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FLOYD COUNTY IS FAR SHORT OF ITS GOAL

As Disappointing Red Cross Returns Received Here

Although Floyd county's Red Cross contributions to date are not definitely known, Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, was far from optimistic about the county's efforts to meet its record \$22,500 quota during March.

This state of pessimism followed a meeting here Saturday evening which, Miss White said, "scared the life out of us. We saw from returns at that time that we were in the dog-house."

Although Tom Raney, Pikeville, international leader, United Mine Worker, had expressed the belief mine workers of the county will contribute \$13,000, reports received to date are far shy of this figure.

The contribution from Prestonsburg as of Tuesday amounted to around \$2,000.

Reports are yet to be received from the county's mining towns, the rural communities, Maytown, Banner, Betsy Layne, several other towns.

'QUORUM' SHY, NO ELECTION

Of Co-op Directors Held at Conference Here Last Saturday

Lacking attendance of the required five percent of the 325 members of the organization for the holding of an election of directors, the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Operative in its annual conference here Saturday afternoon did not conduct the scheduled election and the directors now in office will serve until their successors are named at the 1945 meeting.

Election of officers of the co-op will be held here next month at a directors' meeting.

The conference, attended by 34 members, was addressed by Walter Johnson and Russell Adams, of the St. Louis office, and by Representative W. G. Biggers whose opposition in the legislature to the Moss bill seeking curtailment of TVA and REA drew the praise of members of the co-operative.

Plans for post-war expansion and details of the lifting of certain restrictions by WPB on REA service were told by the REA representatives. REA service to homes within 500 feet of the power line is now possible without WPB approval, it was said. New line construction also is possible if WPB requirements can be met by owners of farms to receive the service.

Report of activities of the Big Sandy Co-Operative for 1943 revealed a net gain of 101 members, despite the fact many homes receiving electric service have been closed as their occupants moved to war production centers. During the present month 18 new members have been added, W. A. Toney, REA supervisor here, announced.

Floyd Prisoner of War, In Camp at Tokyo, Asks For Letters from Home

Wyman Walters, signalman 1/c has moved to a new camp and is anxious to hear from home.

The change of locations was from one Jap prison camp to another. His present address is Camp Omori, Tokyo, Japan.

The Floyd seaman who was at first reported missing, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walters, of Emma, Sept. 5 the following letter which was received March 15:

"Best wishes to everybody at home. Wish I knew how you all are doing. This is my second letter along with two cards. No words from you yet. Some have received radio messages. Have U. S. mail in camp; hoping I have a letter from you. I am well, my health is fair. Have moved to a new camp which is very nice. I spend lots of time thinking of the good times before the war. I have lots of plans and hopes for the future. Keep up your courage. This war can't last forever. Give my love to all, especially Bonnie."

IN FLORIDA

C. B. Latta, Jr., and Andrew May III are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May in Miami, Fla.

Floyd Soldier's Life Saved by Penicillin, Red Cross Learns

Through the offices of Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, relatives here learned last Thursday that the life of Pvt. Edward Herschel Tackett, ill of bronchial pneumonia and suffering stomach hemorrhages at his Ft. Monmouth, N. J., army post, hinged on immediate receipt of the war-born miracle drug, penicillin.

While Pvt. Tackett's wife, the former Miss Virginia Burchett, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, were en route to Ft. Monmouth penicillin was being flown by plane from New York City to the army post as an emergency treatment.

Tuesday, members of the family here learned he was greatly improved.

Sulfa drugs failed to achieve satisfactory results, so newer treatment was recommended for a time Pvt. Tackett was in an oxygen tent.

NAME JURORS FOR NEXT TERM

Jury Commissioners Name 54 Floyd Men For April Service

Names of 54 Floyd county men were released Monday by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley as having been selected by Floyd county's jury commissioners at their January meeting to serve as jurors at the April court term here.

The term will convene Monday, April 3. A light criminal docket is in prospect. The jury list was named by Commissioners Floyd Laferty, R. M. Hall and J. L. Laferty.

Names of jurors follow:

Grand Jurors
Walter Holbrook, West Prestonsburg; May England, West Prestonsburg; Muriel Helton, West Prestonsburg; Rev. A. L. Allen, Allen; John Vanderpool, Garrett; Bill Dings, Hite; Lee Moore, Orkney; High Baisden, Water Gap; James Clifton, Dwale; Kelse Moore, Dony; Ed Harris, Lancer; Frank Johnson, Risner; James W. Laferty, Allen; John Laven, Sr., Dwale; Milford Hall, McDowell; J. C. Hayes, Langley; Dock Ratliff, Alphoreta; John Compton, Hite; J. C. Hayes, Langley; Mack Hall, McDowell; Pete Hall, Hueysville.

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FARM AGENTS GIVEN HELP

As Food Production Effort Emphasized As War Measure

County Agent S. L. Isbell said here Wednesday an assistant may be assigned to Floyd county if his services are considered necessary.

The University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture and Home Economics Tuesday announced the employment of 15 emergency assistants to county farm agents "as a war measure in Kentucky's food production effort."

Officials of the college said the new assistants will help farmers solve problems connected with meeting food production goals as outlined by the War Food Administration.

Prior to assignment to various counties, the 15 men attended a short course at the college, where they heard discussions of ways and means of bringing about greater production of meats, dairy and poultry products, grain and hay crops.

The importance of growing hybrid corn, alfalfa, better pastures, and larger gardens was stressed.

How members of 4-H clubs may have a vital part in helping farmers of Kentucky plant, tend and harvest what is expected will be record crops, was brought out.

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Stephens Is Named District Attorney; Record Is Cited

Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, was nominated by President Roosevelt Thursday, last week, to be U. S. attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky, succeeding John T. Metcalf, who resigned.

The White House quoted Attorney General Biddle as saying he had made "a splendid record." The appointment was endorsed by Kentucky's two Senators.

Floyd Countian Tells of Service Others Rendering Against Japs



Cpl. Roger Reed shakes hands at a secret air base in northeastern Australia with his brother, Sgt. Andrew J. Reed. Another picture, taken at the same time, but not published here, shows Sgt. Reed, Charles Cole, of Martin, and a "huddy" from New York drinking "jungle juice"—which is nothing more violent than chocolate bars melted down. They drank to the day when they will lay their burdens down onto Tokio.

Back in the "States" after long service in the Southwest Pacific, Cpl. Roger Reed speaks lightly of his own experiences in a recent letter; instead, emphasizes the roles played by others in the land-sea-and-air war going on there. Particularly he mentions his brother, Sgt. Andrew J. Reed, who entered the service at 16, and Charles Cole, of Martin.

The Reed brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gold Reed, of Hueysville. Norman Reed, a brother of Roger and Andrew, lost his life early in the war while in navy service. A fourth brother, Kelly, is in the armed forces. This is Cpl. Reed's story.

When the Floyd county people

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SCHOOL FUND DEFICIT SEEN

For Floyd County If Special Meet Not Summoned

The legislative stalemate at Frankfort will leave Floyd county school funds short by \$85,000 for each of the next two years unless a special session of the General Assembly is held to remedy the situation, County Superintendent Town Hall said here Tuesday.

The shortage, Mr. Hall added, would mean a salary reduction of approximately \$30 per teacher.

His estimate of the shortage was based on the funds made available to the county for the last school year through the \$3,000,000 special back-pay appropriation augmenting teachers' salaries—an appropriation which would not be possible for the coming school year as matters now stand. Unless action is taken at a special session, state school funds will stand at the 1942 level of \$10,000,000 instead of the anticipated \$15,000,000.

Moreover, he pointed out, Floyd county has lost approximately 1,000 children from the school census with a resultant loss in per capita funds.

"I am not attempting to place the blame for this crisis in the state educational system on any individual or any party," Mr. Hall said. "What I and all others interested in the school children of this state look forward to is a special session of the General Assembly and the co-operation of every legislator, Democrat or Republican, in making the promised educational fund of \$15,000,000 available to the schools."

Even with additional funds supplied the schools, those of this county during the coming school year have trying months ahead, Mr. Hall said. Only recently two school principals and four teachers in the high schools have been accepted for service in the armed forces. "We have lost valuable teachers to the armed forces in preceding months, but increased demands of the draft will probably deprive us of the services of many more."

The six Floyd teachers accepted for service are: Curtis Owens, principal of the Garrett consolidated school; Boone Hall, principal of the Wayland consolidated school; H. H. Vincent, teacher and athletic coach at Martin; Gerald Leslie, Prestonsburg high school; Roy Denny, Drift McDowell; Henry Moore, Betsy Layne coach.

William Lee Wells, Jr., of Auxier, has received a certificate from the War Department expressing appreciation for his patriotic action in donating his German shepherd dog, Prince, for use in connection with the armed forces.

The dog received his basic training at Front Royal, Va., and has now been placed on sentry duty.

4-H Club Council In Fourth Meeting

Fourth monthly meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Club Council was held March 14 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Heinze here, with those attending enjoying a pot-luck supper.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the Council, presided. Miss Frances Ambury, county Home Demonstration agent, explained the duties of individuals sponsoring 4-H clubs and also gave a report of the recent district 4-H meet which she attended. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., accepted sponsorship of the McDowell, Banner and Allen clubs surrendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, since Mr. Francis has been accepted for service in the armed forces.

Four more benefit parties will be held at various places in the county during the year to supply funds for club work, it was said. The party here recently netted 4-H clubs of the county approximately \$130, it was reported at the meeting.

County Agent S. L. Isbell was in charge of the social period following the business meeting.

IN PRESTONSBURG FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, of Northern, were in town Thursday

Funeral of Miss Leslie, Cancer Victim, Is Held On Cowpen, Pike County

Funeral rites of Miss Retta Leslie, 55 years old, who died of cancer Wednesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Crum, Betsy Layne, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the old Leslie home on Cowpen, near Mossy Bottom. The rites were conducted by the Revs. Isaac Stratton and D. Ratliff, and burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

Miss Leslie had been a member of the United Baptist Church for the last 37 years. Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Crum of Betsy Layne and Mrs. Joe Apple, of Ashland, and three brothers, Roland Leslie, Bland, Va., Roscoe, of Thomas, Ky., and Willie, of Pikeville.

