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AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



When his platoon in New Guinea was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Maurice L. Levy of Chicago, set for the night in the crotch of two big trees. He stopped six of the enemy during the night, and 19 months with the coming of dawn he was wounded four times and weeks from loss of blood, crawled down to safety. Back his bravery with another War Bond. The Christmas present with a future.

McDowell Wins Two, Loses One in 3 Tilts Within Last 2 Weeks

By BERT OSBORNE
The McDowell Dredgeville boys played three games in the past two weeks, winning two and losing one. On Friday night they met and defeated the Maytown Wildcats, 38 to 12.

Table listing football game results between McDowell and other teams like Maytown, Paxon, McGomas, etc.

Green county farmers sowed 20,000 pounds of vetch, 15,000 pounds of alfalfa and a large acreage of wheat, barley, rye and other small grains.

Well-Bred Calves Prove Profitable

Walton Fulton and son Stanley, who operate a large farm in Benton and Fleming counties, recently sold 23 fat calves for \$2,093.



Fire breaks out in the place you live, chances are your household furnishings will be the first to suffer. Let us tell you in dollars and cents how little it will cost to have North American fire insurance.

Jack C. Spurlin

Basement, Bank Josephine Bldg., Court Street, Phone 4251, PRESTONSBURG, KY.

DR. J. A. BROWNE OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN. Will be in Prestonsburg on First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month. Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes.

No Need for Expense—Simplicity Is Honor. RYAN FUNERAL HOME. Phone, 2541. MARTIN, KY. Day and Night Ambulance Service.

Portlight by GOANTLAND RICE

IT is a pleasant moment in this "winter of discontent" to recall the first time I happened to see three pretty farm country potatoes.

THE CHAMP

"Barney Ross, one holder of two ring championships, now a member of the marines, has been promoted and recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for a heroic exploit at Guadalcanal. Shot through and wounded, he held many boys in an all night fight while following three wounded buddies to safety.

THE CHAMP

That's all! Say, mister, show that guff! He batted where it really counts. And showed a hero's stuff. No flounders but above his head. He heard no cheering din; He got no rest between the rounds. But he kept "coming in."

THE CHAMP

No swilt three minutes, then a rest... No lower wet and cold, No seconds for a cool massage. He'd had his rights when he had seen. More than a single foe. But not so many as he saw - In this one, that I know!

THE CHAMP

They came by scores through jungle green. And waited for no bell. (But Barney had been rushed before. And knew that system well.) There was no time to dance or spar. He gave back the "old one" for. This was the truly finish fight. Without the fancy stuff.

THE CHAMP

They heeled him with their Tommy guns. And tore him half apart. They dumbed him with their hand grenades. But couldn't touch his heart. They hit him cool and in his low. They bit the kid but he Asks in four hundred other fights: "That's all right with me!"

THE WEEK IN OPA

Facts You Should Know About Rationing and Price Controls

Point Values Reduced. Since point values effective December 5 bring the civilian meat ration to its highest level since rationing began. Nearly all beef items are reduced two or three points per pound, and most of the pork reductions in effect since November 10 will continue.

Extra Sugar for Curing Hams

There is no provision for allowance of extra sugar for use in the curing of hams by farmer-slaughtermen.

Farmers Again Wanted To Collect Points for Meats

Farmers are warned again this week that they must collect ration points on all pork sold. The new enforcement division of OPA has received numerous complaints that ration rules are being violated by farmer-slaughtermen.

Tire Record Necessary When Applying for Gas

If applications for new gasoline rations are mailed to rationing boards, they must be accompanied by tire inspection certificates showing that tires have been inspected at the proper time. It is important also that applications be filled in fully and in legible writing.

Use Old Coupons First

Motorists with B. C. B-1 and C-1 coupons should use these coupons first before applying for the new coupons being issued since Dec. 1. The new coupons will be designated B-2 and C-2. Monthly mileage of B-2 holders will be reduced from 480 to 400 miles per month under the new regulation.

Seed Price Outlook Set

Ceiling prices for 14 types of vegetable seeds, covering about 200 varieties of domestic and imported seeds, became effective Dec. 1. Seeds covered by the regulation include varieties of bean, pea, corn, bush lima, beet, carrot, cabbage, cauliflower, Swiss chard, cucumber, lettuce, mangel, onion, rutabaga, and turnip. Sales of small packets of seeds are not covered.

