

THURSDAY

13 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED FROM COUNTY

One Killed, Four Missing As U.S. Forces Advance; Seven Soldiers Wounded

This week's reported casualties in the ranks of Floyd countians in the armed forces total 13, of whom one was killed, four are reported missing, one a prisoner of war and seven wounded.

This news, hitting at the heart of the Home Front, was accompanied by dispatches from overseas telling of continued Allied successes on every front, with American forces spearheading the assault on Germany through France. U. S. forces were within 85 miles of Paris (roughly the distance from Ashland to Prestonsburg), the Brittany peninsula was almost entirely in U. S. possession, and the British-Canadians in the Caen area were advancing. Only at the gateway to Prussia and at Florence had Allied advances slowed down, the Russians preparing for a great offensive on Germany itself, and in Italy American-British forces fighting against determined German opposition. In the Pacific Guam Island again is a U. S. possession, with the Japs cornered.

Killed in action on Saipan July 12 was Chester Johnson, son of Mrs. Liza Johnson, of Holo. The missing: Sgt. Charles Robert (Bobby) Marshall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall, Sr., Martin; lost over Germany July 21.

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HALL FAMILY SUIT NEAR END

Appellate Court Directs \$100,000 Knott Estate Be Shared by Litigants

The 12-year-old litigation between America Hall Newman and her brother, David (Sonny) Hall, involving lands, rentals and funds valued at \$100,000 is nearing settlement in the Knott circuit court under Appellate Court direction, it was said at Hindman this week.

J. D. Harkins, Sr., Prestonsburg attorney, is special judge in the case, and a judgment conforming with the Court of Appeals holdings is expected to be given soon. This was one of several cases in Knott, Perry, Harlan and Magoffin counties in which Mr. Harkins has been designated as special judge.

Mandate of the Court of Appeals directs that remainder of the estate of Richard Hall, deceased, be divided equally between Mrs. Newman and David Hall. The record in the case is said to contain more than 8,000 typewritten pages.

Children of another daughter of Richard Hall have been satisfied, it has been contended, by a deed from David Hall, conveying to them certain lands. After his claim of his father's entire estate under a deed purported to have been executed shortly before the elder Hall's death had been set aside by the Appellate Court, David Hall filed claim to two-thirds of the estate. This also was denied and equal division ordered.

Mervyn Hamilton, 36, Former P'burg Man, Dies at Pikeville

Funeral rites for Mervyn Hamilton, 36 years old, formerly of Prestonsburg, who died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of heart disease, were conducted at Harold July 30 and burial was made in the Ferguson cemetery there.

Mr. Hamilton, a former employe in the County Clerk's office here, had been ill three weeks. A son of Taulbee Hamilton, now of North Carolina, he was well-known throughout the county and had many friends. He is survived by three brothers, Wall, Rufus and Woodrow, all of the armed forces, and three sisters, Capitola, Texas and Lack Hamilton.

RETURN FROM VIRGINIA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell and Miss Lida Margaret Cottrell returned Saturday from Virginia Beach where they spent their vacation of two weeks.

Rose Is Selected To Succeed Hall As Kiwanis Head

W. A. Rose was named president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at its board of directors meeting Tuesday evening, and succeeds Town Hall who resigned to enter the navy. Mr. Hall tendered his resignation to the club at last Thursday evening's meeting.

Mr. Rose's place as club vice-president was filled by the appointment of C. H. Corbin, a director, whose place on the board of directors was supplied by the naming of A. V. Faull.

HURT IN DIVE, MINER DIES

William Honeycutt, 39, Fatally Hurt Friday In River at Auxier

His neck broken in a dive into shallow water of the Big Sandy river near his home at Auxier Friday afternoon, William Honeycutt, 39-year-old miner, died several hours later at the Paintsville hospital.

Bathing with his children after his return home from work, Mr. Honeycutt leaped from a diving board, his head striking the sand in three feet on water.

A native of the Auxier section, Mr. Honeycutt had many relatives and friends in the county. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burns Honeycutt and a nephew of the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Honeycutt, six children, Billy, Opal Marie, Richard Eugene, Hazel Irene, Bobby Kenneth and Willard, one sister, Mrs. Alka Wolfe, of Auxier, and two brothers, Virgil Honeycutt, of Auxier, and Orville Honeycutt, of this county.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the Auxier church, the Revs. S. C. Honeycutt and W. H. Horn officiating. Burial was made in the Auxier cemetery.

Prestonsburg Licks Harold Again, 7-2, In Loose Contest

In a game marred by loose fielding Prestonsburg's uniformless baseball team Sunday continued its mastery over Harold, this time winning behind the 16-year-old Branham's steady twirling, 7-2.

Kidd, losing pitcher, hurled effectively but suffered from errors at critical junctures.

Prestonsburg got off in the first inning with a run when Chaffins slammed out a double, advanced to third on some loose handling of the ball and scored on Shepherd's fly. Both teams scored in the fourth. Harold got a run when Tempton led off with a single, followed by a single by H. Moore. When Hall fumbled Moore's drive Tipton went on to third, Hall grounded to Meade who threw wide and low to the plate, permitting Tempton to score. Prestonsburg came back in the last half of the fourth to count two runs on Shepherd's single and theft of second, followed by Williams' error on V. Miller's grounder and a Kidd mistake of pinking O. Miller's arm with an errant pitch, filling the bases. Blackburn then singled sharply to left to score both Shepherd and Williams.

In the seventh Harold scored its only earned run of the game when Williams led off with a single, stole second and scored on Tipton's single.

Prestonsburg came back to blow the lid off in the eighth. Shepherd led off with his second single of the afternoon and was ruled safe on Miller's grounder to Williams. Followed a lengthy argument and a change of umpires. An error on Meade's grounder filled the bases, then singles by O. Miller and Blackburn scored three runs.

Next Sunday, Drift plays Prestonsburg.

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Veteran of 62 Missions Against Japs, at Home

Veteran of 62 bombing missions in the southwest Pacific, T/Sgt. Foster Mitchell has returned to this country and is now spending a 21-day furlough at Beaver with relatives.

TO 'REMOVE' 'MISSING LINK'

Highway Commission Awards Contracts For Trail Work

Contracts totaling \$768,589 were awarded by the State Highway Commission Friday as a step toward completing the Mayo Trail.

The contracts call for grade and drain work over the "Missing Link" in Lawrence county, with bids on paving to be sought after work on present contracts is well under way.

One contract for grade and drain of 5.8 miles of the Trail was awarded to the Codell Construction Co., Winchester, on its bid of \$284,477.63, and the other of 5.1 was awarded O. V. Arnett, of Berea, on his bid of \$166,384.15.

Civil Service Seeks Navy Yard Workers For West Coast

A representative of the U. S. Civil Service will be at the U. S. Employment Service office, Paintsville, August 21-23, to interview and hire workers for vital war jobs in west coast navy yards. Yards now in need of workers are Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash., Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., U. S. Naval Drydocks, Hunter Point, San Francisco, Calif. and the U. S. Naval Drydocks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. Minerva Spradlin, manager of the local USES office, announced. The scale of pay is from 88c an hour to \$1.16 an hour, plus time and a half for overtime.

