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Something To Set the Teeth Into

It is granted that post-war planning on a national scale is necessary. The nation as a whole must have some aim for the coming peacetime. But what of those communities which have no local programs of their own, those slackwater corners of America which are satisfied only with plans from Washington, content merely to read about it in the newspapers and dream of big things while the boys returning home have nothing to set their teeth into for a new start in life?

Five thousand, perhaps six thousand, Floyd county boys one day will return to peacetime pursuits. What of these, if our only industries are to be the coal and gas fields which already are fully manned by workers even in a time of peak production?

A few business and professional men in Floyd county are giving serious thought to the crisis that wide-scale unemployment of these returning veterans, not to mention the civilians whom some of them will displace, would create. These hope to do something about it—what, they are not certain.

If Floyd county can through the efforts of this local group gain the location within its borders of a coal processing plant, definitely one of the big things of the future, much will have been achieved. The

keeping of this home product at home and the production of by-products from that coal without trans-shipment to distant factories conceivably might open up a great new market for Eastern Kentucky coal.

Once the ice is broken toward the founding of new industries in this section, other developments of major importance may naturally take place.

This is why THE TIMES would urge every public-spirited citizen who has faith in the future of this section and a desire to make it self-supporting to help plan and work on such undertakings. We have passed through the greatest war in history without the addition of one new business to Floyd county. What we hope to be the finest and most lasting peace in history should see the county get something of lasting value for the years to come.

Please, let us not be satisfied with this talk of employment on highways and dams and other public works. These are great things, but there should be some escape from employment at the taxpayers' expense, some lasting employment at doing the things and making the things the people of the post-war world will be willing to spend their money for on a "value received" basis.

Weird Freight Differential Eliminated

ALTHOUGH the uniform freight rate gained by the South, along with the entire country, in its long fight before the Interstate Commerce Commission does not alleviate all the industrial ills of this section, it does eliminate one thing, besides promising to help in other ways.

It eliminates that weird system whereby a ton of coal is shipped from, say, Detroit, to Atlanta, Ga., for a certain amount, then the same ton of coal shipped back to Detroit—the same distance, over the same railway lines, even in the same coal car—for a freight charge twenty-five cents or more higher.

Immediate effect of the uniform rate may not be forthcoming, but eventually it will help. It could mean that coal mines of this section would not be forced into idleness during a slack market while northern coal operations operate at a profit.

On the other hand, the South through this decision loses its argument for lower wages because of higher freight rates. The ointment is not entirely flyless. But justice is more nearly attained.

Assigned to Engineer Battalion in Italy

WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND, ITALY—Pfc. William Cox, Jr., whose wife, Olean, lives in Wheelwright, Ky., was recently assigned to a veteran aviation engineer battalion which built and maintained the bomber base of the 15th air force in Italy as a tractor operator.

Pvt. Cox was transferred from an infantry outfit which he joined in Italy when he went overseas in October, 1944. He earned the Infantryman's Combat Badge while fighting on the Italian front. He entered the service in May, 1944. He is a former employe of the Ford Motor Company at Willow Run. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and the European Campaign Ribbon with one battle participation star. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, live in Willow Run Village, Mich.

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HAROLD

Mrs. Glenn Whitt and Billie Sue Gearheart attended the Paintsville high school graduation exercises Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Columbus Roberts and Miss Nell Gearheart visited Mrs. Roberts' son, W. W. Roberts, and family at Paintsville Sunday.

A. D. Sturgill returned to camp Friday after a few days' furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dye and daughter were week-end guests of Mrs. Dye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sturgill.

Mrs. Basil Hamilton is recovering from an operation at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Rufus Sturgill is recovering nicely after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Charlie Moore and daughter Eletha, of Nitro, W.Va., spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hamilton and children, of Dunbar, W.Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Lexie Howell.

Miss Evelyn Duvall left Sunday for Nitro, W.Va., to visit Miss Eletha Moore. Misses Moore and Emma Grace Hartley were here Saturday night.

Pfc. W. W. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudill, is enjoying a furlough here. Pfc. Caudill is stationed at Clinton, Miss.

Pvt. Henry Taylor, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Minnie Taylor, and children.

Miss Emma Grace Hartley was in Prestonsburg this week on business. Mrs. Olna Hamilton, of Prestonsburg, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Howard.

Miss Gaynelle Davidson is visiting friends and relatives in Ashland.

A memorial meeting was held Sunday at the Ferguson cemetery.

Five from County Among the 185,000 Lauded by Doolittle

ENGLAND, V-E DAY—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle were Pfc. Edward J. Hall, Melvin, Ky., a member of the 55th fighter group; Sgt. Leonard Sammons and Cpl. Harold H. Wright, both of West Prestonsburg; Cpl. Luther J. Rice, Prestonsburg, and Cpl. Rush Sturgill, of Osborn, and a member of the 55th fighter group.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," General Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of the part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth Air Force was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 airmen in 2,000 four-engine bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

Since August, 1942, when combat operations began, Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets. Fighter pilots shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 6,000 German interceptors out of the air.

The Eighth dropped an average of a ton of bombs every minute of the last 12 months.

Airmen of the Eighth were the first Americans to attack Germany. The early crews flew a handful of unescorted bombers against the powerful Luftwaffe, and proved the feasibility of an American idea—precision daylight bombing over the Reich.

NOTICE

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GARRETT

A stork shower was given May 23 in honor of Mrs. Edgel Sexton by Mrs. Morris Petry, assisted by Mrs. Bert Sexton, Mrs. Leonard Sexton and Mrs. Jim Wallace. Contests were won by Mrs. Herbert Oney and the honoree. Several bingo prizes were won by guests.

Attending were Mesdames Sam Rector, Beech Bailey, Oral Wallace, Jim Wallace, Flossie McPeck, Will Boggs, Rock Patton, Lonzo Napier, Maude Daniels, Jim Sammons, Bert Sexton, William Sexton, Edd Petry, Reece Oney, Herbert Oney, Leonard Sexton, Stanley Bamer, Fletcher Gearheart, Lloyd Hughes, Theodore Sparks, Norcie Hunt, Joel Martin, Orville Easterling, George Lyons, Walker Beatty, Arlin Moore; those sending gifts—Mesdames Dolly Rice, Perry Rice, Rich Hall, J. E. Campbell, Dude Huffman, Harry Campbell, Lonnie Tincher, Jesse Caudill, Frank Davis, Lila Chaffins, Gypsy Elkins, Claude Pack, Green Martin, John Mitchell, George Falm, Louise Sellers, Virgie Spencer, Beulah Murray, Henry Childers, Frank Rasmick, Harry Higgins, Monroe Slone, Mosey Johnson, A. J. Beatty, Roy Conley, Forrest Martin, Johnnie Patton, Chester Collins, Jim Rice, Chelly Francis.

THERE'S A 'LECTION COMIN'

There's a 'lection comin' in the hills of ole Kentucky. They're 'lectin' 'em a Jailer for the men who run America; No handshakes will be given, and the promises are few— Elect RAY HOWARD Jailer, for it means a lot to you.

Old Ray's not there to make a speech amid the crowd's applause, But he'll do a good job jailing the guys who break the laws. He can't be there to make a speech in the cause of right, Because he's in the army and has a war to fight.

So for those at home who know there's no more but just to say— Elect RAY HOWARD Jailer when you vote on 'lection day. And when the war is over and he comes back home to rest, He will thank you, every one, because you've done your best.

Adopt this little slogan— "Keep justice in its place." Howard stands for Justice— That's why he's in the race. (Contribution of 2nd Sq. of 42nd Rainbow Engineers, overseas). (Pol. adv.)

Clark Named Land Agent For Ky. W.Va. Gas Co.

E. E. Clark, veteran realty superintendent for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here, has been promoted to land agent for the entire holdings of the company, one of the largest gas producers of this section of Kentucky and a part of West Virginia.

Mr. Clark and family will move to Ashland within the next few weeks. He already is spending a part of each week in the company's Ashland office.

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WAR LOAN

Cornett's Statement To Voters



DEAR FRIENDS OF FLOYD AND KNOTT COUNTIES:

We are all proud that the devastation of this horrible war is rapidly coming to a close. Almost every family throughout the United States of America and the lands of our Allies have done a noble job.

I am proud of America, her heritage, and her institutions.

I am proud that my great-grandfather, William Cornett, served under General George Washington in the Revolutionary army. I love the freedom and liberty for which he fought. As Commonwealth's Attorney, I will uphold these principles. I will not betray the trust of my forefathers nor the trust of the good people of this district.

I am proud of the many families in this district who have shown courage and love of country in this and past wars.

There is not the least doubt in my mind but that my opponent, in this campaign did his duty in World War I. I had five uncles in that war.

My father was about my opponent's age. He belonged to his generation. He gave his life to our country. He served overseas nearly three years, and was in uniform nearly nine years. No one could have done more. As Commonwealth's Attorney I will try to live for the things for which he died.

No one could have greater sympathy than I for the children of this war who will not see their fathers come home.

My opponent asks the fathers, mothers, wives and relatives of the comrades-in-arms of his sons to vote for him. I am sure that his sons are fine young men, and I fully appreciate all that they are doing for our country, but I feel that he is asking for more than anyone should demand. In that plea, he not only demands that all of you vote for him, but he demands also that my mother and step-father and sisters and relatives do likewise unto him.

Your sons, your daughters and your loved ones are there as well as his and mine. Every family of the district have all of their physically fit relatives and friends serving our

country and carrying our flag. I would have been happy to have gone with my brother, Earl Moore, in 1939. He has been in the Pacific theatre since December, 1941. My brother, Duran, is now in the Philippines, and my sister, Janice, is also there. My brother, Dempsey, is still in the States. He is just past eighteen, and he has been in service nearly a year.

Honestly, my friends, what right has my opponent to ask my friends and relatives to vote for him by reason of this or any other war?

I have five brothers-in-law in the service today, one of whom, Johnnie Slone, was wounded on Bataan. Another, Carnell, received a Purple Heart in General Patton's Third Army. Ivan went in the army in 1939. He has seen action in France and Germany. Ollice is still in the States. Cordell Martin is stationed at Langley Field. It will please them for me to win.

My youngest uncle, Nelson Jones, has fought through Italy, France and Germany with the Seventh Army.

My opponent says that his sons will not be here to help him, and to vote for him in this election. My friends and relatives, who have been active in my former elections, will not be here to help me. I will miss them, but I am proud that they are performing a more worthy duty abroad.

I am sure that you will all agree that the winning of this war is a tremendous undertaking and that it involves every family in this country. We are all in it. That is what will preserve our democracy for the future. We will win together. Let us share the responsibilities here at home together. Let my opponent and I make this campaign on our own merits.

May God bless you all with the wisdom to pick the best officers available, not only for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, but for all offices in this coming election. That is the greatest service that you and I can do Our Loved Ones in Arms.

Your friend,
JOHN CHRIS CORNETT
(Pol. adv. 5-31-2t)

Wounded, Taken Prisoner, Whitaker Returns Home

T/5 Cledis Whitaker arrived home last week from overseas to spend a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Whitaker, of West Prestonsburg. Pfc. Whitaker has been overseas 22 months and took part in the invasion of France and Holland. He was taken prisoner on D-Day and was liberated three months later. He holds the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in Holland.

It is estimated that farmers in Logan county, who usually rely on custom operators, sheared approximately 2,000 sheep this spring.

