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This Town-- That World

PROPHESY VIA PUNCTINATION

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FAMOUS FIBERS His name escapes me but the first name to be "frozen" by his job was father who slept on a night with the baby. He also was the first papoose.

IL PENSEROSO Several of the boys and girls were in a pensive mood after the Derby. Those who had each on the pro- and con sides of Sir U. Broadcloth, etc., found it Ex-Pensive.

NO CAKE Last week THE TIMES had a birthday--its eighteenth--and we all got busy "getting her to bed" that we forgot all about her. Her birthday is coming and some of its staff are growing--maybe not gracefully, but old together. Ah, melt them war the days.

IMPOSING SLAB Speaking of THE TIMES reminds me of a little something I learned recently. A stone in a printshop is known as because Caxton in his first shop in Westminster Abbey used the discarded type to make a grave. Gruesome bluffs! wasn't it?

BLANKET TAX RAISE MADE Town Lot Assessment Upped 20 Pct; Increase On Land Is 10 Pct.

A blanket increase of 20 per cent on town lots and 10 per cent on land in Floyd county has been ordered by the State Tax Commission, J. E. Luckett, chairman of the commission, notified county officials Saturday.

The increase on the county's assessment as of July 1, 1943 (for 1944 taxes) was made, Mr. Luckett wrote, to equalize Floyd county's total assessment with assessments of other counties.

A hearing was conducted at the offices of the state Department of Revenue, Frankfort, at 9:30 a. m. today (Thursday).

Besides the necessity of equalizing Floyd assessment with that of other counties, Mr. Luckett pointed out that the bonded debt of Floyd county, as of July 1, 1943, approximated \$700,000, offset by sinking fund approximating \$124,000. "If, however, the additional revenue is not needed, the tax rate can be adjusted, since as provided in KRS 131.185, the rate cannot be fixed until after the assessment is certified as final by the Kentucky Tax Commission," the commission chairman added.

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WRIT ACCUSES DRIVER OF BUS AS ONE KILLED

Ivel Woman Succumbs, Two Others Injured In Wreck Near Here

A warrant charging Everett Wells, Prestonsburg, driver for the Sparks Brothers Bus Company, with manslaughter in the death Friday afternoon near Sugar Loaf, six miles south here, of Mrs. Mary J. Williams, 67, of Ivel, was sworn out Monday by Grover Moore, Meadwell.

Walter Hill Cooley, Victim of Cancer

Walter Hill Cooley, 52 years old, Wheelwright, Inland Steel Company employe at the Beavert Valley hospital, Martin, Thursday, last week, died of cancer.

Joseph M. Sturgill, 55, Heart Attack Victim; Rites Held Sunday

Joseph Madison Sturgill, 55 years old, died at his home at 12:25 Thursday morning, last week, victim of a heart attack.

3 Clubs Represented In 4-H Rally Here; Awards are Made

Club members and leaders from the Harold, Betsy Layne and David clubs displayed productions made in their project work at a show time Farm and Home demonstrations at the 4-H club rally day held here April 29.

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Says Pre-Invasion Prayers, Work by Folks at Home Needed by Boys Overseas

"Pre-invasion prayers are needed, but it appears that Prestonsburg women are forgetting that work is also needed for our boys overseas," Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of Red Cross surgical dressing work, here, said this week.

SUB OVERDUE, SMITH MISSING

1 Other Floyd Man Missing, 2 Wounded, Recent Reports Say

Lt. Carl H. Smith, Jr., 26, son of C. H. Smith, Sr., Prestonsburg, has been reported by the Navy Department as missing and the submarine on which was an other two months overdue.

HURST BEGINS DRY'S WINNERS WORK HERE

As Local Co-Ordinator at Vocational Shop; Succeeds Martin

Nelson S. Hurst, of Berea, this week assumed his duties at the Vocational Training Shop here as local co-ordinator, succeeding Fred A. Martin, of Garrett, who entered the navy Tuesday.

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Mine Accidents Claim 3 Lives In County During Past Week

Three Floyd county mineworkers, one a well-known Baptist minister, met death in accidents during the week. The Rev. Aaron Pack, 38 years old, well-known Floyd county minister, was electrocuted Saturday night while operating a supply motor in the mine of the Weaver Coal & Mining Company at Drift.

