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This Town- That World

WANT TO GIVE HIM
A CHANCE?

County Judge Hill and his...
...the officials he...
...deserves a chance. He is...
...failure to go to school...
...has been handicapped by...
...clothing, has worked to buy...
...items of clothing he wears...
...the "has had" better...
...than that, get both Judge...
...feel that the boy deserves...
...chance. The question is—...
...going to give him a...
...more opportunity? Judge...
...does not want to send...
...to Greenidge. It's up to...
...to step in and...

WITHOUT LOSS

Those German claims...
...tant American plans...
...the story of Goebbels'...
...release after an allied...
...The barbarous enemy...
...hounded today. We...
...of their planes, without...
...ourselves. As a start...
...advised: "One of our...
...ing."

WRITE YOUR PATENT...
...written by...
...Martin, from...
...what state. "Send...
...paper has gone with...
...these parts. Receive...
...in November. Send...
...some three weeks...
...that would help me...
...to catch a paper...
...paper is received...
...granted you have been...
...that famous...
...Creek of which...
...is the chief doctor."

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

For Floyd Polio Drive; Statement Explains Handling of Funds

With the announcement...
...Mrs. Steve Clarke, county...
...of a county-wide...
...to carry on the...
...\$1,000 quota...
...in the drive for...
...infantile paralysis, a...
...issued by Mrs. Clarke...
...understanding which...
...as to the purposes...
...and how they are...
...Mrs. Clarke's...
...As county chairman...
...to fight infantile...
...I want to clear up...
...in the minds of a...
...county as to the...
...of the money...
...It is important...
...three separate...
...organizations in...
...Crippled Children...
...no conflict or...
...The Kentucky...
...CHILDREN COMMISSION...
...is the official...
...managers state...
...and federal funds...
...It has a large...
...in direct contact...
...in all the...
...THE KENTUCKY...
...CHAPTER OF THE...
...FOUNDATION FOR...
...PARALYSIS. This...
...conducts a money...
...each January...
...Committee in...
...This money is...
...quarters. Half...
...National Foundation...
...for research and

BOX FACTORY HERE PLANNED

May, Sparlock Lease
Sizemore Building
For War Project

R. V. May and Burl Sparlock...
...leased the Sizemore...
...building on...
...what may be a...
...was said here...
...The two, both...
...for production...
...as well as...
...used in...
...for this...
...the new...
...of supplying...
...of machinery...
...was expected...
...at the same...
...indicated that...
...the factory...
...Edna Bowling...
...worker here...
...and may to...
...a plant...
...the plant...
...more than...
...week.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
James H. Howard vs. Martin...
...Howard; L. C. Stone, atty. W. H. Lambert vs. Mandy Lambert; B. C. Freeman, atty. J. E. Clarke vs. Virginia Trane Gilbert, Junior, attorney, W. L. Stines Moore; Joe Hobson, atty. Elsie Staines Newsome vs. Gordon Newsome; J. P. Tackett, atty. Geneva Waltham Little vs. J. E. Clarke, atty. P. Tackett, atty. Brownie Hicks vs. Jayne Ackwood Hicks; J. B. Clark, atty. Arthur Collins vs. Louise Collins; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Charlie Bradley vs. Dale Bradley; J. B. Clarke, atty. Clinton Gregory vs. Ethel Gregory; J. E. Clarke, atty. T. S. Salisbury vs. Myrtle M. Salisbury; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
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THURSDAY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

FLOYD FARMER FATALLY HURT IN COLLISION

Truck Driver Jailed After Anderson Dies; Stumbo Is Injured

Melvin Anderson, 55 years old, prominent McDowell farmer, is dead and Wayne Stumbo, 24, mine coal operator, is in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital, seriously injured, as a result of a collision of their auto, at 4 p.m. Monday with an Early & Daniel feed truck from Ashland at the Lick Creek curve, near Loudon.

Mr. Anderson died of internal hemorrhage half an hour after his arrival at Riverside hospital, Loudon. Mr. Stumbo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Stumbo, of Mineola, was taken to the same hospital suffering from shock and chest injuries and was removed at 3 a.m. Tuesday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Isaac Newton Hood, driver of the feed truck, was arrested and booked at the Lawrence county jail on a charge of manslaughter. He posted \$5,000 bond for his appearance for examining trial Monday. Sheriff Arch Thompson, however, declined to place responsibility for the tragedy.

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Stephens Wins Wings As Fighter Pilot

One of the hundreds of army aviators to whom the wings will be conferred in the next few days, was Lieut. Raymond N. Stephens, 21, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Stephens, of North Second Street, Prestonsburg.

Lieut. Stephens received his wings and commission along with 48 other Kentuckians. He received his final training at a fighter pilot at the Pampa, Texas air field.

He volunteered for service as an aviation cadet in October, 1940 while a student at the University of Kentucky after having been graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '39.

Although a full-fledged fighter pilot, Lieut. Stephens, upon conclusion of the fourth leg is now spending time with his parents, will return to Del Rio, Texas, for training as pilot of a B-26 bomber.

TWO CHILDREN DIE OF BURNS

Tots Die at Martin This Week; 1 Burned During Floyd Visit

Two children died at Martin hospitals this week of burns.

Ernie, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Gearheart, died at the Martin general hospital Monday of burns suffered a month earlier when his clothing caught from a grass fire. James Walter Graham, 11, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Neon, died Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital a day after falling into a tub of scalding water while he and his parents were visiting relatives at Wheelwright.

Funeral rites for the Moore child were conducted Tuesday in Spring Camp and body of the Graham was taken to Fork Ridge, Tenn., for interment today (Thursday). Both burials were under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alonzo Hall, 70, Dies Near Langley Of Tuberculosis

Mrs. Alonzo Hall, 70 years old, died Tuesday at her home on Turkey Creek, a victim of tuberculosis. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephron Hays, she was born and reared on Turkey Creek and had many relatives and friends in the county. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Clarence Logan, Jr., and Mrs. Chaille Prater, both of Langley; Everett Hall, of Michigan; and Emmett Hays, of Mounds. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters: Garrett Hays, of Ohio; Grover Hays, Mrs. George Baidinger, West Prestonsburg; John Allen, of Warco, and Mrs. Marion Wiley.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday afternoon from the home, the Rev. Willard Akers and A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

31 Years in Ministry, Rev. Stratton Conducts 1866 Funerals; Dedicates Life to Service of Sick, Distressed

Floyd county's "man of sorrows" is the Rev. Isaac Stratton, a 59-year-old minister of the Freewill Baptist Church, who resides at Banner, a dozen miles from Prestonsburg.