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News From Floyd Communities

LIGON

Misses Jewel and Kyle Chaffin, of West Prestonsburg, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. C. B. Stewart was a business visitor in Martin Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Hall and Dolores Stewart were business visitors in Wheelwright Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Stanley, who were married last week, offer felicitations.

Howard Mitchell and Roger Stewart spent Sunday at the swimming pool at Wheelwright.

Those who are attending summer school at McDowell are Misses Alma Jean and Alberta Meade, Estelene and Roger Stewart and Drexel Mitchell.

Business visitors in Prestonsburg from Ligon last week include Dr. C. B. Cann, Elder J. M. Hall, Millard Mitchell, Will Slone, Rudolph Howe, Ollie Mitchell and son, Charles.

Those from here who took mine foreman examinations in Pikeville Saturday and Sunday were Ed Stewart, Emmett Newsome, Coet Walker, Arthur Vance, Hillard Mitchell.

Betty Stewart, who has been visiting in Ashland, has returned to her home here.

Remember our Sunday School, V.L.B., prayer meeting and regular Sunday night services.

MARTIN

Mrs. Emily Castle, Mrs. Georgia Bales and Mrs. Jacqueline Justice left recently to visit the latter's husband, Charles Justice, who is stationed at Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wohlford received a message last week from their son, Lt. Robert Wohlford, who had been reported missing Feb. 27. He has been a German prisoner and has been liberated. His many friends look forward to his return home soon.

Mrs. Jack Ryan and Miss Doris Reynolds were business visitors in Pikeville last Saturday.

Noah Thacker, Jr., of the Marines, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thacker.

Cpl. Everett Tackett is home with his family and friends after serving several months in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Owen Babb, Jr., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb.

Mrs. Betty Preflatish and son, Harry Gene, are visiting friends and relatives in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier are the parents of a son, born May 27 at the Beaver Valley hospital. The babe has been named Gary Keith.

Mrs. Sydney Dingsus has returned home from the Martin General hospital where she received medical treatment for several days. Her many friends are glad to see her much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborne were business visitors in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. Ticker Roberts, Mrs. Burr Flanery and Mrs. Jennie Osborn were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Cpl. Everett Tackett and S. M. Tackett, Jr., who is with the merchant marine, Mrs. Val Hatton and daughter, Miss Patty, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent.

Miss Magdalene Branham spent last week in Prestonsburg with relatives.

David Marrs has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital, where he was a patient for two weeks.

Miss Patty Hatton, of Ashland, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. J. P. Francis, Mrs. T. J. Allen and Mrs. Monroe Wicker were in Hindman last Wednesday attending the alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick have returned from Norris Dam where they spent several days fishing.

Mrs. Eddie Greer and little son are moving into the Rathliff property from the Osborne apartments.

Ensign Gomer Martin, Jr., was a visitor in Martin Friday. He is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, at Drift.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont and Joyce were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Misses Margaret Wohlford and Eva Osborn spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hazel Dingsus.

John Wohlford, Jr., and Marvin Compton left last week for Walbridge, Ohio, where they plan to work.

Jack Hutchinson and Pedro Osborn have gone to Geneva, Ohio, to work.

W. J. Dingsus, Jr., C. & O. employe at Shebiana, spent the week-end with his wife and relatives here.

Mrs. O. H. Goodin and children have moved to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs spent Sunday afternoon in Pike county with relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Dingsus attended the funeral of Miles Owens at Hite Monday.

Mrs. T. T. Osborne, of Clarks-ville, Ohio, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clouse a fine son, Gordon Ray, on May 15.

Mrs. Eunice Laferty and children spent the week-end with her father, Will Gray, at Sloan.

Miss Lizzie Laferty spent the week-end with her brother, Lloyd Laferty, at Sloan.

Mrs. M. T. Begley was visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes, at Langley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier, of Cracker, was visiting Mrs. Harry Laferty Saturday.

Mrs. Phoebe Laferty has returned home after spending a week with her children at Sloan.

Mrs. Iola Price was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

WEST GARRETT

Mrs. Dewey Gibson, of Blue Diamond, spent Saturday night here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Linzie Hale.

Mrs. Lichie Chaffins was shopping in Martin Saturday.

O. K. Wallace and children visited his parents in Harlan county over the week-end.

Mrs. Flossie McPeck and daughter, Joan Carlon and Mrs. Delcie Gayheart and daughter, Ruby Mae, were shopping in Martin Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Huffman.

Pfc. Gene Huffman has returned to Kansas, where he is stationed, after spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents.

Mrs. Ballard Coburn was a business visitor in Hindman Saturday.

Mrs. Norcie Hunt and son, Doyle Randall, spent the week-end on Jones Fork.

Watt Conley, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. Flossie McPeck.

Tommy Watson's mother, of Tip Top, visited him here this week.

Mrs. Julian Carlon and daughter are now in Lima, Ohio, with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark have returned here from Detroit, Mich., where they have been employed.

Leroy Tinscher is home visiting his wife and children. He is employed in war work in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conley, Ernest Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collins, Arlin Moore and Mrs. Forrest Martin attended the funeral of Wilburn Moore on Rock Fork Thursday.

He was found dead in bed.

Mrs. Mell Petry, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Annie Moore, of Martin, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Rhoda Napier.

Mrs. Maggie Neil, of Dayton, O., was here Sunday decorating members of her family's graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Kilgore recently.

NORTHERN

Bill Martin, son of Homer Martin, is now at home after being in the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey for treatment of an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and daughters, Alliewishie and Rebecca Joy, were business visitors in Prestonsburg recently.

Eva Lee Patton is visiting her parents after being employed for a few months at LaPorte, Indiana.

Curtis Warrens, of Hunter, was the week-end guest of Neb Martin.

Mary Lou and Mary Elizabeth Martin attended the Pikeville theatre Sunday night.

Glenn McComas and Buster Patton are employed at the coal mine that is being opened on Goose Creek.

Teddy Gearheart, of the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Gearheart.

Pauline Gearheart's sister, of the WAC, was visiting her this week.

Vada Refitt was visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Martin this week.

Mrs. D. W. Howard and Barbara Acree were visiting in Ashland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belve Osborne have received word from their son, Emmett, who has been a German prisoner. He is now in British-American hands, and will be home soon.

Sgt. John B. Martin, who has been serving overseas, was the dinner guest of Homer Martin a few days ago.

Marjorie Louise Gayheart, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gayheart, is now in the Stumbo Memorial hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Ila Adkins is entering school at MsDowell for a summer term.

Free garden seed was distributed to 83 4-H clubs in Menifee county by a seed store in Lexington.

SITTING-NOT SO PRETTY

Next time he will wear his rubbers!

When fire finds a householder without enough insurance there is no next time in so far as that property is concerned—it's gone. That's why the best time to take out insurance is before the fire.

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HUEYSVILLE

Maxine Hayes and Cora Hughes attended the theater at Garrett Sunday evening.

Maudie Layne, Sadie Baldrige, Gladys Manns and Lou Gayheart attended church at Wilson Creek Sunday.

Sanford Refett and Curtis Manns were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Vernon Hughes, Curtis Manns, Cora Reeg and Exie Hicks motored to Martin Sunday.

SALISBURY

Mrs. Irvin Halbert was shopping in Martin Tuesday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Belcher, of Drift, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin.

Misses Dixie and Mary Robinson and Mrs. Clarinda Robinson have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to do war work.

Mrs. Alex Stephens, of Buck's Branch, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Robinson, here last week.

Mrs. Herbert McGothen was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson, who has been quite ill for a week, is slightly improved.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alex Halbert are visiting friends and relatives here.

Felix Allen was a business visitor in Drift Friday.

Miss Virginia Spurlock attended the theatre at Martin Sunday.

Reece Dameron was visiting friends here Monday.

Miss Etta Mae Moore has returned from the Martin General hospital. She has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Billy Stumbo, of McDowell, is visiting his uncle, Henry Spurlock.

Mrs. Bee Halbert is receiving medical treatment at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Sophia Roberts, of Spurlock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bee Halbert.

Misses Jean and Emalou Halbert attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

Pfc. Bernard Moore writes home from Germany: "Be saying, 'hello' to homefolks soon."

Mrs. Harry Stumbo and Mrs. Susie Begley were recent visitors in Prestonsburg.

Miss Wally Jewel King has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Hall.

Miss Myrtle Halbert is visiting Mrs. Jobie Click at Martin.

Mrs. Eva Clark, of Drift, was guest of Mrs. Otto Fannin last Thursday.

Mrs. Edd Carver has returned home from Henderson, W. Va.

Mrs. Effie Frazier, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Miss Ulmer.

Thinning the heaviest peach crop in years is said to be a problem of Calloway peach growers.

HUEYSVILLE

A party was given May 12 at the home of Naomi and Doris Jean Oakley in honor of the senior class of Garrett high school. Refreshments were served by Lucille Allen and Melba Prater. Games were enjoyed by Evelyn Baldrige, Junior Baldrige, Donald Laferty, Edd Caudill, Magdalene, Christine and Delbert Gayheart, Leonard Roberts, Vivian and Eddy Adams, Evelyn, James and Thomas J. Shepherd, Woodrow Hale, Junior Stephens, Glenn Moore, Bennie Slone, Edith Martin, Rose Inman, Georgia, Nella Mae and Carl Greene, Peggy and Harold Allen, Betty Banks, Willa Dean Martin, Gladys Prater, Victor Hopper, Sturmath Moore, Carl Mosley, Wanda Lee Vanderpool, Marie Griffith, Clifford Bailey, J. W. Mullins, Sidney Earl Prater, Claude Marshall, Leonard Prater, Randolph Hayes, Mazie Patrick, Hazel Prater, Magdalene Prater, Mary Preston, Joe Ratliff, Wildon Oakley, Irretts Terry, Bill Williams, Willa Dean Caines, Billy J. Hughes and Slat Sloane.

In Grayson county 163 1/2 acres of cucumbers for pickles have been contracted for by the pickle receiving station at Caneyville.

REWARD
I will pay a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Friday night, May 11, killed and carried away one hog from my lot near Eastern, Ky.
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YOUR NEXT MEAL AND FARM ELECTRIFICATION

SO FAR, the farmers of America have successfully waged the battle of food production. They have supplied our armed forces, our Allies and the civilian population as well, and this has been done in spite of shortages of manpower and farm machinery. To some degree the burden has been eased on farms where electric power is substituted for sons and daughters and hired hands who have gone to war. All of this heroic effort by farmers merits our grateful appreciation—it spells more food in the city dweller's market basket.

Since Pearl Harbor, government restrictions on scarce material have prevented the full-scale continuation of our rural electrification program, but as soon as restrictions are removed from materials needed for war, we will extend our lines to ever increasing numbers of farms.

Many, many years ago, this company developed a plan suited to bringing electric service to farms in the area we serve so that before the war a majority of these farms were electrified. Farmers as a class

are skilled operators and they appreciate the value of knowledge in other lines of business. They know that we have the skill that is backed by half-a-century of experience and includes sound engineering, durable construction, huge modern plants for the production of electricity and alert workmen capable of making repairs promptly after fire or storm or flood. They know that our rates for electricity on the farm are the same low rates available to city dwellers.

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Kentucky and West Virginia
POWER COMPANY

MORE POWER TO THE FARM
Electrically

Early Resumption of Automobile Production Is Predicted by WPB

Aircraft and Cars — Important steps have been taken along the road toward reconversion. Civilian aviation has been given the green light and plans are being formulated for the early resumption of automobile production.