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Former Floyd Merchant, Victim of Paralysis In Lawrence County

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BOARD AWAITS CLARIFICATION OF NEW RULES

Action Gives Respite To 17 Men Scheduled For Early Induction

Floyd County Selective Service Board No. 10 Wednesday morning announced its decision not to induct any draft registrant over 26 years of age who is not a volunteer, respite of occupational status, until a clarification of regulations is made by national or state selective service.

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Buy War Bonds!

(See Story No. 1, Page 8)

Society Notes

Miss Joan Patton, Recent Bride
Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, of West Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Joan, to Mr. Preston S. Slaven, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Slaven, of Rosemont Road, Portsmouth, Ohio.

CONCLUDES VISIT HERE
Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Pfeiffer and daughter Patricia have returned to their home in Louisville after a 10-day visit with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Allen, on Second street.

RETURNS TO KENTUCKY
Mrs. A. D. Conroy, who has been in Oklahoma for several months, has returned here for an indefinite stay. She is living at the home of John W. Canfill, on Second avenue.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER
Inez Doss, Carter, Ga., Miss Anna Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen were hosts to dinner in the Cohen home Tuesday evening.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON
Honoring Miss Inez Doss, of Canton, Ga., who is the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mesdames George Cohen and Woodrow Burchett were co-hostesses on Monday to a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cohen.

IN OKLAHOMA
Mrs. Palmer L. Hall left last week to visit her husband, P. T. Hall, at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colcord have returned to their home in Paris, Ky., after spending a few days with Mrs. Colcord's mother, Mrs. B. P. Friend.

IS VISITOR HERE
Mrs. James W. Hurd, of Allen, was a visitor here Tuesday. She recently returned to Allen from Detroit, where she has been employed in war work.

RETURN FROM LEXINGTON
Mrs. Laverne Conroy has returned from Lexington where she was the guest for two weeks of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs. She was accompanied by Phillip Gordon, young son of Dr. and Mrs. Combs, who had spent a week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Combs.

WANTS PARENTS
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WANTED
COAL LOADERS, MOTORMEN, BRAKEMEN, TRACKMEN, TIMBERMEN AND CUTTING MACHINE OPERATORS
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ATTENDING NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL
Three Prestonsburg women left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where they are invited to participate in the National Folk Festival, directed by Miss Gertrude Knott.

STEWARDS MEET
The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church met in the church study Tuesday. Those present were Rev. W. B. Garritt, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Dr. C. H. Hutaspiller, Earl Moore, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Russell Hagewood, R. G. Francis, George T. Roberts, S. L. Isbell, A. V. Faulk, Richard Spunko. Next meeting of the board will be held June 12.

IRENE BURKE CLASS MEETS
Mrs. E. W. Meade and Mrs. Byrd C. May are co-hostesses to Irene Burke Bible class April 27 at the home of Mrs. Meade. Mrs. May was in charge of the devotions. Prayer was led by Miss Anna Wood. The program topic, "Faith," was discussed by Mrs. Cecil Kendrick.

HERE WEDNESDAY
Aviation Cadet Hugh Calvert is in town on a visit here Wednesday from Camp Shelby, Miss. They left the same day to spend his furlough with his mother, Bess S. Stone, at Louisville.

VISIT CABOT BALL
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WEINER ROAST
Complimenting Gene Combs, of Maytown, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, of Washington, Misses Ava Vinson and Vivian Canfill entertained at a weiner roast on Abbott Mountain Monday evening.

HOME FROM BALTIMORE
Gwynne Ford is spending a few days with his family. He is employed in Baltimore, Md.

ARRIVES FROM DAYTON
Miss Shirlene Branham arrived a few days ago from Dayton, Ohio, where she is employed. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham.

SHOPPERS FROM LACKEY
Mrs. Mike Staley, of Lackey, was here shopping Monday.

RETURNERS FROM DETROIT
Mrs. Richard Branham, who has been employed in Detroit, has returned home.