While state highway patrolmen, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill were checking automobiles and trucks on the Mayo Trail, south of here Wednesday, they made an unexpected haul when two alleged army deserters were found riding a truck. The two, Albert D. Spence, St. Albans, W. Va., and Andy C. Settles, Springfield, O., who said they left Camp Blanding, Fla., March 18, were jailed here.

Delmus Pennington and Luttrell Calhoun were arrested and jailed Wednesday by Bill P. Willis in connection with the recent break into the store of the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap. On the same date Ashland Walters, alias Edward Edwards, was arrested by Policemen Epp Laferty and Albert Horn on a check forgery charge filed by Dick Ball, Prestonsburg merchant.

Added to the drunk charge filed against him and for which he was already in jail, was a warrant served on Ervin Priddy, of the Middle Creek section, Tuesday alleging child desertion.

2 DESERTERS JAILED HERE

Highway Traffic Check Near Here Wednesday Results in 2 Arrests

Local politics came out of the doldrums this week as Floyd Republicans prepared for the election here Saturday afternoon of a county chairman.

Election of precinct committeemen was held last Saturday and several spirited races developed.

George T. Roberts, present chairman, D. P. (Perk) Dings and J. H. Nunery are prominently mentioned for the chairmanship.

A luncheon at 11:30 at the Valley Inn to which precinct representatives have been invited, will precede the caucus.

12 Floyd Residents On Federal Jury

Included in the list of 72 persons named for service at the district federal court term which convenes at Pikeville Monday are 12 Floyd countians. They are:

Bill Stephens, Ivel; Homer Wicker, Lackey; Ben Westfall, Allen; J. L. Pitts, West Prestonsburg; George W. Meade, Amba; Willie A. Baldrige, East Point; Mrs. Mike Staley, Lackey; Edgar Wright, Prestonsburg; Joe Lykins, Hunter; Dock Prater, Garrett; Henry Lewis Mayo, Prestonsburg; Jim Justice, Wheelwright.

Blood Plasma Fund Stands This Week In Excess of \$5,000

Floyd county's Blood Plasma fund, sponsored by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution here, this week stood at \$5,200.87, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman, announced.

Latest contribution to the fund which helps to continue the Red Cross work of supplying plasma to wounded American fighting men was that of Wheelwright consolidated school amounting to \$200.73.

(Wayland's \$275.61 contribution reported last week was made as follows: The Parent-Teacher Association, by serving lunches to school children, \$54.55; store employees, \$27; coal company office force, approximately \$20; contributions from teachers, mine foremen, miners and other citizens supplying the remainder of the total contribution.)

Truck Driver Indicted In Anderson Death

An indictment returned last week by the grand jury of the Lawrence circuit court charged I. N. Hood, Ashland, driver of the Early & Daniel Feed Company truck which collided with the auto of Wayne Stumbo near Louisa, with voluntary manslaughter in the death of Melvin Anderson, prominent McDowell man, who was a passenger in Stumbo's car.

Hood executed \$5,000 bond to answer for trial at Louisa, Wednesday of next week.

CITIZENS HERE GET PERIODIC DEBT SCARE

Federal Court Action To Force Assessment On Taxpayers Seen

Prestonsburg's old sewer and paving debt reared its ugly head this week to provide property owners here their seasonal state-of-mind as the threat of a special tax levy to settle the indebtedness drew nearer to reality.

The ease of nerves was suffered by property owners as they learned that a public accountant was here checking on the city's finances and general fiscal set-up to present a proof in federal court next Monday at Pikeville in behalf of the Cambria Clay Products Company's claim of \$7,000, with interest from 1927. Judgment already has been awarded the company by federal court.

Interest and court costs have increased the Cambria debt to approximately \$14,000, it was said.

"My opinion is," Mayor E. P. Arnold said Tuesday, "that the federal court will order a special levy." Mayor Arnold said prospects of a funding bond issue to handle the outstanding indebtedness, including the Cambria claim, is none too bright.

The original paving and sewer indebtedness was against individual property owners served by these conveniences, but collection of their debt in some cases was permitted to run till the statute of limitations was successfully pleaded.

ARMY, NAVY CALL 156

Floyd Men Accepted For Service Recently At Huntington, W. Va.

Floyd county's draft boards this week received calls for the induction of 156 men who recently passed pre-induction tests at Huntington, W. Va.

Board 45 will send 33 to the navy and 36 to the army on April 11, also one colored selectee to the navy March 27. Draft Board 44 was notified to send 14 selectees to the navy April 10 and 42 to the army April 8.

Board 44's next pre-induction call for 172 men is for April 13. Pre-induction calls of Board 45 have been stretched over three days of April—133 on the 5th, 100 on the 8th and 10 colored selectees April 16.

Names and addresses of selectees called up for service will be published in THE TIMES next week.

FLOYD GIVES RECORD SUM

To Polio Fight Fund; Total Contribution Over-Doubles Quota

Floyd county, in more than doubling its \$1,000 infantile paralysis quota during the drive a few weeks ago, set a record never before approached by the county in the fight against the dread childhood malady and was far ahead of many of the larger and far wealthier counties of the state, Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, Wheelwright, county chairman of the drive, said this week in reporting final results of the drive.

The county's total contribution was \$2,556.70, with Wheelwright showing the way to other communities with a total of \$842.27.

"I make this report," Mrs. Clark said, "with gratitude to the school principals, co-chairmen, teachers, pupils and parents, who have given time and money to the cause. Without the hearty co-operation and combined efforts of you all, we could not have taken the great step forward that Floyd county has taken this year to drive the Mighty Crippler from our homes.

"Outstanding work has been done by the schools of Floyd county, and while a list of contributions from each school is not listed, \$704.22 of the \$2,556.70 raised came from the schools. The industrious zeal of the boys and girls has assured their less fortunate brother that he will have no reason to go without adequate medical and hospital care in the year 1944."

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POST-WAR PLANNING

The City Council of Pikeville recently voted a \$500 appropriation for the Boy Scout fund there. Some may think that is a waste of money, but such co-operation in the Boy Scout movement will save the town more than that small sum in feeding prisoners, a few years from now. Whatever conduces to build better citizens is worth a community's financial as well as its moral support.

This item makes Prestonsburg's Boy Scout quota look mighty small, and causes one to wonder why it takes so long for all of us together to raise only \$500 for that cause.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Clide Barnett vs. Ethel Watkins Barnett; E. P. Hill, Jr., atty. Ollie Brown vs. T. J. Bentley, et al; Joe Hobson, atty. Alice Belcher vs. J. J. Belcher; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Elford Holbrook, 21, Ponceon, and Mary Jane Hall, 18, Halo; married at Halo March 16 by the Rev. Scott Burke. Arnold Thacker and Marie Helton. Willie M. Burchett, 19, German, and Lula Mae Woods, 16; married here March 17 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller, Joseph Howell, 51, and Ruby Burkett, 27, both of Glo; marriage solemnized here March 17 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Henry Wilson, 21, of Offutt, and Opal Spurgeon, 17, Bybro; married March 18 at Prestonsburg by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. William Caudill, 22, and Thelma Hayden, 21, both of Louisville; married at Martin March 20, the Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating. James Mullins and Pricie Stone.

SELL PROPERTY HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens last week sold their Friend street residential property to Duran Hall, of Martin, formerly of McDowell. Mr. Hall and family have moved to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens expect to move to Martin.

News From Floyd Communities

LACKEY

Johnny Campbell, Jr., spent the week-end in Lexington at the state tournament.

Ann Lee McCarty, of New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels.

Mrs. Grace Birkholz expects to join her husband soon in Wisconsin.

Lester Thomas is home on furlough from the merchant marine.

Beulah Hite has returned home from Ohio where she has been working.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughters were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes.

Joy Williams, Louie Hughes and Maggie Sammons were week-end guests of Mildred Wicker.

HUEYSVILLE

Sgt. Junior Bates is home this week on leave from the army. He is in the medical corps and will return to his post this week.

Mrs. Violet Coburn Mullins was here visiting her father and friends this week. She has now gone to Ashland where she expects to enter business school.

Richard Howard is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mack Horn, this week.

Alex Wright passed through here Sunday, moving to Ohio where he has been employed for some time by the B. & O. Railway Company near Plymouth.

Tom Patton, of Salt Lick, returned Sunday to Lima, O., where he has been employed in a defense plant.

4 ACTION RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION



50c HUGHES DRUG STORE Phone 6141 Prestonsburg, Ky.

IVEL

Mrs. Tommy Layne is very ill of flu and pleurisy.

Miss Nell Marie Hall, of Dwale, visited her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Damon, over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, of Betsy Layne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burns May.

County Attorney and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett Sunday.

Miss Glynafay Dingus, of Wayne, Mich., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Hazel George was in Prestonsburg Saturday having dental work done.

Mrs. Laura Endicott, of Broad Bottom, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Dillon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barnett and family attended the movies at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Johnston and son, of Betsy Layne, were the Sunday night guests of her sister, Mrs. Burns May.

Mrs. Jim Gunnells, of Emma, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Cecil, Friday.

Master Calvin Carpenter, who broke his leg in a fall from a barn, is getting along nicely.

John Smith, of West Virginia, has been visiting his father, Joe Smith.

Sibyl and Gracie Smith visited their sister, Mrs. McCown, of McAndrews, Ky., over the week-end.

Chester Allen Layne made a business trip to Tennessee last week.

James Hatcher Trimble, S 2/c, has returned to Great Lakes training station after spending a 12-day leave with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ratliff and sons, of Tom's Creek, were the dinner guests of S 2/c and Mrs. James Trimble Sunday.

Mrs. Every Hunt, who has been ill for several days, is slowly improving.

Farmers in Jackson county have given farm machinery careful overhauling in preparation for spring.

CRACKER

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Buck Webb has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital where she underwent an operation. She is convalescing nicely.

Miss Blanche Crum and brother, Parker, left Saturday for Michigan. Miss Crum returning to her position at a bomber plant, and Parker to seek employment.

