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The Sermon of the Four

A SERMON written by four men who gave their lives for others is particularly noteworthy at this Christmas anniversary of the Christ-child who lived to assert and exemplify the doctrine of sacrifice and love for others.

These four stood on the deck of a sinking transport. They handed out lifebelts to the men aboard, encouraged them to risk the icy waters as inevitable death awaited those who remained aboard.

That is the story of their sacrifice, but it is not all we who carp and prate over minor differences of religious opinion should know of this saga of courage and devotion.

We should remember that these four men represented three religious faiths. One was a Catholic, one a Jew and two were Protestant chaplains.

But there in the arctic night, with Death the Great Leveler standing them on common ground, they caught a glimpse of the eternal verities.

There was the Christ who advised the fallen woman to go her way and sin no more, the Christ who suggested that the man without sin should cast the first stone, the Son of the God who has been defined as Love.

Jew and Catholic and Protestant—they linked arms and prayed together, died together.

That is the sermon of these four heroic chaplains. It is their deathless plea for an end to petty jealousies, little hatreds. Thus, dying, they were united on their way, they surely believed, into blissful eternity.

Thus they preached, as did the herald angels sing, "Peace on earth."

Home-makers in Lincoln county are re-conditioning their sewing machines in preparation for a busy season.

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Sadly We Look on Feet of Clay

MORE of sadness than indignation is the reaction of THE TIMES to Winston Churchill's use of troops in an effort to control the destiny of Greece and to his agreement with Russia to expatriate the heroic Poles in acquiescence to the demands of Premier Stalin.

It is sad to see the Churchill who stood as a symbol of the bulldog courage and fighting heart of the British empire, ready and willing to fight to the last the forces of Nazi aggression, send Englishmen, some armed with the goods of war supplied by the freedom-loving United States, to force his dictates of government on another freedom-loving people.

It is sad to see this man who symbolized defiance of all the power and greed of Hitler Germany to fall of his own volition from the lofty pedestal to which world opinion had lifted him. He has been a brave, an heroic figure, and we would have seen him end a brilliant career with the lustre of his leadership undimmed.

Then, too, there is the yet deeper sorrow on the heels upon the sufferings of Poland and Greece offered up on the altar of "power politics," while brave men fight on and die fighting against a foe whose lust for just such power led the world into war.

It is sad to see the head of Greece escaped the serfdom Germany sought to impose on them? Are the people who gave to the ages martyrs such as died at Lidice to be moved from their homeland to make way for a powerful neighbor? This country for the ideal of protection of the weak against the strong, not of powerful "spheres of influence" created solely for the purpose of making powerful nations stronger.

The Greeks have fought and died for their independence against a fascist foe whom they knew at the outset they could not long withstand. They now are entitled to govern themselves.

The Poles were the first to be overrun by Hitler's mad dash for power. They suffered every torture, medieval and modern, that a heartless foe could devise. Their dead are buried in Poland, those whose ashes were not scattered to the winds. Some of the homes they fought for remain there. Their good earth, scorched and pocked by bomb and shell, remain, and so do all the ties of fatherland and home.

It is the duty of the United States to use this fullest influence not only to protect those who are weak but also to preserve in its own people the belief that ours is a war to rid the world of dictatorships and aggressors.

WEEKSBURY

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall, Dec. 9 in honor of their son, Seaman L. C. Homer Hall, who was home on ninety-day leave after spending 11 months in the Pacific. Games were played and refreshments were served to a large crowd.

BETSY LAYNE

Service men who have recently paid visits here were: Seaman Eugene Bartley, from Pearl Harbor; Sgt. Burns Workman, home after spending 33 months in the Pacific; Pvt. Lum Clark, from Alaska; Pvt. Clyde Harmon, from Florida; and refreshments were served to a large crowd.

News From Floyd Communities

DWALE

Mrs. Josephine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, has returned home from Baton Rouge, La., where she has been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, Mrs. Lola Rettell and Bruce Akers attended the theater in Prestonsburg Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Lafferty has been very sick the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gobbs and son, Ballard James, were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Hall have returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Payne and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Chester Allen Layne is having a seven-room house built, but has been unable to do much the past week on account of weather conditions.

Miss Birdie Crum, of M. M. School, Grundy, Va., is spending the holiday vacation with her folks here.

Miss Virginia Carpenter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter has been employed for several months in defense work in Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Prestonsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns May, last week.

Jack Damon has moved to Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Layne were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Ben Damon, of Longacre, W. Va., and Alex Damon, of Broad Bottom, visited their brothers, Jim and John Damon, here Sunday.

"Aunt" Mathew Rice has been very ill, but is better.

Mrs. John Damon was the guest of Mrs. D. Layne Sunday.

James Damon was at Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crum were Mrs. Crum's brother and sister, Verdin and Nola Crisp, Bill Crisp and Troy Beverly, of Allen.

Mrs. Minnie Lynch has been visiting friends and relatives in Ashland.

Pvt. Sol Crisp is expected home for the Christmas holidays. He is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Shopping in Prestonsburg and Paintsville Saturday were Mrs. Minnie Crisp and daughters, Jennette and Garnet Louise, and Mrs. Della Mayo.

Mrs. Everett Crisp was a business visitor in Paintsville Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Crisp visited Miss Florence May and Leslie Fay Combs, stock at Dvale Sunday. They spent Sunday night as her guests.

Lundy Prater, of the navy, has been visiting friends here during his leave. He is stationed in California.

William Crisp was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

QUITS POLICE POST Wayland—Ben Layne has resigned his police job here and taken a defense job in Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Polke Stone, and son, Benny Ray, left this week to join Mr. Layne. They plan to make their home in Detroit for the duration.

McDOWELL

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl D. McCown have returned to camp after spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCown, of this place.

