

# Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 13, 1944

This Town--  
That World

WANT TO GIVE HIM  
A CHANCE?

County Judge Hill and Jailor Guy Horn this week were looking for a home other than the county jail for a 13-year-old boy from Melvin. An orphan, Gene Mills is a personable lad, intelligent, and he has convinced the officials he wants and deserves a chance. He is in jail for failure to go to school. He says he has been handicapped by lack of clothing, has worked to buy the few items of clothing he wears. Others say he has had better treatment than that, yet both judge and jailor feel that the boy deserves another chance. The question is—who is going to give him a home and that one more opportunity? Judge Hill does not want to send him to Greendale. It's up to some family to step in and help.

WITHOUT LOSS

These German claims of exorbitant American plane losses recall the story of Goebbels' propaganda release after an allied raid. Set Joe: "The barbarous enemy raided the homeland today. We shot down 123 of their planes, without loss ourselves." As a sort of afterthought, he added: "One of our cities is missing."

WHITE DOVE PATIENTS

Writes Andy Cox, formerly of Martin, from Ypsilanti (no need to say what state): "Seems that your paper has gone with the wind in these parts. Received last copy in November. Sent you two bucks some three weeks ago, thinking perhaps that would help matters. Yet, so far, no catch da paper. Unless paper is received soon, will take for granted you have been consigned to that famous hospital on Beaver Creek of which Kendall Martin is the chief doctor."

## ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

For Floyd Polio Drive; Statement Explains Handling of Funds

With the announcement this week by Mrs. Steve Clarke, county chairman, of a countywide organization to carry on the drive to reach the \$1,000 quota assigned Floyd county in the drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis, a statement was issued by Mrs. Clarke to dispel a misunderstanding which has arisen as to the purposes of these funds and how they are expended.

Mrs. Clarke's statement follows: "County chairman of the drive to Fight Infantile Paralysis, I want to clear up a misunderstanding in the minds of a few people in the county as to the expenditure of the money raised in these drives. It is important to know that there are three separate and distinct organizations in Kentucky engaged in Crippled Children work. There is no conflict or overlapping. The organizations are:

"THE KENTUCKY CRIPPLED CHILDREN COMMISSION. This is the official state agency which administers state and federal funds. It has a large field staff and is in direct contact with health officials in all the counties.

"THE KENTUCKY STATE CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS. This organization conducts a money-raising campaign each January through the Kentucky Committee in Louisville, Ky. This money is brought into state headquarters. Half of it goes to the National Foundation for research and

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## Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

James H. Howard vs. Martin Howard; L. C. Stone, atty. W. H. Lambert vs. Mandy Lambert; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Henry Moore vs. Elma Moore; Joe Hobson, atty. Elsie Stanley Newsome vs. Gordon Newsome; J. P. Tackett, atty. Geneva Warns Little vs. Ichmael Little; J. P. Tackett, atty. Brownie Hicks vs. Jayne Arrowwood Hicks; J. B. Clark, atty. Charley Collins vs. Louise Collins; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Carrie Bradley vs. Dale Bradley; J. B. Clarke, atty. Clinton Gregory vs. Ethel Gregory; J. B. Clarke, atty. T. S. Sallsbury vs. Myrtle M. Sallsbury; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Horton and Jeanette Goodman. Edgar P. Stephens and Vivian Irene Gilbert. Junior Mulkey, 18, Banner, and Ruth Stephens, 21, Allen, married here Jan. 8 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller. Jesse E. Ford and Edith Jarrell. Frank Shell and Audrey E. Perry. Jess Pennington and Geneva Henegar.

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THURSDAY

## FLOYD FARMER FATALLY HURT IN COLLISION

Truck Driver Jailed After Anderson Dies; Stumbo Is Injured

Melvin Anderson, 55 years old, prominent McDowell farmer, is dead and Wayne Stumbo, 34, Minnie coal operator, is in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital, seriously injured, as a result of a collision of their auto at 4 p.m. Monday with an Early & Daniel feed truck from Ashland at the Lick Creek curve, near Louisa.

Mr. Anderson died of an internal hemorrhage half an hour after his arrival at Riverside hospital, Louisa. Mr. Stumbo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Stumbo, of Minnie, was taken to the same hospital suffering from shock and chest injuries and was removed at 3 a.m. Tuesday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Isaac Newton Hood, driver of the feed truck, was arrested and booked at the Lawrence county jail on a manslaughter charge. He executed \$5,000 bond for his appearance for examining trial Monday. Sheriff Arch Thompson, however, declined to place responsibility for the tragedy.

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## Stephens Wins Wings As Fighter Pilot



Lieut. Stephens One of the hundreds of army airmen to win their silver wings from 11 advanced pilot schools, a few days ago, was Lieut. Raymond N. Stephens, 21, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, of North Second avenue, Prestonsburg.

Lieut. Stephens received his "wings" and commission along with 43 other Kentuckians. He received his final training as a fighter pilot at the Pampa, Texas air field.

He volunteered for service as an aviation cadet in October, 1942 while a senior at the University of Kentucky after having been graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '39.

Although a full-fledged fighter pilot, Lieut. Stephens, upon conclusion of the furlough he is now spending here with his parents, will return to Del Rio, Texas, for training as pilot of a B-26 bomber.

## BOX FACTORY HERE PLANNED

May, Spurlock Lease Sizemore Building For War Project

R. V. May and Burl Spurlock have leased the Sizemore building on Graham street here for the site of what may be a factory of war goods, it was said here this week.

The two, both Prestonsburg business men, have a war contract for production of wooden boxes to be used as shell cases, it was said. Only kiln-dried, varnished lumber will be used in construction of the cases, and for this reason the new Prestonsburg industry is not expected to supply a market for Floyd county raw timber products.

Arrival of machinery for the factory was expected here this week. At the same time, Burl Spurlock indicated that there is a possibility the factory may be located elsewhere after all.

Elza Bowling, an expert wood-worker here, was sent by Spurlock and May to study production methods at a plant already in operation. The plant will employ no more than 15 workers, it was said here this week.

## 31 Years in Ministry, Rev. Stratton Conducts 1866 Funerals; Dedicates Life to Service of Sick, Distressed

Floyd county's "man of sorrows" is the Rev. Isaac Stratton, a 69-year-old minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, who resides at Banner, a dozen miles from Prestonsburg.

For he has chosen for his work as a minister not only the counsel and guidance of his spiritual flock but has dedicated himself to the task of visiting the sick, the dying and to the labor of consigning to mother earth the dead and to comforting those who remain to mourn.

Last week when he assisted here in the funeral of Mrs. Callie Wells McGuire he had conducted his 1866th funeral during his 31 years in the ministry.

More than five of these 31 years actually have been spent in attending to rites for the dead.

The Reverend Stratton has no estimate of the number of miles he has walked visiting the sick or to conduct the last rites over the dead in this section before the advent of the automobile. That modern convenience has helped, yet he crosses high gaps in the mountains, trudges up roads or trails impassable to autos when called, these days, to visit the sick, the dying or to preach the funeral of some person who has died.

Besides all that, he has been the coffin-maker at his Banner home for years, and all his work as such has, with one exception, been a free contribution to the bereaved families. In the one instance wherein he was paid for his work, the grandfather of the child-victim asked what the minister-carpenter's actual expenses were and paid a nominal sum.

A carpenter . . . visiting the sick . . . helping the poor . . . comforting the bereaved—thus does the Reverend Stratton seek to follow the footsteps of the carpenter's Son. "They sometimes ask me why I leave family and home to visit the sick or to bury the dead, all this often entailing long walks or absences from work I need to have done at home," the Reverend Stratton said this week in commenting on his



## THE REV. AND MRS. STRATTON

Roads such as this, and worse, the minister has traveled, often afoot, for 31 years, in the service of others.

ministry which has been one of kindly ministrations to those in need of a friend. "I cannot tell them why. I simply have dedicated my life to the service of those who need me as a minister of the Gospel. The whole thing goes deeper than words, and that is why I can't explain why I get a greater profit from a visit to the sick or to a home where death has visited than I otherwise could through any work I might do at home or for any individual or firm."

"One thing I think everybody who knows me should be told," he added. "That is that I have had a wife who has been most helpful to me over the years. Whenever I have been called to the sick, the dying or to conduct funeral services, no matter what was to be done at home, she always has urged me to go ahead and do the work I have felt my duty as a minister and a Christian. If I did not get back to do the work, she did it herself and has always been most helpful to me."

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## TWO CHILDREN DIE OF BURNS

Tots Die at Martin This Week; 1 Burned During Floyd Visit

Two children died at Martin hospitals this week of burns.

Ernie, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Gearheart, died at the Martin General hospital Monday of burns suffered a month earlier when his clothing caught from a grass fire. James Walter Graham, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, of Neon, died Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital a day after falling into a tub of scalding water while he and his parents were visiting relatives at Wheelwright.

Funeral rites for the Moore child were conducted Tuesday on Spewling Camp, and body of the Graham tot was taken to Fork Ridge, Tenn., for interment today (Thursday). Both burials were under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Alonzo Hall, 70, Dies Near Langley Of Tuberculosis

Mrs. Alonzo Hall, 70 years old, died Tuesday at her home on Turkey Creek, a victim of tuberculosis.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Epperson Hays, she was born and reared on Turkey Creek and had many relatives and friends in the county. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Clarence Logan, Jr., and Mrs. Chillie Frazier, both of Langley; Everett Hall, of Michigan; and Emmett Hays, of Mouse. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters: Garrett Hays, of Ohio; Grover Hays, Mrs. George Baldrige, West Prestonsburg, Mrs. John Allen, of Warco, and Mrs. Marion Wicker.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday afternoon from the home, the Revs. Willard Akers and A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Mrs. James Entertains Students To Annual Old Christmas Party

The legend of Old Christmas was perpetuated in song and story Jan. 6 at the home here of Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James who entertained members of her music classes to her annual Old Christmas party.

Setting and appointments for the party were in keeping with the ancient tradition of the day—an open fireplace, flickering candles, sweet cake and hot spiced tea for refreshments, with handwoven pieces woven from a 125-year-old loom a part of the picture.

Mrs. James' students heard her tell the story of Old Christmas—how at the midnight hour the cattle were said to low and kneel to pray in obedience to the newborn King, then were led in the singing of ancient carols and hymns.

The children were told by Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns of two historic Prestonsburg homes, and they in turn contributed interesting stories of relics and heirlooms owned by their families.

The accompaniment for songs was played by Mrs. James on a little reed organ and to the strains of an old dulcimer was sung a Kentucky

mountain version of the time-honored Cherry Tree Carol.

Mrs. James, who recently returned here from Baltimore, Md., where she studied for 18 months in the Peabody Conservatory of Music under the tutelage of the eminent voice teacher, Frank Bibb, explained this week that she gave the party as a contribution to the preservation of native folk culture. She first became aware of the true cultural importance of the dialect, the Plain-Song and other ancient hymns preserved in their early form in this section while working with Miss Lucy Furman, noted author, and Miss May Stone at the Hindman Settlement School, years ago. Since that time she has brought to the attention of a large portion of the United States the rich store of ballads, hymns and carols preserved in their original beauty only in Eastern Kentucky.

"I am not interested in presenting only a different version of an old song and claiming it as my discovery," Mrs. James said. "I am searching for the original as we have it here, and will not offer it as such until I know it to be bona fide."

## Scout Parents' Night To Be Held at Church Here Monday Evening

Prestonsburg's Boy Scouts will be hosts at Parents' Night Monday evening at the Methodist Church here, it was announced this week by J. S. Keenan.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., and all parents of Scouts and Cubs, as well as members of the Kiwanis Club and all others interested in Scout work are urged to attend.

Scout Executive Chas. E. Hudson, Pikeville, and Col. Chas. E. Wood, Cincinnati, retired regional director, will be present at the meeting and are expected to make talks.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. and Mrs. Gotto Paterno, of Shreveport, La., have recently been guests here of his mother, Mrs. Minerva Paterno.