Mrs. Oscar Crum is home again after a recent operation at the Marton General hospital. Mrs. Crum is recuperating nicely.

Bill Crisp received word last week from the War Department concerning the physical condition of his son, Pvt. Sol Crisp, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Pvt. Crisp has been wounded in action and is suffering from a nervous condition and a broken leg. Pvt. Crisp has been in the service for 20 months, 18 of which have been spent in the Pacific. He is with the medical detachment. He has two other brothers in the service, both also in the Pacific—Pvt. Verdin Crisp, in New Guinea with the medical department; and Cpl. Everett Crisp. Cpl. Crisp has been in the service nearly five years, volunteering at the age of 17. Thirty-three months of this time have been served in the Alaskan area. Cpl. Crisp saw action at Dutch Harbor and the battle of Attu Island. He has just been home on a 21-day furlough. He returned to Camp White, Oregon, Sunday and will be stationed there for a year.

Misses Genevieve Thacker and Jeanette Crisp accompanied Cpl. Everett Crisp as far as Prestonsburg on his return to camp. He left Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bennie Sammons and daughter Lucille were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Conn are the parents of a fine son.

BETSY LAYNE

Service men who recently visited here were: Pvt. Ray Stratton, Seaman Jesse Kozee, Pvt. Noah Martin, Seaman Charles Akers, Pvt. Glenn Jones and Pvt. Hydrick Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilburn, Gene and Denver Johnstone and Billye Doris Johnstone recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnstone.

Misses Bessie and Clara Phillips spent several days with their parents. They were accompanied back to Michigan by Mrs. T. J. Allen.

Mrs. Virgie Mills and daughter, of Martin, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum, Henry Moore and McKinley Hunter attended the state basketball tournament at Lexington.

A party was given in the Betsy Layne school auditorium Thursday evening honoring Haskell Stratton, Ambers Roop, Jr., and Morris Newsome, who are soon to enter the service. A delightful evening for teachers and high school students was spent.

The class tournament was brought to an end last Thursday. Champion teams were the Freshman girls and Senior boys. The first prize for the cheering section was presented to the eighth grade and the second prize to the seventh grade.

The Young People's Union, sponsored by the Rev. Walter Benny, entertained with a social in the gymnasium Saturday night, honoring Ambers Roop, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caldwell entertained to supper last Wednesday evening Gene and Denver Johnstone and Fred Wilburn.

Beckham Caldwell and family visited Henry Caldwell at Beckley, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George, of Holden, W. Va., and Mrs. Jesse Helm, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles George.

Spring basketball practice has been started under direction of Coach Henry Moore, with McKinley Hunter as assistant.

The Homemakers' club met Wednesday evening at the school building with several ladies in attendance. Principal business for the meeting was a decision to assist the county 4-H clubs by sponsoring some financial program. Interesting reports were given on "Mediterranean Countries" by Mesdames D. W. Howard, Alex Davis and Glenn Blackburn. A worthwhile and practical lesson was taught by Miss Ambury on "Renovation of Old Clothing."

ALLEN

Mrs. Ben S. Westfall was a business visitor in Paintsville Tuesday.

William Melvin, chief special agent for the C. & O. Railway Co., Richmond, Va., was a business visitor here Thursday. He was accompanied from Louisa by M. L. Marcum, special agent for the Big Sandy division.

Galloway Gray was a business visitor in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Lafayette has received news of the safe arrival in England of her husband, Pvt. Galloway Lafayette.

Mrs. Mary Austin left last week to visit her daughter, Helen, in Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. J. C. Laferty, of Dwale, attended the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Rev. F. V. Allen, of Maytown, was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Paintsville, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Henry Potter, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here Friday.

Harrison Frazier and Mrs. Nancy Scalf attended funeral services of Mrs. Mary Frazier in Ashland Friday.

Pvt. Ray Crisp has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Those to have Rev. J. B. Hahn and Rev. G. C. Gaunce as dinner guests the past week were: Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, who also entertained at that time Rev. J. S. Rose; Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone; Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Mayo, of Collierville; Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Theop Sammons; Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice. The revival services being held in the Methodist Church by Rev. Gaunce and Rev. Hahn will continue through this week. All are invited to attend.

Quarterly conference services were held here Sunday by District Superintendent H. L. Clay, of Ashland. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snodgrass, other guests being Mrs. J. B. Hahn, of Maytown, and Rev. G. C. Gaunce, of Tollesboro, Ky.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire honored their daughter, Miss Mary Grace McGuire, with a birthday party Saturday night, March 13, on her 13th birth anniversary. Games were enjoyed and the many beautiful gifts were appreciated. Refreshments were served to Joe W. Miller, Miss Sallie B. Thompson, George, Sonny and Taggett Allen, Bill and Ed Burke, all of Prestonsburg, Virginia, Robert, Barbara and Ida Jones, Joe Ed Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and children, Charles, Orville, Jr., and Barbara Eleree, of David, Mrs. Minerva Hale, Evelyn, Jim Henry and Geneva Hale, Venelia, Rosa and Russell Salmoms, John Edward, Daisy, Jim, Joe, Willie and Buri Poe, of Cliff, Mrs. Menifee Whitaker and sons, Carl, Douglas and Donald Bill Whitaker, Willis Thompson, Charles and Emma Grace Hughes and Jewel Conley, of Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and children, Charles Orville, Jr., and Barbara Eleree, of David, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Whitaker.

Mrs. Nannie Wright, who has been seriously ill at her daughter's home, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Whitaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson spent Sunday at Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Whitaker have received word that their son, Pfc. Edgel Whitaker, who has been serving overseas for the past 16 months, is well. His brother, Pfc. Clevis Whitaker, is in England.

Mrs. Irene Dotson, who is now employed at Eaton Rapids, Mich., has received word that her husband, Pvt. Lewis Dotson, has landed safely in North Africa.

SPENDS FURLOUGH AT LACKEY

Lackey—Cpl. Bill Terry, who has been stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., with a signal service company, was home on furlough March 14 to 18, and has returned to camp.

Whitley county farmers will plant a larger acreage of sorghum this year, as a cash crop to take the place of hemp.

DOCK

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ousley and Mrs. John Ousley, Jr., were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Jobe Haywood left a few days ago for Indiana to seek employment.

Rev. Robert Martin, of Dock, has moved to his home which he bought from Melvin Allen, of this place.

Lonzo Justice sold his farm to his brother, Hager Justice, and bought a farm near Auxier from Bob Marshall. Mr. Justice has moved from here to his new home.

It's just about time for the road scraper to come up Spurlock, for it won't be long till another election.

DINWOOD

Rev. Wilson Frazier conducted prayer service at the home of Mack McCoy Saturday night. He and Rev. Oliver Manns held a prayer service at the home of Johnnie Manns Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Woods, of Prestonsburg, will conduct a meeting here Saturday night and Sunday.

Opal Laferty was visiting in Dinwood last week.

Jeanette Harris is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Miles Frazier.

Russell Harris is still employed at Norfolk, Va.

WATER GAP

(Last week's correspondence) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott a son. The babe has been named Keith Shannon.

Little Peggy Sue Elliott is very ill.

Born to Mrs. Rhoda Whitt a son. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Woodrow Thompson will leave for army induction soon.

Misses Jean Alley and Essie Kazee are visiting in Ashland this week.

Misses Emma Lee and Liney Pennington attended the Prestonsburg theater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens have moved to their home they recently built here.

CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, of Ashland, have moved to Ben Banks' place on the Auxier road.

Ed Holmes has returned to his home here from the state of Washington, where he has been employed.

Allen Combs and James Shell left Sunday evening for Dayton, O.

"Uncle" Walker Horne is ill at his home here.

John Horne, of Ligon, spent a few days with his father, Walker Horne, here recently.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan and Miss Sallie Crum attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. George Woods, near Allen, last Tuesday.

Cliff visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, Will Stephens, Mrs. Nell Vaughan, Mrs. Manda Fenix, Jean Dotson, Lizzie and Angeline Shell.

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DEATHS— Ulysses S. Click, 65, Martin, Jan. 6; Mrs. H. S. Frazier, 28, Lengley, Jan. 1; Melvina Turner Martin, 85, Drift, Jan. 1; David Ealey, 54, Prestonsburg, Jan. 3; Mrs. Alonzo Hall, 70, Langley, Jan. 11; Ernie Moore, 2, Jan. 10; James W. Graham, 3, Neon, Jan. 11; Noah Hall, 72, Drift, Jan. 10; Mabel Kilburn, 8, Cracker, Jan. 12; Callie McGuire, 81, Prestonsburg, Jan. 7; Jennie Spradlin, 52, Bonanza, Jan. 1; Raymond Chley, infant, Orkney, Jan. 18; Matthew Glenn, 42, (colored), Weeksbury, Jan. 12; Eliza Newsome, infant, Ligon, Jan. 17; Beatrice Hall, 6, Drift, Jan. 23; Louis King, infant, Bevinville, Jan. 18; Sarah Bradley, 62, Alphoretta, Jan. 17; Elijah Dyson, 79, Manton, Jan. 14; William Belcher, 66, Drift, Jan. 23; George Hackworth, 78, Bonanza, Jan. 26; Rhoda Osborne, 73, Northern, Jan. 25; Lottie McGuire, 47, Dwaie, Jan. 22; Julia George, 83, Auxier, Jan. 17; Lucy Carroll, 17, Blue Moon, Jan. 24; Rush Hunt, 59, Minnie, Jan. 20; Agas Cross, 28, Teaberry, Jan. 28; Katherine Garrison, 47, Manton, Jan. 28; Mary Howell, 61, Amba, Jan. 30; Opal Farmer, infant, Martin, Feb. 1; Curtis Cook, 25, Halo, Jan. 29; Mary E. Martin, 77, Allen, Jan. 29; Willie J. Miller, infant, Weeksbury, Jan. 27; Minnie Jones, 40, Estill, Jan. 27; Emma M. Hull, 65, Wayland, Jan. 27; Mary Lee Sparks, infant, Wayland, Jan. 30; Eliza Jane Goble, 86, Edgar, Jan. 30; Carrie Styles, 22, Weeksbury, Jan. 30. Edna Reynolds, 19, Ligon, Feb. 5; Louisa Collins, 76, Prestonsburg Feb. 6; Chas. H. Laferty, infant, German, Jan. 16; Carl Claude Moles, infant, Betsy Layne; Luther Sturgill, 53, Auxier, Feb. 11; Emmogene King, 48, Garrett, Feb. 9; Parcela Brunk, infant, Wayland, Feb. 10; Mary Lou Harris, infant, Lancer, Feb. 11; Jimmie G. Meade, infant, Betsy Layne, Feb. 6; Cassie Mae Keathley, 58, Amba, Feb. 23; Britton Tackett, 58, Garrett, Feb. 14; Leonard Norris, 14, Hueysville, Feb. 13; Andrew J. Workman, 39, Wayland, Feb. 10; Susan M. Turner, 89, Wayland, Feb. 22; Glenn Roberts, 15, Lancer, Feb. 22; Jimmie Joe Conn, infant, Beaver, Feb. 16; Grace Moore, 36, Pyramid, Feb. 16; E. L. Cline, 60, Edgar, Feb. 12; Calvin D. Stone, infant, Prestonsburg, Feb. 24; Otis Ray Thornsby, infant, Feb. 18; Sally Bailey, 51, Prestonsburg, Feb. 24; Roy Lee Hall, infant, Weeksbury, Feb. 7; Joseph Hall, 52, Drift, Feb. 6; Frankie G. Miller, infant, Feb. 24; Clarence J. Cogswell, infant, Ivel, Feb. 27; Russell Thacker, 38, Manton, Feb. 23; Bill Burchett, 55, German, Feb. 25; Denver Skaggs, Garrett, Feb. 21.