Sgt. McCown is a dispatcher of the motor pool at the Ft. Worth, Texas army air field. L. M. Smith, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Sgt. McCown's father-in-law, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill returned home from Carr Creek Sunday, where they had been for a week almost snowbound, for no buses were on the road all week.

Ray, Roy and Joy Clifton celebrated their 14th birthday last Saturday by going to Prestonsburg to the theater, accompanied by their sister, Bernice.

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Season's GREETINGS OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON Because of their willing efforts in war drives and war work, the citizens of Floyd county deserve true enjoyment of this holiday season. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PRESTONSBURG, KY.

The Day of Days A Christmas draws near, the heart of the world beats high with hope and faith that mankind is progressing toward the day when PEACE on EARTH will be realized. J. J. Call & Son Funeral Directors SERVING KENTUCKIANS FOR ONE HALF CENTURY 210 1/2 STREET at GRACE AVENUE TELEPHONE 77 Pikeville, Ky.

To date, Jessamine county home-makers have reported canning 10,730 quarts of fruit, 8,212 quarts of vegetables, and 3,142 quarts of meat.

Christmas Gift FOR A LOVED ONE WHO IS HARD OF HEARING The Famous Zenith RADIONIC HEARING AID \$40

WHEELWRIGHT A large crowd attended the square dance given at Community Hall Saturday night for benefit of the Casey Creek school.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE Processed Foods Blue stamps A-4 through Z-8, A-5 through Z-5, A-2 and Z-2 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MAYTOWN Christmas program at the church on Sunday morning, Dec. 24. The pastor will preach at the evening service.

Mrs. Allen has been working in a defense plant in Detroit. Miss Lettie Allen spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

WE WELCOME YOU R. M. HALL'S BARBER SHOP R. M. HALL, Manager Opposite Bank Josephine PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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Rice Plumbing AND Electric Shop Phone 6231 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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WEST GARRETT Eliza Cox, Robert Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart attended the show at Wayland Saturday night.

What would you lose? 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.

Christmas program at the church on Sunday morning, Dec. 24. The pastor will preach at the evening service. Miss Billie Marie Allen was the dinner guest Tuesday evening of Sgt. Martin Haber, Jr. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Haber.

THE YULETIDE MEANS A TIME FOR Expressing Sentiments WE'VE HAD All Year... We'd like to express real thanks for the way all our customers have faced with us the shortages in many needed items which we ordinarily could furnish...

Morell Supply Co. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

### CHRISTMAS



MANY thanks to our customers for your steady support during the past year, and many sincere wishes of the season to all!

and a  
**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

**PAUL FRANCIS**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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ALL STYLES AND MATERIALS

A dash of exciting seasoning—for the new season! Come see our collection dresses for daytime and dates! See the peplum, tunic, shirt 'n' skirt charmers—all priced to please.

\$ 5.98 DRESSES	Reduced to \$3.98
7.98 DRESSES	Reduced to 3.98
9.95 Dresses	Reduced to 5.77
7.98 DRESSES	Reduced to 5.77
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## COATS

\$49.95 COATS	Reduced to \$39.75
19.95 COATS	Reduced to 16.50
29.50 COATS	Reduced to 24.50

### GIRLS' LEGGING SETS

\$14.95 values, reduced to \$11.95  
55 PCT. WOOL, 35 PCT. COTTON, 20 PCT. RAYON

### TOWEL GIFT SETS

Reduced from \$1.39 to 98c  
OTHER GIFT ITEMS TO SELECT FROM

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### WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—135 acres Ohio river bottom farm on Route 23, three miles below Greenup, Ky. One modern 7-room house with full basement and hot air furnace, 2 tenant houses. For full particulars write W. O. HERALD, Riggs, Ky. 12-14-21-pd.

FOR SALE—frying chickens. MRS. E. E. CLARK, Auxier Road. 12-14-21-pd.

FOR RENT—Garage, 50x110 feet, on Third avenue. Available January 1. See J. H. KUVNICKY, City. 12-14-21.

WANTED TO BUY—a 50 to 100-acre farm with good house, chicken house or other outbuildings, with some fruit. If you have a farm like this near Prestonsburg for sale, write RUSSELL WARD, 322 E 7th St., Newport News, Va. 12-14-21-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—good popcorn, any variety, ROBERT HICKS, Wayland, Ky. 12-14-21

LOST—pocketbook containing "A" and "B" gasoline stamps, \$2 in cash, draft registration and social security cards, hunting license and other valuable papers. Finder return, \$5 reward. ZER CHAFFINS, Garrett, Ky. 12-14-21-pd.

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 60x120 feet on paved street, Prestonsburg, \$3,000 cash. See MRS. LILLY PARKER, County Attorney's office. 11-23-44

FOR SALE—country honey in 4-pound glass jars. Call at my residence. E. B. BROWN, City. 11-30-44.

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

FOR SALE—1941 Mercury 4-door sedan. White sidewall tires, radio, heater. Write or see FLOTTINE HALL ELAM, McDowell, Ky. 11-30-44.

I WILL BUY or trade for your old machine. Singer preferred. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 12-14

ANY MAN OR WOMAN with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Prestonsburg. If you want an excellent income now and post-war security, write the J. R. WATKINS CO., 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 11-7-21

FOR SALE—German shepherd dog, two years old, friendly, not vicious. Enquire, TIMES office. 11-23-44

WANTED TO BUY—small office desk and four-drawer letter file. C. H. SMITH, Prestonsburg. 11-23-44

I WILL BUY, repair or rebuild your old washing machine, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, etc. Any make or condition. Pick-up and delivery service by truck or mail. Repair parts and electric motors usually on hand. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call in person or write JASPER COMPTON, Box 21, Haysville, Ky. Located one mile below Haysville on highway.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS IN FLOYD COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE IS THE WISH OF ALL THE BOYS OF VALLEY CHEVROLET SALES, PRESTONSBURG, KY.

