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**THESE ARE NOTHING NEARLY**  
Last Friday morning Frank Spradlin, Abbott Creek farmer, received his 134th weekly check for the amount of \$6.35 from George P. Archer, Prestonsburg banker.

No, Mr. Archer's payroll, nor is he subsidizing the bus over all those years since each weekly check the way way by growing crops on his farm, leading them onto a road, and the six miles here and "peddling" these to Prestonsburg families.

And those trips out of Abbott have, for most of the years, been over the muddy kind of country roads in winter-time. A WPA farmer has been working on these roads for some time now, but it is not until Friday the day for coming here because church at Prestonsburg is on Saturdays and Sundays, and the snow is so deep that he was practicing the traditional Kentucky method of "cutting" the mud out of the road with a pair of axes.

Those who would have thought that we were afraid they would get out of the relief rolls if they found work come on W. P. A. money, as was said in our past war, they still have a long way to go.

While this column is at year's end, recounting this example of a farmer's grit and industry, it is interesting to find another example of the same type of "faith and courage" in the person of a man who has a living from the soil and who is working in a house-to-house call in Prestonsburg. The security of his position is probably known to as many residents of Prestonsburg as the security of the county. His high yield from atop his wheat has "taken many" a sleepless hour from the farmer's mind.

For, if a man can work till night, the time on a farm is never over. It is 4, drive over rough, muddy roads through the early dawn and waste time arguing for a few cents more for the necessities for the day.

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**WAR VETERAN KILLED, GIRL BADLY HURT**

**Pike Countian Dies as Truck Mises Maytown Bridge**

An ex-soldier was dead and a young county schoolgirl in a critical condition as a result of highway accidents on a Tuesday afternoon.

Wilson Lusk, 30 years old, a veteran of World War I, was driving a 1934 Buick Buick, county, died instantly of a broken neck when a Maytown Transfer Company truck in which he was riding missed the high-way bridge across River near Beaver Creek at Maytown and plunged into the stream.

Near death in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, is 15-year-old Thelma, who was badly injured when the truck struck her on the right side of her body.

Thurman Maynard, Zebulon, Ky., driver of the truck, was in the driver's seat at the time of the accident. He was driving on the highway and parked on the side of the road at Maytown.

Malcolm Hubbard, up-Doek, is another who has a living from the soil and who is working in a house-to-house call in Prestonsburg. The security of his position is probably known to as many residents of Prestonsburg as the security of the county.

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**Police Nab Cooley, Third Youth Named In Store Looting**

Shortly after Louisville detectives announced Thursday that Abe Stone and Roland Stinson, from Branchville, had confessed to breaking and entering the Richmond and Leader stores here, Chief of Police Eppie W. Hester and Police Officer Martin arrested Cooley.

Returned of Stone and Stinson from Louisville for trial here is being sought by local authorities. The two, however, face a housebreaking charge there, it is said, and it is not known if Louisville authorities will surrender jurisdiction.

Held in jail here in default of \$2,500 bond is James H. Perry, accused of the theft last week of a truck driven by C. H. Corbin of Prestonsburg. Perry was arrested at Palmira, Mo., and returned here by Prestonsburg police.

Local Man Dies In Ball Creek Mine Tuesday

Jim Hunt, 62 years old, well-known resident of Prestonsburg, was instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon by the mine of the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap when a large rock broken by a mauling Mr. Hunt was thrown into a leg was broken.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Wednesday but it was said at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hunt that a funeral will be made here in the Richmond cemetery.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Wilson Center Baptist Church, the Rev. Willard Akers, M. D., officiating. Burial, directed by the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the Mill Osborne cemetery at 10 a. m.

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**GARRETT MAN YET FUGITIVE**

**Chaffins Is Quizzed In Woman's Slaying As Husband's Friend**

Frank Chaffins, who surrendered Monday to Policeman Troy Mullins of Wood County, is being questioned by County Attorney W. W. Burdett in connection with the slaying at Garrett of Mrs. Gertrude Chaffins.

Reported to have been a frequent companion of Shelby Triplett, the slain woman's husband who is suspected of her murder, Chaffins was questioned as to Triplett's whereabouts. Chaffins denied all knowledge of Triplett's movements.

News Chaffins, father of the slain woman, came here last Thursday to a \$200 reward for Triplett's arrest. If the state would search this area, Chaffins would provide a fund for Triplett's support.

When Mrs. Elwood Rone and other members of her family returned from Prestonsburg to their Maytown home last week, they found her husband dead in the victim of a paralytic stroke.

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**THIEVES TAKE SCHOOL SAFE**

**Reward Is Offered In School Looting; Loss, Near \$1,000**

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**John Hale Dies at 59**

**Prominent Business Man, Heart Victim At P'burg Home**

John Hale, 59 years old, prominent in the Eastern Kentucky gas industry for the last quarter-century, died at his home here Tuesday morning (Thursday), of a heart attack.

News of Mr. Hale's death came as a shock to hundreds of friends and business associates throughout the section. He became ill around 5:30 p. m. Tuesday and died about 10:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hale was a son of the late S. P. Hale and Mrs. Mary Ann Hale. He was born in the Lee County (Ky.) oil field. He moved here with his family about 25 years ago.

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**SENATE VOTES ITS APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL**

**\$1,000,000 Marked For Johns Creek Flood Control**

The Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, became a certainty Saturday with approval by the U. S. Senate of an \$1,000,000 navigation and flood control bill passed by the House recently.

Of the total amount thus appropriated, \$1,000,000 was allocated for the Johns Creek project. Over-all cost of the work there is estimated at \$2,600,000.

