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A Law Gave to the Bow-Wows (Or, Call out the Militia!)

In the millennium, we are told, the lion and the lamb shall lie down together. In a Page One story of this edition of THE TIMES, we are reminded that not even the lamb and the domesticated dog are at peace...

County sheriffs over scattered sections of the Commonwealth, including Floyd county, have been warned by the state Department of Agriculture that the law requires them to collect for dog tags...

Floyd Soldier Reported Prisoner in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes, of Charlestown, Ind., formerly of Martin, were notified by the War Department...

Sgt. Sam May Leslie, who has been stationed in Iceland for the past 18 months, is now spending a 21-day furlough with his mother...

A member of an aviation engineer's battalion featured in an edition of "Rank," the serviceman's magazine...

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Cpl. Theodore F. Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branham, Allen, Ky...

In civilian life he was employed by the Sprockers Motor Company. Allen, Cpl. Branham entered the army April 18, 1942...

Cpl. Clyde B. Stephens, 19-year-old son of Postmaster and Mrs. Grover Stephens, of Hite, is a member of the 8th Air Force...

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torney General will have to take action, with the threatened result that the sheriffs may be fined. And yet nothing is done. The sheriffs are not fully neglecting or flaunting the law...

Concludes Furlough



Pvt. Johnny Ellis has returned to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Betty Allen Ellis, and his mother...

With Airborne Unit. Sgt. Hicks in France.



Christmas 'Celebration' In Tokyo's 'Front Yard' Is Told by Floyd Sailor

Holiday festivities on and around the Japanese 'front yard' are described in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, of...

Floyd county soldiers with this regiment are Pfc. Roy Smock, of Huston, and Pfc. Albert Poe, West Prestonsburg.

Pvt. Russell Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Crum, of Banner, and two other Kentuckians...

Pvt. Crum and the other two Kentuckians, who hold the Presidential Citation...

IN HONOR STUDENT. Miss Betty Jo Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Stone, of Lexington, was elected as one of the honor students...

Floyd Men with Regiment In Baptism of Fire

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—Baptism of fire is an experience few soldiers ever forget—and the men of the 388th Infantry Regiment...

Wounded in France. Now in an English hospital is Pfc. W. Eugene Holcomb...

Floyd county soldiers with this regiment are Pfc. Roy Smock, of Huston, and Pfc. Albert Poe, West Prestonsburg.

Pvt. Virginia Allen, WAC, has been promoted to sergeant and is now in the first class...

Kidd with 'Railsplitters' Whose 'Undies' Disguise Surprised the Enemy.

Pvt. Carmel Kidd, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kidd, of Betsy Layne...

Men of this division are credited with using white underwear for camouflage in an attack over snow-swept fields...

Floyd County's Regiment Took Lofty Italian Peaks.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. Hubert C. Sizemore, son of Mrs. Jennie Sizemore, McDowell, is a member of a patrol...

BUY WAR BONDS!

Floyd County Goes To War

Pvt. Adkins, Wounded, Would Re-Join Baddies

Pvt. Adkins is a former Prestonsburg high school student.

Sgt. Hicks in France

Sgt. Greedy Hicks, 26, now in France with the Seventh Army...

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Floyd Marine Receives Combat Unit Citation

Pfc. John Lovell Martin, of the Second Marine division, has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation...

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HUSBAND, WIFE IN ARMY SERVICE

having been stationed there prior to their marriage on Nov. 23, last. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Praier, of Lackey...

'Beach Life Too Tame,' Engineers Go 'On the Line'

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—In North Africa and in Sicily the soldiers of a combat engineer battalion operated the beaches for the infantry...

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News From Floyd Communities

MAYTOWN

Mrs. T. R. Stapleton spent the week-end on her farm in Pike county. Mrs. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and sons have moved to Martin, Mo. and Mrs. Dave Bentley are moving into the residence they formerly occupied...

BETSY LAYNE

The Bobcats defeated the Virgils Friday night, 53 to 30, and also won Prestonsburg's Black Cats Saturday night, 54 to 21. Seaman John D. Risher is speaking a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risher...

WEST GARRETT

Pvt. Bill Laferty was discharged from the army last week after one year of service. Mrs. June Fry spent a week on Rock Fork with her mother, Mrs. Fred Coburn. S. C. Marvin Layne spent 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne...

MARTIN

O. O. Vanzhorn spent the Christmas season with his mother in Martin, Ohio. Mrs. Glenaffry Dingus, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Sydney Dingus. She plans to enroll in Morehead College soon...