For he has chosen for his work as a minister not only the counsel and guidance of his spiritual flock but has dedicated himself to the task of soothing the sick, the dying and to the labor of consigning to mother earth the dead and to comforting those who remain to mourn.

Last week when he presided here in the funeral of Mrs. Caille Wells McGuire he had conducted his 1866th funeral during his 31 years in the ministry.

More than five of these 31 years actually have been spent in attending to rites for the dead.

The Reverend Stratton has no estimate of the number of miles he has walked visiting the sick or to conduct the last rites over the dead in a ministerial capacity. He estimates that he has visited 100,000 miles for his appearance for examining trial Monday. Sheriff Arch Thompson, however, declined to place responsibility for the tragedy.

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BLOOD PLASMA MEET SLATED

Here January 23; Miners, Others Are Invited

Miners, coal operators and all citizens interested in the drive sponsored in this county by the John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to raise funds for the continuance of the work of getting blood plasma to the fighting front, will meet at the courthouse here Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m.

One thing I think everybody who knows me should be told," he added. "That is that I have had a wife who has been most helpful to me over the years. Whenever I have been called to the sick, the dying or to conduct funeral services, no matter what was to be done at home, she always has urged me to go ahead and do the work I have felt my duty as a minister and a Christian. It did not get back to do the work I did it myself and has always done it for me or for any individual or firm."

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MURDER BILLS VOTED, JURY IN RECESS

Two Penned in Theft Of Prestonsburg Taxi; 14 Indictments Made

The Floyd circuit court grand jury adjourned Saturday after returning only 14 indictments during the first six days of a session which will extend through nine days before it adjourns. The last three days of the session will begin Thursday, January 27.

Among the indictments returned since last week's report in THE TIMES were willful murder charges filed against Levy Rice and Gus Carlow in the death, several weeks ago, of Allen, of Dr. Ernest E. Martin. Both accused bond—Rice for \$5,000, and Carlow for \$2,500.

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FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE HERE

2 Autos Destroyed In Training Shop Blaze Monday

Frs. Chief Arthur Blackburn expressed the belief that the early Monday morning fire which caused approximately \$1,000 damage at the Army Training shop here started in one of two automobiles owned by the U. S. Office of Procurement and stored in the building.

Both autos were destroyed, as were five desks valued at \$200, the insulation from a part of the roof and a tool box which was the personal property of Lizzie Gardner, machine shop instructor.

The blaze, however, did not interrupt classes, Fred A. Martin, local co-ordinator, said.

Mr. Martin said two classes at the shop have been completely filled and that more trainees are registering.

1944 OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Kiwanis Lieut.-Governor Conducts Ceremonies Here January 6th

Officers and directors of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club for 1944 were installed at last Thursday evening's meeting of the Club at the Valley Inn, with W. W. Feaird, acting lieut.-governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis International, conducting the installers' ceremonies.

Installed were:

Officers—Town Hall, president; A. A. Rose, vice-president; Joseph G. Berry, secretary; Jo M. Davidson, treasurer; directors—N. M. White, immediate past president, Rev. W. B. Garrison, W. W. Burdett, Charles E. Chumley, C. L. Huttinger, I. H. Triplett, Robert D. Francis, Marvin Ransdell.

The occasion also was ladies' night. Featuring the music program were vocal solos by Bill Hall, Prestonsburg schoolboy, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer Hall.

N. M. White, Jr., whose term as president expired with the meeting, gave a report of activities of the club during 1943.

Twenty-year buttons were awarded to E. P. Arnold and J. B. Clarke, charter members of the club. One other member—M. M. Davidson—of the club had previously been awarded a 20-year pin. Approximately 50 members and guests attended the meeting.

Club Representatives In Training Meeting Here January 7th

Representatives from the Home-Makers Clubs of Floyd county met in the Agricultural Extension office Friday for the first monthly training meeting.

Miss Dorothy Theokild, clothing specialist; Ursula, of Kentucky; demonstrated the making of dress forms and two were made by the women present.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, Letcher county home demonstration agent; Miss Frances Ambury, Floyd county home demonstration agent; Mrs. O. O. Buss and Mrs. William H. Young, both of David; Mrs. R. E. Williamson and Mrs. W. M. Bland, Agents of Davy; Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. C. L. Stapleton, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Winifred Norris, Mrs. Charles R. Marshall, Mrs. P. W. Williams, all of Martin.

Purpose of the meeting was to train the leaders so that they may conduct training in the clubs to get the information given them.

THE REV. AND MRS. STRATTON

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Mrs. James Entertains Students To Annual Old Christmas Party

The legend of Old Christmas was perpetuated in song and story Jan. 6 at the home here of Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, who entertained members of her music classes to her annual Old Christmas party.

Setting and appointments for the party were in keeping with the ancient tradition of the day—an open fireplace, flickering candles, sweet cake and hot spiced tea for refreshment, with handwoven pieces woven from a 125-year-old towel a part of the picture.

Mrs. James' students heard her tell the story of Old Christmas—how at the midnight hour the cattle were said to low and kneel to pray in obedience to the newborn King; then were led in the singing of ancient carols and hymns.

The children were told by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Winifred P. Johns of two historic Prestonsburg homes, and they in turn contributed interesting stories of relics and heirlooms owned by their families.

The accompaniment for songs was played by Mrs. James on a little reed organ and to the stringing of an old dulcimer, was sung a Kentucky mountain version of the time-honored Cherry Tree Carol.

Mrs. James, who recently returned here from Baltimore, Md., where she studied for 18 months in the Peabody Conservatory of Music under the tutelage of the eminent voice teacher, Frank Bibbs, explained this week that she gave the party as a contribution to the preservation of native folk culture. She first became aware of the true cultural importance of the dialect, the Plain-Song and other ancient hymns preserved in their early form in this section while working with Miss Lucy Furman, noted author, and Miss May Stone at the Hindman Settlement School, years ago. Since that time she has brought to the attention of a large portion of the United States the rich store of ballads, hymns and carols preserved in their original beauty only in Eastern Kentucky.