Only further legislative action between the bill and President Truman's signature is House acceptance of Senate changes and there is little or no likelihood of a delay on this account, it was said Monday.

Buying of right-of-way and first work on the dam are expected to begin next spring.

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**CLOCK STOPS FOR DRAFT**

**Till After January 2, Selective Service Officials Announce**

A holiday reprieve was given draft registrants this week as all local registrars were notified by state selective service officials that the draft clock will stop for 30 days.

Registrants scheduled for induction Dec. 27 and the nine slated for pre-induction examination the next day will have another call on Jan. 2, 1946.

Recapitulation of discharge and induction figures by the draft board here shows that 1,866 registrants with Board 44 remain in the armed services, although 964 have received their discharge papers.

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**NEW PROMISE IS OFFERED**

**On Middle Creek Road Surfacing, Attorney Says**

Latest word on the promised 4,000 feet of asphalt resurfacing of the Prestonsburg-Salversville road is that received by J. D. Barkins, Prestonsburg attorney, from the highway department official wrote that the work will be completed in June and will be available for use.

December 4, J. A. Spears, Ashland, district highway engineer, advised that the work will be completed in June and will be available for use.

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**FIRST 1946 JURY LIST**

**Released This Week; Hill's First Court Term Begins Jan. 7**

Last list of jurors to be drawn by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., during his current term of office and the first jury to be called for the administration of his successor, Judge W. H. Hill, was released Tuesday by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

The close of the recent term of the Knott circuit court, Judge Stephens presided over the drawing of the jury list for his successor, Judge W. H. Hill, was released Tuesday by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

**Magistrate, Leg Broken, At Court Session**

Magistrate Dewey Roberts, of Harlow, who suffered a leg fracture in a fall at the Betsy Layne gymnasium Dec. 14, was unable to attend the meeting of the fiscal court here, though still on crutches.

When a fight broke out on the gym floor, Magistrate Roberts attempted to break it up, but received an alteration by climbing from the balcony. He lost his hold when he was struck by a man, and one of his legs was broken above the ankle and his knee was strained.

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**Ballet Through Brain, Jones Is Conscious; Officer Under Bond**

Jim Jones, World War II veteran whose life last week hung by a thread in the frontal region was lost as a result of the wound and some reports that he was unconscious.

Dr. J. A. Stumbo, surgeon at the hospital, said the wounded man is completely rational and that he is not suffering from paralysis of any kind.

Dr. Stumbo performed a delicate brain operation on the wounded veteran last Thursday afternoon and he said this week some of the brain tissue had been removed.

**P'Burg, McDowell, Wheelwright Win Last Week's Net Contests**

Available basketball scores show Prestonsburg, McDowell and Wheelwright teams as having been on the winning side in last week's games.

McDowell racked up its 13th and 14th wins of the season against Heller and the first victory compared with only two losses, while Wheelwright's 11th win came as one time the Maroons were leading by 20 points.

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**Kentucky Committee Head Lauds Floyd Club Program**

Harry W. Schacter, Louisville, state chairman of the Committee for Kentucky, a state organization similar to the Florida Club, has a recent letter to one of the Prestonsburg leaders of the local organization commending the plan. Mr. Schacter wrote that the set-up of the local club provides a nucleus for the germ of the idea to be used later in covering the state when the Committee for Kentucky goes into action.

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**WATER WELL DRILLING**

Two rigs in operation.  
Forty years' experience.

SEE OR WRITE  
**S. C. KINZER**  
ALLEN, KY.

**Harmon-Hatcher Vows Said Here Dec. 16th**

Miss Reba Harmon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harmon of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Samuel Kinnis Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maggie D. Hatcher, and the late Henry Hatcher, Prestonsburg, were quietly married on Sunday, December 16, at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. W. B. Garrett performing the ring ceremony in the presence of Miss Eva Allen, Miss Anna May Harris, Glenn D. Allen and Mrs. Garrett. The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and has been manager of the P. H. Hobbs store here for the past few years. Mr. Hatcher was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and served four years in the European war theatre. He is employed now at the Smith Service Station. Their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes.

**HERE FROM FRIEVILLE**

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, of Frieville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. CLYD Rinehart.

**Miss Leslie, Mr. Walters Wed at Baltimore, Md., On November 16th**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, of Emma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leslie C. Leslie, to Signalman I/c Wymann Walters, navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walters, also of Emma. The wedding took place in Baltimore, Md., on November 16, the Rev. Robert H. Hiller, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The bride was attired in a light gray suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walters, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Walters will leave for Dayton where she is employed by the Service Company. Signalman Walters will return to the navy Jan. 7.

**Miss Dale, Mr. Hammett Are Wed at Wayland**

Miss Billie Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Dale, Wayland, and Mr. Jack Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berle Hammett, of Parkersburg, W. Va., were married at Wayland Sunday, Dec. 9, by the Rev. R. P. Crump, of the Wayland Methodist Church. The bride wore a pastel suit with black accessories and a corsage of red and yellow roses. She is a graduate of Fleming high school and has been employed by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. Mr. Hammett was recently discharged from the army after serving three years in the European area. After the wedding a reception was held for wedding guests at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will reside at Wayland.