HOME FOR VISIT
Pfc. William Francis Clarke is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, before returning to his studies at the Louisville College of Medicine.

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VISIT AT LOUISIA
Byrro—Mrs. Terrie Davis, daughter Mabel Sizemore, and son, Thomas C. Sizemore, were visiting Mrs. Davis' brother, Jerry Walker, recently at Louisa. They enjoyed a fishing trip on Big Lake Creek.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION
Cpl. Savage W. Allen, formerly of Prestonsburg, now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, was admitted to the station hospital there and submitted to an operation April 28. Cpl. Allen's condition is reported to be satisfactory.

CONVASCING FROM OPERATION
Miss Margaret Adkins, of Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg, recently underwent an operation at Booth Memorial hospital, Covington, and is recovering at her home. She is a daughter of Mrs. P. O. Adkins.

HOSTESS TO DERBY PARTY
A Derby party was given by Mrs. Anne Archer at 515 home on Graham street Saturday evening. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hulse, Mrs. Wilson, Joe W. Burdett, Mrs. O. P. Ligon, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Mrs. W. D. Goble, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Mary E. Powers, Miss Vivian Hill, Miss Alice Gray Burke, Betty Archer, Virginia Frances and Phyllis Sue Wilson, Mary Loretta and Robin Goble.

QUEST FROM HUNTER
Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Hunter, was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., here Sunday, May 7. Mrs. Argie Hunt.

VISITORS FROM MINNE
Mrs. and Mrs. Emma and Emma Jean Daniels, of Minnie, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Y. W. M. MEETS
The Young Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin Moore. All business transacted, the program on "China," in charge of Mrs. S. L. Isbell, was presented by Miss Claire Cohen, Mrs. W. D. Goble and Mrs. Harry Sandage. Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Cohen, Curtis Clark, S. L. Isbell, Harry Sandage, Gurn Moore, B. Ily Goble, Bob Francis, Claire Cohen and Mrs. Moore.

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GUESTS HERE
Mrs. Cora L. Sturgill, who has spent the winter in Washington, D. C., returned here Sunday. Mrs. James Burnette, arrived this week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs. Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Owensboro, is also a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Combs.

SPENDING FEW DAYS HERE
Pfc. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., army dental student at the Louisville College of Dentistry, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON
Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. C. L. Hulse were hosts at Wednesday noon to a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Second street. The dining table centerpiece of iris and bridal wreaths was attractive, with low crystal candleabra holding tall pink candles. Hand-made dollies made a beautiful table covering for the American pattern of crystal used throughout the service. Guests were: Miss Inez Doss, Canton, Ga., Mesdames E. P. Hill, Jr., J. R. Hurt, A. H. Mandt, H. C. Spurlin, N. M. White, Jr., P. L. Heinze, O. G. Pennington, Lyda Spradlin, A. J. Davidson, W. H. Jones and George Cohen. Bridge was enjoyed following the luncheon.

MISS DOSS IS HONOREE
Mrs. A. H. Mandt and Mrs. J. R. Hurt were joint-hostesses to a luncheon-bridge at the home of Mrs. Mandt, complimenting Miss Inez Doss, of Canton, Ga. Three tables decorated with spring flowers were used after the luncheon for bridge games, prizes going to Miss Doss, Miss Ella Nost White and Mrs. Hill. Other guests enjoying the hospitality of the hostesses were Mesdames E. P. Arnold, George Cohen, A. J. Davidson, P. L. Heinze, O. G. Pennington, N. M. White, Jr., J. S. Kelly, Ralph Davis, C. L. Hutaspiller.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS
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WORKING AT PAINTSVILLE
Ernest Riddinger, formerly of Badinore Barber Shop here, is now employed as a barber at Paintsville and will soon move his family there. His interest in the shop here was purchased by J. M. Bentley, of McDowell.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Garrett, Ky. March 22, 1944
Notice of Dissolution of Jones Gas Company, incorporated, is closing up its business.
CUSTER JONES, President. Jones Gas Company.

RE-OPENING MONDAY, MAY 15 STRAHAN'S STUDIO Photographs Portraits, Paintings, Miniatures, Frames Phone 6961 for appointments.

