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This Town-- That World

PEFFY PEFFS
 arose this Thursday quite early, off betimes to the office with great stealth, let I wake the baby. Quite dry. I mean the weather.

The headline of the week is this one from Tuesday's Herald-Dispatch: "MacArthur Lands on Peninsula Above Saigon."

PEW!
One Democrat raised what is politely known in some parts as the chickens for our failure to reappoint him to the Democratic convention nominated FDR, with Truman for his running mate. Reminded us that we gave good Page 1 space to the nomination of Dewey and Bricker. I finally placated the guy by informing him that was all they'd get from me.

CROCODILE TEARS
One thing that has disturbed our peace (no, not "pieces") of mind is the grief of some of the magazines and metropolitan newspapers after the defeat of Vice-President Wallace. What a wonderful man this fellow Wallace was, since he is no longer a candidate, these publications admiringly moan. How noble! how honest! what a shame that he, the favorite of the great, common people, was not again honored by the Democratic party! The thing that has us all a-dither is that this is the same Wallace whom the same publications hitherto had been naming in their calmer moments an idealist and dreamer, in their more agitated spells calling him a traitor and threat to the American way. "Such sweet sorrow is this!"

BURNS CAUSE PINION DEATH

**Gas Well Which Bared
2 Continues in Flame;
Blair May Recover**

While the Johns Creek gas well which fatally burned him Friday morning of last week roared on in flame, despite efforts of workmen to extinguish the blaze, funeral rites for 18-year-old Joe Pinion were held Saturday at the home near Xenia of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinion.

The youth died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital Friday afternoon, a few hours after his arrival there. Tom Blair, driver, with whom Pinion was working when a strong flow of gas in the Big Line formation came in without warning and suddenly burst into flame, was taken to the Paintsville hospital, where it was said this week it is believed he will recover. His condition is such, however, that it was said here he cannot be considered out of danger.

The flaming gas which not only burned the two men but also destroyed the drilling rig of Merle Wilson, Prestonsburg drilling contractor, had not been brought under control Monday afternoon. A shot of gelatin over the casing head failed to smother out the blaze as did a heavy application of water. Chemicals were sent here from Charleston, W. Va., Monday, and owners of the well hoped these would smother the blazing gas which Monday, three days after the well had exploded, was shooting 60 feet into the air.

Surviving young Pinion are his parents, three sisters and two brothers; his twin sister, Miss Anna Pinion, of German; Mrs. Artie Selton and Mrs. Ruth Estep, both of Dayton, O.; Leon and Raymond Pinion, at home.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at German under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MRS. FRIEND, ILL
Mrs. Charles Friend is confined to her bed this week by illness.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Marie Bentley vs. George Dewey Bentley; E. P. Hill, atty. Pearl Newman Martin vs. Clay Martin; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Roy Lee Cantrell vs. Esteban Hall Cantrell; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Mina Moore vs. Martin Moore; Combs & Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Henry Wright and Mollie Jane Rose, Hattie Simmons, 28, and Payne Simmons, 27, both of Martin, married at Lenoir July 29 by the Rev. C. F. Conn. Kenneth Moseley and Glenn Hall, Willie Parsons and Nellie Baily, Albert Dixon and Nannie Garrett, Newberry Tackett and Pearl Hall.

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THURSDAY

Floyd-Magoffin Road Contract Awarded

REPORTS LIST SEVEN KILLED, NINE WOUNDED

As Allies Advance In Every Sector Casualties Rise
As U. S. fighting men surged forward with their allies on all fronts the Floyd county list of casualties reported this week mounted to a new high.

Seven soldiers from this county are reported killed in action, nine wounded. Fifteen of the 16 casualties are reported from the European theater war and most of them occurred in the Normandy fighting. Late news reports say that U. S. and British forces continue their drive, breaking through the Normandy beachhead area into open country, threatening to cut off the Brittany peninsula and also mounting an offensive of being retaken. Turkey broke off relations with Germany and possibility of another front launched from that country into the Balkans is Floyd counties reported as killed in action:

Pvt. Tommy James Fairchild, 19, son of the late Eli and Alta Fairchild, of Abbott Creek, in France, with an anti-aircraft detachment.
Pvt. Darwin L. Sulpe, 21, son of Joe and Vera Sulpe, of Bonanza, in France, June 28, in infantry action.
Roy Burchwell, brother of Con Burchwell, Langley, theater of action, is stated.
Pvt. Matthew Short, son of Mrs. Tilda Short, Ganey Creek, and husband of Mrs. Cinda Whit Short, of Garrett, in France July 9.
Olva Spraglin, son of Cager and Dicie Spraglin, formerly of Bonanza, near of Oakman, in France.
Amos Tackett, son of Melvin B. Tackett, of Melvin, in France.
Pvt. Carl Wright, formerly of (See Story No. 2, Page Eight)

INTEREST NIL IN PRIMARY

Voters To Nominate Senatorial Candidates At Election Saturday

Saturday's election, with the competition almost nil and the war claiming the voters' interest, will be the most colorless ever held in the Seventh Congressional district.