Workers are needed immediately for employment as electricians, machinists, coppersmiths, enginemen, chauffeurs, electric welders, gas welders, laborers, various kinds of helpers and general helpers, sand blasters, sheet metal workers, printers and instrument mechanics. Applicants for these jobs must be available under War Manpower Commission regulations. First-class railroad accommodations and meal tickets will be furnished by the Navy Department. Lodging is available on arrival at reasonable rates.

Death Claims Wife Of Overseas Soldier

Mrs. Reatheal Layne, 22-year-old wife of Pvt. Linville Layne, who is with the U. S. invasion forces in England, died Thursday, last week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anthony McKinney, a victim of tuberculosis from which she had suffered for several years.

A native of Pike county, she moved to this county several years ago with her parents. Her father died at Manton some time ago, also of tuberculosis. Surviving are her husband, her mother, three brothers and three sisters: Ben and Harry, of Manton; Denver, of the navy; Lois, Bernice and Phyllis, all of Manton.

The funeral was conducted Saturday from the graveside in the Betsy Layne cemetery, the Reverend Layne officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

BUSINESS VISITORS

Ward B. Allen, of Ashland, was here transacting business, the latter part of the week.

Floyd Countian Who Rode Glider On D-Day Will Never Rue Weight

One Floyd countian who will probably never regret that he did not reduce and try to keep that schoolboy figure is Pvt. Ova Johnson, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, of Bypro.

For he is alive today because he weighs 185 pounds. At that, he is a patient in the McGuire General hospital, Richmond, Va., recovering from a wound received in the Invasion.

On D-Day Johnson was a member of an airborne outfit selected to land behind the enemy lines in France. At the last minute his commanding officer switched him from seat No. 8 in the glider to one farther in the rear to get as much poundage as possible in the tail. The man in seat No. 8 was killed along with others when the glider landed in a shell hole in a Normandy cow pasture.

But Pvt. Johnson isn't surprised that Providence saved him this time. He had several close brushes with death before this one. In fact, he

ALL IS DULL AT ELECTION

No Election Held In Four Precincts; Barkley, Park Win

Apathy prevailed over everything connected with Saturday's primary, except the counting of the light vote here.

The count on all votes in ballot boxes returned Saturday afternoon was completed that night, but a few boxes did not arrive till Monday and the Hen Hall precinct ballots, all unvoted, did not reach the County Clerk's office till Tuesday.

Senator Barkley almost made a clean sweep of the county's 1,081 votes cast by the Democrats, Brooks L. Hargrove, who wanted to quit the race, polling only three votes, the other Democratic candidates none. James Parks, of Lexington, carried the county, as he did the state, for the Republican Senatorial nomination, but Judge Clarence Bartlett made a showing, polling 121 votes in the county to Parks' 252.

In Wayland, Estill, Kennedy and Hen Hall precincts there was no election. Both parties voted only 1,514 of the more than 22,000 ballots printed. Between the two parties the Floyd county vote was 1,081 Democratic, 433 Republican.

Unofficial returns from the state as a whole gave Senator Barkley 102,542 votes to 2,832 for L. Boone Hamilton, Frankfort, his nearest competitor. Mr. Parks received 52,953 votes over the state for the Republican nomination while Judge Bartlett received 22,103.

TRAINEES PAID AT VOC SHOP

Boat Works, Shop Here Effect an Agreement For Workers' Training

As a result of a working agreement between the State Vocational Department and the Jeffersonville Boat Works, seven trainees in an arc-welding class at the vocational shop here are employees of the boat company, being paid while receiving training, and will graduate within six weeks to the company's plant at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Arc-welding trainees are employed by the boat company upon enrollment here at a wage of 70c an hour, upon finishing training are put at work in the company's plant at \$1.03 an hour minimum.

Nelson S. Hurst, local coordinator at the shop, said the same arrangement can be made by a private war industry for training employes in machine shop work. The half-dozen machine trainees now at the shop are non-paid students.

In either department, welding or machine shop, as many as three classes of 12 trainees each can be taught per day, Mr. Hurst said.

CONSULTS SPECIALIST

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and children, Mary Sue and Kenneth, were in Huntington Monday where Mr. Weems consulted a specialist. He has been in ill health for several months.

Boards to Re-Classify Mental 'Borderline' Cases

Floyd county's two draft boards are expected soon to begin the work of reclassifying registrants under 26 who were rejected for military service because of mental reasons.

Re-classification will be made under a national Selective Service order made so that "borderline" cases previously rejected may be given the new test evolved by the armed forces. It was held that the old examination was inadequate in drawing the fine line of fitness or unfitness in such cases.

COURT MOVES TO BUILD SPAN

Replacement of Bridge Wrecked by Knott-Co. Machinery Planned

Under direction of the fiscal court, County Attorney W. W. Burchett this week filed with the Rural Highway Department the county's request that the department reconstruct or replace with a new span the bridge at Garrett spanning Right Beaver Creek which collapsed July 27 under the weight of Knott county road machinery.

Meeting Monday, the court also directed County Attorney Burchett to file with the War Production Board a request for authority to purchase steel for reconstruction of the 120-foot span.

At the time of collapse of the bridge County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., estimated \$20,000 would be required to build a new span. Steel superstructure of the bridge was so badly twisted that it is unusable, only the concrete abutments on either side of the stream remaining as a reconstruction starting point.

The court's resolution calling for work on the bridge pointed out that it serves West Garrett, a village of approximately 35 houses and 98 per cent of whose population is employed in the mines, and that approximately 100 families on Rock Fork Creek are served by the bridge. Garrett's school is also cut off from the town by loss of the bridge.

Mrs. Ida McKenzie Dies at W'wright

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ida Stephens McKenzie, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tivis Little, of Wheelwright, were conducted Tuesday from the Auxier church, the Revs. W. H. Horn and H. F. Castle officiating. Mrs. Castle's death was the result, it was said, of a tumor.

A daughter of the late John Stephens, she was a native of Star, Ky., and had resided at Auxier for many years. She was a devout member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Her husband, Troy McKenzie, preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. McKenzie are three sons, Homer, Willard and Troy McKenzie, Jr., all of Auxier, and three daughters, Mrs. Little, of Wheelwright, Mrs. Hazel Taylor and Dorothy, of Columbus, Ohio. She also leaves a brother, Thomas Stephens, of Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Coyer, of Jenkins.

Burial was made in the Auxier cemetery.

Their Addresses Missing, No Sugar Rations Sent

Thirteen applicants for canning sugar certificates have not received them because they failed to state their postoffice addresses, the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board said this week. These applicants should communicate at once with the Board.

Frank Stephens, Myrtle Kendrick, Arthur Robinson, Dixie Johnson, Hattie Gibson, Arthur Tackett, Paul A. Fraley, Kenis Gibson, Jesse Branham, Ben Stewart, Ola Collins, Orville Moore, Walter Fitzpatrick.