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News From Floyd Communities

SUGAR LOAF

Miss Imogene Wallen spent the week-end in Wayland with her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lucas and Miss Ruth Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burchbeck and baby Phyllis Ann of Cow Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. Burchbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd.

Woodrow Hurd, Junior Price, Dorothy Wallen and Ruby Hurd attended church on Cow Creek Sunday night.

Alvin Hurd spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrell moved from Wheelwright Saturday to the Smith's place near here.

BUY WAR BONDS!

GEARHEART

Kenneth Hayes has been decorated with the 7th army division on Georgetown for conduct in combat.

Mrs. Lela Egan is back home after receiving his discharge from the army.

Miss Birch Moore and sister, Nella Moore, attended church at McDowell Sunday.

Mrs. Melvina Spears was in Lexington this week.

Demus Little is busy buying and selling livestock.

Mrs. Nancy Gearheart is digging a lot of 'seng.

Mrs. Rex Gearheart was visiting A. J. Gearheart Saturday and Sunday.

DAVID

Mrs. Russell Harmon and children spent the past two weeks with their parents on Johns Creek.

Mrs. David Beckford spent the week-end with her sister-in-law at Ashland.

Miss Pauline Beckford visited her parents at Auker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson and daughter Ella returned last Monday from Lexington. Ella recovered from an appendicitis operation of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Otis Bussey and children left Monday with her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Ora Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Barrens, Ky.

Mrs. Lon Hill and Lon, Jr., were visiting in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Knight and daughter Pauline left Saturday for Detroit, Mich.

R. S. Walker spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Man, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stallings were guests at the clubhouse last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Younger was called home on account of the death Saturday of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratliff and family were visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Plummer and Bonnie Fay were visiting at Buffalo Sunday.

BETSY LAYNE

These service men have been home within the last few days: Pvt. Robert Owens, Sgt. James Ed Stone, Sgt. Ted Stumbo, Pvt. Ray Stratton, Sgt. Iva Hall, Jr., and Pvt. Lloyd Crum.

Several relatives and relatives attended funeral services for Joe Sturgill at Harold Sunday.

A group of girls, including Misses Lillian Steggle, Emily Roon and Doris Gilliam, helped with the wrappings of surgical dressings at Bolman last Thursday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Eliza Blackburn last Tuesday night. The devotional lesson, entitled, "Children," was directed by Mrs. Angelyn George. After the program the president presided for the business session. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and the guests for the evening was Mr. Woodrow Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weschler of Illinois are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walker Berry.

Leaders of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday for the annual housecleaning and beautification of the grounds. Mesdames Mildred Davis, Dockie George, Elizabeth Roberts, Kathryn Blackburn, Anna Williamson and Annetta George were assisted by the children in this cleaning project.

Misses Lenora and Betty Spears and Rev. Frank Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James George Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum and son, Frankie, visited Mrs. Crum's parents on Foud Creek the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Pikeville high school Saturday night.

The Calvary Baptist, the Presb. B. and the Methodist Churches invite the people of the community to attend Sunday School, church services and prayer services each week.

Miss L. M. Miller recently spent several days visiting in Cincinnati. O. Her daughter, Margaret, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sealf and children have returned home from Florida where they have resided the past several months.

BONANZA

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Stanley spent last week-end visiting in Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Hackworth and baby of McCouffey, O. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth.

Mrs. E. W. Conley and Mrs. Andrew Frasure were shopping in Prestonsburg last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frasure and children, of Ada, O., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness for the last few days, returned home Saturday.

Lowell Otis Short, small son of Arminis Short, who has been a patient at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, arrived home Thursday for a visit.

Mrs. West Music and Mrs. Andrew Frasure were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. W. Conley.

Mrs. Huger May is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital after undergoing an operation last Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Frasure was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Pat Damon.

Nancy Yates is a patient at the Paintsville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frasure, of Myrtle, returned home last week from Harrod, Ohio, where they have been visiting relatives.

DRIFT

A farewell party was given for Bill Blanton Saturday night before his departure for the navy. Guests at his home were Clyde Justice, Charles McDowell, Kelly T. Hamilton. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blanton.