## ANNOUNCEMENT HALE'S STUDIO

(Affiliated with Damon Studio, Paintsville, Ky.)  
WILL OPEN SATURDAY, DEC. 23 IN THE LAYNE BUILDING COURT STREET, PRESTONSBURG  
Copy work, enlarging, general photography.  
HOURS: 8 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
CLYDE EDWARD HALE, Owner  
(Recently given medical discharge from U.S. Navy after 2½ years' service.)

### WITH MEDICAL CORPS

Pvt. James W. CRAIGER, 26, volunteered for the army and was inducted Nov. 14, 1942. He has been overseas since December of last year, serving with the medical corps in France, Belgium and Germany. He recently wrote his wife, Marjette Bingham Craiger, "If the people back home could see what I've seen in Germany, I guarantee there would be no more strikes and people wouldn't hesitate to give their blood."  
Pfc. Curtis PHIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. PHIS, of Middle Creek, has been overseas 11 months and is now with an ordnance company stationed in Belgium. He has been in the army since Oct. 13, 1942.  
Pvt. Floyd Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson, of Dock, is now in Netherlands, East Indies, with an infantry unit. He has been overseas 10 months.

### THE WEEK IN OPA

Wallpaper Prices—Retailers whose present selling prices for low-price wallpaper cleaners are "frozen" at levels below seven cents each, 3 for 20 cents, for 15-ounce packages, and 10 cents each for 40-ounce packages, may increase their prices to those amounts, the OPA announced this week. This amendment, which becomes effective Nov. 29, is intended to assure the continuance of low priced wallpaper cleaner on the market. The action will not increase the cost of living OPA since in the absence of low priced cleaners, consumers would be forced to pay even higher prices for similar commodities.  
Fertilizer's Prices Set—Landlords selling fertilizers to tenant farmers cannot charge more than the applicable retail ceiling price of these products, the OPA announced this week. An additional mark-up by landlords never was authorized, the agency said.  
Kitchen Fats Should Be Strained—Much of the used kitchen fat recently turned in by housewives in exchange for red ration points has been found to contain a high proportion of foreign matter, the OPA said this week. Used fats, from which pure glycerine must be processed, constitute a vital part in the production of essential war supplies. When such foreign matter as nuts, bolts, nails, sand, water and other substances are found in containers turned in, glycerine manufacturers are greatly hampered in producing the pure product needed in many war-time items of which it is a necessary part. If housewives knew that their failure to strain used fats before turning them in actually deters the war effort, they would be more careful to go through the little additional trouble involved by straining, the Office of Price Administration said.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### GOD AND WAR

Editor, The Times:  
People who believe the Lord has nothing to do with wars should read the Bible, especially the Book of Revelations. For daily citizens speak of how we can have lasting peace, when any Biblical student realizes the prophecies are rapidly being fulfilled, and that instead of fewer wars in the future there will be more wars. Much emphasis is being placed on the preservation of peace by both parties in the recent election, yet this is in direct contradiction to the Bible, which says we shall have more wars.

Great events in the Bible took place every two thousand years—the Creation, the Flood, the Birth of Christ. The second coming of Christ is still in the future, but certain events must take place before then, the scriptures state. Most of these have occurred already. One that will lead the world's most prominent theologians to conclude that Jesus' return to earth is imminent since the birth of Christ, the coming of Jesus again does not mean the end of the world, many wrongly assume. He is first to establish an earthly kingdom of peace. As the Christmas season of love and peace draws near, let us earnestly hope that when the war does end, the Christmas season of love and peace will be given to the Prince of Peace, the only One who can make peace throughout the world.  
MRS. E. R. MAY  
Langley, Ky.

#### THREE FLOYD BOYS TOGETHER

Somewhere in France  
Oct. 27, 1944

Editor, The Times:  
I have just finished reading a copy of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, the first one I've seen since I was home on my last furlough, and I really enjoyed it because I know the people whose names were in the paper. There are also two more boys with me from the same county. We would like to receive a copy of the paper, weekly, if possible.  
Here's a short story that we wish you to publish if you don't mind, and I'm sure you don't.  
We, the following—T/S Ward Tackett, T/S Earl Sammons, and Pvt. Dingus Stanley—were inducted at the same time and took our basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. Having gone through the basic we spent several weeks in Tennessee on maneuvers. Having crossed the Atlantic, we enjoyed a number of trips in the British Isles before arriving at our destination in the central part of England. The English habits, customs, speech and popular songs are very much the same as ours. Their traditions and form of government are two things that differ from the U. S. A.  
No dates mentioned, we crossed the English Channel shortly after D-Day and, having arrived on the Normandy beach, we soon began to

learn the French language. We found this very useful in order to gain their confidence and goodwill. Thus we swept through France, arm in arm with the French, chasing the enemy out of France in our blitzkrieg campaign. We went through Paris and reached Belgium and Luxembourg, and are now knocking at the enemy's door. And here's hoping he opens the door pretty soon, because it's getting mighty chilly waiting outside. But that's not afraid of a little cold weather, but we're sure longing for the time when we can return to old Kentucky and the loved ones we left behind.

T/S WARD TACKETT  
T/S EARL SAMMONS,  
PVT. DINGUS STANLEY,  
Garrett, Ky.

#### THE HARVEST WE REAP

Editor, The Times:  
Our fair land is in mourning on account of war and bloodshed. People are praying from one end of the country to the other. Why are their prayers not answered? It is because nations as well as men have to reap what they sow. Two of the greatest crimes ever committed by mankind were committed by our country. One of these crimes was repeal of prohibition and the other was turning the churches into picture shows. Now we are paying for them with the blood of our young men. We have sowed the wind and we are reaping the whirlwind.

