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House Happenings (Dec. 23-Jan. 6) Fitzpatrick vs. Opal... B. Clarke, atty... er, admx., vs. C. & O... et al; Joe Hobson, atty... al Home, Inc., vs. Unit-... rkers of America; Joe... atty. Lizzie O'Neal vs... atty. P. Hill, atty... le vs. Sallie Fitzpatrick... ttle; J. P. Tackett, atty... Bakos (Frost) vs. Andy... Tackett, atty. Cager... T. Spradlin; J... ucle H. Hamilton vs... atty. Bill Hamilton vs... lton; J. B. Clarke, atty... n vs. Mildred Martin;... n, atty. William Ger... lten, atty. Rev. Bell Caudill;... vs. Reva Bell Caudill;... lten, atty. Denio Prater... Prater; F. P. Hall, atty... vs. John Wilburn Ditto;... atty.

HEAVY ALL MADE HRE ON FATIERS First Father Called By Draft Bod 45 In January Lt

The first fathers to be called up for service by Dra Board 45 were notified this week to appear here Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, to go to Huntington, W. Va., for pre-induction examination.

Of the 94 men called, approximately two-thirds are fathers, Robert Wallace, clerk of the board, said.

Names and addresses of those notified for induction follow (V indicates volunteer): William Adams, Jr., Wayland (now of Wheelersburg, O.); Noah Akers, Ligon; Willis Bailey, Hippo (now of Ada, O.); Alvin Barnett (V); Martin; Eli radley, Hueysville; Porter Ellis Brown (V), Hi-Hat; Charles Henry Camp, Wheelwright; Johnnie Cain, Garrett (now of Louisville, Ky.); Damon Chaffins, Garrett; Thurmal Clark, Langley; Savil Combs, Wayland; Charles Edward Conley, Haysville; Frank Theodre Conley, Wayland (now of Columbus, O.); Jesse Willard Conley, Garrett (now of Wittensville, Ky.); Edward Arnd Cooley, Wayland; Chester Groves Dagnon, Wayland (now of Blacey, Ky.); Lawrence Woodrue Deton, Weeksburg (now of Detroit, Mich.); John Duff, Hippo; Arthur Fshire, McDowell (now of Wabash, Ind.); Wallace Ru-

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FLOYD WOMAN HELD SUNDIE Mrs. Parsons Victim Of Shotgun Czar; Motive Unknown

After conducting an investigation into the death of Mrs. Jim Parsons, 38 years old, at Grubel, Tuesday of last week, Magistrate Dewey Roberts held that the shotgun and from which she died was incriminated.

Charge of the shotgun was placed into Mrs. Parsons' breast and she died almost instantly. Magistrate Roberts said contents of a note she wrote were not considered.

The victim was a daughter of the late "Little" Bob Hamilton. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and five daughters and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary McKinnis, Mrs. Maude Hunter, Mrs. Rosa Adams, Martha, Cener, Ora and Ed Hamilton.

Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside of the Parsons' cemetery on Brann's Creek.

CAT NE CARD IS ANNOUNCED Not a 'Bier' Schedule Team In Two Ties

Prestonsburg Cats started the New Year right with a win over Auxiliaries night, 27 to 23, and on Tuesday evening, 23 to 21, with Salyersville, winning the contest here, 35 to 24.

Coach of the Cats in general play shown in Wednesday night's powerful West game.

Cats have 13 Liberty on their schedule, games, "breather" in the and Jan. 10. "We got started late, and had to make up late in the game," Ball take up victories we win county opposition.

Series here; Jan. 4, vs. Jan. 5, West Liberty, 3, Garrett, here; vs. Jan. 14, Paintsville, Pikeville, there; Jan. 15, Sandy Conference at Cumberland high West Liberty, here; vs. Jan. 18, Paintsville, there; Feb. 12, vs. Feb. 16, Betsy Layne, Garrett, there; Feb. 20, here; Feb. 26, Paintsville, there.

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THURSDAY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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Ruling Frees Shoes Of Certain Types, Board Announces

An Office of Price Administration amendment, effective during the period Jan. 17-29 will permit retailers to sell, stamp-free, 15 per cent of their stock of women's shoes shown in their inventories of Sept. 30, it was said here this week by the rationing board.

These stamp-free shoes are only those which can and will be sold for not more than \$3 a pair.

There are, however, certain restrictions which retailers should thoroughly understand before selling these shoes, it is explained.

All shoes released must be so designated and a memorandum of the number of pairs sold must be attached to a copy of the merchant's original inventory and a duplicate memorandum sent to the district OPA office with a copy of the dealer's Sept. 30 inventory.

All shoes not reported sold must be returned after the end of the period. Details of the methods of handling shoes eligible for sale during the period may be procured from the rationing board.

EX-SHERIFF OF KNOTT DIES Henry Sturgill Victim Of Paralysis Dec. 24 At Home in Hindman

Henry Sturgill, former Knott county Sheriff and member of a prominent Eastern Kentucky family, died Dec. 24 at his home in Hindman, a victim of paralysis. He was 61 years old. His death followed two years of ill health.

Born at Whitesburg, Letcher county, Jan. 19, 1882, he was a son of the late W. M. and Rosanna Blair Sturgill. He was a merchant in Knott and Floyd counties for more than 35 years and held the friendship of hundreds of persons with whom he had come in contact during a long business and political career.

Mr. Sturgill was a member of one of the section's most powerful Democratic families and he was Sheriff of Knott county from 1934 to 1938. His twin brother, John Sturgill, is the present County Court Clerk of Knott county and another brother is Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, of his county.

He was married March 1, 1911 to Miss Sue Gibson, who survives. To this union were born five children, of whom four survive: Mrs. Woodward Burchett, Prestonsburg; Maude Evelyn Combs, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Miss Joy Sturgill, at home in the Italian war theatre; and Bill Zeke Sturgill, with the U. S. Army in the Italian theatre.

His brothers, he leaves four sisters, Marie Wine, Dayton, O.; Norma Rose, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. M. Thomas, Owingsville, Ky.; and Wanda Burnette, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 27 at the Knott county courthouse in Hindman, the Rev. Isaac Salyers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Hindman.

HOME FROM GREAT LAKES

Wilde Spherd, who has been in naval training at Great Lakes, Ill., spent Christmas here with his wife and relatives.

No Absenteeism Here!

Two Allen boys, brothers, began attending Sunday School when they were three years old—and neither has been absent a Sunday since.

Frank Gordon Gray, 12, has a spotless Sunday School record for nine years; his brother, Jimmy Delano, 7, has the same record for four years.

Week days, they go to school and neither has missed a day since he started.

The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray.

4 FROM FLOYD ARE MISSING War Dept. Reports Say; All Missing Since Nov. 26th

Four Floyd county soldiers have been reported within the past fortnight by the War Department as missing since Nov. 26.

Missing are Pfc. Douglas Vaughan, 19, grandson of W. J. Vaughan, Prestonsburg, and Pfc. Denver Music, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Music, also of Prestonsburg; James Hamilton, son of Mrs. Ella Gibson, Hi-Hat, and James Crisp, son of Ed Crisp and husband of Mrs. Maxie Burchett Crisp, of Lancer. All were listed as missing in the North African area. All four had the same army postoffice number, it was said at Red Cross headquarters here.

Pfc. Vaughan, who volunteered for army service two years ago before reaching the required service age, was with the medical department and was said by relatives to have been on a hospital ship. He had been overseas only a few weeks. His mother, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, resides here.

Pfc. Music, an employe of the Jeffersonville Boat & Machine Co., prior to his army service which began about a year ago, was said to have been overseas about three months when reported missing. He is a brother of John Music, Prestonsburg. Richard Music, Paintsville, and Mrs. Nevell Preston.

Wounded in the Italian war theatre are Pvt. Harold Adkins, son of Mrs. Cora Adkins, of Martin, and Pvt. Fairfield Johnson, son of Tob Johnson, of Topmost.

PLASMA FUND ABOVE \$1,000 Schools Contribute \$325, with Others Yet To Report

Twelve of the county's schools early this week had contributed approximately \$325 of the more than \$1,000 raised by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in its drive for a blood plasma fund.

With a goal of \$1 per fighting man assigned to this county—there are approximately 5,000 of them—the Chapter was only one-fifth of the way to its full quota.

Some of the smaller schools, with limited enrollment, resorted to heroic measures in order to raise funds by which mobile units will be maintained in the gathering of plasma needed by wounded members of the county's armed forces.

At Melvin the children denied themselves candy at Christmas time so they could help. At Cliff Mrs. Frankie Best, teacher, conducted a contest in which the students vied for the honor of being the heaviest contributor.

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FUMES FATAL TO MURRAY Former Floyd Man Dies at Hazard; 6 Others Overcome

Orville Murray, 41 years old, sales manager at Hazard for the East Kentucky Beverage Company, and former resident of Garrett and Wayland, this county, died at a Hazard hospital Dec. 27 of the effects of gas fumes by which he and six other members of his family were overcome at their Hazard home.

A broken coil in a water heater was believed to have created deadly fumes which found their way from the basement of the home through floor ventilators to the rooms above. Last seen by neighbors on Christmas eve, the Murray family was not found till the following Sunday morning. Condition of Mr. Murray's wife, Mrs. Gladys Young Murray, 38, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Murray, 69, remained serious this week but it was believed they will recover, barring complications.

The Murrays' four children—Frances, 19, Garland, 17, Orville Paul, 15, and Emma Ted, 13—are recovering.

Mr. Murray resided at Garrett and Wayland for more than 20 years during his connection with the Elk Horn Coal Corporation as a store employe. He was well-known throughout this section and had many friends.

Besides his widow and children and his mother, Mr. Murray is survived by one brother and two sisters: Escott Murray, Garrett; Mrs. Monie Hicks, Wayland, and Mrs. Sybil Pack, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Funeral rites were conducted from the church at Lowmansville, Johnson county, where Mr. Murray was reared, the Rev. Foster Graham, of the United Baptist Church officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under auspices of the Masonic order.

Masons Here Elect Officers for 1944; Dickerson, Master

Zebulon Masonic lodge here elected Fred L. Dickerson, Prestonsburg, worshipful master at the annual election of officers Dec. 27. Others elected:

Gardez H. Dings, Martin, senior warden; Herman Porter, Allen, junior warden; D. E. Chaffin, Martin, secretary; W. J. May, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

Appointive officers for the year are Chas. Calhoun, Water Gap, senior deacon; J. T. Hughes, Prestonsburg, junior deacon; T. J. Bingham, Cliff, tiler; W. G. Stiles, Prestonsburg, senior steward; Wm. Dings, chaplain.

Wilson Creek Woman, Found Dead, Heart Seizure Victim

Mrs. H. S. Frazier, 28 years old, was found dead in bed at her home on Wilson Creek, near Maytown, Jan. 1, and is believed to have been a victim of a heart attack.

She was a daughter of the late A. L. Bentley. Surviving are her husband, her mother, two children, Annette and Randall, two sisters, Mrs. George Reffit, of Langley, and Mrs. George Newsome, Baltimore, Md., and three brothers, Ebb, Willard and Elza Bentley, all of Langley.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Frazier residence, the Revs. A. L. Allen and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Countian Cited For Bravery in Tarawa Invasion by Americans

Phm. 3/c Homer J. Thacker, son of Mrs. Josephine Hill Hall, of Banner, has received a citation for bravery in the recent invasion of Tarawa by American forces.

The citation reads: "For being a member of the first beach party ashore, courageously and successfully performing his duties under continuous machine gun and sniper fire, never once failing to do his duty regardless of personal danger or fatigue."

The Floyd countian was a member of an amphibious force and saw some of the bloodiest action of the war during the brief struggle for possession of the Pacific outpost.

1943 Game Licenses Are No Longer Valid

Hunters and trappers were warned this week by L. J. Gerlach, deputy conservation officer, that 1943 licenses are not valid now. New licenses must be procured for the remainder of the season, he said.

Trappers and fur dealers were also told that furs shipped to market must reach their destination not later than Feb. 15.

Martin Merchant, 65, Is Paralysis Victim After Long Illness

Ill six years, Ulysses Samuel Click, 65 years old, Martin merchant, died at his home Monday, a victim of paralysis.

He was a son of the late Lindsay and Ann Click and was born and reared on Arkansas Creek. He had been in the mercantile business at Martin for the last 20 years and had many friends there. His wife preceded him in death six years ago.

Surviving are 10 sons and daughters: Mrs. Raymond Sammons, of Martin; Mrs. Robert Sammons, Cracker; Mrs. Faye Crook, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Walter Miller, Jr., Alhambra, Calif.; Cecil and Russell Click, of California; Phyllis, Neal, Dester, Dale and Dallas Click, all at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Lon Click, Shelbyville, Ill.; Robert Click, Roscoe, Calif.; Mrs. Tom Skeans, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. George Tull, Shelbyville, Illinois.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Arkansas Christian Church, the Rev. Henry Parsons officiating, and burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made in the family cemetery.

CAPT. MAY, HERE

Capt. David D. May, Camp Rucker, Ala., who spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May, left to spend Christmas with his wife and son at Taylorsville, Ky. He was promoted to the rank of captain Dec. 10.

COURT TERM BEGINS HERE THIS WEEK

Covey Is Indicted Under Habitual Criminal Act

The long criminal record of Clyde Covey, who was recently arrested at Paintsville in the theft here of an auto, was submitted to the grand jury this week, and the grand jury returned against him was made under the Habitual Criminal Act, conviction under which would result in life imprisonment.

Arraigned before Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., Wednesday morning, Covey entered a not guilty plea and B. M. James, Prestonsburg attorney, was named by the court to represent him. His trial was set for Jan. 17.

Not a conviction had been obtained in circuit court up till Wednesday noon, and the grand jury had reported only three true bills. These included the Covey indictment, a child desertion charge against Ollie Burga and a chicken-stealing bill against Guy Bates.

John May, of Langley, was named foreman of the grand jury.

WOMAN, 95, BURNS VICTIM

Mrs. Polly Sellards, Native of Virginia, Dies at Endicott

Mrs. Polly Ann Clay Sellards, widow of Ben Sellards, and one of the section's oldest women, died Dec. 26 at the Endicott home of her son, Bennie Sellards, of burns suffered four days earlier. She was 95 years old.