Neither A. J. May, Prestonsburg, Democratic Congressional incumbent, nor Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard, Buckhorn, Republican, is opposed for a place on the November Congressional ballot, and this leaves only the Senatorial race for the attention of the voters. Senator Alben W. Barkley is opposed for the Democratic nomination by John J. Thoburn, Jules W. Apple, L. Boone Hamilton, Brooks L. Hargrove, John Franklin Jones and William O'Connor. Hargrove and Hamilton want off the ballot, but their names will appear, despite their decision not to appear, as candidates. Republican Senatorial candidates are James Park, Silas A. Sullivan, Clarence Bartlett and G. Tom Hawkins. The race is between Park and Bartlett, political observers say.

For Saturday's primary Election Commissioners Troy B. Sturgill, J. D. Fitzpatrick and R. D. Spurlock Friday, last week, named the following election officers: names of the clerk, two judges and the sheriff appearing in order in each instance:
Prestonsburg No. 1—Joe Wheeler Burchett, Dr. John Sizemore, W. W. Burchett, J. M. Parsley.
Prestonsburg No. 2—A. A. Smiley, Bill Biggers, Arthur Blackburn, Mont Gibson.
Depot—Burl Sprylock, John Horn, Charles Osborne, Myrtle Allen.

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KILLED IN ACTION

PVT. CARL WRIGHT

Story in Column Two

COURT MOVES TOWARD SUIT

Against Rural Highway Department if Rural Roads Not Improved

Resenting the Rural Highway Department's neglect of dirt roads in this county, the Floyd fiscal court Monday unanimously adopted a resolution threatening court action against the Department if it persists in its failure to comply with an agreement to improve these roads.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was authorized to institute mandamus action against the Department to "compel performance" of its contract with the county.

Mr. Burchett said the action followed not only the neglect of these rural dirt roads but also a statement by A. O. Neiser, Ashland, district engineer, to the effect that the department does not plan to do anything for these routes.

Grade and drain work has been done on WPA-constructed farm-to-market roads, but their surface remains in poor condition, officials said.

The court's resolution, copy of which has been transmitted to the Rural Highway Department, follows: "Whereas, the fiscal court of Floyd county has heretofore entered into an agreement with the Rural Highway Department of the state of Kentucky under which said Department agreed to grade and improve the rural roads of Floyd county, including WPA-constructed roads, as well as all other unimproved roads in the county, the latter project being covered by Project No. 1260 and, whereas, said Department has refused and neglected to grade said rural or dirt roads, in disregard of said agreement, be it therefore, unanimously resolved by the fiscal court of Floyd county that Hon. W. W. Burchett, County Attorney, be and he is authorized, empowered and directed to make written demand upon said Rural Highway Department that said roads be improved, and in the event of failure to do so that he file mandamus suit in the name of Floyd county to compel performance of said contract."

Value of One Acre of Alfalfa Points Way To New Source of Floyd-Co. Farm Income

LITTLE PAINT MAN HARVESTS 5 TONS FROM ONE ACRE

From the experience of S. K. Music, Little Paint farmer and dairyman, with an acre of alfalfa this year, County Agent S. L. Isbell this week "drew a moral" that points the way to a new source of income for Floyd county farmers.

On Mr. Music's field of alfalfa, which is three years old, a five-ton yield has been realized this year in three cuttings, despite the scourge of the section's war drought. And there are good prospects, Mr. Isbell said, of a fourth cutting.

With alfalfa hay costing \$50 a ton, Mr. Isbell pointed out that this year, Mr. Music's lot is worth at present prices \$250. "There is no other crop on our farms which comes

Second Polio Case Reported in County; Johns Cr. Tot Is Ill

Floyd county's second infantile paralysis case was reported Tuesday when Norman Lou, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lowe, of Johns Creek, was brought to the Prestonsburg General Hospital for her arms and legs paralyzed. The child is in a critical condition, was returned to her parents' home the same day.

Skull Fractured, Wright Is Believed Recovering

Condition of Elder Wright, well-known Prestonsburg business man, who sustained two skull fractures in a fall from a hotel window here Saturday night was such Wednesday that he could be removed from the Prestonsburg General hospital to his home at Water Gap.

Mr. Wright was found Sunday morning on the sidewalk in front of the Valley Inn and is believed to have fallen from a second-story window.

WIFE OF HALL IS APPOINTED

To Succeed Husband As Superintendent Of Floyd Schools

Mrs. Holle B. Hall was named Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education acting Superintendent of Floyd county schools in the absence of her husband, Superintendent Town Hall, who recently volunteered for navy service and was given a leave of absence by the Board at the Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. Hall's appointment will become effective upon her husband's departure for service. She will be the county's second woman Superintendent of Schools, the first having been the late Oma Preston.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne, of Eastern, Mrs. Hall received her A. B. degree from the University of Kentucky and also holds a superintendent's certificate in administration and supervision. She has been secretary of the county board of education and assistant superintendent since her husband's death in 1936.

Mr. Hall was re-appointed Superintendent at the Board's July 1 meeting for a four-year term, and his departure from service at any point before June 30, 1944, will see his immediate return to office.

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Martin last year was Commerce teacher at McDowell and Wheelwright.

Big on public liability insurance providing protection for school bus operator said.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Here



July 26 marked the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris, of North Second street. Because of the fact that Mrs. Harris is an invalid, there was not much ado but their many friends remembered them and sent many tokens of friendship.

Surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Harris are: Mrs. Mattie Neely, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Minnie Hammond, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Mary Osborne, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. John Benjes, Prestonsburg; Eugene Harris, Columbus, Ohio.

Biggers Named To State Commission To Locate Five Tuberculosis Sanatoria

Representative W. G. Biggers, of this county, co-author of the House bill providing for the construction of five tuberculosis sanatoria in Kentucky, was named Monday by Governor Simon S. Willis to the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission composed of 11 men and one woman.

Mr. Biggers and other members of the commission have been asked by Governor Willis to meet in his office on the morning of August 10 for organization purposes. Primary task of the Commission will be to select sites for the five tuberculosis sanatoria to be built under authority of the 1944 Legislature which provided \$1,000,000 for initial outlay on the program.

"I bespeak for this commission the support and co-operation of the public in carrying forward this great humanitarian enterprise," the Governor said.

The three members of the commission required to be named from the roster of the Kentucky State Medical Association are Dr. G. L. Campbell, Greenwell; Dr. O. F. Hume, Richmond, and Dr. C. C. Howard, Glasgow, a leader in the fight for the control program. Governor said.

Deputy Constable Silas Johnson, 35 years old, died Sunday night at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, a few hours after a bullet from a high-powered rifle had been fired into his chest, and his cousin, John Milford Hall, son of the late John Hall, of Wheelwright, is held in the county jail here as his slayer.

The shooting took place in "Lee Hall Hollow," a short distance outside the corporate limits of Wheelwright, and near John Milford Hall's home as the officer and Johnny Damon are said to have sought his arrest on a warrant sworn out by his wife.

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SLAG SURFACE FOR LAST LINK OF 2.3 MILES

Low Bid on Project Is \$89,895; P'burg Man Receives Credit

Completion of the Salserville-Prestonsburg Highway was assured this week as the State Highway Department awarded contract on grade, drain and traffic-bound slag surface for the unfinished end of the route in Magoffin county.

Contract for work on 2,301 miles of the road in Magoffin county, the entire sector that had not been improved, was awarded to the Kentucky Road Oiling Co., Frankfort, on its low bid of \$89,895.12. News of the proposed completion of the highway was hailed here with enthusiasm. County Attorney W. B. Burchett said major local credit for this step toward completion of the route is due J. D. Harkins, Sr., Prestonsburg attorney, who was a successful fight for the road.

Besides affording direct communication between county seats of neighboring counties which hitherto had been limited by a cautious route, the highway will give motorists traveling from Floyd county and sections west of it to Lexington and the Blue Grass a shorter drive. Completion of the Magoffin end of the road was originally delayed for two or three years by inability of feature of the Magoffin fiscal court to acquire right-of-way at an underpass at Roynton. The highway up Middle Creek to the Floyd-Magoffin line was completed three years ago.

CO-OPS SCRAP POWER FIRM

In Its Plan To Build 1,186 Miles of Line In Sixteen Counties

Application of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company for authority to construct 1,186 miles of power line in this and 13 other counties of this section of Kentucky with the State Public Service Commission Friday upon conclusion of a hearing attended by officials and attorneys of both the power company and the Rural Electrification Administration ceased.

Representing the Big Sandy Rural Electric co-op were County Attorney W. W. Burchett and W. A. Toney, manager; Milo Stinson, Bonanza; Add Scott, Harlan; Russell Chandler, of Lawrence county; and Monroe Murchard, Pike county.

Rural electrification cooperatives pleaded that their programs for power-line expansion into remote sections faced possible defeat at the hands of proposed lines which conflict with the company's planned extensions.

Managers of the cooperatives testified they planned to use ultimate "100 per cent service" in the areas they serve and expressed opinion the private company would have its lines to thinly populated sections.

"We have to build in the dense areas in order to reach the remote farm, home and sawmill sections," Kelse H. Risner, manager of the Licking Valley Co-operative, stated. "If the utilities build their lines in the thickly settled rural areas, it is our belief the sparsely settled areas will not be served. It is the plan of the co-ops to give complete service."

"To have the utilities come into our territories actually takes the heart out of our system; not only

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Lands County Agents For Their Part Played In War Food Output

Writing about county agent leadership in the May issue of the Kentucky Banker Magazine...

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods - Red stamps as through 23 in Ration Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely...

Branham Strikes Out 17 As Prestonsburg Defeats Harold, 4-2

Striking out eight of the first nine men to face him and allowing only four hits over the full nine innings...

With Ernie Pyle at the Front Gen. Eddy Commands One Of Best Combat Divisions

Commander Dares Enemy Fire to Be With His Fighting Troops By Ernie Pyle IN NORMANDY.—One of the favorite generals among the war correspondents is Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy...

OPA Distributes Price Posters to Restaurants

Distribution of the new ceiling price posters on which each eating establishment in Floyd county will display its ceiling prices for 40 basic menu and food items was begun this week by the price panel here.

M. T. DOTSON, M. D. Office: Opposite Courthouse PHONE 6841

What would you lose? Illustration of a man carrying a bundle.

A quick inventory of the furnishings and other possessions in your home will tell you how far your fire insurance lags behind the cost of new purchases...

