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This Town-- That World

I have little time and much less inclination to undertake this "colym" this week. But, just to keep the string unbroken, here are a few lines as you old-time letter-writers were wont to say for want of something else to say.

INFORMATION BUREAU
Nobody has asked me for my opinion about how to pronounce Aachen, the German city that's being given a dose of hail Columbia. But, after all it has gone through, I'd call it Achin'.

CREDIT DEPARTMENT
Our Credit-Where-Credit-Is-Due department is reminded that to Jeannette Goodman blind Frank Stamper owes his respect to the building which buried, just about this time last Thursday.

COURT OF HUMAN RELATIONS
County Judge Hill has one more notch after another in the handling of juveniles charged with various offenses. His is the task of tempering justice with mercy and at the same time of trying to bring order into the lives of these youngsters.

In a line-up of four boys Monday morning was a youngster of about twelve who was charged with gambling, suspected of more serious offenses. He is the boy who was exempted for a coat of "rust." Obviously intelligent, though too young for his tender years, he presented a problem. This child to be sent to what folks charitably call a reform school, to learn the finer points of lawlessness from more experienced criminals, to return home a marked boy with a prison record? If he cannot be controlled at home, what else to do?

Then there was the group of school children Wednesday charged with threatening their teachers with a shotgun, of robbing their teachers' purses from the gutter. The schools must be protected, the children need to be sent to school. When two were told they would serve reform school terms, they became almost hysterical.

These are only two cases I ran across during casual courtesies this week. They're samples of the judge's daily problems. He is doing the job well; I admit I could not do it better.

I had a suggestion to make. It would be to advise that the parents of juvenile delinquents be brought into court and given sentences as stiff as the law provides, in the commission or omission they are contributing to the delinquency of their children.

(See Story No. 3, Page 8)

Mrs. Bertha Collins, Heart, Asthma Victim

Mrs. Bertha Collins, 41 years old, wife of Willie Collins, of Tram, died at the Martin General hospital Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5, a victim of heart complications and asthma.

Mrs. Collins was the daughter of Mr. W. M. Martin Osborne, of Red Jacket, Va. She had many friends and relatives throughout the county. Mrs. Collins had been a member of the Christian Church for 22 years.

Surviving, besides her husband and parents, are three sons and one daughter, Dr. W. Douglas Hays; New Guinea, Hershel, Billy and Dorothy, all of Tram. Mrs. Collins also leaves six brothers and one sister: Dock, Lester and Steve Osborne; of Detroit, Mich.; Emory and Elsie, of Red Jacket, Va.; Orville, of Beckley, W. Va.; and Mrs. Annie Stratton, Betsey Layne.

Buy War Bonds!

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Gorman Dooley vs. Warfield Natural Gas Company, et al; al Stidham, et al; Geo. S. Sidham vs. E. L. Sidham; B. M. James, et al; Raymond Miller, et al; vs. Douglas Hays; Joe Hobson, et al; Sanford Osley vs. Poca Ann Osley; Edw. P. Hill, et al; Pikeville Supply & Planning Co. Daniel Newsome, et al; F. M. Burke, et al.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Bill Hinary and Dinah Stone, John Calvin Vaughn and Opal Moore. Charles William Henderson, 42, H-Hat, and Laura Conpton, 34, Beechville; and George G. Kelly, 10, by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Jake W. Howell and Cora Elkins. Boykin Moss and Hollie Williams.

VOLUME XVII

THURSDAY

10 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED TO HOMEFOLKS

Mathis and Roberts Are Killed; Eight Wounded in Action

The week's list of Floyd county casualties, as reported to THE TIMES, totals 10—two killed in action, eight wounded.

The dead: William Howard Mathis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, formerly of Minnie, now of Wyronboro, Va.; killed while serving with the Marines in the southwest Pacific.

Pvt. Billow Roberts, formerly of the 10th Cavalry, Sept. 17. The wounded: Troy J. Baker, husband of Mrs. Beatrice G. Baker, of Lancer; seriously wounded in the southwest Pacific. Pvt. James Wright, brother of Burr Wright, Martin; seriously wounded in Germany, Sept. 19.

2nd Lt. George Oppenheimer, 22, son of Mrs. Lizzie Woods of Allen; seriously wounded in Italy, Sept. 14.

T/Sgt. Herbert Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Garrett; slightly injured in France, Sept. 20.

Pfc. Hubert Conley, husband of Mrs. Melinda Conley, of Garrett; slightly injured in France, Sept. 20.

Word of Mathis' death was received here by his uncle, O. H. Stumbo. He was a Marine volunteer, serving as his parents and a half-brother, Earl Gordon Martin, of the navy.

'CONSOL' MINE WINS HONORS

At Mine Safety Day; Floyd County Men's Gadgets Recognized

Consolidation Coal Company's No. 212 mine at McRoberts captured the lion's share of the honors in the Big Sandy-Eikhorn Coal Mining Institute's Safety Day competition at Lexington Saturday.

The top honors in a competition among negro first aid teams, Consolidation's No. 207 mine of Jenkins placed first in the mine rescue event with the "Inland Steel" Company of Wheelwright, taking third prize.

A team representing the Southern Coal Company of Seelye captured the first aid contest, finishing in front of Consolidation's Jenkins mine No. 204 entry.

Other awards went to the girls' first aid team of the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company at Hazard, and a Boy Scout team representing the Consolidation's Jenkins operations.

Tom Kane, of Wayland, employe of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, won first prize in a "gadgets" exhibit of inventions designed to promote safety and increase efficiency in the mines. Kane's invention was a hydraulic mine door submitted by Jesse McKinley, of Pikeville, received second prize for a center handle to be used in cutting coal and an automatic mine door submitted by M. C. Hall, of Wheelwright, Inland Steel employe, took third.

Tom Raney, Pikeville, International Brotherhood of Mine Workers, spoke on safety in mining and with J. E. Green, of Allen, president of the Big Sandy Mining Institute presented three trophies and \$2,000 in cash prizes.

Floyd Countians Serving On Federal Jury
Floyd countians serving on the federal jury in Pikeville this week are: Grand Jury—Everett Kendrick, Joe Reynolds; petit jury—Tom Moore, Henry Collins, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Harve Spears, Bertman Porter, Billy Martin, Wally May and Ted Stapleton.

Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

OCTOBER 12, 1944

Sgt. Stewart Wounded; Brother with Navy



WOODROW STEWART
T/Sgt. Woodrow Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of McDowell, was slightly wounded in France Sept. 7, a War Department telegram received by his parents Sept. 22 states. He volunteered for army service in 1940 and has been overseas two years and eight months. His brother, Walter Stewart, ARMC, began his navy service January 24, 1943. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

Invite Dressing Workers To Observe Anniversary

Workers in the Allen, David and Maytown jewelry dressing centers have been invited to join Prestonsburg workers here Thursday, next week, in observing the second anniversary of surgical dressing work in the county.

The workshop here will be open throughout the day, which will be spent to work, and at 6:30 p. m., a covered dish supper will be enjoyed. "If you haven't been helping make surgical dressings, next Thursday will be a splendid day to start. Mr. Lillian Keaton, director of the work here, said.

TO OCCUPY PULPIT

The Rev. M. Robert Regan, Baptist minister, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Girl Scout leaders here this week urged all interested citizens to attend the Girl Scout association's meeting Friday evening, 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Pikeville. A dinner will follow the business meeting.