Mrs. Sellards' clothing became ignited from an open grate.

Born in 1848 in Patrick county, Va., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bentley, she came to this county as a young girl. She had been a member of the Christian Church 75 years and was revered by all who knew her.

Surviving are seven sons and daughters: Mrs. Della Smith, of Thomas; Paris, John and Crusoe Sellards, Williamson, W. Va.; Mrs. Jane Maynard, of Wonder; Mrs. Harve Spear and Bennie Sellards, both of Endicott. She also leaves 49 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 28 from the Sellards home, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Henry Crider and St Boyd officiating. Burial in the Sparks cemetery on Buffalo Creek was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

SIX LOSE APPEALS

From Classifications Assigned for Draft; Three Win Cases

Of nine appeals from classifications by Draft Board 44 on which decisions were given recently, only three resulted in the appellants being given deferred ratings.

Names of appellants, grounds on which appeals were filed and classification in which they were placed by the board of appeals follow:

Merlin C. Larson, Allen, occupational appeal filed by Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, II-A; Allan Pitts, Dock, occupational, II-A; Erman Rathoff, Harold, occupational appeal filed by C. & O., II-A; Joe Houston, Ashland, filed as a minister, I-AO (conscientious objector); Fred Ousley, Risner, dependency, I-A; Dave Eldrige Clifton, Prestonsburg, occupational, I-A; Thomas W. Hill, Hillsboro, Ky., occupational, agriculture, I-A; Levi Keathley, Allen, occupational appeal filed by C. & O., I-A; James Dillon, Ivel, dependency, I-A.

Youthful Invalid Dies At Home of Parents

The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goble, an invalid since childhood when stricken by infantile paralysis, died Dec. 30 at the Goble home at Woods. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Floyd County's 1944 Polio Quota Is \$1000; Drive Begins January 15

By Mrs. R. May

The annual campaign to raise funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation is underway. What a worthy cause exists than that saving lives and preventing cripples. This disease strikes rich and poor alike, leaving many maimed for the rest of their days unless adequate treatment is provided. The aim is the purpose of the campaign.

Neither Floyd nor Kentucky can afford fall short of their goal this year in 1944 Kentucky, with a contribution of \$55,457.88, ranked 27th among the 48 states, while Virginia and Tennessee, nearby neighbors surpassed us with \$106,878.54 and \$245.58, respectively. Many other states whose resources are similar fairs exceeded Kentucky by wide margins. Must we be put to shame again as we try to raise \$100,000 in one month? Last January Floyd county do-

nated \$497.88 and was 18th among 120 counties. The county seat, Prestonsburg, set only \$12. This is mentioned because many citizens do not realize how little was donated compared with what should be. Some were hesitant to donate to the drive, as they considered the work of the Crippled Children's Commission of great importance. Actually the two organizations work together, and have the same man as state organizer.

For the small sum extended by Floyd county last year, in return we received more than twice as much—\$112,170—for hospitalization, braces, shoes, etc. Eight children from Floyd are now being treated: Bonnie Bradley Maytown; Frankie Conn, Prater Creek; Jack Cyphers, Edgar; Maryland Hall, Fed; Ruth Holbrook, West Prestonsburg; Clara Holt, Ligon; John Smith, Jr., Wayland; Jacquelline Williams, McDowell.

Your child may be the next victim. Who knows? What will you give this year?

The following have been named by Mrs. Steve Clarke, Wheelwright, county chairman for the Infantile Paralysis drive, as members of the Special Gifts Committee: Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg, chairman; Lawrence Kenkley, Martin; H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., Wheelwright; Mark Reed, Langley; George Pow, Wayland; R. G. Francis and A. L. Davidson, Prestonsburg; Dr. E. H. Messer, Garrett.

This committee will solicit contributions in advance of the major campaign, which opens Jan. 15, by mail, telephone and personal contact, endeavoring to help raise the quota of \$1,000 set for this county. Co-chairmen will be announced in next week's paper. Watch for the list and make your gifts to this worthy cause early and substantial!

Inspectors Advise Safeguards At Three Kentucky Mines

Federal coal mine inspectors have recommended additional safeguards for life and property in three Kentucky coal mines employing 230 men and producing 650 tons of coal daily. Dr. R. R. Eayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, announced recently after separate reports were sent to the operating companies.

Inspected several months ago, the mines are the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's Central Elkhorn No. 3 mine in Knott county, near Lacey, the Scuddy Mining Company's Scuddy mine near Hazard, Perry county, and the Rockhouse Elkhorn Coal Company's Jeannette No. 1 mine near Rockhouse, Pike county. Existing safety practices and several recent improvements were listed and commended.

Central Elkhorn No. 3 Mine
With 127 employees and a daily output of 300 tons, the Central Elkhorn's No. 3 mine reported only one lost-time accident for every 18,144 tons of coal produced during the 11 months preceding the inspection, a better-than-average record. Several safety improvements have been made recently, including the installation of a new ventilating fan equipped with certain safeguards, and repairs

on the trolley wire near the mine opening and dump, according to information received by the Bureau. Federal Inspector Albion V. Faul commended the use of permissible electric cap lamps and permissible explosives and the wearing of protective hats by all workers.

A spill system of ventilation, with overheads, should be adopted, portable blower fans and tubing should be removed, and some air-courting facilities should be improved, the inspector said, and he also proposed testing for explosive gas regularly and prohibiting smoking underground. For safer haulage, he suggested adequate clearance and shelter holes, a manway, blocking standing cars securely and eliminating "nipping" and the pushing of cars.

Other recommendations were for using water and rock dust to control coal dust, establishing rules for systematic timbering, repairing electrical wirings, providing ground-circuit and fuse protection for electrical equipment, guarding belts and gears, wearing of safety shoes, better supervision and fire protection, joint safety meetings of workers and officials, and first-aid training.



IMAGINARY DIALOGUES—THE TAX MAN AND THE CITIZEN

"Twenty million Americans who never paid income taxes before will have to pay them March 15 next, and considerable difficulty is expected in getting the money. A poll has indicated that many who now come under the income tax do not even know it yet."—News item.)

Tax Man—What are you planning to do about your tax?
Citizen—Me? I always pay it when I buy the cigarettes?
Tax Man—Not that tax; I mean the income tax.
Citizen—Oh, that one! The rich pay that. It's none of my concern.
Tax Man—It is from now on. Everybody getting over twenty dollars a week has to fork over.
Citizen—Quit your kidding, mister.
Tax Man—I'm not kidding. Don't you read the papers?
Citizen—Yeah, but they don't put any tax news on them sports pages.
Tax Man—What do you get a week?
Citizen—About \$30.
Tax Man—You'll have to pay \$181.
Citizen—I never get ahead that much.
Tax Man—You'll have to dig it up this time.
Citizen—How?
Tax Man—That's your headache. Don't you ever save anything?
Citizen—No. The government will have to wait. I got too many bills in ahead of it.
Tax Man—You realize that the government comes first?
Citizen—Sure. First in war, first in peace, last on the list of bill collectors.
Tax Man—You realize, of course, that a war has to be paid for; don't you understand that Uncle Sam has to get the money somewhere?
Citizen—I haven't been bothered so far. Why worry me now?
Tax Man—The expense is greater than ever. Isn't it up to every citizen to come across?
Citizen—It's a great idea. All I'm saying is that I haven't got a dime ahead. They'll have to get it from those guys who have saved a little.
Tax Man—Do you realize that there are twenty million being asked for the first time to pay this tax?
Citizen—They ain't all got my expenses.
Tax Man—Don't you want to do your part to pay for the war?
Citizen—Sure, but they can't get blood out of a turnip.
Tax Man—Do you want 'em around trying that kind of a vegetable test on you?
Citizen—No, but listen; if I ain't got \$181 I ain't got it.
Tax Man—Maybe so, but you'll have to come across some way.
Citizen—Can't my ward boss fix it up?
Tax Man—Nobody can fix it so you don't pay your income tax. But the treasury has announced that it will lend you the money to pay the tax.
Citizen (quite startled)—You mean that if it's got to have money from me it will lend me the dough to pay it? Then where does it gain anything?
Tax Man—It charges you six per cent interest on the loan.
Citizen—If I ain't got enough to pay the original tax how am I going to pay back the loan with interest?

'TO LADIES TO MAKE MUCH OF TIME'
Dear Ladies, you're warlike, and talk with a punch
Of Axis and Flackses and Taxes,
But WHY do you stay in so long
after lunch,
Discussing the WAVES and the
WAACSES?

I believe that you're saving the world, as you say,
As long as you're sipping and munching,
But O, like the snow wraiths, my faith melts away,
As the hours slip by after lunching.

Fair ladies are blessings in peace and in war,
I am sure, but I still have a hunch,
Ma'am,
That the peerless, the priceless, the pearl and the star,
Is the one that goes home after lunch, ma'am!
—M. A. M. SANTRY.

The question this winter, if anybody gets to the Florida winter resorts will not be "Where are you stopping?" but "How?" Over 300 hotels have been taken over in the Miami area alone.

Can You Remember—
Away back when enemy aliens could doublecross Uncle Sam and get away with it?

Butterless days are now being urged in restaurants. Some of 'em have practically had breadless days for years, unless you had a financial backer.

R. Roeloffs Jr. wants to know what is the fellow who side his...

A GOOD WORD

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

Recently there appeared on the editorial page of The Christian Advocate an article headed "AND DO IT WITHOUT SQUAWKING." The thought was suggested by a little child who was taking part in the morning family worship. When it came his time to offer his personal petition he prayed, very solemnly, "Dear Lord, help us to do whatever we have to do today, and do it without squawking."

I do not know the background of this child or the family, but there is one thing we do know and that is that they had family prayer in that home and we know, too, that this child had learned one of the very important lessons in life, for he had learned to make a very important decision and to make it on the basis of the teachings of the Bible.

Dr. Smith said, "By complaining about our decisions we do not lessen the number nor their difficulties. By rebelling against them we do not soften the hard facts about them, by evading them we do not avoid them, by postponing them we do not escape them. By accepting them resolutely we only increase their bitter necessity. By allowing ourselves to grow angry over them we usually double their oppressive weight." In his prayer the little lad betrayed the fact that he had reached the one conclusion possible, if he was to get any joy out of life: Let us do the thing we have to do "without squawking."

In this article he tells of a housewife who dreaded the usual routine of the home and finally made up her mind to meet the disagreeable duties in the kitchen, bedroom and basement. At times she went so far as to take a piece of paper and pin it up where she could see it and on this paper she marked up the things to be met that day. It was not long until she was known among her neighbors as the woman who was always "ahead with her work" and, best of all, she was ahead with a smile.

Work piled up tends to make us nervous and finally leads us to become irritable and cross. But the task must be met or left undone. To leave it undone has its part in breaking down character, for the lack of character is a neglect to build, and neglect never constructed anything worthwhile.

The story is told of a young man who seemed to be a miser in life, for he was never able to succeed at anything. One day he met a friend who was frank enough to tell him his faults and what had led to his failure. Upon being told, he set about to correct the thing which had long been his undoing and when evening came and he returned home from the day's work they all saw that there seemed to be something different about him, and there was. He had undertaken one thing that day and had mastered it and joy had come to him to know that he was becoming master of himself and of his tasks.

How often it is that we hear different persons saying, "I never get caught up with my work." Most likely a good portion of it comes about by neglecting it until the very last minute, or it may be that we are always hoping that some one else will do it for us. There are so many people who expect too good, but the time is always in the future and they seem never to arrive at that time. There are so many who hope some day to live better and finally to make a decision for God to live for Him, but they sit it off until some future time. Of course they have an excuse but what about the excuse? The Apostle Paul said: "Be able to give a reason for the hope which is in you," by nowhere did he say give an excuse.

The facts are that that old man was not far wrong when he said that all excuses are lies. Grant you that there may be a reason for our doing or not doing, but seriously doubt if there is ever an excuse.

A good prayer for the New Year for all of us would be: Dear Lord, help us to do what we should do each day and do it without squawking."



Man About Town:

President Roosevelt's pledge to M. C. Chang Kai-shek (to rush full-scale aid to China) will be evident immediately after Gen. MacArthur confers with General Wavell. The cue for the finishing touches on the United Nations' offensive on Japan . . . Wendell Willkie is hobnobbing with New Dealers in the hope that FDR may not run (which is unlikely) and that a runaway Democratic convention may nominate an anti-FDH, anti-New Deal candidate . . . The price of 4th Term support for Roosevelt (by the anti-New Deal Demos) will be the jilting of Henry A. Wallace as Vice President on the nat'l ticket . . . Dissident Southern Demos are boosting Jimmy Byrnes and Sen. Bankhead . . . The lads in the State Dept., who have just been unmasked as the ones sending oil to Spain, are the same who kept sending scrap iron to Japan.

General C. E. Smith (of American Airlines) is on the verge of becoming head man of The Ferry Command . . . One of the newspapers is quietly checking the draft status of all known gamblers (big shots and small fry) since Washington classed them as non-essentials (something of an understatement) and ruled that all the 3As must be 13s . . . Don't be surprised if the WAACs aren't going from foreign duty. Gen. Eisenhower's biggest "problem" . . . Coal mining people hear that John Lewis will succeed in staging a 35-hour week by April 30.

Reporter Tom O'Connor, covering a speech by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker at the Waldorf last week, wrote in PM: "Apparently attracted by the success of such word-concocting sloshology, Rickenbacker contributed the word scummanistic to the thesaurus of Luze talk" . . . Look, major reporter—A guy gets a little bored having his words strewn called "cheap Broadwayese" in one place and in another place credited to heroes as contributions to the war effort . . . The last time scummanistic appeared in this column was at least two years ago.

Laugh of the Week in Washington: A Northern Senator hired a secretary . . . It is customary to engage one from the State that elected the incumbent . . . When anyone asked this doll where she hailed from, they were convulsed when she said: "A cumms nun Mashlehalb, Massachusetts, sub!" . . . P.S.: She has another job as honeychile.

Harper's is bringing out a Victory edition of "Sabotage," the best seller, at half-price, to reach the widest possible public . . . When a party at the Stork Club owner he later called the joint "Storkman's Saloon," the reply was: "You've ever called me Mr. Billings?" . . . I opened a saloon" . . . Dick Benchley and John Mellinger wearing the latest navy coat and ribbon, showing service in the Atlantic area . . . Shady the Revolution: Top songs: "Mars Lorgnette Set of the St. . . Song sonnette Room are the Song and the Soviet Cavalry."

Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter
"The British cop . . . points in the U. S.," wires Hammit, "regret man of their fame publicity that you should be so humbly by to the draft-dogs' skin." I am your comment the comm. I am sure you were of awa of the fact that nearly very fish correct-spondent nowhere else came after the war began or been home since and at all see here with authorization of appropriate military authority. All gawdages to re-authorize. All gawdages call. I hope you turn wh-ever call. I hope you will set the record straight for the benefit of readers' British newsmen here."

Secretary of Labor Harold Ickes' definition of a Liberal: "The word is hard to define. It represents an attitude, a state of mind, rather than a specific philosophy. Liberalism is an ideal which is under various labels. Some liberals call themselves Progressives, sometimes Democrats, sometimes Republicans, sometimes Peists. It does not matter. The label is nothing—the point of view everything. But however we describe a liberal we generally realize him by his deeds or ways. A man's fundamental, long-range attitude towards life and the world fixes him permanently in the esteem and opinion of his fellows."

Bob Hope Little Linda and her school-chu Carol Thomas, daughter of producer Bill Thomas, were being driven to school by Mrs. Hope, who still is uttering over the little girl repartee.
"My ner," said Miss Hope, "went the studio."
"My ner went to the studio, too," said Carol.
"Yes said La Hope, "but my daddy likes pictures!"
"No, corrected Miss Thomas, "my di makes the pictures. Your daddy works in them."

THIS & THAT

One of my 1943 resolutions is that I will subscribe a year, especially for boys in service who now look hope and the islands of the sea. We suppose it is just a hic they have formed of reading home-front news that makes them "subscribe" on their periodic ploughs home to write something from Wayland about the this that happen in the old home town.

The Wayne basketball team seems to be at the hottest thing in the county's year. The past week they to McDowell by nine points. It is a real pleasure to watch these teams, although it is rather hard our new State Senator, Doug Ha, Doug has so many friends in Wayland and he also sells the miners his timber and he can't or n't root for either team. These 3 teams, to my way of thinking,ify the high American spirit of orismanship. They play the game for all it is worth without spittin at each other like mad cats.

Wayland Lal Union and the American Legion Post of Wayland sent to each other boys in service from this county a Christmas card, and we all grateful for the many answers are now receiving . . . We now have a new superintendent at the mine—Eddie Dale, from the Fleming section of the Elk Horn Coal Operation. . . Visiting us on Christmas, scapling us up, Bucky Goodson are David . . . Mulall, Paul Bond and . . . Lillie Miles, Mable Martin and Lucille Williams of Newport News, Va. **THUNDERBOLTS**
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Martha Chapler, Future Members of America, held its regular meeting last Thursday Charles McElhoben, president, presided. The meeting was called to order with the regular opening ceremonies and the business session presided at the president presented the subject for debate, "Shop vs. Dept. by, Floyd County," Teddy Salsbury and Artie Scoville argued for the store and Olin Elliott and Charles Ed. Scoville for the shop.
Several of the boys are doing community work and are looking forward to the time when the class can get out. Recently, they called E. P. Orkney's shop for him. They have been doing shop work for the people, such as building chicken feeders, hog troughs and mail boxes.
One squad and 16 women are enrolled in the WLA in Christian county.

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Bertha Wells, of Casey owned seven varieties of greens for garden in the county live exhibit.

(Last week's correspondence)

Pvt. Harold C. Lee, who is stationed at Greenvill, Pa., spent a 10-day furlough on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vert Decker.

Mrs. M. E. Mastland daughters, Nadine and June, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas at Estill with her son, Oito Martin.

Zella Boyd has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with her parents here.

Sgt. Edith Whittier, of the army, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edmond Griffin, here.

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ESTILL
Point Values Reduced
Canned green or wax beans are
point-free beginning Jan. 2. Canned
peas and tomatoes are sharply re-
duced in point value, No. 2 can of
peas to 15 points; No. 2 1/2 can of to-
matoes to 15 points. Substantial re-
ductions are shown on frozen fruits
and vegetables, many of which are
made point free. On jams, preserves
and non-citrus marmalades, point
values for January are up 2 points
per pound.

Point values for meats and other
brown-stamp foods are practically
unchanged on the new January
chart. All beef, veal, lamb and pork
cut (except fresh ham and a few
miscellaneous items) remain at the
low levels established December 13.

Deadline for Retailers
January 8 is the last day for re-
tail grocers to file applications for
ration tokens with their banks. The
date for filing was extended from
Dec. 15 to Jan. 8 to accommodate
merchants who were unable to se-
cure application blanks in time to
file before the original deadline. The
blanks are now available at local
ration board offices.

When the ration token plan goes
into effect Feb. 27, no dealer will be
able to do business unless he has
his share of tokens on hand. Re-
tailers are also warned that if they
have not yet registered under the
original rationing order, they must
do so before their ration token or-
der can be filled.

Tire Dealers
Tire dealers who had in stock on
Dec. 31 less than six passenger car
tires and no truck tires or tubes
need not file the quarterly inventory
report called for as of that date if
a dealer had any truck or bus tires
or tubes on Dec. 31, he must file a
complete report.

Put Address on Ration Book
Hundreds of lost ration books are
being sent to the dead letter office
because the owners failed to fill in
their addresses on the covers. Every
ration book should have the owner's
current address plainly written on
the cover. Then, if the book is lost,
the finder can drop it in the mail
and it will be returned promptly to
the owner.

Under Price Control
Onion sets to be used for planting
have been brought under dollars and
cents maximum prices at all levels
from grower to ultimate planter.
Grower's maximum prices are ad-
vanced twice a month to cover
shrinkage, starting with a Nov. 16
base of 9 3/8c to 15c per pound, de-
pending upon screen size, and rising
gradually until by July 16 they range
from 16c to 21 3/4c plus the seller's
delivery charge.

Popcorn also is now on the price
control list. Maximum prices f.o.b.
seller's shipping point are: unshell-
ed popcorn, \$3.88 per cwt.; unpro-
cessed shelled popcorn, \$8 per cwt.

DWAE
Foot Shepherd every III.
George W. Hall, radioman third
class, U.S. navy, is stationed at
Norfolk, Va., is enjoying a leave
with his family.

Rev. Henry Palms conducted
services here Sunday night at the
Church of Christ.

Hugh Sword recently moved here
from Yeager into the property of
Melvin Moore.

Mrs. Ballard Hunter and sons,
Jimmy and Daimy Patrick of De-
troit, spent the Christmas holidays
with her parents, M. and Mrs. J.
P. Laven.

Mrs. J. E. Akers every III.

Mr. and Mrs. Bahrd Webb and
family are now living in the prop-
erty of John Brant.

H. C. Combs is now doing war
work in Wayne, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carey have re-
turned home from Toledo, O., where
Mr. Carey has been employed by
the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway as
fireman. He is now working out of
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley were
the week-end guests of their daugh-
ter, Mrs. E. E. Mann, of Allen.

Mrs. Jeff Crisp was visiting her
mother, Mrs. Jess Patrick, of Pre-
stonsburg, last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the fun-
eral of "Uncle" George Laven last
week at Allen.

Miss Lady Mae Laven is now vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Ballard Hun-
ter, in Detroit.

Mrs. Gory Portie recently suf-
fered a severe attack of "flu."

Miss Ethel Simmons has been vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Bill Akerman,
of Huntington, for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keratt Howard vis-
ited relatives in Etsy Layne last
week. Mr. Howard is doing war
work for Clayton & Lambert at Ash-
land.

Mrs. H. C. Combs has been called
to Wilmington, N. G., by the illness
of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Crofts.

REED BLANCH
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater re-
turned home last week from Tracy
City, Tenn., where they have been
visiting Mrs. Prater's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Morgan. Mrs. Pra-
ter's sisters, Mrs. Mirces Davis, Mrs.
Eleaney Patrick, Alma Gay and
Frankie Faye Moran, accompanied
them to Chattanooga.

Mrs. Laura Crisp visited her niece
at the Martin general hospital
Christmas eve.

Charlie Ousley, of Bull Creek, was
visiting friends and relatives here
Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Clayton was visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph
Hayes, Sunday.

Joe Prater returned to his farm
at Dundas, Ohio, Sunday after
spending the holidays with his fam-
ily here.

SUGAR RATIONS UNCHANGED
Sugar rations for home use will
remain the same for another two
and a half months. Sugar stamp
number 39 in Book 4 becomes valid
Jan. 16 and will be good for buying
five pounds of sugar through March
31. Sugar stamp 29, now valid, ex-
pires Jan. 15.

TIRE QUOTAS
January tire quotas for the Louis-
ville district show little change from
the December figures. On passen-
ger tires: Grade 1, 7,918, a slight in-
crease over the 7,665 for December;
Grade 2, 10,196 as compared with
11,382 for December. The January
truck allowance is 3,046. December's
quota was 3,580.

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HI-HAT MINE RECORD BEST
The Hi-Hat Elkhorn Mining Com-
pany at Hi-Hat, this county, led the
field in safety for the month of No-
vember, A. D. Sisk, secretary of the
Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining In-
stitute, reported this week.

Hi-Hat produced a total of 27,531
tons of coal during the month with-
out a personal injury. Second on
the list of the 34 mines composing
the Institute was the Millstone mine
of the South-East Coal Company,
which produced 21,957 tons, also
without accident.

Thirteen mines of the field were
without accidents during the month,
producing a total of 164,944 tons
while establishing the record.

For the entire field 85 personal
injuries were reported, while all the
mines produced 908,252 tons of coal.
One fatality was reported for the
month.

The complete report:
Hi-Hat Mining Company, 27,531
tons of coal, no injury; South-East
Coal Company (Millstone), 21,957
tons of coal, no injury; Clorgora
Coal Company, 18,843 tons of coal,
no injury; Elkhorn Coal Company
(Kona), 17,818 tons, no injury; Elk-
horn Collieries Company, 15,058
tons, no injury; Stephens Elkhorn
Fuel Corp., 13,755 tons, no injury;
Goose Creek Mining Company, 11,-
332 tons, no injury; Central Elk-
horn Coal Company, No. 5, 10,560
tons, no injury; Guaranty Elkhorn
Coal Co., 9,350 tons, no injury; Elk
Horn Coal Corporation (No. 4), 6,-
724 tons, no injury; Harold Fuel
Company, 4,410 tons, no injury; Elk
Horn Coal Corporation (No. 2), 4,-
399 tons, no injury; Evans Elkhorn
Coal Co., 2,916 tons, no injury;
Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., 44,831
tons, 1 injury; Inland Steel Com-
pany, 118,467 tons, 7 injuries; Kop-
pers Coal Company, 29,218 tons, 2
injuries; Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Co.,
18,876 tons, 1 injury; South-East
Coal Co. (Seco), 33,815 tons, 2 in-
juries; James Hatcher Land Com-
pany, 8,685 tons, 1 injury; Utilities
Elkhorn Coal Co. (Baldman), 9,191
tons, 1 injury; Central Elkhorn
Coal Co. (No. 3), 5,890 tons, 1 in-
jury; Sampson Elkhorn Coal Co.,
12,513 tons, 1 injury; Beaver Coal
and Mining Co., 9,486 tons, 1 in-
jury; Consolidation Coal Co. (207),
188,704 tons, 22 injuries; North-East
Coal Co. (Thearka), 17,313 tons, 3
injuries; Clear Branch Mining Co.,
29,239 tons, 4 injuries; Utilities Elk-
horn Coal Co. (Martin), 32,102 tons,
5 injuries; North-East Coal Co.
(Auxier), 16,329 tons, 4 injuries;
Liberty Elkhorn Coal Co., 15,921
tons, 2 injuries; Elk Horn Coal Cor-
poration (No. 6), 29,730 tons, 4 in-
juries; Sandy Valley Coal Co., 9,784
tons, 2 injuries; Consolidation Coal
Co. (155), 28,690 tons, 6 injuries;
Elk Horn Coal Corporation (No.
28), 49,970 tons, 13 injuries.

COURT DOCKET
January docket of the Floyd cir-
cuit court follows:

January 3
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs.—
Jimmie Caudill, willful murder;
George Phillips, willful murder;
Ottis Collins, reckless use of deadly
weapon; Ottis Collins, carrying con-
cealed deadly weapon; Robert How-
ard, carrying concealed deadly weapon;
Marie Wilson, willful murder;
Hillard Hall, obtaining goods or
money by false pretenses by utter-
ing a cold check; Joe Hall, shooting
and wounding; Frank Wilson, utter-
ing a forged instrument; Crit Yates,
unlawfully taking and detaining a
woman against her will; Crit Yates,
shooting and wounding; Amos Gib-
son, escaping from an officer while
under arrest; Amos Gibson, reckless
use of deadly weapon; Joe Hall and
Earl Miller, maliciously striking and
wounding with intent to kill; Charley
Porter, cutting and wounding; John
H. Lyons, uttering a forged
check; Eugene Rowe, breaking and
entering storehouse of another; Jake
Salisbury, shooting and wounding;
Wayne Music, operating a motor
vehicle while intoxicated; Jimmie
Dove, forgery; Howard Robinson,
uttering a cold check; Bert Bailey,
reckless use of deadly weapon; Reese
Griffith and Josie Davis, assault
and battery; Chester Terry and Paul
Allen, breaking and entering store-
house of another; Howard Robin-
son, uttering a cold check; (two
cases); Lum Derossett and Earl
Watkins, arson; Lum Derossett and
Earl Watkins, malicious mischief;
Jack Morrow, having illegal whisky
in possession; Grace Morrow, hav-
ing illegal whisky in possession;
Jack Morrow and Grace Morrow,
permitting gaming device on prem-
ises.