Jack C. Spurlin Basement, Bank Josephine Bldg., Court Street Phone 4261 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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Table with columns: Name, Points, etc. Includes names like Harold, Williams, Carroll, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT Whereas Golden Glow Council, No. 25, has lost by death one of its earnest and active workers...

Table with columns: Name, Points, etc. Includes names like Ernie Pyle, Ernie Pyle, Ernie Pyle, etc.

WHEELWRIGHT Harry Fields, manager of the Inland Steel Company meat market, who underwent an operation in Huntington, W. Va., is improving.

During the Cherbourg Peninsula campaign I spent nine days with the Ninth Infantry division—the division that cut the peninsula, and one of the three that overwhelmed the great port of Cherbourg.

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They Live—If You Remember Few things are more precious than the memory of loved ones who have gone. Grave and dignity should be the keynote of the final rites...

E. P. ARNOLD FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS PIKEVILLE FLORAL CO. PIKEVILLE, KY.

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 293 First degree—first Thursday; second degree—third Thursday; initiatory degree—fourth Thursday.

High Staff Officers Given Secret Protection In the early days of the invasion a whole bevy of high-ranking Allied officers came to visit us—Generals Marshall, Eisenhower and Arnold...

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News From Floyd Communities

IVEL

Church here was conducted Sunday by the Rev. Joe Smith and the Rev. Pen Hunt. A large crowd attended.

WARCO

Miss Loreta Hyden has been visiting friends in Prestonsburg this week.

BYPRO

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crisp of Ashland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Crisp.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Jones Tallent has gone to Oakland, Calif., where she will spend a few days with L. Tallent before he goes overseas.

ALLEN

Mrs. Mae Schroeder, of Ashland, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Patsy Kane and W. T. Austin, and families here last week.

McDOWELL

Pvt. Ezra Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, of Minnie, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to Camp Hood, Texas.

MARTIN

The Elliott Bible Class held its July meeting at the Ladies Aid workroom July 26. Mrs. Mary Frank led the devotional program which included a discussion on "Being a Christian in Time of War."

LACKEY

Mrs. Wilma Jean Cook and Miss Ruth Evelyn Cook of Maytown, W. Va., have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry.

Bible Prophecy Lectures

EVERYONE WELCOME! Illustrated with Colored Pictures SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 8:15 P. M. The Millennium Is There a "Second Chance" for the Wicked? During the Millennium?

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 8:15 P. M. Heaven: What Will It Be Like? Also Special Song Illustrated with Pictures TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 8:15 P. M. What Does It Mean To Be Born Again?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 8:15 P. M. Is Conscience Alone A Safe Guide? What is God's Rule of Right? NO MEETING THURSDAY, FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

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DR. J. A. BROWNE OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN WILL BE IN PRESTONSBURG First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes. At Inland Steel Company Clubhouse, Wheelwright, first and Third Thursday of Each Month.



We Will Meet The Challenge When V-day ushers in the postwar period, improvements will be the order of the day. Our Service will meet the challenge of the times. It will keep pace with advanced ideas, employing every improvement that will add beauty and dignity to the ceremony and provide additional comfort for family and friends. Then as now it will cost no more to call us.

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AUXIER

Auxier baseball fans witnessed a 3-2 victory for their team here Sunday in a game between Auxier and Weeksburg.

FAMILY RE-UNION

A family re-union was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Osborne, East-end, July 23. All the children were present, as were all the in-laws except Ben Hayes, of Springdale.

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An Opportunity for Service

BY naming him to the state Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission Governor Willis has given Representative W. G. Biggers of this county the opportunity to render a very real service to the section he represents as well as to the state as a whole.

It is fitting that Mr. Biggers, co-author in the House of the anti-tuberculosis program bill, was named to the Commission. THE TIMES trusts that he will do the work ahead of him well. The county whose people sent him to Frankfort has first claim on Mr. Biggers' attention in the selection of a hospital site; common

loyalty demands that. That loyalty we do not doubt. But Mr. Biggers needs more than a mere commission from the Governor to effect in this county location of one of the five sanatoria to be built. He must have the support of the county's citizens, business men and public officials. If we here at home fail to evince interest in the matter while those of other counties are up and doing, we shall see the sanatorium located elsewhere. This cannot be too strongly impressed on the public consciousness.

If Floyd county were not easily accessible to all other counties of the district, did it not have at least four excellent private hospitals such as are needed in connection with a tuberculosis sanatorium built as planned in this state, and were its climate and other qualities not equal to those of other counties, this newspaper would not urge location of the sanatorium somewhere within the county's borders. For, after all, we are dealing with human life threatened by a terrible disease.

First of all, let us all hope for the day when the sanatoria are built and operated for the benefit of tuberculosis sufferers. Next, let us not only hope but work for this section's hospital in this county if such location can be made without damage to the lifesaving program itself.