TO EXPLAIN G. I. BILL

State Legion Official To Tell Vets' Rights At Post Meet Here
The G. I. Bill of Rights and the advantages accruing through it to veterans of World War II will be explained at a special meeting of the Floyd Post, American Legion, at the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon, next week at 2:30 o'clock by Ken C. Moore, assistant state secretary in charge of the Legion. It was announced Monday by Edgar R. Miller, commander of Floyd Post.

In addition to explaining to veterans the present war work of the G. I. bill, Mr. Moore will also advise veterans of World War I as to their present rights. Post officers are urging service men of both wars to attend the meeting.

Replying to a letter from W. G. Africa, Floyd Post adjutant, requesting application forms for burial flags, Thomas L. Alexander, supply officer, Veterans' administration, wrote that the postmaster here has this form and can supply all information necessary to procure flags for families of members of the armed forces who die in active service.

Patton Hurls Colonels' Win Before Throng of 52,833

Ray Patton, the Floyd county boy who'll two years ago had never played before a crowd of more than 500 persons, held the pitching spotlight Monday night at Baltimore, Md., before a crowd of 52,833 fans as he hurled the Louisville Colonels to their second victory over the Baltimore Orioles in the fourth game of the Little World Series.

The big right-hander, a native of Estill and a former resident of Prestonsburg, was credited with the victory, though having the game in the seventh when he suffered a streak of wildness. The Colonels were leading 5 to 3, at this stage of the game and won the contest, 6-4.

Called back to Louisville late in the season after hurling for Patton of the Eastern League, Stanton pitched the game in which the Colonels defeated Toledo to clinch a place in the American Association play-offs. Against Milwaukee in the play-offs, he hurled a ball in a pitcher role, then against St. Paul pitched one-hit ball for eight innings, being relieved in the ninth and his team winning 2-1.

Big Ray apparently is on his way toward conquering his old nemesis, wildness, and is considered a certainty to lead the flames with Louisville next year and may go to the Boston Red Sox training camp next spring for a big league try-out.

SOLDIERS FORM GUARD OF HONOR AT FUNERAL

Native Floyd Airman, Texas Crash Victim, Buried in Morgan

Funeral rites for Lt. Lester Lott, 27 years old, who was killed Oct. 2 in an airplane crash at Midlands, Texas, were conducted Saturday on Grassy Creek, Morgan county, where burial was made.

A military escort of 18 Ft. Knox soldiers stood as a guard of honor at the airman's bier. The victim, a son of Forrest E. Lott, of Martin, and a native Floyd countian, was killed while acting as instructor after having participated as a bombardier in 50 bombing missions in the Mediterranean theater of war.

Lt. Lott's body, accompanied by his wife of a few months, was first taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Cheek, Pikeville, and from there to Morgan county. Former home of his father. The Ryan Funeral Home directed the funeral and burial.

AT LEAST 50 BLOOD DONORS

Wanted, Armistice Day; Registration Closes On October 23

At least 50 volunteer blood donors will be needed to give from Floyd county to Ashland on Armistice Day to give blood to the Red Cross blood banks for the benefit of wounded fighting men.

In announcing the county's quota, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Blood Plasma chairman of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, emphasized the fact that all volunteer donors must register either with her or Miss Elsie Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, on or before October 23.

Mrs. Johns expressed the opinion that the quota will be quickly exceeded, and it was indicated that more than 50 persons will be accepted as donors. The first call for blood donors was made here, the county failed to reach its quota as a result, largely of a misunderstanding in the registration of those in declining their willingness to give blood.

Martin, Fortress Pilot, Receives Air Medal At English Base

An Eighth Air Force Bombing Station, England—2nd Lt. Bertram B. Martin, son of Dewey Martin, Allen, Ky., has been awarded the Air Medal. Lt. Martin is pilot of a Flying Fortress in this veteran bombardier group, commanded by Col. George L. Robinson, Los Angeles, Calif.

His Air Medal citation read: "For meritorious achievement in combat during six heavy bombardment missions over Germany and German-occupied Europe." After entering the AAF, Lt. Martin was a student at Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Ky.

BLAZE GUTS STATE GARAGE

Pike Fire Damage Placed at \$100,000; Investigation Begun

Fire of unknown origin reduced to wreckage the state highway garage, two miles north of Pikeville Wednesday afternoon at an estimated damage of \$100,000.

Pending result of an investigation being led by Col. Roger Whitten, director of the Highway Department, Patrol officials withheld a statement as to the damage and the number of road machines ruined.

The blaze which was discovered at 6 p. m., gutted the structure which was of galvanized iron. The roof of the building caved in and all machinery not removed from the garage was reduced to scrap, it was said. Damaged or destroyed were several tractors, bulldozers and other items of highway machinery.

Nearby headquarters of the district highway patrol were undamaged. The Pikeville fire department, under the direction of James H. Schemm, in the absence of a water supply, but these efforts were ineffectual.

STATE POLICE THINK 2 GUNS FIRED ON BUSH

Johnson Surrenders In Miner's Slaying Saturday on Abner

State highway police expressed the opinion, following an investigation into the slaying of Frank Bush, 25-year-old Bryson, at Abner Fork Saturday night, that he had been shot with guns of varying caliber.

Sol Johnson, who surrendered to Police Chief Harvey Childers, was declared by witnesses, however, to have fired the only shots at Bush. These one witness said, were fired when Frank Bush, about to kill him.

Officers found Bush in a sitting position behind the corner of William Stanley's place, a bullet hole in the side of his neck, a 22-caliber rifle and empty shells were found at the scene of the slaying. It was said that two bullets, one entering his back and the other entering the left side of the neck and lodging in the right shoulder, were from a 38-caliber handgun.

Another bullet, claimed by some who viewed the body to have been fired from a smaller weapon, inflicted a flesh wound in the right arm.

Police headquarters, the investigation Saturday night. When Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill visited the scene of the slaying the following morning, eyewitnesses were gone, he said.

32 SELECTEEES ARE INDUCTED

Group Leaves Today; Next Month's Draft Quota for Floyd, 37

Thirty-two white selectees of the draft board here this morning (Thursday) to enter the armed forces at Louisville, and on October 24 the draft board will send its lone black selectee to the month for induction.

Next month's induction quota for the county is 37—25 from Board 45, 12 from Board 41. During November Board 41 will send 38 to Louisville for pre-induction tests and Board 45 will send 23.

Those who left today for induction (Thursday) were: William W. Hays, Orville Beatty, Westbrook; Norman Caudill, Melvin Junior Collins, Garthart; Dale Gearhart, Northern Branch; C. E. Smith, son of Detroit, Mich.; Everett Douglas Hill, Martin; transferred from Taylor, W. Va.; Garrett Hill, Martin; transferred from Louisville; Susan Harris, Bensenville; Donald Mitchell Hutchinson, Martin; Henry Webster Johnson, Vt.; Webster; James H. Johnson, H-Hat; Levi Johnston, Rppet; Ernest Keaton, Col. Hilliard McKimber, A. V. Phipps; Freddie McKinney, A. V. Phipps; Herbert Munn, A. V. Wavland; Wade Martin, Wavland; Palmer Lillard Moore, Logan; Earl Newsum, Logan; Herbert Rex Osborne, Northern; Thomas France, Jr., Wavland; Bill Reed, Hippo; James Lowell Salters, Martin; Junior Scott, Garrett; Elita Skeez, Vt.; Hucy, Scott; Hucy, Hucy; Raymond J. Tackett, Drift; Charlie Vance, V. O'Keefe; George Edool Funge, Vt.; Wheelwright; Jack Lewis McCovey, Hill; transferred from Morehead;

Six volunteers were sent to Louisville Monday by Board 45 for pre-induction examination. They are: Creed Orley, Jr., Wavland; Landon Carmichael, Row; Wheeler; Curtis R. Sexton, Jr., Estill; Glenn Pack; Drift; Douglas Osborne, McDowell; John Williamson, Drift.