ALLEN

Miss Mamie Snoddy has returned to her home in Ashland after visiting Mrs. Opal Edwards here. Mrs. and Mrs. Felix Crisp left Tuesday for Florida for a week with their son, Cpl. Oble Crisp, and family...

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward on January 7 a son, William W. Wells. Miss Thelma Rogers, student at Pikeville College, is ill at her home here...

HUEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Camer Crisp and son Richard were visiting in Hueysville last week-end. Dave Blairidge, of Ashland, was visiting his family at their home at Revere Branch over the week-end. Misses Clara and Nannie Skeens were visiting in Wayland recently...

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daughter of Mr. R. E. Lackey, son of Mr. Mason, of Dock, after almost 11 months in a hospital, has returned recuperating in his week. Before

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BONANZA

Mrs. Bill Harmon and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fairchild, at Louisa last week-end. Earl Wright has moved to Frank Price's farm at Bonanza. Lucy Music and Susan Harmon attended church at Myrtle Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Frause was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Aaron Wright has returned here for induction in the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens at Prestonsburg. Georgia Conley was the week-end guest of Allen and Carmela Hannah at Leaden...

DWALE

"Aunt" Jackie Rowe is settler in Mrs. Sarah Ann Laferty, who has been very ill. It is much better. Mrs. Arlene Clifton and daughter Joy were visiting Mrs. Clifton's brother, Charley Stumbo, of Lancer, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sally Nelson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah May, of Whitehouse, for a few days, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Callie Brannan was shopping in Prestonsburg Sunday. Mrs. Lulu Maynard, of Allen, was visiting friends here Sunday. Everett Lemaster and family were in Paintsville Sunday.

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four sheep on each of the state's 252,367 farms. "If this average was increased to 10 or 12 sheep per farm, it would mean about \$6,825,000 a year," said Johnston, and that's a lot of money. A tax on every good dog and destruction of all sheep-killing dogs would mean thousands more sheep. Dog licenses cost \$1 a year for

males and \$2 for females. Out of each dollar the state gets six cents, the county tax commissioner gets five cents for licensing the dogs for taxation, and the sheriff gets 15 cents for enforcing the dog laws. The remainder goes into a fund to repay dog owners whose sheep or other animals are slain by them. Robertson wrote the sheriffs that both he and his predecessor had written them many times about respect of the dog law, that he realized its enforcement "is a disagreeable task," but that the statutes re-

quire him to see to its being carried out and that if something is not done, he will burn their cases over to the attorney general. He added that negligent sheriffs are liable to fines of \$10 to \$100. Floyd county takes this bit of comfort from the whole matter—it was not among the 20 counties which sold 11,094 dog licenses last year but which did not report a single dog in their borders! BUY WAR BONDS AND BEAT THE BUMS

NAMES OMITTED FROM LIST Mrs. Lillian Keemp, director of the surgical dressing work now ended in this county, said this week that the list of workers who had given 40 hours or more of their time, was incomplete as published last week. To this list, she said, are to be added the names of the following Maytown women: Miss Bess Raliff, 93 hours; Miss Naomi Allen, 89 hours; Mrs. Ray McComas, 58; Mrs. Earl Warren, 50; Viola Osborne, 49; Viola Stewart, 42.

# Floyd County Goes To War

## THREE SPRADLIN BROTHERS IN SERVICE; TWO IN ARMY, ONE IN NAVY



SCOTT SPRADLIN

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spradlin, who reside near Prestonsburg, are in the armed forces. Pvt. Scott Spradlin, 19, has returned to active duty with the medical corps serving with the infantry after recovering from wounds sustained in France last October. He has been in the army more than a year and overseas since August. Pvt.



HERBERT SPRADLIN

Stan Sgt. Herbert Spradlin, who has been overseas approximately half of his two years' army service, is with a base hospital in the Philippines. His wife, Mrs. Elva Spradlin, and two children reside here. Sgt. Spradlin has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one



HENRY SPRADLIN

Bronze Star and the Good Conduct medal. Henry Spradlin, Jr., CMC 1/c, was stationed with the Sea Bees in the Aleutians for 14 months before being transferred to the South Pacific. He is now in the Marianas. He has been in service for the last two and a half years. His wife, Mrs. Lucille Spradlin, resides at Blackburg, Virginia.

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### RECOGNITION IS HARD FOR BROTHERS



NOVIS TURNER

Pvt. Novis Turner, husband of Mrs. Cuba L. Turner and father of 26-month-old Harold D. Turner of Minnie, has served for the last 20 months with the Fifth army in Italy. When he first met his brother, Pvt. Orville Turner, in Rome, the



ORVILLE TURNER

two talked half an hour, they wrote relatives, before they recognized each other. They met in Italy Dec. 18 for the fourth time. The brothers are sons of Mrs. Birdie Turner and the late Frank Turner, of Minnie.