"If I am not interested in presenting only a different version of an old song and claiming it as my discovery," Mrs. James said, "I am searching for the original as we have it here, and will not offer it as such until I know it to be bona-fide."

Scout Parents' Night To Be Held at Church Here Monday Evening

Prestonsburg's Boy Scouts will be held at Parents' Night Monday evening at the Methodist Church here. It was announced this week by J. S. Keeton.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., and all parents of Scouts and Cubs, as well as members of the Kiwanis Club and all others interested in Scout work are urged to attend.

Scout Executive Chas. E. Hudson, Pikeville, and Col. Chas. B. Wood, Cincinnati, returned regional directors, will be present at the meeting and are expected to make talks.

TWO CHARGED IN U. S. COURT

Osborne, Newsome In Federal Court In Theft of Auto

After having been indicted by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court last week on a grand larceny charge in the theft of a Prestonsburg automobile, Melvin Osborne and Freddie Newsome were taken before the U. S. Commissioner at Pikeville Monday to answer to a charge of transporting a stolen automobile across state lines.

The federal charge was an outgrowth of the same offense on which Osborne and Newsome were indicted.

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HOME ON FULBROOK

Op, and Mrs. Gotta Paterno, of Sheporeport, La., have recently been given the home by Mrs. Minerva Paterno.

The first regular flying station... located in McGary county will begin operation in February

Members Are Reported In Various Sections

John O. McKenna, Lexington, Ky., conservation officer for the Division of Game and Fish, reported to S. A. Wakefield, director, county of beaver being found in Madison county.

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It looks like the old Hot-Shots is laying down on the job by not writing a column once a month anyway.

Recent reports from sportsmen in Franklin county, however, are working on Hickory Creek, Franklin county, in the Pease Mill area and have built two large houses.

Wakefield issued every citizen to respect the law and not refrain from molesting these animals. They are protected at all times by the Game and Fish laws and through this protection the Division hopes to increase their number in various sections of the state.

Members of 16 club or project groups in Nelson county purchased \$2,777 in War Bonds and Stamps in 1941.

Contribute to the Kentucky War Fund—help the boys

CONNIE MACK was talking about the Cardinals. They take me back a long way.

Elmer Tattlefellow heart and soul in the move to get along on less meat. "My only regret," he announced today, "is that I have only one club to give for my country."

"We are behind Westbrook Pegler's drive to take the hammers off all cars and give them to the government to be converted into war weapons. But what are we going to do the next time some stalled fellow says, 'Bushdy, can you give my car a push for a half-cent or so?'"

ALL-AMERICAN Without a sign of yielding ignores for the red, white and blue a third, or second, helping.

"All gambling in New York must be wiped out," Mayor LaGuardia.

Secretary Stimson must be a real fighting congressman, because he is the only one ever to knock out a heavyweight champion of the contender with one punch.

Wendell Willkie is for a second time the Secretary of war, even if, some army and navy men have to be provoked. He means what he says and would have meant to him in the last election.

"Canned ham and eggs may be all right," says R. Roelofs, Jr., "but wait till the boys try to decide which is summy side up."

"Union Square Demands Second Front" is one that I can participate in only by the radio.

More than 500 pamphlets, bulletins, leaflets, etc., have been distributed by the War Relocation Authority in the last six months.

Private Purkey was found 50 miles behind his outfit the other day. He had decided he was establishing second rear.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, in the navy as a lieutenant, carried 18 years ago five million dollars the other day. It is a break to be in the navy when you get five million. In the army, unless you had your own dice, you would lose it in no time.

New York city is going to tear down numerous big buildings for scrap metal. Among them is a 22 story skyscraper at West End avenue and 10th street, built 18 years ago and never occupied by anything but pigeons.

Ima Dodo has written a movie. It is about a girl and a boy on a desert island. The boy disappears. The girl is alone for three months, reduced to starvation. Finally a ship loaded with thousands of dollars is wrecked on the island, just in time to save her life. Ima says the big thing about it is her title: "Meat Boys Girl."

THOSE OIL ZONES "A" stands for fuel oil more copiously than you'll ever get it in homes in Zone "B."

"B" is for heat which will keep you quite hot compared to the homes in the zones where you're not.

Indian Summer: That time of year when you want to scamp the fellow who says: "This is the best time of the whole year."

Ima Dodo is going all out in the scrap drive. She has asked her neighbors when he was giving her blood. And she personally is going to abandon her determination of steel.

"For Sale—Two planes, \$4.98 each; cash and carry; no fooling. E. Anderson."—Pleasantville Journal.

That's what you think! With boots rationed and with the fuel oil regulations in force, the Republican candidates in the coming elections would get the break of their lives if election week weather turned out to be floods, followed by freezing.



Letter of Airman To His Daughters

Five days before he was reported killed, Nov. 23 while on an air raid from the base in India, Sgt. J. W. Ruppel, formerly of Wayland, wrote his four daughters, Luby and Billie, who are with their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Crisp, of Mesa, Arizona. This last letter of Sgt. Ruppel to his daughters follows:

"Dear Kids, "I was pleased to get your letter dated Oct. 21. Sorry, Sweetie, but I don't mean for you to send me the dog or cat. All I wanted was a picture of them. So you have some pictures (children now). Well, what picture will be expected to hear of you talking a cow pretty soon."

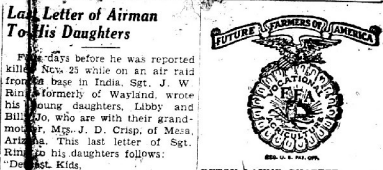
"I don't like a picture from my mother and you said my dog had caused a lot of operations. But your dog can't catch anything but fleas. It might not be very mean or you couldn't raise rabbits around him."

"I try to hear of the tooth. Am having to work home on mine again, too and I sure do dread it. I don't just have 'store teeth' made, and then they won't hurt."

"I guess you had a good time when Joe was here. I sure wish I could see him all too."

"I'm sending you \$50 the first of the month, to buy your Christmas presents with. Be sure you get something you want. And think of me in a while, and write often. Well, so long until next time."

Your dad, "BILL."