Restrictions on the manufacture of civilian aircraft have been removed through the issuance of a new order which gives manufacturers assistance under the "spot authorization" plan. Although restrictions have been lifted and industry has been given the "go-ahead," production can proceed only if it does not interfere with the filling of higher rated orders which may be scheduled in plants, and as long as materials are not used in a manner prohibited by other applicable WPB orders and regulations. The repeal of the order, however, does permit the manufacturer to make substitutions and to take advantage of idle or excess stocks in order to avoid the use of materials that are still in scarce supply.

A quota of 214,678 passenger cars is being considered by WPB for 1945 production as a result of a recent recommendation made by the automotive industry. This quota was agreed to be a fair one in view of

materials which will be available because of continued military demands upon automotive industry for heavy trucks. Since light truck production is approximately 10 per cent of normal output, this program will be given preference over passenger car production. Material substitution and ingenuity of the industry, however, is expected to make passenger car production possible on this limited basis.

Civilian Items—Additional actions taken to prepare for civilian production was the revocation of orders restricting production of flashlights, alarm clocks, galvanized ware, electric lamps, photographic equipment, golf clubs, and coin-operated phonographs and gaming machines. In most instances, however, materials for these products will not be available, except for idle and excess inventories, until July 1, when the Controlled Materials Plan will be open-ended. Many manufacturers will have military orders to fill, and until those orders are out of the way civilian production cannot be resumed.

Household Appliances — Demands for certain consumer items continue to increase. A survey which was recently conducted by OCR reveals that consumer demands for household appliances today is far in excess of peak demand in any year prior to the war. The cumulative demand for mechanical refrigerators, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, radios, electric irons and washing machines varies from 25 to 100 per cent over demand reported in a similar survey a year ago. The purpose of the survey was primarily to check the figures used in OCR's programs for minimum civilian requirements while the war continues and the information will be used as a guide for production.

Rubber Goods—Good news for motorists from WPB's Rubber Bureau was announcement of 500,000 additional passenger-car tires released to OPA for rationing in the month of May. However, it has been pointed out that new production of tires will run behind civilian demand for some time to come. Governors of the 48 states have been asked to urge all citizens to observe that victory speed limit of 35 miles an hour in the coming hot summer months. To meet a critical shortage in natural rubber supplies, steps will be taken to harvest and process the entire U. S. guayule crop.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Floyd County Board of Education will award contract to the lowest and best bidder on June 5, 1945, at 4 p. m., on general repair work on the school gymnasium, McDowell, Ky. Specifications for said work are on file at the County Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
3-31-45 By Hollie B. Hall, Supt.

The Greensburg Rotary Club is sponsoring a corn-growing contest in Green county by offering \$200 in prizes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BLAMES OPA

Editor, The Times:
We are now entering into a period of precarious exploration. Our present undertaking would indicate that our past accumulated experiences are becoming futile. We are forgetting the source of things. Too many theoretical persons are out trying to inform and advise the practical fellow how to do things. I don't condemn theoretical knowledge when it is tempered with some practical knowledge.

Supply and demand are out of proportion. Why? Those who once made and produced essential supplies have left, gone into other fields where better working conditions exist and where better and more pay is offered. The old earth is bare; no one left to till the soil. Weather conditions are adverse, and the old farmer, the from sun up to sun down farmer, has grown old, unable to produce, and now, where is that fellow from whom we can buy our needs?

Factory wages have called him and our boys and girls. They are paid from \$7 to \$15 per day. Will they leave this good paying job to return to the farm to grow pigs, lambs and cattle, or grow corn, potatoes, tobacco and fruit, and take chances on having a stroke of spasmodic-hyperhydrosis, when disease, drought, floods and frost strike? No, the earth with all its potentialities will not save us, unless somebody sweats and tills its soil, and as their reward obtains for their sweat more than just enough to off-set their loss from adverse conditions, but a living profit.

The fellow from whom we buy has sold out. Who is going to re-supply him? Where will he get his supplies? Can he re-stock and sell at the prices he formerly sold? No, he cannot re-stock; the other fellow cannot re-supply him. Is there a solution for this situation? A re-shifting must take place. Ambiguous regulations must be clarified, and overlapping governmental agencies abolished and more practical men developed who know the solution and will work with the public.

The producer is in a state of confusion due to impractical men formulating and promulgating ambiguous regulations which are wholly unclear to the public and business man. The public and the business man are in an un-workable, un-industrial straight-jacket, and, as a result, some are going to the asylum; some to the poor-house and some to the penitentiary. They do not know which corner to turn. Everybody believes in price control, and everyone wants to fully cooperate, but, in the meantime, everybody wants understanding and clarification so their path may be clear and undoubtful. The producer will only return when these regulations have been made clear. Visit the producer's stock-pile, see the deserted pig-pen; look across the once-was corn field; see the frost-killed orchard, the vacated hen-house, the bug-destroyed potato and bean patch. Count the hired men who are in the field where the old men fell out. After you have made this survey, ask yourself this question: WHAT CAN I BUY FROM THE OTHER FELLOW?

FRANK P. HALL
Weeksburg, Ky.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COUNTY

Editor, The Times:
On Thursday evening, May 31, in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, Dr. Pate, from the State Health Department, will be guest-speaker at the second of a series of lectures being sponsored here by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis and Woman's Clubs. His subject will be, "Post-War Health."
In case we may wonder as to the effect these addresses are having, and will have, I have compiled a list of suggestions made in the brief period between the luncheon and the address made by Bishop U.V.W. Darlington here on April 19:
Organize a Floyd County Club.
Home membership buttons for club members.
Place a "Welcome" sign on all bridges leading into Prestonsburg.
Urge the editor of The Floyd County Times to resume the "Trade at Home" slogan.
Select a county color, song, yell, flower and tree (preferably the dogwood.)
Have an annual field day, festival and fair.

Publish a Floyd county annual. Since the major purpose of this program is to make us conscious of the need for making Floyd county a "Better Floyd County" for our veterans, these suggestions seem to be sufficient proof that the lectures are serving their purpose.

The program and lectures are county-wide. May the suggestions continue to be county-wide also.
Yours for a better Floyd County,
MRS. CARL WOODS,
Sec'y, Prestonsburg Woman's Club

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be shown to a room where he may sleep for the night. The present practice of entering the nearest house, throwing the occupants into the yard and taking over the premises will cease.

In America there are a remarkable number of beautiful girls. These young ladies have not been liberated and many are gainfully employed as stenographers, sales girls, and beauty operators or welders. Contrary to current practices they should not be greeted with a resounding wolf howl, hound-dog bay, or great dane bark. A proper greeting is, "Isn't it a lovely day?" or "Have you ever been to Chiodadoo?" This should be said in a controlled, well modulated voice.

A typical American breakfast consists of such strange food as cantaloupes, fresh eggs, milk, ham, etc. These are highly palatable and, though strange in appearance are extremely tasty. Butter, made of cream, is often served. If you wish some butter, you turn to the person nearest it, and say, very quietly, "Please pass the butter." You do not say, "Throw me the goddam grease!"

Americans have a strange taste for stimulants. The drinks in common in the Pacific such as underripe cocacoin "Kava," "Five Ucers," Pineapple "Swipe," or just gasoline, bitters and water (commonly known by the Hawaiian term "Okolohau") are not ordinarily acceptable in civilian circles. These drinks should not be served.

In the event the helmet is retained by the individual, he will refrain from using it as a chair, wash bowl, foot-bath, etc. All these devices are furnished in the average American home. It is not considered good practice to squat native fashion in a corner in the event all chairs are occupied. The host will usually provide suitable seats.

American dinners, in most cases, consist of several items served in a separate dish. The common practice of mixing various items, such as cornbeef and pudding, or lima beans and peaches to make them more palatable will be refrained from. In time the "separate dishes" will become enjoyable.

Upon leaving a friend's home after a visit, one may find his hat misplaced. Frequently it has been placed in a closet. One should turn to one's host and say, "Don't seem to have my hat, could you help me find it?" Do not say, "Don't anyone move or leave this room, some one has stolen my hat."

Whiskey, a common American drink may be offered to the sailor or soldier on social occasions. It is considered a reflection on the uniform to snatch the bottle from the hostess and drain the bottle, cork and all. All individuals are cautioned to exercise the extreme of control in these circumstances.

In motion picture theatres, seats are provided. Helmets are not required. It is not considered good form to whistle every time a female over eight or under ninety caresses the screen. If vision is impaired by the person in the seat in front, there are plenty of other seats which can be occupied. Do not hit across the head and say, "Move your head, Jerk, I can't see a damn thing."

Upon retiring, one will often find a pair of pajamas laid out on the bed. (Pajamas, it should be explained, are two pieces of garment which are donned after all clothing has been removed). The soldier or sailor, when confronted by these garments, should assume an air of familiarity and act as though he were used to them. A casual remark such as, "My, what a delicate shade of blue!" will usually suffice. Under no circumstances say, "How in the hell do you expect me to sleep in a get-up like that?"

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"This next stückel o' type is goin' to say just one thing—We got 35 millions of Japs to beat."

WANT-ADS

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE musical instruments, guns, watches, clocks, radios, etc. See us before you sell or buy. **HALE STUDIO**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-19-45.

FOR RENT—river bank land extending from mouth of Middle Creek to a point opposite First National Bank. See **MRS. S. E. ALLEN**, Prestonsburg. 4-19-45.

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

FOR SALE—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. Terms. See **MRS. CARA H. HALL**, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-45.

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. 2-8-45.

I WILL BUY or trade for your old machine. Singer preferred. **M. D. HUBBARD**, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 5-24-21-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 4-26-45.

FOR SALE—loudspeaker system, radios, battery or electric. **HALE'S STUDIO**, Prestonsburg. 4-26-45.

12 RATS KILLED—Schutte's Red Squills. Guaranteed harmless to poultry, humans, animals. **MORRELL SUPPLY CO.**, Prestonsburg. 5-3-81-pd.

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

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. 5-24-44-pd.

No. I am no Bureau of Information, but do possess knowledge vital to run-down men. Consultation free and confidential.
DEN FAIRCCHILD, Allen, Ky. 5-24-31-pd.

FOR SALE—145 acres canal coal, 1 mile from railroad and on good road. **D. C. STEPHENS**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-24-31.

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. 5-24-31.

FOR SALE—several good reconditioned Singer sewing machines, including a Tailor machine. Will take in your old one. **M. D. HUBBARD**, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 5-10-44-pd.

FOR SALE—2 gas heaters, large and small, \$10 and \$5; solid walnut drop-leaf desk, \$15; rush-bottom chair, \$5; kitchen cabinet, pre-war, excellent condition, \$30; 5 all-steel parts Venetian blinds, washable, \$5 each, width 29 1/2 to 30 inches; small book case, \$3; mahogany twin bed suite. **PHONE 5371**, City. 5-31-45.

FOR SALE—standard size cement block machine, 100 cast iron block plates, 1 baby bed, 1 folding play pen. 48 **HIGHLAND AVE.**, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-31-21-pd.

FOR SALE—Buick sedan, upright piano, gas range, bedroom furniture. See **MRS. E. E. CLARK**, City.

RADIO FOR SALE—Electric Atwater Kent. In good condition. Well worth price asked. **C. H. SMITH**, Phone 4961 or 5263, Prestonsburg. 5-31-21.

FOR SALE—69-acre Abbott Creek farm, well-watered, truck patches, fruit; 4-room house. See **WORLEY SHORT**, Cliff, Ky. 5-31-44-pd.