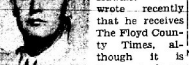
Former Floyd Contain Writes Parents Telling Of Holy Land Tour

With all its hardships and dangers, this war has taken Floyd county boys to places of which those who stay at home can only read and attempt to see by the imagination. Of all these places, probably none is of more universal interest than Palestine a tour of which is here described by Pvt. Bill Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bentley, of River, Ky., formerly of Gio. Pvt. Bentley is now in Italy. His letter follows in part:

Well, guess I'll tell you some more about my trip. We stayed all night in Jerusalem, but as we got there rather late and very tired I didn't like to have, for it is quite a modern city now. Up early the next morning and started out by visiting the places we went to the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ was slain. There are seven trees and they are supposed to be the same ones that were there when he went there to pray. The cathedral there is probably the newest and most modern one we have seen. It is really beautiful. And so on to the river of Jordan, which turned out to be just a muddy stream, hardly as big as good old Beaver Creek. The guide said that the river is always muddy and has been so long as anyone can remember. On the way to the river Jordan we passed the mountain that Moses stood on when he saw the promised land. Moses is buried on this mountain. Then the Mount of Temptation where Christ was tempted. The tower is always muddy and passed the village where Mary and Martha lived. The place looks as if it hadn't changed much, either. Do you remember the time when I thought the battle of Jericho and the walls came tumbling down? Well, I saw part of the Jericho wall. It's rather old, but it's the same wall. These things are as old as they are. We also on Mount Olive where the Ascension took place. Visited St. Anna Cathedral where the holy family lived in Jerusalem. It was in the old part of the city, on the inside of what is left of the wall and the people who live there think that these things are as old as they are. We also on Mount Olive where the Ascension took place. Visited St. Anna Cathedral where the holy family lived in Jerusalem. It was in the old part of the city, on the inside of what is left of the wall and the people who live there think that these things are as old as they are.

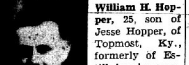
Floyd County Goes To War

Former Floyd Man, Missing, Decorated In Italian Action



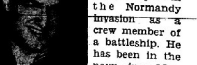
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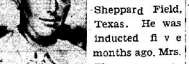
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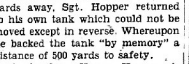
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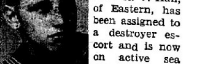
HEADQUARTERS, PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT, July 27 (Sp.)—Jungle specialist of the Panama Canal Zone, Robert Eugene Dermont, of Hueysville, Ky., is going after their jungle combat training the hard way—next to "beetle" things in the jungles of Panama.

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come near him and that he fired when the officer's hand moved as if to draw a revolver. He was quoted as saying he had suspected they talk the matter over with his uncle, Lee Hill, well-known Wheelwright merchant, before a final decision was made.

Another report reaching the Sheriff's office here said Hill had chased Wheelwright police from his home when they approached, armed with his wife's warrant, earlier in the day. This statement said Johnson's revolver was in its holster when he fell.

Hill surrendered Monday night to Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and Deputy Sheriff B. I. Sturgill. Also held in jail here in connection with a shooting at Bypro, near Wheelwright, to Mrs. Mattie Ambury, charged with shooting and wounding her husband, John Ambury, Bypro mechanic. Ambury's thigh was broken by a bullet fired by the woman, it was said. The Bypro shooting followed a do-

Civil Service Seeks Stenographers, Typists

A recruiting representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be at the U. S. Employment Service, Paintsville, Tuesday, August 15, to recruit stenographers and typists for work in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Minerva H. Spradlin, local USRS manager, announced. Salaries for these positions range from \$146 to \$164 a month, including overtime based on a 48-hour week. Applicants must be available under WMC regulations. Federal employees who show capability have good opportunities for promotion to higher grade positions as vacancies occur, it was pointed out. They earn 30 days of vacation with pay each year and an allowance of 15 days' sick leave each year, and enjoy the benefits of government plans for retirement and hospitalization.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Ethel G. Heinz entertained to dinner Friday evening Mrs. John R. Clarke, Mrs. Osa P. Ligon and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

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How to be LILLY PAGE Rhea Talley's lively and lovable feature articles are morale builders for the women readers of The Courier-Journal READ IN 2 OUT OF 3 KENTUCKIANA HOMES

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, ENGLAND—The Good Conduct Medal "for fidelity and faithful performance of duty" has been awarded to William R. Hall, of Prestonsburg, Ky. Sgt. Hall is a radio mechanic in a fighter squadron at this Mustang base under the command of Colonel William (Wild Bill) Cummings, of Lawrence, Kansas.

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Everybody should have a little of overseas experience. It has been noted in some states that a man returning from overseas is being treated very bad. Why? Here is why the people don't realize what we have gone through over there...

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND—2nd Lt. Russell D. Williamson, of Inez, Ky., is a bombardier in the group, cited for distinguished and gallant service in 100 combat missions over Europe. The group, commanded by Col. Irvin A. Rendle, of Rawlins, Wyo., made its 100th mission in support of the initial landings by Allied forces in France. The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges, division commanding general, covered missions to Norway, Belgium, Gotha and France.

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Organization of a second price panel working in connection with the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board has been effected, it was said this week. Members of the new panel are P. W. Peller, Earl Moore, Richard Spurlock and Mrs. A. J. Davidson. This panel will devote its attention exclusively to ceiling prices. The ceiling price panel, composed of B. D. Thomas, the Rev. W. B. Garrison and Mrs. P. L. Heinz will, with the addition of the new panel, devote its attention to rationed foods.