Keathley Sells Interests To Prestonsburg Men

A deal involving the transfer of gas properties and a drilling rig was closed last week, Lawrence Keathley, of Martin, selling a part of his holdings to J. C. Spurlin, John Allen and G. C. Spradlin, of Prestonsburg. Amount involved in the deal was said to be \$50,000.

It was reported here Thursday that Ray Schwybold, J. J. Hatcher and Elmer Rice had effected the purchase of Winston Ford's gas properties in Floyd, Magoffin and Pike counties for \$15,000.

BOARD GRANTS SALARY RAISE TO CITY SUPT.

Football Out, Akers Sought as Net Coach; Other Teachers Hired

Prof. Ishmael Triplett was given a four-year contract as superintendent of Prestonsburg schools and an increase in salary at the City Board of Education meeting Saturday evening when teachers of the high and grade schools here for the coming school term were named.

Mr. Triplett, at this time working with State Superintendent Williams in Frankfort on grade school district budgets, has been offered a position in the State Superintendent's office at a much higher salary than that paid him here as superintendent, but has declined all inducements to lure him from the work in which he has been engaged here for the last 16 years.

Two vacancies exist in the faculty of the schools here at present, with an athletic coach and music instructor not definitely employed. Clive Akers, Floyd county Tax Commissioner, has been offered a one-year contract as coach and assistant high school principal at a salary higher than that which he has been paid as coach-teacher at McDowell, but was quoted this week as indicating he will remain at McDowell.

"Unless Mr. Akers accepts, we have no coach in view," Dr. O. T. Stephens, of the board of education, said.

Equally difficult to find is a music instructor, Dr. Stephens said. Inquiries sent to various colleges have failed to net a prospect, but the board is yet hopeful of finding a qualified teacher for the department.

Football was considered definitely out following the board meeting Saturday. It was explained that members of the board and other school authorities are anxious to resume football but that the coaching problem, together with transportation difficulties, lack of a schedule and other handicaps will eliminate the sport from the school's activities this year.

"Plans are now being laid to get back into football next year, however," a school official said. "For the present, we will have to go along with a basketball team and all the intra-mural sports possible."

The high school here will begin its term Aug. 28, concurrently with the other high schools of the county. The grade school term will begin a week later.

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JUKE BOXES OUT AGAIN

City Council Repeals Lowered License Fee, Restricts Fire Truck

A month ago, Prestonsburg's City Council voted the juke box back in; Monday night, Council unanimously voted the juke box right out again.

In response to widespread dissatisfaction with its action lowering the license fee on these strident dispensers of canned music, the Council clamped the lid down at Monday's meeting by the simple expedient of repealing the recent \$25-a-year license fee ordinance and setting the fee back at \$100, as it was before.

The city plans to refund license fees collected from operators of juke boxes under the repealed ordinance.

Another noise-maker was given the heave-ho when the Council enacted an ordinance setting at \$5 the penalty for parking cattle trucks in the business district of the town. This followed one distressing instance, it was said, when a truck loaded with cattle remained on the street through most of the day, contributing a lot of noise and nothing to the sanitation situation.

Operation of the fire department was confined to an area within two miles of the city limits, except on authority of the Council, by an order of Monday night's meeting.

This action, it was said, resulted from an absence of the fire truck for a few hours Thursday, last week, when it was taken to Johns Creek to extinguish a burning gas well.

Steve Netherly was employed as an extra night policeman three nights a week. His wage was set at \$3 a night.

BIG MAN FOR A FRIEND

Boys of their age must have a hero to worship, and I am glad my two sons found one such as they did. For the guy interests me.

He appealed to them because he is connected with the aviation industry. I found him interesting as a study, alongside another man, in human values.

It was at Lunken airport, Cincinnati, where the boys met this man. It was near the end of a hard day for yours truly whose feet had grown leaden after hours of trying to keep up with the youngsters.

They were on tiptoe with interest as planes landed, took off: C-47's, Piper Cubs, Mitchells, etcetera, etcetera, they said they were—I didn't know. As long as I could remain in a sitting position I was content to watch 'em take off and come in, but I wasn't attracting any attention because of buoyant enthusiasm.

Then I saw that the youngsters had struck up something more than a speaking acquaintance with two gentlemen who had arrived by plane from the South. I usually discourage such amenities on the part of the boys; they might drag a skeleton or so out of the closet. But they and the two men were so obviously enjoying the conversation, and I was so tired, that I kept my peace.

Besides, why not accept the help even of strangers if they could help keep these two Gunnar Haags still? The strangers were just friendly, ordinary, boy-loving guys. No airs, no condescension. They were having as much fun as the kids were. One asked the boys their names and addresses, promised them some pictures.

Finally, I contrived to reach the perpendicular (approximately) and diffidently entered the conversation myself. While I talked with the man who had the boys all agog an army major built along the lines of Batiste sauntered by after the public address system had announced that so-and-so plane was leaving at Gate 2. Then the major was paged. "Your plane leaves from Gate 2," he was warned. Still he promenade. And not till the third and final warning, "Plane leaves in one minute," did the officer turn and majestically make his way to the plane in something of a stage exit.

"Some folks feel their importance don't they?" smiled our new acquaintance.

This is what I remember this man most vividly—that statement of his ridiculing the pouter-pigeon importance of little people.

The boys—they remember him as John McBride, of the Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.

When the plane leaving for Buffalo was announced, Mr. John McBride and his companion unobtrusively walked to it. He was important enough to have priority on the airliner, but I would have never known it, had not his friend told me. Incidentally, he had been at Bell's Atlanta (Ga.) plant where, I later learned, the B-29, America's new giant bomber, was built.

Last week the boys were thrilled all over again when Mr. McBride kept his word. He remembered them with several photographs of planes and advised the younger one how to handle his "big brother."

If it turns out, as the boys suspect, that John McBride is a test pilot—well, what sort of sedative would you suggest and do you think they should take it, or should I and let 'em rip?

MARTIN ROOP DIES ON JOHNS CREEK

Martin Roop, one of the oldest men of the Johns Creek section, died Tuesday night at his home at Edgar, a victim of senility. He was about 80 years old. Burial is being made today on Johns Creek under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Clyde Crum vs. Josie Crum; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Emma Lou Crisp vs. Arthur Crisp; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Mary Ann Hicks vs. Curtis Hicks; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Mary Jane Anderson, Gdn. vs. Rose Anderson, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. Polly Scott, gdn. vs. Virginia Stephens Johnson; W. W. Burchett, atty. H. B. Patrick vs. George Harris, et al.; Howard & Mayo, attys. David Marrs vs. Irene Marrs; J. P. Tackett, atty. G. H. Baker vs. Francis M. A. Leach; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Burnis Bradford, 18, Myrtle, and Irls Adams, 19, Brainerd; married here Aug. 5, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Mexico Pitts, 25, and Nancy Burchett, 18, both of Lancer; marriage solemnized here August 7 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley.

Bank Credit for Every Competent Man, Goal of American Bankers Association

Special to The Times

New York, Aug. 4—Every competent man, firm and corporation that needs bank credit for some constructive purpose will get it. And for adequate amounts and for sufficient length of time to do the job.