McKinley Hunter, cutting and
wounding; Lawson Brown and Jess
Damron, embezzlement; Bob Steph-
ens, willful murder; Ken Wallace,
drunkenness; Ken Wallace, assault
and battery; Venie Hunt, shooting
and wounding; I. B. Smith, false
pretenses; Luxor Calhoun and Burl
Prater, breaking and entering
schoolhouse; Frank Hatfield, reck-
less use of deadly weapon; Anna
Mae Ratliff, carrying concealed
deadly weapon; Albert Hamilton,
shooting on public highway; Pete
Jones, carrying concealed deadly
weapon; John Henry Hale, carrying
concealed deadly weapon; Anthony
Hatfield, carrying concealed deadly
weapon; Luther Fraley and Bill
Hunt, petit larceny; Edith Black-
burn, wrongful conversion; Grover
Davis, wrongful conversion of prop-
erty; Jerry Mullins, child desertion;
Abbie Fitch, false pretenses; Guy
Aaron Davis, child desertion; Casey
Hawkworth, assault and battery;
Sam Bailey, assault and battery with
an automobile; Clayton Smith,
stealing chickens of the value of
more than \$2; John George and
Bessie Harmon, failure to support a
deserted parent; Robert Newsome,
child desertion; Tony Cragg, break-
ing and entering; John Music, big-
amy; John H. Lyons, cold check;
Henry Allen, child desertion; John
H. Lyons, forgery; Tommy Coburn,
child desertion; Hawley Stephen
Dave Sione and Orville Sione, rob-
bery; J. B. Caudill, John Shepher-
and Ida Crum, gaming; John East-
am, bigamy; H. L. Pratt, breach
of the peace; Enoch Hatfield, grand
larceny; Garfield Adkins, child de-
sertion; Kelly Combs, shooting at
wounding; Jasper Stone, having an
illegal liquor in possession; J.
Turner, Jr., child desertion; Char-
Johnson, bastardy.

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and battery; Chester Terry and Paul
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Earl Watkins, malicious mischief;
Jack Morrow, having illegal whisky
in possession; Grace Morrow, hav-
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Jack Morrow and Grace Morrow,
permitting gaming device on prem-
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wounding; Lawson Brown and Jess
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ens, willful murder; Ken Wallace,
drunkenness; Ken Wallace, assault
and battery; Venie Hunt, shooting
and wounding; I. B. Smith, false
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schoolhouse; Frank Hatfield, reck-
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Mae Ratliff, carrying concealed
deadly weapon; Albert Hamilton,
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Davis, wrongful conversion of prop-
erty; Jerry Mullins, child desertion;
Abbie Fitch, false pretenses; Guy
Aaron Davis, child desertion; Casey
Hawkworth, assault and battery;
Sam Bailey, assault and battery with
an automobile; Clayton Smith,
stealing chickens of the value of
more than \$2; John George and
Bessie Harmon, failure to support a
deserted parent; Robert Newsome,
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ing and entering; John Music, big-
amy; John H. Lyons, cold check;
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larceny; Garfield Adkins, child de-
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wounding; Jasper Stone, having an
illegal liquor in possession; J.
Turner, Jr., child desertion; Char-
Johnson, bastardy.

COURT DOCKET
January docket of the Floyd cir-
cuit court follows:

January 3
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs.—
Jimmie Caudill, willful murder;
George Phillips, willful murder;
Ottis Collins, reckless use of deadly
weapon; Ottis Collins, carrying con-
cealed deadly weapon; Robert How-
ard, carrying concealed deadly weapon;
Marie Wilson, willful murder;
Hillard Hall, obtaining goods or
money by false pretenses by utter-
ing a cold check; Joe Hall, shooting
and wounding; Frank Wilson, utter-
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OFFICER'S WIDOW DIES AT LIGON DECEMBER 30
Mrs. Rilda Henson McCown, widow
of Beverly McCown, died Dec. 30 at
her home at Ligon.

Her husband, a deputy sheriff,
was killed at Wayland in the early
days of that mining town while at-
tempting an arrest. She is survived
by several children. Funeral rites
were conducted Sunday, the Revs.
John B. and John W. Hamilton,
of the Baptist Church, officiating.
Burial was made at Teaberry, on
Mud Creek, under direction of the
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Seventy-five white-faced calves
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UNPOLITICAL ADVICE

THE TIMES would give some unpolitical advice to politicians.

This advice is offered as the Kentucky General Assembly this week begins the study, the hemming-and-hawing and voting on, of and about legislation appurtenant only to Kentucky of all the forty-eight states of the Union.

It is probable that a majority of those Senators and Representatives who met at Frankfort this week were determined that Governor Simeon S. Willis keep his campaign pledge to dispense with the income tax. As "regular" Democrats, many resent the shouldering aside by Governor Willis of his Democratic opponent, J. Lyter Donaldson. These "strong" party men feel that Willis should be obliged to "make good" the promises he used as a wedge to pry loose the Democratic defenses in Kentucky.

That done, THE TIMES asks our Democratic Senators and Representatives, yet in the majority at Frankfort, what they plan for Kentucky.

Can these who hold the balance of power in their hands afford to force an

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hard when I got home Serry wanted to know if I had run them neighbors of our home again, me in the lead, but I told her all about the man and his pills.

Serry is smart and she cums with the answers most of the time but this time she's gumped, she can't figger how vitamins air so nessesery seem as how we all here get thoo without em and seem as how weve bin livin on haws jaw and salad and taters and turnip greens with sum sassafract tee to thin the blud in the spring, and maybe she spoke and dock and hominy and she's chasers.

what stumps Serry wurst is that ongodly size our younguns has growed to without the blessins mankind tu be found in vittamin. Take our Sammie as a eggsamp 16 years he has made hit without not a vittamin in his sistern and hes over 6 foot and wares a No. 10 shoe.

My Serry thought what the doctor bored doctor sed about Sammie was funny but I didnt see ennythin amoozin about hit. sed the doctor that boys foot ortnat never to be referred to as feet--hits too singular tu be plural.

still we think we'll fetch our no family to town next week and hem fitted up with a supply of the vittamins, guess weve jst bin lue to be alive without em.

NECROLOGY... Russell Layne in his annual necrology lists 26 persons of this vicinity as having died during 1943. They are:

- Jody Sammons, Logan Blackburn, Red Craft, John Robert Heddieste, Charles Allen, Green Bingham, Irma Mae Vanderpool, Wilson Clark, Joe Hunley, Lula Jane Netherly, Ed Prater Sammons, Alma Stanley Haden, Waleida Smiley, Nancy Jay Walter, Ada Hale, Otto Stanley, Ed Jones Stanley, Ina Marie Joseph Harry Vaughan, Mrs. Garland C. burn, Hobart Minix, Mrs. Lee Sammons, Albert Fielder, Nora Al Hyden, Parker Woods, Elizabeth D. rossett Merritt.

If You Would Have Friends, Show Yourself To Be Friendly

Although we take the position (see editorial) that Democratic members of the General Assembly should be more co-operative with Governor Willis, we still feel some

issue to the detriment of Kentucky as a whole, simply because a gubernatorial candidate, in the heat of a campaign, laid the foundation for such an issue?

If Governor Willis' campaign promises were not to the iota carried out, would they be the first in the history of Kentucky unfulfilled?

This year of 1944, there is a war going on. Kentucky has its part to play as one of the integral parts of the Union which must share the load of the United States in an international role.

This year 1944 additional hospitals for those who suffer from tuberculosis in Kentucky are urgently needed. A conservative medical profession has called on Kentucky to supply these hospitals. One is not enough; promises are not enough for men and women afflicted by the disease and facing a battle for life itself.

The teachers of this state, for long years underpaid, deserve a higher rate of pay. Thousands of them have withstood the temptation of war-job salaries, have stuck to their posts. They must be paid more.

Economists who are, theoretically at least, uninterested in the fortunes of Governor Willis or any of his successors, but concerned only with the plain figures at hand, tell us the repeal of the state income tax will make the building of more tuberculosis hospitals, greater pay to teachers, impossible.

If this is true, the duty of Democrats and Republicans alike is clear. We should forget politics. We who are Democrats are entitled to the privilege of pointing out the fact that the newly-elected Republican Governor of Kentucky has erred in his sanguine calculations; we are entitled to tell the people of Kentucky he failed to achieve what he promised. We may, indeed, take pains to let the people know that neither he nor any other member of the Republican party which prates on economy and efficiency can achieve the miracles they promise.

Yet there remains one plain, solemn duty for Democrats and Republicans alike to perform.

And that is--do their duty to Kentucky and the people of Kentucky.

It may be poor "practical" politics to protect the "Opposition" from its own vain promises. But Democrats cannot go wrong in voting the greatest service possible to Kentuckians of whatever political faith.

There most certainly is no need for any legislator, Democrat or Republican, to dedicate his high office to the chastisement of a successful candidate or the rebuke of a member of the opposition party at the expense of the diseased and the helpless of this state and to the disregard of the state's school-children.

Kentucky still looks to the Democratic party for leadership.

of our die-hard Republicans and their hate-Roosevelt mania are doing more toward disunity than any body.

IN RADIO SCHOOL... Archie Akers, until recently chief radioman on a submarine in Pacific waters, is now in advanced radio school in Chicago. A veteran of submarine service for 5 1/2 years, Akers spent the holidays with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akers, of Dwale.

HERE FROM TEXAS... Cpl. Perry Green, Jr., arrived last week from Camp Berkeley, Texas, to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, of West Prestonsburg.

VISITS FAMILY HERE... Charles Spradin, of Louisville, spent the holidays here with his wife and sons. Mrs. Spradin is confined to her home by illness.

RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE... Pfc. Edward B. Leslie has returned to Louisville, where he is attending the University of Louisville dental school. He spent the holidays with his wife and sons at Weeksbury.

Mrs. Callia McGuire is critically ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Graham Porter.

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- The line-ups: P'burg (27) Pos. Auxier (23); Blackburn (9) P. Hopson (4); Craft (9) F. Baldridge; Sturgill (4) C. Hall (6); James (2) G. Daniels (3); Crain (2) G. Wells (10); Substitutions: P'burg--Hyden (1); Auxier--Connors.

- P'burg (35) Pos. S'ville (34); Sturgill (7) F. Reed (7); Craft (1) F. Prater (10); Sammons (1) C. P. Prater (12); James G. Crace (3); Blackburn (10) G. Jennings (2); Substitutions: P'burg--Crain (6); Vaughan; Salyersville--Hostkins.

CHRISTMAS DINNER... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn entertained to Christmas dinner T/Sgt. Howard Doss Blackburn, Denzil Lee Lester, Mrs. W. H. Hopson, Mrs. M. Crager, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snapp and son, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley and son.

TO NORFOLK... Mrs. Harry Ranier and son, Harry, accompanied Mr. Ranier recently to Norfolk, Va., where he is employed.

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT--4-room house, mouth of Cow Creek, on highway. Has electricity, free gas. Phone WILLIAM O. GOBLE, 6802, Prestonsburg. 12-23-21-pd.

FOR SALE--6-room house, lot 75 by 100, at Allen. See or write BENNIE LAFERTY, Allen, Ky. 12-11-3t.

FOR SALE--80-acre farm, below Betsy Layne, 3-4 mile from Mayo Trail, 4-room house, good garden, timber. See MAY LAYNE, Ivel, Ky. 12-11-3t pd.

FOR SALE--two purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls, seven months old. Both are exceptionally fine calves and are of the famous Marshall line. See Norman Allen at FLOYD COUNTY TIMES office, or WILFRED TURNER at D. M. Allen farm on Salt Lick, two miles from Bosco.

FOR SALE--43 acres hill land on Salt Lick Creek, with or without gas rights. See JOE TURNER, Huesville, Ky. 11-4-tf.

WANTED TO TRADE--Electrolux gas refrigerator to electric refrigerator. Write BOX 345 Prestonsburg.

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MEN -- What about your future? With business booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh business--a business of your own with no priorities or shortages to worry about. You need no experience and can use our capital. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYA-213-152, Freeport, Illinois. 1t.

SAW MILL FOR SALE--Steam saw mill in good condition, well equipped for large job. Also other good steam mills at fair prices, and one steam plug mill at plus price. Also "20" Caterpillar Tractor. Also all kinds of insurance, including Workmen's Compensation. J. E. GARNETT, Hazard, Ky. 1-6-tf.

FOR SALE--45-acre farm on Prater Creek, one mile from Route 23. House, barn, outbuildings; fruit trees, electricity. Will sell or trade for property in or near Prestonsburg. See or write ELMER RICE, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-6-3t.

FOR RENT--30 acres tenable land, garden, truck patches; also small house. See or write RUBY A. STRATTON, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-6-2t-pd.

FOR SALE--latest model deluxe Maytag washer. Call 3131. City. 1t.

LOST--Ration Book No. 3, issued to Bobby G. Robinson. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Manton, Ky. MRS. EVERETT ROBINSON.

LOST--Ration Book No. 3, issued to Thomas Puckett. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Myrtle, Ky. THOMAS PUCKETT.

LOST--Ration Book No. 2, issued to Jack Blackburn. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky., or to the undersigned at Martin, Ky. JACK BLACKBURN.

LOST--Ration Book No. 3, issued to Anna Derossert. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Sloan, Ky. ANNA DEROSSETT.

LOST 2 Ration Books No. 3, issued to James Calhoun and Mollie Calhoun. Return to Ration Board at Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at David, Ky. JAMES CALHOUN, MOLLIE CALHOUN.

LOST--"A" Gas Ration Book, issued to John Amburgy. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Bypro, Ky. JOHN AMBURGY.

LOST--4 Ration Books No. 3, issued to Willie and Rodney Salsbury, Pearl J. Martin, Clay Douglas Martin. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Martin, Ky. TED SALSURY.

LOST--Ration Book No. 3, issued to Willard Marcum. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky., or the undersigned at Glo, Ky. RANSOM MARCUM.

LOST--key ring with 5 or 6 keys on it. Return to EDW. P. HILL, Prestonsburg, Ky. Reward. 1t.

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dolph Frazier, Gearheart; Paul Fien Gallian (V); Wheelwright; Milford Gayheart, Orkey; Ola Gayheart; Langley; Burnice J. Gearheart (V); Huesville; Albert George, Wheelwright (now of Jenkins Jones, W.Va.); Lawrence Gilliam, Ligon (now of Norfolk, Va.); Edgar William Grey, Bypro; Burlin Hall, Wheelwright (now of Euclid, O.); Floyd Hall, Halo; John B. Hall, McDowell; Eldron Hamilton, Gearheart; Homer Hamilton, McDowell, Pearl Hamilton, Dony; Rex Ford Hamilton, Bypro (now of Louisville, Ky.); Cisco Wallace Hayes, Garrett; Claude Hayes, Hi-Hat; Virgil Arbit Hayes, Langley; Roe Henry (V), Drift; Ollie James Hopkins, Bypro (now of Ashland); Harless Howard, Garrett; Frank Howell, Dony; Estill C. Hughes, Hippo (now of Cincinnati, O.); Marion Hughes, Hippo; Lark Hunt, Minnie.