Book 3 To Be Issued by Boards

Beginning December 15, War Ration Book 3 will be issued only through rationing boards. No applications for Book 3 are to be sent to the state mailing center after December 7.

Ceiling on Services

Consumers are reminded that there are price ceilings on automobile parts, furniture and machinery repairs, laundry, dry cleaning, shoe repairs and other consumer services. You should not be charged more for any service than the March, 1942, prices.

Put State and License Number on Gas Coupons

Motorists immediately upon receiving gasoline coupons—A, B, or C—should write the state and license number in black ink on the face of each coupon. It is a protection against theft, and helps to stamp out the gasoline black market.

Price on Rabbits

The maximum legal retail price on dressed rabbits is 40 cents per head. Dealers are not permitted to make additional charges for dressing. Reports of some sales in violation of this ceiling have reached the district OPA office.

4-VERS HELP OUT

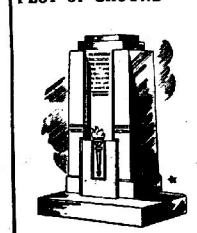
Pike county 4-H club members produced and preserved a considerable amount of food this year. They raised 41,528 chickens and 2,200 pigs, grew 1,875 gardens from which 178,900 pounds of food were canned, and produced 18,287 bushels of corn.

Other projects carried on by 4-H club boys and girls were: feed, dairy calf, potatoes, seed hemp, canning, clothing, road improvement and labor services.

U.S. WAR BONDS

Approximately 16,000 pounds of pork, valued at \$16,335 were produced by 325 4-H club members in Logan county.

NOT A FORGOTTEN PLOT OF GROUND



... is the grave of a loved one, marked by a permanent memorial placed there by those left behind.

JIM P. HARRIS Dealer in Fine Monuments PRESTONSBURG, KY.

They Live—If You Remember. Few things are more precious than the memory of loved ones who have gone. Grace and dignity should be the keynote of the final rites. To neglect this means years of bitter memories and regrets. At our home you are sure of completeness in every detail and at prices well within reasonable limits. E. H. Arnold FUNERAL DIRECTOR Day phone: 4181—Night: 2841—or 5531-6611 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

CALL E. P. ARNOLD PHONES 4181 and 2841 PRESTONSBURG, KY. FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS PIKEVILLE FLORAL CO. PIKEVILLE, KY.

Telephone Installations Affected by Wartime Conditions. Because of the shortage of raw materials, it becomes more difficult as the war progresses for the telephone company to fill requests for telephone service. So unless you qualify as an essential user—one who is essential in the discharge of responsibility for public health, welfare or security—you may experience difficulty in getting telephone service. If you plan to request the installation of new service or if you now have service and plan to move, a reasonable time may be necessary to determine if service can be made available. For further information, please communicate with our business office.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company INCORPORATED

Floyd County Times

OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR FLOYD COUNTY, KY.

Published Every Thursday by
PRESTONS PUBUBLISHING CO.

Entered as second class matter June 18, 1897, at the
postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the act of
March 3, 1879.

And Yet the Awesome Story Is Not Told

ELSEWHERE in this edition of THE
TIMES is a news-story which really
"strains" itself a bit. The figures
therein are set down so as to include
more than one county, that the ordinary
reader may be the more deeply im-
pressed by the threat of tuberculosis and
the need for adequate care for those suf-
fering from the scourge.

It could have been plainly stated in a
single paragraph that Floyd county had
twenty-four deaths last year from the
disease; that, on the basis of available
figures, a total of two hundred forty per-
sons in Floyd could be considered active-
ly infected by the tuberculosis germ.
But we deliberately sought to make the
over-all picture of this one Congressional
district more appalling, more impressive
than that. Yet we have not deviated
from the truth of the situation.

In these eight counties alone, we seek
to show, there is a tuberculosis popula-
tion of half the population of Prestons-
burg. We also attempted to show that,
if these were centered in Prestonsburg,
treatment in their home state as hospital
facilities now are, half a town could
be demanded to death! Slow death. And
they talk of Lidice!

Thousands of thoughtless persons have
no interest in the needs of Kentucky's

tuberculars. They do not suffer from the
disease; none of their family suffers.
Therefore, as to offering the case, they
are considering it none of their business.
But this is a treacherous disease. None
is wholly immune to it. It is a little-
understood threat to humanity, although it
is almost as old as humanity itself.