This is the dynamic credit policy adopted by the Post-War Small Business Credit Commission of the American Bankers Association in mobilizing the nation's 15,000 banks behind a new and forward-looking program that will assure adequate bank credit to meet the needs of small business in the re-conversion and post-war periods, it was revealed Friday by Robert M. Hanes, chairman of the commission and former president of the American Bankers Association.

"Every competent individual, firm or corporation in the United States that needs bank credit will get it if the money is to be used for some constructive purpose that will serve the private enterprise economy of this country," declared Mr. Hanes. "If the individual bankers cannot grant the credit, we as bankers pledge ourselves to stay with him and see that he gets the money from some other bank or group of banks. American banking will see that small business lives and is given the opportunity to grow and prosper.

"It should be clearly understood, however," continued Mr. Hanes, "that this does not mean that banking is embarking upon a program of making reckless loans. Such loans are of no benefit to the borrower, the bank or the community. Nor is

it to be construed that banks have not been making loans to small business men of character and ability. They have been doing it for years. In 1940, the last full year of peacetime business operation, the banks of the country made more than 24,000,000 loans, the average new loan being approximately \$1,700.

A survey of post-war credit needs made recently by members of the Commission in their own districts clearly reveals that the major share of the credit required will be provided by the banking system itself. "Never before have the banks of this country had such a tremendous storehouse of credit with which to serve the multiple needs of postwar business, industry and agriculture as they have today," declared Mr. Hanes. "The deposit structure is now far in excess of one hundred billion dollars. This volume of funds is adequate to finance the credit needs of post-war America regardless of the proportions that may be reached in national production. This credit will be released just as soon as the economic condition of the country permits and government regulations restricting the extension of credit in many lines of activity as a precaution against inflation are lifted.

"The members of the Post-War Small Business Credit Commission," said Mr. Hanes, "are determined to see that this great credit reservoir is used for productive purposes to facilitate the conversion of business and industry from war to peacetime

production to revitalize the many segments of small business adversely affected by wartime restrictions, and to provide the financial encouragement and strength to business, industry, agriculture and the professions that will create maximum post-war employment, particularly for returning war veterans.

"In doing this," he added, "the entire machinery of the American banking system will be utilized to the fullest extent. Where a local bank cannot extend either part or all of the credit needed, it will be encouraged to make use of its long-standing reciprocal relationships with other banks to see that the money is made available or an earnest attempt is made to make the application suitable for bank consideration. Small business will be the chief beneficiary of the experience, skill, facilities and resources that have been developed over a long period of years by this co-operation between banks."

While most of the post-war credit demands will be met by individual banks either directly or in co-operation with other banks, the Commission recognizes that there may be instances where banks, because of limited resources, unfamiliarity of the type of credit desired, or barred by legal lending limits or the terms and conditions requested, may be unable to provide the credit needed. It therefore considered various plans for meeting such situations and determined that the voluntary participation regional bank credit group was the most feasible type of organization that could be utilized to perform this function. Such groups will be strictly voluntary in character, regional in operation and management. They will be started when and where local banks feel a need for such an auxiliary or supplementary source of credit.

The term loan principle will be adapted to the needs of small business, according to the Commission's plans. This effective lending mechanism whereby loans are made for a term of a year or more under agreed conditions was developed extensively by banking during the past 10 years. At the close of 1940, some 3,000 commercial banks held an estimated two billion one hundred sixty-two million dollars in term loans.

Many banks throughout the country, according to Mr. Hanes, are already establishing small business loan departments or units under some similar name. The creation of such special departments or committees indicates, he declared, the growing volume of small business loans being made by banks and banking's desire to see that the varied needs of this type of enterprise receive specialized and expert attention.

The Commission itself is undertaking immediate research into the problems of small business under the guidance of its newly-appointed staff director, William Shepherdson, former chief of the Small Business Unit of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce. Plans are being made for a series of regional meetings throughout the country, the first of which will be held in New England and the Midwest in September to acquaint bankers with the technical aspects of the Commission's program.

THE WEEK IN WPB

Good news for many housewives is the announcement that production of 12,782 electric ranges has been authorized by the War Production Board to three manufacturers who are able to make ranges without interfering with war work. These manufacturers are the first ones authorized to participate in the production of 88,000 electric ranges in 1944. About 94 per cent of the ranges will be three-burner, apartment house models, and will be equipped with thermostats.

Two of the three manufacturers have been producing three-burner electric ranges for FHA and military purposes for some months. Since their production lines are already set up, their production will proceed without delay. Production of standard four-burner models, which have not been made for about two years, cannot be started until production lines have been established and materials and components are received. Fourburner ranges, therefore, will not be available for retail sale until late in the year.

Housewives will be interested, too, in the announcement that production of parts for domestic laundry equipment and domestic sewing machines for repair and replacement purposes is expected to be increased as a result of the relaxation of limitations on manufacturers' inventories of such parts vacuum cleaners parts for repair purposes have been placed under the same inventory regulations but their production is expected to remain at about the present level.

About 25 per cent more spring-driven war alarm clocks were produced in the second quarter of 1944 than in the first quarter. About 1,250,000 spring-driven alarm clocks were produced during April, May and June for military and civilian purposes as compared with 1,000,000 during the first three months of 1944. An extremely small quantity of electric alarm clocks, which had been out of production since June, 1942, were made in the second three-month period.

A new textile order, designed to channel approximately 200,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics annually into the production of moderately-priced and low-price items of essential civilian clothing, has been issued by WPB. Cotton textile yardage to be set aside in accordance with the order will be delivered to apparel manufacturers and made up into garments for sale during coming fall and winter seasons. Garments to be produced include cotton dresses and slips, misses' and girls' blouses, women's, misses, children's and infant's pajamas, women's, children's and infants' nightgowns, girls' panties, dress shields, men's and women's handkerchiefs, men's and boys' shirts and shorts, boys' pants, creepers, rompers and crawlers, infants' gertudes and kimonos, children's play suits, overalls and coveralls and boys' wash suits. It is expected the list will be expanded from time to time.

The third WPB regulation in the series of four steps to provide a basis for eventual re-conversion of industry and to permit limited civilian goods production without interfering with the war effort has been issued by WPB. Companies desiring to get ready for post-war civilian goods production may place unratified purchase orders for 15 specific types of machine tools, manufacturing machinery and similar equipment.

Not in all lines, however, is the immediate production outlook so encouraging. A sharp reduction will be made in quantity of heavy truck and bus tires available for essential civilian transportation during the next two months in order to avert a shortage of heavy-duty military tires. Even though the reduction involves serious risks in absolutely essential civilian transportation, the army's requirements for heavy tires must be met. Meantime, every move possible is being made to increase production of heavy-duty truck and bus tires.

The urgent need for accelerated collection and salvage of used tin cans by the nation's users to meet increased military requirements and vital civilian needs for tin is being stressed by the War Production Board. Household users are asked to co-operate by properly preparing used tin cans and making them available for collection in accordance with instructions of local salvage committees.

Buy War Bonds!

NOTICE

All corporations and non-resident taxpayers are required to file a tax list with the Tax Commissioner on or before Sept. 1, 1944. Taxpayers living in the county will be assessed by personal call from me or one of my deputies.

