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BEAUTY AT HOME

"They'll not be running special excursions to Washington this year so that folks may see the Japanese cherry trees in bloom. But why go to Washington, anyway, when you can see them on Riverside, by the season's most beautiful President's burg street? (And don't say the bloom isn't beautiful, even if they are Japanese cherries.)"

A RED CROSS VOLUNTEER

Writes William Arrowood, of Drift: "Please hand this check to the Red Cross Chapter. Although I haven't been called on to donate to the Red Cross this year, this shouldn't be necessary for any of us. This is for the benefit of all and the Red Cross is one organization that we can be sure of using our contributions for the purpose for which they are donated."

"This is a small service for us on the home front to contribute our money while those on the battlefield are giving their lives for the same purpose—freedom for all."

THE OFFICE CAT

"This kitten which has been pestering every desk this week is 'Printer' Cobble, and like all his other pets is a non-descript, egg of specimen. He is dark, grumpy, but as you look farther this fellow shows outcroppings of all kinds of cats—grey, yellow, brown, with interesting stripes."

Between spells of playing with papers on the desk, it has caught two mice, played them to exhaustion and, of course, eaten them. It has made the acquaintance of every visitor who stayed with us for a spell. Gallantman Curtis George it climbed over Tuesday morning; and Stearnon, it curled up in Sgt. Henry Shipman's air corps cap. Thursday, it prowled up and down Congressman "Jack" May during his visit.

This cat has spells of sneezing which in an unguarded moment I ascribed to cat-sneezing. It is, in fact, so terrible, but it's cat'sy of you to say so."

KIN ARE TOLD OF CASUALTIES

Vaughan Held Lost As Troopship Sunk; Osborne, a Prisoner

Assisted Floyd county relatives this week learned that—

Pfc. Douglas Vaughan, 19, at first reported missing in the North African area, became missing when a troop transport from this county was sunk by "direct enemy action" in the European theater (presumably at the approaches to England).

Pvt. Emmett Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborne, Western, recently reported as missing, is a German prisoner, taken while in action in Italy.

Pvt. Monroe Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green, West Prestonsburg, was reported as having been seriously wounded in Italy after 15 months overseas service. It is now reported as convalescing.

W. J. Vaughan, Prestonsburg, grandnephew of Douglas Vaughan, was notified that the Prestonsburg Department that the Prestonsburg soldier was on a ship attacked by the enemy at night while rough seas were running. "Despite every protection humanly possible," the letter stated, "the ship was struck at night by the enemy and sunk in a heavy sea."

Military secrecy forbids identification of the ship on which Vaughan sailed, also the details of his sinking. He volunteered at the age of 17, and had been in the army about three years when listed as missing.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Andrew Turner vs. Belva Turner; Howard & Mayo, attys. Hugh Kinmore vs. Marie Kingsmore; J. B. Clarke, atty. Little Mills vs. Norman Mills; Joe Robinson, atty. J. E. Williams vs. Myrtle Williams; Joe Johnson, atty. Ollie P. Wells vs. Desmond H. Wells; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Mullins, 16, and Friede Sloo, 18, both of Halo; married at Halo March 21 by Elder Scott Burke. John Vandrey vs. Myrtle Boyd, both of Garrett; marriage solemnized March 25 at Maytown by the Rev. A. L. Allen. Lawrence Brown, 22, and Myrtle Hicks, 21, Northern; married here March 25 by the Rev. I. A. Snidley. Hiram Wells and Bill Walker.

FLOYD FINANCE RECORD IS 2ND BEST IN STATE

Is Lynn's Comment As County's Debt Is Under Control

"No county in Kentucky, with the possible exception of Boyd, has made such progress during the past two or three years in getting its financial house in order as has Floyd," Harry R. Lynn, state local finance officer, wrote County Judge P. Hill, Jr., last week by way of comment on the manner in which this county is handling its \$150,000 retarding bond issue.

"It's a new story for Floyd county to be operating on a cash basis and to be paying off its old debts rather than creating new ones," Mr. Lynn said.

Mr. Lynn's letter was prompted by receipt of the last \$100,000 out of the \$400,000 appropriated for the funding bonds in this fiscal year's budget.

"Mr. May (W. J. May, County Treasurer), he wrote, 'has always been very prompt in sending in all of the money appropriated, and it is very pleasant to deal with a man who does not require occasional reminders as is the case in some other counties. It is quite clear by now that you folks will do what you say you will do.'"

In a final figure, Mr. Lynn said, the Department of Revenue will have \$38,000 of Floyd county's money on hand at the close of the current year. "If you will repeat the appropriation next year, I will have on hand as of June 30, 1945, \$65,000, as is the case in the current year. The \$50,000 worth of bonds due Oct. 1, 1945, and also the interest coupons on the entire \$150,000 issue. After the next fiscal year ends this will be able, if you want to do so, to drop your annual appropriations to the \$20,000 pledged on the bond order."

The \$150,000 bond issue was voted to settle old indebtedness at an interest rate lower than the rate paid on the original issue which was incurred by former county administration.

FORD DISPOSES OF HOLDINGS

Spurlin Buys Acreage In Breathitt County; Archer Sells Home

Real estate and property transfers here for this week involved sums totaling upwards of \$5,000.

Mr. J. B. Wilson had purchased the Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen and Lawrence Keathley of his gas interests, real estate, trucks and personal property which was made this week for a reported price of \$45,000.

At the same time it was reported that Mr. J. B. Wilson had purchased George B. Archer property on Maple avenue. Amount involved in the trade was said to be \$7,000.

It was said Thursday morning that Commonwealth's Attorney Allen and Circuit Judge Henry Stephens had sold to Jack Spurlin 2,430 acres of land which they owned in Breathitt county, including mineral and timber rights. Amount involved in the transaction was not stated.

Spanish War Veteran Dies in Lexington; Burial in County

James Andrew Taylor, 69-year-old Spanish-American War veteran, died Thursday, last week, at a Lexington hospital and was buried in Floyd county for the last 40 years and was known as a good citizen. He was married 37 years ago to Miss Margaret Dillon, of Ivel, who survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the residence, the way Lane Street overlooking, and burial was made in the Davidson cemetery at Ivel under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

VISITS IN ASHLAND

Miss Betty Jean May spent last week-end in Ashland, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Paris. Miss May was also entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iley B. Browning.

NEW DRAFT RULE HITS 18-25-YEAR OLDS

Sgt. Stumbo Receives Air Medal for Role In German Bombings

The award of the Air Medal to Staff Sgt. Donald P. Stumbo, of Printer, this county, was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges, commanding general of a Liberator bomb division.

The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe."

Sgt. Stumbo is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stumbo, of Printer. His wife, Mrs. Ethel L. Stumbo, resides at Martin.

Prior to the war, he attended Martin high school and the Spencerian Commercial School in Louisville.

He is now call turret gunner on the combat crew of the Liberator "Fourth Merchant" at a base in England. After his entry into the service Nov. 27, 1942, he received training in airplane mechanics at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., and in aerial gunnery at Ft. Myer, Fla. Overseas combat training was taken at the army air base, Sioux City, Iowa.

MOORE KILLS GEORGE ALLEN

Slayer of Allen Eludes Kinmen Of Floyd Man

Although authorities of this county had been called upon for their assistance, Parrish Moore, 25, alleged slayer of his father-in-law, George Allen, 50, of Lock Fork of the Elk Creek, this county, had been being sought by citizens since the county's inquest, it was said here Wednesday.

Moore is alleged to have turned a shotgun blast onto his father-in-law while the two were on the headwaters of Lacking river. Magdon county, and after Allen had asked Moore not to fire on others.

Relatives of the slain man surrounded the home of Jasper Moore, a brother of E. M. Moore, former Knott county judge, and father of the alleged slayer, on the night following the slaying, but Moore escaped through the county before the Knott county Sheriff arrived on the scene.

Allen, a son of the late Proctor Allen, of Salt Lick Creek, is survived by his widow and several children. His body was returned to his home in this county for burial.

The man accused of the slaying served a previous pen term on a shooting and wounding charge, it was said.

What's Wrong With Price Control?-- Nothing, Display Here Indicates

"A display in the window of Perry's Grocery, arranged by G. R. Allen, Floyd county price clerk, last week end provided a striking comparison of prices when uncontrolled in the War 1 and prices under control during the present war. The display showed what could be bought for \$15, and in the World War 1 side of the window were only 50 pounds of sugar, which in the uncontrolled inflation of 1918 cost that amount. On the other side of the window were the following items which under price control can be bought today for the same amount: \$1.90 lbs. sugar, \$3.50 24 lbs. hard, \$1.00 10 lbs. meal, 50 c lbs. hard,

75 c dozen eggs, 42 c 1 lb. butter, 35 c 2 quarts milk, 32 c 1 lb. coffee, 35 c 1 loaf bread, 10 c 1 box breakfast cereal, 14 c 10 lbs. potatoes, 46 c 3 cans milk—Carnation tall, 33 c cans tomatoes, 50 c cans peas, 28 c 4 cans corn, 30 c 1 bottle catsup, 20 c 2 boxes macaroni, 20 c 1 Dutch Cleanser, 10 c 1 lb. box salt, 05 c 1 lb. rice, 15 c 2 lbs. dried beans, 20 c 1 bottle salad dressing, 15 c 2 cans green beans, 40 c 1 box soap powder, 25 c 4 bars soap, 20 c 1 box tea, 27 c 1 baking powder, 10 c 3 rolls toilet paper, 25 c 1 jar peanut butter (qt.), 15 c 1 pop, 40 c 1 box crackers, 19 c 7-8 pounds dry salt bacon, \$1.78.

FLOYD NATIVE IS DROWNED

Stanley, One of Five Claimed in Pike-Co. During Past Week

One of five victims in a tragedy-filled week for Pike county was Scott Stanley, 46 years old, now a Floyd county man, who with two others was drowned Saturday night when their automobile plunged into swollen Shelby Creek, approximately 16 miles above Pikeville.

Drowned with him were Wesley Adkins, 32, of Greasy Creek, and Stafford Kinney, 41, Robinson Creek. The following day the bodies of Andrew Wright, 41, of Elkhorn City, who had been missing since the preceding Monday, was found on a bank near the bridge.

Monday night, Mrs. Mary Belcher, 54 years old, of Stewart, Pike county, was killed when the auto in which she, her husband and their grandson were riding plunged from the highway at a point between Lookout and Eco. She and her husband, G. B. Belcher, were from the auto, Mr. Belcher escaping with minor injuries. The grandson remained in the car and was unhurt.