Doctors do know all the sufferings of
those afflicted, sets from year to year the
ghastly toll it takes, realize the threat it
offers to those now well and sound. That
is why the interest of physicians wherever
they are is so keen in the construction
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hospitals or sanitoriums in Kentucky.
They know Hazelwood and its few
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Other states have "sams" where the
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Northland of GAMMILL RICE

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WANTED ADS

FOR SALE—44 acres, 4-room house,
good condition, outbuilding, soft
water, 38 fruit trees, apple, peach,
plum, cherry, quince; 40 acres
farm land, 24 acres timber. Loca-
tion in Harrison Township, Vinton
county, 4 miles south east. See
John F. MURRAY, Ray,
Ohio. 12-11-24-pd.

FOR SALE—high quality coal.
Phone 3125 or see BUCK MANNS.
12-2-4-pd.

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 75
by 120, at
ZULMA LAFERTY, Allen, Ky.
12-11-31

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, below
Betsy Layne, 3-4 mile from Mayo
Trail, 4 room house, good garden.
See MAY LAYNE, Ind.
Ky. 12-11-31 pd.

JUST RECEIVED—complete line of
Zenith and Ever-Ready A-B Pack
radio batteries. JACKSON PUR-
NITURE CO., Prestonsburg, Ky.
12-11-2

LOST—Ration Books Nos. 3 and 4,
issued to James D. McGuire. Re-
turn to Floyd Ration Board, or
the undersigned at Prestonsburg,
Ky. JAMES D. MCGUIRE.

LOST—Ration Books 3 and 4, is-
sued to Wm. I. Best and Bobbie
Lee Best. Return to Floyd Coun-
ty Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or
the undersigned at Melvin, Ky.
BOBBIE LEE BEST.

LOST—T gasoline Ration Book, is-
sued to G. R. Fanning. Return to
Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg,
or the undersigned at West Pres-
tonburg, Ky. G. R. FANNING.

FOR SALE—two purebred Aberdeen-
Angus bulls, seven months old.
Both are exceptionally fine calves
and of the famous Marshall
line. See Norman Allen at FLOYD
COUNTY TIMES office, or WIL-
LE TURNER at D. M. Allen
farm on Salt Lick, two miles from
Beacon. 12-11-31

FOR SALE—high quality coal.
Phone 3125 or see BUCK MANNS.
12-2-4-pd.

WANTED—middle-aged woman for
daytime work as cook. Good wages
for responsible, qualified person.
Write or phone FLOYD COUNTY
TIMES, Prestonsburg. 12-9-43.

FOR SALE—Birmingham siding, mac-
hinery, original roll still on. See or
write W. W. HAYES, 12-9-43.

WILL TRADE—latest model Bendix
washing machine to late model
Maytag or electric dishwasher.
See J. B. TACKER,
Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-2-43.

FOR SALE—House and lot in
upper section at Betsy Layne, Ky.
Gas, electricity. \$500. Write
THEBERT CRIDER, Oak Hill, O.
12-2-43-pd.

FOR SALE—two fine young Aber-
deen Angus bulls. See J. W. HAYS
at Hueysville, Ky. 12-11-43.

NEED A WATER WHEEL?—We have
two drilling rigs on trucks,
ready to move. Drilling rates reason-
able. See or write PYPPE
ENGINEERING CO., Inc., 12-11-43.

I HAVE a good supply of honey for
sale. See E. B. BROWN, City.
11-11-43.

FOR SALE—43 acres hill land on
Salt Lick Creek, with or without
cows. See or write JOHN TUCKER,
Hueysville, Ky. 11-4-43.

WANTED TO TRADE—Elexorlux
was refrigerator to electric refrig-
erator. Write BOX 345 Prestons-
burg, Ky. 12-11-43.

16 and 51 plate WIZARD
BATTERIES for most cars.
Guaranteed 2 years. \$8.50
and \$6.80. Exchange.

WESTERN AUTO STORE
Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-14-43.

PERMANENT WAVE 56¢ Do your
own permanent waving. Complete
equipment, including 40 curlers and
shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely
harmless. Practiced by thousands
including J. H. HUGHES and
glamorous movie star.
Money refunded if not satisfied.
H. E. HUGHES & Co. 10-14-43.