**POLLYANNA'S REVEAL NAMES**

The annual Christmas dinner and "Revealing of Pollyanna's Secret" of the Presbyterian Church was enjoyed last Friday evening by members of the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames W. C. Rittner, F. L. Helms, Everett Sorrels, Dick Davis, Ralph Davis, Milton Cyrus, J. H. Howard, Madona Rodgers, E. E. Burke, Angeline Layne Archer, Misses Mary E. Powers and Alice Gray Burke. Guests were Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Frank L. Lewis, Betty Archer and Joy Cyrus. Following the dinner, gifts were distributed to each guest and cards revealing the secret lists were read with much eagerness and surprise and names were drawn again for the coming year. Christmas cards were sung by the group before dismissal at 9 o'clock.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT**

Friends of Miss Winifred Sturgill were entertained at the Auldier hotel last Thursday evening by Mesdames F. Combs, Grover, Lewis, B. Clarke, S. I. Isbell, E. R. Burke and Ethel Cross, who were co-hostesses to a miscellaneous shower in Miss Sturgill's honor. More than 80 guests assembled to share the evening's entertainment for the bride-elect whose wedding will be performed Dec. 22 at the Methodist Church. Gifts were opened at a small table holding candies and flowers in a low bowl. A dessert was served at 10 o'clock. Miss Sturgill graciously expressed her thanks for her lovely gifts.

**NOTICE**

Frank Hatfield is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package at his location on west side of Route 124, Bevinville, Ky. near Hall & Hatfield's store, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 12-12-45

**JACK C. SPURLIN**

Insurance, Bank-Trust-Exchange Bldg. Court Street Phone 422 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**Society**

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**OBITUARIES BIRTHDAY**

Betsy Lays—Mary Lou Hamilton, of Detroit, Mich., daughter of William Hamilton, Jr., MM 3/6, celebrated her fifth anniversary December 5 with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lora White. Several of her little friends were invited.

**GETS ARMY DISCHARGE**

Sgt. Jack Salisbury, who saw action in the European war area, received his army discharge at Camp Artillery, Ind., last week, arriving here Sunday evening.

**RELEASED FROM ARMY**

Sgt. Arthur Haywood, who has been in army service, received his discharge recently at Seattle, Wash., and visited Miss Carlos Hale here this week while en route to his home at Wayland.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Mrs. James Camella and Mrs. R. D. Francis were hostesses Saturday evening to a spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. Camella on First avenue at 8 o'clock. Cards were enjoyed by the following guests after supper: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harris, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Harris, Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT**

Miss Freda Bunting was honored Monday evening with a personal shower by Miss Lorraine Smith and Mrs. Hershel Tackett at the home of Miss Smith on Third avenue. The shower was enjoyed until a late hour as Mrs. Bunting was served by Mesdames Billie Moore, Audrey Hill, Rebecca Hill, Peachie Howard, Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham, Mrs. Winston Ford, and Mrs. Bernard Tackett. Miss Bunting was recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which she graciously acknowledged.

**DINNER PARTY FOR COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, entertained her executive committee to dinner Wednesday at 8 p.m. at her home on Carter street. Small tables were decorated with place cards bearing the names of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett, Mesdames V. Faulk, G. R. Allen, Winston Ford, Clabe Bingham, Carl Horn, H. D. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Davidson, B. F. Combs, E. W. Meade, R. V. May, the Lockwood, Lillian Keenan. Plans were made for the activities of the Society for the coming year.

**Mrs. Iida Cottrell is showing some improvement from her recent illness. She is confined to bed here on First avenue.**

**Mrs. W. M. Davidson is able to be up again after another heart attack suffered a few days ago.**

**Mrs. W. H. Jones and Bill Jones, Jr., are confined to their home this week with severe colds.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Combs and Mrs. Olen M. Latta arrived home this week from Washington for the holidays. Clifford Latta, Jr., joined his mother here for the holidays. He is a student at Kentucky Military Institute.**

**Miss Emma Louise Patrick arrived home this week from Sullins College, Bristol, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick.**

**Mrs. Lon S. Moles and Mrs. E. R. Burke are in Louisville shopping this week.**

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham was hostess Thursday evening at her home on Graham street to a delectable and rosy party, complimenting Miss Freda Bunting. Small tables decorated with red candles and Christmas place cards bore the names of Miss Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tackett, Miss Lorraine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting. On the dessert plate a corsage of white carnations revealed tiny card announcing the engagement of Miss Freda Bunting and Mr. Albert Eugene Cross, of Kewick, Iowa. The wedding to take place the middle of the following week following the supper, took place at the home of Mrs. Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tackett, Miss Bunting was presented a guest prize. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting and has held a position as teacher in the grade school here for a number of years.

**HONORS BRIDE-ELECT**

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, Jr., was hostess Saturday evening at her home on Second avenue to a buffet supper, complimenting Miss Freda Bunting, whose announcement of engagement and coming marriage to Mr. Albert Eugene Cross was made on Thursday. Miss Bunting was given a personal shower by the attending guests who presented their gifts after supper. The bride-elect graciously expressed her appreciation to the following guests who were seated at small tables decorated with holiday candles and Yuletide decorations: Miss Bunting, Misses Anna Laura May, Frances Jones, Mesdames J. W. Burchett, Ray Collins, Eddie Williams, Willie Melton, Robert Hughes, Fanny Jarrell.

**INJURED IN FALL**

Mrs. George P. Archer has been a patient at the Prestonsburg hospital for several days, suffering from injuries sustained in a fall once last Friday. Her condition is improved this week.

**Paul Francis is confined to his home with flu.**

**E. K. Dotson is a patient at the Pulaski hospital where he submitted to an operation on his knee. He is doing nicely.**

**Mrs. Greenwell Spradlin is absent this week from her work at the U.S. Employment Service office on account of influenza.**

**Fredie Cottrell visited friends in Huntington and Ashland over the week-end.**

**TO RENDEZ CANTATA**

The Christmas cantata, "Music of Bethlehem," will be rendered by the choir of the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. L. L. Davis and Mrs. Wayne Bradley will render the soprano obbligato; Judith M. Davidson, contralto solo; Mrs. Wayne Bradley, the offertory, "Gloria in Excelsis"; Mrs. W. A. Rose and Mrs. Chalmers Frasier, duet.