The colored selectees to be inducted Oct. 24 is Henry Alexander Hunter, of Westbrook.

MRS. FERGUSON, VERY ILL

Mrs. S. C. Ferguson remains critically ill at her home on First avenue, having suffered a paralytic stroke last week. Her daughter, Mrs. John D. Martin, and Mr. Martin, of Roanoke, Va., are at her bedside.

Mrs. R. V. May and children, Mrs. W. B. Garratt and Beryl Spurlock were in Lexington Friday on business.

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Leave Wilkie Out of This

WENDELL WILLKIE, whose passion for independence of thought and freedom of speech and for the future of his country made him a man without a political party, may, now that he is dead, be claimed by both parties for the remainder of the current political campaign.

If this comes to pass, those bringing his great name into the mess of American politics after the manner in which the capital of defending himself cannot be considered to have paid him the respect that is his due.

Living, Wendell Wilkie was unwelcome by his own party as a leader because

none of that party could dictate terms to him or divert him from his chosen mission of seeking to make America a meritocracy, and certainly the opposition party could not honestly consider him an ally.

Then peace to his ashes, and may heaven protect his name from the turmoil of this political campaign which he would studiously avoided.

Unless there is a document signed by Wendell Wilkie stating that he preferred one or the other of the candidates seeking the Presidency, the American people should not be asked to accept "hear-says" as to his preference, if any.

The great Indian who wore his sovereignty beneath his hat owes nothing to the American people. They are in his debt. For he was honest with them, spoke his mind when he knew silence was the better part of valor if he would advance himself politically, fought for the things he thought to be right, fearlessly opposed the things in both parties that he despised.

We owe him the tribute of silent grief that he is gone in the noonday of his battle for the things he thought American. Those of both major political parties who did not agree with him, who had little need either of his counsel or his leadership should not now seek to abuse his shade from the Stygian shore to help them now.

ALLEN

Malone Hall is suffering from a badly injured finger, sustained in the fall of his home here last week.
Mrs. Audrey Young was in Prestonsburg Sunday night.
Merlin Larson, relief lineman for the C. & O. Railway Company, is visiting Gas Carlus.
Miss Martha to Preston, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.
Pvt. Joe Maynard of Camp Harding, Fla. is spending a turlough here with his wife and relatives.
Mrs. Eliah Sporkow and baby, Judy, left Wednesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to join her husband, Sgt. Honor Sporkow, Jr. after several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.
Miss Grace Huesler, who has been employed at Spoutland the past two years, has resigned her position and is now visiting Mrs. Galloway Lafayette.
Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice and daughters, Kathryn and Nova Jean, spent Sunday at Banner.
Kennis Hall is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

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MARTIN

Val Hatton and Little Jane Carol Vincent were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Ollie Cisco is being treated for blood poisoning at the Martin General hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds are spending a few days in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke spent the week-end in Hindman, visiting their parents.
Miss Ellen Musie, R.N., of Paintsville, was visiting Mrs. Fredrich Saturday and Sunday. She was recently graduated from St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, and is now with the health department at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont were visiting Mr. Dermont's mother in St. Paul, Va., Sunday.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week: W. D. Crisp, Mrs. S. S. Sweet, Lawrence Keathley. Gene Bentley, of Ashland, is visiting friends in Martin this week.
Miss Etta (Arlene) Collins is spending a night with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Osborne, of Hite.

James Crisp, Jr., of the army, has been moved from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Camp Hahn, Calif. He is with an anti-aircraft unit.
Cecil Conley is spending a turlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley. Rev. Joseph Wimmers was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faulkner, celebrating mass for them Sunday morning and later going to Wayland for mass.

Ellen Musie, of Paintsville, Betty Hiram, of Hite, and Cecil Prithard were in Wayland Sunday morning for mass.

John Paul Butler, J. C. Skeans and Don (Chick) Cocker were at the home of Jim Skeans, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts and Mrs. Cora Farris, of Paintsville, were the overnight guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp Saturday.

Miss and Mrs. Paul Musie, of Hite, were business visitors to Prestonsburg Monday, also in Prestonsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick were shopping in Pikeville this week.

Med Ethins and Sam Hale were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen spent Saturday in Paintsville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, Sr. spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Mona Mayo and Lucie Cocker. Mrs. Rosemary Stewart and children and her aunt, Mrs. Virgil Goff and daughters, all of Ashland, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey and son, of Albany, were in Prestonsburg on Saturday.
Mrs. Ann Windfeld, of Huntington, W. Va., is the houseguest of Mrs. Ben Norris.

Burt Wright was notified by the War Department that his brother, Pvt. James Wright, was seriously wounded Sept. 19 in Germany. Pvt. Wright is with an infantry battalion.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: Charles Raymond Gault, 25 1/2—"I'm sorry I can't get a grass skirt. I'm too far away from where they wear them. But will get around to them later." Calvin Gline, somewhere in Italy—"I'm still looking forward to that chicken dinner when I come home. After 29 months over here, I'll sure appreciate it."
Cpl. Frances Hill—"I've been out making pictures of combat areas. You should have seen how dirty I was. But I got out of England. I've been getting around pretty fast over here. Some through one town after another. All I want is my mail to catch up with me."
Sgt. James Crisp—"I've been playing around with an English pilot and that guy has seen a good bit of England."
Billy Skeans, marline-time service—"I received The Flood County Times Monday and I enjoyed every item. Really brings home closer. Keep them coming."
Pvt. Thomas Allen to his mother—"Mother, at the present writing the wind and the weather are scarring

me to death. The wind is carrying my paper away and the French women are all around me, jabbering. Who knows where they are talking about? But I'm getting along right well with the women, with what French I've learned."

Misses Blanche Keathley, Johnnie Stephens and Doris May Stephens gave a stork shower Sept. 30 for Mrs. Rhomer Osborne, of Northern, at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stephens. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Eddie Greer, Mrs. Foster Porter, Mrs. Jim Francis, Mrs. Pamie K. Flanery, Mrs. Parley Flanery, Mrs. McKinley Turner, Miss Waynoka Louise Dyer, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. Dennis Martin, Miss Lillie Stephens, Mrs. John C. Stephens, Mrs. Lenore Tische, Mrs. Tavis Flanery, Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mrs. Eva Layne, Mrs. Kruger Martin, Mrs. Ticker Rob-Kruger, Mrs. Luther E. Kiser, Miss Charlotte Keiser, Mrs. Olvo Durgus, Mrs. Wheeler D. Crisp and Mrs. Ernest Collins. Those attending were Mich. Mrs. Ed Hunter, Martin, Mrs. John May Langley, Mrs. Ray Martin and Miss Shawman Martin.

Mrs. Revis Hall, Northern, Mrs. J. A. Garhart, Northern, Mrs. Les Gibson, Alboetta, Mrs. Elmer Hicks, Huesville, Mrs. Ezra Osborne, Langley, Mrs. Mary Johns, Northern, Mrs. Martha Bryant, Northern, Mrs. Keathley, Mrs. Milton Ryan, Mrs. Floyd Skeans, all of Martin, Miss Lucrulia Osborne, Northern.