The Floyd victim was a son of the late Sam Stanley and was born and reared on Abbott Creek, near here. He had been an employee of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for the last 25 years and at the time of his death was a conductor on the Big Sandy division. He had worked in Pike county for several years.

Surviving him are his widow, two children and his mother, Mrs. Julia Stanley Spradlin, of Middle Creek, two brothers and one sister: Jim Stanley, Prestonsburg; Bruce Stanley, Clear Creek; and Mrs. Penn Stanley, of Middle Creek.

His funeral was conducted Thursday and burial was made at Shelbyana, Pike county.

G.O.P. NAMES NUNNERY

To Chairmanship At Caucus Held Here Saturday

J. H. Nunnery, Prestonsburg merchant, was elected county chairman of the Floyd county executive committee of the Republican party at the caucus held Saturday afternoon here.

Mrs. W. B. Boyd was named county chairwoman; D. P. Dings, secretary, and Luckey Saltburn, treasurer.

Mr. Nunnery was elected on the second ballot. The first ballot found D. P. Dings well ahead of Mr. Nunnery and George T. Roberts, a candidate for re-election to the post. On the next ballot Mr. Roberts withdrew, his voting strength going to the winner.

Atty. Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg, presided as temporary chairman. The caucus, which on the whole was harmonious, was attended by the largest number of Republicans to gather for a county organization election in years. Approximately 100 precinct representatives attended a dinner preceding the caucus.

Business Houses Here Are Asked to Close For Church Hour

All Prestonsburg places of business are being asked to co-operate with Prestonsburg churches by closing for the services which will be held on Good Friday at the Methodist Church from 2 to 3 p. m. The Rev. G. B. Garcia, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced Wednesday. The service, it was said, is for all churches and all are invited to attend.

Floyd County Sailor Lives to Prove 13 Is Not Unlucky Date or Number

HICKS WAS 13TH MAN ALONGSIDE GUN 13; SHIP SUNK ON 13TH

That 13th man of a crew along side Gun No. 13 of the U.S. cruiser Atlanta which was sunk Friday the 13th day of November, 1942, was returned to his home at Ivel for funeral and burial.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Scott county, Virginia, but had resided in Floyd county for the last 40 years and was known as a good citizen. He was married 37 years ago to Miss Margaret Dillon, of Ivel, who survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the residence, the way Lane Street overlooking, and burial was made in the Davidson cemetery at Ivel under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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"I had no time to get mine—but I contrived to hook my useless leg over my good one and keep fighting for life," Hicks said. "As long as I stayed in oil-covered water the sharks didn't want any part of me. As soon as I got clear of the oil one made a grab for me and I struck back with a knife, somehow drove him off."

Hicks swam through the tropic night in sight of Guadalcanal's shell-tattered palms, then the tide ran the wrong way. "It took me forward to the home at Sikoum of the armed forces—Lt. James Hicks, who was wounded in Sicily, but who now is in Italy; Preston D. Hicks, assigned to an aircraft carrier; S. Sgt. Leontick Hicks, in a Floyd army camp.

AND YET HE SURVIVES BURNS AND WOUNDS TO FIGHT AGAIN

His only medical attention being the ministrations of his brother, Chief Machinist's Mate Benjamin Hicks, who was in the Atlanta's engine room when it sustained its death blows and who escaped without a scratch.

"I spent three days in the hospital in Australia to a hospital, then was taken to the United States where the plastic surgeon got in his master touches.

Besides his brother who cared for him when he was wounded, Hicks has three other brothers in the armed forces—Lt. James Hicks, who was wounded in Sicily, but who now is in Italy; Preston D. Hicks, assigned to an aircraft carrier; S. Sgt. Leontick Hicks, in a Floyd army camp.

Widow of Founder Of Coal Operation Here Dies at 83

Mrs. Viola Josephine Nuckles Alley, 83, wife of late widow of James W. Alley, Sr., former prominent coal operator here, died Saturday at her home at Water Gap, a victim of illnesses attendant upon advanced age. Mrs. Alley had been ill since Christmas and her condition had been recognized as critical for several days.

Mrs. Alley was a native of Tazewell county, Virginia, and she came here with her husband around the turn of the century when he opened the old Prestonsburg Coal Company, which had its first operation on Town Branch, across the river from Prestonsburg. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, which she had first attended in the community after a wide circle of friends.

Surviving her are her four sons and three daughters: Mrs. G. W. Rortner, Lancaster; Charles W. Alley, Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Thomas A. Alley, James W. Alley, Jr., all of Water Gap; Mrs. F. O. McClain, Cedar Bluffs; Vase and George W. Alley, Roanoke, Virginia. One brother, H. Nuckles, and a sister, Mrs. John W. Alley, both of Scott county, Va., also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church here Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garcia, officiating. The Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, officiating. From here the body was taken to Tazewell Co., where the Rev. McHenry H. Hahn, former Methodist pastor here, officiated at last rites. Funeral and burial were under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

IN AGREEMENT AT LONG LAST

Are Miners, Operators Viewing with Alarm Manpower Shortage

Assuring that "we can't mine coal without men," spokesmen for both workers and operators in the Big Sandy coal district declared last week that a system known as "open shop" will not keep up capacity production if draft deferments were denied to key men under 28.

Tom Raney, international board member for the United Mine Workers, declared that operations in this area "face the prospect of a serious slump in production, and several of the largest number of representatives of the workers' union."

Harry Homan, secretary of the Big Sandy Coal Operators' Association, said that the miners' union emphasized that "we're neither criticizing nor objecting to the government's taking our men," but "we're asking that it takes men to mine coal, he added. "It's the wish of the government to curtail production, at the expense of the armed forces' men's lives."

Raney said that the only young men still working in the mines are key men whose youthful energy and muscle, co-ordinating and quick thinking make them indispensable for dangerous jobs.

Municipal Playground To Be Kwanis Topic; Location Available

The Prestonsburg Kwanis Club will discuss possibilities of a municipal playground here at its meeting this evening (Thursday), it was said here.

Commenting on last week's TIMES editorial, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Prestonsburg attorney, said he and his brother, Thomas Edward, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Derossett, who died March 24 at Yelland, Mich., was returned to the home at Sikoum of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Derossett, where funeral rites were conducted Friday by the Rev. B. W. Creek. The babe died five hours after becoming ill. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Bull Creek, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

BABE'S BODY RETURNED HERE FROM MICHIGAN

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DRAFT BOARDS NOTIFY 128 FOR SERVICE

Board 45 To Send 241 to Huntington For First Exams

Floyd county's two draft boards this week were engaged in complying with new regulations providing for the induction of all 18-to-25-year-old men, with the exception of the few in key positions in vital industries.

Meanwhile, Draft Board 45 issued pre-induction calls for April—131 to leave for Huntington April 5, 110 to leave April 6 and both draft boards called up men who already had been accepted for service at their pre-induction tests.

Draft Board 44 issued notices to 43 men to go to Ft. Thomas for army service on April 8 and notified 15 to leave April 10 for navy service. Board 45 will send 241 to the army and 33 to the navy, April 11.

Board Moving to Martin

Board 45 this week was engaged in moving its headquarters from the location near the center of the Right-and-Left Beaver sections which it serves. The boards of office will be located at Martin in the Collins building.

Board 46, according to state headquarters, has jurisdiction over more draft-eligible men than any Eastern Kentucky board, with the exception of a Harlan county board which has 11,000 registrants.

Pre-Induction Call from Board 45 for April 5

Libertin Adkins, Mantion; Olive Akers, Drift; Francis Paine Alford, Wheeler; Charles Wilson Baker, Wheelwright; Roderick Baker, Wheelwright (now of Holden, W. Va.); Columbus Bates, Melvin; Robert Hamilton Bentley, Easton (now of Mousie, Ky.); George Cleveland Billips, Jr., Wheelwright (now of Atlanta, Ga.); Billy Blanton, (now of Lexington); Elbert Clark; Cecil Bradley, Martin (now of Marshall, Mich.); Jack Branham, Wayland; Homer Bryant, Melvin; John Houston Caldwell, Garrett (now of Garcia, W. Va.); Clarence Carroll, Hite; John Ruggero Cassinelli, Garrett; Jay C. Childers, Wheelwright (now of Lexington); Elbert Clark; Martin; Forrest De Coburn, Garrett (now of Essex, Md.); Brule Collins, Dema; Ernest Collins (V), Martin; Carl Lamar Combs, Lantz.

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RED CROSS SHY OF GOAL

In County by \$2,000, Is Guess Ventured At Headquarters

Floyd county this week as the deadline for contributions drew near, was still about \$2,000 short of its Red Cross goal of \$25,500. Miss Eda Noel C. Wells, executive secretary, Floyd Chapter, announced.

"We have around \$49,000 cash in the bank as a result of the work done by local workers," Miss White said. "Our figures for the remainder of the \$20,000 we think we have raised are based solely on reports from communities of the county, including guarantees of mine local unions will cause them to open up their hearts and over-subscribe our quota."

Miss White pointed to the express-credit of service men, mailed to her, various citizens and to the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, asking that the "Red Cross" back them with aid to the Red Cross.

THIS 'N' THAT

By NOBLE HOBBS
We would like to inquire of the old Spike if he has seen the red hot "Hot Shot" of Wayland riding a horse up left Bay...

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A Better World for Crippled Children



These two boys won't have to wait for peace to see a brave new world. Their chance comes with the annual Easter campaign for \$100,000 of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, March 26-April 9.

MAYTOWN

Bernis Bradley, a former student in the high school here, now stationed in California, is at home on furlough.
Cpl. Esta Sallsbury is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, and family.

Mrs. Stella Mullikin, of Covington, and Mrs. Mabel Rummely, of Louisville, were visitors for several days at Mrs. Viola Stewart and Mrs. John May. They are state officers of the Daughters of America and visited the lodge here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tackett and family, now residing in Springfield, O., were visiting their daughter, Miss Anna, over the week-end, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGinnis.

Mrs. George W. Allen was called to Parkersburg, W. Va., on account of the illness of her sister. She is nursing her sister, who has undergone a major operation.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children and Mrs. Ethel Gott spent Saturday in Paintsville.
Mrs. Max Smith, Miss Betty Jo Patrick and Sgt. A. B. Patrick, of Eglin Field, Fla., and C. D. Patrick, of Great Lakes, Ill., were visiting their brother, Thomas Patrick, last week.