BETSY LAYNE CHAPTER

The Betty Layne Chapter, Future Farmers of America, held its regular meeting Dec 16. During the business session the members elected James E. Puckett chapter reporter to fill the vacancy created by the induction of James Clark. Remainder of the program consisted of:

Bible reading—McKinley Hunter; "Origin of Christmas"—Hershel Martin; "Christmas Customs in Other Lands"—Ray Calvin Davis; group singing of Christmas carols; poem—"Christmas"—Junior Fanning; "What is Christmas?"—Joe Hinchenman.

The Supervised Practice committee of the Betty Layne Chapter is composed of the following members: Glenn Layne, chairman; Bill Bailey, secretary; Max Akers, Billy Layne, James Collins members. This committee is one of the most active of all the chapter committees. Its duties are to encourage members to attain supervised farming standards set up by the department, urge members to keep good records, urge members to use improved strains of seed for crops, encourage members to own high-quality livestock, present an award for outstanding farm practice program, cooperate with the government in producing the food needed for the war effort.

Blackburn is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location in the city hall building, Byrro, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-6-42

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Never laughed so hard in my life as when Ben Ryder's wife placed stork broke through the fence out on the pike, with Ben Ryder trying to get 'em back on the pasture all by himself.

Ed Carey, Lem Martin and I were headed for town in Ed's car. "Hold on there!" I yelled to Ben. "There's three good men here to give you a hand!"

Well sir, by a little coaxing and cooperation, we got those storks back in the field all right, and the fence fixed, in short order.

Joe Marsh

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FREEDOM in a radio program

Yes, that man who thinks he is Irvin Cobb is still here. He has a love at present for a truck mine, but that will go down pretty soon. He says his greatest desire is to have a country store where he could get his hands in the cracker barrel once in a while without some one telling him to stay out.

They say that old man John A. Hicks has an increase in the family. Pug has come back home from Detroit, and Jay and Jimmie are there, so they say, but I did not know that Jay had ever been anywhere else.

Bill Dickey didn't need this series to prove his place. He has carried more than 30 Yankee World Series games, and has never shown a flaw in all that time.

The Irrepressible Old Irrepressible, better known as Ole Diz, is still one of the most colorful parties concerned with baseball.

In the years I've known him, Dizzy Dean hasn't changed a leopard's spot. He never changes.

Except for a tough break, an injury to his shoulder, he might have been one of the all-time greats.

I've never heard one complain about this tough luck. Nothing that can happen ever will wipe that quick grin off his face. Just his summer mental expert who can make him quite sane.

Looking Back Ole Diz is still around broadcasting and advising the players. Here are some of his forgotten classics:

1. The day in St. Louis with the thermometer at 103 when Diz, sitting on the Cardinal bench, built a fire and wrapped a big blanket around his shoulders.

2. The day in Florida when I went fishing with him and he over-stayed his time six hours.

"What will Frank Frisch do about this?" I asked him. "Ole Frank can't do nothing," Dizzy said, "except ball me out and sue me \$200. What's \$200?"

3. The day he walked into the Tiger ball park in 1934 before the World Series was started, and he grabbed a gray bat and a heavy overcoat, he grabbed the bat from Mickey Cochrane's hands and hit on the line—much to Mickey's astonishment.

"That's the way we do it," Dizzy said, "I walk in, I grab a bat, I grab an overcoat, I walk out."

4. Warning up before the Tiger game that year someone told Dizzy the odds were 2 to 1 on the Cardinals when he was pitching.

"Team gamblers," he said, "are pretty smart people. They don't miss no sure thing."

5. The day he was warming up as a Cub, to face the Yankees. "How do you feel, Diz?" I asked. "Well," he said, warming up a sore arm, "I ain't what I used to be. But who in hell is?"

Most Cooper, as a pitcher, is the closest approach to Benjie and the Cardinals ever have known. Most hasn't Dean's color, but as Ole Diz always says, "Who has?" Cooper is a big, powerful fellow who only came along this season as one of the best in the game. He still has to prove he is another Dizzy Dean.

Betsy Layne Bob Cats In Hole To Date; 10 More Games Slated

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 10 (Sp1)—The Betsy Layne high school Bob Cats have played 11 games this season. Because of injuries to various members of the squad and the loss of the veteran Bob Hall to the armed forces, the Cats have won five games, while losing six. They have suffered defeats at the hands of Paintsville, Martin, Garrett, Virginia, Wayland and Cumberland; have enjoyed victories over Auxier, Prestonsburg, McDowell and Virginia.

There remain on the schedule 10 games. The next home game is with McDowell at Betsy Layne Friday, Jan. 14.

Remainder of the schedule follows: Paintsville, there, Jan. 11; McDowell, here, Jan. 14; Pikeville, here, Jan. 18; Cumberland, there, Jan. 21; Big Sandy Conference, tournament, Jan. 27, 28, 29; Garrett, here, Feb. 4; Martin, here, Feb. 11; Prestonsburg, there, Feb. 18; Pikeville, there, Feb. 18; Wayland, there, Feb. 26.

Pike Countian Says He Caught 106 Bass During Last Year

Among 1848 licenses being returned to the Division of Game and Fish offices at Frankfort with report of game or fish taken printed on the back of each license is one from Herchel Harvey of Heltier, Pike county, stating that he caught a total of 142 fish of various species during the year.

Breaking the total down, the report shows that Harvey caught 106 black bass; two wall-eyed pike or jack salmon; 12 brook or sunfish; 12 channel catfish, and 10 carp. He added that the majority of these fishes were caught with live bait.

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The Parents Are the Real Criminals

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY in Floyd county, as in all other parts of America, is a grave problem. Those in whom judicial powers are vested here are, as elsewhere, beginning to shun the blunt question to the boy haled into court — "Little man, what now?"

EGG CEILING PRICES

Retail ceiling on eggs was stated this week by G. R. Allen, of the Floyd county war price and rationing board, as follows: A—large—59c; A-medium—56c; B—large—54c; B-medium—49c; C—medium—46c.

C—large and medium ungraded eggs are those handled by farmers. Prides above these ceilings are unlawful and should not be paid, Mr. Allen said.

Advertisement for Eska Waves hair product, featuring a woman's face and the text 'A Wave of Eska Waves is Sweeping The Country'.

Advertisement for Pauline's Beauty Shop, located at Phone 5, Garrett, Ky.

Advertisement for Maytag Washing Machine Repair Parts, featuring 'NEW 1944 WALL PAPER PATTERNS NOW ON DISPLAY'.

