

HITTING THE WASTEBASKET
You know, I have had so much practise tossing unsigned contributions into the waste basket that I can ring 'er dead center every time, just like a mountaineer loaded with a cud of tobacco and shooting at a spittoon.

Three or four unsigned news-letters hit the waste basket this week. We are still holding the announcement of an engagement which was written by we-don't-know-who. Our experience is that, sometimes, folks get frisky and try to perpetrate what they regard as jokes through the newspapers. And, in some instances, engagements announced in such fashion have resulted in the editor having an engagement with a doctor.

So... sign 'em if you want 'em printed.

Reading the headlines, one would think the old proverb has been changed to "Strike while the fighting is hot."

INTERNATIONAL DATE LINES
Now the Germans claim there is no such thing as a Gustav or Hitler line in Italy. They're telling the truth about the Gustav—there isn't any such thing now. And if they'd waited a few days, they probably would be telling the truth about the Hitler line.

After the boasted West Wall is sealed they'll probably be saying that was merely a hedge. Anyway, we have a date with these lines.

WANNA GET MARRIED?
This column has been called many things. You can add "Lovelorn" to the list, now, for we are determined to help this guy. He is so frank—how could we resist him? It's well that we're not a woman. He writes from Langley:

"Pen Pals of Floyd county, it's the same old story. I am lonely. I want to here from women about thirty two. I will describe myself. I am thirty two, five feet nine inches tall, ball headed, big footed, no teeth, humped backed, long and stretched out. Don't have any complexion. Red long nose, sharp chin flat face, blue eyed. Four children, all girls. Would like to hear from any one in Floyd county who would like to get married. Any time, anybody."

NOT RESPONSIBLE
Mention of Langley reminds me that Kendall Martin, of that place, was in the office a few days ago to announce that, henceforth, he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by his famed hospital, the White Dove. It would appear, however, that Mr. Martin has suffered nothing more than a financial ground scare. One of the nurses, he says, lost \$600 worth of Pilgrim Joe's Rascal Ball Remover without which (still quoting the said Mr. Martin) his hospital would have little reason for existence in Floyd county.

THE EDITOR—THE DOPE!
Gracian M. Pedley prints in his Pennyrite Postscripts column of The Eddyville Herald a thing which one Sid Bost, a North Carolina editor, wrote and which, besides being funny, darn near tells the truth. Here 'tis:

An editor is a hard-working fellow who wishes at least five times a day he had gone into some other kind of work.

He writes editorials which please 1 per cent of the subscribers and antagonize the other 99 percent.

He receives at least 10 callers a day. Five do not like what he has written; four want favors, and one has a book he wants criticised.

He goes to work at 8 a. m., leaves the office at 5 p. m., and on going home has to spend the night reading material for his next day's subject matter. His wife refuses to read what he has written.

He is regarded as a necessary evil and is paid accordingly. The mechanical superintendent is paid for

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Court House Happenings
SUITS FILED
Rosa Lee Hall vs. I. N. Hall; Edward L. Allen, atty. William Sizemore vs. Cecil Sizemore. Joe P. Tackett, atty. Johnnie Prater vs. Virginia Prater; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Gheard Martin, etc. vs. C. & O. Railway Company; Edw. L. Allen, atty. J. H. Hunter vs. Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Samuel Lee Crum vs. Francis Bradford Crum; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Lillie Clark vs. Harlan Clark; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randolph Burchett, 23, Prestonsburg, and Cleo Stumbo, 21, West Prestonsburg. Ray Prater and Vesta de Long. Joe B. Conley and Josephine Webb. John Sheppard and Anna Gray. Carl Glen Hutchinson and Delphia Marie Branham.

COUNCIL ACTS TO REGULATE NEW BUILDING

In Prestonsburg; Permit Required of Builders; Supervisors Named

An ordinance regulating building construction here was enacted by the City Council Monday night in a move designed to prohibit creation of new fire hazards and damage to neighboring property.

The ordinance, in brief, provides that no new structure of any type may be erected here until a building permit is issued by the City Council.

At the same time the Council declared Second avenue a residential section and prohibited location thereon of business houses. An old ordinance providing for construction of fireproof buildings in business districts was revived. The business streets affected are First avenue from Goble street to the Auxder hotel and Court street from First avenue to the postoffice building at the corner of Third.

An injunction suit filed several years ago by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., to force payment of outstanding city warrants in the order of their serial number is still in effect and this thwarted the proposed payment of outstanding Officer's and General Fund warrants on the basis of lowest cash offers for surrender of such warrants.

The Council did, however, order that \$5,100 worth of old officers' warrants be paid in their serial number order.

R. T. Allen, former Councilman, was named City Assessor, and the Board of Supervisors to study the 1944 assessment will be composed of J. L. Pitts, West Prestonsburg, Jim Clark and Malcolm Harris, Prestonsburg.

SCHOOL HEAD TO REMAIN

Triplet Denies Rumor; Joins State Educators In Study of Cooperative

"I am not leaving Prestonsburg," Prof. Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, declared this week when told of rumors to the effect he had been offered a post in a larger school. "Unless I'm fired," he added.

Mr. Triplett, head of schools here for the last 16 years, recently returned from Georgia where he and other Kentucky educators, members of the advisory committee to the Council on Kentucky Public Higher Education, studied the West Georgia College Cooperative Enterprise, Carroll county, Georgia.

Of the educational enterprise there which is financed by the state of Georgia and the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Prof. Triplett said:

"The training program is designed to train teachers to serve in the rural elementary schools. Several cooperatives have been established and the people are being trained the better to utilize the natural resources of their respective communities. The spirit of democracy seems to prevail in the school and community life."

Members of the Kentucky committee making the study in addition to Mr. Triplett, were Superintendent Miles Meredith, Paducah; Dr. G. W. Nash, Murray State Teachers College; Dr. F. C. Grise, Western Kentucky State Teachers College; Dean Oppenheimer, University of Louisville; Superintendent C. D. Redding, Frankfort, Ky.; Dr. R. E. Jagers, State Department of Education; Dr. Leonard E. Meece, University of Kentucky; Dr. D. T. Ferrell, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College; Dr. Ambrose, Berea College; Miss Roxie Hunt, Whitley City.

Vacation Bible School To Begin Here Monday
The daily vacation Bible school will begin Monday and extend thru the week of June 10. Study will be conducted at the grade school building and all children in Prestonsburg and vicinity are invited to attend.

Training Shop Here Changes Personnel, Co-Ordinator Says

Two changes in the personnel of the Vocational Training Shop here were announced this week by Nelson S. Hurst, local co-ordinator.

Clyde Schumauch, Ashland, has replaced Linzie Gardiner as machine shop instructor, and Avery Wiley, Lackey, is the new welding instructor, succeeding Carsie Kidd, of Harold.

Mr. Hurst said that at this time 10 more machine shop and five more welding trainees can be accommodated at the shop. Boys from 16 years up and girls 17 years and nine months old or older are acceptable as students. All students are under strict supervision, Mr. Hurst added.

W. K. ALLEN DIES AT 69

Long Illness Claims Former Allen Banker; Funeral Held Monday

W. K. Allen, former banker at Allen and one of Eastern Kentucky's best citizens, died Sunday morning at the Martin General hospital of diabetes and complications following years of ill health. He was 69 years old.