Mrs. James Moore spent Saturday in Parkersburg, the guest of Mrs. Ed Moore.
The shorthand class, composed of Misses Anna Thekett, Thelma Hilde, Audrey Cooley, Marcella Rowe, Garnet Gayheart and Mary Jo Smith, spent Friday night with Miss Catherine Francis.

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Webb regret to learn of her illness. She was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday.
Roger Stewart, Dr. C. L. Allen, Henry May and Jack Ryan spent several days last week fishing at Norris Lake. On returning they stopped in LaFollette to bring home Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Jones Tallent, and son, Billie, who have been visiting there for the last month.

Messdames Henry May and Troy Webb were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.
Ronnie May has been sent to Sheppard Field, Texas.
Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley left Sunday on a business trip to Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Bess Stapleton, of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting her uncle, G. A. May, Friday.
Mrs. James Webb and Cpl. Esta Sallsbury were visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed Cottrell, in Winchester last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bev Osborne have heard from their son, Emmett, who was reported missing. He is now a German prisoner.

These two boys won't have to wait for peace to see a brave new world. Their chance comes with the annual Easter campaign for \$100,000 of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, March 26-April 9. Your gifts to the Society, which works with the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission, will help them to their feet. You can give them their new, normal world with purchase of Easter Seals or a gift through the Floyd campaign committee, of which Mrs. A. H. Mandl, Prestonsburg, is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Peck, of Paintsville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arpwood, and family.
The Senior-class of Maytown high school gave a party in the Senior room Tuesday night in honor of their former classmate, Bernis Bradley, who is now in the armed forces.

Bobbe Jean Hays entertained the Senior League at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hays, Saturday night. Many of the young people were present. Their sponsor, Mrs. Ann Hayes, could not attend because of illness.

WE WERE HAPPY TO WELCOME HOME the following men from the service: Seaman Curtis George and Jack Combs.
The annual Junior and Senior banquet was held in the high school auditorium Friday night. A delightful evening was spent by the students, teachers and guests in dancing, singing and dancing the "Virginia Reel." Honor guests were Haskell Stratton, Ambers Reop and Maria Newson, who will soon enter the armed forces. Out-of-town guests were Superintendent and Mrs. Tom Hall and Seaman Jack Combs.

Fans witnessed a very interesting basketball game between the Bob Cats and the alumni Saturday night. The alumni team included Palmer Crum, James Blackburn, Bill Stone and Glenn and Gordon George. The alumni team was defeated by the Bob Cats, 32 to 24.

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Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 valid for 10 points through May 20. Red stamps G8, H8 and J8 good March 26 through June 18. Red tokens good as change.
Sugar
Stamp 30 in Book Four good for 3 pounds indefinitely; stamp 31 good April 1 through an indefinite period. Stamp 40 good for 4 pounds of canned sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.
Shoes
Stamp 18 in Book One will terminate on April 30. A new stamp to replace stamp 18 will be announced May 1. No. 1 Airplane stamp will continue to be valid indefinitely.
Gasoline
Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons through June 21. B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until March 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.
Tires
Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

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News From Floyd Communities

EDGAR

Mrs. F. L. Collins has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Collins, wife of Tilden Collins, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Paintsville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laferty and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, Jr. and children were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty Sunday.

Woodrow Morrison, of Welch, W. Va., son of James Morrison, is visiting relatives here before being inducted in the army.

J. L. Laferty was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

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GEARHEART

It was church meeting time here at the Little Nancy Church last week-end. Elders were Thomas Mosely, J. M. Hall and others.

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HIPPO

John Staley, of Hippos, set a trap for a dog trying to kill his sheep. He went next morning to see about the trap. A dog was in it. He shot the dog, went nearest and took a look. It was his best dog, "Tip."

Samuel Hicks, of the navy, is home on furlough after two years in the South Pacific. He was seriously wounded but has recovered. He will return to California about April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shepherd moved back to Hippos last week from Shelby, O., where he has been in war work. Mrs. Shepherd has been ill.

Misses Adgie Reed and Sabre Duxley started to Michigan Monday, got as far as Paintsville and came back.

Wm. Hicks, Jr., of Hippos, went to Michigan Saturday to see about employment.

GEARHEART

(Last week's correspondence) Ishmael Little is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier were in Prestonsburg through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier gave a farewell party for their sons, Wallace, of the navy, and Sgt. John C. Frazier, of the ordnance corps at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Cpl. Everett T. Moore, of the marine corps, who is stationed in Australia, is reported in a hospital.

Mrs. Hannah Adams was visiting on Indian Creek over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Miss Lewis Kline, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Little, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams.

J. F. Hewell's father is very ill at his home on Frater Creek.

Misses Corliss and Bess Morgan are visiting their brother, T. L. Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Mrs. J. M. Miller is visiting her sister, who is very sick on Frauser's Creek.

Dennis Little attended the market at Allen and purchased a mule.

"Uncle" Morgan Stumbo, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. A. L. Frazier received news this week that her niece, Mrs. Ed Hays, was in the Lackey hospital, very ill.

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sprulock have returned to Michigan, where he is employed in war work.

Daniel L. (Snookie) Gobie, of Prestonsburg, was a recent guest of James Carey.

Kermit Howard spent the week-end with his wife and children.

O. E. Carey was in Ashland last week on business.

Stewart Sherman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

Pvt. Ralph H. Elkins left Friday for Camp George G. Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch, of Russell, were guests of Kermit R. Howard last week.

"Ann" Pop Calhoun has been visiting her son, Green Calhoun.

Misses Lady Ann Laven and Virginia Rae Lemaster attended the show at Martin Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Clark, of Rockwood, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ullis Ekins, here last Sunday.

L. P. Laferty was a business visitor in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burchfield have moved into the property of Polk Branham.

Thomas Clay and Jarvie Hall are employed on Left Beaver in the mines.

Bill Ackerman, of Huntington, has been visiting his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ackerman.

Edward Clifton is rapidly recovering after undergoing a major operation at the Beaver Valley hospital.

March 17 was the last day of a very successful school term here. Out of a class of 12 eighth graders taking the examination, all but two passed, these two being sick and unable to take the test.

Misses Mabel and Bernice Clifton left Sunday afternoon for Oregon, where they will be their aunt.

Matthew Keen left last week for Ashland, where he will be employed by the Clayton-Lambert Co.

Mrs. Mary E. Gobie has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gobie.

J. J. Thomas recently received word that his son, Cpl. Millard E. Thomas, had just been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Miss Genevieve Page has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gory Porter, for the past week.

Mrs. Kermit Howard and Jackie and Jennie are spending the week with their husband and father, Kermit Howard, of Ashland.

Mrs. Laura Humble spent the weekend in Ivel with her sister, "Kit" Smith.

Mrs. Warren Cooley recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Olive Martin, at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Couch, of Michigan, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branham have moved into the property of John C. Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Laferty have moved back from Affex, W. Va.

Mrs. Rebecca Porter was shopping in Russellburg last week.

Mrs. Ada Burchfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, of Middle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb have moved back to their own property after Mr. and Mrs. Crit Crisp moved to the property of Taubee McGuire.

H. H. Shepherd was severely stung by a swarm of bees last Sunday. There were more than 100 stings on his head alone.

VISITS HUSBAND IN NAVY HOSPITAL. Prestonsburg, Va.—Mrs. Alvin Riegs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riegs, of this place, recently moved here from Betsy Layne. She left March 22 to visit her husband in a naval hospital in Oakland, Calif. Her husband only recently returned from overseas.

REED BRANCH

Mrs. Burns Bradley returned to his camp in California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Calton, of Dinwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Frasure, of Wilson Creek, and Ogie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and son, Pfc. Burns Bradley, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Pratt and children, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ratliff Saturday night.

Claire Hicks spent the week-end at her home on Middle Creek.

Mrs. Curtis Hicks and children, of Maytown, and Opal Shepherd, who is employed at Pikeville, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Katie Shepherd, Sunday.

CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Horn, of Ligon, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horn.

Jim Roe Vaughan, of West Prestonsburg, visited his father, Sam Vaughan, here Sunday.

Mrs. Herabel Warrens and daughter, Mary Ella and Patsy Ruth, of Welch, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

"Uncle" Walker Horn, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Tom George, of East Point, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens.

Harry Horn, of the army, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., was called home last Monday by the serious illness of his father, Walker Horn.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Manda Penix, Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and daughter, Mary Nell.

William Marvin Best, of the submarine service, arrived here Wednesday for a 10-day leave. He was accompanied by Mrs. Best, who is employed at the submarine base at New London, Conn. Mr. Best left Friday for a week-end visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Best, of Harrodsburg, Ky. Mrs. Best is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens, here. Mr. and Mrs. Best will leave Tuesday evening to return to their respective locations.

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Branham, of Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Edna Ray and Farley Lilly, of East Point, were here Friday visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Mae Lilly, and children, Joyce and Willis.

There is considerable moving about in this community. Dan Collins has moved from Hill Hollow to Judge Hill's place on the Abbott road; Samuel S. George is moving to the place recently vacated by Allen Combs; Albert Dutton is moving to Ed Wright's home place, and Mr. Joseph, of Prestonsburg, is moving to Dotson's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn, of McDowell, were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horn.

Jim Horn, of Bays Branch, and Isadore Horn, of Auxler, were here last week visiting their brother, Walker Horn, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Beverly and sons, Lowell and Leroy David, of Wayland, spent the week-end here recently with Mrs. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

Mrs. Ethel Lilly and children, George and Mary Nell, spent the week-end on Abbott with her mother, Mrs. George Harris.

J. H. Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, purchased a five calf of Tom Stephens last Friday.

IVEL

Mrs. James Trimble and family were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ratliff.

Mrs. Sherman Spradlin, of Pikeville, was visiting her sister-in-law, Mary E. Kelly, Monday evening.

A.M.M. 1 c Curtis George, who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., is attending a 15-day leave with his wife and son here.

Alex "Buddy" Damron, of Pikeville, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Emma, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Layne is recovering from a severe case of flu.

Mrs. Nellie Crum, of Cliff, was the Monday guest of her sister, Dora Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron, of Russell, visited relatives here over the week-end.

John Damron was at Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall Sunday a son. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne are also the parents of a son, born Sunday.