### CPL. TERRY IS AERIAL GUNNER; HIS TWO BROTHERS ALSO IN ARMY



JAMES F. TERRY

Cpl. James Terry, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Terry, of Lackey, is a gunner on a bomber and recently won his "Wings." He is now stationed at Kearns, Utah, and expects soon to receive an overseas assignment. A graduate of Wayland high school and a college student at Casey Creek and College two years, he has been in the army three years. Two of his brothers also are in



PVT. BILL TERRY

army service—Pvt. Bill Terry, 25, now in Baltimore, Md., with the signal corps, and Pte. Thomas Edwin Terry, 19, at Market Tree, Ark., after having been transferred from the infantry to do duty as a prison guard. Pvt. Bill Terry was graduated from Lackey high school and Lees College, Jackson, Ky., and has been in the army three years. Thomas Edwin was a senior at Garrett high school when called for army service six months ago.

### DINGUS WINS PROMOTION IN ACTION



Right, first row, S/Sgt. Dingus; others are members of his Flying Fortress crew.

Promotion of Henry Palmer Dingus, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus of Alphoretta, from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant was announced recently from an Eighth Air Force bomber station in England. S/Sgt. Dingus is a ball turret gunner and radio-man on a Flying Fortress, and has carried out a number of combat

operations over enemy-occupied Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal and citation last November. S/Sgt. Dingus was graduated from Martin high school in 1941, then went to Dallas, Texas, where he was a leadman for Southern Aircraft Corporation until November, 1943 when he enlisted in the army air force. He has been overseas since September 3, 1944.

### Night Fighter Pilot Gives Mothers Advice



Lt. Joe M. Prater

of the Marine air corps, the Mariana Islands, seeing action as a night fighter pilot, when he wrote his mother, Mrs. A. L. (Dook) Prater, of Lackey, after he had learned his brother, Capt. James Prater, had been home and left. His letter was to encourage his mother to stifle her emotions on parting with members of the family upon leaving for service (three of Mrs. Prater's sons are in the armed forces, a daughter is in the WAC).

"So many mothers fall to realize," he wrote, "that tears at parting make a son feel sad and dejected, when a smile from his Mom at the train would fill him with grateful pride. When a fellow carries in his memory the parting smile of his mother, it gives him added spiritual and physical strength that he could never get from religious faith."

Bert Newton Porter, EMT 3/c, is now on sea duty in the Pacific. He has been at sea for the last two and a half months. He entered the navy April 10, 1944. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Porter, of Emma.

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Society Notes

Miss Rice, Sgt. Salisbury Wed Here December 23

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice, of Allen, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Sgt. Vernon Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, of Hunter.

50 BUDDY BAGS SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Don't forget that "Buddy Bags" are being filled as fast as containers come toward filling.

ENTERTAINERS HONORING BROTHER

Miss Imogene Herald entertained at her home in West Prestonsburg Monday evening with a party in honor of her brother, PHM 1/c Ballard C. Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hill, Jr., entertained to lunch Saturday Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

Valentines Diamonds Ruth Hunt Candy Birthstone Rings Gifts Flowers

LEETE JEWELRY & FLOWER SHOP

WAR CONDITIONS Make This Decision Necessary

Until further notice Hutsinpiiler Drug and Hughes Drug Store, Prestonsburg, Ky., will alternate in Sunday drugstore service.

Hutsinpiiler Drug By C. L. Hutsinpiiler Hughes Drug Store By G. A. Culbertson

SHEET METAL WORKERS STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS PIPEFITTERS ELECTRICIANS PLUMBERS STEAMFITTERS RIGGERS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Arrival of a daughter, named Alice Josephine Robinson, at Memorial Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 9.

ATTEND KIWANIS MEETING Sheri and Mrs. Troy B. Stouffell, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Day.

BUFFET SUPPER Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feibel entertained to a buffet supper and rummy party Saturday evening at their home on Riverside.

TO HOLD ANNUAL SERVICE The Methodist Christian Volunteer Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold their annual service at the church Monday, Jan. 22.

BIRTHDAY DINNER Mrs. Leonard Osborne was honored Sunday evening by a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Porter of Martin.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS Irene Burk Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Reuben Taylor Jan. 15.

ENTERTAIN FOR HOUSEGUEST Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington entertained Friday evening at their home on Third avenue in complimenting her sister, Mrs. James Turley.

CHICKS 3-A GRADE BLOOD-TESTED CHICKS IN STOCK

PAUL FRANCIS PRESTONSBURG, KY.