ESTILL

Delton Sturgill of Camp Carson, Colo., has been promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to the rank of technical sergeant. His brother, Gener C. Sturgill, is in the army, stationed somewhere in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spears are enroute in Cincinnati. Mrs. Spears' sister, Mallie Sturgill, worked a while in Cincinnati, but has been back home for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sturgill.

GARRETT

A supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patrick Friday evening honoring the 48th birth anniversary of Mrs. Patrick. A nice array of presents was presented to Mrs. Patrick. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. Barbara Paek, Nancy Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rice and daughters, Agnes Lorenz and Verda, Mrs. Laura Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bamer, Magistrate and Mrs. John A. Hicks, Statham, Mrs. Marquette Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hayes and son Adron, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. The Slater, Mrs. F. F. Williams, Mrs. Estill Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, "Aunt" Martha Allen, Rev. Alex Allen, G. R. Patrick, Rev. Melvin Allen, Rev. Pearl Sexton, Mrs. Olga H. Truist, Rev. Proctor Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderpool, Emma Jean James, Hazel Patton, Anna Conley, Patsy Coburn, Rev. Marion Chaffin, John Hancock, Willie Howard, Dillie Earl, Cal Ray Hicks, Evelyn Luther Hicks, Adron Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanderpool.

The evening was concluded with services at the church in Baptist section. Those in charge of the meeting were Revs. Alex Coburn, Proctor Hayes, Melvin Allen, Marion Chaffin and Alex Allen.

HIPPO

Pvt. Elwood Rone, Jr., has returned to camp in Louisiana after spending a 10-day furlough here.

Several families have recently moved to jobs in Ohio and Michigan. Among those are William and Kelly Hicks and Henry Culey.

R. M. Ballely recently moved to his former home on Salt Lick.

Misses Maggie Hicks, Marjorie Smith and Henrietta Moore were in Martin on business Thursday.

Pvt. Arnold Hicks, who is stationed in Tennessee, is home on furlough.

Pfc. Paul Cooley of Camp Campbell, Ky., is home on furlough.

Sgt. Charles Hutchinson, of Panama, recently returned to his home in Virginia and is spending a part of his furlough here.

Despite bad weather, there was a large attendance at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Fifty tons of ammonium nitrate have been delivered to Hickman county farmers.

CRACKER

Misses Irene Bentley and Lucy Brickey were business visitors in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Mae Bentley was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Mona Mayo was a business visitor in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Bentley has received word that her son Miles has landed safely in Northern Ireland.

S. S. Mayo attended church at Allen last Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Frazer, who has been very ill, has been taken to the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

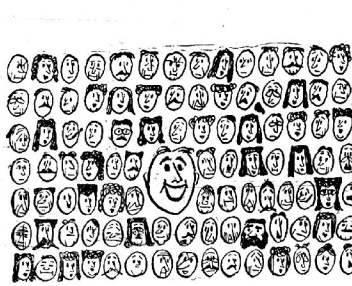
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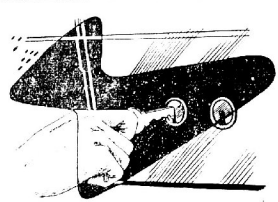
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(Working Cash-Holding Families, wage earners, 56 cities, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FOOD	41.8%
RENT	17.3%
CLOTHING	12.1%
MISCELLANEOUS	12.2%
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HOUSING/RENTS	2.1%
ELECTRICITY	1.3%
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HUEYSVILLE

Sgt. Harry Huff and Miss Mildred Allen were married last week while Mr. Huff was home on leave from the army. He returned to his army post five days later. His bride is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Allen, and expects to join her husband at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C. soon. The groom is the younger son of the late John W. Huff.

C. C. Craft now has his mine in operation.

Miss Hazel Jones, who is employed at Paintsville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Mullins left this week for Washington where she is employed. She was accompanied by Miss Rhoda Evelyn Craft.

Miss Grace Mullins was visiting her mother, Mrs. Leora Mullins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thimadze Allen are attending the Vocational Training School at Prestonsburg.

Miss Onelda Stephens completed her training at Paintsville and left Sunday for Patterson Field, Ohio, where she will be employed.

