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Small, Diversified Industries Needed

The Smaller War Plants Corporation which has aided in the establishment of a permanent clothing factory in Somerset, may...

The Courier-Journal was speaking of Eastern Kentucky.

Now, will someone please inform us where this Smaller War Plants Corporation is located?

told a representative of the Corporation would soon be in Prestonsburg to discuss possibilities. To date, nothing has developed.

This is by no means a criticism of the federal agency. It would seem the burden of presenting Floyd county's case rests on the Floyd county...

The recent attempt to organize a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, with all professional and business men from all parts of the county eligible to membership...

Sporadic attempts of one individual, or of a few, to "sell" Floyd county to outside interests work no harm and are admirable but they too often are ineffectual.

Floyd county's farms and mines and small sawmill operations cannot absorb the surplus of labor that is an inevitable post-war problem.

Then to small diversified industries we must turn if we would stabilize our industry of the future.

It is no job for one or two, this working for the future. We all should do something about it, for it concerns us all.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Pat. Curmutte, Veteran Of Army Nine Years



Pat. Orvel Curmutte, 36 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Curmutte, of Auxier, was graduated from Auxier high school and volunteered for army service in 1936...

Wheelwright Soldier Writes from Okinawa



George E. Faine, a veteran of Okinawa, is now on Okinawa with the infantry in the battle nearing its close for possession of that strategic island.

The veteran is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tufts, of Prestonsburg. He was graduated from Wheelwright high school where he had many friends.

Floyd Nurse in Italy Is First Lieutenant

Mrs. Avenelle F. Hanchett received a letter from her sister, Mary E. Francis, telling of her promotion to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps in Italy.

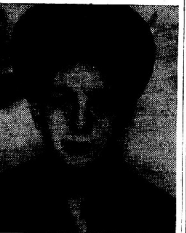
Cpl. Green's Battalion Fires 57,807 Shells



Cpl. Cecil Green, of West Prestonsburg, is with a field artillery battalion in Austria which during the period, August 12, 1944 to V-E Day was credited with firing 57,807 shells, destroying five tanks, 12 mortars, 14 rocket guns, 28 82's and howitzers, 21 machine guns, 28 vehicles, 13 ammunition dumps and demoralizing several hundred other enemy equipment units.

The 30-year-old soldier has been in the army 30 months and overseas since June, 1944. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green, of the Middle Creek road. His wife and three children reside at West Prestonsburg.

War Over, McDonald in Czecho-Slovakia



Pfc. Charles W. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDonald of Minnisi, is now stationed with the 3281st Infantry in Czecho-Slovakia. He has been overseas for the last five months and took part in the defeat of Germany.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 125 ROYAL ARCH MASONS Meets on 4th Saturday, each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Companions are always welcome. EUGENE ALLEN, H. P. Z. S. DICKERSON, Secy.



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MAYTOWN

Dr. Claude Bayes, of Baltimore, Md., has been spending several days with relatives here and at Jackson, Ky. Dr. Bayes has finished his medical training and will get his intern training in California. His wife, the former Miss Ruby Allen, and baby will accompany him there by plane.

Betty Allison, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Combs, of Tennessee, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Combs. Dr. J. H. Allen and son, George Edward, were accompanied to Norris Lake for a week of fishing by Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg, and J. D. Tolbert, of Jackson, Ky. Mrs. V. O. Turner and son, Justin, are visiting her mother and family at Buffalo. Billie Tom Cooley has left on an extended trip to visit his aunt, Mrs. Maureen Whitaker, near Radford, Virginia. Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent Saturday in Ashland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vaughan. Miss Christine Fahn has returned from a short visit to Bedford, Ky. Miss Joyce Stewart is visiting this week in Goose Creek, the guest of the McComas family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stapleton and family, Prof. V. O. Turner, Miss Moselette Perrell and Donald May spent the week-end at Norris Lake. Many friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Allen at Warco last Saturday. Maytown people sympathize with the family in their bereavement. The two weeks' Bible school led by Misses Annie Allen, Katherine Porter, Eva Rose Rich and Betty Jean Kincaid closed Friday with a program held at the school building for the public. Clifford Cassidy, of the armed services, whose home is in Inez, is visiting his uncle, Arnold Cassidy, and family. Clifford spent one year at his high school here, so he has many friends who welcomed him back to Maytown. Cpl. Austin Cassidy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, and sisters, Misses Thelma and Wilma. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb have returned from a week's visit in Ashland and vicinity. The high water did much damage to crops on Turkey Creek and Beaver Creek. A number of chickens were lost in the "wash" flood on Turkey Creek Saturday night.