## Senders of Boxes To Soldiers Get Boys' Thanks

Another 50 Buddy Bags are ready to go out as soon as shipping instructions are received from the American Red Cross, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, chairman, announced Wednesday. Last week three of those who contributed Buddy Bags in the first shipment in December heard from the soldier-recipients. Little Miss Virginia Frances Wilson heard from a soldier in England, thanking her for the wonderful bag. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble heard from Walter Mullins, former Prestonsburg store manager, now in England, who acknowledged receipt of his Buddy Bag from them and expressed his thanks for the many useful articles. A letter from Pfc. Douglas Lowm, a soldier in North Africa, to Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, who had written a prayer which had been placed in each Buddy Bag, follows:

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## BLOOD PLASMA MEET SLATED

Here January 23; Miners, Others Are Invited

Miners, coal operators and all citizens interested in the drive sponsored in this county by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to raise funds for the continuance of the work of getting blood plasma to the fighting fronts have been asked by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the drive, to meet at the courthouse here Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

Local mine unions will be notified by Tom Raney, international UMWA board member, Pikeville, of the meeting and representatives from all local unions in the county are expected to be present. At the same time the DAR chapter is urging mine operators, other business men and civic leaders to join in the meeting.

With a quota of \$1 for every Floyd county in the armed forces—approximately \$5,000—the blood plasma fund this week stood in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

## MURDER BILLS VOTED, JURY IN RECESS

Two Pinned in Theft Of Prestonsburg Taxi; 14 Indictments Made

The Floyd circuit court grand jury adjourned Saturday after returning only 14 indictments during the first six days of a session which will extend through nine days before it adjourns. The last three days of the session will begin Thursday, January 27.

Among the indictments returned since last week's report in THE TIMES were wilful murder charges filed against Levy Rice and Gus Carlos in the death, several weeks ago at Allen, of Dr. Ernest E. Martin. Both executed bond—Rice for \$5,000, and Carlos for \$2,500.

Other major indictments: Melvin Osborne and Freddie Newsome, grand larceny; Ed Jarrell, escaping custody; Kendall Stumbo, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Tilt Hall, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Perry Jones, deserting a pregnant wife. Hatler Flanery, robbery; Hatler Flanery and Mart Wallen, grand larceny; W. R. Fugate, Noah (Preacher) Skeens, Curtis Lemaster, Henry Boto, grand larceny.

Azzie Brown and Jay Hall, charged with the theft of a taxicab owned by Denzil Whitten, Prestonsburg, were convicted Friday and each received a one-year pen term.

Another conviction, one of the few during the present court term, was on an assault and battery charge against Arnold and Myrtle Taylor, each of whom was fined \$25.

Murder case of Estill Harris, Ted, Allen, Gomer and John Martin, charged with murder in the ambush-slaying of Noah Johnson, Halo merchant, was postponed Thursday, last week, till April 14 when defense counsel was reported ill. For failure to appear as witnesses in the case and to give a satisfactory reason therefor, six Left Beaver residents were held in contempt of court and fined as follows: Levi Johnson, Ichmael Hall and Willie Bates, \$10 and

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## FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE HERE

2 Autos Destroyed In Training Shop Blaze Monday

Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn expressed the belief that the early Monday morning fire which caused approximately \$1,000 damage at the Vocational Training shop here started in one of two automobiles owned by the U.S. Office of Procurement and stored in the building.

Both autos were destroyed, as were five desks valued at \$200, the insulation from a part of the roof and a tool box which was the personal property of Linzie Gardner, machine shop instructor.

The blaze, however, did not interrupt classes, Fred A. Martin, local co-ordinator, said.

Mr. Martin said two classes at the shop have been completely filled and that more trainees are registering.

## Club Representatives In Training Meeting Here January 7th

Representatives from the Homemakers Clubs of Floyd county met in the Agricultural Extension office Friday for the first monthly training meeting.

Miss Dorothy Threlkeld, clothing specialist, University of Kentucky, demonstrated the making of dress forms and two were made by the women present.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, Letcher county home demonstration agent; Miss Frances Ambrury, Floyd county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Otis Bussy and Mrs. William H. Young, both of David; Mrs. R. E. Williamson and Mrs. W. M. Blackburn, of Betsy Layne; Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. C. L. Stapleton, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Winifred Norris, Mrs. Charles R. Marshall, Mrs. P. M. Williams, all of Martin.

Purpose of the meeting was to train the leaders so that they may help the others in their clubs to get the information given them.

## TWO CHARGED IN U.S. COURT

Osborne, Newsome In Federal Court In Theft of Auto

After having been indicted by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court last week on a grand larceny charge in the theft of a Prestonsburg automobile, Melvin Osborne and Freddy Newsome were taken before the U. S. Commissioner at Pikeville Monday to answer to a charge of transporting a stolen automobile across state lines.

The federal charge was an outgrowth of the same offense on which

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## Gauze for Bandages Arrives; Workers Wanted

Mrs. Lillian Keenan, director of Red Cross production here of surgical bandages for army hospitals, announced the arrival this week of gauze and added that work will be resumed Tuesday. All women were urged to help.

Work hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7 to 10 p.m.

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**HUNTER**  
A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeens Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Hazel Garnett Skeens, on her 16th birthday. Those present were Miss Bernice Stewart, Miss Jessie Ann Hinkle, Lorraine Whitte, Irene Whitte, Jackie Whitte, Jay Tackett, Junior Gibson, of the navy, Jackie Gibson, Darwin Moore, Esta Mae Ward and Graden Clarke, all of Drift; Esther Stumbo, Mrs. Ruth Stumbo, Bert Stumbo, Palmer Halbert, Blaine Hopkins, Claude Stumbo, all of McDowell; Bill Tom Williamson, of Betsy Layne; Mrs. Ben Smith, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Audrey Williamson and daughter, Olivia Rose, Mrs. Margaret Allen and daughters, Esta Mae and Betty Jane, Jimmy Hayes, Al Friend, Arvin Salisbury, Festa Salisbury, all of Hunter.


**GEARHEART**  
It was church time here this week-end. A nice crowd attended.  
L. G. Frazier and family plan to move this week to their new home which he recently purchased from W. M. Spears.  
Jim Bridgeman has come to be an active trader in chickens and cattle around Gearheart.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams attended the Freewill Baptist Church at Wheelwright this week-end.  
Junior Caudill is home on leave. He has been stationed in Panama for three years.  
Gene Moore has returned to his post at Ft. Knox.

**Martin To Entertain Elkhorn City Team**  
Fresh from two victories in their last two games, one over Auxier and the other over Maytown, Martin's Purple Flash will meet last year's regional champions on the home floor when Coach Mullins brings his Cumberland team to Martin.  
Cumberland has one of the outstanding teams of Eastern Kentucky and a candidate for all-state honors in Wright, a veteran of last year's championship team.  
Martin will be at full strength, and a hard-fought game is anticipated.

**OBITUARY**  
Glenn H. Mattingly, a well-known resident of Printer, Ky., passed away at the Beaver Valley hospital, Tuesday, December 28, after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by his widow, Edna, and three children, Marcella, 11, Camilla, 6, and Buford, 10 months. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Sarah Mattingly, of Dorion; five brothers: Earl, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Bill and Fred, of Hazard, and James, of Dorion; and three sisters, Gertrude, of Dorion, Catherine Johnson, of Regina, and Beulah Tackett, of Jump.  
He was a member of the Methodist Church of Salisbury and superintendent of the Sunday School. His Christian life was a blessing to all. His greatest desire was to see a church house erected in Printer so that his wife and children could have a church home. He loved the word of God and made it his daily guide. The First and Twenty-Third Psalms were his favorite portions. His last request to his wife was that she and Miss Ruth and Miss Claire carry on the Sunday School.  
He had no enemies and was a friend to everyone. Whenever there was a need in the community he was ready to offer assistance. His family and host of friends will miss him, but our loss is heaven's gain.

If we could see beyond today  
As God can see;  
If all the clouds should roll away  
The shadows flee,  
O'er present griefs we would not fret  
Each sorrow we would soon forget;  
For many joys are waiting yet  
For you and me.  
If we could know beyond today  
As God doth know;  
Why dearest treasures pass away  
And tears must flow,  
And why the darkness leads to light  
Why dreary paths will soon be bright;  
Some day life's wrongs will be made right  
Faith tells us so.  
If we could see—if we could know—  
We often say,  
But God in love a veil doth throw  
Across our path;  
We cannot see what lies before  
And so we cling to Him the more;  
He leads us till this life is o'er;  
Trust and obey.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salisbury schoolhouse Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock. The ministers officiating were the pastor, Rev. Frank Allen, of Langley, and Rev. William Kelley, of Wellingford, Ky.  
Mrs. Edna Mattingly and children wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so lovingly assisted and helped her in her bereavement. The floral tributes, too were greatly appreciated.

**BUY WAR BONDS**  


**IVEL**  
Mrs. Mary Kelley, of Betsy Layne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burns May.  
John Damron has been ill but is improving.  
Mrs. Jack Holbrook, of Myrtle, visited relatives here this week.  
Hazel D. George and Katherine May were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Katherine and Mary Lou May and Fay Dingus attended the movies at Prestonsburg Sunday.  
Jake Damron, of Pennsylvania, was called home on account of his father's illness. He was accompanied by his uncle, Nick Damron, of Ivyland, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, of Virginia, were visiting her father, John Damron, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Russell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Damron last week.

Herschel Stratton and Harold Barnett left Monday for the armed forces.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Hurd was taken to the hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia.

Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Hall, of Salt Lake City, Utah, have returned there after visiting their parents over the holidays.  
Burley Thompson, who was injured in a car wreck Christmas, is recovering.

**DANA**  
(Last week's correspondence)  
A party and dinner were given Jan. 1, honoring Pvt. Arby Boyd and Sgt. Eddie Conn. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Conn and about 50 of their friends were present. The dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boyd.

Sgt. Eddie E. Conn is home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss.  
Mr. and Mrs. Liney L. Boyd are home from Detroit visiting relatives and relatives. They have been employed in war work in Detroit.

**RATIONING AT A GLANCE**

**Processed Foods**  
Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 good through Jan. 20; G, H, and J valid Jan. 1, through Feb. 20.  
**Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk**  
Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q in Book 3 expired Jan. 1. Stamp R good now, S, Jan. 2; T, Jan. 1; all expire Jan. 29.  
**Sugar**  
Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15. Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds Jan. 16 through March 31.  
**Shoes**  
Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 Airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

**Gasoline**  
Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons thru Jan. 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.  
**Tires**  
Next inspections due: A book vehicle by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

**Fuel Oil**  
Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good thru Feb. 7; period 3 coupons good thru March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.



Walter Winchel

**A GOOD WORD**  
By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT  
Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church

**Freedom:**  
The wireless: March of Time's dramatization of the four fliers who bombed a Jap airport with "borrowed bombs, a stolen transport and a bottle of scotch" was three times as exciting as it appeared here. Deft scripting, gentlemen, paced swiftly and loaded with zing . . . Arthur Hughes' touting in "Just Plain Bill" via NBC is one reason that program starts its 11th year this week . . . Add Puzzles: Why Helen Hayes hasn't a sponsor. Each time the star guests for someone—she perfumes your receiving set with her rare talent . . . Kay Kyser's gripe is echoed here, too: "Why such snappy slogans as 'Slap the Jap'?" . . . Then there's the headline writers who call them "Nips"!!!!

**One of the local drama critics** referred to a certain ham as a "bum actor." The critic received a sharp note from the victim demanding an apology. The critic replied: "I am pleased to explain and apologize—for our proofreader. Believing I had omitted the word 'actor' he inserted it. A grievous error, which I assure you won't happen again!"  
**There have been some complaints** about the number of de luxe Broadway shows playing around Broadway, but John Mason Brown doesn't think it is a matter for calling in the police. "Dullness in the theater," he quipped, "is the perfect censor."

**The gin-rummy craze** has reached all the way down to the Bowery, where two bums found a deck of cards in the gutter. They started playing gin for \$1 a point—imaginary dough, of course. After an hour the bum who owed 38,000 imaginary dollars said he was quitting. "Oh, come on, let's play some more," he was coaxed. "No," was the stiff retort, "that's as far as I want to go."

**Notes of an Innocent Bystander:**

They are telling the silly about the tough hombre who went into a saloon in Wyoming with a mountain lion on a leash. After the stranger drank some whisky he crushed the glass into dust and demanded a bigger one.  
Suddenly a rattlesnake started to crawl out of the fellow's vest and he pushed it back, saying: "Don't you come out of there until I send for you, you hear?"  
"Where you from?" asked the bartender.  
"Alaska, where they're too tough," was the reply. "They ran me and two other swishes outta there last week."  
A reader forwards the late Arthur Brisbane's thesis: "How to be a Better Reporter." In it is this counsel: "Learn to edit your copy. Strike out most of your adjectives, remembering the Frenchman's remark: 'The adjective is the enemy of the noun.' Strike out 'very' always!" Very, very good.