HAROLD

(Last week's correspondence) A surprise birthday party was given March 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Castle. Those who attended were Billie Taylor, Homer Cecil, Peggy Stumbo, Palestine Moore, Harmon Gene Dye, Rhoda Mae Cecil, Gene Sturdliff, Earl Cecil, Nadine and Maudie Sturdliff, Bennie Sue Roberts, Frances Taylor, Henrietta and Dolores Taylor, Palma Moore, Billie Sue George, Joyce Sturdliff, Shoby Gene and Mildred Castle, Availla Cecil, Minnie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adkins.

Miss Helena Hobson is home from Covington, where she has been employed for a few months.

Mrs. Eugene Kelly left last week to visit her husband at an army camp in Oregon.

Miss Lydia Roberts has been home on a visit and has left for Seattle, Wash., to continue her work.

Mrs. Glenn Harold Hall made a short visit to see her husband last week in St. Louis, Mo. He is leaving for foreign service.

Woodrow Conn, of Flinningsburg, was visiting friends here last week.

HUEYSVILLE

Luther Hicks and son, Chalmer, are here from Baltimore, Md., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks. Mrs. Mary Jane Hicks, of Prestonsburg, was also the guest of Mr. Hicks, who will soon leave to join the armed forces.

C. C. Craft is laying the steel in his mine just below here and will be ready to run out soon.

Mrs. Melvin Allen, of Northern, visited Mrs. John Castle here Sunday.

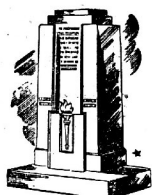
Mrs. Thelma Bingham passed through here last week en route to Martin to visit her sister Mrs. W. M. Patrick.

John Hatton about has his residence completed. G. P. Coulson has just delivered him the lumber to finish it. His home was burned down a few months ago.

A letter has been received from S. Sgt. Edgar W. Coburn in Italy saying, "Tell everybody that can to give to the Red Cross. You can't imagine what the Red Cross is doing for the boys over here and don't forget we have plenty to do."

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"Yes, Catherine and I had a letter this morning, too. Said he was writing you... he's very fond of you, Judge. Catherine is certainly proud of Joe and proud of the great Army he's a part of."

"She has good reason to be, Frank. Joe is one fine fellow and the Army he's in is the best, disciplined, best behaved in history. Just last night I was reading an article that quoted a report signed by five chaplains in the very camp where Joe is now training. I remember their exact words which were 'there is no liquor problem in this camp' and I understand that's true. And if Catherine would like to see that report, I'll drop it off at the house tomorrow."

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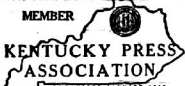
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Another 'Forgotten Man'

WENDELL WILLKIE, one of the few truly "big" men in the national political picture, looks to be "the

forgotten man" as the Republican party prepares to select a Presidential candidate for the November election.

He definitely is getting the cold shoulder from G.O.P. big-wigs. His appeal to the rank-and-file of the party will amount to little more than a quixotic venture.

For Willkie has made the mistake of attempting to lead his party away from the trench and Old Guard ideals; has erred, if he would be a successful politician, by refusing to subordinate his views of "One World" to the isolationism of those who could have nominated him.

In fact, this man Willkie has no place in politics. His honesty is positively demoralizing to the politician; it even shocks the voter to see and hear a man who casts off the fetters of politics, shoots from the shoulder and tells his own party of its faults.

What! nominate a man for the Presidency who admits Franklin D. Roosevelt is sometimes right? A man who seeks to reason with folks rather than to preach a gospel of hate Roosevelt? A political heretic who refuses to promise to bring the boys home soon after he is elected?

It is all very sad. This country probably will never see one of its most honest men in the White House.

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lyph (now of Oak Ridge, Tenn.); Delph Condit, Garrett; Frank Coburn, Garrett; Sigle Craft, Garrett (now of Blair, Ky.); Wayne Craft, Wayland; Robert Kyle Davis, Garrett; Wayne Deakins, Glo; Richard Lee Diamond, Bypro (now of Delbarton, W. Va.); Charles Wesley Dingus, Hite; Walter Eugene Edmonds, Ligon (now of Klamath Falls, Oregon); Nello James Francis, Garrett; Paul Alfred Frayer, Hite; Ray Prost, Weeksby; Estill Grayhart, Drift; Erman Edward Hays, Garrett (now of Mousie, Ky.); Paris Hays, Martin (now of Dayton, O.); Rudolph Hayes, Drift (now of Portsmouth, Va.); Luther Hershey, Melvin; Darvin Hopson, Wayland (now of Robinson Creek, Ky.); Edjil Howard, Garrett (now of Betty, Ky.); Claude Howell, Orkey; Marion Hatfield, Bevinville; Granvil Howell, Dony; Joseph Hughes, Martin (now of Franklin, O.); Edward Hunter, Martin; Clyde William Jackson, Martin (now of Washington, D.C.); Albert Johnson, Drift; Floyd Johnson, Melvin; Jonathan Johnson, Hite; Guy Fred Jones, Dony; Timothy Paul Jones, Hite; Andy Justice, Huesville (now of Logan, W. Va.); Ervin Burgess King, Weeksby; Jack Lester, Weeksby; Charlie Calvin Layne, Huesville (now of Knoxville, Tenn.); Earl Layne, Alboretha; Clyde Lee Lester, Martin; Hurschel Lester, Martin; Marion Little, Jr., (V); Wayland, Mike Little, Hite; Lawrence Allen Maggard, Bypro; Tom Mann, Wayland; David Martin, Jr.; Hite; Don Martin, Drift; Cheard Dull Martin, Northern; Tom Durin, Printer; Paul May,

ett, McDowell (now of Mountain View, Va.); Richard Tackett, Alboretha; Buster Terry, Garrett (now of Newport News, Va.); Freddie Turner, Wayland; Willard Turpin, Garrett (now of Jeffersonville, Ind.); Beckham Vanderpool, Garrett; William Vance, Dony; Earl Walden, Garrett; Johnnie Warren, Garrett; Milton West, Garrett; Worthington Warren, Wayland; Harlan Curtis Wells, Jr.; Wheelwright; Monroe Wecker, Martin; Arthur B. White, Wayland; Raymond White, Drift; Walter Allen Woody, Wheelwright.

Pre-Induction Call from Board 45 April 8

Lennie Anderson, Wheelwright; Edjil Baldridge, Huesville; Ralph Jesse Begley, Wheelwright (now of Gate City, Va.); Charley Bennett, Dony; Willis Black, Hite; Homer Berry, Martin; Homer Blankenship, Weeksby; Ashland Patrick Bradley, Huesville (now of Cadmus, Ky.); Sam Bradley, Hite; Ray Braddock, Wheelwright; Frank Branham, Wheelwright; William C. Brantley, Hite; Walter Burke, Hite; Central Castle, Jump; Jacob Vanis Caudill, Ligon; Hite; Chasline, Garrett; Lawrence Frank-Cox, Hite; Raymond C. Coker, Baltimore, Md.; Crockett Bob Collins, Wayland; Edgar Collins, Garrett (now of Trammel, W. Va.); Ervin Gomez, Hite; George Harlan Hughes, Lancer; Lester Ocley, Wayland; Arthur Carmel Conn, Printer; Harry Conn, Printer; Lennie Curtis, Lancer; Fred Craynor, Hite; Herman Dings, Hite; Glenn Wood Dutton, Weeksby (now of Detroit, Mich.); Karl Dutton, Alboretha (now of Monticello, W. Va.); John Manuel Ferguson, Martin (now of Albion, Mich.); Charles Ferrell, Albion; Fred Chesley, Hite; Robert John Francis, Martin (now of Ashland); Spencer Grey Friend, Wheelwright (now of Wheeling, W. Va.); Jack Gayheart, Dony; Grayheart, McDowell (now of Ashland, O.); Dewey Gibson, Garrett (now of Blue Diamond, Ky.); Thomas Gibson, Garrett; Andrew Jackson Hager, Ligon (now of Wichita, Kansas); Fred Hall, Weeksby (now of Williamson, W. Va.); Hays Hall, Printer; Harold Hall, Melvin; Francis Earl Harmon, Wayland (now of Portsmouth, Va.); Delzie Harris, Bevinville; Ronald Edjil Hays, Huesville (transferred to Board 45); Carl Howard, Glo; James Wesley Howard, Weeksby (now of Newport News, Va.); Albert M. Howell, Hite; Miffed Howell, Dony (now of Craynor); Oscar Isaac, Bevinville; Troy Isaac, Hite; Ben Johnson, Melvin; Estill Johnson, Wheelwright; Theron Johnson, Weeksby; Buster Jones, Garrett (transferred to Board 45); Earl Jones, Langley (now of McArthur, O.); Silas Jones, Ligon; Luther Keen, Langley (now of Barberon, O.); Dallas Kilgore, Garrett; Frank Kember, Hite; Fred Lester, Melvin; Vester Little, Wheelwright; William Little, Drift; Bruce Lyons, Glo (now of Sweeney, Texas); Arthur Sherman McCoy, Garrett; Moore McCoy, Martin (now of Ironton, O.); Vaughn Lee McCoy, Hite (transferred to Board 45); Herbert McClothen, Printer; Herman Moore, Jr.; McDowell; Johnnie Moore, Ligon; William Moore, Drift; Arthur Mosley, Wayland; Valls Mosley, Weeksby; Jim Newman, Dony (now of Waverly, O.); Ralph Newsome, Dony; Reo Oney, Garrett; Charles Owens, Hite; Rhomer Osborne, Eastern; Edward Jackson Patton, Eastern; Annie Perkins, Weeksby (now of Newsport News, Va.); Robert Duff Perry, Wayland (now of Detroit, Mich.); Morris Petry, Garrett; Joe Pickleslayer, Wheelwright; Noah Eckland, Jr.; Glo (now of Hays, Ky.); James Ed Rains, Hite; Harry Raliff, Glo; Paul Sammons, Martin; Rupert Vernon Sammons, Martin; Ed Kaney Sexton, Hite; Noah Myers Stanley, Drift; Creek,

Ky. (transferred to Board 45); William Thomas Shannon, Weeksby (now of Hampton, Va.); Jay Shelton, Drift.