Mrs. Golda Osborne, who has been a patient at the Martin General hospital, has returned home, much improved.
Mrs. Lawrence Lynch was in Prestonsburg Friday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, Jr., spent the week-end in Huntington with relatives.

Mrs. Ellis Conley, of Ohio, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jake Crisp.

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 293

First degree—first Thursday; second degree—third Thursday; initiatory degree—fourth Thursday.

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Floyd County Farmers Farm Practices Pay Rate for Year Told

Floyd county farmers may earn a practice payment of \$160 per acre under the 1944 AAA farm program for establishing winter cover from seedings this fall of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these grains, James Stephens, chairman of the county AAA committee, said recently.

To qualify for this payment, Mr. Stephens said, a protective winter cover must be provided and the crop must not be harvested for grain. It may, however, be pastured, cut for hay, turned under as a green manure crop, or left on the land. The seed bed should be well prepared and the seed sown sufficiently early to permit plants to withstand winter frosts.

"Announcement of this practice was made in July, 1944, by the Regional A. A. Office in Washington in order that farmers will have sufficient time to make plans for fall seedings of winter cover crops," he said. In addition to serving as a early season cover, the use of such crops should be especially valuable to farmers who have increased their livestock numbers to meet increased wartime demands for meat and dairy products.

Citing the urgent need for keeping farmland in condition to meet war needs, Mr. Stephens declared that record production levels attained by the nation's farmers during the past seven years have been due largely to the fact that per acre yields were increased through widespread use of sound conservation measures encouraged by the AAA.

In view of the expected shortage of legume seed this fall, he said, farmers of Floyd county should take advantage of this opportunity to plant winter cover crops to protect their soil against erosion thru use of small gain cover crops.

LACKY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lafferty entertained with a birthday party in honor of their five-year-old daughter, Fanny Mae, at their home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following: Betty Lee Sexton, Barbara Sexton, Shirley Sexton, Sally Jo Sexton, Bobby Evelyn Moore, Bobby Joyce Caudill, Peggy Sexton, Patty Sexton, Myrtle Collins, Mrs. Laura Conley, Mrs. Jack Wicker and Jackie Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lafferty. Games were played and many nice gifts were received.

LIGON

A pie social was held here Oct. 3 to raise money for the purchase of school equipment. The Pretty Girl contest was won by Alberta Mitchell; the cake walk, by Bill Hall and partner. The amount realized was \$142.16.

A program given as a surprise for the children at Ligon school was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth H. Jones room, third and fourth grades.

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TOTAL AWARDS \$1,500.00 In War Bonds

RULES OF THE STATE CONTEST
1. Any boy or girl regularly enrolled in a grade or high school in Kentucky is eligible to enter the contest.
2. Length of essay—not to exceed 1000 words.
3. Essay to be written in ink or typewritten on one side of the paper only.
4. Each essay to be certified as bona-fide and original by the school superintendent or principal.
5. Name, address, school, and county of contestant should be placed on a separate slip of paper and securely attached to the essay.
6. All essays from a school should be assembled and taken to the office of the County School Superintendent.
7. Essays in each county will be judged by qualified, competent judges.
8. All essays are the property of the Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.
9. Contest closes November 15, 1944.
10. Judges in each county must submit the first and second place winners from the county to the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times not later than December 1, 1944. No entries post-marked after 12 midnight December 1, 1944, will be considered.

STATE JUDGES: E. J. Kinney—Chairman State Soil Conservation Committee; A. Threlkeld—President Kentucky Association Soil Conservation District Supervisors; H. K. Gayle—State Conservationist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service; J. P. Williams—State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mrs. Barry Dingham—Representative, The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.
LOCAL JUDGES: An English teacher; County Agricultural Agent; Vocational Agriculture teacher; A Soil Conservation Service technician; A Banker; A Newspaper man; A Soil Conservation District Supervisor; School superintendent or principal; Others interested in conservation. The supervisors of soil conservation districts in selecting district judges, the County School Superintendent, in selecting judges for the areas not included in soil conservation districts, should make their selection of the judging committee from the above list.

FOR CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION WRITE: County Agricultural Agents, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Soil Conservation Service Technicians, The College of Agriculture, and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Questions concerning the contest should be addressed to Mr. J. M. Wynn of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times.

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News From Floyd Communities

BRAINARD

Pvt. Wayne Lemaster is spending a furlough with his wife and children here.
Bord Watkins, of Carey, O., was guest of Earl Salyers last week.

WHITAKER

Mrs. Jesse Marshall received word that her brother, Elbert Bays, is missing in action.
Word has been received that Pvt. Albert Whitaker has landed safely in New Guinea.

CRACKER

Mr. and Mrs. Quin Sammons and sons, Manis and Marvin, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Della Jarrell.

BONANZA

(More correspondence on Pages 2, 6 and 7)

BONANZA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and children, of McGuffey, O., have been visiting here for the last few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and son, of Prestonsburg, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lou Baldridge.

Mrs. Elzie Bays spent part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bays of Middle Creek.
Mrs. Elbert Fairchild, of Louisa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Harmon.

E. W. Conley returned to his work at Waiberidge, O., Thursday after spending a few days here with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music and son, Harold Patrick, and Sarah Music, of Ada, O., spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Greely Hackworth was in Paintsville Saturday.
Mary Kathryn and Hazel Music spent Saturday night with Ethel Woods.

Lindy and Ruth Wright, of McGuffey, O., spent Saturday night with Alvin Mae Hackworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Greely Hackworth and daughter Alva Mae and Mrs. Maynard Hackworth and Ruth Wright attended church at Riceville Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arminia Short's daughter.
Mrs. Elzie Prater was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon are the parents of a new daughter.

BYPRO

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams and Mrs. Della Jarrell were dinner guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Garnet Mullins, of Marrowbone, recently.

Wright, S. I. C. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wright.

Miss Bonnie Allen, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Louise and Dorothy Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sword spent the week-end visiting relatives at Prestonsburg. They also attended church at Bull Creek Sunday.

Little Brandell Louise Ratliff, daughter of Pvt. Randall Ratliff, is patient at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mrs. Henry Woods, who has been very sick, is convalescing.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dempsey attended church at Weeksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards were visiting at Weeksburg Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mae, Crisp was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston have moved from here to their home at Paintsville.

Misses Vonda and Bobby Butcher attended church at Weeksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greely Wadley, of Melvin, Sunday.

HAROLD

A dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Avelia Cecil in honor of her son, Cpl. Ezell Cecil, who has served two years in England. Guests were Misses Edna and Mary Cecil, Earl Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Castle and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and children, all of Harold; Prichard Cecil and daughter, Betty Ruth of Martin; Paul Davis and daughter, Mary Lou, of Hardy, Ky.; Rev. and Mrs. Carl Layne and daughter, Ruth Betty Layne; Ricie and Elvie Hall, Dwayne.

DANA

Pvt. John B. Jarrell and Pvt. Junior Conn are spending furloughs with their parents.

Mrs. Nancy Jarrell and Emogene Jarrell, Myrtle Jarrell, Phis Mulkey, and Willie Jarrell have been employed in a defense plant at Detroit, Mich., and now are spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ill Conn were shopping in Prestonsburg recently.

WARCO

Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddles, of Northern, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wedgie Baldridge, of Prestonsburg, spent two days with her son, J. R. Baldridge, and Mrs. Baldridge this week.