CLIVE AKERS, Tax Commissioner.

Judge Ratliff, Critically Ill In Lexington Hospital

Alex L. Ratliff, Pikeville, former Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, is critically ill in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, and his recovery is held doubtful. Judge Ratliff, now 62, has suffered for the last two years from a heart ailment, but his present illness is from a streptococcal infection of the blood stream, a result of a heart lesion. He has had three blood transfusions and use of penicillin is now considered his main hope of recovery.

His niece, Mrs. R. H. Messer, and Dr. Messer, of Garrett, were at his bedside Sunday.

SALISBURY

Mrs. Leroy Lambert and children, Donna Jean, Jackie Lee and James Elba, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Allen.

Pvt. Jack Salisbury, his wife Frankie and his sister, Miss Bess Salisbury, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen Sunday.

Miss Dixie Robinson and Mary were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Delphia Stephens, of Buck's Branch.

Status of Deferred Farmers May Change

Information furnished to the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics says that "farmers and farm workers now deferred from military service because of occupation, whose agricultural activity does not conform to national aims, may be called upon in the near future to increase their production goals sharply or face cancellation of their deferments."

Farmers or farm workers have been deferred in accordance to a war unit production plan, 16 units being used as a basis for agricultural classification, with some persons deferred for as little as eight units. "In the 1945 agricultural season, 16 war units may cease to be merely a guide and may become the minimum of individual activity," the Selective Service statement said.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:

We wish it were possible to use news-letters reaching us later, but it is impossible to publish the correspondence arriving at this office after Tuesday morning. Because of space limitations we cannot use this news in the following week's paper, and for this reason it is to the advantage of all concerned for your letters to reach us Monday night if possible, never later than Tuesday morning.

Back the Attack!

BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

WEST PRESTONSBURG

A party was given in honor of Vinson Shepherd Saturday night at his home here. Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Norcie Martin, Sara M. Blackburn, Margaret Goble, Gertrude Salyers, Mary Grace McGuire, Emogene Sturgill, Marie Griffith, Venella Sammons, Evelyn Hale, Fan Robinson, Becky Tussey, Georgia Allen, Anna Prater, Willie Allen, Emma Lou Cornette, Freda Hall, Wanda Haynes, Minerva Hale, Rosa Sammons, Myrtle Johnson, Virginia Griffith, Mary Grace Arnett, Ruby Jean Shepherd, Arthur Whitaker, Bernard Martin, Bill Salyers, Cpl. Everett Hunter, Clarence Johnson, Kenneth Prater, John Ousley, Bill Campbell, Frank Hunt, George Salyers Buck Spradlin Bud Simmons, Johnnie Burke, Glenn Greene, Basil Horne, Arlan Calhoun, Ray Thompson, Arthur Crisp, Joe Ed Stapleton, Otis Miller, Curtis Sturgill, Belve Miller, Sam Pritch, Jim Henry Hale, Junior Sturgill, Sammy Allen, Tadgett Allen, James Roland Allen, Andrew Miller, Arlan Shepherd, Bill Stumbo, Merle Sammons, Henry Shepherd, Burl Shepherd, Hillard Meadows, Henry Vernon Horne.

Mrs. Martha Rose is seriously ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Vinson Shepherd, Jr., has returned to his work at Columbus, O., after spending a week's vacation at home.

In Gallatin county, some seed crops were lost because of a lack of machinery for harvesting.

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News From Floyd Communities

BETSY LAYNE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with the president, Mrs. Alex Davis, Tuesday night. Following the devotional program, led by Mrs. Lon Roberts, and the business session conducted by the president, refreshments were served to all the ladies present.

Mrs. R. C. Spears, of Pikeville, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Rell Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. James George entertained Sunday with a picnic honoring her brother, Lieut. Charles Spears, who recently returned from England after completing his required number of flying missions. Others enjoying the picnic were Mrs. Elizabeth Spears and daughter, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson and son, of Louisville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gilliam entertained several young people at their home Wednesday evening, honoring their son, Billy Joe, who left Thursday to report for duty with the armed forces.

Odessa Layne and her uncle, O. W. Lusk, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Miss Layne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne.

Pvt. Herbert Stratton is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stratton.

Pfc. Lloyd Crum is spending his furlough with his wife and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum, of McVeigh, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum.

McKinley Hunter went to Huntington, W. Va., Saturday to take examination for the army air corps. Cpl. James Hall, Jr., of Camp Runnel, Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents.

Pfc. Cecil Ratliff recently spent a few days with his family.

Jackie Layne, of Oak Hill, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Loar, Sr.

BONANZA

Misses Betty Jo and Barbara Jean Burke, of Catlettsburg, are guests of their cousin, Helen Rhea Burke. Miss Martha Baldrige was the Saturday night guest of Miss Edith Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley and sons are visiting in Ohio and Indiana for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon and son, Misses Susan and Edith Harmon visited in Louisa Sunday.

Gail Music, who has been a patient at the Paintsville hospital, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Burke and children visited in Paintsville over the week-end.

Mrs. Lou Baldrige spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Alex Music, and Jimmie Harmon were business visitors in Jenkins Friday.

E. W. Conley, who is employed at Walbridge, Ohio, is visiting his family for a few days.

Miss Alta May Hackworth was guest of her sister, Mrs. Elbert Conley, at Riceville, last week.

Mrs. Pat Damron and daughter, who have been visiting in Virginia for the last few weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Maggie Schaug and daughter, of Michigan, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fairchild, of Carey, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives here.

El Fairchild is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. Irene Baldrige was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and children and Miss Ruth Mae Woods were visiting relatives at Lancer Saturday.

Misses Hazel Music, Jewel Music, Alta Mae Hackworth and Margaret Stone attended church at Riceville Sunday.

Johnnie Frasure and Billy Joe Conley attended church at Riceville Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Trusty and small daughter, Doris Karen, have been visiting relatives here.

Billy Joe Conley and Lowell Otis Short attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

BYPRO

Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned home Sunday from Virginia where they had taken the body of their baby for burial.

Mrs. Harry Walker and children, Peggy Louise and Paul Edward, are visiting her mother at Van Lear.

Roy Dempsey and children spent the week-end at Weeksbury, attending church services at the home of his mother who is very ill.

Mary Margaret Ward has returned to Van Lear. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant George.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Jr., are visiting relatives at Ligon.

Ruth Adkins, of Weeksbury, is spending this week with her cousin, Mary Lou Dempsey.

Mrs. Seaton Crisp was in Prestonsburg this week.

TRAM

Mrs. Telfa Layne, of Oak Hill, O., was visiting her brother, Mitchell Dotson, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron and son, of Albion, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnis Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stilton, of Praise, Ky., spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Lora Conley.

Miss Mazie Damron, of Ivel, attended church here Sunday evening.

Hershell Collins, who is employed by the C. & O. Railway Company, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Gibson, who is very ill, is now in the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. Ora Bickford was visiting in Auxier Saturday.

Leonard Steffy and daughters, of Big Shoal, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roop Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Williams recently visited Mrs. Tom Wallace, of Broad Bottom.