Quentin Reynolds says some American troops in England go to extremes to impress the girls. One lass urged Reynolds to give her a good report with one soldier's father. "Tell him I'm a nice girl, please?" she asked. "He owns the biggest orange groves in America!" "In what city?" asked Reynolds. "Utica," was the reply.  
Sad is the life of a gal who has wed  
A guy with desire to write in his head;  
Readin' or workin' or standin' or sittin',  
The gal has to hear the stuff the guy's written,  
She is the dog that first samples his stuff—  
The life that she leads is what I call tough!  
—F. B. MANN'S WIFE.

**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.  
Mail or bring bids to W. W. Burchett on or before Jan. 17, 1944 at 10 o'clock, a.m. 1-6-2t

**Typewriter Ribbons:** Anon: You can never get ahead of anyone as long as you are trying to get even with him . . . This Week: Diplomacy—the art of letting someone else have your way . . . T. Riggs: She was oblivious to the attention she created as she walked down the stairs . . . Celia Cole: As relaxed as twilight . . . D. T. Lutes: The sky was so blue you wished you could wear it . . . Martin Lorrin: You never waste time; time wastes you . . . Ernest Bucklet: Her face was smudged with fatigue.

**THE WEEK IN OPA**  
Restaurants Under Price Control  
All restaurants throughout the Louisville District will come under price control Feb. 1. Beginning that date each eating and drinking establishment must observe as maximum prices, the prices that were in effect in that establishment during the period April 4 to 10, 1943.

**Ration-Free**  
From Jan. 17 through Jan. 29, women's shoes selling for \$3 or less a pair may be sold ration-free. A merchant is permitted to sell only 15 per cent of his stock ration-free. Stamps must be collected for any shoes selling above \$3.

**Spare Stamp No. 2**  
New "spare" stamp No. 2 will expire at midnight Jan. 15. It is good for five points in the purchase of any fresh or frozen pork (not cured or smoked, such as ham or bacon) and for all types of sausage including smoked (except canned or in glass). This stamp is not good for the purchase of lard.

**Stove Applications**  
The time during which dealers and distributors may apply at their local rationing board for a 50 per cent increase in allowable inventories of coal or wood heating stoves has been extended indefinitely. Only those concerns that did not receive the increase during October are eligible.

**Wheat Ceilings**  
Ceiling prices on all classes of wheat sold by producers or other distributors have been set at levels representing at least 100 per cent of parity without taking into consideration payments made to growers under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, or other government subsidies to farmers.

**Fertilizer Prices**  
Maximum prices for multiple grades of fertilizer have been established, effective Jan. 31. They are in line with those for the approved grades, which were already under price control.

**More Recaps**  
With truck tire prospects for 1944 far below demand, the only solution in sight, according to R. D. Heman, district rationing officer, is "more recaps." OPA has asked the Office of Rubber Director for 109,000,000 pounds of Grade "A" comeback in 1944—enough to recap 6,000,000 tires. Truck tire recaps have been non-rationed since December 1. Practically all small trucks will have to use passenger type tires.


**Floyd Countians In Detroit**  
Returned to Martin from Detroit are Mrs. Denzil Ratliff and two daughters, Ella Mae and Eula Gray. The latter will complete high school at Martin.  
Mrs. Marion Martin and daughter, Mrs. Eucker Conley, of Drift, arrived here Sunday and are beginning war work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Sexton and daughters arrived here Wednesday morning from Drift. Mr. and Mrs. Sexton are here enroute to California, where he will be employed by Vegas Aircraft.  
Every Floyd countian is proud of Lieut. Lawton E. Clarke, of Prestonsburg, who received his Wings as fighter pilot at the age of 23.  
The wedding of Miss Vivian Stewart to Mr. Billie Cartmell at Drift was a surprise to their many friends in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lum Mathis, of Waynesboro, Va., are guests of Mrs. E. H. Martin at Minnie and are awaiting the furlough of their son who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.  
Miss Willine Tucker, formerly of Martin, spent New Year's with Miss Roberta Myers, formerly of Drift.

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Beaver Are Reported In Various Sections

(The following report from the Division of Game and Fish does not include the beaver which are building a dam in Beaver Creek at Lackey, this county).

John O. McKenna, Lebanon, Ky., conservation officer for the Division of Game and Fish, reported to S. A. Wakefield, director, recently of beaver being found in Marion county. "We have some beavers in the Rolling Fork river between Calvary and Bradfordsville, but I haven't seen any beavers as yet, but have observed their workings," he wrote.

Recent reports from sportsmen in Frankfort state that beavers are working on Elkhorn Creek, Franklin county, in the Peaks Mill area and have built two large houses. No one seems to know where these beavers came from but some say that their operations have been observed for almost a year.

Wakefield urged every citizen to respect the law and to refrain from molesting these animals. They are protected at all times by the Game and Fish laws and through this protection the Division hopes to increase their numbers in various sections of the state.

Members of 16 4-H clubs or project groups in Nelson county purchased \$2,577 in War Bonds and Stamps in 1943.

Contribute to the Kentucky War Fund—help the boys.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

(Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times)

It looks like the old Hot-Shots is laying down on the job by not writing a column once a month anyway. I have received letters from several soldier boys requesting that I write or throw my typewriter away.

I see by THE TIMES that Arthur Carter and his son are going to operate some truck mines in Floyd county. It's a little surprise to me, but maybe Arthur really means to get out of politics and make a few extra dollars without having to force a political grin. Which reminds me of my race. I grinned until my face was sore.

We have so many truck mines around Wayland that they have to wear badges so some of the boys won't talk so much. If Fair, Wess and Ray had primed their mines like Noah Hopper did, they might not have run into that big rock.

The most attractive thing we have around Wayland is pictures of the soldier boys from Wayland on Bob Hicks' popcorn stand. Bob kindly reminds me of Available Jones in L'il Abner; do anything for the price, tend to wet babies 25 cents an hour, dry ones 15 cents. It cost Bob a few dollars, but the extra popcorn he has sold—oh, my!

The Fountain girls want to know when a salvage truck is coming around to pick up their two cans of meat fats they have saved up for the war effort by request of the W.P.E. They all have brothers or sweethearts in the army and they are trying to do their part.

Yes, that man who thinks he is Irvin Cobb is still here. He has a fever at present for a truck mine, but that will go down pretty soon. He says his greatest desire is to have a country store where he could get his hand in the cracker barrel once in a while without some one telling him to stay out.

They say that old man John A. Hicks has an increase in the family. Pug has come back home from Detroit, and Jay and Jimmie are there, so they say, but I did not know that Jay had ever been anywhere else.

Does anybody know where we can find a woman for Noble Hobbs? We want to marry him off to some rich widow with about 10 children, who is drawing Social Security.

Betsy Layne Bob Cats In Hole To Date; 10 More Games Slated

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 10 (SpL)—The Betsy Layne high school Bob Cats have played 11 games this season. Because of injuries to various members of the squad and the loss of the veteran Bob Hall to the armed forces, the Cats have won five games while losing six. They have suffered defeats at the hands of Paintsville, Martin, Garrett, Virgie, Wayland and Cumberland; have enjoyed victories over Auxier, Prestonsburg, McDowell and Virgie.

There remain on the schedule 10 games. The next home game is with McDowell at Betsy Layne Friday, Jan. 14.

Remainder of the schedule follows: Paintsville, there, Jan. 11; McDowell, here, Jan. 14; Pikeville, here, Jan. 19; Cumberland, there, Jan. 21; Big Sandy Conference tournament, Jan. 27, 28, 29; Garrett, here, Feb. 4; Martin, here, Feb. 11; Prestonsburg, there, Feb. 18; Pikeville, there, Feb. 18; Wayland, there, Feb. 25.

Pike Countian Says He Caught 106 Bass During Last Year

Among 1943 licenses being returned to the Division of Game and Fish offices at Frankfort with report of game or fish taken printed on the back of each license is one from Hershel Harvey, of Hellier, Pike county, stating that he caught a total of 142 fish of various species during the year 1943.

Breaking the total down, the report shows that Harvey caught 106 black bass; two wall-eyed pike or jack salmon; 12 broam or sunfish; 12 channel catfish, and 10 carp. He added that the majority of these fishes were caught with live bait.

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



CONNIE MACK was talking about the Cardinals. "They take me back a long way," he said, and Connie can go back a longer way than any in baseball. At the age of 80 there is much to remember.



Connie Mack

"I'll tell you what I mean," Connie said. "During the series I noticed them all hanging around the front of their hotel, looking at the sights. No motion pictures—no nightclubs—just a bunch of young fellows sticking together as we used to do a long time ago.

"In the same way they take me back to the days of defensive baseball. They only ask a run or two, as a rule and then they're hard to handle. This means high class pitching and fine fielding. They are fast and aggressive on defense. They actually turn a defense into an offense. Baseball has been ruled by pluggers for many years. The Cardinals turned back the clock in the games I saw them play."

There isn't any question but that the Cardinals finished the season with one of the best pitching staffs in baseball history.

This list includes Mort Cooper, Ernie White, Pollet, Beazley and Max Lanier.

Starting Pitchers

I can't recall a team with so many good starting pitchers.

White and Pollet were afflicted with sore arms most of the season. If they had been in shape all year there is no telling how many games the Cardinals might have won. They might even have passed the old 1906 Cub mark of 116 wins. They had all these men ready for the main series—especially White who needed a shutout to win. Only brilliant pitching could have stopped Spud Chandler in that third game.

To allow one clean hit in eight innings is a working job that deserved something better than defeat. One of the outstanding stars in this past series was Bill Dickey. This is Bill's 15th season with the Yankees. He has been suffering from a heavy cold, with a touch of allergic nose poisoning from rug carpets or anything that has a fuzz. He has been physically low. Yet he caught brilliantly and after the first three games was hitting around .445.

Bill Dickey didn't need this series to prove his place. He has caught more than 30 Yankee World Series games, and has never shown a flaw in all that time.

The Irrepressible

Old Irrepressible, better known as Ole Diz, is still one of the most colorful parties concerned with baseball.

In the years I've known him Dizzy Dean hasn't changed a leopard's spot. He never will.

Except for a tough break, an injury to his shoulder, he might have been one of the all-time greats.

Looking Back

Ole Diz is still around broadcasting and advising the players. Here are some of his forgotten classics:

1. The day in St. Louis with the thermometer at 108 when Diz, sitting on the Cardinal bench, built a fire and wrapped a big blanket around his shoulders.

2. The day in Florida when I went fishing with him and he over-stayed his time six hours.

"What will Frank Frisch do about this?" I asked him.

"Ole Frank can't do nothing," Dizzy said, "except ball me out and fine me \$300. What's \$300?"

3. The day he walked into the Tiger ball park in 1934 before the World Series—wearing, among other details, a gray felt hat and a blue overcoat, he grabbed the bat from Mickey Cochrane's hands and hit one on the line—much to Mickey's astonishment.

"That's the way we do it," Dizzy said as he walked away.

4. Warming up before the Tiger game that year someone told Dizzy the odds were 2 to 1 on the Cardinals when he was pitching.

"Them gamblers," he said, "are pretty smart people. They don't miss no sure thing."

5. The day he was warming up, as a Cub, to face the Yankees.

"How do you feel, Diz?" I asked. "Well," he said, warming up a sore arm, "I ain't what I used to be. But who in hell is?"

Mort Cooper, as a pitcher, is the closest approach to Dean that the Cardinals ever have known. Mort hasn't Dean's color, but as Ole Diz almost said: "Who has?"



One of the really great songs of this war is "This is Worth Fighting For." It is being heard on the radio, but not half enough.

Elmer Twitchell is heart and soul in the move to get along on less meat. "My only regret," he announced today, "is that I have only one chin to give for my country."

We are behind Westbrook Pegler's drive to take the bumpers off all cars and give them to the government to be converted into war weapons. But what are we going to do the next time some stalled fellow says, "Buddy, can you give my car a push for a half-mile or so?"

ALL-AMERICAN A patriot's a fellow who Without a sign of yelping Ignores for the red, white and blue A third, or second, helping.

"All gambling in New York must be wiped out."—Mayor LaGuardia.

Wanna bet?

Secretary Stimson must be a real fighting secretary of war. He is the only one ever to knock out a heavyweight champion and the contender with one punch.

Wendell Willkie is for a second front as soon as possible, even if some army and navy men have to be prodded. He knows what one would have meant to him in the last election.

"Canned ham and eggs may be all right," says R. Boelofs, Jr., "but wait till the boys try to decide which is sunny side up."

"Union Square Demands Second Front."—Headline. One that it can participate in only by the radio.