In ill health since 1933, Mr. Allen returned to his home from a Huntington hospital, a few weeks ago, after having received operative treatment for a lung congestion. He later was a patient at the Martin General hospital and his condition apparently was improved until he became critically ill on the night preceding his death.

A son of the late Reuben M. and Mrs. Laura Lavinia Halbert Allen, he was born Jan. 15, 1875 at Warco, this county. He, W. H. Layne and the late S. L. Spradlin at one time operated a weekly newspaper here and during 1897 and 1898 he was a teacher-assistant in Prestonsburg to the late Prof. W. M. Byington. His last active participation in business was as cashier of the Floyd County Bank at Allen.

Mr. Allen had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1905. His moral courage was matched by physical fearlessness and he was respected by all who knew him. He was married in 1903 to Miss Mary May, a daughter of the late Tom May, of the Auxder road, near here, and she and the following children survive: Mrs. Vivian Nutter, wife of Olin C. Nutter, county superintendent of Cabell county (W. Va.) schools; Earl Allen, of Allen, and Reuben Allen, of Milton, W. Va. Two brothers, John R. Allen, of Warco, and Green R. Allen, Prestonsburg, and one sister, Mrs. H. F. May, Langley, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church at Allen Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. B. Hahn officiating, and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in a new cemetery near the Banner May home, a mile north of Allen.

Well-Known Minister Succumbs at Wayland; Burial Held Today

The Rev. James Evans, a minister of the Christian Church in this county for many years, died at the age of 91 at his Wayland home Monday of senility.

He was a native of High Bridge, Ky., but had resided in this county for more than 20 years. The Rev. Mr. Evans was well-known in this county and had many friends.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lydia Evans, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Roscoe Conley, Wayland; Mrs. Frank Clay, Garrett; Gary Evans, of the army; Tom and Norman Evans, Norwalk, Ohio. Funeral rites were conducted at Emma this morning (Thursday), the Revs. Frank Moore, Frank Griffith and Elmer Cisco officiating, and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Sells Gas Properties In Magoffin, Pike
Burl Spurlock last week sold his Magoffin and Pike county gas interests to Winston Ford for the reported price of \$7,500. The transaction was handled by J. J. Hatcher, Prestonsburg.

HOME ON LEAVE
Seaman 2/c Bert Newton Porter is spending a six-day leave at Emma with his wife and baby daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Porter.

Special Legislature Session Begins Friday To Aid Schools

Kentucky's legislature will meet in special session at 2 p. m. Friday, having been called by Governor Simeon Willis to appropriate money for education purposes.

The Governor, in issuing his proclamation, asked that the appropriation be made from current income and from the treasury surplus and in a statement issued coincident with his call declared, "I can conceive of no possible contingency calling for resort to the surplus of greater importance than the maintenance of the school system."

Appropriations for the per capita and school equalization funds, both of which are used to increase public school teacher pay, were mentioned specifically in the Governor's call as well as other phases of education administered by the state education department and the teacher retirement fund.

Governor Willis declined to say whether any agreement had been reached with leaders of the Democratic majorities in the two houses about using the state's treasury surplus. He declared he would say nothing more about the session until he presents his message Friday afternoon.

After conferring with several Democrats May 4, Willis said, "There would be no point in calling them together unless they will pass the school program."

Listed for legislative action were: Purchase of free textbooks for grammar schools; teacher training at Lincoln Institute for Negroes which the state pays to assist them to get higher education in institutions of other states which admit them; teacher retirement fund; educational agencies and divisions administered by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by his department's certification division, by the state board of education, the state textbook commission, vocational education, vocational rehabilitation, Kentucky State College for Negroes, West Kentucky Vocational Training School for Negroes; Kentucky School for the Blind, white and negro, and adult divisions; Mayo Vocational School and the public school lunch program administration.

The University of Kentucky and the four state teachers' colleges were not listed in the call.

CONTRACT LET FOR SURFACING W. H. MAY, JR.

Floyd-Letcher Route To Be Improved; Work On Manton Road Begun

One of the 12 contracts on Kentucky highway projects announced Tuesday as having been awarded is the route from Wayland to Hemphill, Letcher county. The announcement from Frankfort stated that contract for bituminous surfacing of 28.187 miles of the road was awarded to the Allen & Codell Company on its bid of \$158,388.

It was said here, however, that only approximately 10 miles of the highway have been completed and ready for bituminous surfacing.

Altogether, contracts for \$797,003.15 were awarded.

County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., said this week he received little encouragement in Frankfort when he inquired about prospects for Floyd road-building. From another source, however, THE TIMES learned that completion of the Prestonsburg-Salversville highway is a definite possibility this year.

Grade on the Stephens Branch road from the end of the WPA-built part of the route to the mining town of Manton is under way and will soon be completed. The road is to be given gravel surface.

IN LEXINGTON
Mrs. M. J. Leete and son, M. J. Leete, Jr., are in Lexington on business this week.

RETURN TO CAMP GORDON
Pvt. and Mrs. Wall Hamilton left Saturday, returning to Camp Gordon, Georgia. They were called to this county by the death of Mrs. Hamilton's father, J. M. Sturgill, of Harold.

Exploits of Floyd Soldier Recounted By Army Paper
Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn, of McDowell, hadn't heard from her son, Pvt. Joe T. Blackburn, for many worry-filled weeks, but when she did she was as proud as she was happy.

News of the lad came through a neighbor, Sgt. Roy Hall, son of Mrs. Eva M. Hall, of McDowell, who is stationed in New Guinea. Information about Pvt. Blackburn came via a clipping from YANK, the army weekly.

YANK'S story of the fighting Floyd countian follows:

The first day the troop was advancing they ran into a well-emplaced position on a hill. Four times squads tried to crack it, but had to withdraw. On one try, a BAR man was shot, another soldier hit by a grenade and another shocked by a close mortar burst. The man hurt by a grenade called out, "Don't leave me," to Pvt. Joe T. Blackburn, of McDowell, Ky.

Mrs. Gamble Succumbs At Wayland Saturday, Tuberculosis Victim

Mrs. Jennette Warwick Gamble, wife of Logan Gamble, died at her home at Wayland Saturday morning, a victim of tuberculosis from which she had suffered for some time. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warwick, well-known Wayland residents.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Gamble is survived by four brothers and four sisters: Clarence and Wid. of Wayland; Monroe Warwick, in the armed forces; Sylvester Warwick, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Robert Patrick, Hinton, W. Va.; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Ada and Elizabeth Warwick, all of Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Freewill Baptist Church at Martin Branch, near Wayland, Tuesday, and burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery, West Garrett, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

SMITH DROWNS AT ARMY POST

Body Returned Here From New Orleans; Burial Made Here

Accompanied by a soldier-escort, the body of Martin Luther (Hoot) Smith, 19 years old, who was drowned at New Orleans, La., Thursday afternoon, last week, arrived here Monday.

Pfc. Smith, a son of Bill Smith, Prestonsburg, was drowned when a log in a mill pond on which he and other soldiers were playing turned. His body was not recovered until the following morning. It was said.

The victim was on duty at an army hospital at New Orleans and was with the medical corps. He was inducted April 16, this year.

Pfc. Smith was born and reared here and had many friends in Prestonsburg. Before entering the army he was a member of the Prestonsburg fire department, and members of the department were pallbearers at his funeral which was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Edgar R. Miller and James W. Roark. Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. Soldiers home on furlough stood guard at the church and accompanied the body to the cemetery.