CATS DROP TWO GAMES

But Win Over Garrett Establishes Them As Net Threat

Prestonsburg Black Cats, though losing two out of three games within the week, established themselves Saturday night as a threat to Floyd county net title aspirants by defeating the Garrett Black Devils.

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Mrs. McGuire, Victim Here Friday at 81 Of Pneumonia

Mrs. Callie Wells McGuire, 81 years old, widow of Solomon Worth McGuire, prominent Jones Creek farmer, died of pneumonia here Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Porter, after an illness of several days.

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Woman's Club Holds First Meet of Year
The Prestonburg Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ambrose H. Mandt Thursday evening.

John Graham Chapter Meets with Mrs. May
Mrs. Andrew May, Jr., was hostess Thursday evening at her home on Second street when she entertained members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Program for the evening, "Kentucky Personalities" was led by Mrs. E. P. Hill, who gave a sketch of the lives and activities of prominent Kentuckians. A highlight of Mrs. Hill's discussion was a book review of Jesse Stewart's "Taps for Private Tussey."

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Y. W. M. U. MEETS
The Young Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Betty Stewart Monday night.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY GROUP
Mrs. E. P. Arnold was hostess to members of her immediate family Friday evening when she entertained to dinner celebrating her birth anniversary.

IN WASHINGTON
Mrs. H. L. Mayo left this week for Washington, D. C., to visit Congressman A. C. May and Mrs. Olga M. Latta and Mrs. D. C. Herndon.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA
Mrs. Norma Martin, of Drift, stopped here Tuesday, en route to West Palm Beach, Florida, for a visit with her sister, who resides there.

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Powers entertained to a spaghetti supper Sunday evening at the Auxier hotel.

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HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUPS
Mrs. E. P. Arnold was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church Monday evening at her home on Second avenue.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS
Mrs. Grover Love entertained the Baptist Missionary Society Jan. 11. The new president, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, presided at the business meeting and appointed the new committee for the year.

STORK SHOWER
A stork shower was given for Mrs. Lewis Wallen Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Edna Wallen, West Prestonburg. Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Reutherford, Vivian Harris, Vivian Smith, Mrs. Jim Hale, Mrs. Frances Bolling, Mrs. G. H. Wallen, Mrs. Anna Hale, Mrs. Jennie Harris, Mrs. Bill Wallen, Ann Harris, Eva Allen.

DRIFT MAN SUCCEMBS AT MARTIN HOSPITAL, Victim of Paralysis
Noah Hall, 72 years old, well-known Drift man, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, late Monday afternoon, a few days after having suffered a paralytic stroke.

GIRL, 8, Flu Victim; Rites Held Today
Mabel Kilburn, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kilburn, of Cracker, died at her parents' home Wednesday of influenza. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: William and Dave, of Cracker; Joe, in the army, Arthur, at home; Mrs. Buster Mairns, Martin; Mrs. Paul Sammons, Cracker; Ruth and Hubby, at home.

ON CONVALESCENT LEAVE
Robert M. Rankin, storekeeper 31c and member of a submarine crew with 14 months' service in the southwest Pacific, is spending his convalescent leave here with Mrs. Rankin, the former Miss Dorothy Lockwood. They are visiting his parents in Louisa this week.

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GO TO LEXINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin were in Lexington the first of the week on business.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI
Mrs. Carl Riffe returned home from Cincinnati Tuesday after having spent a week with her mother who submitted to a major operation recently. Her condition is improving.

ILL OF PNEUMONIA
Val F. Strahan, Jr., is very ill of pneumonia at the home on First avenue of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan.

RETURN TO HILL SCHOOL
Floyd Arnold Mann and George Barkins left Friday for Pittsboro, Pa., where they are enrolled in the Hill School for Boys.

HERE FROM GREAT LAKES
Oliver Webb, Jr., who is receiving his training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was here for a few days last week. He returned Monday and was accompanied to Cincinnati by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, who will buy much merchandise for the I. Richmond Company.

CONCLUDED LEAVE
Seaman J. C. John Spruill returned Sunday to his Long Island home after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spruill. He has been in the navy since April, 1942.

GO TO NEW YORK
Mrs. George Cohen will leave Saturday for New York, where she will spend two weeks buying merchandise for the Leader Store.

MRS. HARKINS' SONS HERE
Mrs. Marguerite Fox Harkins and sons, Billy, George and Donald Davidson, were here last week from Danville, guests of relatives.

HERE FROM NEWPORT NEWS
Miss Winona Tufts, of Newport News, Va., was guest Monday evening of Mrs. Herbert Preston at her home in West Prestonburg.

SHOPPER FROM EAST POINT
Mrs. Thomas Leske, of East Point, was here Monday shopping.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. Vernon Blackburn, of the Pacific coast defense forces, is home spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn on Highland avenue. He is stationed at Camp O'Neil, Calif.

RETURN TO POST
Cpl. Palmer L. Hall enjoyed his furlough here last week with Mrs. Hall and relatives and friends before returning to his post in Northfield, Minnesota.

IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK
Mrs. E. P. Arnold was a business visitor in Chicago last week, returning home Sunday evening.

VISITOR HERE
C. E. Allen, of Langley, was here Tuesday transacting business.

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News From Floyd Communities

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Lafferty were called to Alex last week to the bedside of their son, L. P., who was badly hurt in the coal mines.

James E. Carey and Ed Clifton attended the movies at Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Mabel Clifton, who is employed at Pikeville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton, over the week end.

James Carey returned last week after visiting relatives in Columbus and Branton.

Mrs. Leo Porter has returned home from Wayne, Mich., where she visited her husband, Pvt. Porter, who was called there by the illness of his sister, Ansoola Porter.

Greenville Calhoun was called recently to Bull Creek by the illness of his father, Sam Calhoun.

Dedication of the Church of Christ was conducted here Sunday. The ministers were Henry Parsons, of Besey Layne, and Jack Hall, of Bosco.

Mrs. Everett Lemaster and daughter, Virginia Rae, were business visitors in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Critch and family are now living in the property of Ballard Webb.

Dee Branton left last Monday for induction in the army.

Mrs. Jim Ratliff has been a patient in Martin General Hospital.

Millard Thomas, of the army, is enjoying a furlough with his family.