**RECEIVES DISCHARGE**

Sgt. John Pratt, who was stationed with the army at James at San Marcos, Texas, has been given his discharge and is now at home in Castlebury with his family. He is a son of Mrs. Ella Pratt Crisp, of Martin.

**SUBMITTED TO OPERATION**

Mrs. Beason May was removed to her home on May's Branch, near here, Sunday from the Paintsville hospital where she submitted to major operation. Her condition is very favorable.



Gently sloped shoulders — full flattering sleeves for that softly rounded silhouette so much in the news this season! ETTA GAYNES creates this suit with a snug-to-your-figure jacket and box pleated skirt. CERFY 100% imported wool fabric in brown, gold or aqua checks, \$45.00

**MARGARET-MANN SHOP**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**Blessed Christmas**

May your every wish be granted, every hour filled with happiness, and good cheer be yours at Christmas and throughout the new year ahead.

**HUTSINPILLER DRUG**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**better hearing is better living...**

Makes yours the gift of better living... the inconspicuous

**ZENITH**

**Radionic Hearing Aid**

Make this a Christmas to be remembered—help a loved one emerge from the "shadow of silence" into a bright new world of conversation and companionship.

Super-Powered Bone-Air Model With New Neutral Color Earphone and Cord, Ready to Wear. Model A-3-A \$50

Bone Conduction Zenith for those whose physicians recommend this type. Model D-3-A \$50

Standard Air Conduction Zenith for average hearing loss. Model A-2-A \$40

New Neutral Color Earphone and Cord—Inconspicuously noticeable.

Four-position tone control—adjust himself—Instantly!

Amplifier in Ebony for wear with dark clothing—in Pastel color for wear with light apparel.

**HUTSINPILLER DRUG**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**Merry Christmas to All**

We are hoping that every one of you enjoys the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may serve you throughout the future years!

**SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**DAVIE** (who says he knows all about pruning trees because he likes prunes) appears to be about to collect on his accident insurance policy.

Poor Davie! But he's lucky at that. Some people are still without the protection of accident and health insurance and would be totally out of luck in Davie's place.

Talk with us to-day about accident and health insurance.

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in our times, looms as the most soul-stirring.

Lights gleam again ...

Laughter rings out again ...

Families gather at home again to make merry  
on this joyous day ...

A day when "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"  
assumes a greater meaning ... becomes our hope  
profound.

Give thanks for this land where people are free  
to gather openly and pray.

Rejoice for the birth-of the Saviour

who taught the world that

Love is more powerful than hate ...

Good mightier than evil ...

To give is better than to receive.

And so on this happiest day in four long years,

We wish you and yours



*Merry Christmas to All*

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FOR 30 YEARS - KNOWN FOR VALUES!

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**IS KAPPA ALPHA PLEDGE** Lexington, Ky.—Ralph Gene Martin, a Junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, and a son of Mrs. Sarah Martin Drift, has been pledged to membership in the Theta chapter of Kappa Alpha social fraternity at the state university.

Christmas seals may cure tuberculosis—buy liberally.

**Burke Rites Held At West Purg**

Funeral rites for Ted Burke, of West Purg, were held Friday afternoon at West Prestonsburg in the Assembly Hall of the Rev. W. M. Horn, Reverend Frayer and Rev. H. Ferguson officiating. Born March 1, 1900, Mr. Burke died at the Fayetteville hospital Dec. 11 of pneumonia. He had been employed by the Inland Steel Company for 12 years.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Oona Hamilton Burke, his mother, Mrs. Addie Arnett, one brother, Carrey Burke, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Arnett, of West Prestonsburg. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery, Prestonsburg, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

**Sea Bee with 'Stinger'**

This Sea Bee's "stinger" is on his lip, his father, E. A. Daniels, of West Purg, declaring that the incident was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of his son. The Sea Bee, 20, who has been overseas for 17 months, is now stationed on an island near Hawaii. To the service 21 months, Daniels hopes to return home some time next month.

**Wheelwright Club Asks Aid for Schools**

The Wheelwright Woman's Club, a combined business and social organization, is asking for aid for the local Girl Scout committee of the local Girl Scout executive board. The club has a resolution to support the program as stated by the Association. The club's resolution reads: "Whereas, we have learned that the Girl Scout executive board is in need of funds to support the program of all club members in raising the Girl Scout quota of \$210 a community party was held Saturday, Dec. 15, by the Woman's Club members, at which about \$90 were raised. Other concessions are under way in the community and it is believed the quota will be passed at an early date. An additional \$10 was donated by the club, which brings the Woman's Club contribution to the cause up to about \$100.

After a discussion of the 17-point program of the Kentucky Education Association by Mrs. Margaret Motter and other active supporters, the club passed a resolution to support the program as stated by the Association. The club's resolution reads: "Whereas, we have learned that the Kentucky Education Association is in need of funds to support the program of all club members in raising the Kentucky Education Association's legislative program:

1. We approve of the 17 points in the Kentucky Education Association's legislative program;
2. We urge our legislators to do all in their power for the passage of legislation necessary for reaching the goals set forth in the 17-point program; and this raise the standard of education in our territory;
3. The secretary of the club, Mrs. Stephen Clark, reports that copies of the resolution of the club have been forwarded to the legislators.
4. The club voted to donate \$5 to the Student Loan fund, supported by the Young Men's Club, for a contribution and subscribed \$5 to the International Scholarship fund. A donation of \$10 was also made to the tuberculosis campaign now under way.
5. The business part of the meeting was adjourned and the social committee, in charge of the program for the evening, presented Mrs. Betty Plummer Harris and her five club children, which rendered a beautiful selection of Christmas carols.
6. At conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the social committee and hostesses to club members and Mrs. Wally Cummings and Mrs. James, who were guests.
7. A Christmas tree decorated the piano while the hall was artistically arranged with evergreens and tinsel.