DR. J. A. BROWNE

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NOTICE

Carl Hogsd is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his building located lower end of Melvin, Ky., on Route 40, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 6-21-21

Carl Hibbs, of Carlisle county, who is following the swine sanitation program, reports 100 pigs saved from 14 sows.

FOR

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How big is the job of beating the Jap?

No one knows. No one can say with certainty how big the job of licking him is—but this is how big the Jap is, this may give you an idea:



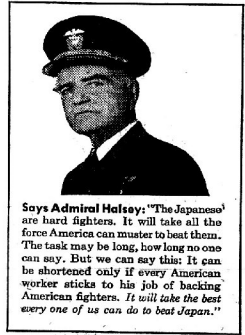
The Jap has a giant empire—Somehow we have always looked upon Japan as a small nation, a "little island." But—the Japanese empire is vast, huge, one of the largest in the world. It is nearly 5,000 miles long. It is over 3,000 miles wide. 400,000,000 people now live under Japanese rule—three times as many people as there are in the United States.

x 4,000,000 + 2,000,000

The Jap has a huge army—Japan can put in the field from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 war-hardened fighters. 2,000,000 more can be quickly called. How many is six million? Three times as many as there were Germans fighting the allied armies in western Germany.

The Jap has ample resources—In their home islands and the vast territories the Japs have taken are all the things that Japan needs to conduct a long and vicious war. The figures on Japan's resources are startling—in many cases, greater than ours.

The Jap has great production—Japan's home islands are industrialized to an eye-witnessing degree. So are vast areas Japan has held for the past twenty years. The Japs are building planes, ships, guns and tanks in huge numbers. Japanese workers work 16 hours a day, 7 days a week. The fiber of the Jap is tough stuff. How big is the job of beating him? No one can say. But this is how big the Jap is—this may give you an idea.



Says Admiral Halsey: "The Japanese are hard fighters. It will take all the force America can muster to beat them. The task may be long, how long no one can say. But we can say this: It can be shortened only if every American worker sticks to his job of backing American fighters. It will take the best every one of us can do to beat Japan."

This explanation of the war ahead is published in cooperation with the Armed Forces by

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PRESTONSBURG MAN SEES HORRORS OF DACHAU; PART OF STORY TOLD

A description of the horrors of the German prison camp at Dachau, published by the Bureau of War Reliefs, is a true story, writes F. B. May in a column in this issue. "I know I have seen this place," he writes. Excerpts from the description follow: "When infantrymen of the 42nd Division fought their way into Dachau against fanatical SS troops who met deserved violent death along the moats, behind the high fences and in the railyards littered with the bodies of 50 cartloads of the collected victims, these hardened soldiers expected to see horrible sights. But no human imagination could have been prepared for what they did see there. . . . Seasoned as they were by long acquaintance with stark reality, these observers gazed at freight cars full of piled-up bodies more than bones. They were piled with skin and they could not witness what they saw. . . . "Refugees accustomed to witnessing death had no stomach for rooms stacked almost ceiling-high with tangled human bodies awaiting cremation furnaces, looking like some macabre's woodpile. "And when an officer pressed thru