FOR SALE—4 lots, 25x70 feet each, in Garfield Addition. See **PAUL FRANCIS**, City. 5-31-21.

FOR SALE—beauty shop, complete, good as new. Cheap for cash. See **LEE HALL**, Auxler, Ky. 5-31-44-pd.

JUST RECEIVED—stock of auto tire pumps. Going at pre-war prices as long as they last. **HOME & AUTO SUPPLY**, Phone 5231, City.

LOST—re-capped tire and wheel between Depot Bottom and forks of Middle Creek. Five dollars to person who returns it to **FORESTER PRATER** at Central Wholesale, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-31-11-pd.

LOST—2 hub caps from a Studebaker car—one between Drift and Martin, one between Allen and Prestonsburg. I will pay \$2 each to the finder. Return to **PAYNE'S STUDIO**, Martin, Ky. 5-31-44.

WATER WELL DRILLING—28 years steady experience in business, 3 rigs ready to roll in. Give us a call, Phone 8702, Office, Staffordsville, Ky. **J. H. FRYE & SON**. 5-31-31-pd.

SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

Martin H. was telling about killing a large possum in his chicken roost—and when Martin came out to work he had suspicious-looking grease on his chin. Wonder if the possum had anything to do with the meat shortage?

That fellow up Right Beaver who went out to his hog pen and found one of his porkers gone—only the head and entrails remaining—well, I can clear two guys of the charge—the brothers, Claude and Hollie. They would have taken the head and left the hog.

Boy, I bet beef will be plentiful if that bull ever trees Taylor Begley again.

I don't know whether Curt Stephens was practicing first aid or high diving. Anyway, he fell in the well—had to be rescued.

That horse that Ada and Buck own should have a rumble seat, so one wouldn't have to lead and the other ride.

There must be something wrong when a guy walks all the way out of Buck's Branch, eats breakfast at a restaurant, then walks back up there to work. Parker B. can tell you why.

Since this meat shortage has hit Floyd county, Tom Hampton goes honky-tonking with a bunch of fryers in his car.

We have a report that Francis Phillips wants to know how big a fellow's garden has to be before the government will pay him for not planting it.

They should have a dance more often in Martin—all those evening gowns swept the dust off the sidewalks.

Why all this yelling about Hitler? After all, didn't the German people by their backing put him where he was? Give them all a little dose of hell. They will have to be policed for the next 20 years.

Wayland Man's Howitzer Fired 90 Rounds in 5 Minutes To Repel German Attack

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—A crew of a 105-mm. howitzer, of which Cpl. Walter Martin, Jr., of Wayland, Ky., is chief of section, fired 90 rounds in five minutes to repel a German counter-attack against a battalion of the 88th "Blue Devil" infantry division on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

The firing occurred after a hard-won advance made by the 1st battalion of the 350th "Battle Mountain" regiment on cave-studded, 1,978-foot Montemuricci. The foot troops had won ground after breaking the winter positions of the Krauts on the Apennine peaks as the last offensive of the Italian campaign got under way.

Maj. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, commanding general of the 88th, attributed the fire of the airborne-type cannon with a larger share of the credit in repelling the German counter-attack.

Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Sr., of Wayland.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be opened by the Floyd Fiscal Court on June 11, 1945 at 10 a.m., for the construction of a concrete culvert at Ligon to the following specifications:

6x15-ft. clearance; abutment on highway side 40 feet long, 7 feet high to be placed on solid rock; abutment on right side 30 feet long, 7 feet high, 2 feet in ground upon solid foundation; walls to be 2 1/2 feet at base and 12 inches at top, reinforced with steel; top of culvert, 8 inches thick concrete, reinforced with nine ties; also an approach 12 feet wide up to highway.

FLOYD FISCAL COURT
By W. W. BURCHETT,
County Attorney
5-31-21

FOR CORONER
We are authorized to announce **ALLEN TRIPLETT** of Bevinville, Ky., as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **CURTIS COLLINS** of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **JACK SELLARDS** (former Tax Commissioner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America) of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Representative of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4 primary.

FOR CONSTABLE
We are authorized to announce **MELVIN WELLS** of Lancer, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4. A friend to the service men.

WISE WOMEN

are SAVING FOOD and SAVING POINTS by canning fruits and berries!
It's your patriotic duty to can as much fruit and berries as you possibly can. Extra Sugar for canning is available NOW. Apply for it to your Rationing Board.

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If you were asked—

what you know about the funeral subject could you say you were well informed?

Do you know that the same freedom of choice used in more usual transactions can be employed in arranging with us for a service—at a price the family can afford?

Have a talk with us that will qualify you to properly advise others. You'll secure the information that you, yourself, may urgently need somewhere, sometime in the future.

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Our wide price range meets every need or wish.

Facts You Should Know About The Missouri Insurance Co.

Assets for each \$100 of liabilities Dec. 31, 1944:
Missouri Insurance Company\$133.09
as compared with—
Average for 19 largest companies\$106.15
Assets Increased, 1943 to 1944—27.4 pct.
Insurance in Force, Increased, 1943-44—33.39 pct.
Out of nearly 100 companies operating in Kentucky, The Missouri Insurance ranked 15th in insurance written in 1944.
Our Family Group Policy enables the entire family to be fully protected under one policy, with all future premiums waived in event of the death of the payer.
We write all types of Life Insurance, including insurance for miners.
For full particulars regarding this outstanding service, see

R. C. BARNETT
MARTIN, KY.

IN WORLD WAR II SERVICE
Sgt. ELMER E. BOWE
formerly of Glo, Ky.
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
—FOR—
COUNTY CLERK

Society Notes

Saunders-Howell Vows Said at Bruceville, Md.

Mrs. William E. Talley's home at Bruceville, Md., was the scene of the marriage of her son, Pfc. Maurice L. Saunders and Miss Elmira E. Howell, of Drift, Ky., on Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 4:30. Rev. Henry Schours performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. William E. Talley, wore a gown of satin, marquisette and lace. The veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white peonies. Her bridesmaid was Miss Lena Schultz, of Baltimore. Flower girls were Miss Beatrice Blanchard, of South Carolina, and Miss Ruth Judd, of Drift, Ky. Mr. Olen Whitley was best man. The ring bearer was Miss Phyllis Saunders. A reception followed the wedding.

FLOYD STUDENTS NAMED

Lexington, Ky., May 28 (Spl.)—Miss Violet Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, of Drift, a senior in the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, has been elected secretary of the W.A.A. for the year 1945, and Miss Marian Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Prestonsburg, a junior in the College of Commerce, has been elected vice-president of the Secretarial Club.

THANKS FRIENDS

I wish to thank each resident of Prestonsburg, David, Wayland, Clear Creek and Wheelwright who contributed money to pay for the operation in an effort to restore my sight. Although the operation failed to help me, the goodness of these people did help me feel that a blind man has friends left.—B. F. STAMPER.

JUST RECEIVED—a large assortment of children's and ladies' sandals, in white and patent leather. Star Brand Shoes are Better. FRANCIS CASH STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky.

LADIES' LAPEL WATCHES

MEN'S WRIST WATCHES

Flowers FOR ALL OCCASIONS

LEETE

Jewelry and Flower Shop

Phone 6361 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Dr. and Mrs. Messer Hosts to Open House

Garrett, Ky., May 28 (Spl.)—Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, held open house in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, Saturday, May 28. Miss Hildreth Maggard, of Morehead, who was bridesmaid at the Messers' wedding, assisted Mrs. Messer in receiving the guests, while Mrs. C. B. Ison and Miss Harriet Messer presided at the punch bowl. Among a large assortment of beautiful silver pieces and other gifts received were coffee services, candlesticks, traps, dishes, vases, sugar creamers, salt and pepper shakers, salad forks, spoons, coasters, and many silver dollars.

Those who called included Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Wayne Bradley, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. C. L. Huttsiniller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransell, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. J. F. Layman, Mrs. Paul Gronnerud, Mrs. G. B. Rackley, of Pikeville; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Yale Rogers, Wheelwright; Mrs. Elizabeth Messer, Bluestone; Mrs. Marie Caudill and Mrs. George Schlick, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harman, of Freeburn; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maggard and Miss Hildreth Maggard, Morehead; Mrs. Perle Collins, of Dayton, Mrs. Jack Ryan and Mr. G. D. Ryan, Martin; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Maytown; Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Pigman, Mrs. Ervin Mullins, Mrs. H. J. Sherman, Mrs. Tommy Wallace, Mrs. J. A. C. Haymond, Mrs. George Pow, Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, Wayland; Dr. M. V. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowling, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mrs. Harry Pendrey, of Estill; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. John Gambill, Mrs. Melvin Hayes, of Lackey; Mrs. George Falin, Mrs. Leck Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. Estill Hughes, Mrs. Joel Martin, Mrs. Cluett Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasmick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, of Garrett.

A number of friends who called during the evening enjoyed six tables of bridge. High prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ruth Sturgill and Nat Cooley, and second high to Mrs. J. C. Wells and Fred A. Martin.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

Irene Burke Bible class met for its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stone. Mrs. Ike Lockwood presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hope Spradlin. Topic for discussion was, "Prayer." Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. Fanny Collins, Mrs. James Roark, Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. E. W. Meade, Mrs. C. R. Stone.

POSTAL CARDS

local views of Prestonsburg and Floyd county, 2 for 5c. HUTSINPILLER DRUG, Prestonsburg.

HONORS HUSBAND

Mrs. Ralph Farris gave a birthday dinner Tuesday evening, last week, honoring her husband. Guests were Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Bob Williamson, of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Plummer and daughter, Bonnie Fay.

WE NOW HAVE

a nice assortment of children's white shoes made by Star Brand, FRANCIS CASH STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky.

CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack Mosely and Mrs. Chester Patton were co-hostesses to a birthday party given in honor of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lovatia Herald, on Sunday, May 20. The honoree was the gracious recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. This was her first birthday party in all her 70 years. Mrs. Herald is the widow of the late Jim Tom Herald and one of this section's most widely known and best-loved residents.

An added attraction at the party was the display of a German rifle and bayonet sent to Jack Mosely by Ray Howard, somewhere in Allied-occupied Europe. At the close of the party a buffet supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bradis Goble and son, Gordon, Ollie Burchett, Lou Burchett, Rebecca Dingus, Opal Burchett and children, Amma Burchett, Pearl Conn and daughter, Jeannette, Imogene Caldwell and daughter, Judith Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burchett and children, Wannie Bowling, Bertha Weddington, Docia Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Stone, Mrs. Leven Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Speed) Harris and sons, Taylor and Sonny, John B. Harris, Lizzie Goble, Emma Taylor, Anna Harris, Sarah Parsley, Laura Goble, Harry Herald, Maude Sherman, Vivian Patton, Mrs. Ray Howard and children, Mrs. Joe Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Harris and son, Kathryn Wiecher, Elizabeth Harris, Laurabelle Herald, Teddy Patton.

Mrs. Mosely and Mrs. Patton also decorated a cake for Jim P. Harris, his birthday falling on the same day, when he celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Walter Scott Harkins arrived last week after months of army service in France and Germany and visited his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., here for a few days before going to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will take special training in the army's Judge Advocate School. His many friends were happy to greet him again.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mrs. John Hale entertained to dinner Sunday evening at her home on Third avenue Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and Eugene, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Shaver and Mrs. A. D. Cornett.