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Keeps Open On 87th Birthday

Mrs. Josephine Hardin, 87, wife of the late W. O. Hardin, died at her home here Friday, July 27, at her home here. Friends were gathered for her funeral services at the home here Saturday, August 1, 1944.

ACCOMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Accompany, accompanied by their family, left here for a trip to visit her parents in Detroit, Mich., in October.

IN HARLAN

Sherrill T. Bypro, of Eastern, has been assigned to the destroyer escort active sea duty. He entered the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in September, 1943.

GUESTS FROM

Mrs. Wesley Bypro, of Eastern, has been assigned to the destroyer escort active sea duty. He entered the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in September, 1943.

AT CUMBERLAND

Mrs. Green, of Eastern, has been assigned to the destroyer escort active sea duty. He entered the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in September, 1943.

MRS. MAYO

Mrs. H. L. Mayo, of Eastern, has been assigned to the destroyer escort active sea duty. He entered the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in September, 1943.

VISIT IN CROSS

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RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE

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ON VACATION

Mrs. B. M. T. to spend a week at Columbia, O. Mrs. Frank J. and Mrs. David Gardner.

It's here! THE AMAZING NEW EVERSHARP "Fifth Avenue" SIXTY-FOUR SELF-BLOTTING... HUGHES DRUG STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARBIOTT, Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church

A man told this story of his wayward brother: There were seven sons in that home. Six of them were Christians...



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BONANZA

Misses Lucy and Jewel Music have been visiting relatives in McClellan, Ohio, for the last week.

Bureau of Mines Credits Three State Coal Mines With Safety Measures

Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, has recently credited three coal mines in Floyd, Johnson and Bell counties for improvements made since the operations...

Prestonsburg Woman Gets State Library Job

Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Prestonsburg, became clerk in charge of the miscellaneous section of the State Library Friday...

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited.

ZEBULON LODGE No. 273

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend.

A new "Champion" in invasion warfare STUDEBAKER WEASEL



Seen on the sands of Normandy beach—June, 1944.

BUILT BY STUDEBAKER... POWERED BY STUDEBAKER CHAMPION ENGINE. YOU'LL hear a lot more about this agile new Allied transport and cargo carrier...

STUDEBAKER ALSO BUILDS WHOLE CYCLOPS CRANES FOR BOILING FLYING FORTRESS—MULTIPLE-DUTE MILITARY TRUCKS—OTHER VITAL WAR MATERIALS.

TRAM

Earl Adkins, who recently joined the merchant marine, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. What Adkins, here last week.

What Can Be Done To Avoid Another Farm Depression?

Ways of avoiding another farm depression, such as occurred in the '30s, are discussed in a bulletin prepared by economists of 13 mid-western states...

ACRE OF ALFALFA VALUED AT \$120

E. H. Rothwell, of McCracken county, estimates that an acre plot of alfalfa on his farm will be worth from \$120 to \$140 this year for pasture and hay.

NOTICE

All corporations and non-resident taxpayers are required to file a tax list with the Tax Commissioner on or before Sept. 1, 1944.

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Former P'burg Woman, New Jersey Teacher

Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, former Prestonsburg high school teacher, has been named head of the Latin department of the Pleasantville, N. J., high school...

Would Cover State In Forestry Contest

An effort is being made to have every Kentucky county represented in the Tom Wallace Forestry Award contest this year.

THE WEEK IN OPA

(Continued from page one)

Auxiliary—Johnnie Patton, Pat Wells, George Wells, Gene Carmutte. Middle Creek—A. W. Hale, Tom Johnson, Mont Oweley, Willie Oweley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It has been weeks since I read the article and it is rather late now to say this but I want to compliment "Shikepoke" for his column about Herbert Hoover.

5 Indictments Quashed In Johnson Judge Case

Circuit Judge Wall M. Pritchard of Ashland Monday quashed five indictments against Johnson County Judge W. J. Ward on the grounds that some of the grand jurors who returned the true bills were not properly impaneled.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Stanley Martin and daughter, Aris Jean, have returned to their home in Clarksville, W. Va., after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Ray Moore, on Second avenue.

NOT A FORGOTTEN PLOT OF GROUND

The McLean County Farm Bureau ordered enough hybrid corn seed to plant 5,000 acres this year.



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Other plants at the substitution include loblolly pine, short-leaf pine and black locust seedlings. The locust were set in contour furrows and the pine at random in an eroded area.

Never let up till they're home

Advertisement for BE A FIGHTER-BACKER, featuring a soldier's portrait and text about supporting the war effort.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS EAST KENTUCKY BEVERAGE COMPANY PIKEVILLE, KY.

Advertisement for LAYNE & LAYNE, featuring a list of menu items like tomato soup, steak, chicken salad, etc.

Advertisement for SCUTCHFIELD & SCUTCHFIELD, Licensed Veterinarians, representing 25 years of service.

Advertisement for RYAN FUNERAL HOME, featuring a drawing of a funeral home building and contact information.

Rubber Heels

Higher quality rubber heels are now available and must be sold retail at present selling prices.

Truck Tires

Fifty 50,000 truck tires, representing 2 per cent of the nation's truck tire production, have been allotted to the entire nation for August.