Mrs. Lawrence Adkins and Miss Goidia Epling were visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Tommy Smock, of Betsy Layne, was the dinner guest of Hershell and Dorothy Collins Sunday.

Willie Collins was a business visitor in Pikeville Monday.

WHITAKER

Leo Thomas Ratliff, of the marines, returned Monday to his post after spending a few days' furlough with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ratliff.

Mrs. Lema Dotson is ill at her home.

Miss Virgie May was a week-end visitor on Asa's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene and children, of West Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Lema Dotson, Sunday.

Miss Lena Mae Dotson was shopping in Paintsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall May, of Denver, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie May.

Cpl. Edgar T. Dotson and Tech. Sgt. fourth grade Hershell Shell, who were recently stationed on New Caledonia, are now on Guadalcanal.

Curtis Robinson, who has been employed in Jeffersonville, Ind., has returned home.

Mrs. Lizzie Hackworth and daughter, Lorraine, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hackworth's sister, Mrs. Mahala Hannah.

DAVID

Mesdames Joe Keesling and Pete Capelli were hostesses to the David Woman's Club at its recent meeting. After a short business session, games were led by Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mesdames Russell Harmon and Oakley Mullins winning prizes. Each member brought a gift for her "Sunshine Sister." Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. C. Ratliff, Oakley Mullins, R. S. Walker, Russell Harmon, A. C. Wilson, Frank Rogers, M. E. Thompson, Otis Bussey, Lon Hill, W. H. Ratliff, Pete Capelli, Joe Keesling, Miss Blanche Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Capelli are spending their vacation in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Ora Howard spent the week in Ohio visiting her sisters.

Mrs. York Jackson, of Guerrant, Ky., spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker visited relatives in Man, W. Va., during the week-end.

Miss Blanche Garrett is spending her vacation with her father in Bristol, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Van Gelder are spending their vacation in Washington, D. C.

Oakley Mullins has just returned from a hunting trip at Cumberland Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond and children have returned from Ohio where they visited his mother.

Miss Charlotte Mullins has been visiting at Garrett.

WEEKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall honored their son, Guy Hall, with a party Saturday, Aug. 5. Young Hall leaves for the army Aug. 14. Approximately 100 attended. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Geraldine Hendricks, Gertrude Music, Pauline Hunt, Stella Hall, Norma Selkirk, Garnett Branham, McKinley Hall, Ray K. Price, Arnold Tackett, Dan Strong, J. D. Moore, Dixie Smiles, Blanche Tackett, Geneva Henson, Goble Tackett, Bradley Layne, Patsy Sue Daniels, Kathleen Dale, Freeman Osborne, Ruby Jane Turner, Opal Hall, Irene Sherman, Geneva Ray, Rea Johns, Bill Tuttle, Earl Moore, Paul Tackett, Orville Blevins, Aileen Dale, Sarah Blackburn, Marjorie Jones, Bessie Tackett, Earl Johnson, Agnes Moore, Ruth Tackett, Homer Tackett Jimmie Smith, Alvin Tackett, Dexter Johnson, Curtis Dale, Goldie Fouts, Mrs. Zach Burke and sons, Alma Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Isaac and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tackett and children, Christian, Bobby Gene and Joyce Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tackett and children, Sue Carol, Dan Keith, Eugene and Raburn, Ludema Little, Curtis Banks, Elmer Jones, Mabel Bryant, Garfield Johnson, Jay Hibbetts, Red Rainey, Juanita Tackett, Norma Jean Vance, Harold Smith, Eugene Layne, Ica Tackett, Bruce Daniels, Ocelene Newman, Tom Layne, Jr., Otto Scarborough, James Yates, Junior Davis, Frank Wells, Charles Tackett, Forrest McCown, Hassel Tackett, Elmer Tackett, Buster Thompson, Buck Castle, Paul Mullins, Eddie Louis, Johnny Price, Paul Sherman. Several others attended whose names are not available.

S 1/c Homer Hall is back at sea after a short stay at a rest camp in Hawaii.

WEST GARRETT

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rice, honoring their daughter, Lorena, on her 10th birth anniversary. Thirty-one children were present. Nice gifts were presented little Miss Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Chaffins were visiting relatives on Left Beaver recently.

Arland Moore, who was recently dismissed from the Martin General hospital, is able to walk around.

Mrs. Elmo Campbell and children, Shirley and Margaret, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Nero Patton, who saw action with a task force in the Pacific, is visiting his relatives here on a few days' leave.

George Evans, Jr., has purchased the coal tippie formerly owned by the Wells Elkhorn Coal Company, located at West Garrett.

AUXIER

This community regrets the deaths of Bill Honeycutt and his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Troy McKenzie.

The Auxier baseball team Sunday defeated Louisa, 8-4. Louisa has suffered only one other defeat this season, and that to Catlettsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergrem left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Earl Connors and children, Kenney and Erlene, left for their home in Cleveland, O., Saturday.

Those attending the ball game at Louisa were Misses Doris Connors, Martha Alice Pergrem, Virginia Robinson, Aileen McKenzie, Ruth Robinson and Mr. Prentiss Connors.

A revival and young people's meeting started here Sunday.

Dora Keeton, Alma Waugh, Audra Adkins and John T. Gilbert were visiting in Paintsville Sunday.

Miss Virginia Evans spent Saturday night in Prestonsburg.

Servicemen here on leaves and furloughs — Floyd Wells, Sammie Hopson, and Donald Music.

HIPPO

A large crowd attended the communion services at the Baptist Church here Sunday, with two members—Mrs. Monroe Hicks and Mrs. Frank Brown—being added to the church.

Mrs. Ethel Hughes was injured Sunday when a car driven by Orville Adkins ran over both her legs. She was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital.

Tramble Adkins has returned from Ypsilanti, Mich., to undergo a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Nelis Bradley, of Ft. Knox, was visiting friends in Hippo Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Moore has just returned from Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, where she has been for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wireman, of Fredville, and Mrs. Elbert Pratt and children, of Garrett, were visiting Mrs. Julia Hicks over the week-end.

Mrs. Lee Hughes, of Plymouth, Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sunbow Hall over the week-end.

Miss Maggie Hicks has been spending her vacation in Cincinnati and other points in Ohio.

DRIFT

Pvt. Edd Thornsberry is here on furlough from Florida. He was accompanied home by his wife and small son, Donald Ray. Mrs. Thornsberry and son will not return to Florida, but will remain with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Garrett.

Mrs. Abe Robinson has returned home from a visit with her sister in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams were visitors in Drift Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Alley visited her sister-in-law in Drift over the week-end.

W. J. Turner, who has been ill, is much better now.

Garland Gibson, Jr., is home on leave from the navy.