Mr. Woodrow Calhoun has returned home after enjoying a visit with his grandmother in Louisa.

John Shepherd, who is doing war work in Michigan, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, of Allen, were calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Davis, here over the week-end.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Pvt. Reuben Morrison, of the army at camp, is spending his furlough with his family and relatives of Johns Creek. Pvt. Morrison and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cline at Auxier Thursday.

Arland Delong, Truman Harless and Mrs. Thelma Lafferty, all of Sowder's Creek school, made passing grades in the exams for high school.

Lloyd Collins, electrician's mate, has returned to his home post after spending his leave with his family.

Miss Pearlline and Delmer Gene Roop, of Prestonsburg, are spending a week with their grandparents at Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liberty, Jr., and little daughter, Barbara Mae, were the dinner guests of their parents Sunday.

Buy Bonds—beat Tojo.

BONANZA

Mrs. Pat Dameron and little daughter, Hilda Fern, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Dameron, of Trum.

Edith Colney was home visiting his family this week. He returned to his work at Russell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon, of Silver Lake, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harmon.

Alta Mae Hackworth returned home Friday after a two weeks visit at Jenkins and Pikeville.

Mrs. Jimmie Harmon is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Grace Greer and baby left Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, Pvt. Ishmael, of Green, who is stationed in North Carolina.

Edith Harmon returned home this week from Silver Lake, Ind., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harmon.

Mrs. Andrew Frazier was shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

LANCER

Pvt. Aster Roop, who has been wounded in the Aleutian Islands, has returned to the States. Pvt. Roop has been in a hospital in Utah. He is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Levi Roop, and friends and relatives. Pvt. Roop will soon return to the hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conn, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conn.

Pearl Napier, who has been staying at Bonanza, has returned here and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elder Goble.

Pvt. Junior Spears, of Banner, was visiting relatives here recently.

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens. A large crowd attended.

Josephine Goble has been ill with flu for a week. She is improving.

Nancy Goble, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Emory Burke, of Co., was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Edward May and daughter, Martha Joyce, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sol McGuire at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Uncle Ike Goble is very ill at his home.

Warner Willis has been ill. He is improving nicely.

Seventy per cent of all corn growers in Hickman county grew hybrid corn in 1943, the average yield being 80 bushels to the acre.

Miss Pearlline and Delmer Gene Roop, of Prestonsburg, are spending a week with their grandparents at Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liberty, Jr., and little daughter, Barbara Mae, were the dinner guests of their parents Sunday.

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CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence) William Marvin Best, Mo. MM 200, who is a member of a submarine crew, spent the Christmas holidays here with his wife, Mrs. Frankie Best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts were in Huntington shopping last week.

Mrs. T. J. Bingham spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, of Shively, Ky., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Laven, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder, of Jenkins, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green.

Miss Woods and Miss Pugsley, Bible teachers in the county, presented the Biblical story of Christmas at the Cliff school Friday morning before Christmas. A good crowd was present. Santa came and presented the pupils with toys and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. New Ouster, of Estill, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts.

Mans and Adis Pitts spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Estill.

Allan Combs, who has been employed in defense work in Marion, O., is home for a few days with his family.

Bud Combs, who has been working in Detroit, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Combs, for the holidays.

Pvt. Samuel Gordon Meade, of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Ligon. While on leave he visited Mrs. Frankie Best for a few hours last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Lilly, Jr., are announcing the arrival of a fine son. The babe has been christened Simeon Willis.

Sam Vaughan is able to be up again after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbie Derocast spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Edna Marshall, and family in Huntington.

Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and daughter Mary Nell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of the Abbott road recently.

Sallie Agnes Bingham, of Prestonsburg, spent Christmas here with her mother, Edgar Bingham, and Mrs. Bingham.

Miss Ethel Akers, of Prestonsburg, had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, of Cliff.

Norman Akers, of Carter county, visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, here last week.

Claude Mitchell, of Ligon, paid a brief visit to Cliff Christmas day, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horne.

Miss Annie Moore, of Ligon, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mandy Penix.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were shopping in Prestonsburg New Year's day.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Woods of Allen, last week. Mrs. Woods is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Combs announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Pvt. Ed Adams, of the army. Pvt. Adams is stationed at Ft. Knox. Mrs. Adams is employed in Louisville.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Hager, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

James Douglas Wells, of Auxier was calling on relatives at Cliff Sunday.

Bobbie Sammons, of May Branch, spent the week-end here, guest of his cousin, Jackie Dolson.

Bobbie Wilcox, of Auxier, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Graham, of Kansas, is spending the holidays here, guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Music, and Mrs. Harvey Patton, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Jim Shell recently received the "Purple Heart" which was

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MARTIN

Little Pat Ryan has been ill with influenza.

A slight error in last week's news: J. D. Hall, of the marines, was visiting Miss Goida Skeans, not Spears.

Seaman Robert Dermont was home for the week-end.

Miss Nola Finney, of Cleveland, O., has been visiting homefolks, but has returned to work.

Judge E. P. Hill was in Martin last week.

Orville Amburgy has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ted Salisbury. He has been stationed in Newfoundland for several months.

Mrs. Della Jackson, of Madaryville, Ind., has been home for the past week. She was called here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill. Her sister, Sarah Jane Hill, returned home with her and expects to do war work.

Miss Magdalene Branham has been in Huntington, W. Va., shopping.

Others in town suffering with flu: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sweet, Mrs. J. M. Blicher, Willie Ratliff and Mrs. Sydney D'ingus. All are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin spent the week-end out-of-town, with her parents.

Pfc. Oliver Allen, of the marines, serving somewhere in the Pacific, writes: "I can't tell you where I am, but I've never seen so many flying fish in my life."

The Turner girls from Deft were visiting Mrs. Earl Ratliff overnight recently.

Honor roll for the first semester of Martin high school follows: Honor Rank or Excellent

Seniors—Jack Hale, Catherine Grace Porter, Jane Turner; Juniors—Maxine Lafferty; sophomores—Geraldine Frazier, L. C. McCloud, Glo Turner, Jessie Ann Hinkle; Freshmen—Dorothy Turner, Clifford Martin, Marion Thacker.