More than 500 pamphlets, bulletins, releases, etc., by government bureaus have been cut out or suspended by Elmer Davis. This means that you just can't get copies of "How to Be a Bee," "The Inner Life of the Common Toothpick" and "The Art of Dogsled Weaving."

Private Purkey was found 50 miles behind his outfit the other day. But he denied he was establishing a Second Rear.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, in the navy as a boatswain, came into another five million dollars the other day. It is a break to be in the navy when you get five million. In the army, unless you had your own dice, you would lose it in no time.

New York city is going to tear down numerous big buildings for scrap metal. Among them is a 22 story skyscraper at West End avenue and 72nd street, built 18 years ago and never occupied by anything but pigeons. Thousands of visitors, passing on the Fifth avenue buses, just before the turn onto Riverside drive, have noticed this gaunt structure and asked about it. Once we heard a tired busman reply, "That's Grant's tomb, lady." "I thought Grant's tomb was further up?" she said. "That's just his summer tomb," he replied. "This is his winter one."

Ima Dodo has written a movie. It is about a girl and a boy on a desert island. The boy disappears. The girl is alone for months, reduced to starvation. Finally a ship loaded with tenderloin steaks is wrecked on the island, just in time to save her life. Ima says the big thing about it is her title: "Meat Buoy's Girl."

THOSE OIL ZONES "A" stands for fuel oil more copiously Than you'll ever get it in homes in Zone "B."

"B" is for heat which will keep you quite hot Compared to the homes in the zones where you're not.

Indian Summer: That time of year when you want to scald the fellow who says: "This is the best time of the whole year."

Ima Dodo is going all out in the scrap drive. She has asked her sweetheart to give the iron from his blood. And she personally is going to abandon her determination of steel.

"For Sale—Two pianos, \$4.98 each; cash and carry; no fooling. E. J. Anderson."—Pleasantville Journal.

That's what you think!

With boots rationed and with the fuel oil regulations in force, the Republican candidates in the coming elections would get the break of their lives if election week weather turned out to be floods, followed by freezing.

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Last Letter of Airman To His Daughters

Four days before he was reported killed Nov. 25 while on an air raid from a base in India, Sgt. J. W. Ring, formerly of Wayland, wrote his young daughters, Libby and Billy Jo, who are with their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Crisp, of Mesa, Arizona. This last letter of Sgt. Ring to his daughters follows: "Dearest Kids,

"Sure was pleased to get your letter dated Oct. 21. Sorry, Sweets, but I did not mean for you to send me the dog or cat. All I wanted was a picture of them. So you have some little chickens now? Well, what next? I'll be expecting to hear of you all milking a cow pretty soon."

"I got a letter from my mother and she said my dog had caught a couple of opossums. Bet your dog can't catch anything but fleas. If must not be very mean or you couldn't raise rabbits around him."

"Sorry to hear of the tooth. Am having to have work done on mine again, too, and I sure do dread it. Think I'll just have 'store teeth' made and then they won't hurt."

"Guess you had a good time when Joe was there. I sure wish I could see you all, too."

"I'm sending Ruth \$50 the first of the month, to buy your Christmas presents with. Be sure you get something you want. And think of me, once in a while, and write often. Well, so long until next time."

"Your dad,

"BILL"

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. 1-6-26



BETSY LAYNE CHAPTER

The Betsy Layne Chapter, Future Farmers of America, held its regular meeting Dec. 16. During the business session the members elected James Brooks as chapter reporter to fill the vacancy created by the induction of James Clark. Remainder of the program consisted of:

Bible reading—McKinley Hunter; "Origin of Christmas"—Hershel Martin; "Christmas Customs in Other Lands"—Ray Calvin Davis; group singing of Christmas carols; poem—"Christmas"—Junior Fanin; "What is Christmas?"—Joe Hinchman.

The Supervised Practice committee of the Betsy Layne Chapter is composed of the following members: Glenn Layne, chairman; Bill Bailey, secretary; Max Akers, Billy Layne, James Collins, members.

This committee is one of the most active of all the chapter committees. Its duties are to encourage members to attain supervised farming standards set up by the department, urge members to keep good records, encourage members to use improved strains of seed for crops, encourage members to own high-quality livestock, present an award for outstanding farm practice program, cooperate with the government in producing the food needed for the war effort.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Never laughed so hard in my life as when Ben Ryder's white-faced steers broke through the fence out on the pike, with Ben—dodging this way and that—trying to get 'em back on the pasture all by himself.

Ed Carey, Lem Martin and I were headed for town in Ed's car.

"Hold on there!" I yelled to Ben. "There's three good men here to give you a hand!"

Well sir, by a little coaxing and cooperation, we got those steers back in the field all right, and the fence fixed, in short order.

Ben was mighty grateful to us And it just goes to show how cooperation does it, every time.

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From where I sit, they're doing a good job. They're mighty jealous of beer's reputation as a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

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The Parents Are the Real Criminals

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY in Floyd county, as in all other parts of America, is a grave problem. Those in whom judicial powers are vested here are, as elsewhere, beginning to shun the blunt question to the boy haled into court — "Little man, what now?"

control and teaching. But these are only a few. In most cases, neglect, wilful or otherwise, is the rotten apple in the barrel—and who put it there but a lowdown father or mother?

In Floyd county there are few if any homes in which the daily labors of both parents of necessity cause them both to neglect their children. The Floyd county father and mother who leave their children to shift for themselves, to become gamins of the streets, simply are, one or the other of them, if not both, guilty of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

It is not just that these children, then, should pay the price the law exacts for lawlessness. The parent who forgot his or her duty as a parent and thus turned the child footloose into crime is the original lawbreaker in the family and should pay. Conviction of a boy or girl who has been neglected at home, his or her sentence to a term in a reform school, will not correct this collapse of the home.

County Judge Hill has been approaching a solution of the matter, of late. More remains to be done.

In Logan, West Virginia, this week Circuit Judge C. C. Chambers took the step needed to be taken throughout the country when he instructed the grand jury of his court to indict parents whenever evidence presented in juvenile crimes show parental neglect. "To punish the juvenile by imprisoning him and to permit the parent guilty of neglect to go free would be a grave mistake," he told the grand jury.

Children only a few years out of the cradle do not turn to wanton crime unless they negatively or positively receive encouragement from a "higher up" at home.

CATS DROP TWO GAMES

But Win Over Garrett Establishes Them As Net Threat

Prestonsburg's Black Cats, though losing two out of three games within the week, established themselves Saturday night as a threat to Floyd county net title aspirants by defeating the Garrett Black Devils, a team that had twice previously defeated Hindman, last year's state champions, and which had won all but two of its games prior to the game here.

The Cats won over the Garrett team, top-heavy favorites, 30-22, and led all the way.

On the preceding Wednesday evening, the Prestonsburg team dropped a hard-fought game to West Liberty, 40-31. Latest loss of the Cats was over Tuesday night when Oil Springs caught them in the basket-rimming habit and won, 31-27.

Scores for the three games: W. Liberty (40) Pos. P'burg (31) Black (10).....F..... Sturgill (6) Rose (10).....F..... Craft (13) McLyn (12).....C..... Sammons (1) Bellamy (5).....G..... Crain Nickell (1).....G..... Blackburn (9) Substitutions: West Liberty—Cottle (2), Reed, Prestonsburg—James (2).

P'burg (30) Pos. Garrett (22) Craft (9).....F..... Campbell (2) Sturgill (5).....F..... Jr. Campbell (8) Sammons (4).....C..... Patton (1) Crain (5).....G..... Johnson (4) Blackburn (2).....G..... R. Johnson (3) Substitutions: P'burg—Vaughan (3), James (2); Garrett—Woods (2), Petry, Mullins (2), Huffman, Hagans.

Oil Spgs. (31) Pos. P'burg (27) Crace (6).....F..... Craft (8) J. Lemaster (11).....F..... Sturgill (10) Bolin (7).....C..... Sammons (5) C. Lemaster (6).....G..... James (2) Trimble.....G..... Blackburn (2) Substitutions: Oil Springs—Tackett (1); Prestonsburg—Vaughan, Crain.

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The Floyd countians were en route to Gallipolis, O., where they were said to be interested in coal properties. Driver of the truck, bound upriver and loaded with feed, escaped serious injury.

Victim of the crash was a son of the late George and Rebecca Turner Anderson, and was born and reared on Left Beaver Creek where as a farmer and a citizen he held the regard of all who knew him. One of his six sons, Sgt. Marlon E. Anderson, was killed with four others of his crew March 27, last, when their plane crashed on a training flight near Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Surviving are his widow, five sons and five daughters: Mrs. Elymas Olson, Plano, Ill.; M. G. M. L., G. C., Rose, Zella, John Franklin, Richard, Charles and Mary Elizabeth Anderson, all of McDowell.

The body was prepared for burial by the Curtwright Funeral Home, Louisa, and taken to the Anderson residence Tuesday by the Arnold Funeral Home which directed funeral rites from the home today (Thursday). Burial in the family cemetery was under auspices of Prestonsburg lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Anderson was a member.

Mrs. McGuire, Victim Here Friday at 81 Of Pneumonia

Mrs. Callie Wells McGuire, 81 years old, widow of Solomon Worth McGuire, prominent Johns Creek farmer, died of pneumonia here Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Porter, after an illness of a few days.

A daughter of the late Henry and Mary Wells, pioneer Johnson county residents, she was born Sept. 6, 1862. She was married in 1888 to Mr. McGuire, who for years was a leader in Prestonsburg banking circles, and who preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1934. To this union were born seven children, of whom five survive: Mrs. F. A. Epling, LaGrande, Ore.; Frank McGuire, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, Lexington, Ky.; Tom McGuire, LaGrande, Ore.; Mrs. J. G. Porter, Prestonsburg. She also is survived by four step-children: Mrs. Frank Marshall, Hinton, Okla.; Mrs. Walker Spears, W. J. McGuire and Mrs. Cora Crider, all of Edgar, 32 step-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. W. R. Harris, Jackson, O., a brother, John Wells, of this county, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Mrs. McGuire early in life became a member of the Methodist Church and was a devout Christian till death. One of the county's oldest and best women, she was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Porter, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and W. B. Garriott officiating. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT ALLEN CITY CORPORATION (For Calendar Year 1943)

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1943 (\$199.33), Received in taxes (1,555.23), Received in fines (194.25), From sale of Power Franchise (25.00), From licenses (312.50), From long distance phone calls (4.18), From refund on heating plant (25.96), From sale of sheet meal (7.00), From sale of tool house (20.00), From sale of gas heating stove (5.00). DISBURSEMENTS: For power and light (\$344.48), For police salary (628.00), For supplies (97.43), For commission on fines (7.50), For commission on tax collections (105.13), For telephone (32.25), For labor (102.65), For gas heat (12.00), For heating plant (25.96), For heating plant (99.63), For printing (28.75), For clerk-treasurer's salary (75.00), For postage (3.00), For equalization bd. fees (6.00), For reduction of note (500.00), For interest on note (49.50), Cash in bank (231.12). Total: \$2,348.45.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



BINGHAM HANCOCK PRATER DUFF

Pvt. Richard Bingham, 28 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, of Forestville, Conn., formerly of Prestonsburg, was killed in action in Sicily. He volunteered for army service in November, 1942. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Fred Bingham, Bristol, Conn., and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Tessey, Weeksburg, Mrs. George B. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Annette B. Pendleton, Louisville.

Mrs. Leila Hancock, of Printer, has received word that her son, Cpl. O. L. Hancock, has been sent overseas. Cpl. Hancock attended Martin high school and formerly was an employe of Dermont's store at Martin. He is connected with an anti-aircraft detachment.

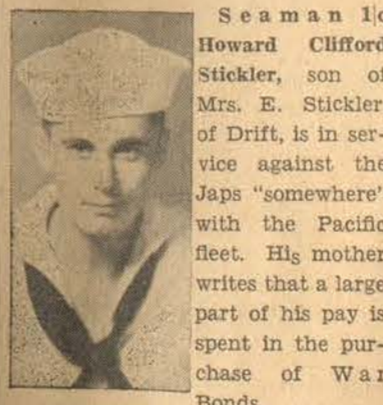
Pvt. Herbert Prater, 32, former Floyd county teacher, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Prater, of Pyramid, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., with a special training group. He entered the army last September.

An army veteran of five years is Pvt. Alex Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duff, of Garrett. He is now stationed in Alaska with the infantry.