mobiles of the forgotten men of all nations inside the electric barbed wire enclosures and entered a room where lay the dying survivors of the horror train, he wept unashamedly as limp ghosts under filthy blankets, lying in human excrete, tried to salute him with broom-stick arms, falling back to deathly stupor. "When the Buchenwald concentration camp was threatened by advancing Americans, the Germans evacuated their prisoners in open flatcars unit even for cattle, says the Division publication. After 27 days of suffering, a trainload of these arrived at Dachau, only to be left to die in the railyard. "In these stinking cars were seen the bodies of these prisoners too weak even to get out. A few tried and they made a bloody heap in the cars. One of these was a little girl who was in that car. Its mother had been machine-gunned by the Nazis. His face contorted with pain, frozen by death, was the body of one who had completed the amputation of his gangrenous leg with his own hands and covered the stump with his own hair. He had been beaten till his entrails protruded from his back.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"BLACK SATCHELING" Editor, The Times: This story comes to me at a very opportune time. According to The Floyd County Times, which I receive each week, a large number of men have offered themselves to be chosen as public servants in the coming election. This is a noble and laudable thing. It is a pity that only too well one of the evils in a Floyd county election. Recently a friend of mine, teaching school in a small Virginia town, was having a conversation with the school tax driver. The cab driver mentioned that a common acquaintance of theirs was a "black satchel." So my friend wanted to know what that made the man.

The driver explained: "A 'black satchel' is one who who around on election day loaded with money to buy votes or get anything underhanded done."

So an old preacher who was also a passenger remarked that the Floyd county, Ky., was the worst place he ever saw for "black satcheling." Furthermore, he said, not a matter of fact they didn't even bother with a satchel. My roommate was merely reminded that she owed me a letter and wrote the story as a bit of humor. But to me it hit home—as it should to every Floyd citizen who wants better politics. This can only be attained by holding clean, straight elections.

Do the candidates for public offices intend to use that same underhanded method of throwing around sums of money to tempt people who have no inhibitions about selling their greatest right as an American citizen? Do these same people insist on being paid a few grimy greenbacks for the right they should exercise as a duty of a citizen?

At present I am not living in Floyd county but try to keep in touch as much as possible. As soon as the WAVES are mustered out of service, I intend to come back to Floyd county to live as I hope many more of the younger generation will do. Please don't think me forward for sticking my neck out but with my sincere interest in the growth and development of the place I call home in each and every way, I ask you to open your eyes to an unnecessary evil that has existed as long as I can remember.

People of Floyd county, both the candidates and voters, it is possible to have a clean, straight election—if each and every one of us does his part. Will the coming election be an exact replica of previous ones held in Floyd county? Or shall we stop the black satcheling that has gone on heretofore?

SHIRLEY M. SALISBURY
HENE (WAVES)
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nannie Wright Claimed by Death



Mrs. Nannie Wright, 78 years old, of West Prestonburg, died May 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melville Whitaker, of this city, after a long illness attendant upon advanced age.

A native of Dickerson county, Virginia, she was a daughter of the late John and Sally Anderson. She came to this section early in her married life. Mrs. Wright had been a member of the United Baptist Church for 37 years, and was revered by all who knew her. Her husband died May 29, 1929 and she was also preceded in death by four children. Surviving her are Ed Wright, of Silver Lake, Ind.; Ballard Wright, of Munith, Mich.; Columbus Wright, of Bonanza, and Julia Whitaker, of West Prestonburg; 27 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, Columbus Wright. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jay Shields and baby daughter, Dinah Paige, will leave Thursday to join Capt. Shields at a camp in Georgia where they will remain for two months before transferring to Texas.

Mrs. Josephine Hill and son, Sammy Thacker, were here Tuesday from Banner.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my gratitude to all who gave assistance during the last illness of my beloved wife, Laura A. Allen, and for all comforting words and deeds upon her death.
—JOHN R. ALLEN.

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INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

Compiled by L. O. Hinkle, Local Veterans' Employment Representative, U.S. Employment Service, Prestonsburg, Ky.

If you are a veteran of World War II, and have a service-connected disability, which results in an occupational handicap, you can probably be taught a new type of work in which it will be no disadvantage. Under Public Law 245, commonly known as the "G.I. Bill of Rights," you may be trained in college, business, or trade school, or on the job with a business firm. Tuition, books, supplies and equipment will be provided at government expense. During training, if your pension is less than \$92 a month it will be increased to that amount if you are single. If you are married, your pension during your training period will be \$150 a month with an extra \$67 for each child and \$11.50 for each dependent parent.