Adam Jacobs, Garrett (now of Dayton, O.); Clyde Johnson, Wheelwright (now of Melvin); Harve Johnson, Bypro; Leo Johnson, Halo; Earl Jones, Dony (now of Ashtabula, O.); Miles Kidd, Drift; Robert Crutcher Lambert, Manton; Berlin Little, Wheelwright (now of Pitscairn, Pa.); Jay Little, Melvin; Charles Luxmore, Hi-Hat; Johnnie Edward Manns, Martin; Oliver Marshall, Langley; Cam Martin, Printer; Allard McCown, Wheelwright (now of Pikeville); Curtis Fred McCown, Ligon; Denver Denton McKinney, Manton; Milton Mosley, Minnie; Jerry Mullins, Drift (now of Boomer, W.Va.); Milford Mullins, Melvin; Bill Napier, Lackey (now of Tribby, Ky.); George Newson, Langley (now of Middle River, Md.); Ganniberry "Hawk" Osborne, Minnie; Edgar Osborne, Hunter; John Kelly Osborne, Martin; Malcolm Ousley, Langley; Charles Edward Pace, Garrett; Arnold Patton, Huesville (now of Cincinnati, O.); Ishmael Patton, Langley; Jake Crisp Patton, Alphoretta; Dockie Prater, Huesville; Jim Prater, Huesville; Paul Russell Pratt, Hi-Hat; Kelly Ratliff, Bypro; Sanford S. Ratliff, Huesville; Ralph Greem Reynolds, (V), Martin; James Rowe, Garrett; Ernest Salsbury, Hunter; Buford Sexton, Huesville; Aaron Shepherd, Hippo (now of Toledo, O.); Henry Shepherd, Huesville; Hassel Smallwood, Drift; Cecil Edward Smith, Martin (now of Marion, O.); Robert Lester Smith (V), Weeksbury (now of Dunham, Ky.); French Preston Spencer, Northern; Hershel Sturgill, Weeksbury (now of Detroit, Mich.); William Riley Tuttle, Minnie; Hubert George Vaughn, Garrett (now of South Bend, Ind.); Clyde Warrix, Huesville; Elmer Blodwin Wolverton, Martin (now of Hazel Park, Mich.).

GUEST OF MISS JARRELL... L. M. Finders, of Oelwein, Iowa, who is in training at Ft. Knox, Ky., was the Christmas week-end guest of Miss Libby Jarrell. Miss Jarrell attended the graduation exercises of the 56th armored candidate class at Ft. Knox, Ky., Dec. 31 at the invitation of Candidate Finders, who received at that time the bars of a second lieutenant.

GUEST OF FRIENDS... Miss Gwenn Lee Harris is visiting friends at Rush, Ky.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS... It is ordered by the fiscal court of Floyd county, by unanimous vote, that W. W. Burchett, County Attorney, advertise in The Floyd County Times for bids on a change in the grade of a bank about one-quarter mile up Clear Creek. Said bids to include cutting down the top of said bank 2 feet in depth, a distance of 125 feet, and making a fill at the lower end of said bank, 4 feet in depth at the middle, and extending 150 feet long, running out to nothing at each end. Said bids will be filed on or before the 17th day of January, 1944, and will be opened in open court at said time. Bidders will submit bids, providing that Floyd county will furnish an angle-dozer and air compressor, and jack hammer, or bids without any provision by which Floyd county furnishes the machinery.

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Miss Carve, Sgt. Whitaker Wed Here December 27

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, of Ivid, and S Sgt. Estell Whitaker, f Camp White, Ore., and son of N. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker, of Prestonsburg, was solemnized at 11 o'clock a.m., Monday, Dec. 27, by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, at the home of the groom's brother, Allen Whitaker. The bride wore an army brown traveling suit with white accessories, with a corsag bouquet of tailsman roses and baby's breath. After the wedding a reception was held by the groom's parents. S Sgt. Whitaker returned to camp Tuesday. The bride will join him later.

Mrs. Spralin, Victim At Banana Home; Funeral, Monday

Mrs. Jenny Prater Spradin, wife of Green Spradin, of Bonanza, succumbed at her home Saturday morning to Bright's disease. She was about 60 years old. A daughter of Wesley and Sarah Stone Prater, Mrs. Spradin was a native of this county and had many relatives and friends in this section. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and one daughter: Sherman Spradin, of the navy; Harmon Spralin and Miss Josephine Spradin, both of Bonanza. She also leave one brother and one sister: T. E. Prater, of Myrtle, and Mrs. Willie Spralin, Bonanza. Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the residence, the Res. J. H. Conley and Alex Stephens officiating. Burial in the family cetry was under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Carter, Sor To Operate Two Floyd Truck Mines

Operation of two truck mines in this county has been, or soon will be, started by Arthur C. Carter and his son, Jack Carter, of Prestonsburg. One of the mines is on the Sallie Fitzpatrick lease, two miles from West Prestonsburg. The other is on the Reed lease, two miles north of Drift.

Magoffin County Native Succumbs at Garth

Abe Shepherd, Magoffin native, succumbed at his home at Garth, this county, Dec. 3 of a carbuncle. His body was taken to Licking River, Magoffin for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Floyd Woman, Victim At Lexington Hospital

Mrs. Emma Burchfield died 30 in a Lexington hospital, a victim of pneumonia. Her body was returned to Water Gap, where funeral rites were conducted under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. She is survived by several children, among whom are Mrs. Irvin Conley and Mrs. Smith Conley, both of Water Gap. Burial was made at A. J. Wright cemetery.

Mrs. Lemaster Dies At Dwale; Burial In Johnson-Co.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Bays Lemaster, 67 years old, who died Dec. 26 at Dwale of high blood pressure and complications were conducted at Kenwood, Johnson county, and burial was made in the family cemetery there. Mrs. Lemaster was married in 1892 to Stephen Lemaster of this union five daughters and sons survive: Mrs. Grace Layne Paintsville; Mrs. Frank Tra Jenkins; Everett Lemaster, D. Mrs. Tom Williams, Win, Ky.; Columbus Gilliam, Win, Ky.; H. Lemaster, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Payne Blanton, Dwale. Mrs. Lemaster was one of the best women and had many relatives and friends in both and Johnson counties.

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Roy Sims showed me a mighty interesting folder the other day. "It's got a jaw-breakin' title" he said, "but there's plenty o' meat in it if you'll read it."

It was called "The Army and Navy Cooperation Program of the Brewing Industry Foundation."

Boiled down, its purpose is to work with military officials, the

Glenn H. Mattingly, 3 Succumbs Dec. 28th At Martin Hospital

Glenn H. Mattingly, well-known Printer man, died Dec. 28 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, victim of a two-week illness. A native of Somerset, Ky., and a son of the late Joseph Mattingly, Mr. Mattingly was born Nov. 17, 1907. He was reared in Pike county and had resided in this county for a number of years.

A member of the Methodist Church, he was an active church worker and was superintendent of the Sunday School in his community. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edna Halbert Mattingly, two daughters and one son: Marcella, Camilla and Buford; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Mattingly, of Dorton, Ky.; five brothers and three sisters--Earl, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Bill and Fred, of Hazard; Paul and James, of Dorton; Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Regina, Ky.; Mrs. Beulah Tackett, of Jump, and Miss Gertrude Mattingly, Dorton.

Funeral rites were conducted from the school at Salsbury Dec. 30, the Revs. F. V. Allen and Wm. Kelley officiating. Burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Society Notes

WHITES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mr. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., Joseph D. Harkins and Miss Ella Noel White. Mr. and Mrs. Pieratt returned to their home Monday.

RECOVERS

G. R. Allen is able to be out after having been quite ill at his home on Second street. Mrs. Allen, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, in Ashland, was called to his bedside.

MRS. HARRIS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Malcolm Harris, who has been very ill for several months, was removed to the Paintsville hospital last week for special treatment.

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR GUEST

Miss Patty Rimmer held "open house" Christmas day to her friends from 4 to 6 o'clock, honoring her houseguest, Pvt. William Roper, of Richmond, Va., who visited her through the holidays. Among the guests enjoying her hospitality were: Junior Mayo, Pvt. Frank Heinze, Kilmer Combs, Billie Sturgill, Pvt. Winston Burke, Misses Alice Gray Burke, Vivian and Bennie Mae Caudill, Sara Clay Stephens, Eloise Williams, Betty Jean May. Dainty refreshments were served at 8 o'clock. The house was beautiful in Yuletide decorations which added to the loveliness of the party.

RETURN TO SCHOOLS

Among the students who have returned to their respective schools are: Ernestine Brown, Patty Rimmer, Eloise Williams, Sara Clay Stephens, Gardner Combs, Harris Howard, Junior Mayo, Billy Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meade, Barbara Allen, Jane Carol Hager, Barbara Mandt, Gordon Fox Homes.

MRS. ARNOLD IMPROVING

Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who has been confined to her room with a painful head infection, is showing slow improvement. She has been confined to her bed for 10 days.

GUEST OF BUNTINGS

Miss Avis Vinson was dinner guest of Pvt. Robert Bunting at his home on Riverside avenue Christmas day.

JOINS FATHER IN MICHIGAN

Franklin May left last week for Ypsilanti, Mich., to join his father, Colonel May, who is employed at the Ford bomber plant. He has been visiting his aunts, Mrs. Mary D. Allen and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Ambrose Mandt on Thursday of this week at her home on Main street.

VISIT AT MOSSY BOTTOM

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Weddington spent the week-end at Mossy Bottom, guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staten.

MRS. THOMAS, HOSTESS

Mrs. John D. Thomas was hostess Thursday when she entertained her friends at her home on Graham street. At 5 o'clock guests were served hot tea, fruitcake and sweets. Presiding at the tea urn was Mrs. Everett Sowards, who served the following guests: Mesdames John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W.Va., Olga M. Latta, Washington, D.C., A. J. Davidson, J. R. Hurt, C. L. Hutsin-piller, Osa F. Ligon, Ralph Davis, Dave Stephens, Dick Davis, N. M. White, Jr., Ralph Taylor, W. C. Rimmer, Miss Ella Noel White.

ILL AT HOME

Ralph Taylor has been quite ill at his home on Third street.

HERE FROM CAVE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury and daughters, Marian and Charlotte, arrived last week from Cave City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Clabe Bingham, who recently submitted to an appendectomy at the Paintsville hospital, is able to be removed to his home. He is showing improvement.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr and Mrs. R. G. Francis entertained to dinner recently Mrs. H. C. Francis, Hubbard Francis, Jr. and Miss Myrtle Franklin.

AT TRAM

Miss Birdie Gibson spent the week with her family at Tram

RETURNS HOME

Judith Carol Leece has returned to her home in Ashland after a visit here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leece, and her father, M. J. Leece, Jr., and Mrs. Maggie Leece and family.

FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. H. C. Francis entertained her family group Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Lieut. George E. Branham and Mrs. Branham were here last week calling on Mrs. Flora Sizemore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stumbo. Lieut. Branham is the son of the late John Branham, who formerly resided here.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Dave Branham and children, Jackie and Bobbie, of George's Creek, and Mrs. J. C. Hager, of Louisa, visited their mother, Mrs. Flora Sizemore, recently. Mrs. Sizemore is improving from a recent serious illness.

RETURN TO VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walden and children have returned to their home at Valley View, near Lexington, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers, and Mrs. Amma Carter during the holidays.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Hershel Tackett, of Norfolk, Va., was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

IN CATLETTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell spent Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Cottrell in Catlettsburg. Mrs. Cottrell entertained the family group on Christmas day at the Henry Clay hotel in Ashland. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lyda Margaret and Billy Cottrell.

SPENDS WEEK-END AT CLIFF

Miss Sallie Bingham spent the week-end with her grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham at Cliff.

PARCEL POST PARTY

The annual "Parcel Post" party of the Methodist Missionary Society was held last week at the home of Mrs. Alex L. Davidson. Games were enjoyed by about 50 guests who were served a salad course. Factors made by members of the Society were presented each guest.

GO TO DETROIT

Mrs. Fanny Branham and son left last week for Detroit where they will remain in defense work.

HOME ON LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury enjoyed the furlough of their son, Pvt. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., which was spent with them last week. Pvt. Salisbury has returned to Camp Grant, Illinois.

ILL WITH FLU

Mrs. Cynthia Pittman, who is employed by the First National Bank, is confined to her bed with flu at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

VISITS IN LEXINGTON

Miss Eloise Williams was guest of friends in Lexington this week, prior to entrance for the winter term at the University of Kentucky. Her friend, Pvt. Bob Courtney, visited his parents in Lexington while Miss Williams was there.

FAMILY GROUP AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke entertained to a family dinner recently: Pvt. Winston L. Burke, Miss Alice Gray Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mary Belle Layne, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer, Betty Archer, Lucian, Edmund and Bill Baker Burke.

VISITS FAMILY

Miss Margaret Patton and Darwin Patton, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week-end with their parents at Auxier

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Howard Doss Blackburn, of Camp Beale, Calif., has been spending his furlough with relatives here. He will return soon to his post.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Jones, of Louisville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, on Maple avenue.

CONFINED TO HOME

Joe A. Spradlin has been confined to his home for a week with influenza.

AWARDED PRIZE FOR POEM

Miss Mary Catherine Hutsin-piller has been awarded a prize for a poem written several months ago for "Child Life." She has been advised by the publishers of the magazine to develop her literary talent. Miss Hutsin-piller is 13 years old, and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsin-piller, of Graham street.

ENTERTAIN, HONORING DAUGHTERS

The outstanding social function of the holiday season was the danced given Christmas night at the Auxier hotel by Mesdames H. B. Patrick, John D. Thomas, Ralph Davis and Curt Homes when they entertained about 50 of the Junior group to a dance honoring their daughters, Misses Emma Louise Patrick, Theda Bibb Thomas, Margaret Jane Davis and Joan Homes. Presiding at the punch bowl were the honorees who served dainty refreshments. The dining room was artistically decorated in keeping with the Yule season.