FOR SALE—75-acre tract of hard-
wood timber, some poplar.
See or write JOHN TUCKER, Hueysville,
Ky. CARA HAYES HALL, Hueysville,
Ky. 7-22-43.

FOR SALE—25 p. k. Prick sawmill.
A good mill for large job. Call
E. GARNETT, Tel. 325, Hazlett,
Ky. 9-2-43.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

Western Kentucky Teachers' College
Bowling Green, Ky.
By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

ONE of our neighbors, who was known to take a little wine for the
stomach's sake and a good deal more to keep the first wine company,
used to talk this yarn. He used to come through a deep wood that
lay just this side of the still where he got his mountain dew. On several
occasions he distinctly felt something jump up behind him as he rode
there at night. The horse would always swart powerfully, and the man
behind him. One night, however, when the moon was fairly bright, he
felt the object land on his horse immediately behind the saddle and
grabbed, fearing death from the spook or from the rearing horse. Imagi-
ne his surprise when he grasped a "jug," which was our local name for
the large chip cut off when crosscut or house-logs were hewed. Since
the man was truthful, I have every reason to believe this, though neither
he nor I could imagine the reason for a peaceful sail of wood being so
frightsome.

Another truthful neighbor had a harrowing experience with a mos-
quito. On a night when the mosquitoes were very bad and big, he sought
refuge under the family wash kettle. One brave mosquito was so bold-
hearted that he ran his proboscis right through the iron mesh. The man,
exasperated beyond ordinary manners, at once clinched the neck by hit-
ting it with a brickbat. The mosquito struggled and struggled and finally
flew away carrying the kettle and leaving the poor man exposed to the
other savage bees.

One of my mch-loved relatives said that one day when she and her
daughters were going to the court seat to do some spring trading, they
saw a hoopoe rat and after a tree with the book that all hoopoes
have on their tails. That afternoon as they came back, the tree had com-
pletely withered.

Uncle Bill Clark owned a very famous pacing mare. One day as he
was returning from Sower's stillhouse, up the creek, he overtook seven
wagons headed going down the Underwood hill. Daisy, the pacing mare,
was a fleet creature and rather unmanageable. Her habit was to stop
when he saw he was close to the wagons. Daisy would not respond to the
bit but paced right over all seven wagons and lit in the middle of the road
still pacing. So gently did she do this trick that she landed without so
much as jolting the junc of corn liquor lashed to the saddle.

The same Uncle Bill got an eye injured in the Civil War. He was
working with his musket, getting it in good order after he had killed
some two or three hundred Yankees and was honing for more. On the
lock he found a bit of gun cap. In trying to pick it off with his knife, he
made it explode. Part of it went into his eye. The medical corps, or
whatever it was called in those days, took him to a cabin, took up some
of the puncture from the floor, and strapped him down to one with
belts. Amputation was not at all; he would have been killed. Then very
young and vigorous, had to lie there and suffer while the doctors removed
the eyeball from its socket, took out the offending particle, and turned the
ball loose. Forthwith it snapped back into place, and the eye never
saw a particle of trouble from that day forward.

I know that every one who has read these few brief samples of tall
tales will be like Old Timer in the Phiber McTeer story: "That's just
city, Johnny, but that ain't the way I heard it."

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Adm., Plaintiff vs. Estate of John M. Hall, Deceased, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1943, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of December, 1943, at 1 o'clock p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Luther Hall by unrecorded Commission Order, bearing date the... day of... 1839, and being lot No. 3 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy judgments against the defendant Luther Hall, to-wit: \$798.25 with interest from Dec. 16, 1937, until paid; the sum of \$50.00 on Aug. 26, 1937; the sum of \$50.00 with interest from March 13, 1937, until paid; the sum of \$100.00 with interest from May 3, 1939, until paid and the costs of this action, all of said judgments being subject to a further credit of \$283.03.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE,
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READING and WRITING

"BATTLES are like marriages. They have a certain fundamental expense which they share in common; they differ infinitely but still they are all alike."

"The Battle is the Pay-Off" by Captain Ralph Ingersoll, tells the story of one battle in Africa which the author witnessed in the capacity of officer-observer. Through his description of this one battle, however, Captain Ingersoll makes vividly clear how a modern army operates, how soldiers are trained and how that training is carried out and how a battle is planned, carried out and won.