Mrs. N. M. White is confined to her bed suffering from neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs attended to legal business at Hindman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt have returned from Huntington where Mr. Hurt has been receiving treatment for several weeks. He is improving and able to be at his duties as superintendent of the Sandy Valley Coal Co., at Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller and Mrs. Emma Osborne were in Huntington last week.

Miss Avis Vinson, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winston Ford, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton, of Auxier, were here last week visiting relatives and transacting business.

Kilmer Combs is able to be out after an appendectomy.

Mrs. Steve Pieratt has returned to her home in Mt. Sterling after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

Lt. (j.g.) W. D. Goble left Monday for California where he will join his ship's crew for duty. He was accompanied to Owensboro by Mrs. Goble and children, Robin and Mary Loretta, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens has returned from Lexington where she visited Mr. Stephens for several days. While there she attended a meeting of the Year Book committee of the Daughters of Colonial Wars.

Mrs. M. J. Leete has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter, Sallie Gatewood, arrived from St. Albans, Va., this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick is able to be out after a severe attack of "strep" throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis entertained to dinner Monday evening Capt. and Mrs. Fred Francis, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. H. C. Francis, Hubbard Francis, Jr., and Mrs. Modena Hodges.

Pete Collins, student at Berea, spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins.

Sgt. W. R. Callihan, Mrs. Callihan and baby, Mary Jo, have concluded a visit here with W. A. Rose and other relatives and have returned to Ft. Thomas.

Mrs. Lenna Spradlin, Barbara Jean Spradlin, Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Sharon Bradley and Pauline Hereford, Arthur Blackburn and Barkley Sturgill were among those from here who attended the state baseball tournament in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell is visiting her grandchildren and Mrs. Margaret Cottrell in Catlettsburg this week. She attended the graduation of Lida Margaret Cottrell on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edford Osborne, of Frankfort, former high school teacher here, is visiting Mrs. Cal Clark and other relatives. She will be remembered as the former Miss Helen Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cyrus have returned from Dayton, O., where they were called by the illness of Mr. Cyrus' sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett are visiting in Danville and Louisville this week.

Mrs. Victor Hale and daughter, Barbara Jane, are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hamilton, at Stamping Ground.

Ray W. Schwybold, of Covington, state manager for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., was here on business this week and was the guest of J. J. Hatcher.

Club Adopts Petunia As Town Flower

"Prestonsburg—the Petunia Town" is the slogan adopted by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club in an effort to persuade all Prestonsburg citizens to plant petunias. Flower experts say petunias require less care and bloom longer than any other summer flowers.

TO OCCUPY PULPIT

Rev. W. P. Fryman, of Ashland, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning, and the Rev. M. Robert Regan, pastor of the Baptist Church here, will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday night.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

The public is invited to attend a revival at the West Prestonsburg school, beginning Sunday night and conducted by the Revs. Guy Rorer and A. C. Walters, of the Church of God.

Mrs. Maude Leslie, of Emma, was transacting business and visiting friends here Monday.

Miss Requa Kinser visited her parents at Mayking over the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and Miss Nola Gearheart, of Hueysville, were visitors here Monday.

Fred A. Martin, who is in specialized navy training at Norman, Okla., Mrs. Martin and Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Hyde, mother of Mrs. F. D. Ward, has returned to the Prestonsburg General hospital for examination and possible treatment.

Miss Betty Lou Keathley and Mrs. T. J. Prater, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Woods and daughter Judy here prior to commencement exercises.

Stuart Stephens visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Baldrige, of Bonanza, last week-end.

Miss Anna Louise Patrick has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Robinson, and her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson are attending the graduation exercises of Catlettsburg high school. Their niece, Lida Margaret Cottrell, is in the graduating class.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert V. May, who is stationed at Cincinnati, spent the week-end here with his family.

Paul Francis is doing nicely, having submitted to a tonsillectomy Monday at the Paintsville hospital.

Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Lida Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson spent Sunday at Inez, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond and Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth.

Mrs. Bess S. May is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the graduation of her daughter, Barbara Jean. She will be the guest of Mrs. Olga M. Latta and Congressman A. J. May while there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were so kind during the last illness and upon the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Harriet Hopson; especially the ministers, the Revs. W. B. Garriott, James Roark and Joe Laferty, for their consoling words and the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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Alley, 4 Other Kentuckians In Initial Okinawa Invasion



By SGT. JAMES H. DRISCOLL
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent

Okinawa (Delayed)—Five Kentucky Marines were among the first aviation men participating in initial phases of the battle for this strategic island.

Standing, center, is Pfc. James W. Alley, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Alley, Prestonsburg. Left and right of him, respectively, are Pvt. Easel Strong, 19, R. 1, Princeton, and Sgt. Francis R. Stone, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Stone, Pikeville. Front row, left to right, are Sgt. Thomas A. Higdon, 21, Owensboro, and Pfc. Clyde R. Horton, 19, Grayson.

They landed on the western coast of Okinawa close on the heels of the infantry and moved 1200 yards inland where they established operations on the site of the former Jap bomber strip at Yontan airport.

The airfield is 330 miles northeast of Formosa and 360 miles southwest of the Jap city of Kagoshima. Shanghai is 400 air miles to the northwest.

The Kentucky Marines are engaged in the operation of the airbase and the servicing, supplying and repair of combat planes.

MAYTOWN

Miss Joyce Stewart underwent a major operation at the Marting hospital, Ironton, O. Her mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart, accompanied her there and Mrs. G. W. Allen was called to nurse her. She is getting along fine.

Miss Audrey May Hicks and Miss Audrey (Sis) Hicks were shopping in Martin Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Jimmie, Monroeville, Ind., arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with

her mother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff, of Wilson Creek. Mrs. Ratliff spent last week in the Beaver Valley hospital but is at home now. Mrs. Jones will also visit other relatives in the county during her visit. Mr. Jones will come here later to accompany her and Jimmy back to Indiana.

Mrs. Jack Crow and Mrs. George Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Jones Tallent was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Miss Juanita May was visiting Miss Helen Jean Collins at Eastern Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Gibson was shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

V. O. Turner spent a few days last week fishing at Norris Lake.

G. W. Allen made a business trip to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. May and daughters, Misses Juanita and Betty Jo, left Sunday to spend two weeks in Ashland visiting Mrs. May's father and other relatives.

Miss Maxine Gayheart, of Goose Creek, spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Rowe.

Thomas Patrick and Miss Elizabeth Boughton were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

T. R. Stapleton was on business in Cincinnati last week.

Misses Beryl Stewart and Catherine Stapleton and Glenn McComas visited in Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. John May and Miss Vada Reflett spent Tuesday in Paintsville.

Mrs. James Webb and children have moved to Kenova, W. Va. Mrs. Catherine Patton's family has moved into her house.

Bill Hagans has returned to Ohio to work after spending a week here with relatives.

Many hearts in Maytown have been made glad this week by news of "her boys" having been released from prison camps. All have been accounted for.

Misses Marcella Rowe and Garnet Gayheart have returned to their work in Ypsilanti, Mich. They spent the past week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., Donald May and Bill Stapleton have gone to Ashland for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Wiley Jones and Jack Crow were visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

C. D. Patrick, of Charlestown, Ind., is spending several days with his brother, Thomas Patrick, and family.

Is Member of Unit Cited for Performance



WITH THE 12TH ARMORED DIVISION, 7TH ARMY, Germany—Sgt. Joe K. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy P. Allen, of Printer, Ky., was among the first in the 12th armored division to receive Presidential recognition after the division entered Germany.

He is a member of the 82nd armored medical battalion which, by direction of the President, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for the period from October 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945.

The battalion won recognition through "a superior performance of duty in supporting the division during its operations at Rohrbach and Herrisheim, France; while clearing the enemy from France in the vicinity of Colmar; during the conquest of Southern Germany west of the Rhine and during the initial stages of the pursuit across the Rhine . . ."

Sgt. Hall, Killed on Luzon, Commended by Officers



Sgt. Roy Hall, son of Mrs. Eva M. Hall, of McDowell, was killed in action March 3 on Luzon. He volunteered in 1940, went overseas in September, 1943 and spent several months in Hawaii and New Guinea, leaving New Guinea for the Philippines on last Christmas day. A machine gunner, he had won several marksmanship medals and also the Good Conduct medal.

A letter from his commanding officer states his death was caused by a shell which landed directly in his foxhole. At the time Sgt. Hall was fatally wounded he was directing mortar fire on the enemy. "Roy was one of our outstanding squad leaders and his coolness under fire and ability to think and act quickly and his daring courage caused him to gain the respect and admiration of the entire company. His military record was beyond reproach," his commanding officer wrote.

Mrs. Hall also received a letter from General Douglas MacArthur, extending to her his heartfelt sympathy. A letter from a Protestant chaplain stated that Sgt. Hall was a part of his unit and was "well liked and respected by all who knew him and worked with him. His pleasant personality will be missed." He added that the Floyd county soldier was buried at Manila and asked Mrs. Hall to be "proud that your son had the joy of helping liberate so many from the tyranny of the enemy and to feel his sacrifice was not in vain."

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Combs Earns Medal For Achievements In War on Japs

HQ. 41ST DIVISION, THE PHILIPPINES—T/4 Thomas S. Combs, of Langley, Ky., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for conspicuous achievements during combat.

The decoration was conferred upon the veteran technician by Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe, commander of the famed 41st Infantry Division, at the conclusion of the Jap-smashing Zamboanga campaign.

Son of Townsel Combs, prominent Langley resident, he graduated from Berea Academy in 1939. He majored at the University of Kentucky in civil engineering and was a member of the Triangle fraternity and the Student American Society of Civil Engineers. His studies were interrupted when he was inducted into the army in July, 1942. He came overseas one year later and joined the 41st as an artilleryman, later to be transferred into the divisional intelligence section. Since, he has served through harrowing jungle campaigns in New Guinea as well as the Sulu operation in the Philippines.

Two of the beribboned Floyd countyman's brothers are in the service—Townsel, with the Pacific fleet, and Gene, a medical student in Louisville.

Alley Is Crew Chief At Superfortress Base

Barksdale Field, La.—Pvt. Edward Alley, 29, of Grethel, Ky., has arrived at Barksdale Field, La., from Kingman AAF, Arizona, and will have duties as a crew chief at this Third air force B-29 Superfortress base.

OSBORNE IS ONE TO AGREE BATTLE FOR ITALY WAS WON HARD WAY



Any smart idea that the Italian campaign was a walkaway is strictly for the birds, declares a Stars and Stripes writer whose story was sent by Pfc. Avis Osborne, a veteran of that front, to his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton, of Alpharetta.

Osborne was an infantryman in Italy and of that campaign the Stars and Stripes said: "That the Italian front is now history is



thanks to fellows who gave the Germans another licking, made to the same measure as those handed out in Africa, the Mediterranean and on what used to be the separate Western Front."

Pfc. Osborne, who is 24, has been in the army since July, 1942. His foster-brother, T/5 Herbert Ousley, 21, saw service with a mobile bakery company in France. He has been in the army since February, 1943.

Overseas Vet Studies Mechanical Engineering

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ITALY — T/5 Edgel Allen, husband of Mrs. Mabel Jean Allen, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Allen, all of Langley, Ky., is enrolled in a course of mechanical engineering given by the Mediterranean Theatre branch of the Armed Forces Institute.

Aimed at giving soldiers opportunities to learn in spare moments away from their duties, the Institute has more than 60,000 soldier-students on its rolls in this theatre.

Overseas 11 months, Cpl. Allen wears the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with three Battle Participation Stars and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is currently serving as finance clerk with the 60th station hospital.