HOME FROM RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Cpl. Marshall Davidson, special army student at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., is spending a few days with his father, Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson on Highland avenue.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

Pvt. Frank Heinze, army engineering students at New York City University, spent Christmas week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze, and his brother, Johnnie Heinze.

DINNER ON MONDAY

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained to dinner Monday evening at their home on Highland avenue Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Miss Frances Amburge, Cpl. Marshall Davidson.

SPENDING WINTER IN TAMPA

Mrs. Ray Collins and children left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they will reside with Mr. Collins, who is employed there.

VISITORS FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Police-man Earl Blackburn, Mrs. Blackburn and children, of Wheelwright, were here last week visiting John Blackburn and other relatives.

HOME FROM HILL SCHOOL

Floyd Arnold Mann, student at Hill School for Boys, Pottstown, Pa., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tot Mann, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen.

RETURN TO YPSILANTI

Home for the holidays from Ypsilanti, Mich., were G. R. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, Virgil Webb, John F. Auxier, Curtis Clark, Andrew May, Jr., Misses Ethel Carter Powers, Alma Collins, Carrie Harmon, Isabel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

RETURNS TO BALTIMORE

John Blackburn, who spent the holiday season with Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, has returned to Baltimore where he is employed in the Glenn L. Martin plant. He was accompanied by Irvin Ford, who spent Christmas with his family.

GUESTS OF MRS. STEPHENS

Mrs. Anna Stephens had as her guests during the holidays her daughters, Mrs. Cora McHone and Mrs. Blaine Smith, and Mr. Smith, of Wheelwright.

ATTEND STURGILL RITES

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Henry Sturgill at Hindman on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Grover Lowe, A. C. Carter, Mr. Campbell.

HERE FROM ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

FRIENDS RETURN HOME

Mrs. B. P. Friend and daughter, Miss Minervo, who have been visiting Mr. Friend at Baltimore, returned home Monday.

VISITS PARENTS

Paul C. Combs, who is stationed with the army at Ft. Knox, spent a few days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs. He and Mrs. Combs and his parents spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs in Lexington.

ONE-DAY FURLOUGH

Pfc. Winston Layne Burke, who is stationed with the air corps at Boston, Mass., spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, here. He returned to his post Dec. 25.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Alice Gray Burke spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, returning to Louisville Christmas day.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt spent Christmas with relatives at Gate City and Tazewell, Va.

CONCLUDES VISIT HERE

Mrs. John R. Clarke and children, Sallie Gatewood and Yancey, have concluded a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, and returned to their home in St. Albans, W. Va.

RETURNS TO CAMP MacKALL

Pvt. Robert V. Bunting has returned to Camp Mackall, N.C., having spent a two-weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting.

GUESTS OF RICES

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice at Paintsville last Thursday.

HOME FROM LOUISVILLE

Pvt. William Francis Clarke, army student at the Louisville Medical College, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

WAYLAND GUEST

Ted Reesor, of Wayland, was here last week, guest of Miss Myrtle Franklin.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta and son, Clifford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon left Sunday for Washington, D. C., having spent the holidays here.

ENTERTAIN TO FAMILY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained on Christmas day the following relatives: Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Collinsworth, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Shivel, Mary Jo Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Miss Judith Morgan Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Laura Virginia Roberts, Madeline Branham, Virgie Chewning, Mrs. J. W. Vicens, Mrs. Sallie V. Dotson, Pikeville.

TO DETROIT

Mrs. Margaret G. Cole left last week for Detroit where she will be employed in war work

VISITS SISTER

Miss Myrtle Franklin spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, and Mr. Zimmerman, in Ashland.

GUESTS OF MARSHALLS

Rev. F. S. Vanhose, of Paintsville, Scott Craft, C. C. M., Camp Endicott, R.I., Mrs. Scott Craft and family, of Louisa, Sheriff and Mrs. G. H. Polly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Whitesburg, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

HERE FROM LOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and daughter, Gail Lynn, of Logan, W. Va., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patton.

FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, of Newport News, Va., were the overnight guests last week of Mrs. Marie P. Johnson, of Riverside Drive.

IN CINCINNATI

Mrs. Marie P. Johnson was shopping in Cincinnati last week.

HERE FROM MARTIN

Mrs. A. B. Osborne and Mrs. Clyde Allen, of Martin, were visitors here Monday.

HOME FROM BEEBA

Miss Margerita Branham, of Berea College, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham, during the holidays.

VISITOR FROM BALTIMORE

Jess Branham, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branham, of Allen. While here he was guest of Helen Branham.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

R. V. May returned last week from Miami, Fla., having accompanied Mrs. May and children there. They will spend the winter in Miami.

TO ENTER ARMY

William James Dings, son of Mrs. W. A. Dings, leaves Jan. 12 to enter the army at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Ernie Branham, who is employed in the shipyards at Newport News, Va., spent the holidays at Cliff with his wife and relatives.

RETURNS TO CINCINNATI

Miss Alma Adams has returned to her employment in Cincinnati. She spent the week-end here visiting her parents and relatives.

ATTEND BURKE RITES

Those from here who attended the funeral at Paintsville of Mrs. Den Burke Saturday were Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Mrs. Tom Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke.

SEAMAN IS HOME

James Adams, seaman first class, who has returned from England, spent the holidays with his parents at Cliff, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Calhoun, here.

HERE ON BUSINESS

A. J. Gearheart and L. G. Frazier, of Gearheart, were business visitors here Wednesday.

OCCUPY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson have moved into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, who left last week for Tampa, Florida.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Branham Sunday were Prentiss and Doris Connors, of Auxier, Mrs. Ballard Connors, R. L. Connors and Chester Payne, of Estill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, of Whitehouse.

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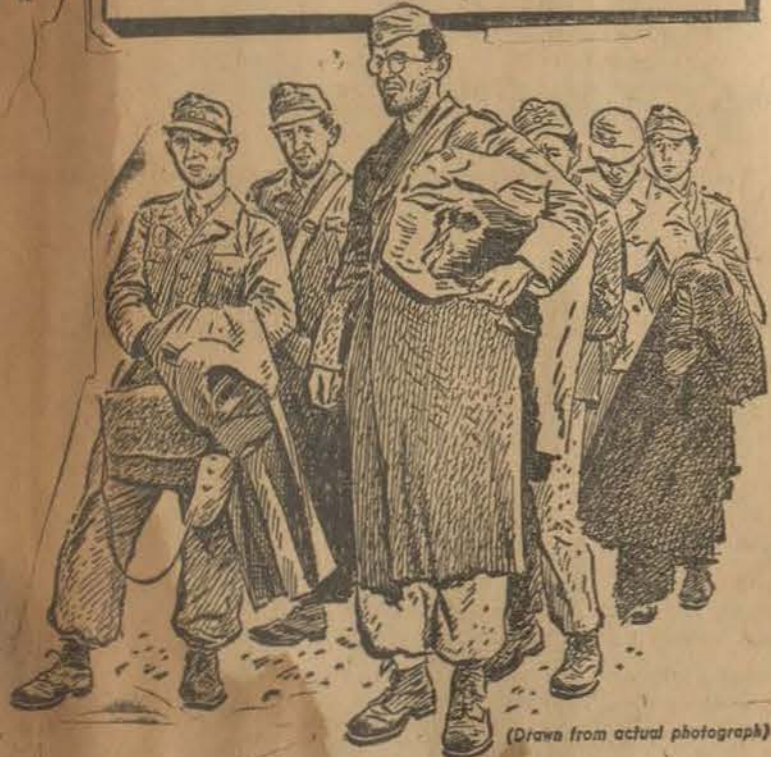
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LITTLE PAINT

Miss Emma Jean Woods, of Columbus, O., has returned home to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods, after spending several days visiting her boy friend, Pvt. Ernest Bandy, of Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Gordon Rice has returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rice.

Pvt. Ray Woods, of Fort Knox, Ky., returned to camp several days ago after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods.

Nelson Baldrige has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., after visiting his wife and children through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Harris, of Lancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice and son Clarence, of Columbus, O., have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musick.

Claude Rice has been home from Columbus, O., where he is employed at the Curtis-Wright plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldrige, Jr., and daughter Betty have returned to Columbus, O., after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Lou Baldrige, Ashland, was home visiting relatives through the holiday season.

Pvt. Bill Hunt has been visiting his wife.

Harold Austin Baldrige, of Flemingsburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager and family.

Mrs. Newt Watkins spent Christmas night with Mrs. Lillian Cumbo, of Van Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baldrige were shopping in Paintsville last Friday.

Mrs. Zeland Rice and Mrs. Raleigh Rice were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Rudolph Huff was in Prestonsburg Thursday shopping.

PYRAMID

Miss Edith Prater and Chille Prater are back from Lima, O., to spend a few days with their parents.

Earl Allen is home on a furlough which he is spending with his mother.

Mrs. Ada Vaughan, of Ypsilanti, Mich., has been visiting her daughters, Misses Dolores and Verna E. Vaughan here.

Misses Dolores and Verna E. Vaughan and Mabel and Sally Jo Hicks attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Stephens was visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Prater and Mrs. Dave Kilburn were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Stephens Sunday.

An average of 10 bushels of hemp to the acre was realized by Fulton county farmers, 1,200 bushels being produced.

GARRETT

Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. J. E. Miller were co-hostesses at the home of the latter in Wayland at a Christmas party for the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Tuesday night, Dec. 31. The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Christmas candles allowed and carols were played softly as the 32 members and guests were served plum pudding and coffee.

The refreshments were followed by Christmas readings by Mesdames Elizabeth Claypool, R. H. Messer, W. H. Martin, Richard Vinson and R. A. Suppes, and two contests which were won by Mrs. Ruth Sturgill. The evening culminated with the exchange of gifts among the guests.

Those who attended the party were Mesdames Frank Rosnick, K. C. Beverly, Everett Blanton, C. B. Lson, R. H. Messer, Richard Vinson, Rudolph Spencer, M. M. Collins, Melvin Hayes, Charles Hornsby, O. J. Webb, W. T. Hatcher, W. H. Martin, Earl Castle, J.A.C. Haymond, Roy Souleyrette, Ervin Mullins, J. T. Spillman, George Pow, J. R. Chitwood, Annie Stumbo, H. H. Hornsby, R. A. Suppes, J. C. Wells, Frank Cooley, J. E. Miller, Thomas Hatcher, Elizabeth Claypool, Ruth Sturgill, Willard Castle, Boone Hall, and H. J. Sherman.

ALLEN

An enjoyable "Watch Night" service was held in Allen Baptist Church December 31 from 8:30 p.m., until a few minutes after 12 when the New Year was ushered in with the ringing of church bells. A large number attended this service and enjoyed an evening of worship and fellowship. The following program was carried out: Song service, in which all participated; scripture reading by the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Rose, special music by several young people from Betsy Layne and a solo by the Rev. R. W. Smith, pastor of the Prestonsburg Baptist Church, followed by a sermon by Rev. Winn T. Barr, of Pikeville, on "The Second Coming of Christ." Balance of the program was an hour of fellowship in the upstairs rooms of the church when the ladies of the church served hot cocoa, sandwiches and cakes. After that the program of worship was resumed in the church auditorium.

Rev. Rose read Psalm 23, followed by special music; Rev. Smith gave a vocal solo, and the young people of Betsy Layne again sang. Following this, Rev. Smith brought a message on, "I Am Resolved to Rejoice in the Lord." As a close to this service, the men returned to the upper room for a prayer service, while the women held a prayer service in the auditorium.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Allen Baptist Church will conduct its first meeting of 1944 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., in the church.

Rev. J. S. Rose, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, Clarence Salyers, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Rev. Winn T. Barr, of Pikeville, left Monday for Louisville to attend a meeting of state mission workers. They will be accompanied as far as Georgetown by two senior high school students of Allen—Kathryn Grace Porter and Mildred Short. The girls will visit Georgetown College for a few days.

Farmers in Edmonson county who grew hybrid corn had good yields despite the drought, while the open pollinated variety was poor.

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EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Honor roll for Sowders Creek rural school's sixth month follow: First grade—Patty Morrison; second grade—Alka Jean Crider, Wayne Goble, Charles Ray Laferty, Royce Burga, Alma Gay Seiser; third grade—Anna Mae Cline, Jim Harless, Rose Pauline Laferty, Ethel Hibbens, Katharine Pauline Compton; fourth grade—Elmer Roy DeLong, George Randal Collins, Bobby Jean Cline, Robert Vernon Burga, Billie Ruth Setzer; fifth grade—Thelma Grace DeLong, Lula Fay Setzer, Teddy Stepp, Oakley Harless; seventh grade—Martelene Laferty, Alton DeLong, E. L. Cline, Jr., Virginia Lee Collins; eighth grade—Thelma Laferty, Arland DeLong and Thurman Harless.

John D. Collins has received a disability discharge from the navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of Edgar.

Lloyd Collins is home on his first leave from the navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Miss Barbara Mae Laferty is very ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Laferty.

Henry and Jeannette Laferty and son, Leffe, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty.

Miss Roberta Laferty spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Oakley Morrison, at German.

BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence) School was resumed Monday, December 27.

A beautiful and meaningful union Christmas service was held at the Freewill Baptist Church Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m., with members of each of the community churches participating in the program, and Rev. Stephens, of Harold, bringing the Yuletide message.

Boys in service who were home during the holidays included Pvt. Rhoda Stone, Pvt. Howard Williamson, Cpl. Victor Walters, Pvt. Roger Steele, Pfc. Wilbur Caudill, Pfc. Roy Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. George, of Holden, W. Va., were the Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George.

Gwendolyn Layne, a former graduate, is teaching as substitute for Mrs. Curtis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James George entertained at their home with a party Christmas eve, entertaining relatives including Mrs. Elizabeth Spears and daughters, of Boldman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George and daughter, of Holden, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, all of Betsy Layne.

Misses Joan and Nell Stephens spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bev Stephens.

Mrs. Thelma Crum, of Louisville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crum, of Justell.

The Young People's Union, under direction of the Rev. Walter Benny, went Christmas caroling Christmas eve, later attending a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp made a business trip to Garrett Monday.