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GARRETT

Harriett and Jimmy Messer spent the week-end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer. Mrs. Leo Blackburn was a Saturday evening guest of Sue Hornsby. S/Sgt. Shelby Draughn, of Camp Murphy, Florida, is spending his furlough with his wife and daughter, Pam, here. Misses Edna and Ruth Martin and Ollie Mae Johnson were shopping in Hazard this week. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison entertained Mrs. K. C. Beverly and sons, Pal and Bill, to dinner Sunday. Misses Joyce Rasnick and Betty Lou Roache visited Charlie Combs, of Emmalena, Sunday. Miss Pauline Williams, Miss Mary Lou Scott and Junior Campbell attended the state tournament at Lexington. A few of the Garrett basketball boys went to Lexington to the tournament. They were Ralph and Paris Johnson, C. E. Peiry and "Tubby" Patton. Pfc. Delmar Draughn, of White Sulphur Springs, Va., notified his brother, S/Sgt. Shelby Draughn, that he had been granted a furlough and would arrive Tuesday. The brothers haven't seen each other in 20 months. Born to Mrs. Holley Conley Tuesday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital a daughter, Melaine. Ensign Conley is stationed at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. K. C. Beverly entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday evening. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Dr. C. B. Ison; low score went to Mrs. Frank Rasnick. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Frank Rasnick. H. H. Hornsby, Frank Rasnick, Rudolph Spencer and W. H. Fields played ruck at "The Den" Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roache and Mrs. George Fahn were shopping in Paintsville Friday. Mrs. Cluett Messer and Mrs. A. J. Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Mrs. Paul Roache and son, Tommy, are visiting in West Virginia this week. Jim Clarke and Johnny Case have completed "boot" training and are home on leaves. Pvt. Ray Chaffins, of Hindman, visited S/Sgt. Shelby Draughn Friday evening. Jewel Wallen and Mrs. Edward Wallen and son, Michael, of Knox, Indiana, are visiting relatives here this week.

A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRETT Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church I wonder who of us would see our loved ones with a dread disease of some kind such as pneumonia, cancer or many others we might mention and then for us to say, "Well, I am so sorry but they are just addicted to that kind of disease and there is nothing we can do about it; so we are so sorry but there is no use to go to the hospital or to see the surgeon or the physician, it is just a disease—all we can do is to excuse it." I have seen men sell the last piece of property they had and take their family west, thinking they might find healing in a change of climate. But the poor things who have this drink disease—we must feel sorry for them and not always be after them about their misfortunes, for they feel so depressed after it is over. They ought to feel depressed and ashamed and so ashamed that they would go into hiding until they could come out into the open and be a man or woman as the case may be. It will damn you if you do not quit it. It may be that gambling is the sin that has fastened itself upon you. They tell me that the passion for gambling when once it gets its grip on a man is fiercer than the appetite for drink. Some years ago a minister said that at the close of an address in one of our cities, among those who crowded the front to see if possibly God might save them from their sins, was one man who put a certain card into my hand. He trembled like a leaf as he gave it to me and then broke completely down and sobbed as I have scarcely ever seen another man sob in my life, and then he told the story. He began to gamble just as other men like him begin and by degrees everything went. His money went, the respect for other people and his profession. His wife pressed her wet cheeks against his face and pleaded with him for her sake, for the sake of his children, but he went on and down, until he found himself trembling at the very verge of hell. If reports be true then, gambling is becoming one of the most common of sins in this city. Men shoot craps, gamble with cards and most any other way to be gambling. Their wives go with them, gamble with them if we are to believe what goes the rounds. Their children see them. They are church members and the children wonder why this goes along with their views of religion, for they are taught differently in the Sunday School. Have we come to the place in the history of this country where we have no regard for our homes and have turned them into gambling houses where men and women, wives and husbands, gamble together? I hear some one defending themselves by saying, "Well, we do not play for big money; we just put up small amounts for the fun of it." Yes, for the fun of gambling and the reason you do not put up larger amounts is not because you think it is less wrong; it is just that you do not have larger amounts. A matter is not determined by the amount that is involved. There is only one thing that enters into that decision and that is—is it right or wrong? If it is wrong, five cents is enough to damn you. It has been a difficult thing for me to understand how any man will work hard for his training, educate himself at a heavy expense either to himself or to his parents and then after he has entered business and worked hard to get some of this world's goods go get into a crap game or some other kind of gambling affair and let some fellow, who never does a thing only wait to fleece him, get his money so he can go out and earn some more for the next game. I am wondering if it is the lack of intelligence, if it is the failure of the person to think or what it is, for it seems to me to be the most foolish thing a man could be guilty of. Generally, if you ask a person of that kind to contribute to some worthy cause, they will refuse and then turn around and let some shark get it. I need not tell you about these matters, for any man or woman who will stop and think can soon count the good men who have gone down in the community where we live, either by drinking or by gambling or by both. Are you going to follow where they have led when you know where it ends? How do you stack up in the sight of God as to being a square man before Him and the community in which you live? The wisest man in the world is the man who walks in wisdom's ways and the most foolish is the man who refuses.

REED BRANCH

Pfc. Bernis Bradley, of Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., is home on furlough. Pfc. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley, Nella Bradley, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, and Miles Crisp left for the army Monday. Mrs. Myrtle Sloane and children, of Prater Fork, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday. Joe Prater, of Dundas, O., is visiting his sons, Casey and Joe Ed, here this week. Garnet Hall, of Martin, Miss Clark, of Beaver Valley hospital, and Basil Compton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp Sunday. Ruby Damron, of Greasy Creek, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rudy Ratliff. Mrs. Eli Bradley is ill in the Beaver Valley hospital. John Compton and son, Basil, of Hite, were visiting his daughter, Laura Crisp, Friday. Mrs. Casey Prater returned from Columbus, O., Saturday. Jones Crisp, who has been ill for over two months, is in a critical condition. Rebecca Compton and son Billy Dean, of Hite, spent Monday night with her sister, Laura Crisp. Phyllis Ousley was visiting in Martin Saturday. Laura Crisp was visiting Rosa Crisp, who is ill, Sunday.

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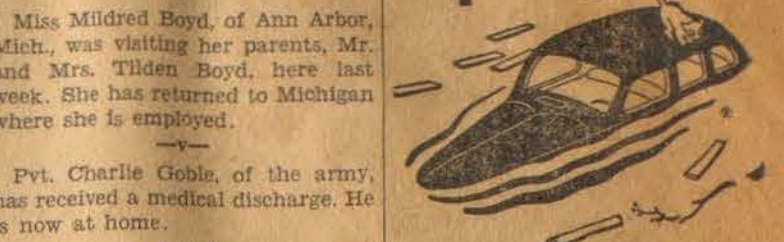
EMMA

Mrs. Thomas Patton, Mrs. Chester Patton and son, Teddy, were visiting Pvt. Chester Patton at Camp Croft, S.C., last week end. Mrs. Thomas Patton has returned home, while Mrs. Chester Patton and son remain there. Miss Mildred Boyd, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Boyd, here last week. She has returned to Michigan where she is employed. Pvt. Charlie Goble, of the army, has received a medical discharge. He is now at home. Mrs. Chester Merritt and Mrs. Ed Merritt have been visiting Rex Merritt, of the navy, at Norfolk, Va. He sustained a serious foot wound.