Mrs. Worley Boyd and Mrs. J. E. Conley have returned from Louisville, where they spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Disney, and Mrs. Disney.

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**Floyd Girls in College Christmas Program**

Misses Ethel Moore and Naomi Oakley, of Garrett, Kathryn Combs, Betsy Layne, and Laura Belle White, of Austin, sang in the annual Christmas program given by the Fayetteville College Tuesday evening in Wickham Chapel. They are members of the college glee club, directed by Ernest Albert, with Mrs. Patricia Davis as accompanist.

Other musical numbers were given by the Fayetteville College Training School and Academy in addition to the Christmas program. The "Holy Grail," directed by Mrs. Carl P. Halcher, Academy principal.

**Red Cross To Help Meet Responsibility**

War casualties are returning to their homes in increasing numbers. Some are physically disabled, having lost arms or legs in the service of their country, but other wounds may not be physical. Miss Ella Noel, executive secretary, Floyd County Chapter American Red Cross, commented last week in outlining Red Cross plans to aid veterans.

"Many of the returning servicemen will be confronted by very real problems of personal adjustment, some of which may not be immediately apparent. These men do not want sympathy. They expect an understanding, a recognition of their disabilities, a recognition of their unability to do the things they were used to doing during the time the man served with the armed forces," Miss White explained.

The primary responsibility for care of the veterans is that of the government. Legislation provides the veteran with outstanding pay, unemployment service, unemployment allowances, education, training, hospital and medical care, pensions, and other benefits—but a very important part of effective permanent adjustment must be carried out by the community. This is the part of the program which only neighbors and friends can perform. For many veterans, the Red Cross may not solve their problems but rather initiate them.

Thus the home service workers of Floyd County Chapter will give the returning veterans the service which will aid the veteran and his family. The law passed for benefits of veterans loss most of their value unless the local community assumes the proper share in assisting veterans in their return to normal civilian life. Floyd County Chapter invites returning veterans and members of their families to visit the Red Cross service office at Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 2831. Interested and qualified workers will gladly assist in the study and solution of individual and family problems.

**Hostesses to Rehearsals**

Mrs. Cliff Rinehart and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins entertained Rebekah Lodge No. 21 at the home of Mrs. Rinehart with a covered dish dinner, the occasion being the annual Christmas party and the "Revealing of the Rebekah Sisters." The home decorations provided a touch of the Yule season. The dining room was lighted with green, frosted tinsel and print candles. The social hour was featured by the exchange of gifts and the drawing of names for the ensuing year. A series of contests concluded the evening, awards being presented to Miss Lexie Allen and Mrs. Fred Meace, with Mrs. Meace, who presented miniature Santa which was provided by Mrs. Cecil Connerly.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the home service workers of the Floyd County Chapter are ready to help ease the burden of the families. They are entitled to all available assistance in solving personal and family problems just as they were during the time the man served with the armed forces," Miss White explained.

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1946 ERRORS... THE TIMES report of a few weeks ago on funds raised by county schools for the Kentucky War Fund erroneously gave the figure at \$27. Correctly, it would have read, \$73.

WARD OF THANKS... We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and relatives for their kind services, the beautiful floral offerings and words of comfort following the death of our loved one. We appreciate the services of the Ryan Funeral Home and the kind thoughtfulness expressed by Mrs. Pannin and son, the Rev. Roscoe Pannin, and the Rev. Bill Pannery.

Line-ups: Virgle (29) ... WBS (31) Smith (1) ... Brumham (16) Newsome (5) ... Pannery (6) Tackett (7) ... H. Curry (4) Castle (1) ... G. Smith (1) Mullins (8) ... G. Micyus (7)

Prominent Martin County Resident Is Buried Here... Burial of Thomas Buskirk, 93 years old, who died last Thursday at his home in Martin county after an illness of two weeks, was made Sunday in the Potter cemetery here. He was the son of John and Mary Ann Buskirk of Wayne county, W. Va.

Wayland Paratrooper Wins the Silver Star Near Champs, Belgium... The Silver Star for gallantry in action was presented Cpl. Orville Handford of Wayland, on Tuesday, 13 in the office of the commanding officer, General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. Col. Albert McEvoy made the presentation.

NOTICE... Claude May is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in the Roger Stewart building on Route 80, near the Roger Stewart store, Langley, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

To Wed at Church Here December 22... Miss Winifred Sturgill, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, will be married to Mr. Forrest May on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p.m., in the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. No formal invitations will be issued. Friends of the bride and groom and family are invited.

Cheerio... Just had to drop in to say, "Hello." We couldn't let the holiday season go by without wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness.

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McDowell (38) ... Poston (16) Halbert (12) ... F. Johnson (2) W. Hall (2) ... G. Beverly (1) Turner (10) ... G. Allison (1) Hewlett (7) ... G. Becker Substitutions: McDowell—Howell (2), Sumbro, Fraunce, Ward; Poston—Wright (8).