Prayer without repentance will neither be heard nor answered, and so far I see no sign of repentance. We thought we had repented God and now the Day of Judgment is upon us and all the wealth piled up in a hundred years is being scattered and the blood of American boys is flowing to the horses' bridle and

still we do not turn to God. I call this nation, not to prayer, but to repentance and to bringing forth fruits meet for repentance and then prayer; for then, and only then, we have done, we will still have to pay the ultimate, and after we have suffered enough, God will remember to have pity.  
S. D. OSBORN,  
Martins, Ky.

### Friends, Policyholders Of the Bankers Life Co.:

I regret very much that it is impossible for me to send each of you my personal Christmas greeting. I cannot do this because of the intensive training I am now taking which is just prior to the assuming of my duties aboard one of our naval warships. So, I want to take this means of extending and expressing to you my heartfelt wish for a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.  
When victory is won, I will be back to give you my conscientious assistance in helping you to solve your insurance problems for the post-war years.

WADE HALL, U.S. Navy  
12-21-21 "Your Bankers Life Man"

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PRACTICAL Gifts FOR A WARTIME CHRISTMAS  
LAMPS up to \$17.50  
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McDowell Girl Weds Veteran Of Four Years Army Service



Sgt. and Mrs. Pennington. The bride is a graduate of McDowell high school and she later attended the Spencerian Commercial School, Louisville, Ky. She was employed by the Traylor Company of America in Cincinnati, O. where she met S. Sgt. Pennington.

S. Sgt. Pennington has been in service for four years. He spent nine months overseas and was in action several times. He is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. and they are at Ft. Benning, Ga. for a brief honeymoon. The bride is a graduate of McDowell high school and she later attended the Spencerian Commercial School, Louisville, Ky. She was employed by the Traylor Company of America in Cincinnati, O. where she met S. Sgt. Pennington.

CPL. TERRY HONORED. Lackey-Cpl James P. Terry was home on furlough recently from the army air force school at Boca Raton, Fla. and reported back to Kearns Utah, for overseas duty. He is at present in station hospital, Ft. Lawson, Seattle, Wash. but was recovering his health. These present were his aunt, Margaret Gibson, of Wayland, and his uncle, M. C. Turner and Belva Turner and family of Martin, Mrs. Ralph Rowe, of Sheblana, and Mrs. Millard Allen, of Lackey. He has two brothers in the army—Pvt. Thomas E. Terry, Market Tree, Ark. and Pvt. Bill Terry, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

ENTERTAIN TO RUMMY PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wenzel were hosts to members of the younger set Monday at their home on First avenue to a buffet dinner and rummy party. The house was decorated with pine and a Christmas tree. Following dinner, shanghai rummy was enjoyed by the guests. High score was reached by Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, Jr., and Burl Spurluck. Second prizes were won by Mrs. Spurluck and Joe Harkins, Jr. Guests were Mrs. and Mr. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurluck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James Carnica.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM. Mrs. Jack Spurlin is suffering from a broken arm sustained in a fall at her home Saturday.

Clive Akers, Prestonsburg coach, Earl Woods, Martin coach, Mr. Perkins, principal and coach of Paducah high school, and James Tullis, Van Lear coach, attended the meeting of the Big Sandy conference at Pineville Sunday.

Richard Ball left this week for Camp Swift, Texas, where he will visit his son, Pfc. Donald Ball. He will also visit Aviation Cadet and Mrs. R. D. Ball, Jr., at Big Springs, Texas, before returning here Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Margaret Cottrell and family at Oaktown.

Woman's Club Holds Annual Yale Party

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its annual Christmas Party Thursday evening, last week, at the home of Mrs. V. May, Mrs. H. B. Fritch, Mrs. J. H. Keenan and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick were co-hostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful" followed by the club pledge and the flag salute. After the short business session conducted by Mrs. Fritch, Mrs. B. H. Mandt conducted the program for Christmas carols sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Oval Hall, marked the opening of the program. Mrs. F. P. Hill gave an interesting Christmas reading, Mrs. Mandt assisted by a number of games and contests, after which bingo was played. Contest winners were Mrs. Oval Hall, Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and Mrs. W. P. Mayo. Each member brought a gift, and at the close of the program these were exchanged and an offering given for the Prestonsburg Youth Center.

By the light of miniature candles tied with green and red Christmas ribbons the hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Robert Rankin, W. F. Mayo, Russell Shaw, Winston Ford, A. C. Harlowe, Carl N. Woods, W. B. Garrick, Cecil Kendrick, Martin E. P. Arnold, Dick Davis, Leroy Combs, B. F. Combs, John Hale, E. P. Hill, Edna Spradlin, Mrs. Lee May, Earl T. Arnett, Palmer L. Hall, Goble Branhorn, Clabe W. Branhorn, W. P. Mayo and Elizabeth Virginia May.

Music Center Presents Pupils in Recital

Pupils of the Edith James Music Center were presented Sunday afternoon in a demonstration recital in the dining room of the Auster hotel here. The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols followed by the playing of piano numbers by Mary Lou Parker, Nancy Sue Zornes, Maurice Deane, Carolyn Evelyn Horn, Virginia Frances Wilson, Julia Mayo May, Elizabeth Marlene Spradlin, Mrs. W. M. Greenwald, Martha Catherine Greenwald, Nancy Jane Spurluck, Mary Belle Layne, Elizabeth Jane Spurluck, Mary Davidson Ribble, Nora Jane Parker, Mary Catherine Huttsinfiller. "Adagio Fideles" was sung by Mary Davidson Ribble, Mary Catherine Huttsinfiller, Emma Lou Patrick, Margaret Douglas Spurluck, Elizabeth Virginia Roberts, Nora Jane Parker.

