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# This Town-- That World

Were we not convinced you already know it, we would scream this news out in a steamer: "HITLER AND MUSSOLINI COME TO HELL!"

**"ATTIE-AT-LAW"**  
It happened a winter or so ago. An elderly woman had walked several miles from her home at Prestonsburg, on one of the coldest days of the year, to appear in circuit court. But when she was called, she arose to address the court.

"Judge," she said, "this case will have to be laid over."  
Asked why, she replied, "Case my aunt ain't here."  
Not till Judge Stephens, catching the drift of her talk, asked where her "aunt" was and when she got out of town did the laughing start.

They call Wheelwright a model mining town. After a visit there, I make it shorter. Wheelwright is a model town (period).

**BLIND MAN IS LOSER**  
Among the meanest men—if not the very meanest man—in Prestonsburg is the thief who stole the cash in the hotel room here from Frank Stamper, Prestonsburg blind man, and robbed him Saturday night of all the cash in his possession—\$7.00. Mr. Stamper scolded the theory that a youth committed the crime, since the money taken from his pocket containing a \$1 money order was unmarked, which, says Mr. Stamper, indicates adult thinking.

**NEW BRIDGE BIDS ASKED**  
Court Says Ranier Failed To Execute Bond, Begin Work

Re-advertising of the Garrett bridge construction for letting May 12 was directed by the fiscal court Monday after T. E. Ranier, contractor, the original successful bidder, was said to have failed to execute bond or start work.

The court order noted that Mr. Ranier was awarded contract on the work Nov. 18, last year, but that for the span was paid for by the county more than three weeks ago and had been ready for opening the past 30 days.

The county's steam shovel was directed to be advertised for sale. Purchase of other equipment with a wider range of utility has been planned for some time, and members of the fiscal court, a few months ago, began negotiations for the purchase of a bulldozer. The county's 1835 International dump truck was sold at the April 22 meeting to Harry Erchanon on his high bid of \$125.

**Weeksboro Man Reports No Booby Traps in Cologne**

WITH THE 3RD ARMORED DIVISION (on the Western front)—Armored infantrymen and engineers of this big steel striking force cleared the cathedral area of Cologne, while correspondents and newsreel services followed closely behind. The fight was nearly over. A few snipers remained in the rubble. The Germans were dangerous. First Sergeant Lam McGarry, of Shreveport, La., advised newsmen to wear steel helmets or stay well back of the attacking troops.

Infantry, plodding in two well-spaced lines down the battered thoroughfares of this Rhine city, were backed by General Sherman's "Speardhead" Division. On this last day of Cologne's defense, the American forces were taking no chances. The team was clicking. Engineers searched for mines. Pvt. Enoch Crowley, a "Speardhead" engineer, of Wheelersburg, Ky., said there were no reports of booby traps or mines in the city thus far.

R. D. Ball is in Cincinnati this week, buying merchandise for his store here.

**Court House Happenings**

**SUITS FILED**  
John Alex Rose vs. Sallie Mae Rose; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Revere Harrington vs. Homer Harrington; Combs & Combs, attys. Delaney Gibson vs. Manda, Gibson; W. G. Bolen, atty. Belva Nelson vs. Edw. L. Allen, atty. Susan Osborne vs. Della Herbert; R. Seal vs. Jean Kansas; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Thomas May vs. Bellance Life Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh; Combs & Combs, attys. Garrett Potter vs. Edward Potter; Combs & Combs, attys. Clara Coar vs. Herbert Coar; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Harrison Hunt vs. Charlie Justice; Joe Hobson, atty.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Leonard J. Bryant, 19, Ill. Hat, and Lura Tackett, 19, Virg., married April 27 at Virgie by the Rev. M. V. Burke. Edgar Ray, 26, and Pearl Reynolds, 23, both of Lexington, were solemnized April 26 at Lyon by the Rev. Charles Fryer. Ella Bond and William Bond were solemnized for the expense of legislative sessions for the fiscal year ending June 30.

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## WICKER SAYS PRIME NEED IS TEACHERS

**Club Grets Talk Outlining Eleven Points of Need**

"Need No. 1 of the Prestonsburg schools is an improvement in the teaching personnel," Moore Wicker, superintendent of city schools, emphasized last Thursday evening when in the course of an address before the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club he listed 11 points in which the local school system is deficient.

"I believe that the parents here do most, or will meet, the rest... when given the opportunity. I also have confidence in the pupils of this school that they are as fine as the students of any other school in the world in respect to teachers, the war has dealt the schools of Prestonsburg a shattering blow," Mr. Wicker summarized.

His address was greeted by a chorus of applause. He outlined eleven points of need, including: 1. Improvement in teaching personnel; 2. Increase in the number of teachers; 3. Improvement in the physical plant of the school system; 4. Improvement in the curriculum; 5. Improvement in the supervision of the teacher; 6. Improvement in the material used in the classroom; 7. Improvement in the method of grading; 8. Improvement in the method of selecting students; 9. Improvement in the method of selecting teachers; 10. Improvement in the method of selecting principals; 11. Improvement in the method of selecting superintendents.

Supplementary reading material for lower grades, appropriate maps, charts, globes, etc., for every classroom in all grades.

A library for the elementary school. This should be ready for opening by a better location. Many new books should be added and many of the old ones discarded.

An extension of the music department to offer music to all groups. A hand leader is needed for the school. An athletic director for the school. The school should have a greater portion of the school, only a select few, perhaps, have the opportunity to receive instruction in physical education, can now participate.

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## HOWELL TOLD WILLIS THREAT

**Introduces Resolution Calling for Probe of Reformatory**

Representative Jerry Fonce Howell, of Glasgow, introduced a resolution adopted by the Kentucky House of Representatives Monday night, directing a probe of the reformatory at the site of the LaGrange reformatory, told THE TIMES last week, before the House adjourned.

Despite Governor Willis' protest that the Legislature in special session has no authority to pass any resolution or legislation not specified in the executive call, the House voted 54 to 35, with the aid of five Republicans, for the investigation resolution.

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## GRAND JURY ENDS WORK

**Final Report Notes Decrease of Crime; No Murder Probes**

In the nine days of the Floyd circuit court's grand jury session, ended last Friday, 39 true bills resulted from the examination of 69 witnesses. The jury's final report, stated by Dan Prater, foreman, stated:

"For the first time in many years, the grand jury has not had a murder case to investigate," the report commented, noting that fewer felonies have been committed than at any time in years and that crime generally is waning. Conduct of the county jail was commended.

During the last three days of the jury's session 15 indictments naming 20 defendants were returned. Nine indictments returned during this part of the session follow:

Chalmers Meadows, breaking and entering; Parker Crum, grand larceny; Sam Stanley, breaking and entering; Sam Stanley, pointing a deadly weapon at another; Oliver Grey, child desertion; Charlie Stapleton, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Dick Keasley, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; L. P. Davis, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Parker Crum, Jr., knowingly receiving stolen property; Elmer Smith, Martin Lester, Jr., Steve Blackburn and Junior Willis, housebreaking.