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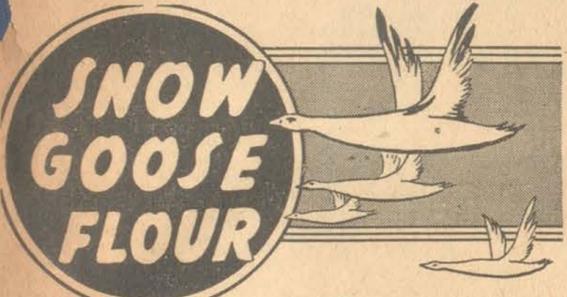
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Corn Suffers by Comparison

THE Floyd county farmer's devotion to the corn crop has made of farming a bitter experience and has contributed heavily to the unproductiveness of the soil. Now, with a ruinous drouth emphasizing the folly of trusting overmuch to this one crop, many farmers of the section are beginning to look to some other source of farm income.

They know that the county has never produced its corn needs, even in the best of seasons. They know that no crop tilled here demands more time and labor. They are beginning to see that plowed hill-sides, planted in corn, have suffered from erosion which has sent the best of our soil with the rains and floods to other valleys.

Last week in this newspaper, County Agent Isbell pointed to alfalfa as one crop farmers should not overlook. He told of one farmer during this drouth year harvesting five tons of alfalfa from a single acre of land; of that alfalfa being worth \$50 a ton, or \$250 worth of valuable feed per acre.

The average corn production for an acre of bottom land is placed at 40 bushels. Let us say it is 50 bushels. Corn on the ear is now selling for around \$1.50 a bushel. That adds up to \$75 worth of corn per acre. And that is not looking at the darker side of the corn production picture which is to be found on our hill-sides.

As a feed for cattle corn does not approach the value of alfalfa. As for hogs, the Floyd county farmer who can grow enough corn for sizeable pork production at a profit must own a huge acreage and procure labor at depression wages; so that phase of farming activity for this section does not merit much attention.

Alfalfa, of course, is not the only other crop the Floyd county farmer can turn to; there are others, and this is mentioned only as an example of what could be. At the same time, it is not suggested that corn should altogether be forgotten as a crop; our idea is, it should not be the crop, there should be a diversity of agriculture.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



HARRIS

S/Sgt. Ralph C. Harris, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Betty Harris, of Lancer, and the late Walter Harris, has been recommended for the Legion of Merit after having shown "extraordinary meritorious service in his ability to train men in garrison and to lead men in combat" He has been in the army four years and now is in France with his infantry unit. The citation given Sgt. Harris follows, in part:

"He proved his superb value under adverse combat conditions. When his anti-tank platoon was in reserve, S/Sgt. Harris did anxiously volunteer his services and those of his platoon to help supply the front-line troops. It was under difficult conditions, due to mountainous terrain filled with enemy mines, heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and fire from snipers, that he led his supply train carrying food, water and ammunition to his comrades. . . .

"Ever since the date of his enlistment in the regular army on Sept. 12, 1940, S/Sgt. Harris has performed superior services during the period from 8 November, 1942 to the present date, to include the African and Sicilian campaigns. Although his anti-tank platoon was in reserve, S/Sgt. Harris willingly volunteered to take charge of a supply detail which had to travel over rough, mountainous roads and under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. S/Sgt. Harris personally did the work of two men. He kept going with a few hours' sleep every 24 hours. . . . His excellent leadership. . . is a credit to himself, his men and the U. S. army."



ALLEN

The Service ribbon of Pvt. Thomas E. Allen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, is now adorned with two gold stars for his participation in two major battles over France. An aerial observer with the field artillery, he has been in the army 15 months and arrived in England April 19, this year. He is a graduate of Martin high school and had one year at the University of Kentucky.



BURCHETT

L. Blackburn and Pfc. William C. Blackburn, whose likenesses appear in this column.

After 31 months in the south Pacific as a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, Cpl. William R. Burchett, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burchett, near here. He is an uncle of Ensign Jack L. Blackburn and Pfc. William C. Blackburn, whose likenesses appear in this column.

Cpl. R. C. Hayes, Jr., of the army air force, and former high school student at Maytown, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes, of Alphoretta. He recently completed flight training at Sioux City, Iowa, and was assigned to a crew of a B-17 Flying Fortress as ball turret gunner and radio operator.

With his enrollment in the AAF training command's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss., Cpl. Victor W. Walters last week embarked upon a two-way training program that will qualify him for an air combat crew. He is the son of Mrs. Naula Walters, Betsy Layne. He will be trained in heavy bombardment aircraft maintenance and in emergency flight procedures. The latter skill will be attained in the final phase of training when he will get actual practice in the duties of the aerial engineer in flight under the supervision of war-trained veterans.

Col. Frank S. Matlack, camp commander, last week announced that Pfc. Paul C. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, Prestonsburg, has been graduated from the clerical school of the army service forces training center at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Marine Pvt. Adron Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Newsome, of Grethel, has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle section school at the training command, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, and will be assigned to an infantry battalion. Pvt. Newsome, born Jan. 8, 1926 at Grethel, attended Betsy Layne high school where he played basketball. He enlisted in the Marine Corps last March at Prestonsburg.

Pvt. Lewis H. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley, was inducted into the armed forces May 16, was assigned to the medical corps and is receiving basic training at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Prior to his induction he resided in Charleston, W. Va. His civilian occupation was dental laboratory technician.

S 2/c Central Castle, whose wife resides at Jump, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—one of the biggest ships in the navy's invasion fleet. He has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Andrew J. Moore, husband of Mrs. Marie Moore, of Harold, was recently graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma, and promoted to the petty officer rate of aviation metal-smith 3/c. Selection for the specialty field was based upon the results of his recruit training aptitude tests. Petty Officer Moore is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station, where after further experience in his new trade he will be eligible for higher promotion.

Four sons and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray, of Abbott Creek, are in the armed forces. The sons are Pvt. Beekle R. Ray, 23, in Italy; Pvt. Eugene Ray, 21, stationed in California; S 2/c Erman Russell Ray, 29, with the Atlantic fleet. The son-in-law, Lloyd Spradlin, also is in the navy in the Atlantic.



Ensign Jack L. Blackburn (left) and Pfc. William C. Blackburn are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blackburn, of Prestonsburg. Ensign Jack L. Blackburn, a navy pilot, is stationed at San Diego, California, and Pfc. Blackburn has just arrived in Italy. Jack L. has been in service 2 years; William C., 9 months.

AN AIR FORCE COMBAT STATION, ENGLAND—T/5 William E. Honaker, son of George Honaker, Tram, Ky., has been serving in the European theatre of operations for 11 months with the combat support wing, crack trucking organization of the air service command.

Carrying equipment and spoolies, gasoline and ammunition from "port to fort," soldiers of the combat support wing are contributing a vital service in the air war. Cpl. Honaker is a member of an outfit that has been commended for its efficiency and team spirit in driving through storms and British fog to deliver the goods to advance combat stations. He was employed as block setter by Bailey & Allen Lumber Company at Tram prior to his induction into the army in October, 1942.

Seaman Denvil Looney, of Glo, is now stationed with the 114th Seabees battalion.

