S. L. Isbell.

ENTERTAINS SISTERS

Mrs. Ralph Davis entertained to breakfast at her home on Richmond street Friday morning. Covers were laid for Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Malta Fultz, Mrs. Raymond Hopson, of Middlesboro, and Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, of Drift.

WATER WELL DRILLING Two rigs in operation. Forty years' experience. SEE OR WRITE S. C. KINZER ALLEN, KY.

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NOTICE Fred M. Martin is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in the Crit Conley building on Route 80, 1/4 mile south of Bosco railway station, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 5-24-21-pd.

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SUMMER SCHOOL will open at PIKEVILLE JUNIOR COLLEGE JUNE 4, 1945 FIRST TERM June 4-July 7 SECOND TERM July 9-August 11 Students may earn either six or seven semester hours of credit each term. Courses will be offered in the following fields: ART BIBLE ENGLISH EDUCATION GEOGRAPHY HISTORY HYGIENE MATHEMATICS MUSIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION PHYSICS PSYCHOLOGY SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING SOCIOLOGY Those wishing to study toward a diploma in any of the College's six courses—Teachers, General, Scientific, Pre-Medical, Home Economics, or Commercial—will find work suited to their needs. The Teachers Course satisfies requirements for the Provisional Elementary Certificate in Kentucky. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE President A. A. Page, Pikeville College PIKEVILLE, KY.

AUXIER

Glennen Hopson, S 1/c, spent a 13-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopson. He has just returned from the Pacific area. Five students were graduated from Auxier high school here Thursday night. They were Bill Joe Daniels, Laura Wells, Carma Honeycutt, Emogene Castle and Thelma Burke. Eighth grade graduates were Bobby Gurnutte, valedictorian, Donald Frazier, salutatorian, Dora Jane Keeton,

Betty Music, Georgene Reynolds, Shirley Castle, Elizabeth Booth, Wilbur Hager, Alfred Wilson, Bill Goble, Henry Litteral, Ernest Honeycutt, Ursal Wilcox, Bobby Ford, Harold Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wells have returned from Bagdad, Ariz. Mrs. Wells is a former teacher of Auxier high school. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergrem have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where Mrs. Pergrem has been in a hospital.

Webb Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopson, left Sunday for merchant marine duty. The Junior class gave a banquet Friday night at the Valley Inn in honor of the Seniors. Those who attended were Dr. W. J. Moore, dean of Eastern State Teachers College, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. Palmer Hall, Miss Carlos Hale, Jack Ray Hall, Charlotte Salsbury, all of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Fay Pratt, James Salsbury, of Martin, John Gilbert, Paul Lilly, Emogene Castle, Martha Alice Pergrem, Bill Joe Daniels, Ruth Robinson, Betty Wells, Lorena Wells, Mrs. Jay Wells, Pauline Keeton, Jim Doug Wells, Marjorie Evans, Carma Honeycutt, Mrs. Clarence Copley, Ora Curnette, Jr., Jack Frost Wells, Paul Fitch.

SALISBURY

Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter, Chattie, and Mrs. Otto Fannin have returned from a visit with Mrs. Mousie Halbert, of Huntington, W. Va. Seaman Richard Elliott has concluded a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Elliott. Misses Dixie and Mary Robinson were visiting their sister, Mrs. Alex Stephens, of Buck's Branch, recently.

MAYTOWN

Charles Moore, of McDowell, was an overnight guest of Dr. J. H. Allen Wednesday. Mrs. A. W. Crow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent several days last week with Mrs. Jack Crow. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen and son, Stevie, attended the fish fry in Pike county last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton are the parents of another daughter, born at the Beaver Valley hospital. Mrs. C. L. Allen entertained Mrs. A. W. Crow, Mrs. Jack Crow and Mrs. G. E. Allen to luncheon Tuesday. Archie Runyon, of the armed forces, is at home for a furlough. Henry Hicks, Jr., is at home. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Sr., have exchanged houses with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen. The two families moved Friday.