The May term of circuit court which convenes Monday will be devoted to both civil and criminal hearings, with two murder cases docketed for the month.

## Floyd County's Oldest Woman Dies at Gearheart, Aged 100

Mrs. Jane Gearheart, Floyd county, died when she died Saturday at her home at Gearheart, two months and 15 days after observing her 100th birthday anniversary, Feb. 14, 1845. Mrs. Gearheart was 106 years old at the outbreak of the Civil War and her vivid recollections of those days and the early history of this section made her one of the most interesting figures in Eastern Kentucky.

Her husband, "Uncle" Bob Gearheart, to whom she was married in 1872, died 26 years ago. She became a member of the Regular Baptist church 83 years ago and was a faithful church attendant until infirmity prevented, and in her last years often invited ministers to conduct church services in her home. There was no diminishment of her memory throughout her illness, relatives said.

Surviving are six sons and daughters: Earl Gearheart, Hurts, Ill.; Mrs. Rhena Hall and Mrs. Eli Stunnenberg, of Middlesboro; A. J. Gearheart and Dingo Gearheart, of Gearheart, and George Gearheart, of Gearheart.

Funeral rites, attended by many relatives and friends, were held Monday at the home of her son, the Rev. Charles C. Thomas, pastor of the Moseley, M. C. Wright, Jerry Hall, and

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Clay Lenz, 22-year-old son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Senler, of Leno, and a former football star at Prestonsburg high school, is generally credited with being the heavyweight boxing champion of the Pacific fleet, THE TIMES has been told.

The former Floyd coultian, a navy coxswain, has not only fought all the way from Australia to two Jims as a sailor on a battleship, but likewise has fought all the way in the ring.

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## Silver Star for Floyd Man Who Died on Mercy Mission

Technician Fifth Grade Mitchell Ousley, brother of Mrs. Lucius Ousley, of Glasgow, who died while attempting to reach wounded comrades on Luzon, has been awarded the Silver Star, posthumously, by the War Department, notified THE TIMES a few days ago.

The award for gallantry was made because of Ousley's action with the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightnings) division's battle for Lupo, 100 miles north of Manila.

The Floyd county soldier, said the citation, was attached as an aid man to a platoon of infantrymen who were pinned down by enemy tanks, automatic weapons and small arms fire. The platoon had suffered severe casualties. However, the aid man, where the wounded men lay, and all attempts to evacuate them had been thwarted.

With a total disregard for his personal safety, the citation continued, Ousley walked across the open field between the platoon and the wounded men, and administered first aid to a wounded man.

## WOUNDED VETERAN AIDS BOND DRIVE

With the county's consolidated schools ending their terms soon, efforts were being made this week to launch the Seventh War Loan drive in these schools and, through them, in their surrounding communities as well.

Assisting in the early phases of the drive is Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., Prestonsburg, who was wounded in France and is home on convalescent furlough. Sgt. Gibson volunteered as a War Loan speaker last week, appearing with Sgt. Fay in the town square, and this week is making other appearances.

Although scheduled to leave Monday, Sgt. Gibson volunteered to spend his last days at home during his furlough to tell the people of the county of the importance of their duty to invest in War Bonds made by the county.

He later was granted a 10-day furlough extension to assist in the bond drive. Wednesday he appeared with County Judge E. P. Hill, chairman of the drive, at Wheelwright.

Sgt. Gibson will appear at Wayland today (Thursday). He will speak at Maytown and Martin and Friday morning he will appear at Wayland high school.

On last week's speaking appearance, Klimer Combs is a patient at a Lexington hospital, having submitted to an appendectomy last week. He is doing nicely. His mother, Mrs. A. B. Combs, is visiting him this week.

## Increased Feed Subsidies For Floyd Cream Producers

Announcement by the War Food Administration that a feed subsidy of 17 cents a pound will be paid to farmers for butterfat in April is expected to stimulate Floyd county cream production. A subsidy of 10 cents a pound was paid for butterfat produced in the first three months of this year.

Payment of the April subsidy is in accordance with the provisions of an amendment to Senate Bill No. 298 extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation for two years. This bill, which is intended to stimulate butter production, was the last one signed by President Roosevelt and was subscribed by him a few months before he died.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coble were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and family at Bonanza.

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Did the Governor Sound the Tocsin?

Howard Henderson, the Courier-Journal's political writer, quotes Governor Willis correctly, the Governor is giving a fair imitation of the late Huey Long in this state reformatory matter.

According to Henderson, Governor Willis set his jaw firmly and declared, when told last week that the Legislature proposed the passage of a resolution calling for an investigation by legislators of conditions in the LaGrange and Eddyville reformatories:

"I have guards at the prisons. If necessary I will cut the militia. The legislators will not get in the prisons to investigate anything, I will see to that."

Later, the Governor in a special message to the General Assembly presented the claim that the Legislature cannot during the present special session, but summoned to do only three specific things, legally adopt such resolutions. But before that, he threatened to resort to force to stop a legislative investigation. He wasn't using logic or the force of argument then.

The better part of discretion, unless there is a burning desire to prove the valor of the militia's arms, and unless there indeed is some deep, dark secret within the prison walls of LaGrange and Eddyville, would have been for the Governor to have called legislative leaders of both parties into conference, immediately expressed his willingness for an impartial probe into the unsavory mess and to have named a bi-partisan board of legislators to do a thorough, conscientious investigation.

THE TIMES cannot believe such an offer would be spurned by either party. Closets in which no skeleton dangles need not be kept closed.

Why Not a "Dogwood Trail"?

PUBLISHED last week in the "This Town-That World" column of THE TIMES was a suggestion from a reader or which is being accorded this additional endorsement, in the hope that other Floyd county citizens and the county's school and civic groups will become interested.

This suggestion, that "living memorials" to the men and women who served during this war could be beautifully and singularly, as well as economically, provided in Floyd county, is worthy of serious consideration.

A "Dogwood Trail" throughout the county, formed from the native trees which could be transplanted from neighboring hillsides, and each tree dedicated to a war veteran, is nothing fanciful at all. The idea, esthetic and sentimental in nature, is wholly practical.

Thus every family could have a part in an enduring thing, a growing and blooming monument to the memory of those who served. The dogwood, legend has it, was dwarfed because it was the timber of the Cross, and its petals are marked by the blood-spots of Him who suffered on the Cross. That is the beautiful legend, in brief, of this tree which is indigenous to Floyd county.

And so for the honor of those who bear the burden for us all in the war for freedom now being waged it is the perfect memorial.