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Hyden Gets Discharge, Begins Coaching Work As Team Licks Auxier... Joe Taylor Hyden, Marine corps lieutenant who received his discharge this week at High Point, N.C., arrived here Tuesday in time for the Prestonsburg and Auxier football game, which Prestonsburg won, 62-35, and immediately assumed charge of the team.

Harold-Laynesville Club Wins Award Of Power Firm... Awards have been made by the Kentucky of West Virginia Power Company to leading 4-H clubs of the counties of this section which the company serves, and in which the firm sponsored a contest between clubs of the various counties.

Jap Prison Survivor Is Hunting Accident Victim in Virginia... Capt. David A. Hurt, 42, U.S. submarine commander who survived 42 months of Jap prison life after his sub was damaged and scuttled in the Pacific, met death recently in a hunting accident in Russell county, Va., a few weeks after his return to this country.

George W. Woods, 67, Succumbs at Allen After Long Illness... George W. Woods, 67 years old, well-known Allen resident, died at his home Monday after a year's illness of heart disease. He was a native of this county, where he was well-known and until forced into retirement by illness a farmer and lumberman. Mr. Woods was a son of the late Alex and Annie Woods. He at one time took a prominent part in county politics as a Democrat and had many friends and relatives. His wife, Mrs. Alice Woods, preceded him in death two years ago.

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# News From Floyd Communities

## MARTIN

Roy Pack has been very ill at his home here. Other people to suffer with flu: Mrs. W. S. Branham, Claire Lee Taylor, Rosemary Billler, Charles Dotig Dingus. Mrs. Cynthia Allen is in the Gearheart hospital suffering from bronchitis. Virnes Isaac, S. 2/c, is spending a leave at home, and was visiting in Martin over the week-end. Pfc. Tom Parsons is spending a furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parsons, and his wife, Jeanette. Hanson and Jimmy Vincent were visitors in Huntington, W. Va., this week. They saw a ball game and did some shopping while there. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bodar are spending the winter with her son, S. D. Dermon. (Continued on Page Seven)

## CLIFF

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, at the Paintsville hospital Dec. 2 a 9 1/2-pound daughter. The babe has been named Yummy Carol. Mrs. Laven will be remembered as the former Bena Stephens. Stephen Lee Best, who has been quite ill of crum for the past week, is much better. Mrs. Tom Moore and children were shopping in Paintsville Friday. Absent from school because of flu this week were Mary Tolson, Mary Nell Vaughan, Bobbie Clink, Robert Nelson Moore, Louise Harris, Pauline Combs, James and Estill Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun are recovering from severe attacks of flu. William Marvin Best has returned from Harrodsburg where he spent the winter. (Continued on Page Seven)

## AUXIER

Attending the formal military Christmas ball at the Ohio Military Institute at Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18 were Miss Ella Virginia Miller, Auxier, and Miss Margaret L. Adkins, of Covington, formerly of Auxier, and Prestonsburg. Miss Adkins was the guest of Tech. Sgt. John W. Miller, of Auxier, a student of O. M. I. Miss Miller was guest of 1st Lt. William Haslip, of Dayton, O. Tech. Miller and Miss Miller are spending a few days with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, here.

## GARRETT

Mrs. Carl Wrightson, Mrs. Edgar Dale and Mrs. Thomas Fisher gave a Christmas dinner to members of the Lacey-Garrett Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Wrightson Friday evening. The dinner was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season, and the menu included all the dishes of a traditional Christmas feast. The dinner was followed by a Christmas program, directed by Mrs. George E. Evans, Jr., which consisted of the reading of the story of the Nativity by Mrs. George Evans, a musical play by Mrs. Eulian Mills, "St. Nicholas" read by Mrs. H. H. Mauer, and group singing of Christmas carols, including such old favorites as "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Eulian Mills played the accompaniment for the singing. At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged by the guests around the Christmas tree. Each guest brought to the party a gift for exchange with another member and also filled a Christmas stocking to be sent to soldiers in Kentucky hospitals. These stockings contained such items as candy, nutcracking gum, cigarettes, sharing cream, and a small gift.

## DAVID

Mesdames Stanley Crain and Elna van Gelder were hostesses at the party given by the David Woman's Club Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. After a brief business meeting led by the president, Mrs. Allen Whitaker had charge of the program. Miss Blanche Garrett led the devotional. Then Mrs. Russell Harman gave the story of the "Other Wise Man." Christmas games were played. Mrs. Otis Bussey and Mrs. Ova Howard were winning prizes, after which Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged among the members and guests. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames George Burke, Don Preston, Ora Howard, J. E. Durham, Virgil W. R. C. Howell, James Hall, M. E. Thompson, W. C. Raliff, Rutus Bussey, Frank M. Zornes, Allen Whitaker, Ora Bussey and Miss Blanche Garrett. Lowell Hager, who broke his arm last week, is getting along nicely. The following have been suffering with flu: Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. Arthur Rummel, Beckey Wolfe, Nancy Zornes, Jerry Carver, Wonnell Bussey, Cleats Crain and Thelma Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. David Bickford and Eulian Bookoff were shopping in Lexington Saturday. The David Community Church Sunday School will give its Christmas program at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21. There will be religious Christmas carols and a play, "Three Gifts," by young people. Everyone is invited. Fred Harris Francis has been ill at his parents' home on Westmoreland.



## The Mailed Fist of MARS has Ceased Pounding

Temporarily at least, human flesh and nerves and the human spirit have gained surcease from the ceaseless hammering of Mars the war lord. Restful peace has settled once again on the world.