Upon conclusion of the recital, a Christmas dinner was given for the class and guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Morell, Jr. and Mrs. E. D. Zornes, Miss Blaine Gentry, L. L. and Mrs. R. V. May and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huttsinfiller, Mrs. Carl Hertz, Mrs. W. M. Greenwald, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwald, Mrs. Burl Spurluck and Burl, Jr., Mrs. Alex Spurluck, Mrs. Marie Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Richard W. B. Garrick, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Mrs. Lillian F. J. and Mrs. Alex Gray Burke, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mr. W. G. Biggers.

MR. & MRS. MOORE ENTERTAIN. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore entertained a group of their friends at their home on Graham street Tuesday evening to a buffet supper and rummy party. Winners at rummy were Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, James high, Mrs. R. D. Francis, second, W. W. Burchett, men's high, James Carnica, second. Traveling prize was awarded Harry Sandige. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Carnica, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mrs. W. B. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. A birthday party was given recently by Mrs. J. H. Nunbery honoring Donald Ray Compton on his 10th birthday. Those present or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunbery, Mrs. Effie Hopkins, Patricia Paul, Mildred Plenary, Gerlie Fay Thomas, Ethel Grace Thomas, Annetta Compton, Fatsy Blum, Rhoda Lafayette, Jimmie Morell, Joe Isabel, Morris Isbell, John Forrest, Brown, Jimmie Hopson, Billie Miles Rose, Dennis Howard, Bill Compton, Mrs. Effie Hopson assisted Mrs. Nunbery in serving refreshments.

Among the students arriving home this week for the holidays are Gardner Combs, Billy Sturgill, Kimer Combs, Miss Patricia Rimmer, Miss Glaise Williams, from the University of Kentucky, Lexington; Gordon Moore, Marching St. Teachers; Miss Bernice Mae Caudill, Murray State; Miss Aveline Nunbery, Elizabeth Goble, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Miss Barbara Allen and guest, Miss Viola Powers, Harisburg, Pa.; Charles Graham, Foster, Gordon Fox Homes, Pete Collins and Charles Lindsay Stephens, all from Berea; Misses Dorothy Sue Allen and Sara Clay Stephens, from Centre College, Danville; Miss Barbara Mandt, Nashville Academy, Nashville, Ky.; Miss Virginia Greer Culbertson, Margaret Hall, Versailles, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Mamie Wicker Mr. and Mrs. Mamie Saturday, shopping. Mrs. L. L. Lynch, of Martin, was transacting business here Saturday. Wayne Ratliff and Walter Price, of the Wheelwright high school faculty, were business visitors here Tuesday.

YOU WILL OFTEN HEAR THE STATEMENT DURING THESE CRITICAL TIMES: "DON'T YOU KNOW THERE'S A WAR ON?" But we will always keep in mind that the memory of our customers will last longer than the war. C & S Goodrich Store. PHONE 5331 PRESTONSBURG, KY. CHAS. CHUMBLEY C. H. SMITH

KMI STUDENTS HOME. Students from here attending Kentucky Military Institute at Lexington who arrived this week for the holidays are Harris and Woodford Howard, Hubbard Francis, Jr., James Andrew May, Clifford Latta, Jr., J. T. Williams, Jr.

John Benjey continues very ill at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. He is in need of blood transfusions, and local donors have been asked to contact Mrs. Benjey.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan left this week for Shepherdsville and Louisville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Greenwald, of Cliff, was here Tuesday shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lenna Spradlin.

Cpl. Frank Helme is here, guest of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Helme. He has completed radar training at Boca Raton, Florida, and expects to be sent overseas soon. His brother, Johnny Helme, is now stationed in France with a bomber group and has been on 18 missions.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Magoffin county.

Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold have returned from Frankfort where Mrs. Arnold, as Democratic state elector-at-large cast her vote for President Roosevelt.

Mrs. R. G. Francis was in Ashland and Huntington Monday on business.

Phm. 3/c and Mrs. Ben Blansifer left last week for Jacksonville, Fla. after a visit here with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dugas left this week for Detroit to visit her sister through the holidays.

Misses May and Rose Ann Shepherd arrived Tuesday from Warsaw, Indiana, for a visit with their father, Lewis Shepherd, at David.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS. HOLD THOSE WAR BONDS BUY MORE WAR BONDS. HUGHES DRUG STORE. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

CONGRESSMAN MAY, HOME. Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga May Latta and Miss Barbara Jean May arrived this week from Washington, D. C., for the holidays. Mrs. Dennis Martin was here Saturday from Drift. Mrs. B. F. Reed was here Saturday from Drift transacting business. Ward and Mrs. B. F. Combs are leaving today, Thursday, to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and family in Lexington.

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REED BRANCH

Melvin Frause, of Northern, and visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Bradley, here last week.

Chaffee, Ark., expects to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley.

Pvt. Jack Patton is spending his furlough with his family in Smackey Bottom.

A Christmas Message

Dear Folks:

Please do everything you can to keep Long Distance lines open for essential calls on December 24, 25 and 26. War still needs the wires.



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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Christmas in a World at War

Christmas in a world at war SEEMS out of place; and it IS out of place in the light of God's promise and purpose, and in view of the nearly twenty centuries elapsed since the wondrous, date-determining arrival of God's Son, the Babe of Bethlehem.

But things are not always what they seem. The angry blackness of a world at war in contrast to the brightness and glory of the angelic message, "On earth peace, good will toward men," but reveals in striking form the very reason for which God sent His Son and launched our heart-gripping and life-transforming Christmas in the world.

The world at war reveals in a way to stab us all awake the widened rift between man and God started by man's fall in Eden. It shows the real heart of self-centered man, as the veneer of so-called Christian civilization cracks up and goes to pieces in the heat of man's passions and the moisture of man's corruption.