MARTIN

Mrs. Irene Marrs and daughter, Sandra, of Paintsville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David ...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudill, of Louisville, are the houseguests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caudill. Elmer Childers, of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, formerly of Martin, now of Lexington, has been visiting relatives near Martin this week. He has been in the navy five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, are visiting friends in Martin and her sister, Mrs. Kendall Stumbo, at home.

Mrs. Patty Hutton, of Ashland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hutton, here.

John A. Conley has been brought home from the Paintsville hospital. He is improving slowly.

Miss Pauline Hurt, of Weeksburg, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Burdett Dammron. Mrs. Jacqueline Justice is visiting relatives in Pikeville this week.

Mrs. Juanita Redford of Pikeville, has been visiting her uncle, John Blitzer. She left Saturday for a business trip to Frankfort.

Little Johnny Allen, of near Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with his cousin, Hanson and Jimmy Vincent.

Miss Madge Roberts, of Paintsville, spent the week-end with her grandmother Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Florence Crisp was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs Sunday.

Mr. O. D. Smith and son, Dickie, were the supper guests of Mrs. Opal Taylor recently.

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Mr. J. D. Dings, of Olive Hill, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Dings, and brother, G.B. Dings, here this week.

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Tom Taylor, of the army, is spending a furlough at home. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hazel Dings. He is a veteran of the Pacific.

Sunday School attendance—about 225.

Mrs. Helen Patton and daughter, Mrs. Dennis Jackson, were in Martin Monday having dental work done.

Raymond Hall, of Prestonsburg, was a business visitor in Martin this week.

The Elliott Bible Class met at the workroom April 28. Mrs. Florence Marshall was leader of the devotional service. She also gave an interesting talk on the hymn, "God Will Take Care of You."

Mrs. Golda Wicker, vice-president, took charge, and the absence of Mrs. Dortha Allen, the president, Mrs. Gladys Hunt and Mrs. Tina Allen were noted.

Mrs. Golda Wicker and Paul Willis, who sang "Jesus with the Light Brown Hair" and other Foster numbers. These young students participated and did the Virginia Reel with the case of professionalists.

Refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Winnie Dings, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Bill Johns, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Olive Stapleton, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Golda Wicker, Mrs. Tina Allen, Charley Bob Marshall.

Mr. Calvin Peters has returned to a hospital in Alabama after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents at Milton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shammons a daughter—Dorothy Mae, on April 21.

Will Gray, of Sloan, visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Lafferty, and family Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Peters and daughter, Wanda, were shopping in Prestonsburg this week.

Harry Lafferty was in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m., "Magic Under Southern Skies" was presented by the Boys' and Girls' club in the Martin high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Ova Eighman.

This musical play centered around the happenings at a girls' college. Woodland Dale, but there was also a boys' college nearby to provide manpower. At Woodland Dale, the heroine (Eileen Corbett, portrayed by Esther Halbert) kept her personal life a dark secret—none of the other girls would get close to her and be her friend. One night the girls were

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JAMES SOULE POPE, Managing Editor of THE COURIER-JOURNAL, was born at Zebulon, Pike County, Georgia. ... educated at Emory University, Atlanta. He started out as cub reporter on The Atlanta Journal after varying experience as railroad clerk, glass estimator and auto distributor for the Pope Motor Co. This newspaper natural was not long in working his way from reporter to city editor and in another rapid rise, to managing editor. In 1940 he came to Louisville to join The Courier-Journal and a few months later was made managing editor.

Friendly, quick-smiling Jimmy Pope works closely with his staff of seventy-five, spotting top news for you each day. Too, he finds time for his penetrating pen to run the editorial gamut. Controversy is grist for his mill!

In 1937 he was sent abroad on a Rosenwald scholarship to study and write about the foreign press. He went to Canada in 1941 to write a series on the Dominion at war. In 1943 the Office of Censorship at Washington borrowed him in an executive capacity for six months.

Jimmy has, for the past month, been wearing a war correspondent's uniform. Invited by the Anglo-American Army to observe and write of the China-Burma-India war theater, he left his desk to see first-hand what goes on in that area. His sprightly accounts of his trip are running in The Courier-Journal! A series on conditions in India will follow.

A newsmen for nineteen years, married for twenty-four, Pope and his wife have three sons. Jimmy, Jr., is an AAF. lieutenant on a Flying Fortress based in England and has just received his second Oak Leaf Cluster.

MAYTOWN

Miss Lucille Stapleton spent the week-end with Miss Billie Marie Arwood.

Misses Joyce Stewart and Imogene Allen spent one day last week in Pikeville.

Miss Alice Jean May, who is attending school at Morehead Teachers' College, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard May.

Mrs. Jones Talent, Mrs. Viola Stewart and Mrs. Susan May were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

V. O. Turner spent Monday in Ashland.

Bill Stapleton spent the week-end with Donald May.

Miss Frances Amburgey, county Home Demonstration Agent, was here Friday. The 4-H club, under the

leadership of Miss Leda Allen, has sponsored the drive for the gathering of clothes for the people of Europe. A play was given Friday afternoon in the school auditorium by the sixth and seventh grades, the proceeds to go to the 4-H club.

Seaman Raymond Hahn came in Friday from "boot" training at Great Lakes for a nine-day leave. He was met in Ashland by his father, the Rev. J. B. Hahn.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Susan May by her children. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard May and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Jones Talent, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallif and children, of Wheelwright, and Miss Vada Bate.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent several days last week in Ashland with

friends. The seniors spent the week-end at Norris Lake. Those who went were Miss Catherine Hinton, Joyce Stewart, Elizabeth Boughton, Maggie Hicks, Beryl Stewart, Meadames Bob Allen and Ray Turner. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stapleton, Messrs. Thomas Patrick, Jack Turner and John Hensley.

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Local Union No. 723 UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA There will be an open meeting of carpenters at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Ky., on MAY 19, 1945 at 1 p.m. All union and non-union carpenters in Floyd county are cordially invited to attend this meeting. W. L. AKERS, President. A. W. AKERS, Secretary.

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News From Floyd Communities

AUXIER

Ernest Bridgman, 24, who recently returned from the Pacific area has been visiting his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Bridgman.

Miss Nancy Wells, formerly of Auxier, was married last week at Paintsville to Thomas Meade.

Archie Wilson, GM 2/C, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Wilson.

Miss Lillian Wells sponsored a trip to Lexington this week. Those who went were Florence Patton, Glennie Ora Wells, Fannie Price, Emma Hager, Verlin Sparks, Bill Joe Daniels, Bill Hubbard, Forrest M. Junior Wages and Bill Cobble.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson left Saturday for Louisville.

John Perry, of Madison, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Fraley, Mrs. Ann Music and Jo Fitch are here from Ypsilanti, Mich.

Miss Marie Evans and Pauline Keston were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Preston.