To obtain further information along these lines you may write to your nearest Veterans' Administration office, or local superintendent of schools.

A later article will deal with information pertaining to non-service-connected occupational handicaps.

WANTED ADS

FOR SALE—several good reconditioned Singer sewing machines, including a "Victor" model. Make in your old one. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 208, Paintsville, Ky. 6-21-45.

FOR SALE—2 houses on First avenue, 8-room brick and 12-room frame. Phone 6801, City. 6-21-22.

FOR SALE—1941 A-Model Ford, good condition. HALE'S STUDIO, City. 6-21-45.

FOR SALE—modern residence, West Prestonburg. See RUSSELL HAGWOOD at First National Bank. 6-21-22.

LOST—between Brush Creek, Ga., and Prestonburg, bunch of keys in gas cap car. Finder please return to Brush Creek, Ga., or to 112 W. HATFIELD, Blueville, Ky., or leave at TIMES office, Howard, J. R. PRATER, Blueville, Ky. 6-21-45.

FOR RENT—river bank land extending from mouth of Middle Creek to a point opposite First National Bank. See MRS. S. S. 4-19-45.

112 RATS KILLED—Schutte's Red Squill. Guaranteed harmless to humans, animals, MOBILE SUPPLY CO., 6-3-41-pd.

FOR SALE—2 gas heaters, large and small, \$10 and \$5; solid walnut drop-leaf desk, \$15; rubber-wood chair, \$5; kitchen cabinet, new, excellent condition, \$30; 5 all-steel pipe, 1/2" diameter, 10' long, \$5 each, width 2 1/2"; incinerator, small book case, \$3; mahogany twin bed suite, PHONE 3871, City. 5-31-45.

FOR SALE—60-acre Abbott Creek farm, well-watered, truck patches, fruit, 4-room house. See WOODLEY SHOOT, City, Ky. 5-31-45-pd.

LOST—2 hub caps from a Studebaker car—one between Drift and Martin, one between Drift and Prestonburg. I will pay \$2 each to the finder. Return to PAYNE'S STUDIO, Martin, Ky. 6-31-45.

POSTAL CARDS—local views of Prestonburg and Floyd county, 2 for 5c. HUTSINPILLER DRUG, Prestonburg.

FOR SALE—income property, corner of Westminster and Highland avenue, Phone 3851, City, or write CORDELLA WHEATLER, 946 So. Main St., Leno, O. 6-23-22-pd.

FOR SALE—beauty shop, complete, good as new. Cheap for cash. See LEE HALL, Auxier, Ky. 5-31-45-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—Old furniture, cherry, maple or walnut. Write and giving full description and we will call on you. P. O. BOX 470, Prestonburg, Ky. 6-1-45.

FOR SALE—practically new baby buggy, has steel frame, leatherette body, springs, two-wheel brakes, built-in lamp, interesting cushion. PHONE 4921, City. 6-7-45.

ICE—COLD watermelon. PAUL FRANCIS, Prestonburg. 6-14-45.

LOST—large suitcase on train between Ashland and Prestonburg May 19. Name on outside of suitcase. Finder please return to MRS. AMY HADER, Route 4, Wapakoneta, O. 6-1-45.

FOR SALE—buckwheat seed. PAUL FRANCIS, Prestonburg. 6-14-45.

LIVING BIVOUAC WITH DEAD ON OKINAWA, FORMER FLOYD COUNTEAN WRITES PARENTS

Cpl. Gene D. Bingham, of the Marine Corps, has literally lived in the "bivouac of the dead," he writes from Okinawa to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, of Water Gap.

Explaining, Cpl. Bingham wrote: "Several shells, the first day, didn't wreck them all (the bombs) but concussion blew the stone floors loose on this one. For two or three nights I, with two buddies, slept in it, along with the casket containing the bones of an old gent (dead about a year) we called 'Uncle Charley.' It was a case of breaking a custom of these people or losing my life. The bombers were in the area and till we made a suitable place we boarded with the dead."

Okinawan burial custom provides for the dead to be placed in a coffin and left in a vault for about three years, after which the bones are taken out and preserved, then placed in an urn and returned to the vault as a permanent resting place. "We brought only the bare necessities (and I mean bare)," Cpl.