D. Laferty

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, of Edgar, who are in service, have divided their attention between the army and the navy. Pfc. Darwin Laferty has been with the army since April, 1942, when he began signal corps training. After intensive signal corps study he was graduated as a diesel engine mechanic and is now stationed at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. His brother, Edgar is seaman 2/c, was inducted soon after his 18th birthday while in his third year of high school here. He is now with the Coast Guard at Ocracoke, N. C.



STICKLER

Pfc. Everett D. Adkins, 22 years old, of the marine corps, has been wounded in action in the southwest Pacific, his mother, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Covington, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, was notified Friday of last week by Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandergift.

Mrs. Adkins, widow of the Rev. P. O. Adkins, of Auxier, learned no details. It was said, however, the family's last word from Pfc. Adkins was information that he had participated in the U.S. invasion of the Gilbert islands.

Pvt. Adkins enlisted in the marines Sept. 9, 1942 and was sent overseas a year later. He attended high school at Auxier, moving with his family to Covington from here in 1942. His brother, Pfc. John W. Adkins, also is with the marine corps.

Pfc. Edward Dawhare, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dawhare, of Wheelwright, is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., with the medical corp.

Beckham Caldwell, Jr., who has been in the army almost two years and in overseas service 19 months, has been advanced to the grade of corporal. During his service he has been in England, Iceland, Africa, Sicily and now in Italy, in the meantime seeing action in three battles. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, of Betsy Layne.

A S Royce W. Mayo has been transferred to the Army Air Forces thirtieth college training detachment (aircrew), Xavier University, Cincinnati, O., from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will take a five-months' preparatory pre-flight course of military and academic training.

The academic instruction at Xavier University, under the jurisdiction of the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas, consists of college-level courses in physics, mathematics, English, history and geography. The aviation students sprout their wings through 10 hours of dual flight instruction at Lunken Field, Cincinnati, O. They also receive requisite training in navigation, meteorology, civil air regulations and military indoctrination.

Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier, and after training as an aviation cadet will be awarded the silver wings of the United States Army Air Force.

A S Mayo is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, and a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. Prior to his induction Aug. 11, 1943, he was employed as a shipfitter by the Welding Shipyard, Inc., Norfolk, Va. While at Jefferson Barracks in basic training, Mayo was awarded a medal as a sharpshooter with the carbine.

Pvt. Raymond Goble, son of Edige Goble, of Woods, and Samuel Brown, son of Mrs. Addie Brown, of Allen, have been transferred to Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla., for 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 Infantry RTC, Camp Croft, South Carolina—Buster Duddison, Garrett; Foster Tackett, Melvin.

To 4th Engineers, Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla.—Francis A. Akers, Banner.

To Infantry RTC, Fort McClellan, Ala.—El Bryant, Fed; Carl S. Humble, Dwale.

To Army Service Forces Training Center, RTC, Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.—Hiram Isaac, Printer; James B. Wells, Lancer.

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emergency work. The other half goes to the Kentucky State Chapter and is spent through the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission.

"KENTUCKY SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. This organization raises funds through a campaign at Easter time for all crippled children. It is not confined to infantile paralysis as are the other organizations. This money spent on crippled children also is administered through the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission."

Nell Dalton, of The Courier-Journal, is director of the infantile paralysis campaign and also state chairman for the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children.

The special gifts committee, headed by H. M. Wilkinson, Wheelwright, has already begun its work of contacting civic groups, business firms and others for larger contributions to the fund. Other members of the committee are Mrs. C. B. Ison, Garrett; Mark Reed, Langley; George Pow, Wayland; A. V. Faull, Prestonsburg.

Blaine Smith, Wheelwright, is county treasurer of the drive, and all mailed contributions should be sent to him. Mrs. E. R. May, Langley, is chairman of the publicity committee, with Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, Wheelwright, assisting. Executive committee for the drive is composed of Mrs. Clarke, chairman, H. M. Wilkinson, Bill Rose, E. R. Price and Mrs. Blaine Smith, all of Wheelwright, and A. V. Faull, Prestonsburg.

Community chairmen are: Wayland—Mrs. John Hammond; Lackey—Mrs. Thomas Hatcher; Garrett—Mrs. Frank Rasnick and Mrs. K. C. Beverly; Hippo—Ted Stapleton; Eastern and Wilson Creek—Mrs. John May; Maytown—Mrs. V. A. Hayes; Waco—E. R. May; Manton and Alport—Mrs. O. P. May; Martin—Mrs. C. L. Stapleton and Mrs. Monroe Wicker; Arkansas—Rose Hagans; Allen—Eugene Allen and Mrs. Goldie Short; Dwale—Mrs. Callie Branham; Banner—Mrs. Katherine Stratton; Prestonsburg—Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Mrs. Dick Davis; West Prestonsburg—Mrs. Burl Spurlock; David—Mrs. L. C. Hill; Auxier—Mrs. Charles McCoy; Betsy Layne—Mrs. Ruth Hobson; Harold—Mrs. E. F. Hagans; Drift—Mrs. Gomer Martin; McDowell—Mrs. Ralph Allen; Weeksburg—Mrs. Lewis Campbell.

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Advertisement for Pauline's Beauty Shop. "PAULINE'S BEAUTY SHOP GARRETT, KY. Phone 5".

Advertisement for Maytag Washing Machine Repair Parts. "MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE REPAIR PARTS". "Any items not in our stock can be ordered and delivery made in a reasonable time." MORELL SUPPLY CO. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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# Society Notes

## Woman's Club Holds First Meet of Year

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ambrose H. Mandt Thursday evening. Mrs. Dave Stephens, Mrs. Merle Wilson and Mrs. Dick Davis were co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, was in charge of the meeting.

Program for the evening, "Kentucky Personalities," was led by Mrs. E. P. Hill, who gave a sketch of the lives and activities of prominent Kentuckians. A highlight of Mrs. Hill's discussion was a book review of Jesse Stewart's "Taps for Private Tussey."

Mrs. Luther Shivel sang two numbers by Stephen Collins Foster—"My Kentucky Home" and "Beautiful Dreamer." The club's membership and attendance contest is attracting much interest, as proven by the increased attendance during the year and the addition of new members at each meeting. Thursday evening, the "Stars" added Mrs. Joe Berry and Mrs. Goble Branham to their membership list, while the "Stripes" added Mrs. Olna Sturgill Hamilton and Mrs. James Camelia.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames B. F. Combs, Winston Ford, O. G. Pennington, Town Hall, Cecil Kendrick, Marvin Ransdell, Fanny Runnels, J. D. Thomas, Palmer L. Hall, Carl N. Woods, Joe Berry, Clabe Bingham, Ralph Davis, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Goble Branham, Billy Goble, A. C. Harlowe, E. P. Hill, Leonard Martin, K. J. Whaley, Olna S. Hamilton, Luther Shivel, Miss Ella Noel White.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

## Y. W. M. U. MEETS

The Young Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Kitty Sandige Monday night with Mrs. Ruth Moore, new president, presiding. An interesting program was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Goble.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth Isom, Miss Frances Amburgy, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Jean Francis, Mrs. Sarah Cohen, Mrs. Judy Clark, Mrs. Flo Homes, Mrs. Virginia Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble and the Mesdames, Mrs. Sandige.

## DINGUS, VERY ILL

Wm. Dings is critically ill at her home on Main street. Her condition has been grave for several days. Mrs. Wm. Newman and baby son, of Oak Hill, W. Va., are here at her bedside.

## IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. H. L. Mayo left this week for Washington, D.C., to visit Congressman A. J. May and Mrs. Olga M. Latta and Mrs. D. C. Herndon.

## ENTERTAINS TO SUPPER

Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers entertained to a spaghetti supper Sunday evening at the Auxier hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, W. G. Biggers, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Dr. Whitehead.

## John Graham Chapter Meets with Mrs. May

Mrs. Andrew May, Jr., was hostess Thursday evening at her home on Second street when she entertained members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The president, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, presided. Various reports were given by chairmen of committees. The name of Mrs. California Branham, Tulsa, Okla., the only living granddaughter of John Graham, Revolutionary soldier of Floyd county, was presented for membership. Mrs. Branham is past 90 years of age and is enjoying splendid health at her home in Oklahoma. Mrs. C. P. Stephens read a letter from a soldier in North Africa who had received his "Buddy Bag" containing the prayer written by Mrs. Stephens. He thanked her for the bag and mentioned the prayer as being needed by soldiers. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns reported the blood plasma fund as amounting daily, the total being around \$1,000.

The program, directed by Mrs. Everett Sowards, was interesting given when each member read the military services of her Revolutionary ancestor, giving their ranks of service ranging from private to lieutenant-colonel. Mrs. Garland Rice, a member of Paintsville Chapter, was present and gave a sketch of Samuel Auxier, her ancestor. Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade was a guest. Members present were Mesdames C. P. Stephens, Lon S. Moles, Everett Sowards, C. Y. Ligon, Grace D. Ford, Winnie F. Johns, M. J. Leete, Jo M. Davidson, A. C. Harlowe, H. B. Patrick, Herbert Salisbury, Harry Sandige, Andrew May, Jr.

## ENTERTAINS FAMILY GROUP

Mrs. John G. Archer was hostess to members of her immediate family Friday evening when she entertained to dinner celebrating her birth anniversary. Members of the family enjoying her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mary Belle Layne, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and sons, Edmund and Bill Baker. She was recipient of many attractive gifts.

## VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Norma Martin, of Drift, stopped here Tuesday, en route to West Palm Beach, Florida, for a visit with her sister, who resides there.

## SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann submitted to a major operation Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. She is showing improvement.

## CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. E. P. Arnold continues ill at her home on Second street. Her condition shows very little improvement after the third week of her illness.

## EMPLOYED IN WASHINGTON

Miss Maurine Mayo, who has been employed in Frankfurt for a number of years, has accepted a position in Washington, D.C., and is now engaged in her duties there.

## HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUPS

Mrs. B. F. Combs was hostess to the Woman's Society of Church Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church Monday evening, at her home on Second avenue.

Mrs. Lillian Keon was leader and a beautiful music program was presented by Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mrs. Virginia Shivel, Misses Carlos Hale and Betty Jean May. During the social hour the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served by members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Lillian Keon, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Goble Branham, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. A. V. Faut, Mrs. E. W. Meade, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. T. J. May, Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Frank Layne, Mrs. Charles Chumley, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. George Hereford, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Virginia Shivel and the Misses Anna Woods, Myrtle Pugsley, Carlos Hale, Betty Jean May, Josephine Davidson.

## RETURNS TO HILL SCHOOL

Floyd Arnold Mann and George Harkins left Friday for Pottstown, Pa., where they are enrolled in the Hill School for Boys.

## HERE FROM GREAT LAKES

Oliver Webb, Jr., who is receiving his training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was here for a few days, the last of the week. He returned Monday and was accompanied to Cincinnati by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, who will buy merchandise there for the I. Richmond Company.

## CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. John W. Hensley is confined to her home with a throat infection. Her condition is showing some improvement.

## HERE FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Miss Winona Tufts, of Newport News, Va., was guest Monday evening of Mrs. Herbert Preston at her home in West Prestonsburg.

## VISITOR HERE

C. E. Allen, of Langley, was here Tuesday transacting business.

## SHOPPER FROM EAST POINT

Mrs. Thomas Leake, of East Point, was here Monday shopping.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Vernon Blackburn, of the Pacific coast defense forces, is home spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, on Highland avenue. He is stationed at Camp Gilroy, Calif.

## RETURN FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Osborne and children returned this week from Lima, O., where Mr. Osborne has been employed for some time.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Royce W. Mayo, an army aviation student at Xavier University, Cincinnati, O., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mayo, of West Prestonsburg, returning to Cincinnati January 2.

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## ILL OF FLU

Barry Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, is ill of flu this week.

## GUEST FROM OHIO

Miss Patricia Ann Boyd, of Galion, O., is the houseguest here this week of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens.

## ATTEND MCGUIRE RITES

Among those who attended the funeral here Saturday of Mrs. Callie McGuire were Mrs. Carl Dings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone, of Lexington; Mrs. W. R. Harris, Jackson, O.; Frank McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Collins, Columbus, O.; Fred McGuire, Ashland; Mrs. J. R. Herron, Pikeville.

## DR. BOND CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. Charles F. Bond is critically ill at his home on Second street, suffering from pneumonia.

## ARRIVES IN HONOLULU

Members of the family of Tom James, who is with the Sea Bees, have received cards from him telling of his arrival in Honolulu.