"The Battle is the Pay-Off" is a November selection of the "Box of the Month Club." The army thinks so highly of it that they have ordered a special edition of 75,000 copies for distribution among our fighting men. It has also been running currently in the Infantry Journal.

Separate federal coal mine inspection reports made public by Dr. R. E. Saylor's director of the Bureau of Mines, contain specific recommendations for improvement of four Kentucky coal mines and also listed specific corrective measures taken by the operators. The Bureau of Mines has sent the reports to the operators. Dr. Saylor is director of the Bureau of Mines, U. S. Dept. of the Interior, Harrisburg, Pa.

The report, comprising about 870 men and production 1,575,000 tons of coal a day, are the Clear Creek mine of the Hill Top Ekman Mine Company, near Hill Top; the Meem-Haskins No. 2 mine of the Meem-Haskins Coal Corporation, near Keokch; Berry mine of the Co-operative mine of the State Coal and Lumber Company of Co-operative, Mt. Vernon, Ky.; and the Maysville mine of the Maysville Coal Company, near Letcher, Letcher county.

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eight-millionth part of the army of the United States during the duration.

Captain Ingersoll in his book tells how each unit of the army functions. The business of surviving and moving itself from one place to another is 90 per cent of the army's business, he points out. It is the business of the soldier to stand to and last when there is a vital role. So do the men in charge of mine-detecting. The same is true of those who train soldiers so that long marches and nights of sleeping outdoors are no undue hardship, and of the medical corps who take efficient care of the wounded.

"There had been many books on individual heroism in battle. 'The Battle is the Pay-Off' is the first book to make the army as a whole the hero."

The French Foreign Legion has a tradition that it must never surrender, as long as arms hold out. Captain Ingersoll tells how one Foreign Legion soldier, sympathetic to the Americans, saved their honor and at the same time avoided fighting. When scouts reported advance of the Americans, the lieutenant in charge of the post ordered all weapons thrown in the well. With no arms, he figured, he could honorably surrender.

Mrs. Adeline Cole Is Victim at 86
Mrs. Adeline Jones Cole, 86 years old, died at her home at Melvin Sunday, a victim of illness attendant upon advanced age. She was a daughter of James George Hill, early resident of the section, and had many relatives and friends in this and Pike counties.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the graveside in the Panter Harve cemetery at Weirburg, the Rev. Jerry Hall and M. G. Wright officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Martin Receives 'Wings'
Dec. 5 As Army Pilot
at George Field

Granadina Dec. 5 from the army air school at George Field, near Shelby, where he received his "Wings" and the aviator's commission in the army. He is the son of the late Capt. Martin J. Martin, who served in the Civil War.

Letcher county will probably be transferred to active duty in a way that will be the next few months. He is a grandson of the late Gen. John L. Allen, well-known minister of Allen.

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Brooke Nagarski
In his feading years I caught Brooke in a show after some rough and almost broke my head. I might as well have been seeking a hydrant.

The All-Time Top
Racel—Babe Ruth, The Babe hit over 700 home runs in his career. The Babe is the only player who has hit more than another batch of home runs in exhibitions and World Series.

The Babe is so far ahead of all other hitters there is no one even close. Lou Gehrig was a great power man. Pound for pound, so Mel Ott and Wally Piker.

Boxing—There are only two men to consider in this field—Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis. Pound for pound, Dempsey was a better slugger than any other fighter.

Joe Louis was a punishing fighter, but not a direct killer. Gene Tunney was a boxer of the power type, a whirlwind, minus any killing waltz.

But when Dempsey and Louis were evenly matched, something always happened in a matter of minutes.

Dempsey had greater speed than Louis had when the gloves were off. Dempsey had his peak at Toledo and before.

Louis had more power in both hands. For power I'll give you Dempsey and Louis—or Louis and Dempsey.

To my mind the power man of the power era was Jimmy Thomson, with Sam Sneed close.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

"If they mean to have war, let it begin here..."

Lexington Green



Back the Att ack, Buy an Extra \$100 Bond

Czechs, Dutchmen, Danes, Frenchmen, Norwegians, now living under the Nazi heel...

Seed will be saved for local use in McCracken county by S. G. Lamond...