Townsel Combs, of Langley, visited N. O. Allen Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bordia Amburgy and Mrs. Raymond Goble were visiting in Langley Thursday.

Mrs. Joan Isaac was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ward Wednesday.

Misses Alma Dingus and Billie Jean Ward were shopping in Huntington this week.

Mrs. Thelma May was shopping in Martin this week.

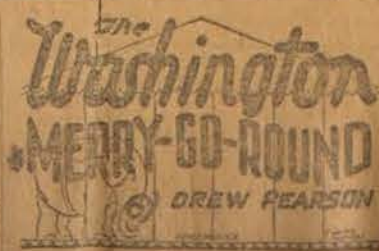
Wiley Carver is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdez Dingus and daughter, Marybelle, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. N. O. Allen Friday night.

Miss Alma Dingus Wednesday was visiting Carl Low Jr., who is in the Veterans' hospital at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Jake Hale, of Manton, was shopping in Martin Friday.

Alard Dingus was called to Ashland on business Monday.



Washington Merry-Go-Round

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Buy War Bonds and Stamps

SPANISH DAGGER AT U. S. BACK

Here is the lowdown on the visit of Franco's special representative, ex-Spanish Foreign Minister Beigbeder, to this country.

Francisco's regular representative, Ambassador Juan Cardenas, has been sending him what he wanted to hear, rather than the truth about the way the American people have put their hearts into the war.

When U. S. officials learned of this, they conceived the idea of bringing a special Franco envoy to the U. S. A. to get the real picture. Actually it was the war department, not the state department, which hatched the inspiration and which is taking him on a tour of war plants and army posts to drink in the real spirit of the war effort.

Note: Many high-up officials here believe Franco is an opportunist who, regardless of pledges, will jump whichever way he sees the war is going in the spring. He could, if he wished, plunge a dagger into the back of U. S. forces in North Africa. Beigbeder has a background of friendship for the United States.

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GEARHEART

(Last week's correspondence) J. M. Bridgeman who recently lived at Wheelwright, has purchased a farm near Gearheart.

Miss Irene Bridgeman, who is attending the University of Kentucky, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridgeman.

Miss Marie Little and Mrs. Clifford Mathis, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearheart, of Radford, Va., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart.

Charles Bridgeman, of Melvin, is now working in Detroit.

Mrs. Sallie Gearheart, Burgess Compton and others attended church at Little Nancy Church Saturday and Sunday. Ministers were M. C. Wright, Jerry Hall, Levi

Moore and others.

A. J. Gearheart was dinner guest of J. M. Bridgeman Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frazier Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moore at Burton Christmas day.

Church service was held at Ben Tackett's Christmas night, conducted by the Revs. Troy Nickels, Willie Collins, Lee Moore and Billie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howell and family were visiting Jerry Fonce Howell at Gearheart Saturday.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and daughter, Charlotte Anne, of Wayne, Mich., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Gus Carlos returned Thursday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he has been a patient for some time.

V. W. Midkiff, of Louisa, was a business visitor here Monday of this week.

Miss Helen Austin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the Yule season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin.

W. K. Allen is confined to his home with a severe case of flu.

Darnell and Ediel Salyers were the week-end guests of their grandparents at Hazel Hill.

Miss Marie Baldrige, of Columbus, O., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige, and is now a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a hand infection.

Mrs. George Woods still remains in a critical condition. Others ill are John Bentley and W. E. Warrick, who are in the Martin General hospital, and Will Brown, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Planery received a message from their son, Cpl. Dave Morgan Planery, last week, telling of his safe arrival in Australia.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, formerly of Allen, was notified recently by the War Department that her husband had been wounded in combat in the southwest Pacific area. It is stated that the nature of his injuries was not stated, but before enlisting was with the 44th Infantry Central Postal Directory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellards on Dec. 2, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Fanny Kane has resumed her duties as C. & O. ticket agent here after being off several weeks, due to illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Crisp on Dec. 24 a son.

Miss Myrtle Keene, who has been a patient in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, was removed to the home here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crisp. She is reported as improving.

Pvt. Arnold Bentley has returned to his post in California after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty and family, of Prestonsburg, spent Christmas here with Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty.

Miss Marie Laferty, of Sloan, was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Among those from out-of-town to attend the funeral services of George Laven were Ed Banks, Alex Banks, Dave Gearheart, Mrs. Arthur Garrett and Mrs. Flora Banks, all of Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Mrs. Emogene Tackett and Mrs. Jessie Frazier were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. James W. Laferty were business visitors in Martin Wednesday.

Master Bennie Linwood Laferty was the Friday night guest of Miss Betty Lou Hall, of Banner.

Rev. J. C. Laferty, of Dwale, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Martha Jo Preston, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and sisters, Olga Frances and Michael Ann Preston, of Patrick, were visiting their father, J. Frank Preston, Friday of last week.

Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Hahn, Methodist pastor, in his New Year's message here Sunday night, used the subject, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

Those from out-of-town to attend the Christmas program given by the Young People's League in the Methodist Church were Mrs. Ben Norris and a party of four from Martin and Melvin Laferty, of Sloan.

BETSY LAYNE

Pvt. Ray Stratton, who has recently been in special training at the University of California, has been transferred to Louisville to complete his medical training. Ray paid a short visit to his parents and friends here last week.

Pvt. Billy Hill and Pte. James Edward Stone, of the marines, recently spent several days at home. They are stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Lieut. Marie Risner, of the U. S. nurses' corps, who is stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., made a visit of two days to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James George entertained with a dinner party Jan. 1, honoring Mrs. George's brother, Lt. Charles Spears, who received his "Wings" and commission from the United States Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas on Christmas eve. Guests for the occasion included Mrs. Elizabeth Spears and daughters, Betty and Madge, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Friend, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, Misses Imogene Ratliff and Kathryn Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and daughter, Billye Jean, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Blackburn and daughter Glenda, and the honoree, Lieut. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell entertained at their home Dec. 29 with a party honoring the birth anniversary of their daughter, Alberta. The evening was spent playing games and ended with the serving of delicious refreshments to all present, and the opening of the gifts. Gifts included Misses Colette Gibson, Emogene Rice, Irene Helvey, Juanita Lewis, Geneva Lewis, Henrietta Lewis, Vesta Lean Collins, Betty Rose Johns, Betty Jo Layne, Joan Johns, Oral Hinton, Dixie Steele, Opal Porter, Ruth Lewis, Ruth Freiley, Billy Jean Blackburn, Dixie Akers, Ann Hinton, and Messrs. Jack Conn, Jack Layne, Waldean Conn, Rowe Fannin, Jr., Ray Calvin Davis, McKinley Hunter, Charles Walters, Dewey Martin, Donald Porter, Wade Martin, T. J. Burchett, Bud Dingus, Bill Tom Williamson, Eugene Collins, Billy Parsons, James Brooks, Buddy Akers, Pte. Billy Hill, James Ed Stone, and Coach Henry Moore.

Miss Carlos Hale, music director, has returned to her teaching duties after having spent the Christmas holidays in Harlingen, Texas, the first of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Several attended a Young People's rally at Matewan, W. Va., last week, and the boys' quartet, composed of Gerald and Len Edward Roberts, Glenn Layne and Ambrs Roop broadcast over the Williamson radio station. Others from here participated in the programs for the rally.

WAYLAND

Mrs. Fokie Stone, Pontiac, Mich., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne, during Christmas week.

Allen Whitaker, Branch Whitaker and Everett Wells, who work in Knoxville, Tenn., were home with their families at Prestonsburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layne, of Portsmouth, Va., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne.

Pauline Layne, of Wayland, was employed at J. B. Dick's store at Prestonsburg during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Griffith and daughter, Doris Jean, of Wayland, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker, of Prestonsburg.

Sgt. Estill Whitaker, stationed at Camp White, Ore., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker and brothers and sisters at Prestonsburg and Wayland during his Christmas furlough.

Miss Jacqueline Wells and Miss Pauline Burga, of Prestonsburg, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Edmond Griffith, of Wayland.

ESTILL

(Last week's correspondence) Roosevelt and Norman Stone, Jr., have returned to their work at Louisville after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spradlin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spradlin.

Thomas Hill, of Flemingsburg, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hayes, of Norfolk, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner last week.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Miss Peggy Jo Allen and Mrs. George Edward Allen and children were shopping in Prestonsburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Northrup, of Auxier, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, of Kingsport, Tenn., came home for the holidays.

Miss Moselee Perrell spent the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Allen. She was recently graduated from a business school at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Ethel May Bradley, of Wayland, was visiting friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Mrs. Arnold Cassidy and Miss Wilma Cassidy were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith, Alben Arnett and C. D. Patrick were visiting their brother, Thomas Patrick here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelwright, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, and Mrs. Susan May last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Allen of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn.

Mrs. Jesse Howell and Bernad Hayes, who have been working in Paducah, Mich., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hayes, through the holidays. They recently returned to work.

Mrs. Samuel Webb, the former Miss Mollie Stone, and Miss Gypsy Allen, who have been working at Dayton, O., for the past few months, have returned to Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Chick and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Ival Chick of Wheelbury, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Dinerva Chick.

Miss Ophelia Bryant has returned to work at Dayton, O., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryant.

Those in the small towns who were home for the holidays were Harold Salisbury, Edward Allen and Aubrey Holt.

Miss Mary Jean Fossom, of Ashland, is spending the week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Juanita in May.

Friends and relatives of Herschel Begley, who is in the marines, have been much concerned because no news has been heard for 12 weeks. However, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley, heard this week from him. He is well.

Bobby May has returned to Maytown, having a medical discharge from the army. He has been stationed in a hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Harold, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Allen's father, G. W. Allen.

The Senior League held its Christmas party at the parsonage with Miss Rhodora and Raymond Hahn as hostess and host.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen and Mrs. George Edward Allen spent the week-end in Ashland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are former residents of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Jr., were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Claude Allen last week.

Friends of Miss Anna Jo Hicks are pleased to learn that she is recuperating from an appendectomy at the Martin General hospital.

BUY WAR BONDS. Illustration of a minuteman soldier.

HUEYSVILLE

The Church of Christ gave a Christmas treat for the Sunday School.

Pvt. Denzil Whitt, of Camp Cooke, Calif., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clear Whitt, of Garrett, and with his girl friend, Grace Stone, of Hueysville.

Rhea and Norma Gearheart, of Xenia, O., spent a few days with their father recently.

Margie Osborne, Rhoda E. Craft and Allene Hayes were home for Christmas vacation from business college at Paintsville.

Josh Waddins, of the army, spent Christmas with his mother.

Cpl. Mark Carpenter, of the air corps, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., now stationed at Perry, Fla., spent Christmas with his relatives, the Hayes family of this place.

Linton Sexton, who has been stationed in Porto Rico, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sexton.

Mrs. C. C. Craft gave a party Tuesday night honoring her nephew, Cpl. Mark Carpenter. Those present were: Margie and Evelyn Osborne, Fern and Myrtle Martin, Corinne Jones and Geraldine Allen, Rhoda E. Craft, Clemence Hayes, Cara Hayes Hall, Tom Martin, Jr., John Dempsey, Ken Gearheart, Clinton, John Bee and Douglas Craft, Dean Hall and Mark Carpenter.

Mrs. Clemence Hayes, of Cincinnati, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hayes.

Chas. Craft, who was employed at the Willow Run bomber plant, is now in the army stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. He will, employed as a seaman on the bomber plant, will remain there for the duration.

Mr. Erney Williams and family spent the holidays with relatives at Pikeville.

A. J. Coburn has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tip Ratliff, at Ashland.

Mrs. Cora Hall served New Year's Dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft, J. W. Hayes, Rhoda Evelyn, John Bee and Walker Craft, Grace Stone, Nora Gearheart, Margie Osborne, Cpl. Mark Carpenter.

A party was given for Miss Doris Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oakley, of Salt Lick. Those present were: Besie Greene, Cpl. Willis Sexton, Evelyn Baldridge, Georgia Greene, Roy Allen, Joe Ratliff, Keith Scott, Bazine Baldridge, Earl Belen, Iola Gayheart, Eunice Patrick, Maxie Patrick, Glenn Moore, Dempsey Salisbury, T. G. Shepherd, Gail Reed, Burnice Gearheart, Junior B. Allen, Sallie Reed, Edward Gayheart, Harold Allen, Gomer Gayheart, Wanda Payne, Ward, Edith Martin, Betty Martin, Freddie Scott, Melba Prater, Fannie Allen, Wildon Oakley, Thelma Horner, Naomi Oakley, James Shepherd. Music was supplied by Ray Allen, Edward Gayheart, Joe Ratliff, Gomer Gayheart. Refreshments were served by Edith Martin, Wanda Payne Ward, Betty Martin.

(Last week's correspondence) Willie Davidson has moved back to Hueysville from Breathitt county after selling the farm he owned on South Fork of Quicksand.

Monroe Patton said Monday was the biggest day the postoffice has had here this year. More than 100 persons were in the office at one time, waiting to get their mail.

A. J. Coburn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, in Ashland through the holidays. His son, Leroy Coburn, who is working in Pennsylvania, has planned to meet him there.

Mrs. Sophia Wells was visiting in Hueysville Monday.

Misses Norma and Rhea Gayheart are visiting their home here this week. They are employed at Dayton, Ohio.

Clell Hall, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall, has been ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hazel Jones spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Magoffin county.

In Pendleton county, many dairymen have been forced to haul water for their herds the past few months.

A radio was given the patients of Darnell General hospital by the Jessamine County Homemakers' Association at its Christmas gathering.

Mrs. Kenneth Newsome, bookkeeper for Beaver Valley hospital, was given a stork shower Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the home of Mr.

WATER GAP

Bill Conley, of the navy, has returned to his base after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright and family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Planery, of Martin.

Miss Sada Mae Elliott, of Dwale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Ed Wright, who has been employed at McGuffey, O., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Eula Mae Burchett, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Wright, here.

Miss Edith Branham, who is taking nurse training at Louisville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaeze have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kaeze, here.

Miss Essie Kaeze was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Wallen was called to the bedside of her husband who was seriously injured on his way home from Dayton, O., where he has been stationed with the army. His condition is slowly improving.

MARTIN

Mrs. Jack Wills and mother, of Louisville, spent the holidays with Mr. G. C. Collins and son, Elmer Mason.