GARRETT

Mr. Ervin Mullins, of Wayland, entertained the Lackey-Garrett family at their April 26, at which time Mrs. Mrs. John Hammond had charge of a program dealing with the topic, "Modern and Old China."

Mrs. Thomas Hatcher described Chinese people and customs. Mrs. Carl Wrightson presented a picture of a typical home of modern China.

During the brief business session following the program, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Cancer control chairman, presented plans for a bake sale to raise funds for that cause.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Mullins served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Felix Coburn, Harry Sherman, Edgar Dale, John Hammond, Carl Wrightson, Roy Southerby, H. Messer, Crit Wells, Charles Sturgill, John Gambill, Thomas Hatcher, Melvin Hayes, J. T. Seaton, F. Fraley and J. and Fred A. Martin; one guest, Miss Opal Mullins.

Mrs. Myrtle Collins, who underwent a major operation of the Painesville hospital, is improving nicely.

Rev. Sonny Fraley, Rev. James Howard and John Fraley, all of Martin county, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lattery Sunday.

Mrs. Oakley Morrison, of German, and Mrs. Mary L. Lattery, of German, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lattery and children were visiting relatives over the week-end at Clift.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lattery and son, Bennie Linwood and Mrs. Panny Saylor were business visitors in Williamson, Va., Saturday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Obie Crisp arrived Wednesday from Camp Maxwell, Texas for a visit with Cpl. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. Cpl. Crisp reports back to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, of Maytown, and Mrs. Clyde Stapleton, of Martin, were business visitors here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lattery and daughter, Katie Lattery visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lattery at Hill Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Beverly is visiting relatives at Whitesburg.

Miss Olga Frances Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Moore, and family at Ashland.

Those from here to attend the Eastern Kentucky Music Festival at Pikeville Saturday were Mary West, Joan Young, Betty Sue Webb, Pauline Gaudin, Anna Lee Tackett, Douglas Austin and Randall Allen.

WARCO

Mrs. James Hyden visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Conley, at the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Baldridge and son, Bobbie, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble in Prestonsburg.

Paul Jarrell, J. R. Baldridge and Charlie Henley, of Warco, were among the Maytown group who vacationed at Norris Dam over the week-end. Boyd Jarrell, of Kenova, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clarke and daughter, Sallie and Jane, of Wheelwright, were visiting Warco friends and relatives Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Violet Friend and sons, of Prestonsburg, spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagans.

Tommy Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, is at home convalescing from an appendectomy performed at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. E. R. May was shopping in Lexington last week.

Mrs. John Allen was in Prestonsburg on business, Thursday of last week.

HUEYSVILLE

Clarence Reed, of the navy, is home on furlough. He will leave Thursday for Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Sanford Reffitt was visiting Mrs. Catherine Georheart at the Martin General Hospital Saturday.

Sadie Baldridge and Gladys Mann visited her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, at Wilson Creek Sunday.

Martha Hughes, of Brush Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Saturday.

Hazel Lee Hall, daughter of R. D. Hall and Boone Barnett were married Saturday, April 28. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. K. Sparks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook, Junior and Fred Sparks and many others.

Pvt. Immanuel Ball, who was a German prisoner, is now back in all-fied hands.

Clay Wins Distinction In Action Against Fox

WITH THE 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY - Pfc. Howard E. Clay, of Allen, Ky., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for displaying exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clay, of Allen.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Bennie Barber, Mrs. Mabel Woods, wife of Pvt. Otto Woods, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer. Sgt. Barber has been overseas 28 months in the air corps as an airplane mechanic. His wife resides at Ashland.

BRAINARD

Pvt. Otto Woods, nephew of Mrs. Earn Salyer, was a war prisoner. He escaped from the Germans and rode a bicycle into the American lines. He is in a hospital.

HAROLD

Mr. John Chaffins, Mrs. Arson Chaffins and Mrs. Elizabeth Kermit, W. Va., at a church conference.

IVEL

Miss Mary Lou May attended the music festival at Pikeville College Saturday.

WEST GARRETT

Copie Blanche Vander Wendel, of Covilleville, Kanawha, spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Flossie McPeck.

HAROLD

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Society Notes

MANY BEAR GRAINGER AT PIKEVILLE
Among those at Prestonsburg who heard Percy Grainger, noted pianist, last week at Pikeville were: Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Betty Jean May, Vivian Caudill, Ethel Cross, Frances Ambrose, Carlo Hale, Alice Gray Burke, Betty Archer, Mary Belle Layne, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Judith Morgan Davidson, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Vivian Combs, Mary Sue Porter, Ethel Clarke, Margaret Elizabeth May, Hilda Grace Wass, Quentin Allen, W. A. Rose.

U. P. C. TO MEET
Crescentville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bess S. May at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Perry will present a program on "The First Church in Texas—1890." Election of officers will be held.

JUNIOR GUILD MEETS
The Junior Wesleyan Guild met at the home of Betty Archer Monday evening. The following members and guests were present: Mary Belle Layne, William Rummels, Sue Goble, Elizabeth Ann Horn, Nancy Ann Brantman, Dorothy Ann Bowling, Wilma Peares, Betty Archer, Gerlie Fay Thomas, Emma Lou Taylor, Margaret Harmon, Joan Varney, Ruth Helen Hall, Bobby Bowling, and Miss Pauline Hereford, director.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Misses Betty Jean May and Vivian Caudill Saturday night attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Wheelwright, where they took part on the program.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS
The Presbyterian Auxiliary was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Annie Hatcher at her home on Second avenue, with Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, the president, presiding. Mrs. Burke presided at the home of Mrs. E. C. Clark presented an interesting program, "Missions in the Philippines." Members received small gifts. Banks to deposit their yearly contributions to the Auxiliary instead of having them sent to the office.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Master Frederick Theodore May celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and peppermint sticks were served to the following: Gary Pennington, Bucky and Albee Burchett, Jimmie Daniels, Woodrow Burchett, Jr., John Ellis Branham, Patricia Ann Peltry, Martha Joyce May, David Allen, Jimmie and Paul Douglas Stepp, Tommy and Don Hart Meade, Larry Chauncey, Jimmie Donohue, Mary Lynn Sharp, Ruth Ann Rowe, Peggy Mayo, Betty and Bill Wells Spurlock, Julia Mayo May, Jackie Lou Hensley, George and Thomas Burton Thompson, Jr., Peggy Spradlin, Billy Webb, Ronnie Goble, Joe Boren, Linda Sue Stephens, Lydia Margaret Spradlin, Gene and Baldrigh Wright, Mary Jo Shivel, Jackie Munch, Bill Baker Burke, Harry Hale Hanler, Gabriel Wallace, Jimmie and Bonnie Joyce Hopsom, of Hueysville.