## IN MT. STERLING

E. D. Francis spent the day Wednesday in Mt. Sterling on business.

## JOINS NAVY

Estill Burchett, son of Mrs. Lou Burchett, Prestonsburg, enlisted in the navy this week. He and his family have been residing in St. Albans, W. Va., while he has been employed in a defense plant in Charleston. They are guests of his mother until Jan. 26 when he will enter the service.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. Grover Lowe entertained the Baptist Missionary Society Jan. 4. The new president, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, presided at the business meeting and appointed the new committees for the year. Pledge cards were signed for 1944. Mrs. J. R. Hurt will be hostess to the February meeting, and Mrs. E. P. Hill, program leader. The annual "revealing Bluebird" party will be held in the home of Mrs. A. J. Davidson, with a covered dish dinner for members and their husbands. Mrs. Robert W. Smith interestingly gave the program at the Jan. 4 meeting on "Africa." The hostess served a salad plate to the following: Mesdames R. W. Smith, A. J. Davidson, W. W. Burchett, E. P. Hill, Jr., J. B. Clarke, Marvin Ransdell, O. G. Pennington, J. R. Hurt, George Cohen, Henry Stephens, Jr., R. W. Feller, and Miss Anna Martin.

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## GO TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin were in Lexington the first of the week, on business.

## RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI

Mrs. Carl Riffe returned home from Cincinnati Tuesday after having spent a week with her mother who submitted to a major operation recently. Her condition is improving.

## ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Val F. Strahan, Jr., is very ill of pneumonia at the home on First avenue of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan.

## CONCLUDES LEAVE

Seaman 1/c John Spradlin returned Sunday to his Long Island base after spending a leave near here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spradlin. He has been in the navy since April, 1942.

## TO GO TO NEW YORK

Mrs. George Cohen will leave Saturday for New York, where she will spend two weeks buying merchandise for the Leader Store.

## MRS. HARKINS, SONS HERE

Mrs. Marguerite Fox Harkins and sons, Billy, George and Donald Davidson, were here last week from Danville, guests of relatives.

## SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Cpl. Johnnie Cole, who is stationed with the army air corps at Orlando, Fla., is spending his furlough with his parents at Pikeville and with Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards here.

## RETURNS TO POST

Cpl. Palmer L. Hall enjoyed his furlough here last week with Mrs. Hall and relatives and friends before returning to his post in Northfield, Minnesota.

## IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK

W. S. Harkins was a business visitor in Chicago last week, returning home Sunday evening.

## VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Byrd C. May returned Friday from Wheelwright where she visited her daughter, Miss Margaret May, who is a teacher in the Wheelwright school.

## CONSULTING SPECIALIST

Miss Jeanette McGuire left last week for Columbus, O., to consult a specialist.

## VISITOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Joe Berry, of near Pittsburgh, Pa., is here visiting her son, Joe Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Berry and baby son.

## ABLE TO BE OUT

Lon S. Moles, C. & O. agent here, has been confined to his home for several days with influenza, but is able to be out again.

## SISTER OF MRS. WHITE DIES

Mrs. Lillian Crossland, sister of Mrs. Annie White, passed away at her home in Jackson, O., last Thursday following an operation. Miss Ella Noel White attended her funeral Friday. Mrs. Crossland was guest of the Whites here many times and her passing will be regretted by all who knew her.

## IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens is in Lexington this week visiting her husband for a few days.

## ATTEND RED CROSS MEETING

Representing Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, this week at a meeting in Lexington were Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt and Mrs. J. R. Hurt.

## GUESTS HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, of Pikeville, were guests Monday of M. J. Leete, Jr.

## RETURN FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Maggie Butler and Mrs. Thelma Jean Tackett have returned from Louisville where they have been guests of John Butler and family.

## STORK SHOWER

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Lewis Wallen Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Millie Wallen, West Prestonsburg. Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Weatherford, Vivian Harris, Mrs. Ethel Hale, Mrs. Jim Hale, Vivian Smith, Mrs. Virginia Griffith, Mrs. Frances Boling, Mrs. Ollie Wallen, Mrs. Anna Hale, Mrs. Jennie Harris, Mrs. Bill Wallen, Ann Harris, Eva Allen.

## ON CONVALESCENT LEAVE

Robert M. Rankin, storekeeper 3/c and member of a submarine crew with 14 months' service in the southwest Pacific, is spending his convalescent leave here with Mrs. Rankin, the former Miss Dorothy Lockwood. They are visiting his parents in Louisa this week.

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they were indicted here. The grand jury indictment here against Osborne made a life sentence possible for him under the Habitual Criminal Act.

Unless the two execute bond, they will be taken to West Liberty, Morgan county, for safe-keeping, County Attorney W. W. Burchett said. The West Liberty jail is the only one in this section approved for federal prisoners, he added.

In the recent break into the Scott Department Store from which approximately \$100 in cash was taken, one Prestonsburg youth, Junior Brummitt, was sentenced by County Judge E. P. Hill to a reform school term. Pearl Gibson, his alleged accomplice, was probationed. A third named in the break was too young for juvenile proceedings.

Warrants were issued by Judge Hill for Jerry Gibson and Lucille Prater, parents of two of the boys implicated in the Scott store case, charging them with contributing to delinquency of their children and of failure to send their children to school. On the latter charge they were fined \$16.50 each; trials on the delinquency warrants were postponed.

Authorities, city and county, have for several days been interested in the break made last week into T. E. Neeley's Service Station here from which a night-empt cash register was taken. Method of entrance, it was said, was similar to that of a few weeks ago when the Jackson Furniture Company, in the same neighborhood, was burglarized.

Buy Bonds—the Bulwark of our Battling Boys.

## Drift Man Succumbs At Martin Hospital, Victim of Paralysis

Noah Hall, 72 years old, well-known Drift man, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, late Monday afternoon, a few days after having suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Hall was twice married. He is survived by his widow and several children, one of whom is Jerry Hall, of Drift. Names of other survivors are unavailable.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at Drift and burial there was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Tricks for making housework easier as well as more effective, are being studied by homemakers in Oldham county.

## Girl, 8, Flu Victim; Rites Held Today

Mabel Kilburn, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kilburn, of Cracker, died at her parents' home Wednesday of influenza. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: William and Dave, of Cracker; Joe, in the army; Arthur, at home; Mrs. Buster Manns, Martin. Mrs. Paul Sammons, Cracker; Ruth and Ruby, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the Kilburn home, the Revs. E. H. Howard and Banner Manns officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. J. G. Crouch, of Bell county, won a \$25 war bond in a county contest for outstanding canning in 1943.

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# News From Floyd Communities

## DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Laferty were called to Aftex last week to the bedside of their son, L. P., who was badly hurt in the coal mines.

James E. Carey and Ed Clifton attended the movies at Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Mabel Clifton, who is employed at Pikeville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton, over the week-end.

James Carey returned last week after visiting relatives in Columbus and Ironton.

Mrs. Leo Porter has returned home from Wayne, Mich., where she visited her husband, Pvt. Porter, who was called there by the illness of his sister, Ansoila Porter.

Greenville Calhoun was called recently to Bull Creek by the illness of his father, Sam Calhoun.

Dedication of the Church of Christ was conducted here Sunday. The ministers were Henry Parsons, of Betsy Layne, and Jack Hall, of Bosco.

Mrs. Everett Lemaster and daughter, Virginia Rae, were business visitors in Paintsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Crisp and family are now living in the property of Ballard Webb.

Dee Branham left last Monday for induction in the army.

Mrs. Jim Ratliff has been a patient in Martin General hospital.

Millard Thomas, of the army, is enjoying a furlough with his family.

Mrs. Woodrow Calhoun has returned home after enjoying a visit with his grandmother in Louisa.

John Shepherd, who is doing war work in Michigan, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, of Allen, were calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Davis, here over the week-end.

## EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence)  
Pvt. Reuben Morrison, of the army air corps, is spending his furlough with his family and relatives of Johns Creek. Pvt. Morrison and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cline at Auxier Thursday.

Arland Delong, Truman Harless and Miss Thelma Laferty, all of Sower's Creek school, made passing grades in the exams for high school.

Lloyd Collins, electrician's mate 1st, has returned to his navy post after spending his leave with his family.

Miss Pearlline and Delmer Gene Roop, of Prestonsburg, are spending a week with their grandparents at Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, Jr., and little daughter, Barbara Mae, were the dinner guests of his parents Sunday.

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## BONANZA

Mrs. Pat Damon and little daughter, Hilda Fern, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Damon, of Tram.

Elbert Conley was home visiting his family this week. He returned to his work at Russell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon, of Silver Lake, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harmon.

Alta Mae Hackworth returned home Friday after a two-weeks visit at Jenkins and Pikeville.

Mrs. Jimmie Harmon is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Grace Greer and baby left Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, Pvt. Ishmael Greer, who is stationed in North Carolina.

Edith Harmon returned home this week from Silver Lake, Ind., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harmon.

Mrs. Andrew Frazier was shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

## LANCER

Pvt. Aster Roop, who has been wounded in the Aleutian Islands, has returned to the States. Pvt. Roop has been in a hospital in Utah. He is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Levi Roop, and friends and relatives. Pvt. Roop will soon return to the hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conn, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conn.

Pearl Napier, who has been staying at Bonanza, has returned here and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elder Goble.

Pvt. Junior Spears, of Banner, was visiting relatives here recently.

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens. A large crowd attended.

Josephine Goble has been ill with flu for a week. She is improving.

Nancy Goble, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Emory Burke, of Glo, was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Edward May and daughter, Martha Joyce, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sol McGuire at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Uncle Ike Goble is very ill at his home.

Warner Willis has been ill. He is improving nicely.

Seventy per cent of all corn growers in Hickman county grew hybrid corn in 1943, the average yield being 80 bushels to the acre.

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## CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence)  
William Marvin Best, Mo. MM 2/c, who is a member of a submarine crew, spent the Christmas holidays here with his wife, Mrs. Frankie Best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts were in Huntington shopping last week.

Mrs. T. J. Bingham spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, of Shively, Ky., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Laven, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder, of Jenkins, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green.

Miss Woods and Miss Pugsley, Bible teachers in the county, presented the Biblical story of Christmas at the Cliff school Friday morning before Christmas. A good crowd was present. Santa came and presented the pupils with toys and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ousley, of Estill, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts.

Manis and Adis Pitts spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Estill.

Allan Combs, who has been employed in defense work in Marion, O., is home for a few days with his family.

Bud Combs, who has been working in Detroit, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Combs, for the holidays.

Pvt. Samuel Gordon Meade, of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Ligon. While on leave he visited Mrs. Frankie Best for a few hours last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lilly, Jr., are announcing the arrival of a fine son. The babe has been christened Simeon Willis.

Sam Vaughan is able to be up again after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Derossett spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Edna Marshall, and family in Huntington.

Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and daughter Mary Nell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of the Abbott road recently.

Sallie Agnes Bingham, of Prestonsburg, spent Christmas here with her brother, Edgar Bingham, and Mrs. Bingham.

Miss Ethel Akers, of Prestonsburg, had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, of Cliff.

Norman Akers, of Carter county, visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, here last week.

Claude Mitchell, of Ligon, paid a brief visit to Cliff Christmas day, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horne.

Miss Annie Moore, of Ligon, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mandy Fenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were shopping in Prestonsburg New Year's day.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Woods, of Allen, last week. Mrs. Woods is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Combs announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Pvt. Ed Adams, of the army. Pvt. Adams is stationed at Ft. Knox. Mrs. Adams is employed in Louisville.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Hager, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

James Douglas Wells, of Auxier, was calling on relatives at Cliff Sunday.

Bobbie Sammons, of May Branch, spent the week-end here, guest of his cousin, Jackie Dotson.

Bobbie Wilcox, of Auxier, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Graham, of Kansas, is spending the holidays here, guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Music, and Mrs. Harvey Patton, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Jim Shell recently received the "Purple Heart" which was

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## MARTIN

Little Pat Ryan has been ill with influenza.

A slight error in last week's news: J. D. Hall, of the marines, was visiting Miss Goldia Skeans, not Spears.

Seaman Robert Dermont was home for the week-end.

Miss Nola Flanery, of Cleveland, O., has been visiting homefolks, but has returned to work.

Judge E. P. Hill was in Martin last week.

Orville Ambury has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ted Salisbury. He has been stationed in Newfoundland for several months.

Mrs. Della Jackson, of Medaryville, Ind., has been home for the past week. She was called here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lizize Hill. Her sister, Sarah Jane Hill, returned home with her and expects to do war work.