Christmas dinner guests of Dr. J. C. Collins and son were E. C. Wade and daughters, of Martin; Mrs. Jack Wills and mother, of Louisville; Miss Armenia Cowden, superintendent of Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mrs. Willard Stephens and sister, Lola Hale, spent their Christmas vacation with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Hale, Wheatfield, Ind.

Seaman Second Class Hugh Norris is enjoying a leave with his wife and relatives. Seaman Norris, his wife, Edith, and Kin Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maggard, of Wheelwright.

The following boys in service were home during the holidays: Corporal—Pie Dick Evans; army—O. A. Collins, S. Sgt. Bill Reynolds, Walter Babb, Denzil Haibert; Robert Dermont, navy.

Pfc. J. D. Hall, of the marines, formerly of Martin, has been visiting Miss Golda Spears. His visit was a pleasant surprise, as no one knew he was coming home. He is stationed in North Carolina.

Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and son Donald Ray, are visiting Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead.

Miss Edith Allen, of Ypsilanti, Mich., home due to illness. She is visiting her brother, Ralph, of McDowell.

Mrs. Walk Spears has been confined to the Beaver Valley home for several days. She has improved to the extent of being able to be taken home.

Miss Emma Osborne, of Cleveland, O., arrived home Sunday for a short visit with homefolks.

Little Miss Jane Carol Vincent spent the night recently with her aunt, Mrs. John Allen, near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Wade Mahood has been visiting in Ashland. Her daughter, Mrs. Bob Allen, of Ashland, spent Christmas here with her.

Miss Patty Hattton, of Frankfort, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hattton.

E. M. Gillespie, general foreman in the C. & O. shops here, escorted the following to Columbus, O., where they are employed by the C. O.: Sam Coffee, Bill Manuel, Richmond Frazier and several others.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill has been ill at her home here but is gradually improving.

Miss Julia Ann England, of Shelby, spent the week-end with Miss Rosemary Bilitier.

George McGuire, Jr., of Ashland, was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mate Stith.

Mrs. Kenneth Newsome, bookkeeper for Beaver Valley hospital, was given a stork shower Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, by Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. J. P. Francis and Dr. Ernest Collins.

The guest list included Mrs. Letta Kiser, Cirdell Salyers, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, Mrs. Hiram T. Deanna, Mrs. Fred Nussmaker, Rita Sharp, Mrs. Bill Dingus, Besie Bepp, Maxine Arms, Mrs. G. D. 1934, Mrs. Clyde Dingus, Dora Mae Higgins, Phyllis Crockett, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. West Halbert, Mrs. Romer Osborne and daughter, Gloria Sue, Mrs. W. S. Branham, Manche B. Keathley, Mrs. Pamie C. Planery, Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, Miss Johnnie B. Stephens, Mrs. A. R. Gilton, Mrs. Lucy Sollebury, Mrs. John Billiter, Stella Tompkins, Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. Katherine Hornsby, Mrs. Ben Norris, Mrs. C. J. Kelo, and nurses from the Beaver Valley hospital. Bingo was played and prizes were given by Johnnie B. Stephens. The hostesses served refreshments and gave souvenirs in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Tina Allen, and guests Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn.

In Livingston county, approximately 5,000 tons of lime was crushed and delivered to farmers in 1943.

Fifty-eight calves, weighing 35,000 pounds, brought \$5,345 to their 4-H club owners in Jefferson county.

Mrs. Hayes Bunch, of Harlan county, grew more than 150 head of Chinese cabbage for her own use, and to market.

The sale of dog licenses in Pendleton county jumped from 30 to more than 1,100 after several owners were indicted and convicted.

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FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing

An Associated Press photo made available recently to daily newspapers shows Lt. Robert Symon, son of Mrs. George Symon, of Mantion, with others of his command huddled about a campfire on the Italian front. He has been in the army four years. A brother, Pfc. Bill Symon, has been in the southwest Pacific for a year with the marine corps.

Almon Breeding, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding, Wheelwright, has won an early promotion in the navy as result of his past civilian training. Because he has had sufficient experience in a trade essential in the navy, he was advanced to the rating of hospital apprentice second class upon completing his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Hugh Norris, son of Ben Norris, of Martin, recently completed "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now home on 15-day leave.

Andrew J. Moore, S 2/c, of Harold, has completed his basic recruit training at the Sampson, N. Y., naval training station, and has been granted leave. Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

Word was received Christmas eve by Mrs. P. O. Adkins, of Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg and Auxier, that her son, Pfc. Everett D. Adkins, was safe and well with the marine corps. Pfc. Adkins had an active part in the battle of Tarawa during the Gilbert Island invasion. Part of his letter to his mother stated: "The division I'm in is the one that took the island and even though it was the worst battle in the south Pacific we took the island and I came out on top with flying colors." Pfc. Adkins enlisted in the marine corps Sept. 9, 1942, and has been overseas since Sept. 20, 1943. He has a brother, Pfc. John W. Adkins, also a marine, stationed somewhere in Hawaii, and a brother-in-law, Pfc. Savage W. Allen, stationed with the army at Camp Adair, Oregon.

The following Floyd county soldiers have been assigned to the 16th

armored division after arriving recently at Camp Chaffee, Ark.:

Pvt. Arthur F. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larcy Goble, Emma, Pvt. George Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Poe, formerly of Myrtle but now of Springport, Mich.; Pvt. Scott Spradlin, son of Henry Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Pvt. William C. Allen, son of the late G. C. Allen, West Prestonsburg; Pvt. Truman Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Link Tackett, Weeksbury; Pvt. Ernest Bates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates, Sr., Hueysville; Pvt. Manuel H. Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall, Allen.

Oliver Hunt, son of Pem L. Hunt, Betsy Layne, has arrived at the field artillery replacement training center, Ft. Sill, Okla., where he will receive 17 weeks of basic training.

Cpl. Arlie Hall, of Bypro, is a member of the automatic weapons unit which won the Ramon Cup in a month-long anti-aircraft firing contest conducted in the coast artillery command at Panama Canal department headquarters.

The award marked the first anniversary of the organization's activation under Capt. Guy L. Campbell's command. The Bypro coast artilleryman was among the honored guests as Capt. Campbell received the trophy from its donor, Lt. Col. A. L. Ramon, in special presentation ceremonies.

All competing units were complimented by Col. Ramon, who said that they are beyond doubt ready to give a good account in case of attack.

Cpl. Hall entered the army Nov. 13, 1941, and arrived in Panama April 1, 1942.

The promotion to hospital apprentice second class was granted to Bluejacket David A. Sloan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sloan, Garrett, at recent graduation exercises held for the hospital corps school at the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the hospital corps school. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation materia-medica and weights

and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

T Sgt. W. Lee Roberts, Jr., brother of Magistrate Dewey Roberts, is getting his flying time in these days over the Third Reich and he's doing plenty of it. In four months as chief engineer on a B-17 operating from England, he has made two-thirds the required number of bombing missions.

Pvt. George S. Wallen, son of Ollie Wallen, Water Gap, arrived recently at the field artillery replacement training center, Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is receiving his 17-weeks of basic training.

The following newly inducted personnel of the army have been sent forward from the Reception Center at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

To 1584th Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Walter Allen, Betsy Layne.

To Engineer RTC, Fort Belvoir, Va.—Stanislaw W. Patkus, Ligon.

To 3027th Ordnance Co., Flora, Miss.—Joe H. Cooley, Harold.

To Infantry RTC, Camp Wolters, Texas—Kermit Chick, Martin.

To 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Miss.—Has Stone, Martin.

To Army Air Forces, Miami Beach, Fla.—Henry P. Dingus, Alphoretta.

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(We want to thank the many, many folks who attended the special premiere of "THIS IS THE ARMY" at advances prices.)

FRIDAY, JAN. 7—
"What's Buzzin', Cousin?"
Rochester, Freddy Martin,
Ann Miller.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"The Return of the Rangers"
Tex O'Brien, James Newall.
"Drums of Fu Manchu"
Henry Barndon, William Royle.

Three Big Days—
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY—
"This Is the Army"
George Murphy, George Toblas,
Lt. Ronald Reagan,
Joan Leslie, Kate Smith, U.S.
Army—(in technicolor.)
Admission only 15 and 30c

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Young Ideas"
Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall.

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SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Some One to Remember"
Marjorie Pidge, Jon Payne.
Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"The Gang's All Here"
(in technicolor)
Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda,
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George W. Laven Dies
At Dwale, a Victim
Of Stroke at 78

Rites for George W. Laven, well-known Floyd county citizen who died at his home at Dwale Dec. 22, were conducted Dec. 24 from the Allen Methodist Church, the Rev. J. H. Hahn and the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.
Mr. Laven, who was 78, died as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week earlier.
A son of Patrick and Mrs. Martha Johnson Laven, he was born near Dwale June 10, 1862. He was married to Miss Mintie Banks, of Water Gap, July 26, 1891, and to this union were born three children, all of whom survive: John Laven and Mrs. Martha Elizabeth May, both of Dwale, and Mrs. Sally Ann Bingham, Premier, W. Va. His widow, a brother, J. P. Laven, of Dwale, and eight grandchildren also survive.
A livestock dealer for years, Mr. Laven was widely known throughout this section where he held the friendship of all who knew him. He was one of the county's best citizens.

Burial was made in the May cemetery near Dwale, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

VISIT MR., MRS. PRATER

Lackey—Capt. and Mrs. James H. Prater, of Camp Roberts, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with Capt. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, Capt. Prater has been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., for advanced officer's training in artillery. Also home for the holidays were Pfc. Rebecca Prater, of the WAC. She returned Dec. 26 to her assignment at Tampa, Fla. Another son, Elmer Prater, and son, Gary, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prater, as were their grandsons, Jerome Paul and George William Stephens, of Ashland. All have returned to their respective homes.

McDowell Win Streak
Snaps on Fifth Try;
Wayland Is Victor

By BERT OSBORNE

McDowell, Ky., Dec. 27 (Sp.)—The four-game winning streak for the McDowell Daredevils was broken last week-end when the Wayland Wildcats defeated them by a 39-30 score. In this game the Wildcats held the lead from start to finish, but the Daredevils did get within two points of them in the third quarter when the score was 22-24, favor of Wayland.

DeCoursey was high point man for Wayland with 16, while Burns Hall rang up 12 for McDowell. The next game for McDowell was at McDowell Friday night against Virgie.

The line-ups:
McDowell (30) Vs. Wayland (39)
P. Hall Stanford (5)
Halbert (6) Boyd (7)
B. Hall (12) DeCoursey (16)
Collins (7) Tufts (7)
S. Martin (2) Fraley (4)
D. Martin (3) Oney

SPENDS LEAVE HERE
C. M. M. H. Blevins, who has been stationed with the Sea Bees at Pearl Harbor and other Pacific bases for some time, recently spent a leave here with Dr. and Mrs. John Sizemore. He will be assigned to a post in the States for the next several months as an instructor.

Native Floyd Man
Victim in Elliott
Of Auto Injuries

Injuries sustained 10 years ago in an automobile wreck resulted Dec. 19 in the death at his home in Sandy Hook, Elliott county, of L. B. (Beauregard) May, 73 years old, native Floyd man.

A son of the late Wesley and Mrs. Susan Milam May, he was born June 8, 1870 on Right Beaver Creek, this county, but had resided in Elliott county for years. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church and was a good citizen.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Victoria Butcher May, five brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Webb, Garrett; Daniel May, Sharpburg, Ky.; Mrs. Isaac Stratton, Banner; Willie May, Mt. Sterling; Wesley May, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lee May, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Kitty Fox, Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 22 by the Revs. R. C. Mynhier, J. H. Williams and Isaac Stratton from the old home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher at Sandy Hook and burial was made in the family cemetery.

Don't wait until your name is removed from our mailing list—renew.

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The Personnel Council of Kentucky announces merit examinations for positions in Social Security Agencies in various sections of Kentucky.

The following are needed:
Field Workers, Clerks, Clerk-Typists, Clerk-Stenographers, Child Welfare Workers, Statistical Clerks, Informational Draftsmen.

Write now for details and application blanks, which must be filled in and mailed not later than January 24.

Address: Patrick M. Payne, Personnel Examination Supervisor, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 7—
"Swing Your Partner"
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SATURDAY—Noon to 7 p.m.—
"Valley of Hunted Men"
Bob Steele, Tom Tyler.
"THE PHANTOM" No. 2 and Comedy.

SATURDAY—7 p.m. to midnight—
"Mister Big"
Donald O'Conner, Gloria Jean. Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Captive Wild Woman"
Evelyn Ankers, John Carradine, and Acquanelta, Columbia Comedy and Paramount News.

TUESDAY—11c TO ALL—
"No Place for a Lady"
William Gargan, Margaret Lindsey. "SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA"—No. 14.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"We've Never Been Licked"
Richard Quine and Anne Gwynne. Comedy and Shorts.

Mrs. Alex L. Martin
Succumbs at Drift
In Her 86th Year

Mrs. Melvina Turner Martin, 85 years old, wife of Alex L. Martin, well-known Floyd county man, died Jan. 1 at her home at Drift following an illness which had its inception last October.

A daughter of the late John Burke Turner and Mary Turner, pioneer residents of the Left Beaver Creek section, Mrs. Martin was born and reared in the community where she died. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 45 years and was one of the county's best women.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Gomer C. Martin, Drift, one daughter, Mrs. Clara Flack, of Printer, and an adopted daughter, Miss Emma Cox, of Drift. She also leaves one brother and two sisters: Prof. J. D. Turner, Lexington; Mrs.

Nancy Spencer, Drift, and Mrs. Martin, of Vest.
The funeral was conducted today afternoon from the Revs. Tom Moseley and Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Body of Ealey Taken
To Johnson County

Body of David Ealey, 54 years old, who died Monday night at the home at Eureka, near here, of his daughter, Mrs. John Grace, was taken to Johnson county for burial. Mr. Ealey was a victim of dropsy. Funeral and burial were under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

NOTICE
Fred Blackburn is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location in the Sill Hall building, Bypro, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-6-22



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And the farmers of America did not let him down. Their patriotic response helped a lot to supply much needed pulpwood for war industries.

Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.



VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

County Agent S. L. Isbell, chairman; Malcolm Hubbard, Dock; Ike Slater, Garrett; Dan Prater, Hueysville.