Mrs. Nora Prater, of Salt Lick, is very ill this week and is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Help him get a line to home

About the only time he can get to the telephone is a few short hours in the evening. That's when thousands of other boys in the camps want to use Long Distance, too.

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How are her great, great granddaughters doing? Very well, thank you. Some are serving with our armed forces. Some work in war plants. Others grow Victory Gardens, preserve fruits and vegetables, cook, serve, sew . . . save fats, cans and paper . . . make things last, wear them out and do without. They carry their own bundles, keep the family cheerful—in a word, they are doing their share to win the war by taking over on the home front—for their husbands and sons.



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Those notified by Board 45 to be here... Amos Bailey, Hippo (now of Ada, Ok.); Dan Bates, Bevinville; Azelle Beverly, Drift (now at Niagara Falls, N. Y.); Walker Blackburn, Drift; Earl Blevins, Weeksbury (now of Landa, W. Va.); Rudolph Blair, Landa (now of Springfield, O.); Eugene Blevins, Weeksbury; Frank Burke, Martin (now of Conaway, Va.); Trimbly Carroll, Greener; Ray Chandler, Wheelwright; Dave Chiddister, Halo; Charlie Clark, Garrett (now of Dayton, O.); Roger Cline, Mansfield; Frank Colson, McDowell (now of Dayton, O.); Eugene Cline, Weeksbury (now of Dayton, O.); Glenn Damon, Wheelwright; Johnny Danner, Printer (now of Honaker); Jarvie Davis, Hi-Hat; Reggie Davis, Weeksbury; Berlin Elliott, Printer; William Earl Ferry, Weeksbury (now of War, W. Va.); Ben Fraley, Langley; Raymond Bernard Fraley, Weeksbury; Teddie Frazer, Donny; Theam Gayheart, Donny; Wayne Volney Gibson, Lackey (now at Hindman); James Nowell Gillian, Ligon (now of Norfolk, Va.); Tubert Prince Gillen, Melvin (now of Norfolk, Va.); John H. Hall, Jr., Wheelwright; Leonard Hall, Hi-Hat; Leonard Hall, Bevinville; Sunbow Hall, Hippo; Kermit Handshoe, Haskins; Thomas Harris, Melvin; Marion Hatfield, Bevinville (now of Pataskala, O.); Otis W. Hayes, Hi-Hat; Grover Hill, Weeksbury (now of Dayton, O.); Grover Huff, Wayland (now of Newport News, Va.); Edward Kenneth Hurst, Weeksbury (now of Yessler, Va.); Abel Johnson, Grover Hill; Johnson, Bypro; Lewis Knott, Jr., McDowell; Chester Lafferty, Langley (now of Ashland); Edgar Lafferty, Langley; Charles Lynde, Wayland; Houston McCoy, Wheelwright; Miss Mollette, Weeksbury (now of River Rouge, Mich.); Archer Mosley, Hi-Hat (now of Detroit, Mich.); Frank Mullins, Jump (now of Blue Moon); John Walter Neessy, Weeksbury (now of River Rouge, Mich.); Chester Newsome, Donny (now of Craynor); Mackie Oglin, Garrett (now of Wayne, Mich.); L. C. Osburn, Langy; Arthur Quales, Huesville; Joseph Onley, Huesville; Joe Garland Penix, Weeksbury (now at Boons Camp, Ky.); Elmer Prater, Huesville (now of Plymouth, O.); Herman Prater, Huesville (now of Goodlet); Russell Price, Drift (now of Freeburn, Ky.); Donald Raines, Weeksbury (now of Baltimore, Md.); Norman Raines, Weeksbury (now of Verne, Ky.); John Franklin Rainey, Wayland; Donald Mack Ra-III, Drift; James Rowe, Garrett; Bert Sexton, Garrett; Panky Sexton, Drift; Robie Sexton, Huesville; Stephen Stone, Lackey; Woodrow Waldrop Smith, Wheelwright (now of Baltimore, Md.); Elwood Potter, Wheelwright.