Little Miss Linda June May, of Water Gap, was the overnight guest of Miss Glina Jarrell Thursday.

Misses Jim Rodon, J. R. Baldridge, Paul Jarrell and E. R. May were shopping in Martin Wednesday.

Mrs. Manda Turner, of Northern, spent Saturday afternoon with her sisters, Misses Ella and Anne Preston, and Mrs. Sue Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, of Marton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Water Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Friend, of Prestonsburg, announce the arrival of a son, born in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week. Mrs. Friend, the former Miss Violet Harans, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagans, of Warco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughter Glina spent Sunday with relatives on Bull Creek.

Miss Ella Frances Jarrell was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Cooley at Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldridge and Bobbie spent the week-end in Prestonsburg with relatives.

Miss Oma Jean Turner, of Northern, spent Sunday night with Miss Bill Jarrell.

AUXIER

Chas. Connors, Jr., boatswain's mate, is spending a 23-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connors.

Friends and relatives here were very sorry to hear that Offord Dickford was wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Waugh, Mrs. C. B. Pezron, Mrs. W. H. Combs, Miss Maxine Greer and Chester Music were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris Sunday.

Fric. Elson Montgomery, of the army, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery.

Mrs. Paul Hager and children, Hannah, Sue and Paul, Misses Margaret McKenzie, Pauprie Price, Emma and Buddy Hager attended the theatre at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Max Oran Keeton, P. Z. C. is home on a six-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Keeton.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Stuart Bolden here Friday, Mrs. Bolden is the former Miss Mary Evelyn Castle.

Jack Hall and children returned home Sunday from Cleveland, O.

The Auxier basketball team host the services of one of its star players for the first few games because of a foot injury received by Billy Joe Daniels.

Martha Alice Pezron, Doris and Pruitas Connors, Alma and Junior Waugh were visiting in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Max Daniels, of the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daniels, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Music and Mrs. W. H. Adams and Betty and Doug Sturgill, of David, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Wells and Mrs. Dille Harman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells, at Wayland.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Honeycutt.

Andrea Adkins, Doris and Jimmy Keeton were the Sunday guests of Wanda and Betty Ceard.

DAVID

R. S. Walker left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in West Virginia.

Mrs. Ora Howard is spending a week in Ashland and Huntington, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mullins were in Huntington, W. Va., last Wednesday.

Miss Russell Harman visited the Prestonsburg Woman's Club last Thursday night.

Roslyn Harman visited her grandparents, Mrs. Taubee Harman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Graham, at Paintsville.

Patty and Loreta Anderson, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Peggy Bartley over the week-end.

Members of the David Woman's Club enjoyed a wiener roast last week.

Miss Justine Wilson was visiting Miss Billy Moore in Prestonsburg over the week-end.

Lon Hill and sons were visiting his parents, Ex-Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill, in Mt. Sterling over the week-end.

Mrs. Ora Howard's father, H. S. Howard, of Bloomington, was visiting her last week.

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**Derossett Brothers
In New Guinea, Iran**



G. Derossett

In New Guinea and other southwest Pacific scenes of action for the last 22 months. Pfc. Greenway Derossett, 28, recently wrote his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Derossett, of Water Gap, that he is suffering from a jungle disease but continuing on active duty. He is with an anti-aircraft battalion and before entering the army worked on his father's farm and in the Floyd County gas field.

His brother, Pfc. James Derossett, 30, has been stationed in Iran for the last two years. He is with a military police detachment. Before entering the army he was employed by the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin.

Relatives of Bush told officers that he and Johnson had met earlier in the evening, and that Johnson later stopped at his home and armed himself before going to Stanley's place. The victim, an employe of the Clear Branch Mining Company, was a son of John and Mary Bush, of Bypro, and was a half-brother of Silas Johnson. Floyd deputy constable who was recently slain at Wheelwright by John Melvin Hall. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Bush, one son, Frank Jr., three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Maude Gearheart, Misses Rosie and Lily Bush and Melvin Bush, all of Bypro. He also leaves two half-brothers, Matt and George Johnson, of Bypro.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the graveside in the Buckingham cemetery, the Revs. Billie Moore, Price McCoy and the Reverend Gilliam officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. J. G. Porter and daughter, Mary Sue, spent Sunday in Pikeville, guests of T. L. Porter and family.

Floyd County Goes To War

Two Brothers in Italy, One in France



EUGENE MARTIN

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Westland, are with American armies in Italy and France. Cpl. Eugene Martin, 19, who has been in the army since 1942, is in France with a field artillery unit. Cpl. Walter Martin, Jr., 21, and Pvt.

WALTER MARTIN, JR.

Blaine Martin, 23, who has been in the army since 1942, is in France with a field artillery unit. Cpl. Walter Martin, Jr., 21, and Pvt.

BLAINE MARTIN

awarded the Bronze Star. Eugene, with a headquarters detachment, was in basic training with him at Camp Blanding, Fla., but they were separated at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

Three Floyd Brothers in Overseas Service



FRANK MITCHELL

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Grethel, are seeing army service in widely separated areas. The eldest, Cpl. Frank Mitchell, 33, is with the infantry in New Guinea and recently wrote his

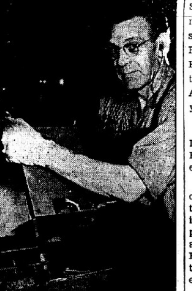
ORVILLE MITCHELL

mother he had been in five days' continuous action. In the army all most three years, he has been overseas eight months.

EARL MITCHELL

1942 and has been overseas for the last 16 months. Pfc. Earl Mitchell, 29, in the army more than two years, has been in Italy for the last two months. He is attached to a medical unit.

Deaf Legionnaire Aids War Effort



CHICAGO, Ill. — Arthur Swift, Vice Commander of Star Park, Illinois American Legion Post lost his hearing from head injuries caused by shell bursts in the closing days of World War I. Although he was a skilled mechanic he was unable to secure employment because of deficient hearing, and operated a chicken farm for a number of years. As the manpower shortage began to grow he wanted to contribute his mechanical skill in a War factory but was refused employment by three large manufacturers because of his impaired hearing. Then he went to Zenith Radio Corporation here, and was fitted with a new radionic hearing aid. He is now helping produce critically important radionic war material.

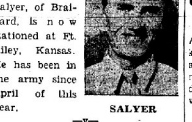
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Mrs. Hoover Harrington and son, Donald, spent the week-end in Ashland visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Stambaugh. She also visited her mother, who is a patient in an Ironton hospital.

Mrs. Dorel Dingus, of Logan, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, over the week-end. Mrs. Dingus will be remembered as Miss Pearl Gillum.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, was here Saturday transacting business and visiting friends. Mrs. Ella Bowling returned the latter part of last week from St. Mary's hospital in Huntington where she submitted to a major operation. Her condition has been grave, but is now slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Miss Alice Gray Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett and son, Albert, Jr., and Mrs. Will H. Layne were in Louisville last week, returning home Sunday.

Betsy Layne Club Sponsors Second Community Fair



Betsy Layne, Ky., Oct. 9 (Sp.) — A community fair, the second of its kind to be sponsored by the Women's Club here, was held in the gymnasium Friday afternoon and Friday evening. Proceeds from the fair will be used for the Girl Scouts.