WANTED MEN FOR WAR PRODUCTION NEW MODERN FOUNDRY IN SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—electric radio first class condition. See HALE'S STUDIO, Prestonsburg. 11-2d.

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet pick-up truck. A-No-1 condition. See JESSE WALKER at his station. 11-2d.

FOR SALE—40 hp. Pos. engine, natural gas, first class condition, extra cylinder fitted with new valves.

FOR SALE—5 one-half house with basement, drilled well with water system, new, used only six months.

FOR SALE—2 houses on Central avenue, Prestonsburg, each with high school. Return to NELL LEMASTER, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-4-1f.

FOR RENT—small cottage completely furnished, 12 room housekeeping, call 858 or 561. MOLLY P. JOHNSON. 1-18-1f.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Allen and J. C. Spurlin...

MISS REBECCA OPPENHEIMER has returned to her home at Paintsville Tuesday evening.

MR. and Mrs. R. D. Francis were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

MR. and Mrs. P. Hill, Jr., entertained to lunch Saturday Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

MR. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble and Mrs. C. L. Huntington returned Saturday from Huntington, where the spent several days.

MR. and Mrs. James Camelia returned to their home at Beech Hill, W. Va., after a visit to the home of Mrs. Camelia and Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Bert N. Porter and daughter, Madelyn Sine, returned recently from a two week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May, of Lucasville, Ohio.

George E. Evans, of Etzill, and A. V. Paull were in New York last week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald and children spent Sunday with her parents at Yeager.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier and baby son of Cracker were here Tuesday evening.

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Division of Assistance Making Investigations Of Army's Selectees

The Division of Public Assistance, State Department of Welfare, has entered upon a new role of assisting with the war effort by making medical and social investigations of selectees being inducted into the army.

The undertaking upon the part of the Division of Public Assistance is to make a study of the health and social conditions of the selectees.

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HUTSINPIILER DRUG Prestonsburg, Kentucky

CLEARANCE ON GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S COATS LADIES' COATS 1-3 off FRANKS CASH STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.



Cats Scrape Bottom In Loss To Bobcats By 54 to 21 Score

In and out for the last two weeks during which they have lost three games while winning two, Prestonsburg's Black Cats scratched a new, low, defensively and offensively, in losing at home Saturday night to scrappy Betsy Layne team, 54 to 21.

On the previous evening, with Sturgill and Vaughn, regulars, out of the starting line-up, the Cats played a fighting game again Pikeville team, finally losing out, 40 to 28.

At home next night, and with Sturgill back in the game, though not up to par, the Cats were expected to make a game of it against the Betsy Layne five which had previously defeated Prestonsburg in a "Garrison Club" at Betsy Layne. But the boys couldn't get going while the visitors definitely were "hot."

Scores for the three games preceding those of last week-end are: Prestonsburg, 43, Auxier, 26; West Liberty, 45, Prestonsburg, 31; Prestonsburg, 41, Louisa, 22. The Kittens meanwhile were defeating the second-stringers of Auxier and Betsy Layne.

Line-ups for week-end games: B. Layne (54) Pos. Pburg (21) W. Martin (18) P. Blackburn (4) Hunter (3) ... Bramm and Hunter (1) D. Sturgill (1) H. Martin (12) C. ... Bunting (1) ... Substitutions: P-burg - Tackett (5), Hyden (2), Moore, Sammons, Marcum, Keeton.

Pikeville (40) Pos. Pburg (35) Ruffin (15) ... P. ... Branthan (10) Johnson ... P. ... Moore (10) Williamson ... C. ... Blackburn (11) Blair (7) ... C. ... Hall (2) Smith (13) ... C. ... Hall (6)

Substitutions: Pikeville - Messer, Calvert, McCown, Ramsey, Roberts; Prestonsburg - Sturgill, Tackett (3), Hyden (2), Vaughan, Sammons, Marcum, Keeton.

The seventh production-bred Jersey bull has been brought into Simpson county as a result of the dairy program there.

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Is Permanently Located in BRYPO, KY.

Operator is the Coal

We have had a study of Merchant & Evans who have been specialists in fire-fighting since 1866.

We want to volunteer our services to you in case of a mine fire. We have a substantial stock of AFS chemicals on hand at all times and will be glad to come at any time with a truck-load. Key to give us a notice of a mine fire within the first 3 or 4 hours.

William Laferty Box 45 BRYPO, KY.

SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

Charlie and Caner shouldn't argue when butchering a bull. There's enough round steak for both of them.