IN "BOOT" TRAINING

Albert Coolidge Nunnery, son of Mrs. Ethel Akers Nunnery, Prestonsburg, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

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tions will soon be on hand, it's only natural that you will soon be considering whom you will place as candidates for the various offices of Floyd county. I, Raymond Gobie, who has served in Germany, and now hospitalized in France, highly recommend Mr. Guy Horn for re-election for Jaller of Floyd county.

I have been his assistant for the period of 18 months, prior to my entering the service of the U.S. Army. In that time I can honestly say as a citizen and a soldier that he has the first time yet to become lax in the pursuance of his duties and responsibilities he was put there to perform.

So, folks, when you go to the polls don't forget to cast a vote for Guy Horn, and re-elect him Jaller of Floyd county.

Thanking you for the past and many favors, I remain,
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These Were Best Students in Nine High Schools of Floyd County

Eighteen students of the nine high schools of Floyd county deservedly shared the spotlight at the county-wide graduation exercises here May 18. They won these honors not only through native ability but because of their industry and perseverance at the task at hand. Others might have won these scholastic laurels. But they did not, that is the story the record tells. And so these who led their classes in their last year of high school this newspaper seeks to honor by publishing here their photographs and available biographical sketches.

Seventeen-year-old Laura Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wells, was Auxier high school's valedictorian. Besides her activities in student clubs, she was secretary-treasurer of the Senior class. Salutatorian of the Auxier graduating class was Miss Thelma Burke, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke. Participating in all school activities, she was cheer leader for one year.

Betsy Layne's valedictorian at high school graduation time—Miss Virginia Pauline Reed—was valedictorian of her eighth grade class. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reed, Pauline completed high school in three and a half years at the age of 18 with a rating of 2.44. Miss Rose Marie Martin, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Martin, of Allen, was salutatorian of the Betsy Layne senior class with a rating of 2.13. She entered Betsy Layne high after graduating in the grades at Allen.

Garrett high school's valedictorian is Miss Joyce Rasnick, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rasnick, of Garrett, and writer of one of the winning essays in the "Black Market" contest sponsored by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club. Salutatorian of the Garrett graduating class was Carlos H. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, Garrett.

Miss Maxine Laferty, who attended the Arkansas rural school till her seventh grade year, was valedictorian at the age of 17 of Martin high school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, of Martin. During her senior year she was editor-in-chief of The Martinian, school paper. Salutatorian of the Martin graduating class was Marvin Compton, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton, of Alpharetta, and a member of the high school basketball team during his senior year. He also was manager of the basketball team since his sophomore year and took part in other school activities.

Maytown high school's valedictorian this year was Miss Catherine Stapleton, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Stapleton,

while 16-year-old Beryl Stewart, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Stewart, was salutatorian. Both girls, residents of Maytown, were prominent in school activities.

No. 1 student of the McDowell senior class was Miss Roberta Beverly, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beverly, of Drift, where she attended grade school. She will enter college in September. Salutatorian of the school this year is Miss Christa Lea Reynolds, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, of Dony. She graduated from the grades at Dony and plans to teach this year.

Miss Evelyn Moore, first prize winner of the Kiwanis Club's "Black Market" essay contest, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Prestonsburg, is Prestonsburg high school's valedictorian. Besides her scholastic excellence, she has taken a prominent part in practically all school activities. Salutatorian of the Prestonsburg graduating class is Miss Charlotte Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, Prestonsburg. Before entering school here she attended school at Cave City, Ky. Like Miss Moore, she has taken a prominent part in extra-curricular activities of the school.

James Morris Davis, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Knott county, a few miles up Right Beaver Creek, is Wayland high school's valedictorian. He attended school in Knott county until ready for high school, then entered at Wayland. Miss Billie Fay Hopper, 14, daughter of William Hopper, of Wayland, was the Wayland senior class salutatorian. She did some of her grade work at Estill before her father, a bookkeeper for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, moved to Wayland.

Both valedictorian and salutatorian of Wheelwright high school are from the neighboring town of Weeksbury and both are 17. Miss Marjorie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, is valedictorian; the school's salutatorian is Miss Irene Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton.



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IRENE DUTTON

DAVID

Miss Blanche Garrett and Mrs. David Bickford were hostesses to the David Woman's Club May 8 at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ora Howard. After the business session, members sang "America the Beautiful," after which they were led in prayer. Mrs. James Allen gave a book report on "The Raven." Mrs. Enno Van Gelder gave an interesting talk on "Diseases." Miss Pauline Bocook enumerated some interesting current events. During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames George Burke, Enno Van Gelder, Ora Howard, James Allen, Allen Whitaker and Miss Pauline Bocook.

Mrs. Enno Van Gelder and little daughter, Marian Iris, returned Tuesday from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mrs. T. H. Chambers and son, George, of Holden, W. Va., arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Enno Van Gelder.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Durham had as their guests last week Mrs. Elizabeth Wall and daughter, Jean, of Chicago, Sgt. J. E. Durham, Jr., who is in army service, also Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durham and children, of Glenn Rogers, W. Va.

Christine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker, celebrated her fifth birthday May 24 with a party at the home of her parents. Those attending were Shirley, Claire and James Hager, Carol Wade and Betty Lou Moore, Luradean Hicks, Lon Clay and Jack Hill, Rex and Dexter Music, Pewee Capell, Marjorie Preston, Ellarose Allen, Buddy Rogers, Roslyn and Billy Harman, Nancy Sue Zornes, Charles Orville Dotson, Betty June Honeycutt, Lila Mae Durham, Barbara Thompson, Charles Whitaker, and Deloris Jean Wall, of Chicago, Ill. Refreshments were served. Christine received many lovely gifts.

T/Sgt. Floyd Davis was discharged from the army last week and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alka Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, Edna Mae and Mrs. Castuado and baby spent the week-end in Garrett.

Miss Mary Christine Hewlett, of Drift, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill.

EDGAR

Sgt. Sam Crider, son of Cora Crider, is spending a furlough with his mother and relatives at Edgar. He is stationed in Alaska.

A memorial service was held at the Jack Setser cemetery on Dix Creek Sunday. A large crowd attended. Elder Grover Fannin and Elder W. J. Setser preached.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Roop and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morrison and children were dinner guests of her parents on Dix Creek Sunday.

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Hall, Member of Unit Cited for Performance

15TH AAF IN ITALY—An aircraft mechanic with the veteran 455th bombardment group, Pfc. Sid Hall, Weeksbury, Ky., was recently authorized to wear the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge when the group was cited "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

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HALL TRANSFERRED

Strother Field, Kansas, May 19—Pfc. Rush Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Bevinville, Ky., has reported at this fighter base of the Second air force from the Galveston, Texas, army air field. He has been assigned to the medical corps for work connected with the station hospital.

HOME FROM PACIFIC

Lieut.-Com. L. H. Mayo and Mrs. Mayo arrived Monday to spend his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo. He recently returned from action in the Pacific aboard a destroyer.

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Akers and sister, Miss Nedra Akers, were weekend guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Haywood, at Wayland.

Mrs. Matthew Keen and sons, Delano and Jimmie, of Ashland, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Branham have moved to their new home on Johns Branch.

"Uncle" Polk Branham, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Ona Rose, of Emerson, Lewis county, has been visiting her brother, J. E. Akers, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Shepherd are the parents of a new son.

Mrs. J. E. Akers and Mrs. Ona Rose, of Emerson, Ky., were visiting their uncle and cousin, Malone Hall and Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, at Allen Friday afternoon.

Rev. James Caudill and Jeff Crisp attended church at Maytown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlie Page, of Maytown, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Elkins and daughter, Betty Jo, were Sunday visitors at Emma.

Cleo Akers and Claude Goble attended the ball game at Louisa Sunday.

BETSY LAYNE

The Homemakers Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Williamson, with 15 members and the County Demonstration Agent, Miss Frances Amburgy, attending. Lesson for the evening on "Styles" was presented by Misses Elaine Roberts and Enevene Boyd. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

This community has four active churches to any of which you are invited to attend. Each has Sunday School, preaching services weekly or bi-weekly, and weekly prayer services.

"Uncle" Will Crum, who recently underwent a major operation at the Paintsville hospital, is improving at his home.

Mesdames G. H. Blackburn and James George attended the baccalaureate sermon at Pikeville College Sunday night.

Glenn Blackburn left Friday to visit his brother, Clyde, who is a patient at Kennedy General hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist Church June 5 and continue through two weeks, with the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of Prestonsburg, preaching. Also, Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the school building June 4. Everyone is invited to attend the services and children are urged to attend the Bible school.

Virgil Hamilton arrived Tuesday at the home of his father after receiving a medical discharge from the army.

Local boys reporting for service recently were McKinley Hunter, Wade Martin and Russell Walters.

Cpl. Victor Walters arrived from Las Vegas, Nevada, Thursday to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Naula Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and children are moving to Ohio after living here for about 10 years.

Miss Elaine Roberts did home visiting last week, calling on students with home projects.

BANNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall entertained a group of their friends from Teaberry Thursday night with a chicken supper and an old-fashioned square dance.

Joe Collins and daughter, Delphia, visited his nephew, Henry Yates, who is a patient at the Martin General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton announce the marriage of their daughter, Covia, to Mr. Burnis Akers, which took place at Prestonsburg, May 21. The bride was attired in a sky blue street dress, her corsage being of red roses. The groom is employed by the C. & O. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hamilton and son, Harry L., spent Friday in Allen on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall were in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Mrs. G. B. Hall and son, Ellis Green, were in Paintsville Monday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and son, Cecil Bert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Damron at Ivel.

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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 in their absence they and I are 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

Smith Is Promoted To Lieutenant

Waldo Wallace Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Glo, and husband of Mrs. Fanny McGuire Smith, Prestonsburg, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, U. S. Navy Reserve.

Lieut. Smith is a graduate of Way-

land high school and Morehead State Teachers College. He was an instructor in Commerce at Wheelwright and McDowell consolidated schools for two years, was commissioned an ensign at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, and has received commendation, citation and the Bronze Star for coolness, valor and efficiency in action; is a veteran of 14 missions in combating the enemy in the South Pacific.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods
Blue stamps H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, M-2 good for 10 points through June 2.
Blue stamps N-2, P-2, Q-2, R-2, S-2 good for 10 points through June 30.
Blue stamps T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2 good for 10 points through July 31.

Meats and Fats
Red stamps Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 good for 10 points through June 2.
Red Stamps E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 good for 10 points through June 30.
Red stamps K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 good for 10 points through July 31.
Red stamps Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 good for 10 points through August 31.

Sugar
Sugar stamp No. 35 good for five pounds through June 2. Sugar stamp No. 36 good for five pounds through August 31.

Shoes
Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good for one pair of shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated August 1, the number of which will be announced later.

Gasoline
Stamp A-15 good for four gallons through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 good for five gallons until further notice. Serial No. D's good for 1 1/2 gallons. E-3 good for one gallon per coupon. R-2 and R-3 good for five gallons each. State and 1944 license plate number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

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him the game. This pinch came in the fifth when Hyden reached first on an error. A pass to Goble pushed Hyden down to second. Then came the only Prestonsburg hit of the game — Blackburn's clean single which scored Hyden. Webb fanned three and walked two.

In the finals against Breckinridge Prestonsburg waged an uphill fight all the way. Breck took a one-run lead early in the game on an overthrow of third base and not till the sixth inning did Prestonsburg knot the count. That run was scored on two safe bunts and two walks by Breck's pitcher.