Bingham wrote, "Have not been paid for a long time and don't expect to be. By the way, this island has every known disease and is flea-bitten everywhere."

His brother, Sgt. W. E. (Bud) Bingham is now stationed at West Palm Beach, Fla., with the air transport command after service in Alaska and Canada. Cpl. Bingham's wife resides in Washington, D. C.

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Two Floyd Counties Meet in Manila

S/Sgt. Herbert Spradlin, of near Prestonsburg, and T/Sgt. Glenn D. Allen, of the Middle Creek section, met in Manila recently...

and has been overseas 18 of his 34 months' service. His wife and two sons reside near here...



ART LOVER



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Advertisement for E. H. Arnold Funeral Director, featuring a decorative border and text about funeral services.

Advertisement for J. J. Hatcher Insurance Agency, located at Court and Broadway in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Advertisement for Scutchfield Veterinarians, licensed and representing 25 years of service.

MARTIN

Business visitors to Martin this week—Tommy Hill, Jr., of Prestonsburg, Frank Halden, of Bypro, Carl Wood, of Prestonsburg...

Mr. Thomas Hunter, of Prestonsburg, was a visitor to Martin during a recent furlough home.

Mrs. Jennie Osborne has returned to her home in Ohio after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Adams...

Mrs. Madison Ryan and baby have been the guests of her father, Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg...

Miss Madeline Roberts, of Fairmount, was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Roberts.

Mrs. John Greer was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick.

Mrs. Harrison Castle and daughter, Mrs. Jay Joyce, Estlin, were in Martin on business this week.

Mrs. Taylor Bessley and Mrs. C. E. Peters have been in Ashland this week shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Teddy Klaus, of Hot Springs, Ark., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ann Showers...

Mrs. Bessie Sharp announces the marriage of her daughter, Carrie Lou, and Mr. Johnny McCarty...

Alton Crisp, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting his father, Joe Crisp, and other relatives here.

Chester Tackett, employed in Weeksburg, spent the week-end at home with his father, Sumpter Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Newsome and children, of Melvin, have moved to Martin where he is employed.

Parker Reynolds spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, in Martin county.

Mrs. John A. Conley has been ill at her home here. She has almost recovered.

Sgt. Dewey Conn is enjoying a furlough at home. He has just arrived in the States after being a German prisoner for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Gray, of Clarksville, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stappleton and children and Miss Bobbie Walker left Wednesday for Tennessee, where Miss Walker will spend the summer with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall left Sunday for Middleboro to visit relatives, also to see her brothers who are home from service.

Mrs. Charles Justice and Mrs. Georgia Bales are visiting relatives in Pikeville this week.

The Elliott Bible class held a sale Saturday afternoon in its work-room. Many articles, including pin

DAVID

The daily vacation Bible school at the David Community Church opened Monday with an enrollment of 61.

Mrs. Russell Harman and children returned Friday after spending two weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Auster, of Pikeville, spent the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson returned Friday after spending a few days with their son at Jersey Ridge, Virginia.

Miss Edith Thompson returned to her work in Georgia Monday after spending 10 days with her mother.

Frank Rogers has returned from a visit in St. Louis, Mo., with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland spent the week-end in Auxler.

Billy Hess was a visitor in David Monday.

Gwendolyn and Sue Bussey are on furlough, visiting their father, who remains ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter arrived home Monday after spending several weeks in Louisville attending the races.

Mrs. Dock Pack was the week-end guest of her son, Leonard Pack, of Garrett.

Burford Dannon is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dannon, of Weeksburg, this week.

G. B. Conley, who has been employed in Martinsburg, returned home this week. He is intending that his family back with him.

Miss Bernice Praxler, of Ashland, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dixie Praxler.

Miss Joqueline Justice, Mrs. Georgia Bales and Mrs. Emily Castle have returned from Washington, D. C. where they have been visiting Charles E. Justice, of the army.

Pvt. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Jr., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Sr. He is spending several days' furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley are enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley. He has just returned from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis and daughters, Katherine and Joy, have gone to Florida to make their home in order to be with Mr. Francis who is in poor health.