AFTER MEALS TAKE DIA-BISMA

HUTSINPILLER DRUG PRESTONSBURG, KY.

RETURN TO ARMY CAMP Pfc. and Mrs. James J. Carter and baby son left last week...

From 80 cents worth of mustard and turnip seed, Robert Lawless...



Portrait of a Man

Columian Blindfold: Styles in war books change. First, foreign experiences came back...

It will take a lot of Yankee American dopes realize we've got a pretty scrappy army...

BETSY LAYNE GARRETT

Beckham Caldwell, Jr. who is stationed in England recently wrote his mother that the arrival of Mrs. Floyd County Times was like meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johns visited their son, John, at his post in England...

Meats, Ambers, Roper, Jr. and Gerald and Lew Edward Roper attended the movie "Lassie Come Home"...

Pfc. and Mrs. Travis Elwick visited Mrs. Elwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foley...

Loray Caldwell recently left for Detroit, Mich. where she will be employed in defense work.

Pvt. Robert Owens of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends here.

The school's Stamp and Bond sale was very successful for the month of November...

Two very interesting basketball games marked the first day of the December calendar for Betsy Layne...

Rev. Carl Layne and family returned from Detroit, Mich. to reside here after an absence of several months.

Friends and relatives regret the sad news of the death of Clarence Ratliff...

ESTILL (Last week's correspondent) Mrs. Fair Baldridge, who has been visiting her sister at Luckey...

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Mrs. Fair Baldridge and Mrs. E. H. Howard were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. James Allen and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen of Wayland.

Mrs. Shirley Allen of Wayland, spent Sunday night with Mrs. James Allen of Estill.

Mrs. G. H. Caudill was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Earl Howard is at Wheelwright working for F. A. Hopkins.

Mrs. Inogene Howard is employed at Yelland, Mich. in the bomber plant.

LACKEY (Last week's correspondent) Miss Betty Ann Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton...

Some beavers have taken up homestead in the waters of Beaver Creek here. One was out sunbathing Sunday...

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods: Great stamp A-5, B-2, C-1, D-1, E-1 and F-2 good through Jan. 20.

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Monday evening, several friends gathered at the home for a pot-luck supper.

BACK UP YOUR BOY Increase your payroll savings to your family limit

Sister of Drift Man Dies at Lexington

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To The Public-- Although Joe H. Cooley, who has been in charge of our business in Prestonsburg for more than two years...

REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS by expert workmen WE ARE AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS for Floyd county and specialize in Ford parts and service. Cooley Motor Co. Broadway and Graham Phone 5911 Prestonsburg, Ky.

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Extra Period Needed By P-Burg To Gain Nod Over Auxier

Prestonsburg came through here Wednesday night with its second win of the season over Auxier, 10-7, by the skin of Blackcat teeth. An overtime period was necessary to decide the game, and the Cats had out a 23-5 victory.

At the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied at 3-3. In the extra period Auxier scored a field goal to get the needed edge.

The Auxier-Prestonsburg game Friday (35) P. Os. Auxier (34) Blackburn (8) P. Os. Hopper (8) ...

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, of said court, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being more or less the waters of Big Mud Creek, Floyd county, Ky., containing 38 acres, more or less, and being the same and conveyed to Florence Hall Garrett, John Wiley (V), Lacey, Charles Edward Wilson (V), Wheelwright, Norman Wright (V), Martin.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1943. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$12.75

BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY! ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 9-10 - "Paris After Dark" George Swenson, Brenda Marshall, Phillip Dorn. News. Comedy.

FRIDAY - 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m. - 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m. - "The Kansan" Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt. Serial - "MASKED MARVEL"

SAURDAY - 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m. - "Headin' for God's Country" Wm. Lundigan, V. Dale. "War on Men's Minds" "Falling Here" "Alaskan Frontier"

Floyd Scrap Shipped Nears 2,000,000-Lb. Mark This Week

Exactly 1,741,133 pounds of scrap metals have gone over the scales and been shipped from Floyd county since the new salvage drive was inaugurated several weeks ago.

Mr. Burchett would not venture a guess as to the tonnage of scrap already accumulated in the county but not yet sent to supply needs of war production plants.

The job is to get it where it is needed. Mr. Burchett is reported to have the 5,000,000-pound tonnage assigned Floyd county as its quota.