Restaurants Must Post Food Pricing Prices

List of 40 basic food items for which prices must be posted prominently in all restaurants in the Lexington district, effective August 15.

HITE

A son was born to Mrs. Faye Pratt, nee Miss Faye Patton, at the Martin General hospital Saturday.

DR. FRANK SCUTCHFIELD

DR. FRANK SCUTCHFIELD Veterinarian Telephone No. 3981 Wheelwright, Ky. Prestonsburg, Ky.

EX-DEMOCRAT

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Advertisement for HALE'S FURNITURE STORE, featuring a drawing of a furniture store and listing various items like Studio Couches, Chairs with Ottomans, etc.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan, good condition. Inquire at The Times.

FIVE-POUND JAR comb or strained pure honey, \$1.19. PAUL FRANKCIS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-3-41.

FOR SALE—50 acres mixed timber on Raccoon Fork of Salt Lick, 8 miles from Bosco. See or write GREGG GEARHEART, Hueysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—High quality sand and gravel. Easily accessible to truck or 1 will deliver. Buck Mann, Phone 3125, Prestonsburg, 7-27-31p.

FOR SALE—2 acres land, 5-room house, gas, electricity, running water. See Dock Hall, Beckey, Laurye, Ky. 7-27-31p.

FOR SALE—125 acres of land, well timbered, coal, oil, E. Hughes, Job and frame, sand-plant lease in operation. Will sell whole or in tracts. Located at Kite Station, Lawrence county, Wyle of 800. MRS. M. D. DANIEL, 705 13th St., Ashland, Ky. 7-20-50.

FOR SALE—4 purchased residences. Arrested-Angus yearling bulls. See NORMAN ALLEN, Prestonsburg, or WILLIE TURNER at farm on Salt Lick, 2 miles from Bosco.

FOR SALE—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 5-6-41.

FOR SALE—Queen bees, Italians, \$1.25 each, delivered. PAUL FRANKCIS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-22-10-11.

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POTTER DIES IN SLATEFALL

Inland Steel Company Machine Operator, 35, Fatally Crashed Friday

Clarence Potter, 35 years old, machine operator, was killed Friday in the Inland Steel Company's mines at Wheelwright by a slatefall.

A son of N. F. and Margaret Potter, of Hile, Mr. Potter was a native of Grundy, Va., moving to this county with his family a few years ago. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Potter, three daughters, Ruby K., Elsie Stiblene and Armanda Margaret, and the following brothers and sisters: Jim Potter, McDowell; Carl Potter, Martin; Mrs. Clyde Leavelle, Martin; Mr. John Ratliff and Mrs. Rosecoe Stillner, both of Grundy, Va.; Mr. C. A. Hurley, Richards, Va.; Miss Ruth Potter, Martin.

His funeral was conducted Monday morning at the McDowell cemetery and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Deputy Constable Is Heart Attack Victim At Home of His Brother

Jarvey McCoy, 41 years old, Floyd deputy constable, died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Bryce McCoy, Melvin, of a heart attack.

A son of P. P. and Delphia McCoy, he was a native of Pike county, but had resided on Left Beaver for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura McCoy, two daughters, Trilly, Charleston, W. Va., and Wanda Jean, of Melvin; also by three brothers and one sister: Bryce of Mt. Vernon, Logan, W. Va.; Riley, of Bryer; Miss June McCoy, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Bertha McCoy, Teaberry; Mrs. Thomas Newhouse, Teaberry; Mrs. Ruth Ray, Melvin.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Painter Barrow cemetery, Melvin, where burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

SHIKE'S POKES

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and do not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Editor:

Well, it seems that the ghost that I snuck out—Herbert Hoover—may be a fine fellow. Mr. Dewey said he made the best speech of the convention and ably expressed his (Dewey's) views. That's all the majority of the voters wanted to know.

Hoover's views are just held by about 20 per cent of the voters of the U. S. and if Hoover makes an active speaking campaign for Dewey he won't even carry Maine and Vermont. Even those "Rockers of Republicanism" don't like soap like chicken, 2½ cobs, 10c corn, 15c wheat. And, by the way, wasn't he the guy that recommended a blue shirt and \$1 per day for any working man?

I We Beaver Creek coal miners have found a different world in 12 years of FDR. Now you take "Tram-bly" and try to get your share of a pork stalk and the calf wrapped the rope so many times around the pork stalk that it was choking to death. He couldn't bring the state—had to get an axe and chop it down and relieve the calf.

Now in Hoover times people started out gathering pork with a post-hole digger. We miners checked our pork just as we checked our cars. We got more for the pork, too. Now, after 12 years of F.D.R., the pork stalks are as large as 2-inch pipes.

Now listen, boys, I don't give a damn what your politics are. Do you believe that any man who calls Herbert McCormick, Taft, Nye and Bowie Woodcut, all one miner—or any working man for that matter? Didn't Mr. Dewey some few months ago say that John L. Lewis was the most dangerous man in the U.S., that he should be tried for treason? He tied his calf to a pole and let it die. Well, he wasn't tried for treason and Dewey won't be President.