And the contrast presents the rainbow of beauty and glory of the one and only hope for man and the world wrapped up with those swaddling clothes in the Babe of Bethlehem (and still to be unfolded), God's full redemptive purpose of love, of grace, of power—together with righteous judgment. Christmas in a world at war points the world, and each person in it, to Him who is the Way and the Truth and the Life.

The angel of the Lord sounded the keynote of man's need in his announcement to Joseph, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall SAVE" Salvation, not mere sentiment, is the fundamental need of men, and hence of nations, today. This despite the fact that life is poverty-stricken and without sentiment, and that sentiment can be precious and wonderful. But sentiment must be purified and uplifted by a fountain of true spirituality within the heart. Men and nations MUST be right with God. Salvation is not of man but of God—it is always, "Glory to God."

Christmas in a world at war suggests another life-determining truth: God is sovereign. His will shall come to pass finally regardless of the attitudes and activities of men and nations.

—M. ROBERT REGAN

CLIFF

Albert Dotson and daughter Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson here at David last Sunday.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Childers, of Reel.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers are former residents of Cliff. The babe has been named Edmond Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and children and Andrew Crum, of Prestonsburg, were calling on Manda Horn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leona May Hager, of Columbus, visited her parents here Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Lilly and children, who will spend the winter in Columbus.

Mrs. Tom Moore was a business visitor in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Considerable moving is going on in this community. T. J. Bingham moved into his new home.

Woodward Lewis Robinson moved to the house vacated by Mr. Bingham and Albert Dotson to his newly-purchased home vacated by Mr. Robinson and Corbin Joseph. Mr. Joseph is moving to Prestonsburg.

Jean Dotson and Manda Horn were Christmas shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Lindsay May spent one night last week with her father, Adam Harmon, on Johns Creek.

Jack Dotson was a business visitor in David Monday.

Cliff school is planning a Christmas play and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, of Jackson, O., returned here Sunday, bringing the body of their three-month-old son, Tom Jeff, for burial which was made in the Bingham cemetery. The Rev. James Brown officiated at the funeral. The baby died of flu. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as the former Mrs. Gene Bingham.

George Samuel and Kelsie David Yearhan spent Saturday night in Prestonsburg.

Coal Pitts, of Middle Creek, spent Saturday night, guest of Corbin Joseph's farm Monday. Mr. Joseph will move to Prestonsburg when Mr. Dotson takes possession of the farm.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. German Vance have received a cheerful letter from their son, Joe B. Vance, who was recently seriously wounded in Germany. He assures them he'll be OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price attended church in Allen Sunday.

Leonard Pack of Garrett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pack, here Sunday.

J. P. Francis has gone to Florida to spend part of the winter.

Pvt. Bill Allen spent the weekend at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manuel have moved to John Coburn's property. Graden Daniels was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeans Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wakefield, of Glo, have been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linzey Sloan.

Herb Flanary has returned to Detroit after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price Saturday night.

Steen around town on furlough: Guy Preston, of the navy; Paul Boggs, brother of Mrs. Bill Bradlock, who was in the army; and M. J. Allen, Jim Crisp, Grand Martin and Hudson Salvers were also hunting in Morgan county Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Allen has been very successful selling War Bonds in this drive. She has sold \$1,925 to date.

Monroe Wicker visited relatives in Hindman and Lusk Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Allen and Mrs. Monroe Wicker were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Hornsby and Mrs. Collins, of Garrett and Lackey, were calling on Mrs. T. Allen Friday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman has been quite ill, but is improving.

The Little Bible Class met at the Ladies' Aid workroom Dec. 13. The meeting was opened by singing, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Scripture reading and prayer was conducted by Mrs. Mary Francis, who also gave an interesting talk on "Goodwill Toward Men."

A pounding for the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn was held at the meeting. They were unable to attend, due to the condition of the road. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Dortha W. Allen and Mrs. Edna Babb were hostess and co-hostess. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Daisy Perry and Mrs. Eva Allen.

Christmas carols and decorations were observed in the room and also in the dainty refreshments. Those present: Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Goldie Wicker, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Edna Babb, Mrs. Eva Allen, Mrs. Winnie Dings, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Artie Maers, Mrs. Mabel Hatton, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Tina Allen, Miss Rosemary Allen.

BRAINARD

Pvt. Bernois Spradlin is here visiting his wife and friends.

Pvt. Ellis Salvers was honored on his 30th birthday Dec. 17 at a birthday dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salvers.

Pvt. Oscar Prater returned to camp after a furlough spent with his wife and two little daughters.

In Fleming county, 4-H club members canned and helped can 15,000 quarts of fruits, vegetables, berries and meats.

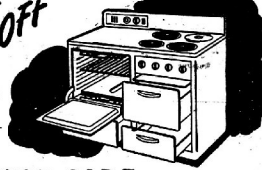
A total of 7,550 bushels of sweet potatoes have been stored in the co-operative storage house in Graves county.

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# Floyd County Goes To War

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 and Pvt. Charles D. ... son of Mrs. Nannie Roope, ...  
 is a tank driver with the ...  
 1st tank battalion, currently ...  
 as part of Lt. Gen. Mark ...  
 Clark's Fifth Army in northern ...

## Capt. Hall Is Doctor With Third Army

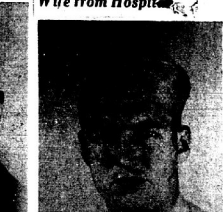


**CAPT. HALL.**  
 Captain Russell L. Hall, of Amba, has served in the army 17 months, 14 of which have been overseas. He is a doctor in a medical detachment and is now somewhere in France with the Third Army. His wife, Mrs. Sarah D. Hall, resides at Amba. Capt. Hall is a graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School and finished a year's internship at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., before entering the armed forces.