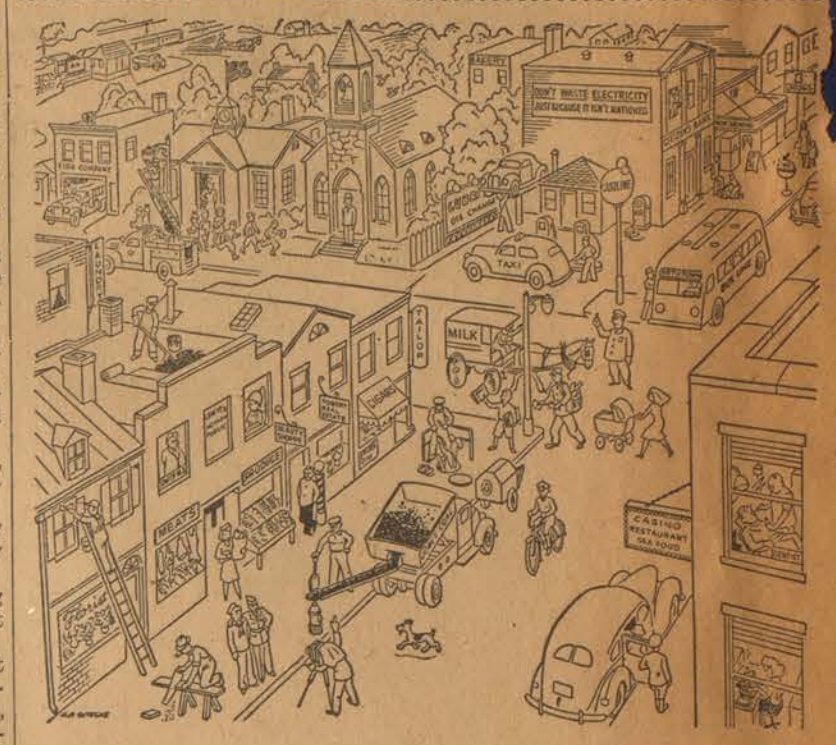
DAVID

Mrs. Grant Music and Mrs. Allen Whitaker were joint-hostesses to a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. James Allen May 11 at the home of Mrs. Whitaker. Those attending were Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Emno Van Gelder, Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. Don Preston, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. E. D. Zornes, Mrs. Frank Music, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Ora Howard and Mrs. Allen Whitaker. Those sending gifts but unable to attend: Blanche Garrett, Pauline Bocook, Ruth Burchett, Mrs. David Bickford, Mrs. Stanley Crane, Mrs. J. E. Durham, Mrs. Langley Patton and Mrs. Everett Hager. Refreshments were served and the honoree received many beautiful gifts.

Plans are under way in Knox county for the planting of kudzu by several farmers.

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Several poultrymen in Butler county reported flocks producing better than average during the month of December.



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Whatever the number, it's a pretty safe bet that all these occupations—and many more—are represented among the folks who own your local electric light and power company. Housewives and farmers lead the stockholder lists of most such companies. But there are plenty of nurses and doctors, teachers and mechanics, secretaries and salesmen, too. There are several million of these direct owners—and you may be among them.

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SMOOTH OPERATOR



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Robert Wilcox, of the navy, has been visiting friends here. Cpl. and Mrs. Grady Newberry and Billy Irene Musick have returned from Battle Creek, Mich. Doug Sluss, S 2/c, is visiting his family here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Litteral are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Germ McKenzie. Walter Evans, S 2/c, has arrived in the States and is expected home soon. Pvt. Prentis Conners, of Ft. Sill, Okla., writes that he "almost froze to death on Monday, was almost burned up on Tuesday and almost drowned on Wednesday, and was almost covered up with sand Thursday." But he still thinks she's a grand state. New arrivals this week—a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Durachinsky. Edith Gross and Anna Lee Booth visited friends in Van Lear over the week-end. Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Ona Ford, who is in the Paintsville hospital. Libby Ann Daniels was the week-end guest of Lorraine Hall at Prestonsburg.

Feed sacks are being used by Hart county homemakers for closet accessories, such as laundry bags, shoe bags and shoulder protectors. It is estimated that approximately 50,000 trees will be ordered in Marshall county for fall planting.

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BETSY LAYNE

The Girl Scout troop celebrated its first anniversary with a party at the school building Tuesday evening at which mothers of the Scouts were present. The leaders had made for the occasion a beautiful cake decorated with one candle and the Scout emblem.

Two interesting phases of the graduation exercises were held at the school building the past week prior to the final exercises on Friday at Prestonsburg. The first of these was Class Night, held Tuesday evening when parents and friends witnessed a fine display of originality and ability from the members of the Senior class. The second event was Achievement Night on Thursday for which President W. D. O'Donnell, of Eastern State Teachers College, was the speaker. The glee club and band, directed by Miss Carlos Hale, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of both occasions.