Superior Rank or Good Seniors—Charles McClinton, Hillard McKinney, Audrey Turner, Charlie Layne, James Salisbury, Hanceford Stephens, Juniors—Mary Compton, Charles Crum, Burns Hatfield, Rayville Cluck, Olin Elliott, John Wohlford; sophomores—Sylvia Hale, Ernest Clay, Ford Stephens, Sarah Katherine Williams, Kathleen Crum, Charlene Wilson; freshmen—Tommy Tische.

The Martin Parson's Flash basketball team started the new year with three victories. They won 10 out of 16 games during 1943.

Pvt. Elkaner Frazier is at home on furlough Christmas He returned to Ft. Ord, Calif., having been transferred there from Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., where he finished his training in anti-aircraft service.

Mrs. Earl Eckhart spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaner Frazier, here. She has returned to her job in war work in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Warner Liles is visiting her husband who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Operation of a truck mine near Martin will soon be started by W. S. Frazier. The mine is in the "Ice Plant" hollow here.

NORTHERN

A party was given Friday night by Joyce Corinne and Geraldine Allen in Bub Allen's cabin on Goose Creek. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Martie and Evelyn Osborne, Fern and Vassie Martin, Mary Ann Wilson, Myrtle Martin, Joyce Corinne and Geraldine Allen, Tech Sgt. Charles Atkins, Ed DeCoursey, Bill Amburgy, Jr., Tommy Dixon, Robert Conley, Sgt. Delmer Draught, Bob Allen, Kern Gayhart, Tom Martin, Jr., John Dempsey, Roy Allen, Ed Gayheart, Cpl. Willie Earl Martin, Julian Carrier and Oscar Faris Woods.

PYRAMID

Miss Dolores Vaughan was visiting in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Newberry Pitts was visiting Mrs. Adam Prater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kilburn, Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mrs. Vincent Whitaker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard Sunday.

Adam Prater was in Prestonsburg on business Wednesday.

HITE

(Last week's correspondence) Hazel Dings has returned from Martin General hospital where she received treatment following a gall bladder attack.

Mrs. Grover Stephens was shopping in Martin Tuesday.

Vernon Patton has returned to his work at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Miss Nesba Cann was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. H. Osborne.

Mrs. Wesley Dings has been ill with flu for the past week, but is improving.

Clarence Carroll has returned to his work after recovering from a mine injury.

Mrs. Wilson Crisp visited the dentist in Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo were guests of Mrs. Nora Begley at Leesley Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Brown has been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Spurlock has moved to Martin where she is an eighth grade teacher.

Mrs. Eva Osborne and children were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Dings.

Mrs. Sam Osborne and Maude Smith were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Grover M. Collins, son of Estill Collins, was visiting his grandfather in Martin Tuesday.

Addie Dings, Eva Osborne and Lenore Osborne were guests at the eighth grade party given by Elizabeth Spurlock Friday night.

REED BRANCH

Ossie and Foster Hall, of Martin, were riding their aunt, Mrs. Laura Crisp, last week.

Dave Baldrige, of Ashland, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chitwood, of Ashland, were visiting Mrs. Joe Prater Sunday.

Rudy Ratliff, Jr., of the navy, is spending his leave with his father here, and with his sister, Mrs. Garner Prater, of Garrett.

Mildred Martin was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

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ALLEN

Mrs. Jim Bellards is very ill. Mrs. Bertha Mae Cooksey of Whitehouse, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane. Mrs. Thurman Ratliff and Miss Mary Porter left Monday for a visit in Detroit. Mrs. J. B. Lafferty, of Paducah, and Mrs. Angie Lafferty, of Spout, were the Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. James W. Lafferty. Gus Carlos was visiting in Pikeville Sunday. Mrs. Palmer Crisp was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday. Mrs. Eugene Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clark of Pikeville, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp and Miss Malinda Lafferty were in Emines Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton, Jan. 9, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Allen, of West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Allen over the week-end. Harry Badridge has been confined to his room several days with flu. He is now improving. Miss Betty Lou Hall, of Banner, was the Sunday night guest of Master Bennie Linwood Lafferty. Fred Workman, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter, Lora Alice. Comments on the weather, heard around town Monday—Younsters: "Shucks, the sun is out melting the snow; now we won't get to sleigh or throw snowballs." Old Folks: "Gosh, I'm glad to see the sun-out. Maybe it won't be so cold building fire tomorrow and, boy, I'm glad the snow is melting—my house is a mess!"

The dedication service for Allen Baptist Church was conducted Sunday at the morning worship hour. The inclement weather, a good number of persons were in attendance. After a service of praise in song and in prayer, the pastor, Rev. S. Rose, read a portion of Psalm 107. He then introduced the choir of the hour, Rev. Carol Hubbard, Louisville, assistant secretary of the dedicatory service. Hubbard offered a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving, praise and dedication of the church building to God His message was "The Church of the Living God." Again at the evening worship hour the Rev. Hubbard brought a great message. As a continuation of the dedicatory service Sunday morning, a Bible Institute will be conducted in the church each evening through Jan. 16. On Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., the message will be brought by the Rev. Ralph Webb, pastor of the Paintsville Baptist Church. Tuesday evening the speaker will be the pastor of Pikeville Baptist Church, the Rev. E. L. Howerston. Wednesday, the speaker will be the Rev. J. O. Webb, Jr., of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, spent the week-end here with his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Webb. Billy Murray, who has been working in Vancouver, Wash., arrived home Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Escom Murray. Mrs. K. G. Beverly spent a few days, with her husband, Capt. Beverly, in Chicago last week. Misses Harriet Messer and Marie Coburn returned to the University of Kentucky after spending the holidays here. Felix Coburn spent the holidays in Kingman, Ariz., with his son, Ac Ellsworth "Stoop" Coburn. Mrs. C. B. Ison was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Scott entertained Saturday night with a party honoring her daughter, Mary Lou, on her 15th birthday. Several of her friends attended. Miss Ruth Martin was the week-end guest of Mrs. Minnie Staley, of Lackey. Sgt. Norman Bailey is in Italy. Sgt. Paul Hays has just returned to his army camp in California. He has been visiting homefolks. Teamon Conley and J. Gearhart have just arrived home on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. A. J. Coburn has returned home from Ashland and Wheelwright and is some better of flu.