## Pvt. Russell Johnson Is Prisoner of War

**Pvt. Russell Johnson.** 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Bevinville, was captured Sept. 15 in France and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Pvt. Johnson was with the Third Army in an anti-tank company of the infantry when captured. He was a student at Wheelwright high school when he enlisted in April, 1943, receiving six months' training in San Diego, Calif., then was transferred to Yuma, Arizona and placed in an anti-tank company. After three months' training there on the desert he was sent to Ft. Dix, N.J., to complete training. He has been overseas five months.

## Seriously Wounded, Sgt. Gibson Writes Wife from Hospital



**Sgt. Gibson.** First Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., 24 years old, son of Mont Gibson Sr., Prestonsburg, is in a hospital in Paris after having been seriously wounded in France Nov. 16. He recently wrote his wife, Mrs. Carrie Sammons Gibson, here. Sgt. Gibson has been in the army more than four years and has been overseas since September. At the time he was wounded he was in action with an armored infantry unit.

## Six Army Engineers Receive Furloughs

Returned to this country from the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war the following army engineers are now visiting, or soon will visit, relatives in this county. Names of service men, duration of overseas service and relatives whom they will visit follow:  
 Cpl. Robert J. Hall, 23 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Hall, Weeksbury.  
 Pvt. Don Fraley, Sr., 17 months; wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraley, Hi Hat.  
 Glines Mullins, 32 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mullins, Hi Hat.  
 Pfc. Bluford Clark, 30 months; parents, Mr. W. M. Sanders, Betsy Layne.  
 Pfc. Gregory Martin, 30 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Huevsville.  
 Cpl. James E. Allen, 30 months; wife, Laing.

## BETSY LAYNE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



**S/Lt. Betsy Layne.** Mrs. S. Johns, of Betsy Layne, is now with the Ninth armored division in Holland. Sgt. Johns is a graduate of Martin high school and entered service Nov. 17, 1943. In a letter to his mother written Nov. 20, he said: "I am now living in civilian homes and everything is going well, except for some cooked food. I've had plenty of cigarettes and I also saw a carton of cigarettes sell for \$20. I expect to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home—in '45."  
 His brother, Russell Johns, 27, is a seaman first class, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. S. L. Johns entered the navy May 4, 1944. He was with the Kentucky state highway patrol before entering the navy.

## SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper—Editor.)  
 A lot of people wonder why we call Claude and Holly F. "Fog Head" Well, when two brothers can eat three in one day. I think they deserve the title.  
 I just have a report from Hi-Hat, Ky., that Squire Skimp up there has the best rabbit dog in Kentucky. You guys see that? Well, he just jumps a rabbit, throws his voice in front of it and the rabbit naturally turns back into the dog's mouth. A mighty handy dog to own during the shell shortage.  
 I noticed in last week's Martin news where Will Jarrell had Val Hutton down for a Nov. 30 Thanksgiving dinner. Any way, Will sure owes Val a feed, for Val had a lot of people talking mighty good about Will for around four hours when Val made a remark about Will's sudden death. Everyone in Martin was talking about what a good man he was. I don't know what they said when the report was found to be false.  
 As a bunch of us miners were coming round the bend at Squire Reynolds' place, returning from work, a lot of cars were parked there at Squire's and someone remarked that Squire's in-laws were paying him a visit. They must have been mighty welcome—for when we got down to the house we noticed a fresh-killed beg hanging to a tree.  
 A car came so close to Benny Collins going up Back's branch before daylight that if he had been wearing thick underwear he would have been hit.  
 I believe Martin Hunter has Jim and Tom about stopped fighting over that plumb bob. But what's Martin going to do for one?  
 Congratulations to our new Democratic chairman, Alex L. Davidson. You have my full support.  
 By the way whom do we see about a try-out for metropolitan opera? I think Tom Green, of Drift, deserves an audition.  
 I always patted myself on the back for being a good detective—finding out anything I wanted to know. But now it seems I'm all wet. I don't even know what it's all about, for I sure wanted some cigarettes this week-end and if they were in the county I failed to find them. But then I noticed many other fellows smoking "ready-made" and me cranking mine.  
 Uncle Sam sez if you have a

manha for hoarding things — then heard War Bonds.

I see by the papers where the Bell county Democrats had to call off their county chairman election, for there were five more Republicans than Democrats attending the meeting. They shouldn't have called the meeting off — maybe the fellows wanted to line up. The Bell county Democrats might have heeded the old adage—if you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

Hurray for Doug Hays. We all now know where he stands on the issues of the day—and Doug is 100 per cent right.

I told Banner Meade one night that I had just received a letter from one of our friends and Banner sez he didn't know we had any this?

Representative Justice, Republican from Pike county is absolutely right in taking issue with the Governor on the extra session. It's up to the Legislature to correct Gov. Sims' mistake and they'll do it if given the opportunity. I hope the Legislature would follow Willis? He has been wrong so often that they haven't any confidence in his leadership.

I ran across one of our former state patriots and I asked him why he returned. He said he returned because he couldn't work for more than one woman at a time.

I see where the Japs are short on Vitamin B-1. Let us all hope there will be no shortage of B-2's.

More than 1,000 bushels of balbo rice have been seeded in Metcalf county.

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**More Soldier News on Page Four**

**Italian Girl Writes of Missing Soldier**

Mrs. Ezzi Reynolds, of Doney, recently received a letter from an Italian girl giving information of "her" brother, Ross Cavalieri, who was reported Sept. 9 as missing in action in France. The letter, as translated by the American Red Cross in Washington, follows in part:

Pictname Lara  
 Sept. 13, 1944

Please do not be surprised to hear from some one you do not know. I want to inform a desire many times expressed by your brother, He spoke always about you and worried that you would be alone and have no one of your own near you. Since April he is missing. He left supposedly for France. I am sorry to send you this news and believe that something more will be heard from him.

I am glad to be able to correspond with you and hope it will also send you mine. Then at least we will know each other by means of pictures. I promised your brother I would write you the progress of our plans. Please answer. I am anxious to share your sorrow.