As the evening was featured by an amateur program in which the following received prizes: first prize to a brass quartet (Eddie and Gene Roberts, Donald and Harold Boop); second prize to Diane Jackson, vocal solo; third prize to Betty Rose Johns, piano solo. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Biny for "husband calling," and to Dewey Martin for "hog calling." The cake walk was won by Misses Barlene Williamson and Verice Jones.

Many citizens and outsiders attended the fair.

Mrs. Joe Berry, Mrs. Marvin Randall and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr. were in Huntington Saturday.

REWARD

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The Methodist Church, Wayne, Mich., was the scene of the marriage on Sept. 29 of Mrs. Fannie Hall...

Vaughan-Shanton Vows Said at Ypsilanti

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage at a Methodist parsonage, Ypsilanti, Mich., on Sept. 24 of Mrs. Ada Vaughan...

Johnson-Salisbury Nuptials Solemnized

Coming as a surprise to their many friends here was the wedding on September 30 of Miss Nancy Johnson...

SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met recently in the recreation room of the church...

Floyd Teacher, Sgt. Houchins Wed Here

Miss Edith Mae Pitts, daughter of Mrs. Alka Hicks, Hope, and Sgt. Charles Houchins, Blue Jay, W. Va., were married here Sept. 30 at the home of County Judge E. P. Hill...

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CELEBRATES THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY

Little Victor Joe Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, celebrated his third birthday Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snapp and son, Mr. Marvin Allen and son, spent Saturday in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, of Lackey, were business visitors here Wednesday.



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Mrs. E. P. Hill and Mrs. J. H. Hurl were co-hostesses to a dinner Wednesday at her home on Court street...

MISS MARTIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Anna Martin entertained to dinner at her home on College Lane Saturday evening...

CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

"Uncle" Jo M. Davidson celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday when he was honored guest at a dinner with members of his family...

Mr. Kate Harmon and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. George E. Brantman Thursday in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sowards were in Louisville this week serving on the federal court jury.

Alma Adams has returned to her work in Cincinnati. She was called home upon the arrival of her brother, James Adams, Sr., who has returned from Italy.

James Adams, Sr., has returned to his home base at Brooklyn, N.Y. He spent the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, on the Abbott road, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Calhoun.

Mrs. Martha Prater has resumed work at Ball's restaurant after a recent illness.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Kentucky Wholesale Company vs. NOTICE OF SALE W. E. Meade, Etc., Defendant

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Mud Creek near Amba postoffice, known as the W. E. Meade tract purchased from him by R. M. Nelson, bounded on the north by the lands of Frank Keathley, on the east by lands of Frank Keathley, on the south by the public highway and on the west by the lands of Ernest Akers.

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For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety on a promissory note, bearing annual interest from the day of sale and bearing the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained on the land until the same is paid in full. The same will be returned to the purchaser with these terms. Closed under my hand this 10th day of October, 1944.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court, at Prestonsburg, Ky. Fee of advertising, \$10.50.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and daughter, Teddy, were Pikeville visitors last week. Mrs. Ruth Snedec Home Economics supervisor, visited the Home Ec department and spent Tuesday afternoon in conference with Miss Peggy Jo Allen. Maytown Home Ec teachers for this year are: Mrs. M. J. Smith-Smith-Hughes Vocational Home Ec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen spent Tuesday afternoon in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Viola Stewart, Misses Joyce and Betty Stewart and Roger Stewart accompanied Mrs. Jones Talbot as far as Williamsburg, W. Va., as she was to arrive at Fredericksburg, Va., for a visit.

Mrs. Juanita May and Mrs. Henry May spent Wednesday in Prestonsburg.

Miss Mosalene Ferrell, Mrs. Helen Snoddy and Mrs. Ruby Elizabeth Crow spent Thursday in Paintsville. Mrs. Ernest Kincaid was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and daughter, of Grayson, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Allen, and family.

Mrs. Viola Stewart has gone to Illinois to spend several days with her son, Ed, who is stationed there in camp.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. George May, Jr., extend their sympathy to her and her family in the death of her father, Mr. Snoddy, of Ashland. Those who have attended the funeral were George May, Miss Pauline Mayo, Donald May and Mrs. Helen Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes have moved to New Jersey.

Set. Bill Radtiff is at home for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Radtiff, and family. He is en route to Savannah, Ga., where he will be an instructor.

Those from Maytown who are taking the teacher's course given by the Morehead State Teachers College at Martin are Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Amy Begey, Misses Lexie Allen, Margaret Manuel and Anna Hicks.

BETSY LAYNE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Myrtle Moore last Thursday evening. The devotional program, led by Mrs. Nellie Walters, was entitled, "Sacrifice." After a brief business session, plans were made for the week of Prayer and Self-Denial to be held from Oct. to Oct. 31, with special prayers for those in our armed forces.

Raymond Spary will arrive home soon from Spary duty in the Pacific.

The Betsy Layne softball team defeated Boldman Sunday, 12 to 7. Miss Faye Dugan attended church at Harold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Layne and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Paula and sons visited Mrs. Mary Ward at Moffett, Ky., Sunday.

Seamless Russell Johns spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns.

Dean Conn was slightly injured in a fall from a truck in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Miss Darlene Caldwell is undergoing treatment in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Miss Joan Johns was the Sunday night guest of Miss Peggy Stumbo, of Harold.

Misses Goldie and Sylvia Mills, of Tomahawk, Ky., were the week-end guests of Earlene Williamson.

The Young People's division of the Calvary Baptist Church distributed more than 1,500 tracts the past week, about 300 of which were given to school pupils.

Miss Frances Amburg and S. L. Isbell, home demonstration agent and county agent, respectively, visited the Co-Getters 4-H club here Thursday.

Set. R. C. Layne visited the school here last week.

A group of Benito-Nabey players entertained a huge audience at the Betsy Layne gym Saturday evening.

Major Ralph Johnson, of Pikeville gave an inspiring talk in chapel Tuesday last week. Major Johnson has just recently returned from England where he had been stationed for two years and completed 133 bombing missions.

Coach Columbus Compton has announced that basketball practice will begin at once. He has prospects for a good team for the year.

Mrs. Olevia Blackburn and Bertha Burnett spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Etta Blackburn.

Miss Elsie Hughes spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Delmon Howard.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, who were recently married, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents for a few days. She was formerly Miss Mac Akers and has been employed for some time in Dayton, O.

HUEYSVILLE

Don Hicks, of Alser, O., is visiting Mr. Wright here. Miss Nancy Blue and little Sada Blue, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Bob Griffin.

Mrs. Harlan Sexton has received from a recent illness.

Miss Rosie Crisp, Aaron Sexton and Nollie Lovely visited Garrett theater this week-end.

Lee Crisp was in Lacey on Sunday from a recent illness.

Burton Sexton was in Wayland Sunday.

Ed, Trenle and Emmett Gayheart returned to Garrett Sunday.

Mr. Tom Crow is moving to Lima, O., this week.

Mrs. Tim Outley, of Bull Creek, was in Boco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Refrett were in Prestonsburg recently on business.

Mr. E. Row, of Alser, O., was visiting her brother, Banner Manns, over the week-end. He had not been seen here for some time.

Olle Joseph, who is employed at Paintsville, was visiting his family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Banner Manns were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hicks at Garrett.

IVEL

Pfc. Hubert C. Layne, who is stationed at Geneva, Neb., is spending a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Layne visited relatives at Broad Bottom Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel C. Allen and baby, of Ivel, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Willie Collins, of Trum, Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Dillon and son, Bobby, were the Sunday guests of her brother, Jack Dillon.