ENTERTAINERS ON BIRTHDAY
Mary Belle Layne was hostess to her little friends at her home on Second avenue Saturday evening, the occasion being her 11th birthday. The dining room tables were festooned with flowers and the only table decoration was a birthday cake holding 11 candles. Gifts and favors were bestowed upon just before the cream, cake and punch were served. Mrs. Annie Hatcher, Mrs. Robert Cohen, Mr. Sterling, Betty Archer, Bill and Edmund Burke, Parcell Burton, Billy Ray Collins, Robert Lyda, Margaret Spradlin, Virginia Frances Wilson, Martha Catherine Greenwald, Nancy Hughes, Tommie Spradlin, Betty Sparlock, Bill Ed Clark, Jackie Mandl, Carolyn Hott, Billy Webb, Joan Varney, John Hensley, Jimmy Mayo, George Lockwood, Maurice Isbell, Robin Goble, Patricia Faulk, Floyd Arnold Mann, KY.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Announcement is made of the birth of a son to the eight-year-old daughter, Dinah Paige, to Capt. and Mrs. Jay Shields. Mrs. Shields is the former Miss Sue Martha Ransdell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, of Prestonsburg. Capt. Shields, who is stationed at Camp Maxwell, Texas, is visiting his wife and daughter.

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Miss Vass, Sgt. Holbrook
Wed at Stone, Ky.
Thursday evening, April 17, at 8 p.m. Miss Emma Marie (Bobbie) Vass, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Vass and the late Alfred Vass, of Stone, Ky., became the bride of T. Sgt. Woodrow Holbrook of the U. S. Army.

The bride was attired in a light green suit with black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of yellow roses. Only attendant to the bride, Mrs. Grover Kallum, of Stone, wore a crepe dress. Her flowers were pink and white.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Pikeville. They were students there at the same time. Mr. Holbrook is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg, and is at present stationed at Santa Maria, California.

Among guests present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook, Miss Minerva Holbrook and Mrs. Minerva Spradlin, of West Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hoover, of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Fleming, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. James Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth, Mrs. Olive Cowden, Miss Gloria Vass, Misses Maudie and Ruth Dowd, Miss Margaret McClees, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Julius Johnson, of Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashley, Pikeville, KY.

Mrs. Mavis Ball and baby left Friday for Leonard Wood, Mo., where they will spend some time with her husband, Col. Pon Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Pirat, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and their daughter, Donald Lee Meade and baby, Stephen Lee, home last Friday. They spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and Mr. White, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, of Millersburg, arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, Mr. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson.

Miss Betty Jean May, entering to a table of bridge Monday evening, for guests being Judith M. Davidson, Mrs. Don Meade and Mrs. T. J. May.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Betty Archer celebrated her birthday Saturday, April 21, at her home on Graham street. Games and dancing were enjoyed after which the American Revolution will meet to Betty Jackson, Emma Lou Taylor, Vivian Combs, Carol June Bradley, Bobby Bowling, Wm. Runkel, Edmund Burke, Jackie Mandl, Mary Sue Porter, Mary Belle Layne, Dora Elizabeth Stephens, Gerlie Fay Thomas, Joe Stanley.

John Graham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday, May 8, at Emma's Tea Room at 8 p.m. with Mrs. J. O. A. as hostess. The program will be presented by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns on "Red Cross and Blood Plasma."

Ted Reagon, of Fleming, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis. George Cohen and son Robert were here Saturday from Mt. Sterling on business.

Mrs. M. J. Leete and Mrs. C. P. Stephens have returned home after a week's business trip to Cincinnati. Jane Kelly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, was a week-end guest of Mary Belle Layne.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe attended the funeral of Fred Reed at Salyersville Sunday afternoon. John W. Hensley, who has been employed at Epiford, Mich., has returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Mrs. Flora Simmoner visited Mrs. Ireland Staten at Mossy Bottom Sunday. Miss Bonnie Stephens, of Fort Lorraine, O., is guest this week of Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Stephens on Ford street.

Those who attended the music concert at Pikeville Thursday night given by Percy Grainger, were Mrs. Cline Blighman, Mrs. Wayne Bradley, Mrs. Minerva Holbrook, Mrs. Merle L. Hall, Mrs. Allen Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, Wm. Runkel, Mrs. Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Mrs. Carl Hale and Frances Ambury. Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., is here guest of Mrs. Harry Sandigo on Graham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan have returned from Louisville where they spent several days. Sgt. Bill Blighman, who has been in the army since 1941, has been transferred to Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blighman, at Water Gap.

To the Democratic Voters of Floyd County:
Numerous worthy citizens of Floyd county, who are primarily interested in good government, have lately become convinced that it is their duty to become candidates for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge.

Help Maintain 67 Miles Of Road in Italy
With THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY, Pvt. Lee A. Traver, tank-driver, son of Mr. Frank J. Albrecht, Ky., and Mr. Frank Salyers, carpenter, son of Henry Salyers, Amba, Ky., are members of the 1938 engineer combat group, which is maintaining 67 miles of the vital highway feeding the Fifth Army in Italy. Other current operations of the group include working a hard rock quarry, dispatching men to the front to mark off limits of minefields and maintenance of three 400-Kilowatt generators.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank the many friends for their kindness shown us during the death of our loved one, Wayne D. Dings. Especially do we want to thank the Rev. J. B. Hahn for his comforting words, also the Rev. L. N. Stratton for his comforting prayer. We too want to thank Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mrs. Joe Allen, Artie Simmons and the Martin Glee Club for their beautiful service in song. To the Pikeville Commandery—our deepest gratitude for their tribute of respect; and to the Ryan Family who extend our sincere thanks for its splendid service.

Miss Amanda Dings and Family Mrs. Wayne D. Dings and Son
I can frame any size picture or portrait from the size of a grasshopper to the size of an elephant. I have 10,000 feet of pre-war moulding and 30 to 80 different patterns to select from. Bring me your pictures. J. D. PAYNE, PAINTER & STUDIO, Martin, Ky.

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Look Better Wear Longer
Choose from conservative patterns in a variety of lasting materials for your spring and summer wear.
A carefully tailored suit really gives you a feeling you will enjoy wearing.
Sportsy jacket and slacks—your choice of fabrics. You'll have spring's winning team.
Buy your tailor-made clothes from a tailor—you'll be satisfied.

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Made of sturdy corrugated board and wood. With hat shelf, two swinging doors.
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With Cap to Match
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When you buy chicks always buy the best as it takes just as much to feed the poorer grades as it does the best.

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LETTERS TO CHURCH FROM BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mrs. Mellon: Today I received a letter stating that my name was presented and prayed for by Mrs. Dove Vaughan who is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and I find it hard to find words that will tell my feelings toward the church and Mrs. Vaughan.

I am sorry I did not receive it sooner, but I have been transferred and am now in the Pacific theatre of war. The going is tough, but to receive letters like the one I received today makes you feel that not only God is on our side but also the people at home are pulling for you. Today is Easter here and I say there couldn't have been a better time to receive the letter.