Raymond Shelton, Drift; Isaac Shepherd, Hite; Earl Stone, Garrett (now of Bevinville); Errol David Spangler, Wheelwright (now of Martinsburg, W. Va.); Arthur Stuber, Lacey (transferred to Board 45); Ellis Sturgill, Wayland; Marion Fairo Sward, Hite (now of Baltimore, Md.); James Tackett, Hite; Lawrence Tattle, Wayland (now of Springfield, O.); Robert Carl Tweek, Wheelwright (now of Baltimore, Md.); James Vanderpool, Garrett (now of Plymouth, O.); Grover Cleveland Ward, Drift; Manue Weaver, Wayland; Thomas Arnold Webb, Langley; Delma Wells, Jr.; Wheelwright; Fred West, Wheelwright (now of Junction City, Tenn.); Homer Whitaker, Garrett; Fred Everett Wright, Alboretha; Simon Moore, Gearhart.

To leave for the army from Board 44 April 8: Foley, Thomas (transferred from Mullins, W. Va.); Gomer C. Sturgill, Prestonsburg (now of Oak Ridge, Tenn.); Curt Akers, Galmar; Basil Cook, Banner; John Graham Hall, Banner; Thomas Wheeler, Hill, East Point; Clayton Trimble Stratton, Ivel; Ray Howard, Prestonsburg; Edward Cris Shopper, Prestonsburg (now of Cincinnati, O.); Paul White Moore, Auxler; Rudolph Lewis, Woods; Ralph Isaac Richard, Prestonburg; Ella Yates, Honaker; Greenville Calloway, Water Gap; Robert Milton Nelson, Dwell (now of Trenton, N.J.); James G. Whitaker, Glo; Centerline, Mich.; Chaslie Franke, Prestonsburg; Robert V. May, Prestonsburg; Arthur Franklin Hughes, Adams; Wanda Deakins, Betsy Layne; Ishmael Calhoun, Water Gap; Ollie Gibson, Emma; Wayne Curtis Lemaster, Prestonburg; Isaac Richard Cook, Banner; Oscar Prater, Brainerd; John Langley Music, Prestonsburg (now of Wayland); Carl Eklins, Harold; Ira Edward Stephens, Prestonsburg (now of Pikeville); Fred Baldridge, Jr.; Lancer; Ruben Hines Lucas, Lancer (now of Wayland); Tim Masada, Ambs; Joe Derossert, East Point; Burns Mullins, Grubel (now of Tipton, Mich.); James McDaniel, Bonanza (now of Ada, O.); Stewart Horn, Auxler; Estill Ray, Cliff; Joe Jarrell, Dutton; Don Herald Weddington, Emma; John B. Jarrell, Adams.

LT. SMITH Promoted to Lieutenant Rank

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Blanche Helton, U.S.N.R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helton, Wheelwright, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Off for a southwest Pacific base from which he will see service as a marine night fighter pilot is Lt. Joe M. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, of Lacey. His squadron will fly the new navy night fighter planes which are intended to cover the Jap base for nocturnal visits over American-held bases. He has two brothers in army service—Capt. E. Prater, with the army air force school of applied tactics, Orlando, Fla.; and Capt. James H. Prater, at the field artillery's advanced school for field officers at Ft. Sil, Oklahoma.

To Armored RIF. Ft. Knox, Ky.—Neilis Bradney, Huesville.

To 44th Ordnance Co., Camp Bowie, Texas—Thomas Demary, Hite; Randolph Jackson, McDowell; John L. Leslie, Emma; Salem F. Martin, Garrett; Herbert Shell, Sonoma; Garrett Tackett, Harold.

Pvt. Levi Keathley, son of Bert Keathley, of Harold, has reported at Keesler Field, Miss., for medical and psychological processing, classification and training to determine his qualifications as a pre-volunteer cadet.

Upon successful completion of this phase of his processing, he will be sent to college or university for a month before being assigned to a pre-flight center for cadet training, depending upon his previous academic background.

Transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., are: Pvt. Sidney Watson, husband of Mrs. W. Watson, Dana to Medical RIF. Camp Bartlesville, Texas, and Pvt. Woodman Craker, husband of Mrs. Mary Craker, Sigar, to RIF. Camp Paudine, Louisiana.

Leaves for Prep School For Annapolis Entrance

Robert J. (Bobby) Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Prestonsburg, left Port Wayne, Ind., Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., to enter a prep school for training prior to entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Salisbury's appointment as a future naval cadet has been confirmed, it was announced by Mrs. Robert Salisbury who was graduated from Prestonsburg high school, later was a college student at Ft. Wayne.

NOTICE

On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself.

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Floyd County Goes To War

Smith Is Promoted To Lieutenant Rank

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Blanche Helton, U.S.N.R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helton, Wheelwright, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Off for a southwest Pacific base from which he will see service as a marine night fighter pilot is Lt. Joe M. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, of Lacey. His squadron will fly the new navy night fighter planes which are intended to cover the Jap base for nocturnal visits over American-held bases. He has two brothers in army service—Capt. E. Prater, with the army air force school of applied tactics, Orlando, Fla.; and Capt. James H. Prater, at the field artillery's advanced school for field officers at Ft. Sil, Oklahoma.

To Armored RIF. Ft. Knox, Ky.—Neilis Bradney, Huesville.

To 44th Ordnance Co., Camp Bowie, Texas—Thomas Demary, Hite; Randolph Jackson, McDowell; John L. Leslie, Emma; Salem F. Martin, Garrett; Herbert Shell, Sonoma; Garrett Tackett, Harold.

Leaves for Prep School For Annapolis Entrance

Robert J. (Bobby) Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Prestonsburg, left Port Wayne, Ind., Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., to enter a prep school for training prior to entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

NOTICE

On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself.

This March 29, 1944.
J. W. MCINTOSH
2-30-21-2d

P'burg Hi Graduate Now a Lieutenant

John Leake, Jr., Prestonsburg high school graduate and a son of John W. Leake, Stanfordville, Johnson county, has been advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant, it was recently announced by the War Department.

Following his graduation from high school here, Lt. Leake attended Caney Creek Junior College of the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

He entered the service two years ago, five months later went to officer's training school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned Nov. 24, 1942. He is now in Arizona.

For the excellent manner in which signal communications were conducted during the D'Anta conference General Patton expressed his gratitude to personnel of the First armored signal corps battalion, of which Pvt. Jesse A. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hampton, Martin, was a member. Pvt. Hampton enlisted at 19 and has been in the service four years. His brother, John E. 21, is with the Coast Guard in the Pacific.

Pharmacist Mate 1/c is the new rating of Ballard C. Herald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Herald, West Prestonsburg, Harold, who has been stationed in the British Isles 19 months, writes that he works in the x-ray department of a base hospital; says that the developing of the pictures is no different from the set-up he had in the cellar at home.

Pfc. Paul R. Hale has arrived safely in England with a mechanized cavalry unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wats Hite, of West Prestonsburg. His wife, Annette, and small son, Paul, Jr., reside with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Powell.

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Notes

PARTY HONORING SERVICE MEN
Miss Joan Derosselt and Beale Lafferty were co-hostesses Saturday evening at a party given at the home of the latter honoring Pfc. Arnold Herald and Cpl. Lafon Ball. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests:
Clarence Johnson, Sally Bingham, Orlis Miller, Mary Patton, Douglas Banks, Tom Horn Paul Jean Hall, Wilma Hall, Forrest Westfall, Pauline Burgis, Curtis Sturgill, Irene Baldridge, Jean Lafferty, Garnett Akers, Helen Branham, Bobby Harris, Jane Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lafferty, Maple Kendrick, Example Herald, S. I. C. Radford Hall, Paul Salyers James Dillon, Cpl. and Mrs. Lafon Ball, Pfc. Arnold Herald, Joan Derosselt, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Friley, Frontice Ball, Sherman Orser, Bernard Burchett, Darwin Patton, Harvey Gunbells.

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GUESTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen have had as their guests the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal, Yelena, Calli; Mr. Neal's mother, Mrs. Bruce Neal, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolbert, Bedford, Ky.; Leuel, and Mrs. Dixie M. Allen, Camp Hillmer, N. J.; Miss Dorothy Sue Allen, of Centre College, Danville; Jack Allen, Morehead.

HERE FOR WEEK-END
Miss Marian Mayo Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury, and a student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week end here, guest of relatives.

IS BUSINESS VISITOR
Ernest Hatfield, of Byron, was here Monday on business.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Woodman had as their guests to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dove Vaughan, Mrs. Chas. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Campbell, also Mrs. Dade Osborne, of Paintsville.

ATTEND ALLEY RITES
Among those who attended the funeral at Water City of Mrs. J. W. Alley, Sr., were Mrs. J. R. Herron, Mrs. Halder Hall and Miss Lena T. Porter, all of Pikeville.

IN HUNTINGTON
Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp and Miss Hazel Green spent Friday in Huntington shopping.

VISIT SON
Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Combs recently visited their son, Cpl. Paul C. Combs, who has been transferred from Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, to a service unit at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

VISIT RELATIVES
Mrs. J. C. Burnett, Washington, D. C., has been the guest of her brother, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, and her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Combs. She was accompanied here from Owensville by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Thomas, and Senator Thomas.

GUEST OF RELATIVES
Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dingus, of Martin, has been visiting relatives here for the last few days.

CLUB TO MEET
The Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening, April 6, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, with Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. Jack Keenon and Mrs. Winston Ford as co-hostesses.

HERE ON FURLOUGH
First Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending his furlough here with his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson. He has been in army service four years.

ATTENDS NURSES' MEET
Mrs. Catherine Wiechers, of the Floyd county health department, has returned from Louisville where she attended a meeting for public health nurses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry and baby son have returned from a visit with their parents at Pittsburgh and Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reed, of Drift, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Estlin R. W. Ankrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ankrom, of Columbus, O. Miss Reed was graduated from McDowell high school in 1939 and then attended Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., where she was graduated in February of this year. Estlin Ankrom graduated from Baldwin-Wallace in May, 1943, and is now overseas.

RETURN FROM TENNESSEE
Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and little daughter, Sara Noel, returned recently from a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Ruel, at Irwin, Tennessee.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Maude C. Nunery, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Salyers, at Paintsville, is now at her home here. Mrs. Salyers has been in ill health but is much improved.

RETURN HERE FOR VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison, former residents of Prestonsburg, arrived last week from Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a visit with friends and relatives. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandage on Graham street, and also are visiting his mother at Allen and Mrs. Allen's father, Mr. Borders, at Pikeville.

ILL AT HOME
Mrs. Wm. Dingus, who has been in ill health for some time, is confined to her bed this week.

SPEND FURLOUGH HERE
The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spurlock, of Westminster street, spent their furloughs here last week with their parents and families. S. E. Richard Spurlock is now stationed at Boston, Mass.; T. S. James Spurlock, at Camp Campbell, Ky., and S. H. Homer Spurlock, Jr., at Carlisle, New Mexico.