Sam D. wants to know when anyone is going to raffle off a watch. He wants to take a chance, hoping he'll win one better than the one he did have. He had to pay someone to take it.

I saw the Hon. Noble Hobbs at the Pikeville meeting Sunday smoking a cigar. Wonder how he rates them? So ole Wayland Hot-chips finally got back. Now, R. H., when I took my trips up Salt River I usually back in a few days—a mile. Here you've been gone seven weeks. Good, that must have been a slow go!

Practically everyone I talk to these days shares my opinion that ole "Black" and "White" Patton of the Third Army is the greatest general of this war. I've talked to two of our best veterans now back home and they absolutely swear by him and it's a good thing that the U.S. Senate doesn't impeach him. I don't know how long it will take to get the Third Army back home. I don't know how long it will take to get the Third Army back home.

After 40, see a scientist, woman's mind become broader. Absolutely—no other things. Squirt Skimp about to sell that good, nose-throwing rabbit dog. He's had several offers.

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The U.S. government has asked along with T.M.W.A. officials, that the miners work two Sundays—Jan. 28 and Feb. 11—and I predict that 80 per cent of the miners will agree to this. They realize that these gallant boys in the foxholes are in there pitching every day a week, and hours a day. They are our sons, brothers and friends and we'll darn sure back them up on the home front. I've often heard, "Work will prevent many worries, cure others and make you to wear the rest with fortitude."

Sam Hughes and Elliott Murphy move so often that about every six weeks their chickens lie down and cough their lungs to death. Just been listening to a news report from Chicago and the announcer was talking about a tavern keeper unknowingly locking a couple of Eastern Kentucky mountaineers in his saloon. The announcer sez that after they had broken about a thousand dollars worth of whiskey they attacked a police squad that released them. Huh!—that doesn't sound like a Kentucky mountaineer and got out easy—or at least attracted a riot squad.

Well, I hear that a new plan for the rationing of cigarettes to the retailer will be announced Monday. Anything will be an improvement.

In Webster county eight classes in Red Cross home nursing are being sponsored by the citizenship committee of humankind's club.

FORMER PRESTONSBURG GIRL RECEIVES JAP WAR BOND

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Service Men Send Church Their Thanks

To the Pilgrim Holiness Church here come many letters from service men expressing thanks for the prayers of the church. The following are three of recent date.

Oct. 31, Tues Morning Dear Father: Received your letter a couple of days ago and was sure to read it and hear that the church writes to personal of the armed forces. Father I would write to his mother and receive letters from their churches back home. I'm not any good at writing letters but I would like to thank Mrs. Robert Weidman for her prayer she offered in my behalf. Would also like to thank every one who has offered a prayer in my behalf.

Father, I'm not afraid to die. I just have a feeling I'm not going to die. I have a wife and baby back home. I've never seen the baby but I have a feeling I will see her before many more months go by. I've been in the hospital and I've seen my comrades fall. I lost the best friend I've had since I've been in the hospital. I've been in the hospital and I've seen my comrades fall. I lost the best friend I've had since I've been in the hospital.

Father, I promised a comrade before he was killed in an action that if anything should happen to him that I would write to his mother and let her know how he was. He made the same promise to me. Well, I would write to his mother and let her know how he was. He made the same promise to me. Well, I would write to his mother and let her know how he was.

Sincerely yours, CPL. EMMETT TACKETT

October 21, 1944 Aboard Ship Dear Friends: Thank you, dear people, for your kind, hearty and soul-touching letter received yesterday. As to my greatest thoughts and deep in my heart for the letter reach. Yes, friends, our heavenly Father has promised a good word to all who are in him. You can't clutch me well and in the best of health. Regards to all of you and thanks to you. I'm sure there is no one who has prayed for me in my behalf and I'm sure there is no one who has prayed for me in my behalf and I'm sure there is no one who has prayed for me in my behalf.

WALLACE FRAZIER, Sr. & Co. Somewhere on the East Coast / August 4, 1944 Dear Rev. Weidman and Friends: I received your letter and handkerchief a few days ago and I very much appreciate hearing from you. It means a great deal to a man in the service to know that the folks back home are thinking of him and praying for him. Although I have never met Annis Ruth Mellon who drew my name at your Wednesday evening prayer service, yet that we have a great deal in common in that we know the true meaning of the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. I do want to thank you for the handkerchief which you sent, and I will keep it with me all the time. I know that the Lord will carry our prayers and that He will carry me through. Some day in the not too distant future I hope that I can meet you all and give thanks to Lord together for our many blessings. Hoping that this finds you all well and in the best of health in recent interview. The urgency of the situation is being met by young men who flock to the recruiting stations to take the Eddy Aptitude Test, by which candidates are judged.