Surviving are his father, two brothers and three sisters: Pvt. Bill Smith, Jr., Camp Shelby, Miss.; Mrs. Josephine Stone, of Ohio; Steve, Myrtle Grace and Mabel Jean Smith, all of Prestonsburg.

The following statement was made by Lieut. Charles W. Schaefer, detachment commander, in a letter to the father of Pfc. Smith:

"You have the deepest sympathy of the officers and men of the organization in your bereavement. Martin L. was held in high regard by all members of the command. He was a splendid soldier and an outstanding character. His loss will be deeply felt by his many friends."

C. & O. SUED FOR \$39,250

Midas Crossing Mishap Results in 5 Actions Being Filed Here

Five suits asking a total of \$39,250 damages resulting from a railway crossing crash at Midas, this county, Feb. 13 last, were filed against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company and two of its employes in the Floyd circuit court last week.

Emmett Norris, administrator of the estate of his son, Leonard Norris, who was killed when the automobile of Ezra Osborne was struck by a passenger train, seeks \$25,000 damages, alleging reckless and negligent operation of the train by the engineer, Tom Blair, and the fireman, Earl Layne. Young Norris, Katherine Irene Hicks, Gheard Martin and Mildred Adkins were passengers in the Osborne automobile with Mr. Osborne, his wife and baby. Osborne himself sued for \$250 damages to his car.

Mildred Adkins, suing by her father, Jack Adkins, asks \$8,000 damages. Suits for Katherine Hicks and Gheard Martin, filed by their fathers, William Hicks and Tom Martin, respectively, ask \$3,000 each.

NEXT MONTH'S PRE-INDUCTION QUOTA ONLY 78

Figure for June, Low After Calls Issued To 359 During May

From this month's high pre-induction quota of 359 selectees, the quota for next month for the county's two draft boards plummets to the lowest number of selectees in two years.

Only 78 men will be sent to Huntington in June by both boards for pre-induction exams. Draft Board 44 will send 43 in June as compared with 151 scheduled to leave May 31 in filling the board's May pre-induction quota, and Board 45 at Martin will send 33 whites and two colored selectees next month in sharp contrast to the May pre-induction call of 208.

No explanation was offered for the sharp drop in pre-induction quotas.

Last week's national selective service clarification of regulations "slightly affected" Draft Board 44's decision not to induct any registrant 26 or over who had not volunteered. The board construed the new regulations as:

1. Providing for the induction of all under 26 unless employers of such men file with state selective service headquarters a special employment appeal form.

2. Deferment of men in the 26- to 30-year age group to be made only if necessity is proved to the local board by the employer.

3. Men aged 30 through 37, if working in any industry essential to the national defense or safety are eligible to deferment. This regulation may cover a wide variety of civilian occupations.

Date of Draft Board 44's May pre-induction call has been changed from May 24 to May 31. Robert Lee Shepherd, lone colored registrant notified by that board for pre-induction examination will go to Huntington May 29 instead of May 22.

The U. S. Maritime Service has notified draft boards that men classified as 4F, those 38 years old or older and disabled veterans who are not available for service now may join the merchant marine. The pay scale for such service is the same as that for the armed forces. Those interested should address their communications to Commandant, U. S. Maritime Service, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, National Theater Bldg., Washington (25) D. C.

STUDY PLANS FOR BANQUET

Tuberculosis Hospital Program Supporters To Meet in P'burg

Plans were being formulated this week for a banquet to be held here at which physicians and representative citizens from 18 counties of this district will organize for full co-operation in the selection of a site in this section of a tuberculosis hospital.

Date of the banquet, planned to be held before June 1, will be announced later. Representative W. G. Biggers, co-author of the bill providing additional aid to tuberculars, said.

Similar banquets have already been held in two sections of the state, and the function here will see appointment of a committee to work with state health authorities in the selection of a hospital site.

Mr. Biggers said the importance of the meeting cannot be too strongly stressed for the benefit of this section.

Johns Creek Man Dies in Lexington

Martin Collins, 67 years old, of Edgar, died Tuesday afternoon in a Lexington hospital, and his body was returned Wednesday and burial will be made in the family cemetery.

Mr. Collins was never married and until his last illness had resided with his brother, Henry Collins, at Edgar. Besides his brother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. L. Laferty, also of Edgar. Funeral and burial will be under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

News From Floyd Communities

RISNER

Mrs. Greeley Hicks has joined her husband, Pvt. Hicks, at Camp Phillips, Kansas. Mrs. Sam Adkins, Mrs. Ocie Wright and Mrs. Adam Ousley were shopping in Prestonsburg last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson have received word that their son, Pvt. Homer Johnson, is ready for overseas duty. He has been stationed at Camp Cook, California. Clifford Haywood and Henry Johnson will leave Tuesday for the army. Mrs. Edith Ousley, who has been ill with measles, is improving. J. L. Ousley is visiting on Prater Fork of Brush Creek Sunday.

GEARHEART

A large crowd attended church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier Saturday night. The ministers were Troy Nickles, Billie Moore, Willie Collins and Morgan Stumbo. Joe Little and granddaughter have returned from Baltimore where they have been visiting for a few weeks. Mrs. Hannah Adams and Mrs. Ben Tackett attended church on Big Mud Saturday and Sunday. A birthday supper was given Friday night for Junior Collins, who was 18 years old. Mr. and Mrs. German Stumbo are the parents of a 9-pound son born this week.

DANA

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Conn for their son, Pvt. Junior Conn, who left for the army May 16. More than 100 persons attended the dinner. A farewell party was given Saturday night for Pvt. Junior Conn at the home of Homer Conn. Fifty persons were guests. Mary Evelyn Smiley, of Prestonsburg, spent the week with friends at Dana. Mrs. Curtis Laferty spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd.

HIPPO

A large crowd attended the memorial meeting for J. J. Hughes here Sunday. Ministers were Revs. Edward Howard, Charley Rowe and Daniel Hughes. Rev. Edward Howard, Rev. Charley Rowe, Vina Prater, Virginia Stambaugh, Milt Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alka Hicks Sunday. Sgt. Charles E. Houchins, son of Ross Houchins, of Blue Jay, W. Va., returned to his camp in Mississippi last Thursday after spending part of his furlough with Edith M. Pitts here. Miss Edith Pitts, Lurana Hicks and Mina Hughes were in Prestonsburg Saturday. Miss Leoria Hall, Wheelwright beauty shop owner, visited her parents this week-end. Alka Hicks and John Staley were in Paintsville Saturday afternoon on business. Clifford Hicks has gone to Ashland where he will be employed. Pvt. Arnold Hicks and Miss Adgie Reed were married recently.

DAVID

The David Woman's Club met May 10 at 8 p.m., at the clubhouse. The following new officers were installed: president, Mrs. Russell Harmon; vice-president, Mrs. George Burke; secretary, Mrs. Lon Hill; treasurer, Miss Blanche Garrett. Delegates to the state convention May 18-19 are Mrs. Enno Van Gelder and Miss Blanche Garrett. Misses Ora Howard and Blanche Garrett were hostesses and served refreshments to Mesdames Oakley Mullins, M. E. Thompson, Loren Roberts, Pete Capelli, Enno Van Gelder, Frank Rogers, Joe Keesling, Russell Harmon and George Burke. Mrs. Ernie Clark gave a stork shower Saturday night for Mrs. Charlie Clark. Eighth grade graduation exercises were held Tuesday night, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of Prestonsburg, addressing the class. Ella Marie Hale was salutatorian; Jacqueline Bartley, valedictorian; and Alphoretta Kendrick gave the class will. Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer spent the week-end near Williamson, W. Va., with parents. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts and children spent the week-end with relatives at Holden, W. Va. R. S. Walker was on a business trip to North Carolina, the first part of the week. War Bonds may soon be Peace Bonds—Buy 'em now!