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HERE FROM WASHINGTON
Congressman A. J. May and daughter, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, are here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Jr. Miss Barbara Jean May, who has been attending school in Washington this winter, accompanied them home for the spring vacation. She will return to Washington.

VISIT MRS. COLLINS
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sumbo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Collins, on Third street.

RETURN TO LOUISVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peffrey and daughter, Patricia, have returned to their home in Louisville after a visit with Mrs. Peffrey's mother, Mrs. S. E. Allen.

GUESTS OF WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards spent Sunday in Paintsville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice.

RETURNS FROM ANN ARBOR
Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins and baby daughter, Barbara Baker, have concluded a visit with her parents at Ann Arbor, Mich., and returned to her home here.

ATTEND RICHMOND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. May, son William James, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. Lida Cottrell and Birdie Gibson attended the funeral of their cousin, Benjamin Richmond, at Inez Sunday. Mr. Richmond died of a heart attack last Thursday at his home here.

VISIT AT HAROLD
Mrs. Osa F. Lion and Mrs. Ethel Heinze visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keaus, Mrs. F. Davidson and Mrs. Elizabeth Frickard at Harold Sunday.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO
Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen returned last week from Chicago where they purchased merchandise for the Leader Store.

JOIN HUSBANDS
Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., left Monday for Columbus, S. C., where they will visit their husbands, Sgt. Dingus and Lt. Fitzpatrick.

IN HUNTINGTON
Mrs. Tot Mann and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin were in Huntington where Mrs. Mann Saturday had a post-operation consultation at St. Mary's hospital. She is improving.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Sgt. Earl Whitaker, of Camp White, Oregon, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker, Prestonsburg, has been home on a 10-day furlough. He visited his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Cowen, of David, also his brothers and sisters here and at Wayland. S. Sgt. Whitaker, somewhere in the south-west Pacific.

HERE FROM ASHLAND
Mrs. Doll Cahoun, of Ashland, was visiting relatives here last week.

GUESTS OF PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baldridge and small daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of their parents here over the week-end.

GO TO LEXINGTON
W. C. Siler and Mill Martin, of the Warfield Natural Gas Company, returned Friday afternoon after spending a week in Lexington on company business.

HERE FROM HUNTINGTON
W. C. Siler and Mill Martin, of St. Cadet Nurse LOS SUITES, of St. Monday, returned to Huntington, where they were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiles.

RETURNS TO MOREHEAD
Mrs. Robert Harlowe and children, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, have returned to Morehead to visit her parents before going to Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home. Mr. Harlowe is employed there.

HERE FROM YPSILANTI
Miss Rhel Carter Powers and Virgil Webb arrived home Tuesday from Ypsilanti, Mich., to be with her father, M. D. Powers, who is quite ill. He is at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

CONFINED TO HOME
Adrian Collins, bookkeeper at the Bank of Ohio, has been confined to his home this week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

BUFFT SUPPER
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Randall entertained at their home Friday evening at a buffet supper. After supper the guests enjoyed a musical program given by Mrs. Randall, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peier, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Miss Anna Martin.

HINDMAN VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Fred Harris Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith at Hindman Sunday.

IN BLUE GRASS
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., and sons, Joe Davidson and William Holiday, are in Winchester this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holiday.


ENTERTAIN TO SUPPER
County Attorney and Mrs. W. F. Burchett entertained to a buffet supper Saturday evening at their home on Second street. The table was attractively decorated with spring flowers. Guests enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Rev. Stephen Green, New York City, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peier and Miss Anna Martin.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. James Gaudin entertained their bridge club Saturday evening when they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ruff. At the conclusion of play, refreshments were served.

HERE FROM OHIO
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke returned Tuesday from Dayton, Ohio, where they visited their son, Aviation Cadet William L. Burke. They accompanied Miss Frances Ambury, Floyd county home demonstration agent, who visited her parents at nearby Carthageville, Mo.

HERE FROM TEXAS
Ernest H. A. R. T., 31c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, of Prestonsburg, has been home on furlough. He is being transferred from the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas, for further training in aviation radio and radar.

HERE WHILE ON LEAVE
A. M. M. 1c, Curtis George, of the Peninsula, Fla., navy base, was a visitor here Monday while on 15-day leave which he is spending with his wife and son at Tvel.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy Knows a Thing or Two
Dropped in Sam Abernethy's store the other day and we got to talking about the American way of life. "Suits me to a T," Sam said, "as he trilled out a tale of barbwire that Bert Childers aimed to call for after dinner."
"Well, I reckon we all feel the same way, Sam," I told him, "Just think—if we were regimented like folks in enemy countries, most likely you wouldn't have this store business and you wouldn't be serving your customers in the friendly, accommodat' way you do."
"That's right," said Sam, "and you and I wouldn't be allowed to talk out loud about our government, or to listen to verboten radio programs or to enjoy each other's company over a moderate glass of beer now and then."
From where I sit, that little confab with Sam just about summed up the things our country's fighting for.
Joe Marsh

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THE FLOYD COUNTY SPORTSMAN

By E. E. BURKE District Conservation Officer

The object of the Sportsman's bill passed by the General Assembly is to take the Division of Game and Fish out of politics and put into the hands of the sportsmen of this state...

The Game and Fish Commission shall consist of nine members, one from each Congressional district, and not more than five of the same political party.

pire, their successors shall be appointed for four-year terms. The first Game and Fish Commission shall be appointed in the following manner: Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act the Director of the Division of Game and Fish in the Department of Conservation shall call a meeting of the sportsmen in each of the Congressional districts of the state...

One battle won does not win a war. We've got another. Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Side

A HOME for the HOMELESS

Scores of Floyd county citizens and others from surrounding counties have already contributed to the

LEE FRASURE MEMORIAL HOME

which is being built at McDowell, Ky., for the care and training of orphan children of this section.

Until recently all expense of construction was borne by Lee Frasure himself. Now others are helping to lighten his load in an undertaking which is his life ambition—to give orphan children the care he has seen denied so many children in the past because none made an effort to help them.

Your financial aid is needed. Give as your heart dictates. Contributions, if mailed, should be sent to

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OLDER MEN WOULD FIGHT

Enclosed find a copy of a letter I have written to Congressman May: "I have been reading very much of your work in Congress, and concerning the war effort, and I do want to appeal to you, with those friends who have signed this letter with me. Mr. May, you never met me personally, but I have been a minister for 22 years, and have spent 14 years of this time in Floyd county, Ky. Now, Mr. May, we admit your great idea for not allowing the draft age to be lowered to 17 years, and you are admired all over Eastern Kentucky, and no doubt throughout the United States of America, and we further suggest that you raise the draft age in Congress to 50 years, so it can get me and other men of my age and up to 50 years. We further suggest, Mr. May, that the prisons of the United States be opened and give the prisoners a chance to redeem their freedom by going to this cruel war and helping to free our country from hell, sin, and death, that the cruel European world is trying to put us in.

"Mr. May, I have four sons in the army and two of my own blood and two that I have raised. I also am buying all the War Bonds that I can and am ready to go to the battle front myself to help with this thing. If Congress could have done the things I have mentioned in this letter prior to this date, we would not have long past sent an army of men to the age of 50 years and those men who are in the prisons large and strong enough to have gone to those prison camps in Japan and rescued and brought to liberty those Americans and Filipinos who suffered and died at the hands of Tokyo's hell-bounds? "Think this over, Mr. May. If there is any logic at all in my letter, please read it in Congress, or if anything, publish it to the ends of the world. If it will help to win this cruel war and bring our boys back home.

Respectfully yours, "J. D. PAYNE, "Minister."

M. C. ELLIOTT, Theater Manager

J. H. CHILDERS

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E. F. CRISBRY, Martin

R. M. CHAFIN, Postmaster

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Weeksberry School

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C. & O. Track Foreman

NOAH AKERS

ALONG THE WATERS

OF PRATER CREEK

Editor, The Times:

We the people who live along the waters of Prater Creek stay close at home. We can't get to the one person to be seen regularly is the small carrier who is often behind schedule.

The traffic is very congested along the waters of Prater—more often waiting than moving.

Some of the wealthier residents are planning on leasing a few rut-road gons of coal. Maybe somebody will split a few loads of bug-dust along our famous highway—one of the oldest roads in Floyd county and the least remembered.

The G. O. P. had a swell meeting and get together Saturday, say you Democrats, if you plan your December meet, you will start a week in advance.

Mr. Prater Crocker, our good friends, the voters and taxpayers—are you aware that the road money you bought and paid for with your hard-earned money is being worn to a frazzle making a golf tory garden given first thought.

Happy Chandler had to explain about a swimming pool. We swim in mud. No explanation—just dumb, dumb as hell.

Believe it or not, a Democrat—

ELMER W. RICE.

EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and children attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Dean Merritt and little son John were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon Saturday.

Mrs. Manda Leslie received a letter from Pvt. William Leslie Roberts, saying he is somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Jake Gunnell was in Prestonsburg this week on business.

About 5,000 tons of hay were sold by Taylor county farmers this year.

BONANA

Mrs. Albert Harmon and daughters of Ada, O., returned home Wednesday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Musie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Conley and family, of R. Crooks, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Greely Hackworth.

Mrs. O. G. Conley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Musie, of Ada, O., and Mrs. Otto Greer, of Ada, O., were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frasure and little son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frasure Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Doris May and Miss Reta Mae were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager May were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday, while their four children were at the Albright theater.

(Last week's correspondence) Alta Mae Hackworth returned home Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Grover Pruitt, of Prestonsburg.

Harry Manuel and Elsie Bayes returned home Tuesday from Lima, O., where they have been employed in defense work.

Pvt. Raymond Musie, Mrs. Wess Musie and Mrs. Andrew Frasier were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Harmon and daughters, Vivian Joyce, Carol Sue and Mildred Katherine, of Ada, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wess Musie.

Pvt. Tommy Fairchild returned to camp in Maryland Thursday.

Mrs. Lou Balbridge was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frasure and daughter, Marian Louis, and Eyrline Musie, of Bonnie Blue, Va., spent most of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wess Musie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spradlin and family, of Bonnie Blue, Va., spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spradlin.

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Pvt. Raymond Musie returned to camp in North Carolina Sunday.