I wish to make a statement about how the religious services are carried on here. We have not forgotten our Master but devote more time than ever to Him. We do not have a chaplain aboard our small ship but services are carried on by the commanding officer. I think I am safe in saying that everybody aboard has the same feelings in which the words of God are translated. I myself have the same feelings in my shirt pocket at this present moment. Here life is not carefree and very seldom do you find anything that appeals to you.

Well, I must close so I give you and all the church members my Easter greetings. DAVID CORBIN, S. 1/c U. S. South Pacific March 29, 1945

Mr. Woodman: I received your memorandum of placing my name on your mid-week prayer list.

I sincerely hope you can realize how impossible it is for me to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in remembering me in your prayers.

We, the men in the Pacific, realize that the people at home are putting out their very best for us. With this backing we hope to soon end this terrible ordeal and return home.

I thank you again for remembering me in your prayers. Yours truly, (Adv.) FORREST S. WESTFALL

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Advertisement for E. H. Arnold Funeral Director, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'They Live—If You Remember'.

WHEELWRIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met at the Community Hall Thursday, April 19 for their social. The serving committee was composed of Mrs. Frances Alard, Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. Harry Fields and Mrs. Tule Hart.

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Mrs. Otto Tucker, of Barron county, sold a total of \$865.50 worth of farm produce during the past six months at a homemakers' market.

SALISBURY

Mrs. Edna Mattingly accompanied her mother and sister, Mrs. Maudie Halbert and Mrs. Edith Bevin, to Huntington where they enter work. Mrs. Mattingly has returned to her home here.

Joe Ed. small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halbert, has returned from recovery from an attack of appendicitis.

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BETSY LAYNE

The Homemakers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Mella Morris Wednesday evening for its regular monthly meeting. The lesson was the third on "Planning and Preparation of Meals" directed by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Norma Thomas who had been delegated to the county demonstration. After the meal had been prepared and eaten by the members, a short business session was held.

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DANA

A party was given Saturday night for Cpl. Lee Akers at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cora Boyd.

Cpl. Lee Akers, who has been overseas for three years, is spending his furlough with his father, Willie Akers. His brother, Sgt. Dewey Akers, had been wounded the fourth time in France. Sgt. Akers' sister, Inis, received a letter from him saying he is in France in a hospital. Sgt. Akers' wife and baby spent five weeks at the home of his father recently.

Cpl. Lee Akers and Pvt. Kesko Boyd were in Prestonsburg Friday.

BUY WAR BONDS!

The fourth session of an adult woman's class on the study of "Foods," instructed by Miss Elvira Vance, was held at the school building Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hobson, of Vansant, Va., were at the school building at their home here.

The Woman's Club and the Girl Scouts are canvassing the community soliciting contributions for the "Cancer Control" drive and old clothing for our needy allies. A report of their contributions will be announced later.

Several people attended the concert at the College last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Sowers Monday evening. The devotional program was led by Mrs. Mella Morris. Plans were made for preparing for the Junior-Senior class of the church. After the meeting, a short social period was enjoyed by all those present.

The Homemakers' Club sponsored a "housewife" show on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. B. C. Caldwell who recently lost her home and all belongings in a fire. Mrs. Caldwell was the recipient of many pretty and useful articles given by the club members and others.

S/Sgt. Harry Howard and Cpl. Beckham Caldwell, Jr., next-door neighbors and both stationed in England, are spending furlough with relatives. Both boys had recently returned to the States after spending more than three years in overseas duty and resumed their friendship after a separation of five years.

Pfc. James Harman, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., is spending a few days visiting relatives.

S/Sgt. Gerald Roberts returned to Camp Perry, Va., Monday after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

County Judge E. P. Hill was guest speaker at high school chapel Monday.

Miss Carlos Hale and approximately 50 students attended the music festival at Pikeville Saturday. In addition to the mixed quartet, mixed chorus, and solos by Gwendolyn Tackett and Lon Edward Roberts, several students participated in the festival chorus and band.

Mrs. Sallie Nelson visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah May, at Whitesburg last week-end.

Richard Caudill, Isaac Caudill and his wife, and Hattie and little daughter, Eva Lee, of Letcher county, were Saturday night guests of Rev. James Roark and wife here.

Netra Akers was in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Galloway, who has been seriously ill, is improved.

Mrs. Everett Lemaster, was in Prestonsburg Monday.

"Uncle" Ed Vaughan is much better.

Mrs. Arlona Clifton, postmistress here, took a well-earned vacation last week and spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Ratcliff, at Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Norma Thomas, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craft have returned to their home here after having lived in Michigan for several months.

NOTICE

Marion Martin is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package at his location in his new building on Route 122 at Drift, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4-28-45

Advertisement for JIFFY 25¢ CALLOUSES, featuring an illustration of a foot and text: 'Guaranteed to peel callouses of an entirely soft JIFFY 25¢'.

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A Storm-Buffered Oak is a Symbol...

Its roots deep-planted in the good earth, it withstands the storm—stands as a symbol of sturdiness and strength.

This Bank has safely served the people of Floyd and neighboring counties in all weathers. It is part and parcel of the good earth of Floyd county, and is ready at all times to give the people the best and safest in modern banking service.

All deposits up to \$5,000 guaranteed by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Advertisement for Buy Bonds to Speed Victory! FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Capital and Surplus \$102,000, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Advertisement for NEW GMC TRUCKS FOR SALE, featuring an illustration of a truck and text: 'We can accept a limited number of orders for new G.M.C. Trucks, 2 tons and up. We have application blanks and will assist you in securing a certificate.'

Advertisement for HUGHES MOTOR CO., featuring an illustration of a car and text: 'PHONE 2041 ALLEN, KY.'

Advertisement for MEN and WOMEN WAR WORK AVAILABLE, featuring an illustration of a man and woman and text: 'E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Indiana Ordnance Works, Charlestown, Indiana, will have Representative in'.

Advertisement for U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE, PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, MAY 10, featuring an illustration of a person and text: 'EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHERS-TYPISTS ALSO URGENTLY NEEDED'.

Advertisement for 4 ACTION RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION, featuring an illustration of a person and text: 'Get BISMARX 50¢ HUGHES DRUG STORE, Phone 6141 Prestonsburg, Ky.'

Advertisement for HUGHES DRUG STORE, featuring an illustration of a person and text: 'Good wages and working conditions. Assistance given in locating housing facilities within the area. Persons employed in essential war work will not be considered.'