The many friends of the Francis' regretted their departure.

Mrs. Addie Wohlford continues to be very ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sammons have moved to Prestonsburg.

Albert Osborne spent the night with Mrs. and Mr. G. A. Preston Saturday night. Over overnight guests of the Prestons were Mr. and Mrs. German Vance and Mary Beth Sammons.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Five years in the infantry and air corps—hereafter I shall be for any legislation beneficial to the returning soldier.

Good Bye—My father has been employed for the past seven years, giving me a special interest in roads of our district. My father was also a country school teacher for five years and has always stressed the need of improvement of the schools and the lot of the teachers.

Therefore, I shall stand for any improvement or increase to the salaries of the teachers, especially those of the country.

Mines—if you look back you will find my father as financial secretary of a coal bank in 1919 even before they were recognized and also as a charter member of Local No. 5900, without the coal that you have mined, we as soldiers, could not have won the battles as we did during the 2 1/2 years I was overseas.

Although I was seriously wounded by shrapnel and machine pistolfire, I am still able to put up some fight; and I hope that you will allow me to do this for you in the next Legislature.

I have nothing to say against my opponents and am leaving our race to your choice. Thank you. (Pol. adv.)

Reports from boys in service to home: T. B. Burnett Mullins. "I've just become a civilian, am in Louisville now, on my way home."

St. Jack Tackett, "Bill every body hello, especially Aunt Liz, and I may see them ere long."

Mr. and Mrs. George Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen spent Sunday with relatives in Hindman.

Mrs. Sydney Dinius is improving nicely after a recent illness.

Mrs. Maxie Bentley and children are in Baltimore, Md., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Silas Tackett and children are visiting Mrs. Tackett's parents in the western part of the state.

One hundred fifty attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Many more should attend. A welcome is extended every one to go to the church of your choice next Sunday.

Mrs. Graden Daniel was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, of McDowell.

D. D. Collins was a business visitor in Prestonsburg recently.

Pvt. Graden Dinius spent the week-end at home with his wife, Mrs. Edith Dinius.

Mrs. Dan Collins was visiting friends in Weeksburg Sunday.

Pvt. Garnett Hall, somewhere in Germany, writes his mother he will be home soon to put his feet under the table and eat his good meal.

Pfc. Vernon C. Hall writes home all he wants is to sleep and eat plenty feed chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and daughter, Janet, of Milton, W. Va., have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Regular monthly meeting of the Elliott Bible class will be June 27 at the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Fifty calves are being fed by 4-H club members in this county, practically all of them having been produced on their farms.

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DIES AT WHEELWRIGHT
Viola Young, 54, negro, died at her home in Wheelwright Saturday.

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WANT THEIR DAD ELECTED; FOUR BOYS TOO MANY FOR ONLY ONE PONY



WOODROW BRANHAM for Justice of the Peace and that is what he stands for. He is now constable. We are Woodrow Branham's four boys—Bill, Dad, Roscoe and Estil; and Polent is our pony. We would like for him to be elected, so we could buy us another pony. Please vote for Dad. (Pol. adv.)

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Your confidence and goodwill are valued most highly by us.
On our part, we promise to continue to put forth every effort to serve our depositors, our borrowers and our community to the very best of our ability in the months ahead.

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RE-ELECT
GLENN BURCHETT
Justice of the Peace
In District No. 1
A man you have tried and who you know will look after the interests of the taxpayers of Floyd county. He will see that not a single penny will be wrongfully spent. A square deal to all regardless of creed or color.
(Pol. adv.)

twirling good ball. On the preceding night he lost to Drift, 3-2. He allowed only three hits while striking out 16. Burgess, Harold southpaw, pitched only five hits and also had 10 strikeouts.

Goble pitched for David and held Emma to six hits, all singles. Three of David's eight hits were doubles by Goble, Harman and Music.
Prestonsburg took a 2-1 lead over Drift and the visitors' veteran right-hander, Kit Stumbo, in the third inning, but by end of the sixth Drift had necked away at Bradley's offerings enough to score three more runs, with the help of Prestonsburg misques. Drift was by no means faultless in the field and Buck Stumbo, who hurled the last four innings for the winners, was in hot water often, though he allowed only one run. Patton relieved Bradley and held Drift scoreless for the last three innings of the game.