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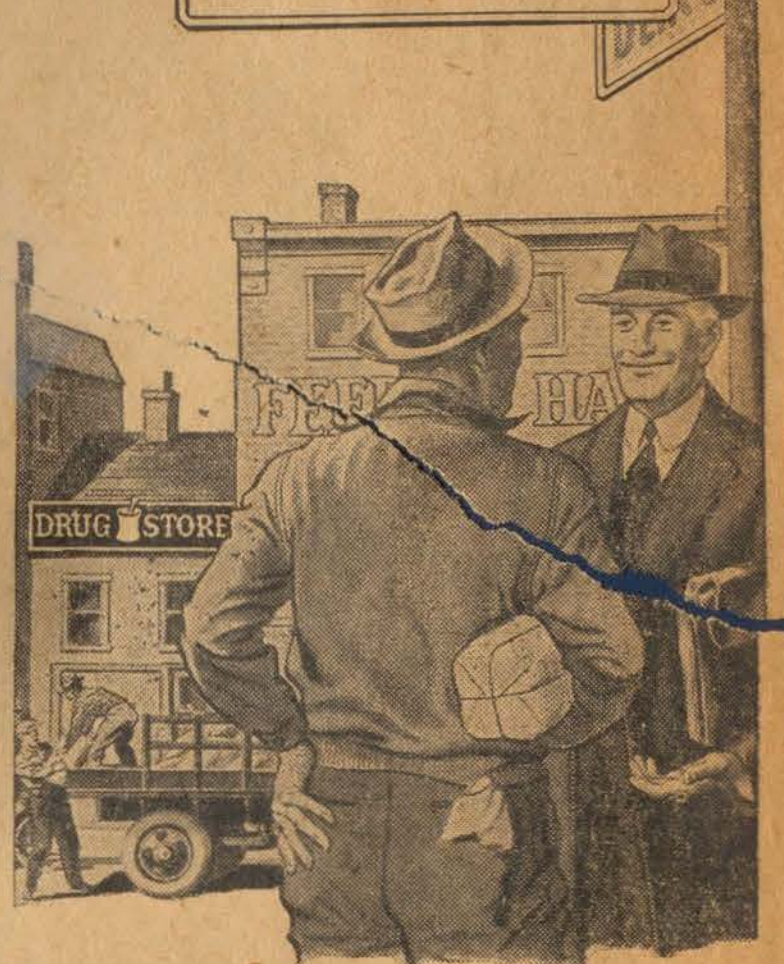
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FOG OVER FRANKFORT

THE TIMES has refrained from comment on the late session of the General Assembly, simply because this newspaper had no accurate concept of what was taking place in Frankfort. Governor Willis, ordinarily a "smooth operator" as men are judged in their public statements, says he will call a special session of the Assembly to provide more money for public education—because "the General Assembly refused to co-operate" during its regular session. Thus he places the blame on the opposition, which is composed of Democratic majorities in both Houses. At the same time he doesn't to any appreciable extent improve the relations between the Administration and the Opposition. At the same time, The Courier-Journal, with at least two competent men on the ground, claims the extra session is a

result of the Governor's lack of leadership and failure on his own part to co-operate.

Things come to a sorry pass when the people of a state whose sons are fighting to preserve our free institutions can be the only culprits, inasmuch as they elected the Governor, his adherents and his opponents and since everybody except the poor voter denies any guilt whatsoever.

Why can't politicians get it through their noggins that the best politics is no politics at all when the folks back home are giving of their blood and their financial resources to keep all of us from going under—regardless of the politics of the privates, sergeants, generals and all the others who compose our armed forces?

THE \$64 QUESTION

A few weeks ago, THE TIMES editorially urged a municipal playground for Prestonsburg's children. And the suggestion met with wide approval.

The folks agreed that children of the town should not be robbed of the play-time hours which belong to them, that they should not be driven into the streets to dodge passing traffic while at their games or to annoy the aged and the ill whose lawns they often invade for a lost ball or in pursuit of an elusive runner.

But—and there's the "rub"—the question was asked, "Where can a playground in Prestonsburg be found large enough to accommodate the children of this community?"

That question, it occurs to THE TIMES, is one which should be asked of city officials, school authorities and civic groups.

THE TIMES begs some help in answering that question. Surely there is an answer.

Or shall we continue to let the children be victims of our inactitude?

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

One Brother Is Flier; Other, a Sailor



WADE BURCHETT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Burchett, of near Prestonsburg, have two sons in the armed forces—Aviation Student Wade O. Burchett who recently graduated from the 56th college training detachment at Norwich University, Northfield, Va., and Fireman 1 c Clyde Burton Burchett, now stationed at Ft. Pierce, Fla., with the amphibious forces of the navy.



CLYDE BURCHETT

Their father served overseas in World War I. The brothers are graduates of Prestonsburg high school and Aviation Student Burchett attended Eastern State Teachers College before his air force enlistment. Clyde B. Burchett volunteered and was entered in navy service April 12, last year.

In Northern Ireland with the army engineers is Pvt. John Pershing Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bentley, of Langley. He recently wrote his parents notes on his trip from this country to a British port, of homesickness, seasickness. "The ship tossed a lot," he wrote. "I remember, I was out of bread one morning while standing at a long table. I wanted more, so the ship gave a big dip and food and men went everywhere, and I came up with two slices of bread with butter on my plate."

BENTLEY

communication, demolition, riggers, and sewing machine maintenance, vital skills for the new and better infantry coming in by air today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, have received word that their son, Pfc. Charles H. Osborne, has arrived safely in England. Pfc. Osborne was formerly stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., with a mechanized division.

OSBORNE

S 2/c A. Kenny, formerly of Hueysville, is an integral member of the amphibious forces of the navy. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., Kenny was assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.



Cpl. Chester Warren Hale is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla., 69th Base Hq. and Air Base Sqdn. Cpl. Hale has been in army service 22 months.

HALE



Felix Allen (left), of Ft. Ord, Calif., and Frank Allen, Camp Gruber, Okla., are doing their part as members of the country's greatest army. They are sons of C. S. (Sep) Allen, well-known Printer citizen.

Wohlford To Graduate Soon at Pilot School



Aviation Cadet Robert V. Wohlford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wohlford, of Hite, is a member of a class of student officer and aviation cadets to be graduated soon from the Army Air Forces Pilot School (advanced two engine) at Stockton Field, Calif. He will be made a full-fledged pilot and will be given the coveted silver wings. He will be placed on active duty in his rank with the army air forces.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, Cadet Wohlford completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training at Dos Palos and Bakersfield, Calif.

Sizemore Is Killed, Brother Is Wounded



CURTIS LEE SIZEMORE

Curtis Lee Sizemore, 22, Wheelwright, was killed Feb. 2 while in action with the marine corps in the Pacific war theatre, and his brother, Pvt. Joe Wheeler Sizemore, who volunteered with him for marine service March 22, 1942, was recently wounded in the same area, relatives have learned.

They are sons of Russell Sizemore, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Tena Davis, of Bypro.

Pvt. Sizemore is recovering from a chest wound received, it is believed, in the Marshall Islands invasion. The brothers were graduates of Wheelwright high school, where both had many friends. A brother, Thomas C., and one sister, Miss Mabel Sizemore, reside at Bypro.

War Victim's Brother Is First Lieutenant

Paul E. Hayes, with the army air corps ground forces in England, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes, of Hi-Hat, have learned.

Lieut. Hayes' brother, Pfc. Carl Hayes, died in the southwest Pacific while in marine corps service, and he has two other brothers in the armed forces: Petty Officer Arley E. Hayes, of the merchant marine, and Pvt. Claude E. Hayes, in radio training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lieut. Hayes received his bachelor of science degree from Morehead State Teachers College and before volunteering for air force service was a teacher in Wheelwright high school.

NOTICE

All unpaid taxes will be advertised for sale on April 6, 1944. The law requires that the Sheriff advertise and sell by a certain date each year. Each taxpayer who has not paid his or her taxes will save by paying before that date.

TROY B. STURGILL, Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

Former Net Star Here Is Member Of 2 Champ Fives

Pvt. Frank Heinze, former Prestonsburg high school and Berea College basketball star, has established a record of some sort by being a member of two championship service net teams in one season.

While in training at City College, New York City, his team won the camp championship. He left there in February, just in time to hook up with a regimental team playing in an 18-team tourney at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. His 18 points in the finals contributed heavily to his team's victory. In the other three games of the meet he scored 19, 12 and 13 points.

His brother, Pvt. Johnny Heinze, was continuing his basketball play recently at Keesler Field with the air forces. Both soldiers, sons of Mrs. F. L. Heinze, made outstanding athletic records in school here.

Buy War Bonds!

Floyd Mound Star Joins Louisville In Training Camp

Ray Patton, Floyd county's candidate for big league baseball fame, left this week to report to the Louisville Colonels for spring training. Last year, after spending the training season with the Colonels, Patton, a big righthander, was optioned to Roanoke of the Piedmont league and was a mound star there. Joe Weddington, of Emma, who had signed a 1944 Louisville contract as a catcher, has been inducted into the marine corps. Weddington was with Roanoke last year until he suffered an injury.

If Patton gains the control of his blazing fast ball that Louisville's Bill Burwell hopes for him, he is expected to see service with the Colonels' parent club, the Boston Red Sox, before end of the season. Ray is 4-F in the draft.

Girl Scout Association In 1st Annual Meet

First annual meeting of the Sandy Valley Girl Scouts Association was held at the Methodist Church, Pikeville, Monday evening, the Rev. J. E. Merrick, president, presiding.

The constitution was read and approved. The nominating committee was elected from the group of those known to be interested in the movement. Those elected were: Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Betsy Layne, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Jenkins; Mrs. Lon B. Roberts, Betsy Layne; Mrs. J. B. DuPuy and Miss Ruth Harmon, of Pikeville; Mrs. F. L. Heinze and Dr. C. L. Hutsinpler, of Prestonsburg.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Clara Shaw, Jenkins; Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Ralph B. Davis, of Prestonsburg; Miss Elaine Roberts, Eulavene Boyd and Miss Kelsa Gearheart, of Betsy Layne; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuPuy, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hatmaker, K. J. Day, A. A. Pace, Mrs. A. L. Danburg, Mrs. C. E. Grote, Mrs. Frank B. Auxler, Mrs. Charles Gilley, Mrs. W. T. Huffman, Mrs. Virgil L. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Julia G. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Plummer, Mrs. Woodrow Spears, Mrs. Frank Pool, Mrs. Arthur Dickerson, Mrs. Anne Castner, Mrs. Hilda Bogardus, Mrs. Violet Connelly, Miss Mary Baker, Kattie Ratliff, Imogene Ratliff, Ruth Harmon, Lena T. Porter, Edith McKinney and Betty Grote, all of Pikeville.

Howell Is Appointed To Legislative Body

Among the Kentucky Representatives named by Democratic Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield to the State Legislative Council which will function prior to the 1946 session of the General Assembly was Jerry Fonce Howell, of Gearheart, this county.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis returned Sunday after spending several days in Louisville and Cincinnati.