Miss Wilma Louise Hobbs was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard.

Miss Anna Ruth Layne, of Akron, Ohio, spent several days of last week visiting her parents.

Pfc. Ray Stratton, of Louisville, visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Frankie Gene Crum visited his uncle, Dr. Orris Gearheart, at Martin last week.

Hershell and Wade Martin left Sunday morning to join their parents in Cincinnati, Ohio, after completing their school year here.

S/Sgt. Floyd Risner, Jr., left for Camp Atterbury, Ind., Monday after spending a 45-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. B. C. Caldwell visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Helvey, in West Virginia, last week. The adult class for women, directed by Miss Elaine Roberts, had for its lesson Monday evening, "Cake Making," in actual pictures, followed by discussions pertaining to the subject.

Homemakers in Trigg county report having ripe tomatoes and green peppers in January as a result of paper wrapping and refrigeration. More wheat was seeded in Lee county last year than for many years.

NOTICE

All Floyd county fiscal court warrants issued under 1944-45 budget are hereby called for payment. No interest will be paid on warrants issued on or after May 15. W. J. MAY, Treasurer, 5-10-3t Floyd County, Ky.

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Ray was born in West Virginia, our neighbor state. He is well known in the Blue Grass Section of Kentucky, because a few years back he forsook radio for a short time to pursue his hobby—photography—professionally. And most of his assignments brought him to Kentucky photographing thoroughbreds.

But he soon returned to radio, his first love. And now you find him every day at WHAS at his desk writing theme songs, arranging a new tune, or picking out a familiar piece you would love to hear. When he isn't doing that he probably is in the control room listening, timing, watching for the tiniest flaw in a musical performance, correcting and perfecting it. Sometimes he goes right into the studio to adjust the position of the piano, put up a sound screen, or move the microphone perhaps only a thousandth of an inch, or help a vocalist get just the proper tone... to get the best possible effect. So Ray spends his time making your WHAS-listening-time more enjoyable.

Ray's radio career started at the very beginning of broadcasting almost a quarter-century ago, when he got his first job with radio station WTAM, in Cleveland, producing and directing the station's music. For more than seven years he arranged all the special music for the WTAM Staff Orchestra and vocalists. He was Program Director at KMBC in Kansas City when WHAS persuaded him to come here more than a year ago to become Program Co-ordinator. He has just come back from Washington where he met with other members of the Program Directors Executive Committee. This is the second year Ray has been asked by the National Association of Broadcasters to serve on this committee.

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#### MARTIN

Mrs. Ralph Dingus arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Richard Meade has returned to her home at Lexington after having spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. Tina Stumbo and Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

Mrs. Ralph Dingus and Miss Dora Mae Stephens were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

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#### IVEL

Kenneth Caldwell and son, Jim, of Cow Creek, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Endicott, of Broad Bottom, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Damron over the weekend.

Miss Katherine May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May, was among the high school graduates Friday night at Prestonsburg.

Miss Anna Kelly, of Dayton, Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns May last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins and children attended church at Betsy Layne Sunday.

John Damron is very ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mary Lou May is leaving this week for Dayton, Ohio. While there she will be employed by the Greyhound Bus Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, of Betsy Layne, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Gehring, of Front Royal, Virginia, was called home because of the illness of her father, John Damron.

Charlie Campbell, of Bell county, reported his flock of 500 White Leghorns produced almost a case of eggs a day during March.

#### WHEELWRIGHT

The Wesleyan Senior Guild of the Methodist Church met at Community Hall May 17 for its social. Mrs. Lorraine Hughes, chairman, and Mrs. Jesse Lee Mahan and Mrs. Helen Reed were hostesses to the following members: Mrs. Harry Mayo, Mrs. Victor Greer, Mrs. Noah Cole, Mrs. Thomas Hopson, Mrs. Leon Porter, Mrs. Frances Alred, Mrs. Ray Butcher, Mrs. Virgil Daniels, Mrs. Lee Clair and Mrs. Marjorie Adkins. Mr. Francis Alred, our guest, entertained by playing the piano. Games were played. Mrs. Noah Cole and Mrs. Ray Butcher won first prize and Mrs. Victor Greer and Mrs. Harry Mayo won second prize in the games. Refreshments were served.

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#### TO THE VOTERS OF THE 31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT



When I recently announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge I did so with full realization of the importance of the office and of the duties that will be mine if elected.