Score by innings
123 456 789
Drift 000 010 111 000
Prestonsburg 002 001 000

LEAGUE STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Auxier 2 0 1000
Drift 2 0 1000
Harold 4 1 800
David 1 1 500
Prestonsburg 1 1 500
Emma 0 1 000
Weeksbury 0 2 000
Louisia 0 2 000

ZEBULON LODGE No. 773
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Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are tentatively invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.
Notice to Candidates:
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ABIGAIL THEATRE
THURS.-FRI., JUNE 21-22
"The Picture of Dorian Gray"
George Sanders, Hurd Hatfield, Odd Occupations,
Matinees—1.30.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 9:02 p.m.

SATURDAY—
11:30 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,
8:21 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—
"Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm"
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette
Serial—"Federal Operator No. 99."

SATURDAY—
9:30 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"I'm from Arkansas"
Slim Summerville, El Brendel, And Now the Peace,
Wedded Blitz.
V.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Bring on the Girls"
(In technicolor)
Veronica Lake, Sonny Tufts, Eddie Bracken.
News.
Comedy—"Ain't We Got Fun!"
Sunday matinees—1:01 and 2:45 p.m.
Monday matinees—1:30 P.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:50 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Zombies on Broadway"
Wally Brown, Allan Carney, Bela Lugosi.
News.
Comedy—"The Cat Came Back."
Shorts.

through his work surveys and favorable reports have already been procured on the proposed project.
He quotes competent engineers as saying that lock and dam construction will provide jobs for 2,000 persons in the valley over a period of five years and that many more would be employed in preparing materials used on the structures such as concrete, steel, lumber, gravel, etc. After the installation has been completed, a 20-man crew would be required at each of the 10 locks and dams; 12 to 15 low boats will be required on the river, employing 10 to 15 men to each boat; he added.
Terminal operators, office staff and miscellaneous employees will add another 100 jobs. Summing up, he estimated that at least 500 permanent jobs will be provided after the river reaches an operating basis.

Mr. Merrill, who was employed by the U.S. government to investigate and survey the coal fields of the world—Europe, China, Russia and the South American countries—and who has been in charge of the foreign coal with the United States, said he found the greatest coal fields are in the Big Sandy valley, on the consumer interest and the large market already enjoyed by these coals. The speaker estimated the present consumer demand for river-borne coal in these markets is over 30,000,000 tons per annum. Inasmuch as this market would have to share with similar coals originating in the Kanawha river, it is believed that 10,000,000 tons or more per year is a fair and reasonable expectancy for the Big Sandy river project.

Surveys by engineers and geologists reveal there is enough coal to last 300 years at a production rate of 10,000,000 tons per year. Mr. Merrill pointed out that in considering all of these factors and making wide allowances for unforeseen contingencies, it is believed that a total saving to the ultimate consumers creditable to the Big Sandy river project on the cost movement alone will total \$7,500,000 per annum, \$4,000,000 of which will be accomplished on the Big Sandy river to fall between the Ohio river and \$3,500,000 between Caltetsburg and the consumers. It is believed that this estimated tonnage will increase substantially.

Mr. Merrill said lower cost transportation will bring new industries to the Big Sandy valley, other than the Mississippi Valley systems on the inland waterways of the Mississippi Valley systems. The speaker stated that at a recent meeting at Ashland three representatives from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company reported that canalization of the Kanawha river did not hurt the railroads and made the coal mines more prosperous, as it did the rest of the country. It was claimed.

The Big Sandy project has been approved by the corps of army engineers and will go to the Rivers and Harbors committee of Congress for approval.
Probable cost of the project is not known. This is being worked out by U.S. district engineers at Huntington. A preliminary estimate of \$80,000,000 has been made, it was reported here.