ALLEN

Allen and all the surrounding community were shocked and grieved Sunday morning by the sudden death of W. K. Allen, a beloved citizen and Christian gentleman. Mr. Allen had been ill for many months but had seemed much better. But near 9 p.m. Saturday he grew suddenly worse. He was rushed to the hospital but a few hours later the end came. Kathryn Grace Porter and Larry Short left Friday noon to visit Larry's mother, Mrs. Goldia Short, who is taking a special course at Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond. They will spend several days there. Mrs. Clarence Salyers, who has been quite ill, was sufficiently recovered to spend the past week at home, but has now returned to her mother's home at Hager Hill to take further treatment at the Paintsville hospital.

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TROY B. STURGILL, SHERIFF, FLOYD COUNTY, KY.

The demand for hybrid corn in Pike county has doubled over a year ago, farmers using Ky. 203 or Ky. 72B for white corn, and Ky. 102 and Ky. 103 for yellow.

Carlisle county farmers have purchased 1,400 bushels of hybrid seed corn, which will plant 13,000 acres.

BUY WAR BONDS!

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Pvt. Violet E. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kelly, Hueysville, was a member of the Woman's Army Corps unit which recently left First WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for army duty at Alliance Nebraska.

AN 8TH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Cpl. James E. Stumbo, of McDowell, Ky., recently met his cousin, Pvt. Ward Hall, for the first time in over two years when the latter, an aviation engineer, was working on this strategic air depot where Cpl. Stumbo is a repair and maintenance man of radio equipment used in Flying Fortresses.

Cpl. Stumbo's job requires him to check the communications equipment that Eighth Air Force fliers depend upon when hammering at German war factories. He is a son of Grover Stumbo, McDowell, and after graduating from the McDowell high school in 1938 was employed as a truck driver for the Nancy Coal Company. He entered the service in June, 1942, and has been stationed in the United Kingdom for six months.

Word has been received from Cpl. Edgar T. Dotson that he has been moved from New Caledonia to another island in the Pacific. Cpl. Dotson has been in the army for the past 18 months and has seen foreign service for the last year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemma Dotson, of Whitaker.

Woodrow W. Chaffin, 25, husband of Mrs. Lillie M. Chaffin, Prestonsburg, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a naval service school or to immediate active duty at sea. His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

HEADQUARTERS, 13th A A F, SOUTH PACIFIC—Daniel Hicks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hicks, Sr., Wayland, Ky., has been promoted from private first class to corporal at an advanced base of the 13th AAF. Cpl. Hicks is a supply clerk in service squadron of the 13th AAF Service Command. A graduate of Wayland high school, Cpl. Hicks was inducted into the army in October, 1940, and has served 10 months in the South Pacific theater.

Pvt. John H. Hatcher, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, of Prestonsburg, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command radio school at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces. He formerly attended Ashland Vocational School, was graduated in 1942 from Ashland high school where he was manager of the Ashland Tomcats. He was a student at the University of Virginia when inducted last year. Pvt. Hatcher is a son of John H. Hatcher, Ashland, former Floyd county court clerk.

Cpl. Vernon Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Prestonsburg, is now stationed in North Africa with an infantry unit. His brother, Adrian, is a gunner on a merchant vessel.

Pvt. Joe Derosssett, in the army since April, is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., with the field artillery. His wife resides at East Point.

Leslie Home on Leave After Participating In Five Engagements

Boatswain 2/c Frank Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, of Emma, is home on leave from the southwest Pacific where he has participated in five major sea battles since the war began. His ship, a cruiser, saw its most recent action in the invasions of Tarawa and Kwajalein atolls.

Leslie is a veteran of four years, has seen action over an expanse of the Pacific extending from Alaska to the southernmost islands held by the Japs, and has not been sick a day, he declares. From Kwajalein he brought home a Jap mortar shell which could not be used by the Nip garrison after the navy's guns and U. S. bombers had done their stuff. He will leave within a few days to join his crew on the west coast.

BONANZA

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music and son, Harold Patrick, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley for the last few days.

Mrs. Raymond Burke and children have been visiting Mrs. Tom Patrick for the past week at Paintsville.

Misses June Spradlin, Leatrice Snipes and Edith Harmon were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Raymond Burke.

J. A. Minix, who has been in the Prestonsburg General hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his daughter's home at Stockdale, Ohio.

Leonard and Clyde Harmon have gone to Lima, Ohio, where they will be employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Music, of Ada, O., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie May for a few days.

Miss Joyce Ann Minix, of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of her cousins, Susan and Edith Harmon.

Sgt. Frank Williams has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, of Myrtle, Sgt. Williams returned to camp Monday.

Friends and relatives of "Aunt" Mary Ann Sparks are sorry to hear of her death at the home of her son, Henry Manuel, Friday.

Miss Edith Harmon was visiting Mrs. Jane Harris Friday.

Evert Menis Hackworth and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pruitt were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon were the Sunday dinner guests of James Harmon.

Forrest Short, who is employed in Lima, O., returned to his work Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Music and Mrs. O. G. Conley were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Hager May, who is in the Prestonsburg General hospital, is recovering nicely.

BANNER

(Last week's correspondence)

Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, of Drift, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong.

Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter, Wanda Ann, are visiting her mother, who is very ill at Everts, Ky.

Miss Vana Ellen Jones was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Tine Meade and small daughter Ernestine were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Pfc. Orville Hall has returned to camp in New Jersey after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meade attended the theater at Marlin Saturday.

Howard Brown, of Boldman, was the week-end guest of Sammy Crum.

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Joe Marsh

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Edd Allen. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at McDowell, Ky. EDD ALLEN.

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LOST—Ration Book No. 4, issued to Marion N. Clifton. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. MARION N. CLIFTON.

LOST—Ration Books 3 and 4, issued to Bill McGuire. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. BILL MCGUIRE.

LOST—Ration Books No. 4, issued to Luther Reedy and Hattie Reedy. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. LUTHER REEDY.

LOST—Ration Books No. 3, issued to Lora Paterno and Miranda Paterno. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. LORA PATERNO.

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Society Notes

Wallen, Pot. Tackett Here on May 12th

Former Aerial Gunner, Miss Stumbo Wed

Billie Wallen, of West Prestonsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter Grace to Pvt. Post Tackett, at Prestonsburg, on May 12, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating.

Marriage of Miss Cleo Stumbo and Mr. Randolph (Billy) Burchett was solemnized May 11 at Pikeville, the Rev. E. L. Howerton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Attendants were Miss Ethel Stumbo, a sister of the bride, and Sgt. W. J. Montgomery.

War Bonds may soon be Peace Bonds—Buy 'em now!

The groom, a son of Mrs. Nora Burchett, Prestonsburg, only recently returned from the southwest Pacific where he was a gunner on a Liberator bomber. He was a sergeant at the time of his discharge from the armed forces. Mrs. Burchett is the attractive daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. M. T. Stumbo, of West Prestonsburg. Both were educated in the Prestonsburg schools and have many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchett are at home to their friends in the Harlowe apartments on First avenue.

SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Joe Miller, who is stationed at Ft. Myers, Fla., is spending his furlough on the Abbott road with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Sexton. He will return Monday to Ft. Myers.

PICNIC AND SWIMMING PARTY

A picnic and swimming party was enjoyed at Eureka Tuesday by Mrs. Newman Sharpe, Misses Glo Friend, Peachie Howard and Mrs. Bernard Tackett.

Twice-Wounded Vet Weds Van Lear Girl

Cpl. Claude P. Frady, Jr. of Wayland, a twice-wounded veteran of the Mediterranean campaign, and Miss Eloise Hall, of Van Lear, were married April 27 at Paintsville, it was announced last week.

Cpl. Frady only recently returned from Italy after 23 months' service overseas and service in both the African and Italian war theaters. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall, of Van Lear.

Cpl. and Mrs. Frady will reside temporarily at Ft. Knox, Ky., where he will attend the armored school.

GO TO CALIFORNIA

Atty. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo left Wednesday for California where the army has resumed the search for the bomber crew who were lost Dec. 6, 1943. Their son, Dick Erwin, was lost in the crash.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Pratt, of Ashland, spent Sunday here, guests of her daughter, Mrs. George Hereford, of Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. Hereford also had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. E. Hampton Barnette and daughter, Mrs. John B. Dupuy, of Carlisle.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Melvin—Pfc. Joe Johnson arrived last week to spend a 20-day leave with his wife here. He is stationed in Tonopah, Nevada.

ENSIGN CLATWORTHY, HOME

Glo—Ensign Willard H. Clatworthy was home on leave last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clatworthy. Ensign Clatworthy is a graduate of Berea College, has completed post-graduate work at the University of Kentucky with the degree of M.A. to his credit, has taught in college for two years in North Carolina. He is now doing a special course of study in the navy, and was recently married to Miss Joan Mayerson, of New York.

VISITING HUSBANDS

Mrs. Neil Allen and Mrs. John E. Rose, of West Prestonsburg, left Monday to visit their husbands at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

VISITORS FROM GARRETT

Mrs. C. E. Ison and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Garrett, were visitors here Monday.

HOME FROM TEXAS

Cpl. John D. Belcher, of Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Belcher. He has been in the army 28 months and he and his brother, Cpl. Marion E. Belcher, were stationed for months in the Hawaiian Islands. Cpl. Belcher later receiving a medical discharge. Another brother, Seaman 1/c Jack E. Belcher, is with the U. S. Pacific fleet.

MAKES GOOD RECORD

R. C. Barnett, of Martin, working with H. F. Patton, Prestonsburg, general agent for the Commonwealth Insurance Company, last week was excelled in volume of business by only two representatives of the company in Kentucky.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke were hosts to a spaghetti supper Thursday at their home on Second street. Following supper, Shanghai rummy was enjoyed by the following guests: Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Miss Anna Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Wayland for the courtesies they have shown us in the death of our daughter, and for the beautiful flowers they have sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Warwick

CELEBRATES 16TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Miss Emma Louise Patrick was hostess to a number of her friends at her home on Graham street Friday, the occasion being her 16th birth anniversary. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which refreshments were served. The guests presented Miss Patrick with many attractive and useful gifts. Those present were Misses Dorothy Dorion, Theda Bibb Thomas, Laura Virginia Roberts, Jane Davis, Estelle Daniel, Ethel Clark, Irene Baldrige, Bernice Boyd, Betty Davis, Margaret Spurlock, Polly Allen, Emma Jean Hall, Doris Hall, Helen Triplett, Mattie Hollifield, Grace Ward, Pauline Osborne, Geraldine Burchett, Gloria Meade, Marguerite White, Mary Hill, Betty Graham, Messrs. Freddy James, Barkley Sturgill, Luther Vaughan, Teony Tackett, Charles Tackett, Paul Hall, Charles Crum, James May, Josh Williams, Hubbard Francis, Dallas Salmons, Theodore Fannin, George Keenon, Tommy Blackburn, Tom Bunting, Billy Hill.

ATTEND ALLEN RITES

Among relatives and friends from here who attended the funeral of W. K. Allen at Allen Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpler, Mrs. Dick Davis, John Allen, W. W. Cooley, Mrs. F. H. Cottrell, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Lyda Spradlin, Mrs. J. W. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May, Wm. Dingus, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Greenwade, Mrs. Lemmie Spradlin, Mrs. T. M. Hereford, Lee P. May.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. May Spears Kendrick and Miss Virginia Spears were in Huntington Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

ENJOYING FURLOUGH

Lieut. Fred Francis and Mrs. Francis are enjoying a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Francis. They will leave Saturday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where Lt. Francis is stationed.

IN CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis were business visitors in Cincinnati last week. They visited Mrs. Fred Francis at Carlisle Saturday. Lt. and Mrs. Francis accompanied them home.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mrs. Virgie Vicars and Mrs. Sallie Do'son and little son, of Pikeville, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

TO VACATION IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McHone are here for a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, prior to their vacation trip to Baltimore, Md., where they will visit Cpl. Wm. D. McHone and Mrs. Olga M. Latta in Washington, D. C.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. D. Goble and Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer left Wednesday for San Francisco where they will spend a few months. Mrs. Goble's husband, Lieut. (j.g.) Goble, expects to join them there during his stay in the States. Mrs. Archer will also visit her cousin, Mrs. Charles Dickenson, in Los Angeles.

LUNCHEON HONORING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Combs entertained a family group to luncheon last Thursday at the Auxier hotel, the occasion being the birth anniversary of Mrs. Combs' sister, Mrs. Cora Sturgill, of Hindman, who was her houseguest. The table was attractive with its centerpiece of spring flowers. Place cards bore the names of the following guests: Mrs. Sturgill, Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Owingsville, Ky., Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Miss Winifred Sturgill, Barkley Sturgill, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Martin Leete, Jr., County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Combs. Remembrances were presented Mrs. Sturgill who graciously accepted them. Mrs. Thomas was recipient of an attractive gift from the hostess.

RETURNS TO HINDMAN

Mrs. Cora Sturgill has concluded a visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Combs, and Mr. Combs, and has returned to her home at Hindman.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, Jr., arrived here Tuesday from North Carolina where she has been with her husband, Lieut. Dickerson. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson. Lieut. Dickerson recently landed in England. Mrs. Dickerson will teach in Eastern State Teachers College at Richmond this year.

SPEND MOTHER'S DAY HERE

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul O. Combs arrived from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Saturday and spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Combs.

FROM GARRETT

Mrs. Everett Blanton and Mrs. Luther Allen were here from Garrett Tuesday shopping.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS DOSS

Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Mrs. E. Hel Heinze were co-hostesses Saturday morning to a breakfast, bridge and rummy party honoring Miss Inez Doss, of Canton, Ga. The home of Mrs. Davidson was attractively decorated with spring flowers and tiny place cards bore the names of Miss Doss, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpler, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. T. J. May, Miss Ella Noel White, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. R. W. Feller, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Bridge top scores were presented to Mrs. Hill and Miss Martin; rummy score to Mrs. J. B. Clarke. Miss Doss was presented a guest prize.

GO TO CINCINNATI

Mrs. Ed May and daughter, Martha Joyce, Mrs. Wade Hall and son, Neal, joined their husbands, Seamen Ed May and Wade Hall in Cincinnati for the week-end.