200-Pound Lad of 10 Is Measles Victim At Banner Home

Harlan Paul Delong, who at the age of 10 weighed approximately 200 pounds, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delong, of Banner, a victim of measles and complications. Although prevented from attending school regularly because of his

size, the boy was a favorite with all who knew him. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, Bennie, Eddie, Ernest and Freddie.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Delong home, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, C. F. Conn and S. G. Rice officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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JIM DANIELS IN DRIVER'S SEAT

In the driver's seat of a relic of other days (as folks in this country think) is Gunner's Mate 2/c James M. Daniels, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels, Lackey, while the navy men were ashore in Sicily. His passengers are two navy pals enjoying the only means of transportation offered them during their shore leave.

Gunner's Mate Daniels has been in the navy almost two years, taught in the Garrett consolidated school during the year preceding his entrance into the navy. He has seen service in the Mediterranean since the war there started.

From where I sit . . .
by Joe Marsh

The other night Grandma Hoskins was showing her scrapbook of favorite quotations she's been collecting all these years.

"Let me show you one I specially like, Joe," she said.

I can't recall the author's name, but the quotation went like this: "Tolerance is the only real test of civilization."

Well, that's just like Grandma Hoskins. She's always believed in letting everyone live his own life in his own way—"so long as it's good and proper!"

For example. While she never cared much for beer herself, she always has some tucked away in the icebox for those who do—for the other grown-up members of the household and for the many who visit them because of their genuine Kentucky hospitality.

From where I sit, Grandma Hoskins' idea of tolerance and civilization surely works—to judge from the fine, upstanding family she's raised.

Joe Marsh

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on Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th to interview and hire workers for these jobs.

Society

Notes

Open Meeting Called As Girl Scout Move

An open meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church here Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Girl Scout troop, it is announced.

All parents interested in the organization are being urged to attend the meeting.

VISITS SISTERS

Pvt. Carl Crum, of Camp Shelby, Miss., visited his sisters, Mrs. Ed Wright and Mrs. Susan Weems, this week. Pvt. Crum is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. George Crum, at Cliff.

IN HUNTINGTON

J. C. Kindred was a business visitor in Huntington Friday.

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Miss Conley Is Bride Of S Sgt. Calder

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Conley, of the Abbott road, are announcing the marriage on Feb. 24 of their daughter, Sara Margaret, to S Sgt. John A. Calder, of the army.

The marriage was solemnized in the Seventh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md., the Rev. John H. Day officiating.

The bride was attractively dressed in a powder blue wool crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Calder is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and for the last year has resided in Louisville where she was an employe of the Vultee Aircraft Corporation. S Sgt. Calder is a native of Massachusetts and is now stationed at Ft. George G. Meade. S Sgt. and Mrs. Calder are making their home in Baltimore.

IN LOUISVILLE

George Cohen, manager of the Lender Store, was a business visitor in Louisville last week.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Jay Shields, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and Miss Anna Martin were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. George Cohen.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller have returned home after spending a week in Cleveland on business.

BAKE SALE

The Wesleyan Service Guild will conduct a bake sale Saturday, March 25, beginning at 10 a. m., at Hughes' Drug Store.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. S. L. Isbell and son Joe, and Mrs. J. B. Clarke were in Huntington Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke, who was returning to school at Staunton, Virginia.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR SOLDIER

A farewell party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods here in honor of Pvt. Ray Woods, who has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., for the past five months, and who left for Ft. Meade, Md., Music and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alley, Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Denville Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson, of Welch, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. William Sizemore, Mr. Zeland Rice, Mrs. Carl Griffith, Troy Shepherd, Woodrow Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Newsome, Miss Ruth Kelly, Miss Jean Woods, Billy Price, Carl Kelly, Jr., Billy Ray Stephens, Angle Douglas Harmon, Virginia Gibson, Henry Leo Woods, Miss Delong.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained at dinner Thursday. Their guests were Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mrs. H. C. Francis and Hubbard Francis, Jr.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Misses Emma Louise Patrick and Dorothy Dorton attended the state basketball tournament in Lexington last week-end.

IN TOWN

Mrs. Sherrill Frazier, of Cracker, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

ADAH CHAPTER, O. E. S., MEETS

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order Eastern Star, met Monday, March 13, in regular session, with the worthy matron, Miss Freda Bunting, presiding. Degrees were conferred on Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Beryl Jarrell, of Warco, Mrs. Mildred Deskins, Mrs. Oliva W. Stapleton, Mrs. Alfreda Halstead, Mrs. Zona Phillips and Mrs. Eula Mae Hutchinson, of Martin. At the close of the meeting a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, of Ashland, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis.

SHOWER FOR MRS. TACKETT

Mrs. Bernard Tackett, nee, Thelma Jean Africa, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening at the Auxler hotel, with Mrs. Harvey Howard, Miss Peachie Howard, Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Miss Avis Vinson, co-hostesses.

The guests were entertained with vocal and piano selections, rendered by Miss Minerva Friend and vocal solos by Miss Vivian Caudill, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Newman Sharpe.

Mrs. Tackett was the recipient of many lovely gifts which she graciously acknowledged. At a late hour refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

IN TOWN THURSDAY

Mrs. Ed Leslie and little son, of Weeksburg, were Prestonsburg visitors Thursday.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and little daughter, of Logan, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Patton's parents, Jailer and Mrs. Guy Horn.

IN PRESTONSBURG TUESDAY

Ward Allen, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

HERE ON LEAVE

Lieut. and Mrs. Dick Allen are spending a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patton, Mrs. Paul Francis and son Jack were in Salyersville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Albert Carpenter, son of the late W. P. Carpenter, and Mrs. Carpenter.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT AT LEXINGTON

Among the Prestonsburg people attending the state basketball tournament in Lexington last week-end were Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, County Clerk A. B. Meade, A. H. Mandt, Adrian Collins, Claybourne Stephens, Teeny Tackett, Barkley Sturgill, Freddie James, Luke Vaughan, Mrs. Norman Allen, Quentin Allen.

VISIT AT W. P. BURG

Edward, Jr., and George W. Copley and James Boyd, of Wayland, and Mrs. B. J. Hausman, of Dayton, O., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ables, West Prestonsburg.

VISITS MOTHER

George W. Alley, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end on Bull Creek visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Alley, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alley are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porter, of Pikeville.

EASTER BAZAAR

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will have an Easter bazaar Saturday, April 8, at Hughes' Drug Store, at 10 a. m. Aprons, cakes, candies and pastries will be offered.

GOES TO ANN ARBOR

Lt. Fred Francis left last week for Ann Arbor, Mich., to be in training for judge advocate office service. Mrs. Francis will be with her parents at Carlisle, Ky., while he is at Ann Arbor.

BAKE SALE

The Woman's Club will conduct a bake sale Saturday morning, April 1, at Hughes' Drug Store.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born at their home here Monday to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smiley their eighth child, their sixth son. The babe has been named Alexander for Mr. Smiley's father.

TO MIDDLESBORO

Mrs. E. L. Hopson left Thursday for Middlesboro, where she will be the guest of her son, Curtis Hopson, and Mrs. Hopson.

MOVING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo are moving from Minnie back to their home on First avenue here. A tenant will live on their farm at Minnie.

ATTEND RITES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer and Miss Carlos Hale attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Sandige, mother of Harry Sandige, at Olive Hill Tuesday.

RETURNS FROM LAWTON

Miss Agatha Oppenheimer has returned home from Lawton, where she has been teaching for the last eight months.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. R. W. Bragg and son Benny have returned from Chicago where they attended the graduation exercises of Seaman First Class Randolph Bragg, from the Navy Pier Cooks' and Bakers' School. Seaman Bragg is now in New London, Conn., attending submarine school.

SPEND DAY IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Hettie Clark, Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., and Miss Doris Anne Clark were shopping in Huntington Thursday.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

Growing in popularity as a meeting place for the young people of the church and their friends, the Methodist Church recreation room last Thursday evening was the scene of entertainment for a large group of youngsters, Misses Mattie B. Hollifield and Laura Virginia Roberts, the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment, made candy in the kitchen while the group in the recreation room enjoyed ping-pong, shuffleboard, tally ho ball, Chinese checkers and piano music and singing. Each Thursday evening from 7:30 till 9:30 is the meeting time.

Those enjoying the evening were: Betty Jo Branham, Estelle Daniels, Sylvia Helen Davis, Margaret D. Spurlock, Betty Davis, Douglas C. Banks, Jane Davis, Wilma Lou Hall, Polly Allen, Emmalene Hall, Doris Hall, Helen Brown, Laura Virginia Roberts, Louberta Hall, Helen Triplett, Gloria Meade, Mattie B. Hollifield, May Hill, Bernice Boyd, Denver Sammons, George Keenan, Tom L. Bunting, Frank Mellon, Ed Moore, Junior Bradley, Dallas Sammons, Eck Branham, Lloyd Miller, Charles Chumley, Rev. W. B. Garriott and Mrs. Garriott.

CONCLUDES LEAVE

Petty Officer Willie Warrick returned Tuesday to his base at San Francisco after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Warrick, on the Auxler road. He has had two years of action at sea in the war with the Japs.

MRS. DAVIDSON, HOSTESS

Mrs. A. L. Davidson entertained to bridge last Thursday evening Mrs. T. J. May, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Miss Betty Jean May. Miss May won high score. A salad course was served.

GUESTS OF MINIXES

Judge A. T. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May and Miss Betty Jean May were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minix, of Salyersville, last week-end.

MISS RIMMER ENTERTAINS

Miss Patty Rimmer, home from the University of Kentucky, entertained to bridge Monday evening Misses Betty Jean May, Eloise Williams and Jane Hamilton Clarke.

HERE FROM CLEVELAND

Grover Frazier, who is employed at Cleveland, O., visited friends and relatives here this week.

VISITORS HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Alice Caudill and Mrs. Estill Hyden were visitors here from Auxler Tuesday.

HOME FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, of Knoxville, Tenn., have been the guests in West Prestonsburg of Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Nola Miller. They returned to Knoxville Wednesday.

IN LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., is a medical patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, recuperating from an operation.