Best greets from my mother and me.

GIA GUSCO  
 P.S. I give you also the greetings your brother sent you through me. I hope to hear from you and know you very soon.

**LITTLE PAINT**

Pvt. Joe Dorossett is spending a furlough here with his wife and family and his parents.

Pfc. John D. Rice is spending a 21-day furlough with his father, Joe Rice, and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezzi Whitaker and son Arzel were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Charles Collins and Clyde Musick have been discharged from the army.

Willard Dorossett was the weekend guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Dorossett, of Cliff.

Otto Spencer and Coudelle Collins arrived home from Michigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Musick were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Eimer N. Watkins has received word that her son, Richard, is back in the states after overseas service.

Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Spencer were Christmas shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. Ester Whitaker has been very ill for the last month.

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Not having been reelected in a single case in Knox county, so far as I know, during my tenure of office, and in only three or four cases in Floyd, I think this is a record for this section of the state—in fact, one of the outstanding ones in Kentucky, for a "beginner." I have tried to be impartial in every particular and to abstain from permitting my feelings to interfere on either side of legal cases.

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And each Thursday thereafter between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and in the Pikeville Office November 3 and each Friday thereafter.

To interview workers for Production of Vitality Important High Calibre Navy and Army Ammunition—Now Urgently needed by our armed forces.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every person who so graciously rendered assistance during the illness and upon the death of our beloved wife and mother, Lela Mayo Fairchild. We especially thank all those who braved the wintry cold to prepare the last resting place for our dear one, and the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient service. We are very grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and for the comforting words of the Rev. I. N. Stratton.

DEN FAIRCHILD  
FRANK M. FAIRCHILD  
AILEEN FAIRCHILD  
MRS. LILLIAN BURKE  
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**RETURNS TO DUTY**

WAC Sgt. Bess Stephens Gilmore returned Wednesday to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Martin, here and relatives at Betsy Lashie.

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Commission in cases of infantile paralysis only. During the recent epidemic the chapter paid for the services of 141 registered nurses, supplied mostly by the American Red Cross, of seven physical therapists sent here by the National Foundation, hospital bills for 470 patients who were in wards of five hospitals, and other expenses, including costs of transportation of patients from their homes to hospitals.

The Kentucky Chapter has endowed two beds for colored children in the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and plans are under way for expansion of this feature of the work.

The 1945 campaign will be held from January 14 to 31.

**Miss Friend, Mr. Hatton Wed at Lexington, Ky., December 4**



**MRS. CECIL RICHARD HATTON**

A wedding of much local interest was quietly solemnized at Lexington, Ky., on December 2, when Miss Silvia Gloria Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Prestonsburg, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Richard Hatton, of Martin, Ky. The couple was attended by a sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Lexington. For her marriage the bride wore a blue crepe street-length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Hatton attended school here and at Sayre College, Lexington, Ky., and Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va. Mr. Hatton was graduated from Martin high school and later attended the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He is now completing a course at Louisville, where he and his bride will reside after Jan. 1.

**Wounded Soldier's Babe Found Dead Monday**

Patricia Jane, four-months-old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Leo Porter, was found dead in bed at the Porter home at Dwaile early Monday morning. Cause of death is unknown.

Father of the little victim is in an army hospital in Italy after having been wounded and had never seen the child. Other survivors are the mother, one sister and one brother. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the Dwaile cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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**"Goin' to Town"**  
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News.  
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Mifs To Be Thrifty.  
Matinees: 1:30 p. m.  
Nights: 7:01 p. m. and 8:34 p. m.

**SATURDAY—**  
"11:02 a. m. to 1:12 p. m."  
6:27 p. m. to 8:12 p. m.—  
**"Guns of the Law"**  
Serial—"Zorro's Black Whip."

**SATURDAY—**  
3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—  
**"My Buddy"**  
Donald Barry, Ruth Terry, Let's Go Fishing.  
Shorts.

**SUNDAY-MONDAY—**  
**"The Princess and the Pirate"**  
(in technicolor)  
Bob Hope, Walter Brennan, News.  
Comedy—"Buckaroo Bugs."  
Sunday Mats.: 1:01 and 2:45 p. m.  
Monday Mat.: 1:30 p. m.  
Nights: 7:01 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—**  
**"Waterloo Bridge"**  
Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh.  
News, Comedy.  
Matinees: 1:30 p. m.  
Nights: 7:01 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

**Well-Known Floyd Man Victim of Tuberculosis**



Death overtook G. B. Newman, Sr., 56, at his home, 411 1/2 Hat, Ky., Thursday night, Nov. 22, at 11 o'clock. He is survived by his widow, M. r. s. Annabell Hayes Newman, and 10 children: Miss Lucy Newman, Mrs. Delbert Hall, Curtis Wayne Randall, and G. B. Newman, Jr., all of 111 Hat, Ky.; Mrs. Verman Hall, of McDowell; Mrs. Lela Adams, Bayco, Pfc. Gomer Newman, of Camp Shelby; Miss Pvt. Fred Newman, Camp Pickett, Virginia. Four children preceded him in death.

Also surviving him are three brothers: Henri and Harve Newman, of Waverly, Ohio, W. H. (Uncle Bud) Newman, of 111 Hat, Ky.; one sister, Marcia Gunheart, of Ligon, and his step-mother, Mrs. Darcus Frazier, of Beaver.

The funeral was conducted from the Church of God Sunday, the Rev. C. P. Smith and Rev. Beulah Miracle, of the Church of God, Rev. Johnnie King of the United Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Hall, of the Regular Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Akers cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the multitude of friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of G. B. Newman, Sr., a dear husband and father.

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**"Marriage Is a Private Affair"**  
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**TUESDAY—**  
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Harold Peary, Marion Martin.

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