Oct. 12 Mine Injury Results in Death Of Tcviss Newsome

Three days after being returned to his home at Melvin from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where he had received treatment for spinal fractures, suffered in a slatefall in the mines of the Clear Branch Mining Company Oct. 12, Tavis Newsome, 47 years old, died Thursday of last week.

Surviving Mr. Newsome are his widow, Mrs. Vangie Newsome, and six sons and daughters: Millard, of Melvin; Edward, Monroe, Pa.; Mrs. Jack Mullins, Melvin; Pvt. Raymond Newsome, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Grace and Ballard Newsome, Melvin; also two brothers and three sisters: Johnny, of Fike county; William, of Ligon; Miss Dollie Newsome, Albemarle, Va.; Miss Larkie Newsome, of Michigan; and Miss Tessie Newsome.

The victim was a son of Elizabeth and Sarah Newsome. His funeral was conducted Tuesday on Robinson Creek, Pike county, the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating, and burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made in the family cemetery there.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS

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THE 8th QUESTION

Pvt. Alvin Nelson, of the Atlanta (Ga.) Ordnance Depot, writes Harry T. Hill, clerk of Selective Service Board #4 here, to propound a most interesting question.

"I have something important to ask you, but honest to goodness I hate to write such a letter, but the time has come and it must be done. I have to ask you this question, and a very serious one, which caused me many sleepless nights and a great deal of anxiety, although I have tried to conceal it. It is a matter of such great importance that I cannot wait any longer. When I tell you that other lives have been upset by similar matters, I thought that you should know the worst, for in all events it may mean death of our true love and friendship. Up to the present time you have been a wonderful pal that I have admired since I first met you. Now I ask you with loving heart to give your undivided attention to one important question. I am going to ask the question. Once again out of the fullness of my heart and love I ask you this question. Answer me truthfully, and above all else, tell me the truth. Do you think they will draft Super-man?"

Details of the death in action of Opl. Raffini on the Italian front are lacking. He was the paratrooper who, a few months ago, celebrated his birthday by jumping from a troop transport plane onto Stettin to begin the invasion of that strategic island.

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College. A volunteer, he was trained at Chanute Field, Ill.-Scott Field, Ill., Kelly Field, Texas and Orlando, Florida. He had been in foreign service since Oct. 25, 1942. His plane was based on Guadalcanal when its final bombing mission was initiated.

Lieut. Marshall, who received his commission early this year at McKay Field, Miss., was pilot of a transport plane and was on route from China to India when his plane met disaster. His parents have not learned if his ship was shot down by enemy fire or forced down. He had been in foreign service seven months. He was a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, where he was popular with all who knew him.

Guinner, on a Liberator bomber, Sgt. R-Ing, known to his friends as "Bill," was definitely announced as killed after gallant service from a base in India. "In picking up all the kinds of medals," he wrote his mother at Wayland in a letter a few months ago. One of these was the Air Medal.

ATTENTION Christmas Shoppers

All out-of-town orders must be in a week before Christmas. This applies to telegraph orders also. This is necessary due to the shortage of manpower in all floral industries. Place local orders as soon as possible.

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Mrs. Bill England Dies at Myrtle

Mrs. Bill England died at her home at Myrtle Saturday morning. She was about 70 years old and had survived her husband by 30 years.

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death, annually, and a potential tuberculosis spread among 18,000 men, women and children of the section. To meet the needs of those suffering and those threatened in the spread of tuberculosis, one hospital exists in the state - Hardwood at Pikeville. Seeking beds is a long line of patients 25,000 at a number of those who cannot pay their way for treatment. Physicians over the state have joined in pointing to the utter inadequacy of Hardwood and to the need for at least two more hospitals of its kind - one for Eastern and the other for Western Kentucky.

MARTIN THEATER "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, DEC. 10 - "The Turning Point of the War" Presented by the U.S. Government "The Battle of Russia"

SATURDAY - "DOUBLE BILL" - "Canyon City" Don Red Barry. "Law of the Northwest" Charles Starrett. SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "Let's Face It!" Bob Hope, Betsy Hutton. TUESDAY - "Background to Danger" George Ratt, Brenda Marshall. WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY - "Good Fellows" Cecil Kellaway, Helen Walker. Don't fail to see the show FRIDAY

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