To be Judge of this district, and to do the people of the district full justice in both criminal and civil causes, is a task which requires experience as well as a will to do the job well. My experience in the circuit courts of this district as Commonwealth's Attorney is now extending into its sixth year. My desire to be a Judge worthy of the name and worthy of the good people of this district is deep and sincere.

That you may know what to expect of me as Judge, and so that you may have this to compare with my actual record as Judge, I make these promises without thought of hedging or changing my policy from day to day:

1. To act as the servant of all the people, with no ties of whatever sort to prevent the full administration of justice.

2. To conduct our circuit courts to the letter of the law—no outside tampering with the court or its juries.

3. The drawing from the jury wheel in open court the names of men and women jurors placed therein by the Jury Commissioners.

4. No oppression of the many to the advantage of a chosen few.

5. To take into the courtroom a knowledge of human nature enabling me to sympathize with the unfortunate. The people have had an opportunity to observe my patience and fairness in all respects while serving as Commonwealth's Attorney.

6. To give the returned war veteran leniency insofar as the public interest will permit.

Any man now in the service of his country who has been charged with an offense short of murder will return with a clean slate. His case has already been dismissed by me as Commonwealth's Attorney. His debt to society, I maintain, has been paid to the fullest.

For the support the people of Floyd and Knott counties have given me in the past and for the hundreds of assurances of support in this campaign, I am most grateful. I want to assure the people that their trust will not be violated or forgotten.

Sincerely,  
JOHN ALLEN  
(Pol. adv.)

#### CLIFF

Carl, Clarence, Earl Allen and Jimmy Walker Horn, Claude Mitchell and Ellis Pennington, all of Ligon, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Walker Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chick and daughter Ruth spent Saturday night on Bull Creek.

Mrs. Albert Dotson was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Will Stephens and Lindsay May were business visitors in Allen Friday.

Miss May Short, who is employed in Ashland, visited homefolks recently.

Mrs. Lindsay May returned home Monday from Columbus, Ohio, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leona May Hager, who is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn, of Bypro, were Thursday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Mrs. Tom Moore and children attended the graduation exercises in Prestonsburg Friday night.

Mrs. Frankie Best and son, Stephen Lee, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall Wednesday evening at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Manda Horn honored her son, Dannie, on his eighth birthday with a party Saturday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and refreshments were served to the following:

Carlos and Elizabeth Ann Horn, of Prestonsburg; Jean and Peggy Ann Wilcox, of Auxier; Robert Nelson and Ella Rose Moore, Ruth and Robert Chick, Sherman, Lanie, Mary, Douglas, Cynthia and Billy Dotson, Phyllis and Jane Lee Stephens, Mrs. Allen Combs, Patsy and Palestine Combs, George, Kelse and Mary Nell Vaughan, Ray and Annie Horn, and Mrs. Walker Horn.



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Cpl. Blackburn Earns Commendation; Brother, Fighter Pilot, Promoted

Cpl. William C. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, has been commended for the part his mechanized cavalry squadron played in meeting the German New Year's eve attack, and his brother, Jack L. Blackburn, flying from an escort carrier in the Pacific, has been promoted from the rating of ensign to that of lieutenant junior grade.

Lt. Blackburn is a fighter pilot and flew in support of American forces in the invasion of Luzon.

Cpl. Blackburn's citation read, in part:

"The extremely heavy losses inflicted on the enemy are unquestionably proof that every man did everything possible to stop the enemy attack. . . I commend every officer and enlisted man in the squadron for his superior conduct in the face of overwhelming force."

Mayo, Fortress Gunner, Promoted to Sergeant

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Promotion of Royce W. Mayo, West Prestonsburg, Ky., from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this Eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress base. A member of the 95th bombardment group, commanded by Col. Jack E. Shuck, of Casper, Wyoming, the sergeant is the armorer and gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Sgt. Mayo is a member of the Fortress group which was cited by the President for leading the first bombing attacks on targets in Berlin, in March, 1944, and was cited previously for its sustained bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, of West Prestonsburg, Ky.

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FOR SALE--

Modern eight-room residence in Prestonsburg. Located near Middle Creek bridge, in quiet, friendly neighborhood. House designed by competent architect. Steel windows, bronze screens, Venetian shades, cut stone sills. Two tile bathrooms, furnace heat and gas plumbing. Small cedar room for storage of clothing. Newly painted inside and out. Double garage, driveway and adequate walks. Solarium. Weather-stripped. Breakfast nook. Belden brick. Landscaped. Good title.