GUEST OF PARENTS

Mrs. Gwynne Ford and daughter, Mary Auxier, left Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Auxier, at Dayton, Ohio.

SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Johnnie Heinze arrived Tuesday from Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is stationed in the army. He is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Henze.

SPEND WEEK-END ON FARM

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and son, Woodford, spent the week-end with relatives at Mr. Howard's old home at White Oak, Ky.

CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, who are employed at Cleveland, Ohio, were called home this week by the serious illness of her brother, Dr. Wm. Hill, of Stone, Ky. Dr. Hill has been removed to a hospital in Louisville. He is suffering from diabetes.

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Clyde Turner and Miss Evelyn Turner were business visitors here from Garrett Tuesday.

IN DANVILLE

Miss Avis Vinson spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Vinson, at Danville. She returned to her duties at the Western Union office here Monday.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Cpl. James T. Spurlock spent the week-end with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock. Cpl. Spurlock is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Thomas Hereford joined her husband, Seaman Hereford, in Chicago for the week-end. She returned home Monday.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer has returned from Louisville where she has been the guest of relatives for two weeks. Her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sems, of Louisville, accompanied her home.

RETURNS TO GEORGIA

Miss Inez Doss has returned to her home in Canton, Ga., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. She was entertained extensively while here.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and children have returned from Miami, Florida, where they spent the winter months.

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Ruby Burke has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, and Mr. Davidson in Washington, D. C.

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EDGAR

Mrs. Mary Roop, Hazel Hibbens and Pearlina Roop were visiting on Dix Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafferty and family recently visited Miss Nellie Grace Cline, who is in the Prestonsburg General hospital. She is recovering nicely from an operation. Mrs. Ellen Cline Roop was the Sunday night guest of her son and family on Cow Creek.

Levon Burchett, Henry Crider and other preachers attended church at Copperas Creek Sunday.

Miss Mildred Tackett attended church Sunday. Misses Roberta and Pauline Lafferty attended church at Copperas Creek too.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crider Sunday were Josephine Crider, Irene Nunnery, Mildred Tackett, Evelyn Goble, Priscilla Tackett, Pauline and Roberta Lafferty, Arnold and Perry Crider, Lurline Goble and others.

Ninety per cent of the 4-H club members in Nicholas county are members of the labor project.

EASTERN

Mrs. Ray Martin and children, of Wilson Creek, were visiting friends in Eastern Sunday.

Misses Juanita Jo May, Vivian Patton and Joyce Stewart, of Maytown, Buddy Raiff, Douglas Tackett, Charles Caudill and Herman Conley were visiting friends in Eastern Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Conley and daughter are visiting Mr. Conley's parents at Garrett for a few days.

Mrs. Vada Bradley and children and Mrs. Curt's Bradley, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall here.

Miss Lula Martin, Miss Helen J. Collins, Miss Juanita May and Miss Suzie Click were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Osborne attended church at Glo Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Martin and Miss Belvia Martin attended church on Stone Coal Sunday.

Edward Gayheart was visiting his family on Salt Lick Sunday and his brother Gomer returned here with him.

Miss Ida Mary Adkins was visiting friends on Wilson Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Crisp have returned home from Michigan where they have been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spade are leaving for their farm in West Virginia this week.

T/Sgt. Everett Osborne is home on furlough from East Hartford, Connecticut.

Mrs. Bert Hicks has been visiting her family at Lancer.

Word has been received that Ralph Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, is somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and Nelma Ann Martin, of Allen, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bradley and son Gary Dean were in Martin Monday.

SLOAN

Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp and children, of Hite, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baisden, of Williamson, W. Va., Mrs. Homer Baisden and son, of Holden, W. Va., Mr. Dalton, of Lenore, W. Va., recently visited W. M. Lafferty, who has been very ill at his home.

Tina Lafferty was in Prestonsburg on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett, of Martin, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Angie Lafferty, Sunday.

G. L. Gray, of Allen, was a visitor at this place Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lafferty and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ousley, of Estill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sizemore Sunday.

Edna Derosssett, who is employed at Dayton, O., is home spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lunadie Derosssett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Derosssett, of Aftex, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Derosssett over the week-end.

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BETSY LAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanley have moved to Pikeville. Mr. Stanley is teaching Agriculture in the Virgie high school.

Friends of T. K. Johnstone are pleased to learn that his condition is much improved.

Mrs. T. J. Chandler and daughter, Miss Kathryn, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Roberts was called to Philadelphia, Pa. last week to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devore spent the past week at their home here. They have been living on Johns Creek for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark and children visited Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Letha Steele, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Howell are moving to Drift where Mr. Howell is employed.

Mrs. Walter Roberts spent last week in Frankfort attending classes connected with her work.

We make a special appeal to all the mothers of service men to attend the community Red Cross sewing unit on Wednesday afternoon. It does seem that we might set aside two hours of the week for the cause if "our boys" can risk their lives for us. All ladies are invited. Some leave their house cleaning long enough for this. Does any one in service mean that much to you?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne visited in Bluefield, W. Va., last week.

Mrs. Willard Ratliff entertained with a party last Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Sue, on her fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served to Bobby and Harry Curtis Burchett, Betty Jo Layne, Charlene Williamson, Peggy Ratliff, Jackie Miller, Glenda Blackburn, Garland Tackett, Nancy Aldridge, Joan Johns, Barbara Johns, Sue Parsley, Gene Stratton, Anita Sue Fraley, Julia and Virginia Miller, Leonard Miller, Betty Lewis, Margaret Jones, Sidney Stratton, Smith Kelly, Jr., Ray Calvin Webb, Faye and Ernest Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, Mrs. Maude Aldrich, Mrs. Roy Dingus and Mrs. Oscar Fraley.

Misses Lillian Steele and Billie Jean Blackburn wrapped surgical dressings at Boldman last Tuesday afternoon.

Lora Jean Clark, of Harold, called on friends here Tuesday.

Seaman Clyde Daniels visited here last week while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell entertained to dinner the first Sunday in honor of Mrs. Jarrell's mother, Mrs. Manda Turner, of Northern, who celebrated her birthday May 5. The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell: Mr. and Mrs. Mahood, Mr. and Mrs. Olvo Drigus and son, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Waddles, Mrs. Manda Turner, Miss Oma Jean Turner and Buster Turner, of Northern, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar May were in Huntington last week.

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IVEL

The revival at the Pre-will Baptist Church ended Sunday after a two-weeks meeting. There were several conversions during the meeting.

May Layne was in Allen Monday on business.

Mrs. Dick Ratliff and children and Mrs. Margaret Taylor were the Sunday guests of Mrs. James Trimble.

Mrs. Laura Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Humble and sons and Pvt. Carl Humble, of the army, were visiting Mrs. James Damron Thursday of last week.

A Mother's Day service was held at the school at Ivel Sunday night, conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett and children were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May and daughters and James S. Layne motored to Elkhorn City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron attended a memorial meeting at Banner on the Gunnell cemetery Sunday, after which a basket dinner was served on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne, Sunday.

Laura Endicott, of Broad Bottom, was the guest of her sister, Kate Dillon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Jr., have moved to the property of May Layne.

Dolly Mae Layne fell and broke a glass jar which she was carrying and cut her arm badly. She was treated at the Pikeville hospital.