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GARRETT

New Year's eve, Mrs. M. M. Collins entertained with four tables of bridge. Mrs. Ruth Sturgill won high prize; Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, low prize. A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. C. B. Ison was given Jan. 8 by Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Messer. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Ruth Sturgill won high score for ladies; Fred Martin, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mr. and Mrs. O. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornsby, Mrs. M. and Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. E. C. Hannon, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill and Miss Harriet Messer. J. O. Webb, Jr., of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, spent the week-end here with his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Webb. Billy Murray, who has been working in Vancouver, Wash., arrived home Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Escom Murray. Mrs. K. G. Beverly spent a few days, with her husband, Capt. Beverly, in Chicago last week. Misses Harriet Messer and Marie Coburn returned to the University of Kentucky after spending the holidays here. Felix Coburn spent the holidays in Kingman, Ariz., with his son, Ac Ellsworth "Stoop" Coburn. Mrs. C. B. Ison was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Scott entertained Saturday night with a party honoring her daughter, Mary Lou, on her 15th birthday. Several of her friends attended. Miss Ruth Martin was the week-end guest of Mrs. Minnie Staley, of Lackey. Sgt. Norman Bailey is in Italy. Sgt. Paul Hays has just returned to his army camp in California. He has been visiting homefolks. Teamon Conley and J. Gearhart have just arrived home on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. A. J. Coburn has returned home from Ashland and Wheelwright and is some better of flu.

MAYTOWN

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WEST GARRETT

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HALE CHILD VICTIM

Johnnie Lee Hale son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale of Covington, Ky., died Saturday, Dec. 16 at Covington at the age of three years. He became suddenly ill on the preceding day. He leaves his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Thank Your Lucky Stars" Warner Bros. Stars Revue.

TUESDAY—"Spitfire" Leslie Howard, David Niven.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Crime School" Humphrey Bogart, Dead End Kids. Attend our Saturday shows.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Code.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, MEMORANDA, and TOTAL. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, and Total Assets of 2,486,551.40.

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss: I, Glenn C. Spradlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January, 1944. A. L. DAVIDSON, Notary Public. My commission expires January 4, 1946.

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Joseph Clark. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. JOSEPH CLARK.

LOST—Jan. 7, between Oil Springs and Maytown one set box springs. Finder return. Reward, Phone EMMETT NORRIS, Inland Compressor Station, at Midas, Ky. H-2-10.

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WANTED—responsible man or woman to supply customers in Prestonsburg with products; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write THE J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1-13-21-pd.

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BUY WAR BONDS. Illustration of a soldier.

2 VICTIM OF BURNS AT 95

Ways greeted me on my return with a cheerful smile. His wife is the former Miss Sally May, a daughter of 1865 (late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley May, who moved from this county to Richville, near Mt. Sterling, Ky., years ago.

The Reverend Stratton does not have any distinctive recollection of his experiences in homes troubled by sickness or death over the years. Asked how he is sustained in the midst of trouble and sorrow as he visits homes of his stricken, he says he knows he is serving not only his home folks but also his God.

Until only a few days ago, his trips to the sick or to homes visited by death were made afoot or horseback over wretched roads. Later, portions of some trips were made by train, the remainder afoot or riding a mule or horse overland. Yet later, the automobile has helped to get him to and fro on his missions of mercy, although he has never owned an automobile for his own use.

Walking, riding horseback, hitchhiking, paying his fare on trains and buses, the Floyd counian whose self-appointed task is to minister to the wants of all who call for his services and help has visited as many as 60 sick persons a day. Many of his trips have been more than 30 miles from his home; indeed, he has traveled as far as Huntington, W. Va., to visit those who called on him.

On one occasion he traveled a distance of 215 miles, up and down muddy roads, across five rivers and five streams, in winter and summer, he has trudged to those who need a word of comfort, those who sought in him, extremely the comfort of religion.

The Reverend Stratton has conducted as many as four funerals in his life. His record shows seven funerals in two days, and of these three had been slain and all buried in one cemetery.

En route, on some occasions, to homes visited by death, he has been stopped to make a coffin. Working day and night, without thought of himself or his financial future, he has always met these demands now fashioning a coffin by lamping in a country church, again working late at night at a garage—but always seeing that those who suffer are not alone in their extremity, that those who need his services in the last sad rites will not be disappointed.

"I have never refused any person who is sick or who is bereaved, whether rich or poor, black or white," the Rev. Mr. Stratton said recently. "Things at home have a habit of taking care of themselves. Good works, like bread cast on the waters, return. I feel that this is my mission in life, to help the distressed, and if I starve I still will feel that the joy of doing for those who need help is all the return I should ask."

More Shells for 1944 In Prospect, Is Report News of the shotgun shell situation and hope for a decided improvement during the coming 12 months was contained in a letter received recently by S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, from a member of the House Select Committee on Conservation of Wildlife Resources.

The letter, received by the committee and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service have set a goal of 240,000,000 shells for farmers and hunters for 1944 and says it is apparent this reasonable supply can be made available without interfering in any way with the needs of the army and navy.

Buy Bonds—beat Tojo.

KENTUCKY THEATER GARRETT, KY. SATURDAY, JAN. 15—From 12 noon to 7 p. m. "Idaho" Roy Rogers. Serial and Donald Duck Comedy.

SATURDAY—From 7 p. m. to midnight. "Heading for God's Country" William Lundigan and Virginia Dale. Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Bataan" Robert Taylor, George Murphy and Lloyd Nolan. Comedy and Paramount News.

TUESDAY—11c TO ALL—"Good Luck, Mr. Yates" (Last chapter of serial).

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Dumbo" Walt Disney's full-length feature. "MARCH OF TIME" No. 9.

FRIDAY—"Dixie Dugan" Also Comedy.

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With the date on your TIMES—did it now!

ABIGAIL THEATER THURS.-FRI., JAN. 13-14—"Young Ideas" Mary Astor, Herbert Marshall. News. "Sins, Helen, Sing."

SATURDAY—11:02 a. m. to 1:12 p. m., 8:21 p. m. to 8:12 p. m. "Riders of the Deadline" Wm. Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy), Andy Clyde. Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—"Sleepy Lagoon" Judy Canova, Dennis Day. Comedies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Old Acquaintance" Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Henry Aldrich Swings It" Jimmy Lydon, John Lytel and Mimi Chandler (Senator "Happy" Chandler's daughter). News. "Swingepades."

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