GARRETT

Mrs. Chas. Hornaby and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer were joint-hostesses when they entertained Tuesday evening with four tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. K. C. Beverly and Mr. Fred Martin. High score prizes went to Mrs. K. C. Beverly and H. H. Hornsby; low to Mrs. Frank Rasmick. H. H. Hornsby also won traveling prize. Mrs. Beverly and Mr. Martin received guest prizes. Those present were Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Messer, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Rudolph Spencey and Chas. Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis announce the arrival of a son.

C. J. Sellers, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days here with his wife.

Alpha Morgan, of Columbus, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Horton Artwood, here this week.

Mrs. Joel Martin spent the week-end in Martin with relatives.

Mrs. Grace Watson, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Kazee, of Palmville, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roache.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers, of Wheelwright, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childers.

Free Will Baptist Revival Here To Begin April 2

Revival at the Free Will Baptist Church here starts April 2. The Reverend Vanhouse, pastor, the Rev. Fred Roland, Whitehouse, Ky., and others will conduct the services.

4 ACTION RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Advertisement for Bisma-Rex medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "Get BISMA-REX 50c HUGHES DRUG STORE, Phone 6241, Prestonsburg, Ky."

MARTIN

ROBERTS-WEST NUPTIALS Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Matias Louise Roberts, daughter of Mrs. G. J. Roberts, of Martin, to L. William Pale West, which was solemnized in Lee Crooks, N.C., March 19. The bride was attended in a suit of forest green, with black accessories. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding party was held in El Ranchito for the new-weds and their attendants. Lieut. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. West, of Mcon, Ga. At present Lt. and Mrs. West are residing in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Val Hatton spent several days in Ft. Gay, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Business visitors in Prestonsburg during the past week were Mrs. S. J. Roberts, Steve Dermont, Mrs. Florence Crap, Mrs. James Skeans.

HAYDEN-CAUDILL Bill Caudill, son of Charles Caudill, and Miss Thelma Louise Hayden of Louisville, were married March 20, the Rev. S. D. Osborne, of Martin, being the minister. She wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. The couple plan to reside in Louisville.

Seaman Ralph Reynolds, Sgt. Norman Williams and Norman Roberts were in Prestonsburg on business this week.

Mrs. Porter Layne and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Harro.

James Skeans left for Cleveland, Ohio, Friday to visit his sister, Ross Skeans, and to meet his brother, Chief Petty Officer L. B. Skeans, who will be in Cleveland for a short leave.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and small daughter, Claire Lee, left Friday for Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Taylor expects to spend the summer there with her husband.

Misses Ruth and Jean Osborne accompanied their aunt, Miss Rosa Skeans, back to Cleveland, O., Friday. They expect to stay there several days.

Charles Justice, of the army, recently arrived in England and writes his folks at home he's o.k. and that he ran into a friend there—Jimmy Hatton, formerly of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blitter had as guests from Pikeville Sunday Mr.

Blitter's mother and two sisters, Bertha and Mrs. Leslie Whitley and son James, and Billie Joyce Justice.

Mrs. Florence Crap has been ill for several days, being threatened with pneumonia she has almost recovered.

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Where the PULPWOOD SHORTAGE hits the farmer

Over 1/4 of all pulpwood is used in packaging farm products

THE FARMERS of this country responded patriotically to the appeal for more pulpwood. They cut wood because their country needed it. Few of them stopped to think that their own business of food production was threatened by the pulpwood shortage.

Already there have been cases where packing plants were unable to accept perishables because they could not get packing materials; and the distribution of food may be seriously upset this year unless the pulpwood shortage can be overcome.

So the farmer who cuts pulpwood is not only helping his country meet a serious wartime shortage; he is also adding to his income, improving his draft deferment status, and helping to provide for the packaging and distribution of his own farm products. Cut your pulpwood now!

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C.-J. Sports Writer Hails Appearance of Patton

Tommy Fitzgerald, Courier-Journal sports writer, in Monday's C.J. hails the arrival at the Louisville Colonel's spring camp of Ray Patton, Floyd county nurse, with the following:

For a few frightening minutes Sunday morning, Bruce Dudley, president of the Colonel, thought he had discovered the whereabouts of the Seventh Army when Ray "Blood and Guts" Patton, the pitching man from the mountains, made a surprise appearance on the Parkway Field spring training camp scene with a string of candidates in his entourage.

Dudley had been informed by the big Estill, Ky., right-hander that he would bring in "another ballplayer" with him, but when Dudley saw the small-size army trouping in behind old "Blood and Guts" he began to tremble as he mentally computed the cost of feeding all Floyd county the next few weeks.

It developed, however, much to Dudley's prayerful relief, that only one of them was a Patton protégé and that the others were Colonels Dudley hadn't gotten around to meeting yet so cluttered are the premises with ballplayers.

Patton's "find" is a shortstop from Drift, Ky., Russell Moore. Big, unspotted Patton, as refreshing as

natural as the mountain dew, grinningly denied gentle taunts that he had brought in "another ballplayer" just to keep him from getting homesick, a nostalgia to which he was subject during his first training appearance with the Colonels last year. He gave a glowing account of Russell's accomplishments and aroused the avid interest of Manager "Nemo" Leibold until Leibold learned Russell is a left handed batter. Then "Nemo" grabbed his head and grimaced.

"Left-handers," he screamed. "The army must not be taking anybody but right-handers!"

"One of Leibold's problems is a shortage of right-handed hitters. Right now there aren't enough right-handers available on the roster, to make a good outfit."

The 6-foot-3, 204-pound Patton, who won 17 and lost four for Roanoke last season despite wildness, is now getting into mid-season form. After tearing off the glove of one catcher as the other pitchers, who still aren't throwing hard enough, he has acquired during his sojourn at Roanoke enough mound polish, poise and knowledge to go with it.

Patton, the father of three children, the serious illness of one of whom is the reason for Patton's delayed arrival, recently has been classified 4-F in the draft. He has a strong arm that might help the Colonel if he has acquired during his sojourn at Roanoke enough mound polish, poise and knowledge to go with it.

THE WEEK IN OPA

What Stamps are Good

Since the green and brown stamps K, L and M in War Ration Book Four and brown stamp Y and Z in War Ration Book Three—expired on March 20, housewives are now using only Book Four in buying rationed foods. Book Three will continue to be used in the shoe rationing program and may be put to other uses from time to time.

Ten-point ration stamps and 1-point tokens are now used in the purchase of rationed foods. Red tokens are used as change with red stamps, blue tokens with blue stamps.

The following stamps are now good:

Red stamps (meats-fats)—A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, good through May 20.

Blue stamps (processed foods)—A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, good through May 20.

Other stamps for which validation dates have been set are:

Red stamps G8, H8, J8, good March 26 through June 15. A new stamp to replace stamp 18 will be announced May 1. Also, Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three will be valid until further notice. Thus, stamp No. 1, two shoe stamps will be valid.

New Shoe Stamp Due May 1

The OPA suggests that consumers bear in mind that shoe stamp 18 in War Ration Book One will not be good after April 30, 1944. A new stamp to replace stamp 18 will be announced May 1. Also, Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three will be valid until further notice. Thus, stamp No. 1, two shoe stamps will be valid.

Camera Prices Established

All used cameras and other photographic equipment will be brought under a ceiling price on April 6, the OPA has announced. A new regulation, effective on that date, establishes dollar and cents ceilings for the major items of photographic equipment and provides a formula for computing ceilings on all others.

The regulation governs all sales of photographic equipment to consumers, including sales by consumers.

Since Pearl Harbor, all importation of cameras and accessories has ceased, and since domestic production has been curtailed, the consumer has had to depend entirely on the used camera market to fulfill his requirements. In some instances, it is reported, extravagant prices for items of photographic equipment have been widely advertised and charged by sellers.

Prices applicable to different types of photographic equipment can be obtained from the district OPA office at Lexington.

Coupons Invalid After March 31

The OPA has announced that after March 31, the following types of ration evidences will be invalid for consumer's use:

1. Old-type "B" and "C-1" coupons and "C" and "C-2" coupons, which have not been issued since November 30, 1943.
2. Old-type "E" and "R" coupons, which have not been issued since October 1, 1943.

All strip "T" coupons which do not bear a quarterly designation, which expire on March 31.

Most of the old-type "B," "C," "E" and "R" coupons still in circulation represent expired rations. In the few cases in which they are part of currently valid rations with an expiration date or earliest renewal date later than March 31, ration holders may exchange them at their ration boards for coupons of the types now valid.

WELDING OF ALL TYPES

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



Wilson Crisp, of Hite, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp.

Cinda Lou Flanery, of Martin, was the Sunday guest of Helen Symon.

Arnold Manuel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manuel, of Manton, Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Calton has been very ill this week.

Forty members of the Rectorville 4-H club in Mason county did 1,633 hours of work in February at home and on the farm in their labor projects.

ALLEN

Revival services, which were held in the Methodist Church by the Rev. J. B. Hahn and the Rev. G. C. Gaunce for the past two weeks, came to a close Sunday night, with nine conversions. Rev. Gaunce left for his home at Carlisle, Ky. Monday, being accompanied to Lexington by Ben Webb. Those to have Rev. Hahn and Rev. Gaunce as dinner guests during the week were: Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb; Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery; Wednesday—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Rose; Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laffey, who also entertained at the same time the Rev. J. S. Rose, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church; Friday—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray; Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin; Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Jackie Gray and little daughter Dallas, of Bismore, Md. were visiting relatives here and at Sloan last week. He was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray.

Mrs. Mary Austin has returned from a visit with her daughter, Helen, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass were visiting in Ashland Sunday.

Miss Sina Spradlin, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Miss Jo Ann Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Crisp and daughter, Betty, and Sgt. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock and daughter, Judy, have returned to army camps after spending "vacation" here with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp and relatives in Prestonsburg.

Willard Kinzer was a business visitor in Pikeville Friday.

Mrs. Avenelle F. Fairchild has received word from her brother, Fred, in Paris, France, telling of his safe arrival somewhere in England. Mr. Fairchild is a sister, Lt. Mary E. Francis, of the army corps camp in North Africa, and a brother, Pvt. Oscar L. Francis, of the army, at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Little Larry Douglas Short, son of Mrs. Forrest D. Short, was taken to the Pikeville hospital for an operation on his leg. He not only arrived safely and by Tuesday was able to be brought home. He is expected in another week to be able to walk about and play as usual.