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MARTIN

Cpl. Cecil Conley and Pfc. Herman Conley are enjoying a furlough at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley, Cpl. Conley

is with an ordnance company in Miami, Fla.; his brother is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

S 2/c Charles Raymond Caudill is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill, Seaman Caudill is stationed at Newport, R. I. His sister, Mrs. Martha Yeager, of Louisville, is home this week. He returned to duty Sunday.

Miss Irene Bentley, of Wayland, was visiting Mrs. S. S. Sweet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler were visiting Mr. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Bill Bryant, over the week-end.

S/Sgt. James Crisp is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Florence Crisp. He is in the airborne division located at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Much of his time is also being spent with his sisters, Mrs. Henry Skeans, Mrs. Fanny Branham and Mrs. John Blitzer.

Cpl. Tracy Crisp is home on furlough. He is with the military police, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Business visitors in Martin this week were Mrs. Lila Gibson, of Wayland, Mrs. Olga Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, of Drift, and Miss Edythe Allen, of McDowell.

Perry Osborne and Perry, Jr., have gone to Cincinnati, O., on business.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen, of Prestons-

burg, was the overnight guest Saturday of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Cpl. Lawrence Stewart is enjoying a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Rosemary Norris. Cpl. Stewart has been stationed in New York, taking advanced training in a radio school. When he returns he will go to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. Hugh Norris, of Martin, now residing in Detroit, Mich., attended the graduation exercises at the Great Lakes Service School. Her husband graduated with high honors. Seaman Norris ranked third highest in his class and received the rating of petty officer third class. He will now attend advanced school at Keyport, Washington.

S. D. Dermont was a business visitor in Ashland this week.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Ernest Faulkner. Sunday morning at 8 he conducted mass at their home. At 10 the same morning he was at the Sacred Heart Mission in Wayland.

Miss Lois Bentley has returned to Baltimore, Md., to work after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bentley.

E. P. Grigsby left Tuesday for the navy. Before leaving he was entertained upon several occasions. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayes gave a dinner party in his honor. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Elkins and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ratliff and daughter Cecil. Mrs. Becky Crisp and granddaughter assisted the hostess.

Mrs. O. P. May gave a dinner for Mr. Grigsby Friday. Only the family and close friends were present. The girls at his store here gave him a shower and he received many useful gifts. Mrs. Wade Mahood gave him a home-baked cake.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Jr., was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Sr.

Cpl. Walter Babb spent the week-end at home with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Grigsby has taken over the management of Grigsby's 5 & 10c store here since her husband left for the navy. Woodrow Taylor bought the Grigsbys' interest in the store at Bypro.

Sgt. Bill Reynolds and wife are home for a short visit. They are guests of Sgt. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Bill Allen left Saturday for Camp Lee, Va., to visit her husband, Pvt. Allen.

J. C. Skeans has been suffering with tonsillitis for the last few days. Jack Ward has spent one week of his vacation with relatives at Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet have been away for the past week, visiting friends and relatives in Ashland, Ky., and Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Frazier spent several days in Ashland last week, visiting and shopping.

Pvt. William Casper Smith is home for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and

sisters, Mrs. G. H. Dingus, Mrs. Stumbo, Mrs. Esther Frazier, of Wheelwright.

Mrs. G. H. Dingus and daughter Marybelle and Miss Dixie Stumbo were visiting in Wheelwright Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Roberts arrived home Sunday for a short vacation. She is employed in defense work in Detroit, Mich. Her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Ollie Fraley, of Wayland, was visiting Mrs. Dock Pack during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crisp, of Cracker, were visiting Mrs. Florence Crisp Sunday.

A birthday party was given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Florence Crisp honoring her granddaughter, Miss Rosemary Blitzer. The home was beautifully decorated, and approximately 40 guests attended. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary Allen, of Prestonsburg; S/Sgt. James Crisp, of the army, home on furlough; Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Jr., of Betsy Layne.

GARRETT

Mrs. Shelby Draughn and Mrs. Paul Roache entertained Thursday evening with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Henry Frazier (nee, Mary Roache). The dining table was decorated with a stork and a pink-and-blue umbrella surrounded by packages containing lovely gifts. Games and contests furnished the entertainment of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Childers, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Sue Hornsby and Mrs. Mae Brewer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present or sending gifts were Mrs. Monroe Stone, Mrs. Lonzo Napier, Mrs. George Fallin, Mrs. W. H. Childers, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Beech Bailey, Mrs. Basil Coburn, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Sam Rector, Mrs. Warren Conley, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Leck Martin, Mrs. Walter Hitchcock, Mrs. C. E. Petry, Mrs. Wm. Wallen, Mrs. Edward Wallen, Mrs. Mae Brewer, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. T. A. Roache, Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mrs. Will Boggs, Mrs. Bill Bamer, Mrs. O. J. Webb, Mrs. Dolly Belcher, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. W. H. Fields, Mrs. John May, Lexie Allen, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Florence Lemaster, Mrs. Winifred Blackburn, Anna Mae Harris, Mrs. Homer Brewer, Mrs. Joel Martin, Mrs. Hite Martin, Mrs. Clyde Turner, Mrs. Otis Kilburn, Mrs. Reynold Derossett, Mrs. Leonard Perry, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. Estill Hughes, Mrs. Escrom Murray, Mrs. C. J. Sellers, Gladys Murray, Mrs. Polly Ann Wiley, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. C. Benton spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick.

Mrs. Morris Petry received word last week that her brother, Garver Martin, had been promoted to corporal. He has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, the past year, but was recently transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Sue Martin, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roache had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Leonard Perry and daughter, Pudgy, Mrs. Henry Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roache and son and Mrs. Clifford Perry, of Zebulon, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sellers and daughter, Sheriann, visited relatives in Hazard and Combs, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childers and son Sammy left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Louise West.

Mrs. Estill Hughes and daughter, Linda Sue, spent the week-end in Ashland.

Mrs. Rudolph Spencer had as their guests for dinner Sunday Pvt. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Gladys Wright, Tommy Johnson and Mrs. Bill Pettrey.

LANCER

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne, of Springfield, O., are home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Reynolds.

Mrs. Zella Rice was visiting in Pikeville last week. Mrs. Rice recently received a letter from her husband, who is stationed in St. Louis, Mo., and who has been ill.

CRACKER

Mrs. Walter H. Crisp has received word from her husband, Pvt. Walter Crisp, that he has been ill and confined to a hospital, but is now able to be out again. He is in Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and baby daughter have returned here from Washington, D.C. Clyde will soon be called into service.

Miss Genevieve Thacker left Monday for South Camp Hood, Texas, where she will be married to Cpl. Everett Crisp. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thacker, Sr. Cpl. Crisp is a son of Bill Crisp.

Bill Crisp was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton on Prater Creek, where he attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Barley Sammons and daughter, Mrs. Edith Blanch, and baby daughter, Margaret Lee, of South Bend, Ind., have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, and have since returned home. Mrs. Blanch and daughter have remained to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Bernice Crum entertained Sunday evening with a birthday dinner on her twentieth birthday anniversary. Dinner guests were Misses Genevieve and Dolores Thacker and little Rose Carol Richards, Mrs. Minnie Lynch, Beryl Delano Russell, Bernice Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crum. Others present were Mrs. Clyde Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Bennie Sammons, Seymour Sammons, Bennie Ray Rose, Jake Mayo.