Men from 17 to 50, interested in this progressive side of the navy, are urged to go to the nearest recruiting station for complete facts and preparatory matter which will be reviewed for the test. Those successful will be enlisted or inducted as seamen first class and sent to a number of highly specialized radio technician schools throughout the country before being assigned to duty.

Post-war possibilities for veterans with this training are very prominent and include in Kentucky, pointing to the fact that radio, television, aviation and electronic engineering fields would need such men as soon as they are released from service.

Homemakers in Caldwell county are re-conditioning sewing machines, many of which have been in use from 50 to 75 years. The summer drought caused many farmers in Crittenden county to become interested in silos as a means of saving feed.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through G-2 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each.

Meats and Fats Red stamps Q-3 through X-5 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each.

Sugar Sugar stamps 24 in Back Four now good for five pounds. Another sugar stamp will be validated February 1.

Gasoline Stamp A-14 good for four gallons through March 31. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 valid until further notice. State and license plate number must be marked upon the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Three and a half acres of halibut were two weeks old on the farm of J. R. Dobbs in Butler county, had sufficient growth to support 26 lambs.

Although a large acreage of cans was planted in Menifee county, the sorghum yield was only three-fourths as large as was expected. Practically all alfalfa crops in Nelson county were cut the fourth time, the last cutting being the best in many instances.

IT INSULATES AS IT BUILDS! Johns-Manville Insulating Board MORELL SUPPLY CO. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Just a MINUTE THE WAR ISN'T OVER YET! Buy Bonds to Speed Victory! FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus \$102,000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Country Gentleman B.C. SPECIAL THIS NEWSPAPER... 1 YEAR and COUNTRY GENTLEMAN... 5 YEARS BOTH only \$250

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Derossett, of 2244 Smith street, Ashland, are announcing the birth of a 9-pound son, born at 10:30 at the King's Daughters' hospital. The new arrival is the third child of the couple and has been named Fred Marcus Derossett, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Derossett are former Floyd county teachers and former residents of Prestonsburg.

NOTICE To Whom It May Concern: The partnership operating as the Smith-Collins Motor Company has from 50 to 75 years. The partnership given that I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by said firm. JOHN D. COLLINS

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

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Baptist Hour Begins Radio Broadcasts Southern Baptists inaugurated the 1945 Baptist Hour together with their Centennial Crusade Program, with Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas Texas, speaking on the Baptist Hour network, which covers all the territory from Maryland to Florida and westward to include Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Subject for this general series is "The Call of a New Era," and is heard at 9:30 a.m. (E.W.T.) Sundays through the year as a part of the program of Southern Baptists to help lead the nation to Christ in the opening of the crucial year 1946.

Navy's Need for Radar Technicians Continues "Kentucky's share in providing radio technicians for radar is gratifyingly high," stated Lt. F. A. Hardy, officer in charge of recruiting and induction in Kentucky in a recent interview. "The urgency of the situation is being met by young men who flock to the recruiting stations to take the Eddy Aptitude Test, by which candidates are judged."



### A GOOD WORD

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

(Editor's note: Because of space limitations, the series of articles prepared by the Reverend Garritt have not appeared in this column in recent weeks. The reader's memory is trusted to bridge the gap in the continuity thus created.)

What has already been said should be enough to cause every person

who reads these articles to ponder well their ways, but if it is not enough then let me ask you something about it for the sake of the ones who have loved you and still love you most.

Wives, a word with you. You are some mother's daughter, and God has blessed you with a mother's love. She may have been a good mother or she may not have been all that she should have been, but she loved you; she spent sleepless nights and anxious days watching after you. No doubt there were many times when she denied herself that you might have the things she thought you would enjoy and to see that you were not left alone. She washed and ironed and kept you in school and

shielded you, that you might have a good start in life. How often she has been heard to say, "I want to give my children a chance in the world, so they will not have to work and slave as I have done." Let me ask you what you have done about it. The years have told their story; she is bent in form, her hands have grown stiff, her step is heavy. You have grown up now and many of you have comfortable homes but you scarcely ever write her a card or a letter to let her know that you think of her any more, much less to send her a little money to add to her comfort in her declining days.