Miss Magdalene Branham has been in Huntington, W. Va., shopping.

Others in town suffering with flu: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet, Mrs. J. M. Biltzer, Willie Ratliff and Mrs. Sydney Dingus. All are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin spent the week-end out-of-town, with her parents.

Pfc. Oliver Allen, of the marines, serving somewhere in the Pacific, writes: "I can't tell you where I am, but I've never seen so many flying fish in my life."

The Turner girls from Drift were visiting Mrs. Farl Ratliff overnight recently.

Honor roll for the first semester of Martin high school follows:  
**Honor Rank or Excellent**  
Seniors—Jack Hale, Catherine Grace Porter, June Turner; juniors—Maxine Lafferty; sophomores—Geraldine Frazier, L. C. McCloud, Glo Turner, Jessie Ann Hinkle; freshmen—Dean Lafferty, Clifford Martin, Marion Thacker.

**Superior Rank or Good**  
Seniors—Charles McGlothen, Hillard McKinney, Audrey Turner, Charlie Layne, James Salisbury, Hanceford Stephens; juniors—Marvin Compton, Charles Crum, Burns Ratliff, Phyllis Cline, Olin Elliott, John Wohlford; sophomores—Sylvia Hale, Ernest Clay, Ferd Stephens, Sarah Katherine Williams, Kathleen Crum, Charlene Wilson; freshmen—Tommy Tiche.

The Martin Purple Flash basketball team started the new year with three victories. They won 10 out of 16 games during 1943.

Pvt. Ekkaner Frazier was at home on furlough Christmas. He returned to Ft. Ord, Calif., having been transferred there from Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., where he finished his training in anti-aircraft service.

Mrs. Earl Eckhart spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaner Frazier, here. She has returned to her job in war work in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Warner Liles is visiting her husband who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Operation of a truck mine near Martin will soon be started by W. S. Frazier. The mine is in the "Ice Plant" hollow here.

## NORTHERN

A party was given Friday night by Joyce Corinne and Geraldine Allen in Bob Allen's cabin on Goose Creek. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Marjie and Evelyn Osborne, Fern and Vassie Martin, Mary Ann Wilson, Myrtle Martin, Joyce Corinne and Geraldine Allen, Tech, Sgt. Charles Adkins, Ed DeCoursey, Bill Ambury, Jr., Tommy Dixon, Robert Conley, Sgt. Delmer Draught, Bob Allen, Kern Gayheart, Tom Martin, Jr., John Dempsey, Roy Allen, Ed Gayheart, Cpl. Willie Earl Martin, Julian Carrier and Oscar Faris Woods.

## PYRAMID

Miss Dolores Vaughan was visiting in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Newberry Pitts was visiting Mrs. Adam Prater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kilburn, Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mrs. Vincent Whitaker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard Sunday.

Adam Prater was in Prestonsburg on business Wednesday.

## HITE

(Last week's correspondence)  
Hazel Dingus has returned from Martin General hospital where she received treatment following a gall bladder attack.

Mrs. Grover Stephens was shopping in Martin Tuesday.

Vernon Ratliff has returned to his work at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Miss Nesba Cann was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. H. Osborne.

Mrs. Wesley Dingus has been ill with flu for the past week, but is improving.

Clarence Carroll has returned to his work after recovering from a mine injury.

Mrs. Wilson Crisp visited the dentist in Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo were guests of Mrs. Nora Begley at Langley Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Brown has been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Spurlock has moved to Martin where she is an eighth grade teacher.

Mrs. Eva Osborne and children were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Dingus.

Mrs. Sam Osborne and Maude Smith were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Grover M. Collins, son of Estill Collins, was visiting his grandfather in Martin Tuesday.

Addie Dingus, Eva Osborne and Lenore Osborne were guests at the eighth grade party given by Elizabeth Spurlock Friday night.

## REED BRANCH

Castle and Foster Hall, of Martin, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Laura Crisp, last week.

Dave Baldrige, of Ashland, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chitwood, of Ashland, were visiting Mrs. Joe Prater Sunday.

Rudy Ratliff, Jr., of the navy, is spending his leave with his father here, and with his sister, Mrs. Garner Pratt, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater spent Sunday with Joe Prater.

Mildred Martin was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

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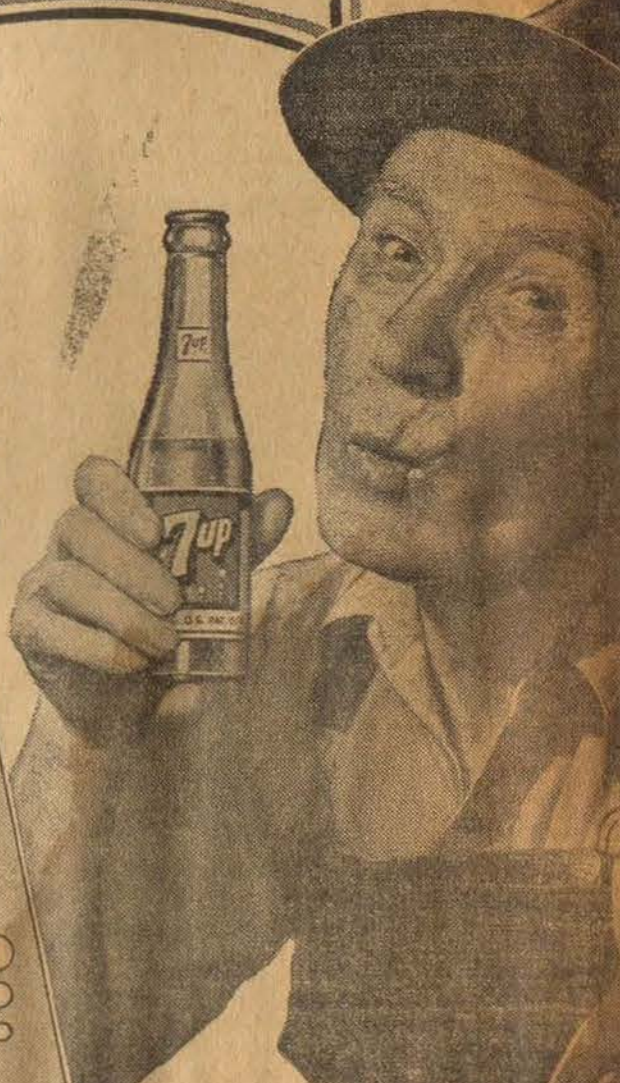
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ALLEN

Mrs. Jim Sellards is very ill. Mrs. Bertha Mae Cooksey, of Whitehouse, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane. Mrs. Thaurman Ratliff and Miss Mary Porter left Monday for a visit in Detroit. Mrs. J. B. Laferty, of Fed, and Mrs. Angie Laferty, of Sloan, were the Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. James W. Laferty. Gus Carlos was visiting in Pikeville Sunday. Mrs. Palmer Crisp was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday. Mrs. Eugene Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clark, of Pikeville, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp and Miss Malinda Laferty were in Emma Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton, Jan. 9, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Allen, of West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen over the week-end. Harry Baldrige has been confined to his room several days with flu. He is now improving. Miss Betty Lou Hall, of Banner, was the Sunday night guest of Master Bennie Linwood Laferty. Fred Workman, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter, Lora Alice. Comments on the weather heard around town Monday—Youngsters: "Shucks, the sun is out melting the snow; now we won't get to sleigh or throw snowballs" . . . Old Folks: "Gosh, I'm glad to see the sun out. Maybe it won't be so cold building fires tomorrow and, boy, I'm glad the snow is melting—my house is a mess!"

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GARRETT

New Year's eve, Mrs. M. M. Collins entertained with four tables of bridge. Mrs. Ruth Sturgill won high prize; Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, low prize. A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. C. B. Ison was given Jan. 3 by Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Ruth Sturgill won high score prize for ladies; Fred Martin, men's high; Oliver Webb, traveling prize. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill and Miss Harriet Messer. J. O. Webb, Jr., of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, spent the week-end here with his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Webb. Billy Murray, who has been working in Vancouver, Wash., arrived home Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Escom Murray. Mrs. K. C. Beverly spent a few days with her husband, Capt. Beverly, in Chicago last week. Misses Harriet Messer and Marie Coburn returned to the University of Kentucky after spending the holidays here. Felix Coburn spent the holidays in Kingman, Ariz., with his son, A. C. Ellsworth "Stoop" Coburn. Mrs. C. B. Ison was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Scott entertained Saturday night with a party honoring her daughter, Mary Lou, on her 15th birthday. Several of her friends attended. Miss Ruth Martin was the week-end guest of Mrs. Minnie Staley, of Lackey. Misses Tootsie Goodman and Sue Hornsby were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Leon Blackburn and Mrs. Florence Hereford. The Black Devils were upset Saturday night when the Prestonsburg Black Cats showed them they could play ball. Too bad, boys, but a few losses now make a winning tournament team, which we are expecting if you now. Pfc. Charles "Greasy" Hughes, who has been stationed at Walls, Wash., has been transferred to the Rapid City, South Dakota, army air base. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer spent last week-end visiting Mr. Spencer's parents at Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchard announce the arrival of a daughter, named Paula Sue. Both mother and babe are doing fine. Miss Ollie Mae Johnson was the Saturday night guest of Miss Edna Martin.

DAVID

The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Enno Van Gelder Jan. 5, with Mrs. David Bayer, co-hostess. After the business session, the program was as follows: Devotional, Mr. Forester Anderson; current event topics—"The Wagner Bill," was discussed by Mrs. Lon Hill. The social hour was spent with a contest, "Islands of Allies," led by Mrs. Enno Van Gelder. The guests were divided into two groups—result, the groups tied. The hostesses served a salad course, Mrs. David Bayer presiding at the punch bowl. Guests were Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Lon Hill and her guest, Mrs. Malta Fultz, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. Forester Anderson, Mrs. Willie C. Ratliff, Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. Y. C. Younce, Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Ballard Plummer, Mrs. Otis Bussey. Mrs. Loren Roberts and little son, Loren Wayne, returned from the Pikeville hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 1. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baldrige on Jan. 4, twins. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Zornes attended the funeral of Mrs. Zornes' eldest sister last week. Mrs. Otis Bussey and Mrs. C. C. Younce attended a meeting Friday at the office of the home demonstration agent. A number of Kentucky-type poultry houses have been built in Bracken county. In Boyle county, 147 sheep growers insured about 10,000 against losses from dogs in 1943.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen spent the week-end in Lexington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Snyder. Everett Osborne is at home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne, of Eastern. Mrs. Theodore Snoddy was visiting Miss Mayme Snoddy, of Ashland, last week end. The many friends of S. B. May regret to learn of his continued illness at his home here. Mrs. W. W. Cooley was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Mrs. Viola Stewart is recuperating after several days' illness at her home. H. L. May spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. May has been working in Jackson county for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner were visiting his mother, Mrs. Polly Turner, at the Martin General hospital Saturday. Friends of Mrs. Claude Hagans are glad that she is recuperating from a major operation at a hospital in Martin. Gomer Turner was a visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Allen, Miss Peggy Jo Allen and Mrs. Jones Talent were shopping in Prestonsburg recently. Mrs. G. W. Allen has returned to Kingsport, Tenn., after spending several days at home. She joined Mr. Allen there. Miss Mosalette Ferrell is now working as bookkeeper for the Glo-gora Coal Company at Glo. Misses Ruby Stone, Gypsy Allen and Virginia Allen were visiting in Martin Friday afternoon. Miss Anna Jean Hicks has returned home after spending two weeks in the Martin General hospital.

BETSY LAYNE

The Woman's Society of Christian service met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Roberts Jan. 4. The devotional program was led by Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn, followed by discussions of old business. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1944: Mrs. Mildred Davis, president; Mrs. Anna Williamson, vice-president; Mrs. Roberta Elliott, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the members. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Benny recently organized a Sunday School at the Calvary Baptist Church, and they report a good attendance for the beginning. They are assisted in the school by Wallace Steele and Mrs. Abel Hall. Friends of Mrs. George Lewis are very sorry that she is ill. Pvt. Willard Muncy recently paid his sister, Mrs. Wm. Parsley, a brief visit. He has returned to his post. Former students who recently reported for induction in the armed forces were: Hershell Stratton, Gene Daniels, Ferris Leedy and Cecil Howell. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, of Florida, are visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn. Sgt. and Mrs. Archer Layne are the parents of a daughter born at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Jan. 2. The babe has been named Linda Kay. Billy Joe Miller has recently gone to Cincinnati to seek employment in war work. Attendance has been rather low at school for several days due to an epidemic of measles and flu. The Bobcats have a victory to report, having defeated Auxler Friday night. Rev. Frank Allen held his bi-monthly service at the Methodist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hobson motored to Huntington, W. Va., Monday on business. Mrs. Woodrow Friend, Home Economics instructor, has been quite ill for several days. County Superintendent Town Hall was a visitor here Monday. Pvt. Gordon Lee Williamson, who is stationed at Oklahoma City, Okla., recently spent several days with his parents here. Homemakers in Carroll county estimate that they have saved approximately \$3,000 through the sewing they did at home in 1943.