For the purpose of study, Mr. Merrill said, it is assumed that it will cost \$5,000 per annum to operate each of the dams projected, or a total operating cost of \$500,000 a year. On basis of a total net saving to the ultimate consumer of \$7,500,000 per annum, this leaves \$7,000,000 each year available for amortization and interest.
A sinking fund of \$700,000 per annum without interest will accumulate a fund of \$350,000,000 in 50 years or substantially six times the amount to provide the stipulated "economic justification" required by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress, Mr. Merrill said.

REWARD
\$50 will be paid in cash by J. D. PAYNE, Martin, Ky., for the wheel tire and tube stolen from my stock trailer at Martin, Ky., on night of May 23, 1945. True information must also be presented for the arrest of the thief or thieves.
J. D. PAYNE
5-31-45

BUY WAR BONDS!
MARTIN THEATRE
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
FRIDAY—
"The Unseen"
Joel McCrea, Gail Russell.

FRIDAY—
"Between Two Women"
Van Johnson, Lionel Barrymore.
"Let's Go Steady"
Pat Parish, Jackie Moran.
SATURDAY-MONDAY—
"Enchanted Cottage"
Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young.

TUESDAY—
"High Powered"
Robert Lowry, Phyllis Brooks.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Here Come the Co-Eds."
Abbott and Costello.

THE WEEK IN OPA

"B" AND "C" GAS COUPONS
EXPIRE JUNE 30
B-4 and C-4 gasoline coupons, which Local War Price and Rationing Boards stopped issuing in March, will not be good for consumer use after June 30, OPA announced this week.
Most of these coupons have already been used, it was stated. The few remaining will be taken out of circulation, in line with OPA's customary policy of periodic invalidation of gasoline coupons.
Consumers who have any of these coupons that represent all unexpired ration may exchange them for valid coupons at the local boards.

GAS RATION REGULATIONS FOR SERVICEMEN
Changes affecting the eligibility of several groups of persons for gasoline rations were announced this week by the District OPA office.
Servicemen returning to this country from overseas, who are issued temporary duty orders for "rehabilitation, reeducation and recovery" may obtain furthorough gasoline rations.

The returning servicemen should apply to the local War Price and Rationing Boards and present with their temporary duty orders and the mileage ration record for the car they are going to use.
Previously, the ration was given only when servicemen on leave or on furlough were returning to their permanent leave or furlough papers. The change was necessary because those temporary duty orders for "rehabilitation, reeducation and recovery" will not be issued such papers.
The furlough ration, which will remain unchanged, provides for a maximum of gasoline each day of the furlough, leave or temporary duty, to a maximum of 30 gallons.

NEW DEADLINE FOR AUTOMOTIVE OPA RECORDS
The Lexington District Office of Price Administration announced that the effective date of Supplementary Service Regulation 46 has been advanced to July 14, instead of August 14, as stated in the regulation. This regulation, which sets up time limits of 60 operations on 10 makes of passenger cars and provides for definite record keeping, applies exclusively to automotive service shops.
TIRE DEALERS MEETING SCHEDULED
The Lexington district OPA office is calling meetings of all tire dealers in this district in the next week for the purpose of discussing the new OPA record keeping requirements which were inaugurated on June 1, the reporting of inventory of tires required by all dealers by July 10, and the necessary registration of all dealers with OPA. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the dealer being prohibited from further dealing in rationed tires.
S. J. Yeary, district commodity specialist, and E. Raymond Bell, district tire and automobile rationing officer, will supervise a meeting of tire dealers at Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Morgan counties at Pikeville June 29.

ENTERTAINERS RELATIVES
Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick entertained to dinner Monday at her home on Second avenue Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Hazard, L. E. Com. Lewis, Mrs. Mayo, and Mrs. Jo A. Spaldin. Guests on Tuesday were Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter, Sallie Gatewood, of St. Albans, W. Va., and Mrs. Coss F. Ligon.

Mrs. Myra Hill and daughters, Mary and Bina Jo, left Saturday for their home at Frankfort after a few days' visit here with Miss Myra Hill and other relatives.

DR. J. S. KELLY
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Saturdays and Sundays only.
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NOTICE
Occupational licenses expire June 30 and all such licenses should be renewed on or before that date in order to avoid the penalty.
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