To some of you there came a time when some good man asked for your hand in marriage and he took you into a nice home where he was doing his best to make you happy and there were dreams of a happy future. Your husband has tried hard to carry his side of the load, has toiled to give you the very best in life or, at least, the very best he could provide for you. I do not know what you have done but I know that in many instances the wife has wasted her time with the frivolous things of life and tried to play society. Maybe you were living in a three-room apartment and had to have the extra expense of a maid while you walked the streets and looked like a butterfly. He has done all these things for you and you have let him get up and prepare his breakfast while you slept and then complain that he should get another job or at least a better one so you could have more money to spend. Many times he has come to the end of the month to find that the bills are not paid and the check which he entrusted to you has all been spent for a trip, cocktail

parties and even gambling in your own home. He was not raised to that kind of life, he feels embarrassed that he is unable to meet his bills and the next thing is that he loses respect for you and too often winds up by drinking to waste, what he calls, a little pleasure. He falls in with the old crowd, some other woman shows some interest in him and your home is broken up.

"A man can build a mansion, and furnish it throughout; A man can build a palace, With lofty walls and stout; A man can build a dome, With high and spacious dome, But no man in the world can build That precious thing called home."

Some years ago, Rev. J. B. Culpepper wrote a book, the title of which was, "Some Women I Have Known," and in that book we find the following tribute he paid to his wife: "Mellie—That is the name of the woman I call wife. She came to me as a Christmas present in 1873, when she was innocent, guileless, perfect, young, an angel, a perfect song, the departure of my sorrow, an Italian sky, an Aeolian harp, a sleepless sentry, an angel of God, the mother of my children—Mellie. In her eyes I have been worshipping the while of grace, God, heaven. Through her my children have come to the beauty of paternal reverence and obedience. The fact that she always sees something good in me has beguiled me into hoping that God and the angels will. In 29 years I have not heard her say a word that I would blush to see in print, or hate to hear in the parlor. When our children were smaller, I

said to one of them one day, 'Who is the best woman you know?' The older boy said, 'Blister, Dewey,' my Sunday School teacher. I asked the other boy and he said, 'Sister Health.' And Sunday School teacher I asked, 'Blanche, Why, Mama,' said the little tot. Burke exclaimed, 'Why, of course, 'Mama' is, so she is the best woman in the world. Everybody knows that. But papa ain't talking about her; he's talking about common women, ain't you, papa?'

With this, Brother Culpepper said, he slipped out the back way and sought the seclusion of a place to pray and said, "O, my good Father, if thou wilt help me to live that way, so that my children will raise me out of the count, just as a horse is ruled off the turf who has repeatedly distanced everything in the land—I'll here and now agree to be a boot-black in heaven, and never be caught out the front way at all. Only let me stand equal to this woman in the eyes of our children."

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priced as suitable for manufacture of defense materials, it was said. "We must not deny this request as comes from the men in the foxholes—who, too, are tired," stated district mine union officials in thousands of broadides distributed over this section to miners.

Miners attending the Pikeville meeting last Wednesday at the Haney, international board member from District 30, and John Hodges, representing the federal government.

In all, five mine union districts—Nos. 30 and 19 in Kentucky, 17 and 29 in West Virginia and 28 in Virginia—have been asked to work these two seven-day weeks.

Next Sunday, District 30 will elect scale and policy committees at a convention in Lexington, it was announced.

#### Collector's Itinerary In County Announced

Floyd county itinerary of the deputy tax collector, assessors, taxpayers in preparing final 1944 income tax reports and estimated returns for 1945 follows, as announced by S. R. Glenn, Louisville, Collector of Internal Revenue:

Prestonsburg—Feb. 1 through Feb. 3, March 5 through March 10, March 14 through March 15; David—Feb. 5 through Feb. 6; Martin—Feb. 10 through Feb. 14; Garrett—Feb. 15 through Feb. 16; Gio—Feb. 17; Wayland—Feb. 19 through Feb. 20; Wheelwright—Feb. 21 through Feb. 26; Weeksbury—Feb. 27; Dritt—March 1 through March 3.

#### MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—  
"Going to Town"  
Lum and Abner.

SAT., DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"Cheyenne Wildcat"  
Bill Elliott, Red Ryder, Little Beaver

"Shadows in the Night"  
Warner Baxter, Nina Foch.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Mrs. Parkington"  
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

TUESDAY—  
"My Pal Wolf"  
Jill Edmond, Sharon Moffett.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Till We Meet Again"  
Ray Milland, Barbara Britton.

#### ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 18-19—  
"National Barn Dance"  
Lulu Belle and Scotty,  
Hoosier Hot Shots,  
Arkie, the Arkansaw,  
The Dinning Sisters,  
and many others.

News, Shorts,  
Matinees: 1:30 p.m.,  
Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:36 p.m.