The above speech by Dewey is now being tried to be hushed up, but Mr. Childs reported it in his column and I have written for several copies of that speech. I believe it suited every working man in the U.S., and the picture of Aver of Montgomery Ward being tossed out of his seat. Yet Dewey sez he wants the picture changed for "purpose." Willie he won't get 22 million votes in 1940, the largest in history of any Republican candidate. Yet Taft, Luce, Dewey and Hoover didn't even let him in the convention. The result of the opinion Dewey's vote will be about six million less than Willie's and a helluva lot less than FDR's.

Everyone I see from Frankfort says that we have a woman Governor. I guess it will end up in another "Sim" Ferguson scrape like the 1920's. So one thing you can say about Pat Willis—he lost the pants before he was Governor a year. I guess he lost them several years ago, but it just didn't get out on him, and I didn't know that my friend, Hank Arrowood, down at Palmville was the man that sold them.

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Details on other casualties are lacking.

Mrs. Laura Fitzpatrick Dies at Age of 54 Years Following Long Illness

An illness of several years resulting from a tumor caused the death at her home at Garrett Thursday, last week, of Mrs. Laura Allen Fitzpatrick, 54 years old, widow of Ezra Fitzpatrick.

A daughter of the late Lewis and Amanda Allen, Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a member of the well-known Floyd county family and was one of her community's best women. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the last 15 years.

Surviving are one son, Glenn, and a daughter, Gail, also one sister, Mrs. D. W. Howard, of Northern.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Baptist Church, Garrett, the Revs. A. L. Allen, A. J. Moore and M. M. Chaffin officiating. Burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made in the Wicker cemetery.

Swing low Sweet Kilowatt!

The cost of living has gone up like this—

BUT the price of electricity has come down like this!

Lackey Soldier Held On Desertion Charge

Pvt. Carl Reed, of Lackey, was held here August 2 by Chief of Police Troy Mullins, of Wayland, and booked on an army desertion charge. Pvt. Reed had been granted a three-day extension of furlough but had been ordered to report back at Camp Atterbury, Ind., at 6 a. m., July 27.

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Heart Seizure Claims Well-Known Farmer On Wilson Creek

James Ratliff, 69 years old, well-known Wilson Creek farmer, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of a neighbor, after a victim of a heart attack. Mr. Ratliff had undergone a heart ailment for some time and lived only a few minutes after the fatal seizure.

Born August 1, 1883, the son of the late S. P. and Mrs. Emma Ratliff, he was a native of this county where he had resided for many years. He was married May 12, 1902 to Miss Mary Porter, a daughter of Ben Porter, of Right Beaver Creek, and of the union the following sons and daughters survive:

Wayne Ratliff, principal of the Wheelwright consolidated school; William J. Ratliff, of the army; Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, Pyramid; Mrs. John Hagans, Langley; Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Cola Osborn, Manassville, Ind.; Mrs. Flossie Martin, Langley; Mrs. Scott Hill, West Prestonsburg.

Six brothers and five sisters also survive: John Ratliff, of Ohio; Allen and G. W. Ratliff, of Louisa; Mrs. Malcolm Frazier and Mrs. Whitten Rettig, Langley; Mrs. Elick and Mrs. John Adkins, Elmore; Mrs. Margaret Stephens, Dyer; Jack Ratliff, Wayland; William Ratliff, Ohio; and Sam Ratliff, Datula.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the residence, the Rev. C. F. Coon and A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the creek cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

West Prestonsburg Man Buys Lawrence Farm

John W. Allen, of West Prestonsburg, a few days ago purchased the 600-acre Lawrence farm near Richardson which F. P. Howard acquired several months ago from George D. Brown.

All many real estate deal in which Prestonsburg men were involved was the purchase by Melvin Hall of the Dink Griffith property on the Mayo road at the upper limits of Prestonsburg. Mr. Griffith is building a jewelry shop at Lancer where he resides.

In the upper Mayo Trail section of Prestonsburg F. P. Howard recently completed a 6x4½-foot brick-and-cinder building which he has leased to the O. S. Valley Store. D. C. Stephens is completing additions to the front and rear of the Ben Sandy Dental Laboratory which increase length of the building 40 feet.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI. AUGUST 3-4—

"Passage to Marseille"

Humphrey Bogart, Michele Morgan, News, "Viva Mexico."

SATURDAY—

11:32 a. m. to 1:12 p. m., 6:27 p. m. to 8:12 p. m.

"Yellow Rose of Texas"

Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
Serial: "HAUNTED HARBOR."

SATURDAY—

3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—

"Seven Days Ashore"

Gordon Oliver, Wally Brown.
"Zero Hour"

"Bugs Bunny and the Three Bears"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Adventures of Mark Twain"

Frederic March, Alexis Smith, News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Three Men in White"

Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, News.
"The Sleep Walker" (REO)

Blind Man Succumbs At Home at Auxier

Dan Stephens, who has been blind for years and who was a familiar figure in this section of the county, died at his home at Auxier Monday night following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Stephens is survived by several children. His funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon and burial near Auxier was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

GUEST OF RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peiffer and daughter, Patricia, visited at their relatives in Kenova, W. Va., last week.

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RETURNS FROM DILLSBORO

Roy Weems, manager of Scott's Department Store here, returned Monday from Dillsboro, Ind., where he spent two weeks for the benefit of his health. His condition is slightly improved.

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