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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
We are authorized to announce **JOHN ALLEN** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District (Floyd and Knott counties) at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **EDWARD P. HILL** as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

**FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**  
We are authorized to announce **JOHN P. TACKETT** as a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney, 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN CHRIS CORNETT** (County Judge of Knott county) as a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

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When I announced as a Democratic candidate for County Judge I realized full well the duties and responsibilities of the office. If nominated and elected, I promise the people of this county (1) to be sober, fair and impartial at all times, and to devote my entire time to the duties of the office; (2) to recommend to the fiscal court the hiring of Floyd county veterans for any jobs that they may have to offer in the future; (3) to hire a clerk to work in the County Judge's office to assist war veterans in filling out the applications that are necessary to obtain a loan under the G. I. Bill; (3) to continue Floyd county on a cash basis; (4) to give Floyd county a road program that is needed and to build the worst-needed road first; (5) to hold the meetings of the fiscal court open to the public and have the entire record of each meeting published in a local paper; (6) to work with the fiscal court for the best interest of the taxpayers of Floyd county; (7) to be conservative with the spending of the taxpayers' money. This I promise with all the sincerity I possess. I am in the race to the finish. I am not a quitter. I earnestly solicit your support and will greatly appreciate it. Yours to win with in November,  
4-26-51 WESLEY CAMPBELL

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
**HENRY STEPHENS, JR.**

Sound, safe, sane, sober administration guaranteed. A safe bet for the taxpayers—your money will be wisely spent.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**WOODROW BARCHETT**

**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce **TRACY B. STUBBS** as a candidate for **SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **DONALD SALIBUR** as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

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We are authorized to announce **GLENN BURCHETT** of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN W. SCALF** of Beaver, Ky., formerly of Betsy Larra, as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **DEWEY ROBERTS** of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

**W. L. KEKES** is a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **L. D. (Skeeter) SCOTT** of Chandler for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **HARVEY SPEARS** of Endicot, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **EMERSON W. HARRIS** of Banner, Ky., and a member of A. P. of L., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 2:** I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Magistrate, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE HALL** of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace, District No. 3, at the August, 1945 primary. I will be right by all men and know how to treat our soldier boys when they return home from the bloody war.

**A. J. BROWN**  
**HI HAT, KY.**

We are authorized to announce **J. M. CLARK** of Honaker, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4, 1945.

**FOR CONSTABLE**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable, and if nominated elected I promise sober, honest, and faithful service. I shall not go beyond the law or reason in the discharge of my duties.

**BILL PEPPER WILLIS**

We are authorized to announce **SCOTT COMPTON** of Alpheba, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Sober and pledged to have no drinking deputies.

We are authorized to announce **MACK MARBLETT** of Lancer Ky., as a Democratic candidate for the office of Constable, District No. 1, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **MACK LEWIS** as a candidate for Constable, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 5 primary. Nominated and elect a miner for this office.

We are authorized to announce **RICH HALL** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN HALL** of Donny, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **MATT JOHNSON** of Byrro, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. I am a sober man who will have sober deputies.

We are authorized to announce **RAY HOOVER** of Wayland, Ky., has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now employed in the Ralston Mine, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **JOHNNY DAMRON CAUDILL** of Hi Hat, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **ALEX STEPHENS** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

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We are authorized to announce **MACK HARMON** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **REED JOHNSON** of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

**MARE CREEK**  
John W. Scalf, of Beaver, was a recent visitor here. "Little Floyd County" is in the news again. B. L. Sturpfill, farm census supervisor, not knowing what county it was in, had Basti Hamilton to enumerate it for Floyd. A few days later, to make things "for sure," he had it enumerated by Penn Frazier for Pike county. That settled that, but as Penn Frazier said, "It's enumerated all right, but on the map of which county does it go?"

Mr. and Mrs. Garada Terry of Wayland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson recently.

Buck Scalf is supervising some road repair work for the county. Magistrate candidates have already begun their quadrennial pastime of building a new one with promises. One of these candidates has threatened to black top it.

Everett Thompson is trying a new hybrid corn. He liked the prospect, but the price would stun a Scotchman, he says.

Wallace Scalf has returned to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he is employed by Tennessee-Eastman Corporation. Buck Scalf has introduced the edible soybean here. Several people seem to have seen for this year's planting.

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Blue stamps Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1 valid May 1 through August 31.

Red stamps Y-2, Z-2, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 good for 10 points through June 2.

Red stamps E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 good for 10 points through June 2.

Red stamps K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 good for 10 points through July 31.

Red stamps Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Sugar stamp No. 35 good for five pounds through June 2. Sugar stamp No. 36 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

**Shoes**  
Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good for one pair of shoes until further notice.

**Gasoline**  
Stamp A-15 good for four gallons through June 21, B-5, B-6, B-7 and C-7 good for five gallons until further notice. State and 1945 license plate number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

**NOTICE**  
I have disposed of the Field's 5 & 10c and Furniture Store at Garrett, Ky., and the public is hereby notified that I am no longer responsible for any debts of the firm or its successors.  
4-26-31-pd. W. H. FIELDS

**WEST PRESTONSBURG**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry have received the new address of their son, Miss Martha Alice Perry, in the South Pacific.

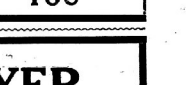
The Church of God is to have an all-day service at the courthouse in Prestonsburg May 13. Everybody welcome.

While Hale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, at Blue River Sunday.

Miss Martha Alice Perry was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rorer, of Lancer.

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**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce **TRACY B. STUBBS** as a candidate for **SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **DONALD SALIBUR** as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We announce the candidacy of **DONALD SALIBUR** of Lancer, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County.

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**Palmer Hall Liberated From German Camp**

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall received a cablegram from her husband Tuesday, saying he would be home in a few weeks. He has been liberated from a prison camp in Germany. His many friends are glad to hear this good news.

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**Sam Howard, Victim At 82 at Gunlock**

Sam Howard, well-known resident of the head of Jackson river section of Maconin county, died Saturday at his home at Gunlock, a victim of a kidney ailment at the age of 82.

Mr. Howard was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, early residents of that section and well-known in the Middle Creek and Right Beaver sections of this county. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: Jim Howard, Mrs. Taylor Bradley and Mrs. Jack Warrick, all of Gunlock; Rev. Howard, Hand-shoe, Ky.; Will Howard, Hillsboro, O.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD AND KNOTT COUNTIES:**

Several weeks ago I announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Commonwealth Attorney for Floyd and Knott counties. I did so with full knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of that high office. I realize that the Commonwealth's attorney must preserve and protect the fundamental American rights of every person in this judicial district. I realize that in peace as well as in war, our Great Democratic Institutions that we love and respect will remain with us just as long as we the people to the polls and elect officers who are honest, sincere, capable and who firmly believe in our Great American System of government.

The people who know me best will agree that I have always stood for what was right and honest, and that I have always been ready and willing to help anyone along the rough places in life.

My forefathers came to Kentucky after the Revolutionary War. My father and mother were born and reared in Knott county. I was born near Ft. Benjamin Harrison where my father was a lawyer and judge. I have lived the most of my life in Knott county. During my childhood, I lived in Wagon, where my stepfather worked.