Thus matters stood until the 10th when Breck again scored. Trailing, 2-1, Prestonsburg came back with its only demonstration of batting power during the day. Tommy Blackburn doubled to the left field fence. Amos Burchett singled, scoring Blackburn and tying up the game. A walk to Branham pushed Burchett to second and from there he came in with the winning run on "Toodles" Wells' sharp single.

During the 17 innings, Branham granted only five hits—two to Ashland, three to Breck.

In the Prestonsburg-Madison game each team made seven hits, Prestonsburg scoring four runs in the first inning. St. X. of Louisville, defeated Madison in the finals, 18 to 1.

Box scores of the finals here and the Prestonsburg-Madison game are unavailable. The Prestonsburg-Ashland box score:

PRESTONSBURG	AB	R	H	E
Blackburn, cf.	3	0	1	0
Burchett, ss.	3	0	1	0
Hall, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Wells, c.	3	0	0	0
Moore, rf.	3	0	0	0
Childers, 2b.	1	0	0	0
Branham, p.	2	0	1	0
Hyden, 3b.	2	1	0	0
Goble, lf.	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	1	2

ASHLAND	AB	R	H	E
Bush, lf.	3	0	0	0
Ison, rf.	3	0	1	0
Southern, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Evans, ss.	2	0	0	2
Callihan, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Robinson, c.	3	0	1	0
Manley, c.	0	0	0	0
Barber, cf.	3	0	0	0
Carroll, 1b.	2	0	0	0
Hatcher, 1b.	0	0	0	0
Webb, p.	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	2

Runs batted in—Blackburn, Struck out—by Webb, 3; by Branham, 13. Bases on balls—Webb, 2; Branham, 4. Left on bases—Ashland, 8; Prestonsburg, 3.

Friend Is Promoted During Pacific Service

FIFTH AIR FORCE, PHILIPPINES—Tilden Belvard Friend, son of Mrs. Gilva C. Spurin, Prestonsburg, Ky., has recently been promoted to corporal. He is serving as mess sergeant's assistant with the Sixth photo reconnaissance group, the "Hawkeyes," a Fifth air force unit stationed on Leyte Island, Philippines.

Prior to his induction, Cpl. Friend was a student at the University of Kentucky and Greenbrier Military academy. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, class of 1940.

Cpl. Friend has been overseas 10 months and has been stationed in New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies. For his participation in the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, and the Philippine Liberation campaigns he has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with three campaign stars. His outfit was one of the first air force units to land in the Philippines and the Philippine government has awarded him its Liberation ribbon with one bronze star for sustained service while under aerial attack.

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prisoner he was in two other camps. He and other prisoners were cruelly worked at the building of air fields, loading ammunition and similar tasks.

"The food? There was plenty of nothing. Yes, it's true—we ate frogs, lizards, snakes and monkeys. Even the leaves from the trees. We ate anything we thought would sustain life. Our diet, issued by the Japs, was 350 grams of rice a day and seaweed."

Although he had been twice wounded, Robinson weighed 165 pounds when taken prisoner. When liberated, he weighed 101. He is still not up to par, weighs only 151 but declares he feels fine.

Mention of the daring raid by the Rangers in effecting his liberation draws from Cpl. Robinson the highest praise for that group of fighting men. "The Rangers are the greatest all-round fighting force in the world," he vows.

"They came in at about 7:30, or just after dark. By 8:45 everything was cleaned up. They left no live Japs and took no prisoners except us prisoners whom they took back to freedom. We didn't know they were any place near us until they opened fire, though American planes had circled over the camp continually for a day or two before the Rangers struck. This was to draw the attention of our guards. Only two Rangers were lost in this action, so far as I could learn, but some 20 Filipino guerillas were marked as missing. I never learned if they ever showed up."

"The Rangers had big native carts and the sick and wounded were hauled away in these. Some of the boys were able to march as much as 15 miles but most of us fell out at frequent intervals. But there was no Jap standing there to run a bayonet into us or to club us to death when we did fall out."

"I tell you, there aren't any words to describe the feelings of a fellow at a time like that after all we went through. All I can say, it was a damn' good feeling and we certainly learned to appreciate what the American flag means."

Incidentally, Robinson was one of the few American prisoners to become a casualty in the liberation. This ninth bullet to hit him caused a flesh wound in the leg.

Cpl. Robinson wears the Silver Star for gallantry in action, the Philippine Liberation and Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbons, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct medal and has two Presidential citations with one Oak Leaf cluster.

At the time of Cpl. Robinson's liberation his brother, Seaman First Class Hansel Robinson, was aboard a heavy cruiser engaged in the American operation connected with the American invasion of the Philippines. They did not meet till Seaman Robinson returned home on leave recently—his first leave since "boot" training in 1943. Member of a heavy gun crew, Robinson had spent only six nights ashore since he was sent to sea in September, 1943. He wears four battle stars representing action off the Marshall and Gilbert islands, at two Jima and during the early part of the Okinawa campaign. Possessor of the Philippine Liberation ribbon and ribbons for American, Pacific and Asiatic theatres of war, and veteran of long sea action, Seaman Robinson still finds one of his most memorable experiences the visit of natives from a Pacific island aboard ship.

It was the chaplain's idea to have the natives come aboard to sing island songs and sell their souvenirs. "Well, he didn't like the idea so much before it was all over but we did," explains Robinson. "One rather large female seems to have taken a shine to the chaplain and exercised the right of a guest to sit down when she pleased, which was when the chaplain sat down. And every time she sat, it was right in the chaplain's lap!"

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"Frontier Outlaws"
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SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Dixie Jamboree"
Frances Langford, Guy Kibbee.
Dress Parade—Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"It's a Pleasure"
(in technicolor)
Sonja Henie, Michael O'Shea, W. Johnson.
News.
Sunday matinees—1:01 p.m. and 2:40 p.m.
Monday matinee—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"The Horn Blows at Midnight"
Jack Benny, Alexis Smith.
News.
"Mexican Majesty."
"Two Down and One to Go."
Matinees—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 and 8:45 p.m.

IN ARMY NURSE TRAINING
Ft. Knox, Ky., May 17—2nd Lieut. Pauline Murphy, Weeksbury, Ky., recently reported to Ft. Knox and is now a member of the basic training class for army nurses at the regional hospital here, it has been announced by Col. R. C. Throckmorton, post commander. Lt. Murphy is a daughter of Mrs. Joe Price, Weeksbury, Ky.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
FRIDAY—
"Double Exposure"
Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly.
SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"The Singing Sheriff"
Bob Crosby, Fay McKenzie.
"Babes on Swing Street"
Peggy Ryan, Ann Blyth.
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Where Do We Go from Here?"
(in technicolor)
Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie.
TUESDAY—
"Brewster's Millions"
Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Walker.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Objective Burma"
Errol Flynn, Henry Hull.

Rites for Rail Worker To Be Held Friday

Funeral of Henry Yates, 40 years old, of Allen, section employe of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, who died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, will be conducted Friday afternoon from the home of James Sellards at Allen, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

Mr. Yates died following an operation to remove an intestinal obstruction, it was said. He was a native of Texas, and his widow, Mrs. Bossie Yates, of Allen, is his only survivor.

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Letter Tells How Floyd Soldier Died



The following tells of the death of James E. McGlothen while fighting with the American forces on Luzon: Mrs. Kate McGlothen Printer, Ky.

My dear Mrs. McGlothen: The War Department has probably already notified you of the death of your son, James E. McGlothen. To its regrets, please let me add my deepest and most sincere sympathy in your heartfelt need.

Although I was not in command of the company at the time of James' death, I know how well he was loved by his officers and buddies. I can appreciate how deeply you feel the loss of such a boy of excellent character and spirit. I feel his loss as a fine man and excellent soldier.

I shall try to relate as much of the circumstances surrounding his death as told to me by an eyewitness, because I know of the uncertainty you have as to how he died.

On the 27th of January Company K was in bivouac on a small hill in the Rosario sector of Luzon. The company prepared its defensive position for the night and James and his buddy occupied one of the fox-holes in the perimeter.

During the night three Japs, wearing soft soled shoes, succeeded in reaching the sector of our line occupied by James and his buddy. A fierce hand-to-hand fight was the result, and James was mortally wounded and he died instantly without any known pain.

He was buried with complete services the following day. His body is located at Cross Number 32, Row Number 7, United States Armed Forces Cemetery Number 1, Santa Barbara, Luzon Island, Philippine Islands.

I grieve with you because I know James was a man of good morals, a fine spirit and feeling and a close friend of every member of this company. You may receive some consolation knowing that he died fighting for an ideal that an oppressed people might regain their freedom from a malignant enemy of mankind. He died a gallant death in action, and he is buried in the very ground he gave his life to help free.

All the men and officers of Company K request me to send their deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM IRVING,
Captain, Infantry Commanding

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our loving son, James McGlothen, who gave his life for his country January 27, 1945:

Dearest Jim, our boy, has gone, Died to save his country for each and every one.
His one wish was that he would soon help win this awful war
And return to Mom and Dad and home.

He loved his Mom so very much, also his grey-haired Dad,
The two best friends he ever had.
One by one our boys have given their lives
To make a world fit for their Moms, Dads and Wives.

"Don't worry, dearest Mom, and Dad, the same for you.
Because when this toil of earth is o'er,
I will be looking for the both of you."
Oh, how we miss you, Son, but we know God's will must be done.

We will pray for peace and comfort, son,
When God is done with us on earth
To you we will come,
A vacant seat at the table where you once sat
Is always there but never again
Will you be there to mingle with our chat.
Your sisters and your brothers miss you, Brother,
So much they can not say,
But with God's help they plan to meet you
Some day not so far, far away.
We know you died a brave and noble death,
To show your God you had
The courage and strength to do your best.

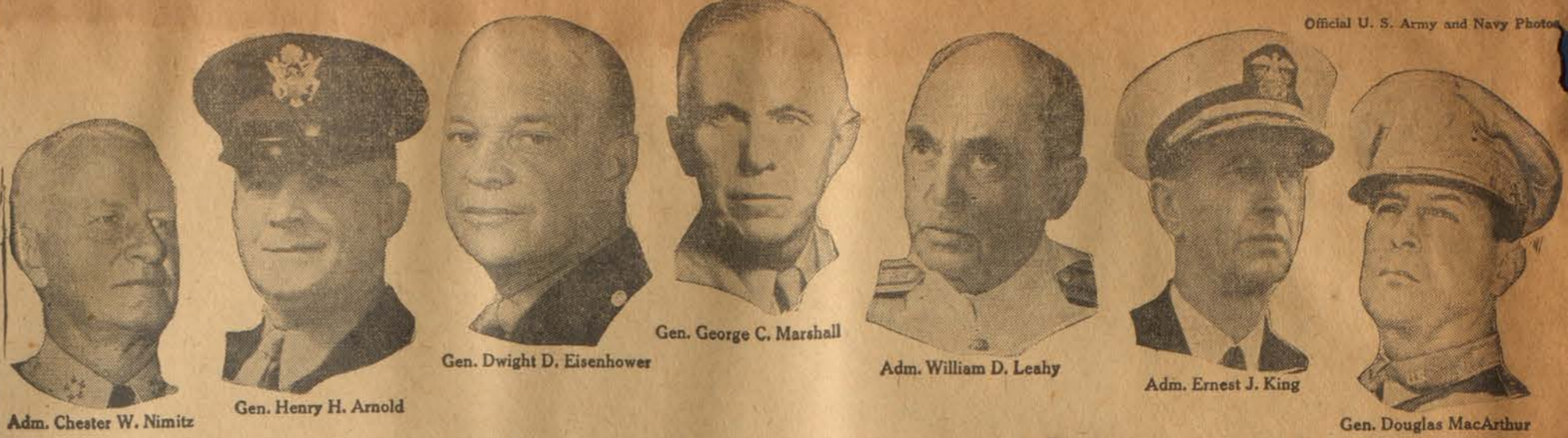
We miss you, oh, yes, we miss you,
A braver boy we never knew,
May God help other Mothers and Fathers
Who have brave boys like you,
God will heal these wounded hearts
In many years to come,
But He can never bring back to us
Our brave and noble son.