Patsy Lee, Burgett was the afternoon guest of Jerry and Jean Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron and Mrs. Burns May attended the funeral of Tommie Scaif at Banner last week.

Mrs. Edith Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Layne, Sunday evening.

Hazel D. George and son Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Radtiff at Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Smith and daughter, Shirley, went to Harlan last week to see her daughter, Lillie, who is very ill.

Miss Elsie Layne, who is employed at Wayland, Mich., is home to spend a few days with her brother, Pfc. Hubert Layne, while on his furlough.

Mrs. V. E. Goff and daughters, Irene and Barbara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Sunday.

Leon Hurd made a business trip to Ohio over the week-end.

Mrs. J. K. Stratton, mother of 13, celebrated her 56th birthday Sunday. At the same time her son, Cpl. H. H. Stratton, celebrated his 30th birthday in Camp Croft, S.C., and a beautiful birthday cake was sent to him by his wife and he was also sent many nice presents. C. E. Brewer, a son-in-law of Mrs. Stratton, celebrated his 26th birthday on the same date. Those who were here to join Mrs. Stratton and Mr. Brewer in observance of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Martin and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Brewer, all of Pikeville; Mrs. Harold Keeton and Vivian Stratton, of Portsmouth, Ohio; Pearl, Sue and Wendell Stratton, students at Pikeville College; Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Jr., Patty, H. H. Stratton and children. Members of the family who could not attend are S. I. C. Haskell, Stratton, Treasure Island, Calif.; Arby L. Stratton, J. K. Stratton, Jr., and family, Baltimore, Md. Each presented Mrs. Stratton with a present.

John Dameron attended the Democratic rally at Pikeville Saturday night.

Set. Bill Cecil, of Banner, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron Sunday.

Wendell Stratton is a very lucky boy. His truck, loaded with feed, overturned three times Saturday afternoon. However, he received only a few minor scratches.

GEARHEART

Mrs. Palmer Moore was in Prestonsburg shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurry at Orkney Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Luther Hall is home on a furlough.

A farewell party was given Saturday night in honor of Junior Collins. Guests were Mrs. Palmer Moore, Irene Collins, Delmer Elwick, Charley Vance, Peesha Moore, Lizzie Bridgeman, Frank Mullins, Bernard Little, June Moore, Charles Erdeman, Shade Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Curt Little, Cecil Stumbo, Melba Moore, Berchie Moore, Silvyn Eick, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Eldron Hamilton, Zanie Little, Rev. Lee Moore, Ruby Gearheart, Maxie Stumbo, Billy Ray Collins, Sylvie Moore, Marie Stumbo, Susie Moore, Buck Stumbo, Roberta Stumbo, Marion Moore, Granville Stumbo, Ray Claudi, Veri Keene, Louise Little, Sam Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazer.

TOPMOST

Mrs. Dallas Wray, Miona Hall, Pansy Radtiff and Earl Osborne attended the funeral of Bernice Joel Osborne, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Luke Osborne, at Pottsville, Va., Sunday.

Pvt. Orbin Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, has recently a 10-day furlough with homefolds. He is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

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Mrs. Jeff Crisp has been taken to a hospital following a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Crisp is said to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanhose and children visited in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. Traber Vanhose was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Castle were in Paintsville Saturday, guests of Mr. Castle's mother.

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Floyd County Goes To War

Homer Tackett, with the American forces in the Holy Land, recently wrote his aunt, Mrs. Allen Martin, of Hilo, telling of his visit to places rich in the traditions of Christianity. "I stayed all night in Jerusalem," he wrote, "and there I saw what they say was the lost footprint that Christ made on earth... the place of His crucifixion, and the garden tomb where his body was placed after it was taken from the cross. It was there where His body escaped from earth. In this place where his body was placed there was room for about eight men, the door was very small, and a small window reflected the light on the spot where they say that the body of Christ was laid. There is a small hole in the top where they say that the angels escaped with the body. I saw the river Jordan, the place where John the Baptist baptized Christ. I saw the old city of Jericho and also Bethlehem. I was in Solomon's quarry, saw Joseph's workshop. I saw the place where Christ was born and also where he had His Last Supper. I saw the village where John the Baptist was born... some of the ancient churches... They had been re-conditioned, but you could see the markings of ancient culture..."

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Staff Sgt. Lewis Fraley, of Prestonsburg, Ky., is a member of a rifle company which recently won \$938 in prize money and the regimental championship in the 38th Infantry Division in a field firing contest with infantry weapons.

The company, which has had combat experience on the Fifth Army front in Italy, topped all other fighting units in the regiment with a score of 1006. It nosed out the nearest company by a single point, while no other outfit scored more than 1000.

The money was contributed by individual members of each company participating and was used by the winning outfit for a party for the men.

The competing companies fired 1489 rounds of ammunition. Eight rounds were fired from 120 M-1 (Garand) rifles, 20 rounds from seven Browning automatic rifles, 15 rounds from five carbines, seven rounds from five 45-caliber automatic pistols and 50 rounds from two light machineguns. A heavy machinegun section composed of two 30-caliber, water-cooled guns also fired 50 rounds each for each participating company.

Stress in scoring was placed on hitting all the targets, with eight points given for the first hit and only one point for each successive hit on the same target. The winning company hit all but 11 of their targets.

More Soldier News on Page Four

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India—Jimmy Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, Prestonsburg, Ky., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. It has been announced by his commanding officer. He has been in the army since Feb. 8, 1942, and is an athletic director. He has been in the China-Burma-India theater since October, 1943, serving with the India-China division of the transport command. This is the U. S. army air forces unit which operates the famous United Nations aerial supply route to China over the Himalaya mountains of north Burma.

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Tenseness of Fighting Men Before H-Hour Is Told

(Something of the tenseness of the soldier in the hours before H-Hour, a hint of the awesome expectancy in the days before H-Hour is given expression in the following letter written from France by Sgt. Chester Paul Compton to his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Compton, of Virgie, Pike county, Set Compton is a brother of Mrs. James Rice, Garrett, Mrs. Burden Coburn, Lackey, Jasper Compton and Mrs. Ken Vanderpool, of Hueysville, Editor.)

I have just finished cleaning and oiling my gun, and finding myself with a little spare time. I am going to each little important job as that. I think that now would be a good time to write that long letter I've been promising to describe some of it as interesting as I know how, being the poor writer I am, it will be difficult for me to describe some of the happenings here. He's trying.

The plant artillery piece in my command is silent for the present. She looks quiet and peaceful with the muzzle depressed. The camouflage net draped about her, situated among the trees and hedge rows. She has blazed and belched the long of hot steel in the past weeks and will thunder again and again no doubt. A man learns to love his gun when playing in the line of guns and the gun itself certainly deserves mention in my letter, she has quite a long record in this war.

In this letter I shall try and tell you something about my job in the invasion of France and as far as I am permitted to go without getting in touch with the censor.

That next four hours between 2:00 and 6:00 passed like a few minutes as I was like a kid, all absorbed and watching the fireworks. The last shells and bombs had hardly exploded when we hit a direct course for the beach, now only a thousand yards or so in the distance.

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My head and wished that I were at home. But what was the use? I was brought out of my dream by the thundering voice over the ship's loud speaker system. "Boat Teams numbers fifty-one, fifty-three, fifty-seven, go to your debarkation stations." My number was called so I hurriedly I knew, so I hit the deck, next I went over my gear for last minute checks, readjusted my shoulder straps, lit another cigarette and waited. Again, the next five minutes seemed like an hour but at last it came "Boat Teams number fifty-two, fifty-four, fifty-six"—my number was called so I hurried out on deck.