VISIT IN ST. ALBANS

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. F. L. Helme spent the week-end in St. Albans, W. Va., guests of Mrs. Ligon's daughter, Mrs. John R. Clarke, and family.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests the latter part of the week of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

RETURN FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn were in Prestonsburg Tuesday, en route to their home in Wheelwright. They were returning from Asheville, N. C., where they accompanied Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. DePriest, who entered a sanatorium there. Mrs. DePriest was taken to North Carolina in the ambulance of E. P. Arnold.

PRESTONSBURG VISITORS

Mrs. Frank Cooley and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Miller, of Wayland, were visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Everett H. Sowards returned Tuesday from Kingston, W. Va., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sowards.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards and Mrs. C. P. Stephens went to Lexington Wednesday to attend a luncheon meeting of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, which will be held Thursday at the Lafayette hotel.

CALLED HERE

Mrs. F. G. McGuire and daughter, Mrs. Betty Ward, of Cedar Bluff, Va., were called here Saturday by the illness of Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. J. W. Alley, who has been quite ill at her home on Bull Creek. Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Ward returned Tuesday to their home in Virginia.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Having as guests members of her family, Mrs. H. C. Francis entertained to dinner Wednesday at Emma's Tea Room. Those invited were Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes and Mrs. Francis.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke, student at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May and son, William James, and Miss Anna Laura May were in Huntington Saturday.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Katherine Leake has returned home after a two-weeks visit in Covington. Miss Leake is employed in Perry's Grocery.

DINNER GUESTS

Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. H. C. Francis and Hubbard Francis, Jr., were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis.

Prestonsburg General Hospital Notes

Tom Allen has been dismissed from the hospital after a successful operation.

Mrs. Alex Crider, of East Point, who has been a patient in the hospital for the past week receiving medical treatment, was dismissed Tuesday, much improved.

Mrs. Mabel Goble was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment.

Lee Johnson's condition remains about the same.

Willis Wallen, who was admitted to the hospital after being injured in a bus accident, was dismissed Tuesday evening.

Master Rush Crum, of Banner, has returned to his home after a few days' stay in the hospital for observation.

Mrs. Elvina Hunt, of Ivel, was admitted Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Conley is recovering nicely from a major operation.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Easter

Have You Wondered Why Easter Sunday Comes On Different Dates?

This year Easter falls on April 9, practically the center of the range of dates on which it may come. Last year it came on April 25, the last possible day, and gave many a buyer and merchandise manager quite a fit with their figures. The earliest possible date is March 22, which hasn't happened since 1818 and won't happen again in time for our contemporary buyers and merchandise men to worry about.

The principal reason we have so much trouble with Easter dates can be laid to early pilgrims to the Holy Land. They needed moonlight to travel, so the Nicene Creed, drawn up in 325, obligingly decided that Easter should thereafter be on the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon which happens on or after March 21.

This was okay for those early folk who still used the Hebrew lunar calendar under which the date always fell on the fourteenth day of Nisan, seventh month of the Jewish year. It was only after the Julian calendar was adopted universally that Easter started skipping around.

There have been several moves to bring Easter within the orderly scope of solar time, but all have been in vain. Principal among these was an act of the British Parliament provisionally determining that Easter should be designated as the first Sunday after the second Saturday in April, which would have minimized the range of variation to less than a week. This change was to await international consent, however, and it died for want of takers among the other nations.

The commercializing of Easter can by no means be laid solely to merchants through the centuries. Coincidentally, Easter portends the advent of spring and, therefore, is the logical time for a change in wardrobe. Hence, the tradition of wearing the newest and finest to church in honor of the day.

As a fashion event, the holiday has held up very well among the ladies. Of late, there has been a waning of its importance as a style date for men, who apparently don't give a hoot how they look in church.



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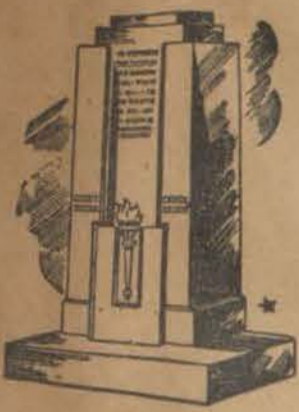
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LITTLE PAINT

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson, of Welch, W. Va. have returned home after visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods.
Mrs. Donald Mellon, of Ashland, is visiting her mother and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Denvil Leake, of Pontiac, Mich., have returned home after spending the week-end with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice and son, Clarence, are visiting their parents here.
Mrs. W. M. Woods left Sunday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Anderson, at Welch, W. Va.
Mr. and Mrs. John Badgett were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.
Claude Rice is home from Columbus, O. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rice.
Mrs. Thomas J. Rice was in Prestonsburg Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sizemore are visiting Mr. Sizemore's mother, Mrs. Aurie Sizemore, of West Prestonsburg.
Bill Ray Stephens has returned to the home of his grandmother at Water Gap after spending several months with his mother, Mrs. William Sizemore, here.
Miss Ruth Daniels was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

MARTIN

Sgt. Walter Babb is home on furlough. Mrs. Babb has been visiting him in camp and accompanied him home.
Norman Williams is enjoying leave at home. He has been in the European theater of war, but is now stationed in the States.
Seaman Hugh Norris is now taking training at a torpedo school, while his brother Bill is in Reno, Nevada.
S. S. Sweet, railway conductor on the passenger train from Wayland to Allen, who has been ill for the past 17 days, has recovered and is back at work.
Sam Stamper, of the army, enjoyed a furlough at home for several days with his parents and his wife.
Mrs. Ben Norris and granddaughter, Winifred Grace, were visitors in Prestonsburg this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stuart, has been living in Florida with her husband, who is stationed there. She is visiting here now. She will be remembered as the former Miss Rosemary Norris.
Mrs. Mildred Underwood has been ill for several weeks, but is slowly improving.
Mrs. Mollie Morgan was visiting in Martin Thursday. She came to see her son, Everett Akers, off to the navy. Mrs. Morgan formerly resided here.
Mrs. H. Fox, of Ashland, has been visiting friends in Martin. She has returned to Ashland.
Miss Golda Skeans was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Thursday.
Among out-of-town persons to attend the movies here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, of Wayland.
Hi Higgins, of Left Beaver, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, recently.
Misses Nola Planery and Rosa Skeans are visiting relatives and friends in Martin. They are working in Cleveland, Ohio.
Ed Wright, of the army, is home on furlough.
Rev. Joseph Wimmers, Dorothy Roberts and daughter, Magdalene, stopped in Martin Saturday, en route to Wheelwright, where Father Wimmers will celebrate mass for the Catholics.
Miss Ola Key, who has been working in Louisville, is home for a short vacation.
Mrs. Charles Caudill has gone to visit her son, Charles Raymond. Seaman Caudill is stationed in Newport, R. I. She will stay several days.
Mrs. Anna Scutcheff, of Wheelwright, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. D. Osborne.
H. H. Vincent and sons, Hanson and Jimmy, attended the state basketball tournament in Lexington; also Pete Grigsby, Sr., and son, Pete, Jr., and Jack Ryan.

BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

By LON HILL
R. S. Walker spent Friday and Saturday in David inspecting stock and attending to business. He will return Saturday afternoon to his home at Man, W. Va.
The spring thaw is the coming of the croquet season during which there is much competition.
Claude Allen returned Saturday to his ranch at Caney after attending to business in Prestonsburg.
Elson Kendrick, manager of recreation, recently purchased a new fleet of trucks to put into operation at the Ball Alley mine.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. David Bickford and Miss Pauline Bocook attended the "Roy Acuff and Tennessee Rambler" show Friday evening.
Edgar "Butch" Bingham still sings his favorite "Pistol Packin' Mamma."
Virgil Warrick, assistant store manager, was wearing a new suit during Mr. Walker's inspection of the store.
The David postoffice is being enlarged to take care of the heavy shipment of garden seeds ordered by Mr. and Mrs. Enno Van Gelder.
George Burke has the "Navy Blues" since being classified in 1-A.
So many people have been using peach tree limbs looking for precious water that one would on first observation think they were a crew of land mine detectors.
(The above written by my "ghost writer" who has other ideas as to how the David news, which I do not write, should be written.)

AUXIER

The high school sponsored a square dance Saturday night at the gym.
Alleen Music is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Music. She is a student at Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond.
Mrs. Russell Wells, who has been seriously ill with rheumatic fever, is improving.
Mrs. Weina Caudill has been informed that her son, James W. Caudill, has arrived safely in Italy.
Pfc. Leffie Burton has been home on a 10-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burton.
Mrs. Van Buren Newberry, Jr., has returned home after spending a few months with her husband, who is stationed in Florida.
Mrs. Maek R. Daniels, Mrs. Guy Greer and Farrol Burton, of Prestonsburg, were visiting friends here Sunday.
Billie Irene Music received a letter from Pfc. Bill Goodman telling her he has been on a seven-day furlough in Ireland.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preston have returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Preston, from their employment in Michigan.
Mrs. Bill Honeycutt's sister Opal is visiting her from Columbus, O.
Mrs. Karl Von See, of New York, formerly Miss Emma Lou Hager, of this place, is announcing the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 25. The babe has been named Patricia Carol.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fannie Hopson, to Capt. Jack Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard.
S 2/c Frank E. Hubbard has returned to his station in Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connors left Saturday morning for Tennessee to see Mrs. Connors' father, who is seriously ill.
Miss Lorraine Wells and a girl friend from Columbus, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and family.
The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Otis Webb Thursday, March 16. A large crowd attended.

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fiber is light, but it is much better than nothing. Of course, the weed seeds go under, too, but they could have been destroyed only by burning them off last fall. They have fallen to the ground long since, and most of them would escape destruction, burning now. As with manure and any of the other humus materials named, weeds should be turned under now, to lessen the risk of their fiber giving trouble in cultivating.
But "humus," of whatever nature, is the first requisite in raising good potatoes.