And now we've lost our President,
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Stephens' Shipmate Tells Story of Early Phases In Okinawa Landing

The story of the initial invasion of Okinawa is told in an article written by Yeoman 3/c Gary B. Adams, and mailed from the Pacific by Adams' shipmate, Lt. (j.g.) Claybourne Stephens, former principal of Prestonsburg high school, to his wife, Mrs. Irene P. Stephens, here. The ship from which they witnessed and took part in the invasion is an attack transport.

Lt. Stephens was on watch on the bridge, the Easter morning when the invasion began, but his only addition to Adams' description is the underscoring of certain sentences or a word of comment occasionally added parenthetically.

One phase underscored is that of Adams in describing the intensity of the men who had planned and prepared for this invasion: "... the same feeling of a man who is just entering the death chamber..."

Excerpts from Adams' article follow:

"Up ahead can be heard the dull booming of the big warships as they pour round about of big shells into enemy installations on the island. Occasionally there can be seen gun flashes and the flare of star shells as they burst high in the air illuminating everything under them for miles around. The gunflashes on the horizon grow steadily nearer now, indicative of the fact that the transport area is near at hand.

"... Enemy planes are here! This convoy has the order to shoot down all aircraft not identified as friendly. From the open bridge of this transport, and simultaneously with the order to destroy all enemy aircraft, there can be seen from the screen of destroyers ahead of us anti-aircraft fire reaching up into the sky like long, red fingers of fire. It is still too dark to see what they are firing at; but, suddenly, about a mile off the port bow and several thousand feet in the air, there is a great burst of flame... one more Jap has given his life for his emperor."

Other Jap planes appear, Adams relates, but none break through the destroyer screen—many are shot down, the others flee the scene of action.

Founded from the sea and from the air, the Japs had withdrawn to caves farther inland and the landings were made almost uneventfully. The writer's transport and others went in only a short distance from the beach and all the myriad activities of an invasion was seen at close range.

And so things moved till the morning of April 3.

"Enemy planes are here again. But was this another joke? Was every one to stand by again and watch while the little destroyers shot down the planes? And while everyone was busy with such thoughts, the Jap came into sight. By some miracle he had broken through the outer defense and now was flying fast right past this division and going parallel with each ship. Every

ship in the division opened up on him with everything they had. But he flew nonchalantly on. Each crew watched him; hoping, praying that he would get this far. And he did it. There was so much firing that there seemed to be one huge sheet of flame reaching upwards toward the Jap plane. But in despair the gun crews watched their prize fly on, apparently just out of range... Not until he was almost over the island was he actually hit lightly by the burst of a five-inch shell. After being hit, he circled once and then started his dive in a long, looping spiral... It isn't nice to watch a man deliberately commit suicide. Even though he is a Japanese, and even though you can't actually see the man. You still know he is there in the plane as it comes spinning down. The... intention of the Jap was to crash-dive his plane into a heavy cruiser that was anchored close to the beach. Had not the cruiser's anti-aircraft fire been so accurate, he may have succeeded in his mission. Instead, he was many times... the suicide pilot crashed... into the water, a beater and a dead man."

Lt. Stephens, who has traveled 21,000 miles since Jan. 1, now was in the American Area Campaign ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon on one bronze star.

The Hancock County Fair reau members pooled the... for hybrid seed corn and... bushels, most of it being... and Ky. No. 193.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are authorized to announce EDWARD P. HILL as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce DAY HALL (Ex-Assessor) of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

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

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ALEX L. DAVIDSON Democratic primary, Aug. 4 If nominated and elected, I promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

—for— COUNTY ATTORNEY Woodrow Burchett Sober Accommodating Qualified Honest

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

We are authorized to announce (Bill Bryan) SALISBURY as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We announce the candidacy of DIAL SALISBURY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR STUMBO as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce TAVIS FLANERY of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce PFC. JOE DAVIS of David, formerly of Hippo, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I am serving my country and think the people should serve me. How about giving me a chance? I have been in the armed forces five years.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

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

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, primary election August 4, 1945.

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.

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

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

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

I. A. SMILEY Republican Candidate for Jailer "Let us continue to work out our troubles together".

We are authorized to announce EDWARD FRALEY of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. M. CLARK of Honaker, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 5.

FOR JAILER

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce DAVID B. LESLIE, JR. (an ex-soldier) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce H. D. HALL of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

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

We are authorized to announce COLUMBUS COMPTON of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for Representative from the 97th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 3 and 4), subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1945.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR C. BINGHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce S/SGT. BROWNIE HICKS of Hippo, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE of the 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as Representative of the 97th Legislative District, I ask the support of the voters on the basis of services rendered and invite you all to study my record to determine how well I have succeeded in rendering the people service. Your friend, JERRY PONCE HOWELL

We are authorized to announce ROBERT J. WALLACE of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for Representative of the 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MANIS CONLEY a loyal Democrat, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 96th Legislative District.

FOR CORONER We are authorized to announce HAROLD SAMMONS of Auxler, Ky. (a Floyd county airplane pilot), as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce MONROE HALL as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce PARRIS C. COLLINS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce "UNCLE" JOE LYKENS of Hunter, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW BRANHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR BLACKBURN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce GLENN BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SCALF of Beaver, Ky., formerly of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce DEWEY ROBERTS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

W. L. AKERS is a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce L. D. (Skeeter) SCOTT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HARVE SPEARS of Endicott, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ELMER W. RICE of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT No. 2: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Magistrate, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. JOHN WESS PRATER

We are authorized to announce GEORGE HALL of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace, District No. 3, at the August, 1945 primary. I will do right by all men and know how to treat our soldier boys when they return home from the bloody war. A. J. BROWN Hi Hat, Ky.

We are authorized to announce ELDER JESSE OSBORNE of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 4, 1945.

BUY WAR BONDS!

We are authorized to announce MALLIE CONN of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MCKINLEY HOPKINS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the primary election August 4.

Vote for W. L. (Lee) TACKETT a crippled man, of Amba, Ky., for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Qualified, honest, accommodating.

We are authorized to announce FRANK ARNETT of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MCGUIRE of Bull Creek, as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE

Honest—Sober Justice to Everyone JOHN M. BURKE We are authorized to announce JOHN M. BURKE of Wheelwright, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3, Democratic primary, August 1945.

We are authorized to announce JIM REYNOLDS of Dony, Ky., for the Democratic nomination for the office of Magistrate, District No. 3, at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce FLOYD ADAMS of Gearheart, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce LAYNE HALL (son of Hat Hall) of Hite, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

Let's nominate and elect a poor and laboring man and also a union man for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the Democratic primary. DARVIS PITTS

We are authorized to announce MILLARD FRASURE of Garrett, Ky., member of Local Union 5895, U.M.W.A., as a candidate for Magistrate, Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4 primary.

FOR CONSTABLE I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable, and if nominated and elected I promise sober, honest and faithful service. I shall not go beyond the law or reason in the discharge of my duties. BILL PEPPER WILLS

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

We are authorized to announce MACK MARSILLET of Lancer Ky., as a Democratic candidate for the office of Constable, District No. 1, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MACK LEWIS as a candidate for Constable, District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 5 primary. Nominate and elect a miner for this office.

We are authorized to announce ED HALBERT of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic ticket at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR WATER WELL DRILLING SEE OR WRITE HOBERT HAYS Tel. Lanesville 30 Betsy Layne, Ky.

We are authorized to announce RICH HALL of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ELLIOTT of Dony, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MATT JOHNSON of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. A sober man who will have sober deputies.

We are authorized to announce RAY HOOVER of Wayland, Ky., who has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now employed in the Wayland mines, Local Union 5895, for the Democratic nomination for Constable, District No. 2, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHNNY DAMRON CAUDILL of Hi Hat, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ALEX STEPHENS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOE BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MACK HARMON of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the office of Constable, first Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. No pistol deputies.

We are authorized to announce REED JOHNSON of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce CORBIN JOSEPH of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ANTHONY MOORE (at present deputy sheriff) of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HILLARD MITCHELL of Beaver, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 4, 1945.

FOR POLICE JUDGE We are authorized to announce DENNIS MARTIN as a candidate for Police Judge, town of Martin, Ky., at the November, 1945 election.

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. 5-24-2t-pd.

NOTICE Hays Johnson is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his building on the Abner Fork road, 1/2 mile from Melvin postoffice, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 5-31-2t



A Storm-Buffered Oak is a Symbol... Its roots deep-planted in the good earth, it withstands the storm—stands as a symbol of sturdiness and strength. This Bank has safely served the people of Floyd and neighboring counties in all weathers. It is part and parcel of the good earth of Floyd county, and is ready at all times to give the people the best and safest in modern banking service. All deposits up to \$5,000 guaranteed by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Buy Bonds to Speed Victory! FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus \$102,000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky MEMBER F.D.I.C.

THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics

The same cool weather that has been holding back the beans has served also to delay the coming of the pests that afflict beans. However, here and there have been noted the roundish holes that the spotted cucumber beetle and the southern bean beetle make in bean leaves. And when warm weather has come, too, last winter's severe cold to the contrary.

The first two are merely transients, wintered-over adults contenting themselves on garden beans until their favorite weeds get ready. Usually there are not enough to become dangerous, but anyhow they can be stopped easily, with magnesium-arsenate and lime, 1 to 6, or with spray made of magnesium arsenate, two tablespoons in a gallon of water. Dust or spray placement is not critical as these insects feed on the top surface of the leaves.

The Mexican beetle is not so simple to control. It breeds on beans, and the onslaught of its numerous offspring can be described only as "blitz." It feeds only on the leaves' undersides, making necessary the use of up-turned nozzles on sprayers. There may be as many as three generations a year, 30 to 40 days apart. From these and other facts discovered by entomologists who have made close study of this insect, a rule-of-thumb has been developed, as follows:

On the first planting, when any adults are seen, immediately spray or dust with the materials described a few lines ago, and 10 days after (to the day) repeat. Two applications, thorough and complete and on this schedule, should suffice for that generation, but sometimes a third should be made. Thirty days later, lookout should be kept for the new generation, to be handled like the first, and so on, throughout the summer.

Magnesium arsenate is a poison, and should not be used after bean pods have started setting. Then, only rotenone should be the spray. However, because of rotenone's expense and scarcity, it should be saved until only it is safe to use.

NOTICE

Thos. E. Moran is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in the Hiram Dunigan building, 700 feet southwest of C. & O. railway station, Auxler, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 5-31-2t

Tilden Carter, of the Edmonton 4-H club, has 40 White Rock chickens that averaged one and a half pounds when seven weeks old.

—for— TAX COMMISSIONER

CLIVE AKERS I'M WILLING TO CONTINUE SERVING YOU

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