Monday and Tuesday, Miss Annie Allen had as her guests her nephew, J. E. Allen, and wife, of Charleston, W. Va. They have just returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where Mr. W. V. Allen went last August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Allen and dry climate did wonders for him, and he is returning April 1 to his work in Charleston. Before coming to Lexington and Allen, Mr. Allen and wife spent a week in Southern Kentucky with his parents. They also will visit Mrs. Allen's father in Pikeville before returning to their home in Charleston this week.

Rev. J. S. Rose spoke in the high school auditorium at Betsy Layne Friday morning. Saturday night, he preached in the Baptist Church at Betsy Layne.

The Baptist State Woman's Missionary Union convention will meet in Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, on April 3. As a delegate from Allen Baptist W.M.S., Miss Annie Allen expects to attend the convention, going with some Rectorville friends.

Miss Lizzie Miller is quite ill again, and is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Mrs. Ben Westfall was again called to the bedside of her mother, who has been quite ill for some time, but this week is some better, and Mrs. Westfall has returned home.

DINWOOD

Mrs. Riley Shepherd visited friends in Dinwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Hite, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson announce the birth of a 9½-pound daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine.

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Corn Land Requires Lots of Fertilizer

The use of plenty of fertilizer for corn pays during periods of high grain prices, says a new leaflet published by the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics in the interest of boosting corn production. Here is what it says about the use of fertilizers:

On well-manured, highly fertile soil, 200 pounds or more of 16-20 percent superphosphate to the acre. On moderately fertile soil, where legume residues have been plowed under, use at the rate of 100 pounds an acre of a fertilizer high in phosphorus and potassium, such as 6-12-12.

On soils low in fertility, apply at

the row 500 pounds an acre of 6-6-6, or other fertilizer high in nitrogen and potash.



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US VICTORY BONDS CAMPAIGN

Girl Scout Council Organized at Meet Held Here Monday

An open meeting of those interested in the organization of a Girl Scout troop at Prestonsburg was held Monday at the Presbyterian Church, resulting in the election of a local council and officers. Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., was named chairman; Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Kelly, chairman of organization; Mrs. Dick Davis, chairman of program; Dr. C. L. Hunschler, chairman of finance; Mrs. Burt Spurlock, chairman of camping; Mrs. George Cohen, chairman of public relations; Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, registrar.

These officers and chairman automatically became members of their respective committees on the board of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Association. Other members of the local council are Mrs. Carl Corbin, Mrs. Wendell Spurlock, Prof. I. H. Triplett.

MRS. FITZPATRICK, HOSTESS
Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., entertained to bridge last Tuesday evening. Laet and Mrs. Dick M. Allen, Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, Mrs. J. D. Spradlin, Misses Betty Jean May and Winifred Sturgill. A salad course was served.

GUESTS AT PAINTSVILLE
Mr and Mrs T. J. May were week-end-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mink, Sr., Paintsville.

GUEST OF FATHER
Everett Stamper, of Dickinson county, Va., is the guest this week of his father, B. F. Stamper.

AT EMMA
Mrs. Reuben Taylor and daughter, Emma Lou, visited friends at Emma Saturday, also attended the revival meeting.

MRS. HORN CONVALESCING
Mrs. Guy Horn, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31—
"The Sultan's Daughter"
Ann Carlos, Charles Butterworth.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"The Heat's On"
Mac West.

"Six-Gun Gospel"
John Mack Brown. Admission 20c and 40c

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"The Purple Heart"
Dann Andrews, Trudy Marshall.

"YANKS BOMB TOKYO"
Admission 20c and 40c

TUESDAY—
"There's Something About a Soldier"
Evelyn Keyse, Tom Neal.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Casanova in Burlesque"
Joe E. Brown, June Havoc.

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 30-31—
"Around the World"
Kay Kyser and Band, Joan Davis, Mitch Auer.

News—
"Old MacDonald's Duck"
(Donald Duck Comedy)

SATURDAY—
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 8:27 p.m. to 9:12 p.m.—
"Texas Masquerade"
Wm. (Hopalong) Boyd, Andy Clyde. Serial: "CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SERIAL: "CAPTAIN AMERICA"
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Tarzan Triumphs"
Johnny Weismuller. Comedies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"No Time for Love"
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray. News.

Freddie Fisher and His Orchestra.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Rookies in Burma"
Alvin Cornet, Wally Brown. "Eggs Don't Bounce." Field Trial Champions.

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WANTED-ADS

LOST—From my home, Banner, Ky. 11-jewel Ruby-Handen watch with white gold chain. \$5 reward for return or information leading to recovery of watch. S. O. RICE. 3-30-21-pd.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3 issued to Ernest Preston. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. ERNEST PRESTON.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3 issued to Malcolm H. Collins. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Lancer, Ky. MALCOLM H. COLLINS.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Nora Little. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. NORA LITTLE.

LOST—Ration Books Nos. 3 and 4, issued to Darcus Frazier. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Gravel, Ky. DARCUS FRAZIER.

LOST—"F" gasoline Ration Book, issued to Ellis Bentley. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Garrett, Ky. ELLIS BENTLEY.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Walker Adams. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Teaberry, Ky. WALKER ADAMS.

LOST—"E" gasoline coupons, issued to Bill Vance. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Beaver, Ky. BILL VANCE.

BABY CHICKS—Buy Now and Save Heavy breeds, 200 for \$13.00. Payment on order, feed delivery. WORTHWHILE HATCHERIES, 101 W. North Ave., (1) Baltimore, Md. 3-29-21

WANTED TO BUY—Electrolux See or write MRS. ZELLA RICE, Prestonsburg.

WANTED TO TRADE—gasoline washer for electric washer. Or will buy electric model. MRS. TIVIS REYNOLDS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-30-41

FOR RENT—small cottage, 513 Riverside Drive. Call 3551 or 5014. MOLLIE JOHNSON. 3-30-4f.

TRACK LABORERS WANTED—New York Central Railroad Company will pay 65¢ per hour for eight (8) hours and time and one-half after eight hours for track laborers, between the ages of 18 and 55, to work at Keeler, Ohio. We furnish camp car with bunk and bedding at this point, and board costs approximately 75¢ per day. The railroad will refund to you the fare from your home to this job site time only. We will secure and send you a receipt covering such fare and showing that you have paid same. W. B. HOOKE, Division Engineer. 3-30-31

WANTED—Boy or draft exempt man for dental laboratory work. See or call DAVE STEPHENS at Big Sandy Dental Laboratory, Cab Calloway. 3-23-4f.

FOR SALE—Ford V-8, good condition, almost new tires low price for quick sale. MRS. ROSCOE HAYS, Warco, Ky. 3-23-21-pd.

FOR SALE—3-piece bedroom suite, used one month; 2 inner-strap mattresses; 2 box springs; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 breakfast set; 1 pre-war couch, good condition. At DINGUS GEARHEART'S residence, McDowell, Ky. 3-23-21-pd.

FOR SALE—Farm, 160 acres, nearly all timber. Good well. Small shack on it; 15 miles from Portsmouth, Ohio, on Turkey Creek. Paved highway. \$3,200, cash or terms. CALVIN CLARK, 723 National Bank Bldg., Portsmouth, O. 3-23-31

FOR SALE—TIMBER LAND—25 to 35 acres best timber on Clear Creek at Ligon. Timber \$250; land \$1,000. See TROY HENSON at Ligon, or write or telephone CALVIN CLARK, Portsmouth, O. 3-23-31.

LOST—trousers and vest, blue with plaid stripe. Reward \$10. Reward. KELLY HUGHES, Ditt, Ky. 3-23-21-pd.

FOR SALE—80-acre farm on Prater Creek, 3 houses of seven, four and three rooms. Also 10 lots at mouth of Carney Creek, 12 miles from Wayland, ranging from 25 by 100 feet to 25 by 130 feet; and 9-10 acre of land at Melvin. For further information see or write OTTO HALL, Postoffice Box 308, Wheelwright, Ky. 3-16-41-pd.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Steam saw mill in good condition, well equipped for large job. Also other good steam mills at fair prices, and one steam plug mill at plug price. Also "30" Caterpillar Tractor. Also all kinds of machinery, including Workmen's Compensation, J. E. GARNETT, Hazard, Ky. 1-6-41.

Layne Rites Held At Harold Home

Funeral rites for Roscoe G. Layne, 65 years old, who died March 20 at the Martin General hospital after an illness of four months, were conducted Thursday at Westbury, last week, from his home at Harold. Burial in the family cemetery there was under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

A son of the late William H. and Mary Jane Steele Layne, he was born in the Harold community where he spent his entire life. Mr. Layne was a member of the Baptist Church and was one of the county's best citizens.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. F. Marie Akers Layne, three sons, R. C., Jr., and Burr, of the army, and William Layne, of Harold; two daughters, Mrs. Lily Stumbo and Mrs. Montana Brooks, both of Harold. He also leaves two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Dora Bove, Wheelwright; Mrs. Bird Jackson, Ashland; Henry B., James B. and Dallas Layne, all of Harold; and John B. Layne, Fuxburg, Pennsylvania.

Tot, Victim of Burns, Buried at Weekbury

Funeral rites for five-year-old Anne Webb, daughter of Mrs. Cassell Webb, Weekbury, who died Wednesday, last week, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of burns, were conducted Thursday at Weekbury and burial there was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

A coal of fire from an open grate "popped" onto the child's clothing, resulting in the burns which caused her death a few hours later. The child's father was killed in a mine accident.

IN PIKEVILLE ON BUSINESS
Dr. D. H. Daniel was a business visitor at Pikeville Monday.

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SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"The Heat's On"
Mac West.

"Six-Gun Gospel"
John Mack Brown. Admission 20c and 40c

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"The Purple Heart"
Dann Andrews, Trudy Marshall.

"YANKS BOMB TOKYO"
Admission 20c and 40c

TUESDAY—
"There's Something About a Soldier"
Evelyn Keyse, Tom Neal.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Casanova in Burlesque"
Joe E. Brown, June Havoc.

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 30-31—
"Around the World"
Kay Kyser and Band, Joan Davis, Mitch Auer.

News—
"Old MacDonald's Duck"
(Donald Duck Comedy)

SATURDAY—
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 8:27 p.m. to 9:12 p.m.—
"Texas Masquerade"
Wm. (Hopalong) Boyd, Andy Clyde. Serial: "CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SERIAL: "CAPTAIN AMERICA"
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Tarzan Triumphs"
Johnny Weismuller. Comedies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"No Time for Love"
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray. News.

Freddie Fisher and His Orchestra.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Rookies in Burma"
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