This was it, the real thing at last, the invasion on Fortress Europe. On deck of our transport. Our men and the sea seemed angry, the little landing crafts bounced up, and down, and around the Transport. The making it very difficult indeed from a "scramble net" a rope ladder affair, extended over and down the side of our transport. Our men and some thirty feet, incidentally but that didn't worry me too much, we all made it OK with a little care.

After loading into the smaller craft and pushing off from the Transport, I stood up in the front of our boat, taking in quite a lot of salt water, and watched the navy and air corps do a magnificent job of shelling and bombing. It was like a thousand Fourth of July celebrations in one, and that is saying it in a small way. I couldn't start to describe that show, it was something that I shall never forget. You, of course, have heard all about it.

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through D-Day, and the weeks that followed must remain untold until the last days of this campaign. I should think, so this about ends my letter that I promised to write several weeks ago.

If I had more time, I could probably go on and on for several more pages, commenting on small incidents that concern me and would not be information of value to the enemy at this date, but then I wouldn't have any "war tales" to tell when I return home, would I?

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I spent the next three or four hours strolling about the ship and studying the faces of the men about me, anything to occupy my mind. There were some small groups singing, playing poker, shooting dice, some had looked into the distance with worried but stern faces. To me it was truly amazing to watch these men going about in such a calm, cool, unexcited way. One might ever believe this to be a pleasure tour, considering the kind of activity on deck that evening. The evening before D-Day this was the beginning of the third campaign for me and I was sweating it out. I had a fair idea of what it was going to be like on that beach tomorrow and I knew from past experience that a certain percentage of us had seen the sun set the best time in this world. It just felt like a relief that I had made it OK but any normal man just had to worry. I really did my share of it.

About 10:30 o'clock I went up to the quarters of the officers who were in charge of our group and reviewed the plans for our particular mission for about the hundredth time. There were four of us in our party, reconnaissance men, stealing ashore with the infantry and then being artillerymen again. We were each had a tremendous responsibility and we knew it. We just had to make it—God bein' with us we did.

There was much work to be done in the ship's dining room late in the evening. A large number of us gathered in to listen to the navy Chaplain deliver his sermon just as the ship was hoisting anchor. We were under way. After the services that ended about 12:30 a.m. I had breakfast and went back to try and sleep again. Still no good.

I must have lived a year in the next hour and a half waiting for the signal to disembark. It seemed like a year anyway. We were anchored about twelve miles off the shores of France. The time 2:00 a.m. Already the small landing craft had been lowered into the water and the first troops were loading in. I stirred in my bunk again pulled the blankets up over

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THROUGH THE SMOKE

An acquaintance walked in this morning and, with hand inside his waist (maybe it was his shirt) intoned dramatically:

"I walked a mile for a Camel, called for Philip Morris till I shook loose an Old Gold tooth, finally made a Lucky Strike and got Twenty Grand cigarettes which didn't satisfy."

I marvel-ed at the guy's wisdom, called him a Chesterfieldian gentleman, then said "Avalon walk in the fresh air—maybe you'll feel better."

Floyd Women Featured in Florida Relief Work

Featured on Page 1 of a section of the Miami (Fla.) Herald recently were photos of three former Floyd county women and stories of their activities in the collection of clothing for the needy on Malta, the British Island stronghold which withstood continued battering from the air by the German Luftwaffe.

Mrs. Walter F. Van Landingham, formerly of Prestonsburg, was shown sorting shoes; Mrs. Belle Layne Brown, 80, formerly of Retsy Layne, sewing buttons, and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Layne Brown, packing wearing apparel in the garage she had converted into a packing room.

Ben Ferguson, Jr., who is a student at Berea, arrived home Saturday to be at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt arrived Friday for a week-end visit with their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

3 1/2 Thomas Hereford left for California Saturday after a 10-day leave here with his family. Mrs. Hereford and son, Dave, accompanied him to Cincinnati.

J. R. Hurd was in Cincinnati last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear, of Manion, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, of Huntington, W. Va., have moved into the property of Mrs. Grace D. Ford on Second avenue. Mr. Shrader is connected with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—

"Strangers in the Night"

William Terry, Virginia Grey.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Outlaws of Santa Fe"

Don "Red" Barry.

"Melody Parade"

(Musical)

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"An American Romance"

Brian Donlevy, Ann Richards, Walter Abel.

Admission, only 20c and 40c.

TUESDAY—

"Delinquent Daughters"

Jane Carson, Fifi D'Orsay.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Adventures of Mark Twain"

Frederic March, Alexis Smith.

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FOR RENT—storebuilding, within quarter mile of Black Diamond Coal Company, on Route 80, at Braco, Ky. See or write MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 9-28-31.

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FOR SALE—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-44.

FIVE-POUND JAR comb or strained pure honey, \$1.35. PAUL FRANKS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 9-28-44.

LOST—Brown-and-white Eskimo spitz dog, answers to the name of "Boots." Last seen Saturday. Please contact MRS. WM. COMPTON, Prestonsburg. 11

FOR SALE—1941 model Chevrolet Blue Truck. See or write DOW COOK, Adams, Ky. 10-2-44-pd.

ESTABLISHED ROUTE AVAILABLE—We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine route in Prestonsburg. Has been paying up to \$50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis 22 Tenn. 10-14-44.

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Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 10—Absentee ballots property sent in should be counted, even though the voter dies before actual tabulation, Attorney General Eldon S. Dummitt declared today.

Explaining his office had received numerous inquiries on the subject, the Attorney General issued a statement saying:

"It is the policy of my office to construe the Absent Voter Law as liberally as possible because no member of the armed forces should be deprived of his or her opportunity to vote as he or she desires.

"Such ballots should be counted because, in my opinion, they are legal votes. It would be contrary to the spirit of the law to rule otherwise.

"It would be unfair to throw away and refuse to count the ballot of some soldier, sailor or marine because of death after he had done all he could to exercise his right of franchise."

"There will be many such ballots and they shall be counted."

Lt. and Mrs. George E. Ephanham and son, "Eck," of Paintsville, were dinner guests of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Harmon, Monday.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., OCTOBER 12-13—

"Heavenly Days"

Fibber McGee and Molly.

"Monkey Business."

SATURDAY—

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,

6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Outlaws of Santa Fe"

Don "Red" Barry, Twinkle Watts.

Lass, chapter "HAUNTED HARBOR" (serial).

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"A Night of Adventure"

Tom Coney, Louis Borel.

Cat Came Back—Throwing Bull—No Alternative.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"An American Romance"

(in technicolor)

Brian Donlevy, Anne Richards.

New.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Desert Song"

(in technicolor)

Dennis Morgan, Irene Manning.

News.

Bell Boy Donald

(in technicolor)

One Ham's Family.

Mrs. Frank B. Auzder, district governor of the Seventh district, Mrs. Katherine Langley, chairman of Cancer Control, Miss Ruth Harmon, Girl Scout director, Miss Alice Record, Pikeville, and Mrs. Russell Harmon, president of the David Woman's Club, were here Thursday evening attending the meeting of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. A. B. Combs.

C. W. May, manager of Kroger's store here, is enjoying a two-weeks vacation.

Miss Irene James is at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, receiving treatment.

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