I received my education at the Casey Junior College, Morehead and Western. I studied law at Cumberland Law School and at the University of Kentucky. I have taught school for 12 years. I served one term in the Kentucky Legislature. I was Master Commissioner of the Knott Circuit Court for two years. I am now completing a term as County Judge of Knott county. I will be 35 years of age on Monday after the primary.

Please dedicate your vote this year to a better future for the young boys and girls of America.

If nominated and elected Commonwealth Attorney, I will do my best to make our district a better place in which to live; to help our returning service men and women re-adjust themselves in an orderly way to civilian life; to prevent a crime wave among our people after the war; and to make our district a place wherein it will be harder to actually violate the rights of the people.

I will sincerely appreciate your aid and influence in this campaign. I hope that you will be able to go to the polls on August 4th and freely select those officers who will best serve the interests of our People, our State and our Country.

May God be with you in this task, and may the best thing be done for Your Homes, Your Families and Your Loved Ones.

JOHN CHRIS CORNETT  
(Pol. adv.—3)

**Floyd Soldier Draws Ticket for Speeding In Captured Car**

Pfc. Oliver Williamson, who has been overseas 15 months, is now in the Philippines. He recently wrote his wife Mrs. Audrey Skeans Williamson, of Hunter, his impressions of the Philippines: "I can say it's better than New Guinea. Some of the towns were pretty good during the war. You can imagine what they're like now—they're really wrecked. The highways are pretty good. You can drive like hell if you can stay away from the M.P.'s and I didn't do that. I got a ticket for speeding. They ran their right in the middle of the road.

"We have a '41 Mercury that we captured from the Japs. in our motor pool. What I mean to say we call ride in style now."

His wife and two-year-old daughter, Olivia Rose, reside at Hunter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeans.

**High School Wins, Independents Lose**

Prestonsburg high school Wednesday afternoon defeated West Liberty, its most dreaded baseball opponent in the district, 12 to 5. Branham left the mound with his team leading, 10-3, in the fifth, and the visitors scored three runs off of him in his two-inning stint while Prestonsburg was picking up another two runs.

Prestonsburg's independent baseball team lost a return game with Westbury there Sunday, 7-6, after winning the season-opener here with the same team on the preceding Sunday.

The game, played in miserable weather, saw Prestonsburg take an early lead, then lose it, with the two teams going into the ninth, 6-6. Westbury scored in the last inning to win 7-6. Stephens was the winning pitcher. Box score was unavailable.

The Independents go to Louisville Sunday.

**GUESTS HERE**  
Mrs. Archie Burns and baby daughter, of Newport News, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley.

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FRIDAY—  
"Gypsy Wildcat"  
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SATURDAY—  
"Sergeant Mike"  
Larry Parks, Jeanne Bates  
"Bordertown Trail"  
Smiley Burnette, Sunset Carson.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Here Come the Waves"  
Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Sonny Tufts.

TUESDAY—  
"Dangerous Passage"  
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**Gunnell Describes Iwo Jima Beachhead**

Fireman I/c Adrian Gunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell, formerly of Evans, wrote his parents some time ago, telling of service in the south Pacific, the Caroline Islands, and finally operating with tankers throughout the invasion of Luzon. Later, they went to Iwo Jima for patrol duty some distance from-shore, yet near enough to "see the flashes, night and day, from the beachhead." "I was in the 'When we went in to re-fuel from the anchored tanker... I could see what I think was the wreckage of tanks and barges, and could also see several vehicles moving full speed ahead like a swarm of bees."

His brother, Staff Sgt. James O. Gunnell, at that time was with the army in England.

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE 31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

When I recently announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge I did so with full realization of the importance of the office and of the duties that will be mine if elected.

To be Judge of this district, and to do the people of the district full justice in both criminal and civil causes, is a task which requires experience as well as a will to do the job well. My experience in the circuit courts of this district as Commonwealth Attorney is becoming more and more into its sixth year. My desire to be a Judge worthy of the name and worthy of the good people of this district is deep and sincere.

That you may know what to expect of me as Judge, and so that you may have this to compare with my actual record as Judge, I make these promises without thought of boasting or changing my policy from day to day:

1. To act as the servant of all the people, with no ties of whatever sort to prevent the full administration of justice.
2. To conduct our circuit courts to the letter of the law—no outside tampering with the court by its Jurors.
3. The drawing from the jury wheel in open court the names of men and women jurors placed therein by the Jury Commissioner.
4. No oppression of the many to the advantage of a chosen few.
5. To take into the courtroom a knowledge of human nature enabling me to sympathize with the unfortunate. The people have had an opportunity to observe my patience and fairness in all respects while serving as Commonwealth's Attorney.
6. To give the returned war veteran leniency insofar as the public interest will permit.

Any man now in the service of his country who has been charged with an offense short of murder will return with a clean slate. His case has already been dismissed by me, as Commonwealth's Attorney. His debt to society, I maintain, has been paid to the fullest.

For the support the people of Floyd and Knott counties have given me in the past and for the hundreds of assurances of support in this campaign, I am most grateful. I want to assure the people that the trust will not be violated or forgotten.

Sincerely,  
(Pol. adv.) JOHN ALLEN

**Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration In Italy**

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. Charlie Hamilton, son of Mrs. Martha J. Hamilton, of Teaberry, Ky., has been elected by 80th Mountain regiment of the 10th "Mountaineer" division and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

**ABIGAIL THEATRE**

THURS-FRI, MAY 3-4—  
"Since You Went Away"  
Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple.

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
8:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.  
"Wild Horse Phantom"  
Buster Crabbe, S. J. Beane  
Serial—"Federal Operator No. 99"

SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Thoroughbreds"  
Roger Pryor, Tom Neal, Sherna.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Practically Yours"  
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Nancy Compay.

Sunday matinee—1:01 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.  
Monday matinee—1:30 p.m. Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Pan-Americana"  
Philip Terry, Eve Arden, A. Long, News, Conroy.

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**Rose Buys Interest In Hughes Drug Store**

W. A. Rose bought half interest from C. A. Culbertson in the Hughes Drug Store this week. It is announced. Connected with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company for 15 years, Mr. Rose will resign that position soon to devote his entire time to the drug business. It was said.

**Direct management of the hospital will be conducted by Dr. Claude E. Allen and Dr. Sirik. Dr. Preston will be available, as during the operation the Martin General, three days weekly and for surgical operations. Dr. J. H. Allen, father of Dr. Claude E. Allen, will be a physician at the hospital and another physician for outside duty will probably be employed.**

The hospital involved in the transaction is a four-story structure of approximately 70 rooms, built in 1918 by the Stumbo brothers, Drs. Edward L. and W. L. Mrs. Annie Stumbo, a former Sheriff of this county, is the widow of Dr. W. L. Stumbo.

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