WASHINGTON, D. C.

WICKARD FEARS FOOD CRISIS Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has made it very clear in private conferences that he takes vigorous exception to Donald Nelson's recent statement: "We are going to have enough to eat throughout this war and we probably will not have to put any very drastic limitations on our range of choice in that regard." On the contrary, Wickard says that we are going to be more and more up against it for food—unless we give the farmer more machinery and more labor. Briefly here are the reasons why: 1. An army uses twice as much food as civilians, (a) because a lot is lost at sea, (b) a lot is lost in the field of battle, and (c) soldiers eat more than civilians. 2. We have to feed our allies more and more. 3. We will also have to feed the occupied regions when they are set free. But meanwhile, farmers actually are killing good dairy cows for beef because they cannot get labor or machinery to keep up their dairy herds. In the Chicago milk shed alone, 1,700 dairy farmers have sold their herds and gone out of business. In one specific case, a dairy farmer lost the use of his litter-carrier when the tub went bad. The carrier, complete with trolley and hoist, had cost him \$250. A new tub to replace the rusted one would cost only \$10. But he couldn't buy a new tub. And he couldn't find additional hands to do the work of the machine. So he sold his cattle and closed the dairy. Foreseeing this machinery shortage, Secretary Wickard asked WPB to permit manufacture of agricultural machinery up to 38 per cent of normal. The request was made July 22. He did not get a reply until this week. Principal log-jammer is WPB's civilian supply committee, headed by Joseph L. Wiener, which has to act on a great variety of civilian problems and does not pretend to be expert in agriculture. Its lack of expertise was indicated by two questions asked by members of this committee, in discussing farm problems: "If there is a labor shortage on the farms, why can't farmers work overtime, just as factory workers do?" "What is the difference between a wheel type tractor and a crawler type?" So the United States may fall as the ladder of democracy if a farmer can't have a new plow point or some other item—and the necessary farm labor. NO NIX ON NAVY'S PIX On the important question of photographs, the navy has completely reversed itself, with the result that the stay-at-home public is seeing daily action shots of the war. Until recently, there was a ban on taking pictures of "confidential" scenes. But on September 1, the navy issued General Order 179, which stated that "commanding officers are directed to obtain photographs at times of emergency, disaster, and combat action." Picture taking in the navy used to be confined to "nuts and bolts photography"—routine shots of materials to observe their action under stress. But now the navy is taking pictures of some of the most dramatic and colorful incidents in the history of warfare, with some 1,400 photographers. If you saw the picture of the Jap carrier sinking in the Coral sea, or the Jap heavy cruiser sinking at Midway, or the U. S. sailors leaping overboard from the carrier Lexington, you have seen the work of navy cameramen. Some were appointed to do nothing else but take pictures of the battle, but some did their camera shooting only after laying aside a machine gun. The famous picture of the sinking Jap carrier in the Coral sea was taken by a machine gunner from the rear nest of a navy plane. Primary purpose of the picture taking is not to inform the public, but to inform the navy. The pictures are used to check on operations, to instruct learners, and, most important, to study the enemy's position. Today, tomorrow and every day, navy planes are flying over New Guinea and the Solomons, taking pictures of whatever lies below. The developed shots may disclose that the Japs have moved into a new area, and that the little black spot, seen under a microscope, is an oil tank just installed. CAPITAL CHAFF One U. S. general, returning from London, reported that the waiting policy of the British in Africa reminded him of the Union generals in the War between the States who dallied in Washington, wondering what Lee would do next. Among the closest friends in the senate are Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic floor leader, and McNary of Oregon, Republican floor leader. They disagree on nearly everything except this: That they are, both swell guys.

WEST GARRETT

C. E. Petry spent a few days in keville recently visiting friends and relatives. George Patton is in the Prestonsburg General hospital where he will submit to an operation soon. Halbert E. Vanhoose and R. L. Trout, of Chapel Hill, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives. Muriel Evelyn Moore was the guest of Fay Evelyn Petry during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Layne, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne. Ed Holbrook and Dowell Kilgore were hurt in the Goose Creek mines recently. Their condition is not considered serious. Miss Gillespie Patton was visiting Miss Lula Martin, of Eastern Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petry entertained with a party Saturday night, Jan. 1, honoring their son, C. E. Petry's 18th birthday. A large crowd attended. After games were played, refreshments were served. Ted McPeck, of the army, spent the holidays with his family here. W. M. Petry, of Pikeville, was visiting C. E. Petry over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Kilgore are the parents of a new son. (Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carley, of North Tazewell, Va., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carley, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown, Miss Stella Pennington and Miss Rhoda Pennington were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rector.

(Continued from page 6) awarded to her son, Pvt. Luther Shell, who was wounded during the African campaign. Harold Dean Ousley, of Estill, spent the holidays with Manis Pitts, of Cliff. Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, of Banner, was visiting her mother, Mandy Fenix, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan Sunday. Opal Pitts, of the Cliff school, took the county examination for high school Friday. R. L. Pitts went on a hunting trip to Morgan county last week. To raise money for blood plasma the Cliff school had a contest to see which pupil could contribute the most. The prize was to have his or her name at the top of the list with the amount given. Those who contributed: Pupils—Charles Foster Music, 75c; George Sempel Vaughan, 75c; Geraldine Combs, 45c; Jay Combs, 40c; Patsy Combs, 40c; Palestine Combs, 40c; Opal Pitts, 35c; Clara Pitts, 26c; Bobbie Click, 26c; Manis Pitts, 25c; Vertis Pitts, 25c; Kelse Vaughan, 25c; Mary Nelle Vaughan, 25c; Billy Click, 25c; Ruth Click, 25c; Ray Fenix, 15c; Dannie Fenix, 10c; Franklin Shell, 23c; teacher, Frankie Best, \$1; patrons—Jane Stephens, Will Stephens, Darcus Bingham, James Stephens, Lindsay May, \$1 each. HALE CHILD, VICTIM Johnnie Lee Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tan Hale, of Covington, Ky., died Saturday, Dec. 18 at Covington at the age of three years. He became suddenly ill on the preceding day. He leaves his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson.

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Don "Red" Barry.

"The Yanks are Coming"  
(Army show)

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Thank Your Lucky Stars"  
Warner Bros. Stars Revue.

TUESDAY—  
"Spitfire"  
Leslie Howard, David Niven.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Crime School"  
Humphrey Bogart, Dead End Kids.

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costs, each; Dave Childers and Elmer Hall, \$5 and costs each; Willie Johnson, \$2.50 and costs.

When the Commonwealth announced not ready for trial Monday, the trial of James Hatfield, Forrest Sturgill, Aster Hopper, Shelby Triplet and Mabry Sturgill, indicted for shooting and wounding with intent to kill Constable Rich Hall, was continued till April 7.

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Joseph Clark. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. JOSEPH CLARK.

LOST—Jan. 7, between Oil Springs and Maytown one set box springs. Finder return. Reward. Phone EMMETT NORRIS, Inland Compressor Station, at Midas, Ky. 1t-pd.

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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.

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ways greeted me on my return with a cheerful smile."

His wife is the former Miss Sally May, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley May, who moved from this county to Rothville, near Mt. Sterling, Ky., years ago.

The Reverend Stratton does not have any distinctive recollection of his experiences in homes troubled by sickness or death over the years. Asked how he is sustained in the midst of trouble and sorrow as he visits homes of this section, he says he knows he is serving not only his home folks but also his God.

Until only a few days ago, his trips to the sick or to homes visited by death were made afoot or horseback over wretched roads. Later, portions of some trips were made by train, the remainder afoot or riding a mule or horse overland. Yet later, the automobile has helped to get him to and fro on his missions of mercy, although he has never owned an automobile for his own use.

Walking, riding horseback, hitchhiking, paying his fare on trains and buses, the Floyd countian whose self-appointed task is to minister to the wants of all who call for his services and help has visited as many as 50 sick persons a day. Many of his trips have been more than 30 miles from his home; indeed, he has traveled as far as Huntington, W. Va., to visit those who called him. One funeral trip was a distance of 215 miles. Up and down muddy roads, across bridgeless, swollen streams, in winter and summer, he has trudged to those in need of a word of comfort, those who sought in last extremity the comfort of religion.

The Reverend Stratton has conducted as many as four funerals in a day. His record is seven funerals in two days, and of these three had been slain and all buried in one cemetery.

En route, on some occasions, to homes visited by death, he has been stopped to make a coffin. Working day and night, without thought of himself or his financial future, he has always met these demands, now fashioning a coffin by lamplight in a country church, again working late at night at a garage—but always seeing that those who suffer are not alone in their extremity, that those who need his services in the last sad rites will not be disappointed.

"I have never refused any person who is sick or who is bereaved, whether rich or poor, black or white," the Rev. Mr. Stratton said recently. "Things at home have a habit of taking care of themselves. Good works, like bread cast on the waters, return. I feel that this is my mission in life, to help the distressed, and if I starve I still will feel that the joy of doing for these who need help is all the return I should ask."



Mrs. Polly Ann Sellards, 95, widow of Ben Sellards, who died Dec. 26, a victim of burns, is shown above at the home of her son, Bennie Sellards, of Endicott. A native of Virginia, she had been a member of the Christian Church for three quarters of a century.

Watch the date on your TIMES— and do it now!

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THURS.-FRI., JAN. 13-14—  
"Young Ideas"  
Mary Astor, Herbert Marshall.  
News.  
"Sing, Helen, Sing."

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—  
"Riders of the Deadline"  
Wm. Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy),  
Andy Clyde.  
Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Sleepy Lagoon"  
Judy Canova, Dennis Day.  
Comedies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Old Acquaintance"  
Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins.  
News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Henry Aldrich Swings It"  
Jimmy Lydon, John Lyle and  
Mimi Chandler (Senator "Happy"  
Chandler's daughter).  
News.  
"Swingcapades."

CARD OF THANKS  
We are deeply appreciative of all the kindnesses shown our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Melvina Martin, during her last illness and for all assistance and comfort rendered us upon her death.  
Alex L. Martin and Family

Notice to Warrant Holders  
Holders of Floyd fiscal court warrants Nos. 16146 to 16343, inclusive, are hereby notified to present same for payment. Interest on said warrants ceases January 18, 1944.  
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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$445.29 overdrafts).....	\$ 433,355.81
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	846,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	89,924.98
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	8,101.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	3,100.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,098,069.61
7. Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00 .....	17,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS .....	2,496,551.40
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	1,531,312.03
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	544,541.27
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	59,021.10
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	185,108.46
17. Deposits of banks .....	55,912.92
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	11,862.97
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	\$2,387,758.75
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	2,387,758.75
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par value .....	\$50,000.00 50,000.00
26. Surplus .....	52,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	6,792.65
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	108,792.65
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	2,496,551.40
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....	310,000.00
(c) TOTAL .....	310,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....	243,048.59
(d) TOTAL .....	243,048.59

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, Glenn C. Spradlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN C. SPRADLIN, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January, 1944.  
A. L. DAVIDSON, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 4, 1946.

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Correct—Attest:  
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B. M. SPURLOCK  
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**More Shells for 1944 In Prospect, Is Report**

News of the shotgun shell situation and hope for a decided improvement during the coming 12 months was contained in a letter received recently by S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, from a member of the House Select Committee on Conservation of Wildlife Resources.

The letter reveals that the committee and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have set a goal of 240,000,000 shells for farmers and hunters for 1944 and says it is apparent this reasonable supply can be made available without interfering in any way with the needs of the army and navy.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 15—  
From 12 noon to 7 p.m.  
"Idaho"  
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Serial and Donald Duck Comedy.

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From 7 p.m. to midnight.  
"Heading for God's Country"  
William Lundigan and Virginia Dale. Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Bataan"  
Robert Taylor, George Murphy and Lloyd Nolan.  
Comedy and Paramount News.

TUESDAY— 11c TO ALL—  
"Good Luck, Mr. Yates"  
(Last chapter of serial.)

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Dumbo"  
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