Sgt. Sol Sammons, Jr., has been enjoying a furlough with his mother and friends.

Delman Mullins was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Parker Crum spent the week-end with Seaman 2/c Charles Raymond Caudill, of Martin.

Mrs. Miles Mayo visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Russell, over the week-end. Her granddaughter, Betty Jo, returned home with her.

Friends calling on "Uncle" Ben Sammons Sunday evening were Mrs. Walter Crisp and daughter, Garnet Louise, Mrs. Bennie Sammons, Seymour Sammons, Mrs. Clyde Jackson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Sammons are expecting their son, Pfc. Lester Sammons, and wife home soon from Sheppard Field, Texas.

Noah Thacker has been ill the past week.

Miss Jeanette Crisp will be one of the teachers here the coming school year.

WATER GAP

(Last week's correspondence) Norma Jean Alley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hubbard, at Alex.

Mrs. Grant Green was in Prestonsburg on business Monday.

Misses Artie and Sadie Mae Elliott have returned home after a brief visit with their sister, Mrs. Greenville Calhoun, at Dwale.

Billie Conley, of the navy, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pennington a daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. John Calhoun recently visited her brother and brother-in-law, Pvt. Greenville Calhoun and Pvt. Jack Wallen at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Pvt. Woodrow Calhoun is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins, here this week.

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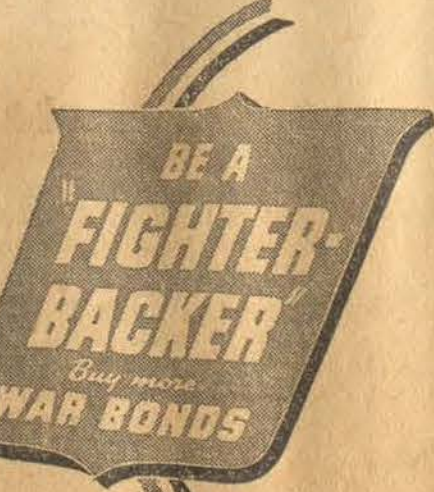
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2nd Oak Leaf Cluster
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A second oak leaf cluster has been added to the Air Medal awarded Staff Sgt. Denzil F. Stumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stumbo, of Printer, after further combat missions on a Liberator bomber over the European continent.

Announcement of the award was made in England recently by Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges, commander of a bomber division. The citation accompanying the award stated the honor was accorded the Floyd countyman "for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe."

Sgt. Stumbo is a ball turret gunner on the "Feather Merchant," a B-24 operating from a base in England. His wife, Mrs. Ethel L. Stumbo, resides at Martin.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sparks
Victim in 86th Year

Mrs. Mary Ann Bayes Sparks, 85 years old, widow of Andrew Sparks, died Friday at the home of her son, Harry Manuel, Bonanza, a victim of senility.

Mrs. Sparks was twice married—first to Brice Manuel, after whose death she was married to Mr. Sparks. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Harry Manuel, Bonanza; Mander Manuel, Brainard; Mrs. Maggie Shouse, Stockbridge, Mich.; Mrs. Sherman Prater, Bonanza. She also leaves three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Susan Powell, Bonanza; Mrs. Tilda Poe, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, Portsmouth, O., and J. M. Bayes, Silver Lake, Indiana.

She was a devout member of the Freewill Baptist Church for many years. The funeral was conducted Sunday from the home of her son at Bonanza, the Revs. Hargis Conley, Jesse Marshall and J. H. Conley officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ABIGAIL
THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., MAY 18-19—

"The Sullivans"

Thomas Mitchell, Anne Baxter. News.

"Say, 'Ah!' Jasper!"

SATURDAY—

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,

6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"The Big Show"

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett (Frog). Serial: "TIGER WOMAN."

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"Tornado"

Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly. Flicker Flashbacks.

War for Men's Minds.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Tender Comrade"

Ginger Rogers, Robert Ryan. News.

Comedy: "BABY PUSS."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"The Lodger"

(horror picture)

Merle Oberon, George Sanders. Zoot Cat. News.

Art of Skiing.

Destination: Island X.

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Coupons 4 and 5 and change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year to Aug. 31.

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what he knows, but nobody thinks the editor knows anything.

He is regarded as a grouch by the majority of the population, a something to be suppressed by quite a few. Some farmers feel sorry for him and send him early turnips.

Only a small part of the public deigns to read what he has written. Those who do know very well they could have done better.

He has three children, all of whom try to keep it a secret from their playmates that their father is engaged in such a trade.

He receives one letter a day. It is critical five times out of six. At least one each week tells him how to run his paper.

If he ever approaches anything akin to popularity it is at election time. All he gets out of the politicians, however, is a hearty slap on the back, usually serving to weaken his anemic frame.

He wears old clothes. He is hit for every drive in the books. He belongs to every committee in the county. He doubles as news reporter. He is nervous and loses lots of friends because of the pressure of his work.

He swears that if he could do things over again, he'd be a farmer or a preacher—never an editor.

Don't you believe it! As everybody will tell you, an editor is a liar and he's at it again.

MIDDLE CREEK

(Last week's correspondence)

Those who attended church at Paintsville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Irwin and son, Donald, Jr., and baby daughter, Mrs. Anna Woods, Misses Bernice and Nearie Shepherd.

A birthday dinner was given by Nearie, Bernice and Stella Shepherd Sunday in honor of Mrs. Riley Shepherd on her 52nd birth anniversary. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. David Irwin and children, Mrs. Sallie Stephens, Mrs. Minerva Allen and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shepherd.

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Prestonsburg Singers
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At Folk Festival

After singing the ancient chants and religious songs of the Kentucky mountains at the National Folk Festival in Philadelphia last week, Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, took part in the re-enactment of the Quarryville (Pa.) Slumbering Ground Hog Lodge's famed ritual for the entertainment of the hundreds attending the festival.

The Prestonsburg women sang Kentucky's "Ground Hog Song" as a prelude to the antics of the group of prominent Pennsylvanians whose attendance, each Feb. 2, on the ground hog has been worth columns of space in newspapers over the country for years. The Quarryville group started to Philadelphia with their own ground hog, but a blessed event, en route, featuring Mrs. Ground Hog left her in a lying-in hospital. So Susie, a sedate specimen of the woodsy tribe, was borrowed from the Philadelphia zoo.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Prestonsburg, exhibited her fireside crafts and these were displayed in the foyer of the Academy of Music as the only exhibits from the United States. Other exhibits were from Lithuania, Canada and other countries.

Besides their part in the singing of folk music at the festival, Mrs. Stephens presided over various patriotic organizations in Philadelphia, and Mrs. James in a radio broadcast told the story of the beginnings of the Plain-Song Chanters which she organized.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge our debt to all those who offered assistance and consolation upon the death of our husband and father, W. K. Allen, to those who offered aid during his illness, those who sent the beautiful floral offerings and to the Rev. J. B. Hahn for his comforting words.

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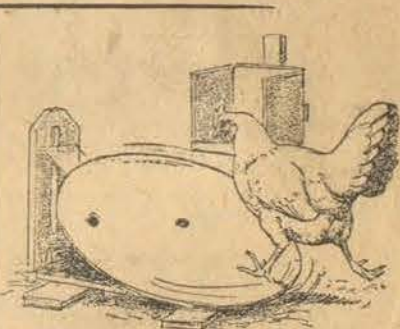
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