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Harold, demonstrated culling hens (red ribbon, \$2.50 prize). Products made during the girls' project work were judged separately, with ribbons being awarded for each item. Units then were judged, with Alphretta Kendrick, David, winning first prize for the best complete unit of the best quality. Morell Hardware, Hutsinpiller Drug Store, the I. Richmond Co., and Francis Cash Store provided prizes. Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Miss Thelma Meredith, home e demonstration agents of Pile contest judged the contests. Miss Kela Geathgriff, 4-H club leader of Betsy Layne, supervised the games and songs, being assisted by Misses Eva Allen and Anna Mae Harris, leaders from David.

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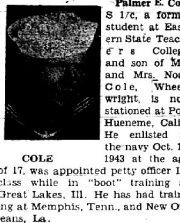
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river, escaped in the bed of the truck, mixed with brush. A bus company official said the bus did not strike the truck, that there were no marks on the bus to indicate a collision with the truck, and that the tragedy could more accurately be laid to a blow-out of a tire on the wrecked machine. More said that behind the truck, drew near at high speed, suddenly slowed down, then ran into the ditch at the upper side of the highway, followed the ditch, "so long steps," came back onto the roadway, hit the truck on the right side and then went into the ditch again.

Mrs. Williams, a native of Morgan county, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams. She had resided at Ivel for more than 20 years and was a devout member of the Christian Church for 40 years. She is survived by a brother, A. J. Williams, of Morgan county, and one sister, Mrs. Susan Williams, Washington, W. Va. The body was taken to the home of her nephew, Noah Williams, of Ivel, where funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery there by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Around 800 acres of strawberries will be set in Marshall county this spring. MARTIN THEATER "WHERE THE DOUGLS GO" FRIDAY, MAY 12-DOUBLE BILL "The Oklahoma Outlaws" Robert Shayne. "Unknown Guest" Victor Jory, Pamela Blake. SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL "Sunset Pass" Smiley Burnet. "Gangway for Tomorrow" Margo, Robert Ryan. SUNDAY-MONDAY "The North Star" Anne Baxter, Walter Houston. TUESDAY "So This is Washington" LUM and ABNER At 8:30 and 8:30 WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY "Broadway Rhythm" (in color) George Murphy, Ginny Simms. Coming soon-"BUFFALO BILL."

Floyd County Goes To War



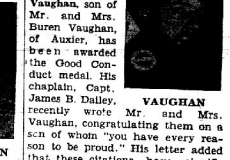
Palmer F. Cole, S 1/2, a former student at Eastern State Teachers College and son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cole, Wheelwright is now stationed at Fort Huachuca, Calif. He enlisted in the navy Oct. 18, 1943 at the age of 17, was appointed petty officer first class while in "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill. He has had training at Memphis, Tenn., and New Orleans, La.

Navy Finds Floyd Boy Needs Aging After He Sees Action in Pacific



RAY GIBSON ROY GIBSON In the navy a year and in Italy with 11th American forces, T/S Jesse W. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Vaughan, of Auxier, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. His chaplain, Capt. James B. Dalley, recently wrote Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, congratulating them on a son of whom "you have every reason to be proud." His letter added that these citations have significance, in that only men of the highest calibre and moral integrity are so recognized. T/S Vaughan is with an anti-aircraft gun battalion.

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Cpl. Robert Branham is now stationed in the south Pacific with the marines. He received his training at San Diego, Calif., and recently was promoted from private 1st class to corporal. He is Comrade: "SWEET SIOUX" SUNDAY-MONDAY "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton. (in technicolor) News. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY "Buffalo Bill" Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell. "DONALD'S CAMERA" -Walt Disney's comedy in technicolor. News.

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HUNTER (Last week's correspondence)

Miss Gertrude Allen has come home from the Beaver Valley hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. She is improving. Mrs. Margaret Meade is visiting her son, Trimble Meade, while Pvt. Donald Meade is home on furlough from Mississippi. Cecil Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Salisbury, is home for 29 days. He has been overseas for two years and was in two African campaigns. He will be stationed at Cincinnati, O., as an M.P. Mrs. Eva Collins was home recently from Pittman, O. She was called here by the illness of her granddaughter.

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