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- Six months or more counts as full year on retirement time.
- Dischargees must reenlist within 20 days of discharge to hold rating.
- Reenlistment furloughs for those with at least 6 months service (20 days from date of discharge) 30 days a year up to 90 days.
- Five cents a mile from his assigned station to his home or place where immediate family is and back, paid in advance or later.
- Mustering out payments for all men discharged to reenlist within 20 days.
- Bonus within 90 days of discharge, \$50.00 a year. (After June 1, 1945.)
- G. I. Bill to hold for length of enlistment. (Good until Oct. 6, 1946.)
- Free mail till December 31, 1947.
- Family allowance for E. M.'s dependents good for length of enlistment.

Regular Army Recruiters will be in Prestonsburg at the Postoffice Building on Thursday of each week, hours 10 to 4.

Regular Schedule of Recruiters  
Monday-Wednesday—Pikeville  
Tuesday—Salersville and West Liberty  
Friday—Louisa. Saturday—Inez

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## Harold-Laynesville

The following program was offered by the Harold-Laynesville 4-H club Dec. 5: Christmas in Many Lands. Bible reading—Pete Miller. Pledge salute; 4-H club pledge; roll call (each member answering by name); singing—"We Would Like to Have for Christmas"; awarding of first prize of \$10 to Mr. Beattie, representative of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company to the Harold-Laynesville club as winner of county-wide contest; song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Americans Have Many Christmas Customs"—Herna Roberts; "The Utravite, One of Our Allies"—Ernest Wright; "We Like the English Outings"—Maude Stridell; "Norway Two to Fourteen at Christmas"—Billie Robb; "Christmas in Spain"—Sylvester Young; "It is a Little Different in Holland"—Mary Lou Allen; "Christmas This Year's Something Special"—Charlotte Maynard; song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". L. L. Zimmerman visited relatives here Tuesday while en route to Wheelwright from his home at Ashland.

Rev. Howard Church is a patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. His friends regret to learn of his illness.

Grade Hubbard is a patient at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. He has been suffering for several weeks with neuritis.

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Service for two in colorful, durable plastic. \$1.00 honor!

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ALLEN Born Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Beaver Valley hospital... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty had their...

HOME AFTER NAVY SERVICE Cecil Stungill recently received his navy discharge... NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION By Hollis B. Hall, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Prater... Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrick and baby were in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins was in Louisville last week on business... Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vandenberg...

MARTIN (Continued from Page Six) Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week... Ensign Robert Dermont left Saturday...

LOST—billfold containing birth certificate, draft registration paper etc... FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile four-door sedan...

FOR SALE—about 100 acres, good rich land, good building, big coal vein... FOR SALE—Lots 19 and 20, Weddington Addition...

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HOUSE FOR SALE—4 rooms, good garden, located in Porter Addition... FOR SALE—2 pool tables, in good condition...

SERVE ELECTROLUX refrigerators, 8-ft. capacity for sale or will trade for electric refrigerator... JUST ARRIVED—new Radio! Ironers...

QUIT'S OPA POSITION G. R. Allen has resigned the post of club price clerk with the War Price and Rationing Board...

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED Announcement is made of the birth of Dec. 11 at Portsmouth, O. of a 7 1/2-pound son, James Cecil, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Backworth... To Whom It May Concern:

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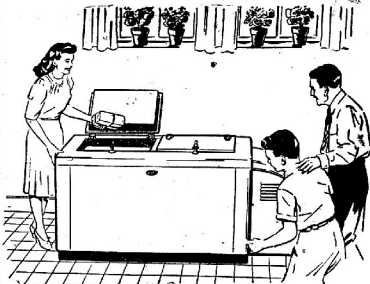


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Religious

1. To recognize that Floyd countians have a charge to keep with our God, if we desire the more abundant life that God has a definite plan for every individual who surrenders his life to Him. That we have dominion over all the earth. Gen. 1:26

2. To help see that every community has one Daily Vavation Bible School annually that Floyd county has a county-wide revival each year using local talent.

3. To boost Floyd county everywhere, all the time, to encourage trade at home, to assist in the development of new industries, in the Westmading, of native materials, to help the unemployed.

4. To realize the wealth here is being exhausted, though Floyd is one of the richest counties in the state in natural resources. It was typical as we use, we will be blessed, his our children, when poverty awaits if we abuse and neglect. That a study be made to discover possible ways for further development of resources above and below the ground.

5. To do everything possible towards assisting veterans. To erect some lasting memorial in honor of our war dead. That they be publicly remembered at least once a year each year.

6. To work with groups and organizations in providing facilities for school lunch rooms. To seek to increase community canines here.

7. To seek increased recreation facilities and playground equipment and to encourage their use the year round under supervision.

8. That we seek to have an industrial arts program included in the school curriculum, to provide a more varied means of livelihood and greater independence for an increasing population. That we work for the establishment of a centrally located technical high school for those who wish to specialize before reaching college.

9. That we co-operate with the County Health Department in an educational program concerning venereal disease and intestinal parasites, with emphasis on curative measures and improved sanitation. That we assist in a paratid survey, since former ones showed 70 per cent of the mountain population infected.

10. In WASHINGTON scheduled to address the American Bar Association at Cincinnati Wednesday, Congressman J. May was quite ill of influenza at the Roosevelt hotel in Washington. His condition showed improvement Wednesday, his daughter, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, said here, and he hopes to be able to spend Christmas at his home in Prestonsburg.

Stationery, phonograph records, best-sellers, and appropriate Christmas gifts. We have them. THIS GIFT BOX, opposite position, Prestonsburg.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—"Life with Blondie" Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake (Dagwood)

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Sheriff of Cimarron" Sunset Carson, Linda Stirling. "Texas Panhandle" The Durango Kid, Cannonball.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—"She Wouldn't Say Yes" Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman. It's all in fun and fun for all.