SATURDAY—  
11:30 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
and 8:12 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.—  
"Red River Valley"  
Roy Rogers, George Gabby Hayes,  
Serial "Manhunt of Mystery Island"

SATURDAY—  
8:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Shake Hands with Murder"  
Iris Adrian, Frank Jenks,  
Shorts: "At His Side," "Brought to Actio," and "I Am an American."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Maise Goes to Reno"  
Anne Sothern, John Hodiak,  
News,  
"Ode-able Kitty,"  
(in technicolor)  
Matinee, Sunday: 1:01 p.m.  
and 2:45 p.m.,  
Matinee, Monday: 1:30 p.m.,  
Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY—  
"Falcon in Hollywood"  
T. Conway, Barbara Hale,  
Shorts.

WEDNESDAY—  
"Bluebeard"  
John Carradine, Jean Parker,  
News, Shorts.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK  
We are authorized to announce  
JAMES ALLEN  
(who was shot down in Belgium in the service of his country) as a candidate for  
COUNTY COURT CLERK  
of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August, 1945.

REWARD  
We will pay reward of \$100 for information leading to recovery of a watch stolen from Eastl Postmain, Inc. Thursday night, Jan. 11, and to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of said theft. Stolen watch was Illinois Bunn Special, yellow gold case, No. 4868506.  
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E. Hill, Ky.

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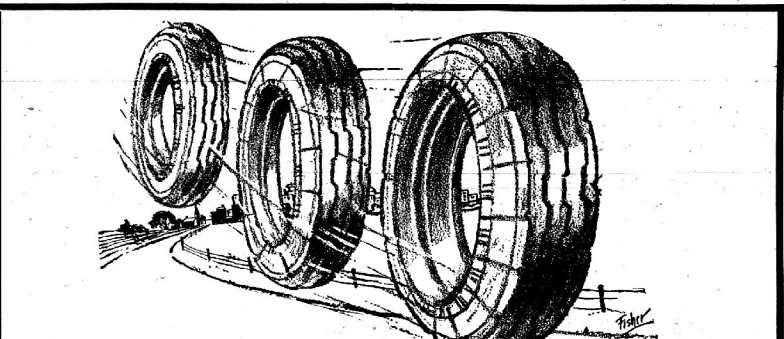
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## TIRES ARE CRITICAL! It's Either RECAP In Time OR ELSE

THAT IS EXACTLY HOW SERIOUS THE PASSENGER AND TRUCK TIRE SHORTAGE REALLY IS.

### WHY THE SHORTAGE?

1. BECAUSE:  
Over 5,000 truck tires are being destroyed daily on the Western Front. At present, there are 500,000 wheeled vehicles in operation on the Western Front, which means 3,000,000 tires in daily use. The quality of the tires is satisfactory, but they are being used under terrible conditions not normally expected even in war. Bad roads, bad weather, severe combat conditions are also contributing factors. More and more tires must go to the Western Front because all supplies, all materials must move forward on public—all other means of transportation have been largely destroyed. General Eisenhower warned that the tire shortage in this theater has become so serious that it threatens to tie up a large number of vehicles by early February. The Army will be 472,000 tires short of its screened requirements for the first quarter of 1945. "Screened" means absolute minimum as compared to stated requirements, of which the shortage is still greater. They are even considering the shipment of new trucks that call for dual tires on the rear with only one tire.

### 2. WHAT IS BEING DONE?

The Armed Forces are releasing enlisted men who are badly needed at the fighting front to work in tire plants. Everything humanly possible is being done to alleviate the tire shortage.

### 3. SO WHAT?

The Armed Forces for months to come will get first call on tire production. There will not be near enough for civilian requirements. YOU POSITIVELY MUST TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRESENT TIRES. Your pre-war tires are now four years old. They are at the danger point—they must not be abused. Repair minor cuts and injuries immediately and RECAP IN TIME. Before resoling your shoes you would not wait until you had worn large holes in them. So it is with your tires. If you wear the tread down to where the carcass is showing across the crown, you are making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the recapper to do a good job. At all times, the carcass should be protected by a layer of at least 1-8" of tread rubber. Recap, therefore, as soon as the tread design in the center or crown of your tires is almost worn smooth. You should not wait till the design disappears from the sides of the tread.

THESE ARE FACTS—AUTHENTIC AND UNVARNISHED. THEY ARE GIVEN TO DISPEL ANY IDEA THAT THE PERIOD OF TIRE CONSERVATION IS OVER. You can still drive if you take care of your tires. Don't be misled by false optimism.

KEEP TIRES PROPERLY INFLATED. DRIVE AT MODERATE SPEEDS. INSPECT TIRES REGULARLY. REPAIR PROMPTLY. RECAP IN TIME—OR GO TIRESLESS

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