ALSO

The Ishmael Triplett residence, just below Greenwade's Garage on the highway, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, is for sale. House is six rooms, gas floor heater. Large garden. Bath and shower. Good condition. Good title. Nice shrubbery.

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ALLEN, KY.

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Clifford E. Smith, Frankfort, representing the power company, declared that the "preponderance of the evidence" on which the commission issued its permits showed the company best equipped to furnish service at lower rates than the co-ops could.

The Kentucky & West Virginia Company, Smith asserted, had been in business in Eastern Kentucky for 50 years and 44 of the extensions granted it by the commission were for two mile lines, and the average length seven miles. Total mileage of the 151 extensions authorized is 1,156. Smith asserted this and the number of short extensions proved the company was continuing a gradual expansion that would adequately serve the territory.

Morris, who termed the case vital to all farm communities and the most important ever argued at Frankfort, said the question had never been decided in any court, state or federal.

He asserted that Kentucky's General Assembly by its REA enabling act granted farmers the right to organize and furnish electrical energy for their needs. The co-ops, he declared, had been granted the permits in 1941, but were unable to proceed because of war conditions.

But, he declared, they had signed up 1,620 customers who had paid \$5 each and that by this these farmers had acquired vested rights which neither "the commission nor anybody else could take from them."

Smith contended that if that argument were followed to its logical conclusion, any five farmers could organize a rural electric cooperative and "pre-empt the entire state areas not already being served and thus prevent any other concern from enlarging its scope of business."

The case was regarded as certain to go to Kentucky's Court of Appeals, regardless of Judge Ardery's ruling, and there were indications it would find its way to the United States Supreme Court.

JOE P. TACKETT Commonwealth's Attorney



Like Father — 1918 — Like Son FOUR SONS OF WORLD WAR I VETERAN IN UNIFORM DURING PRESENT WAR



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JOE P. JR.

Four sons of Joe P. Tackett, World War I veteran, and Mrs. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, have taken part in the present conflict.

Sgt. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., 26, eldest of the four, has been in the army since December, 1942, and is now stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C., with a medical detachment. His two children are here with his parents.

Cpl. Bernard Tackett, 24, is with General Clark's army in Italy, serving with the signal corps. A veteran of the Anzio landing and the remainder of the Italian campaign, he enlisted in December, 1942. His wife, the former Thelma Jean Africa, of Prestonsburg, resides in Louisville.

Third of the brothers to enlist in December, 1942 was Pvt. Herschell Tackett, 20, who also saw signal corps service. Pvt. Tackett was a patient in army hospitals at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and at Danville, Ky. He was recently given a medical discharge and is now here with his wife and baby.

Pvt. Eddie Eugene (Teeny) Tackett, 19, is in the advanced infantry training replacement center at Camp Livingston, La., after six months in the army. He was graduated from high school here last year. His brothers are also graduates of the local high school and all four were prominent in athletics.

While my volunteer campaign committee insisted upon reproducing the above clipping from a former issue of The Times, I am frank to say that the war record of me and my sons alone does not qualify me for the office I seek. It does show, however, that we are, to say the least, worthy and patriotic citizens. I'll not have these boys here this time to carry on in this campaign for me, nor even to vote for me, but confident that the fathers, mothers, wives and relatives of their comrades in arms will give me one of the greatest votes of confidence ever received by an humble candidate. Vote of confidence, did I say? Yes—confidence that my 29 years as a lawyer, four years as County Attorney of Floyd county, four years in the State Senate, coupled with a conscientious will to make for you a Commonwealth's Attorney worthy in the fullest measure, is the sole and

safest standard by which to judge the competency of men who seek public office.

I have not sworn an oath in 28 years, have not tasted intoxicating liquor in 21 years and with God's blessing and divine aid I pledge you now a full devotion to the duties of this important office during the next six years. I shall work with our Circuit Judge, whoever he may be, to the end that all our citizens, men and women, get fair and equal recognition on juries, in the courthouse as well as in their homes. In human history women have never risen to a higher plane of noble and heroic service than they have during the present war. I tip my hat to their valor and the heroic valor of our boys in this war and shall everlastingly serve them in my humble way. Yours for a better world in which to live,

(Pol. adv.) JOE P. TACKETT

Pfc. Huffman Loses Leg in Germany

Special to The Times. Atlanta, Ga.—Pfc. Dewey Huffman, Jr., of Garrett, who was wounded during the battle for the Siegfried Line, Germany, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal here at Lawson General hospital where he is a patient. The medal was presented to the soldier by Lt. Col. Arthur H. Miller, hospital executive officer, at a special ceremony honoring veterans who broke the German counter-offensive after the "Battle of the Bulge."