NOTICE

All Floyd county fiscal court warrants issued under 1943-44 budget are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases March 30, 1944.
W. J. MAY, Treasurer,
Floyd County

District P.-T.A. Meet To Be Held Mar. 23

The Ninth district Parent-Teacher Association conference will be held at Paintsville March 23, with Mrs. C. C. Price, chairman of the district, presiding. Dr. Arville Wheeler, superintendent of Ashland schools, will speak on "What the P.-T.A. Means to the Schools." R. G. Huey, superintendent of Paintsville schools, will speak on "What the P.-T.A. Means to the Teacher."
A school of instruction will be held with the following people participating: Mrs. Guy Treadway, A. R. Imes, Mrs. C. E. Clemons, Mrs. M. M. McEwen, Mrs. W. C. Shattils, Mrs. Wm. Welch, Mrs. C. P. Shmittler, Mrs. Harold Schmauch, Mrs. Abel Fraley. Each local unit will give a report of its year's work, and Mrs. Haskell Scott will give a report of membership.

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MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb and daughter, Janet, were shopping in Hazard Saturday.
Wiley Jones and Mark Reed attended the state basketball tournament in Lexington last week-end.
Ronnie May left Monday for Fort Thomas, Ky. He has been in the air corps reserve for several months.
Mrs. W. W. Cooley spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.
Thomas Patrick spent the week-end in Salyersville, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Alben Arnett and Mrs. Carlos Reed. Mrs. Max Smith and Miss Betty Jo Patrick, of Harlan, were also visitors. The occasion for the re-union was the furlough of their brother, C. D. Patrick, who has finished his training at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Mrs. Flossie Ratliff Martin and Mrs. Rebecca Ratliff Osborne and children arrived Sunday from Monroeville, Ind., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and their sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hagans. They will be here about 10 days.
Mrs. J. H. Allen, Miss Peggy Jo Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. O. L. Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.
Hawley Martin, who is stationed at Waterboro, S. C., is on furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Virginia Osborne Martin.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Holle Conley a daughter, Mrs. Conley is the former Miss Minnie Martin.
Mrs. Thurmal Clik is leaving this week to spend a few days with her husband who is stationed in the armed forces in New Jersey. Mrs. Howard Ramey and young son, Glenis, will accompany her. Mrs. Ramey is a sister of Mrs. Clik.
Mr. and Mrs. George Begley and Mrs. Syd Begley spent Saturday in Pikeville.
Miss Beryl Stewart was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen have heard from their son, Edgel. He has arrived safely in England.
The Father and Son banquet, under the auspices of Robert Shepherd and the Agricultural department, was held in the Agricultural building Friday night at 7:30. This is an annual affair for Maytown and is eagerly looked forward to by both students and fathers. The Home Economics department, under the leadership of Miss Peggy Jo Allen, prepared the food and served about 75 guests. Those from out-of-town were Watson Armstrong, head of the Agricultural department, University of Kentucky, Supt. and Mrs. Town Hall, County Attorney W. W. Burchett and County Agent S. L. Isbell, of Prestonsburg.

As a test for erosion control, several farmers in Lewis county are trying out kudzu.

THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER
Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics

WHITE POTATOES—I

Records kept at the Kentucky Experiment Station over many years establish the potato planting date as between March 15 and April 10, for Lexington's latitude. Planted before, they sometimes came to grief through freezes, and, planted after, they often failed to make a full crop because the rains quit or because the soil became too warm.
In some counties opposite the Tennessee line, the season is about two weeks earlier, and in those across from Cincinnati, a week later.
Thus, there is no particular virtue in rushing the season, any time, and particularly not this year, when every ounce of effort and every cent's worth of seed and fertilizer should be expended wisely, to avert even a half-failure.
Ideal potato land is deep sandy loam, but gardeners generally must do with what they have, which is often tight clay whose nature is to run together and bake. Such soils can be made to produce fine potatoes, given time. However, time is pressing; it is this year's potatoes on land as it is, that concerns us. But much may be done, even now.
As potatoes are over 90 per cent water, and as it does not rain just when and as the crop needs moisture, the soil must be made spongy by adding plant fiber to rot.
The most obvious material is, of course, stable manure, and scarce as it is, some may be found, now. If it is horse manure, it should preferably be partly rotted, to avoid danger from scab, but, turned under, even the few weeks until planting time give some opportunity for breaking down. Safer to use is mixed manure, but when cow manure is used, there is almost no risk of scab at all. The plowing should be 10 inches.
Another humus source is rotted straw or spoiled hay, not too easy to get, but still a possibility.
Another is "woods dirt," leaf mold, scraped from under forest trees. Perhaps small potato patches could be so covered, but even a little would help.
Still another is the growth of weeds and crab grass that embarrassed even the best of gardeners last fall. Rather than burn this off, it should be turned under. True, its

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3 (Continued from Page One) In a report of Wheelwright's drive a few weeks ago, the name of Mrs. H. O. Zimmerman was omitted as one of the active workers in the community. Mrs. Zimmerman's help and co-operation in the drive added much to the success of Wheelwright's campaign.

Names of communities, co-chairmen and amounts contributed follow: Wheelwright, Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, \$242.27; Wayland, Mrs. John Hammond, \$542.20; Drift, B. F. Reed, \$354.97; Prestonsburg, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Mrs. Dick Davis, \$227.32; David, Mrs. Lon Hill, \$106; Martin, Monroe Wicker, \$113.01; Weeksbury, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, \$76.46; Garrett, Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, \$54; McDowell, George L. Moore, \$52.40; Maytown, Mrs. V. A. Hayes, \$40; Allen, Eugene Allen, \$29.91; Warco, E. R. May, \$27; Lackey, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, \$23.67; Auxler, James W. Salsbury, \$22; Betsy Layne, D. W. Howard, \$18.75; West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Burt Spurlock, \$12.68; Wilson Creek, Mrs. John May, \$5; Bosco, Mrs. Barbara G. Carter, \$4.50; Banner, Mrs. May Hall, \$2.65; Arkansas, Miss Rose Haggans, \$2; Dwale, Mrs. Cally Branham, \$2.

4 (Continued from Page 1) ville; Dan Prater, Hueysville; Lonnie Laferty, Hueysville; Fred Hunt, Lancer.

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ABIGAIL THEATER THURS.-FRI., March 23-24 "Woman of the Town" (A Western background) Albert Dekker, Claire Trevor. News. Comedy.

SATURDAY— 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.— "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette. Serial: "CAPTAIN AMERICA."

SATURDAY— 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.— "Hitler's Children" Bonita Granville, Tim Holt. Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Riding High" (in technicolor) Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— "Three Russian Girls" Anna Sten, Kent Smith, Mimi Forsythe. News.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Jane Eyre" Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine.

TUESDAY— "Cowboy Canteen" Roy Acuff and His Smoky Mountain Boys.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY— "What a Woman" Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne. We hope to collect from March 23-29 \$1,000 for the Red Cross.

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1 (Continued from page one) more; it took too long." Then he added, "But the holes we make were never counted, either. No Jap near where we went ever counted anything except daisies."

I was very lucky in more ways than one to see my brother in Australia where I spent eight months. His unit, a part of the Fifth Air Force which has a lot of our boys, had just left the combat zone for a brief rest. They were getting new ships, replacements and a chance to get the feel of their new "Thunder Birds" in peaceful skies before returning to New Guinea. At this time, my brother was barely 18, having entered the army air corps before he was 16.

The folks back there needn't worry about their young sons starving on the army's full ration, for my brother had grown until I would never have known him and is now the tallest member of the family.

Our mountain boys seem to make the best of soldiers. I noted that the commanders always picked them as gunners or put them in other key positions. When it comes to close shooting, they always call for a Kentuckian. I could tell a lot of what is going on over there and the part some of our own boys are playing. But I only wanted to give you and possibly some of the other people of the county a small picture taken from the life of three Floyd county boys in the service.

I did my small part as it was assigned to me. Now, in a few days, I will be honorably discharged from the service. As I try to take up my life as a civilian in Floyd county, I will be regretting that I left my friends on the front. The medical authorities have decided I am no longer fit for military service but my heart will be fighting with my brothers and the other men who are daily doing battle with those yellow rats. I'll have the consolation of knowing though that whether I am there or not our boys will give them the works.

Charles Cole, of Martin, and my brother, Andrew J. Reed, have now been in action over there over two years. Their unit with their help has sunk many a Jap ship, bombed countless installations and has shot down dozens of Zeros. For these 25 months they have made it possible, by their own guns, bombs and daring for our ships and troops to move about with greater freedom.

Now whenever I am where people have a tall story to tell of the war and great fighters, I can proudly come forward and do credit to our own state and county by telling how the 33rd shot down 21 Zeros on one mission. My brother and Charles Cole are in the 33rd bomb squadron. Andrew was decorated for his part in this.

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SATURDAY—12 Noon to 7 p.m.— (Continuous) "The Leather Burners" William Boyd, Andy Clyde. Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY, 7 p.m. to Midnight— (Continuous) "They Came to Blow Up America" George Sanders, Anna Sten, Ward Bond.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Crash Dive" Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews. News. Short and Comedy.

TUESDAY— 11c to ALL— "Forever and a Day" 78 Stars in this picture. Also Serial.

WED.-THURS.— "The Sky Is the Limit" Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie. MARCH OF TIME, No. 1.

FRIDAY— "Jitterbugs" Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Comedy—"A POLO PHONEY."

2 (Continued from page one) A NUT WRITES ABOUT 'KERNELS' dere edditur. Serry the branes uv the family wuz a reedin tither nite about the Guvnor appintin a 3 yr. ole boy a Kaintucky Kernel and she thought hit wuz awful, she sed, now that goes 2 show yu how nutty this kernel bizness is. and she laffed sumpn awful atter sayin that but i didnt see nuthin funny about hit.

the upshot uv this altitude uv Serry towards the Guvnor wuz a argymint between me and Serry, as usual.

I tuck the altitude that the Guvnor wuz rite in namin a mere chile a kernel instid uv a ole brokedown politshun. because hits wartimes & this state and nashun dont need ole men, tha tell me.

this chile now, he can immytate a airplane z-z-urr-rh and a mashesun gun air-r-r t jst like tha go, i reckon. and he can tell ever make uv airplane tha is and what cood a ole man do in sech matters? besides the yungun cood be a commando and cime fences and chers, a puttin his hart in the bizness. i ax yu, what use wood a ole man be in sich war games?

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