TUESDAY—"Betrayal from the East" Lee Tracy, Nancy Kelly.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—"Confidential Agent" Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall.

ROYAL Theatre

PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 20-21—"HOLLYWOOD CANTEN" (In technicolor), with the Andrews Sisters, Jack Benny, Joe E. Brown, Eddie Cantor, Ray Roberts and Tyger, Jack Carson, Dale Clark, Joan Crawford, Helmut Dantine, Dennis Morgan, Ida Lupino, John Garfield and Jane Wyman. Also RKO Radio News.

Saturday, Dec. 22—"Double Feature Program—" "LAW OF THE SADDLE" with Bob Livingston and Al (Pussy) St. John. Second Feature—"THE SINGING SHERIFF" with Bob Crosby, Fay McKenzie, Fuzzy Knight, Iris Adrian, Edward Norris and Walter Dallas. Also, "The Case of the Bored Man," "Screen Chapter 9," "The Adventures of the Flying Cadets" with Johnny Downs and Robert Armstrong.

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 23-24—"SNAFU" (first run), with Robert Benchley, Vera Vague, Conrad Janis, Nanette Paris, Janis Wilson, Jimmy Lloyd and Emil Markety. Also, "Screen Snapshots" and Fox news.

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 25-26—"FIGHTING BILL CRABBE" (first run), with Buster Crabbe and Fuzzy Jones. Second Big Feature—"HIT THE HAY" (first run), with Judy Canova, Ross Hunter, Doris Merrick, Fortunio Bonanova and Gloria Holden. Also, "Ants in Your Pants," a cartoon, and Chapter 15, "Jungle Raiders," with Kane Richmond and Veda Ann Borg.

Thurs.-Fri., December 27-28—"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE" with Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford, Gladys Cooper, Charles Dingle, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb.

Former Floyd Man Buried at Dwale Body of Henry Combs, 53 years old, who died suddenly in Butler Pa., of a heart attack, was returned to this county for burial and his funeral was held Tuesday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carsey, of Dwale, the Rev. W. B. Garrick, pastor of the Methodist Church here, officiating.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shade Combs, Mr. Combs was a native of Hindman and resided at Hindman with his family for years. He left this county about 25 years ago, and at the time of his death was a slave company salesman.

Surviving with his widow, one daughter, Ruth, and a brother, Burns Combs, of Hindman. Burial was made to Dwale cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., DECEMBER 20-21—"Getting Gertie's Garter" Dennis O'Keefe, Binnie Barnes, M. MacDonald. Shows. Matinees—1:30. Nights—7:01 and 9:36.

SATURDAY—Tickets any time between 11:02 a.m. and 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. and 8:12 p.m. "Sunset in El Dorado" Roy Rogers, Dale Evans. Serial: "PHANTOM RIDER."

SUNDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"Behind City Lights" Wm. Terry, Lynne Roberts. The Flying Jeep. Russian Dressing.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—"Her Highness and the Bellboy" Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker, June Allyson. News. "The Bashful Buzzard." Sunday matinees—1:01 and 2:45. Monday matinees—1:30 and 3:45.

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—"Mildred Pierce" Joan Crawford, Jack Carson. (Please don't spoil the picture for your friends, do not tell what Mildred Pierce did.) News. "Sikhs of Pahal."

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 27-28—"The House on 92nd Street" Lloyd Nolan, Signe Hasso.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29—"Bandits of the Badlands" Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart. Serial—"PHANTOM RIDER."

SAT., 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"Girls of the Big House" Lynne Roberts, Richard Powers. "That Justice Done." "Hockey Homicide."

SUN.-MON., DEC. 30-31—"Rhapsody in Blue" Joan Leslie, Robert Alden, Al Johnson, Pat Whitman. TUES.-WED., JAN. 1-2—"The Spanish Main" (in technicolor), Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara, Binnie Barnes.

Blanche and Mary Anderson, Also, RKO Radio News and "Mexican Majesty." PLEASE NOTE: Due to the running time of this picture, which is three hours and six minutes long, we will run only one show on the matinee and one show at night. Come early, so you won't miss any of this wonderful picture.

Saturday, December 29—"Double Feature Program—" "THE NAVAJO KID" (first run), with Bob Steele and Syd Saylor. Second Feature—"SHE GETS HER MAN" with Joan Davis, Leon Errol, William Gargan, Vivian Austin, Russell Hicks and Virginia Sales. Also, "The Two Butlers," a Tarrytown, and Chapter 10, "The Adventures of the Flying Cadets," with Johnny Downs and Robert Armstrong.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Three Big Days—Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1—"KISS AND TELL" (first run), with Shirley Temple, Jerome Courtlandt, Walter Abel, Katharine Alexander, Robert Adler, Foster Hall, Tom Tully, Darryl Hickman, Scott McKay and Kathryn Card. Also, "Blue Grass Gentlemen" and Fox news.

Wednesday, January 2—"Double Feature Program—" "BORDER BUCKAROOS" with Dave O'Brien and Jim Newill. Second Feature—"MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS" (first run), with Nina Foch, George McReady, Jim Beavan and Zaida Carter. Also, "Port of Missing Mice," a Tarrytown, and Chapter 13, "The Adventures of the Flying Cadets."

Thurs.-Fri., January 3-4—"OBJECTIVE, BURMA" with Fred Flynn, William Prince, George Tobias, Henry Hull, Warner Anderson, John Alvin and Stephen Richards. Also RKO Radio News.

Best Wishes

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