Huffman was advancing toward a river barrier of the Siegfried Line and was about to cross with elements of the Fifth division when he was struck in the right leg by fragments of an 88-mm. German artillery shell. He was taken to a front line hospital and his leg was amputated. He was wounded last Feb. 9.

The 21-year-old soldier, whose wife, Florence, resides in Garrett, left Garrett high school to enter the army April 1, 1943. At Lawson General hospital, he will receive further treatment, be fitted with an artificial leg and undergo reconditioning exercises so he will be in excellent physical shape when he leaves the hospital to return to work or duty.

Porter Helps Stem Nazi Counter-Attack

WITH THE 102ND INFANTRY DIVISION, WESTERN FRONT—Quick co-ordination between infantry and artillery by members of the third battalion, 406th infantry, outside Katzom, Germany, repulsed a counter-attack of over a hundred German infantry and five Mark IV tanks. When the action broke off, the entire company of infantry was either killed or taken prisoner and one tank had been knocked out.

Technical Sgt. Vincent Sonzogni, Philadelphia, Pa., paused from his foxhole digging for a quick look at the enemy lines. When he saw a line of infantry and tanks moving toward the company he went into action.

He contacted the forward observer of the 380th Field Artillery and passed the information to S/Sgt. Edgar G. Boston, Talihina, Oklahoma, mortar section leader. He then busied himself directing operations of his own platoon.

In addition to the effective mortar and artillery fire the steady stream of BAR fire hosed out by Pfc. Arthur Scherer, Victoria, Texas, Walter Swiney, Pigeon, Ky., and Vernon Porter, Allen, Ky., kept the Germans pinned down.

After one tank had been knocked out by a well-placed bazooka shot by Pfc. Carl J. Hennie, Williamsburg, Ohio, the remaining Jerry armor beat a hasty retreat.

Mrs. Scott Succumbs Following Operation

Mrs. Robert Scott, 50 years old, colored, of Wheelwright, died Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, a day after amputation of her leg was made in an effort to halt a diabetic gangrenous condition. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. The body is at the Arnold Funeral Home here and will be taken to Wheelwright for burial.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., MAY 24-25—"Betrayal from the East" Lee Tracy, Nancy Kelly. Blue Winners. Comedy. Matinees—1:30 p. m. Nights—7:15 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

SATURDAY—11:02 a. m. to 1:12 p. m., 6:27 p. m. to 8:12 p. m.—"Eagle's Brood" Wm. Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy). Serial: "Government Operator No. 99"

SATURDAY—3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—"Jive Junction" Dickie Moore, Tina Thayer. Flicker Flashback—"The Dog Watch." Plantation Melodies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"For Whom the Bell Tolls" (in technicolor) Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman. News. Sunday matinees—1:01 p. m. and 3:01 p. m. Monday Matinee—1:30 p. m. Nights—7:15 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

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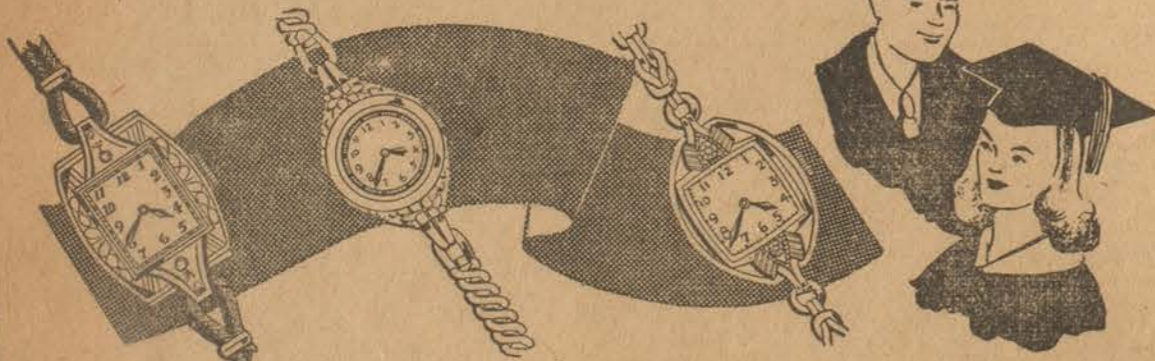
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