Four sons and a daughter in the armed services is the family record of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard, of Auxier. Three of their sons are in combat zones and the daughter, WAC Cpl. Dorothy Hubbard, 22, one of the first Floyd women to enlist in the Woman's Army Corps, is with the air corps at Turner Field, Georgia. Her brothers in the armed forces are: Lt. Charles Hubbard, 22, radioman, in the air transport command in India, with almost four years' service; Sgt. Clifford Hubbard, 38, telegraph operator with a railway battalion in Italy, and in the army two years; Cpl. Jack Hubbard, 34, an instructor in the flexible gunnery school at Appalachicola, Fla.; Fireman 1/c Frank E. Hubbard, 20, in the Pacific on a destroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, of Hippo, have four sons in the army, two of them overseas. They are: Cpl. Elza Hicks, in the southwest Pacific; Pfc. Edgar Hicks, last reported in Hawaii; Cpl. Willie Hicks, being transferred from Georgia to Texas, and Pvt. Burnis Hicks, Camp McClellan, Alabama.

Homemakers' clubs in Hart county have contributed \$100 to a health fund for a trailer for taking x-ray pictures in a tuberculosis campaign.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:

We wish it were possible to use news-letters reaching us later, but it is impossible to publish the correspondence arriving at this office after Tuesday morning. Because of space limitations we cannot use this news in the following week's paper, and for this reason it is to the advantage of all concerned for your letters to reach us Monday night if possible, never later than Tuesday morning.

Dairy returns in Metcalfe county are three times greater than they were two years ago.

Practically all rural homemakers in Kenton county are eligible for membership in the Women's Land Army and are helping on farms.

THE WORLD'S Safest INVESTMENT WAR BONDS

Engineers Play 'Mine Host' To Troops of Liberation

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—Used to doing all sorts of odd jobs, the army engineers had a brand new role in the assault on Europe.

They provided "hotel service" for the thousands of tactical troops massed in the marshalling areas before the take-off.

Up a gently curving drive bordered by flowering rhododendron, the officers and enlisted men of the Base Section Headquarters are catching their breath. In their Nissen huts, close by the white columns of what was formerly a country squire's abode, they are glowing over the fact that the engineers have done it again.

"We claim to be versatile," said Col. Carl R. Shaw, base section engineer, even for us."

In their peaceful garden retreat, the headquarters personnel seem to be very far from war. But they were furiously busy for weeks making all it was later that the engineers

gineer, "but this was something the plans for taking care of the troops while they waited at alert stations for D-Day. Since all of the housekeeping equipment of the invading units had been fully packed, someone had to give them food, beds, sanitary facilities and other necessities for living.

First of all, most of the camps had to be enlarged. In most cases, their capacity was increased manifold. Then there was the urgent need to camouflage them well. There must be no chance of the camps being spotted from the air. All this was straight engineer work and it was done with usual speed and thoroughness.

Took over as cooks, MP's, supply men, and the like. Naturally, there was some grumbling about "the dirty old engineers having to do the job nobody else wanted to do," but before long, they got the spirit of the thing and actually had some fun. Besides, additional personnel came in to relieve them, leaving them as bosses.

Pvt. Hershel Conley, of Estill, Ky., was a member of the engineer unit.



HE "AIRS" THE DEPOT daily

.. interviews hot off the bus make homespun entertainment for WHAS radio listeners

TED GRIZZARD . . . the casual conversationalist you hear at four-thirty every afternoon, finds a nugget of news and nonsense in every person he "interviews". The big Irishman claims people as his hobby and vocation . . . and, unlike Sinatra, his fans fall in all age groups. Rated high on listener charts, by Hooper and Crossley, he has built up huge followings on southern air, ribbing public and sponsors alike.

Giving out over a Lexington station for seven years on what is known as a "dead air" program . . . (one not pulling mail), the ether suddenly went editorial on Ted when he dropped a hint at his last broadcast that he was pushing on . . . probably to California, did not have a sponsor, and that only written recommendations carried any weight when applying for a job on radio. Over eight hundred letters poured in . . . representing every level of listener audience. Ordinarily Grizzard says that the most ardent response comes from children, religious-minded folk and sports fans.

A big, red-haired Irishman with merry blue eyes, Ted takes his stand in the bus terminal at the same hour daily, approaches travel-ridden people from everywhere, engages them in conversation, and within a few moments brings up some item of interest to listeners. Significant example is the interview with a woman whose conversation failed to sparkle until he asked what unusual dishes she had cooked. "I once baked a cat", she answered, "when I was a child."

In demand by Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Exchange Club and The American Legion, Ted ad libs his way through unrehearsed programs nimbly leading his audience in a merry chase, at once exciting and informal.

Giggle with Ted Grizzard as he "lays 'em in the aisles" of busses . . . just for fun.

RADIO STATION

WHAS

'G.I. Jim' Goble, Formerly of Times, C.-J., To Write of G.I. Joe for Famed "Yank"



James B. Goble, former assistant editor of The Floyd County Times and later assistant state editor of The Courier-Journal, recently swapped a stripe on his arm for a place on the staff of Yank, the soldiers' magazine. The Courier-Journal announced in its Roto-Magazine section.

Jimmy, as he is known around this office, gladly stepped down from a sergeant's rating to that of corporal to get on the famed Yank's staff. He is now probably on his way overseas, possibly to the Pacific war theatre.

While stationed at the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, the former Prestonsburg man turned out dozens of stories about a typical G.I. Joe in training. These were published on The Courier-Journal's "Op-Ed" page and in its Roto-Magazine. His story about the mock Nazi platoon at Fort Knox was a sensation and every magazine in the country nagged the army about getting a feature like it.

"G.I. Jimmy" is a son of Mrs. Edith Kendrick, Prestonsburg. His wife resides in Louisville. His only brother, Billy Goble, is an officer with the merchant marine and is a veteran of numerous ocean crossings to and from all parts of the world.

George Washington Copley, Jr., whose father, George W. Copley, resides at Wayland, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—one of the biggest ships in the navy's invasion fleet. Seaman Copley has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

CONCLUDES FURLOUGH Pfc. Commodore Goble, of the First division, Marine Corps, left Thursday for Washington, D.C., upon conclusion of a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goble.

When dairy cows in Pulaski county were tested for tuberculosis recently, no reactors were found.

Whole milk receipts in Montgomery county in June were increased a fourth over those of last year.

Approximately half of the homemakers in Carroll county are said to be helping produce food by working on farms.

Oney Gibson, of Robertson county, threshed seven acres of wheat averaging 33 bushels to the acre on land that was in tobacco last year.

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Society Notes

Bible School To Begin Here Monday Morning

A Bible school for children, ages 4 to 13, inclusive, will begin at the Presbyterian Church Aug. 14, with Miss Anna Allen, of Allen, as instructor. Classes will begin daily at 9:45 a.m.

IN CINCINNATI

Mrs. W. V. Bunting and daughter, Miss Freda, Mrs. Mary Branham and son, John Ellis, Mrs. Winston Ford and son, "Sonny," and Misses Elsie and Linda Stephens are in Cincinnati this week.

MOREHEAD PREXY HERE

Wm. H. Vaughan, president of Morehead State Teachers College, visited Carl N. Woods here while en route to Pikeville last week.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Grace Thomas, Saturday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Kenneth George, Mabel George, Mary Porter, Joan Stephens, Susie Stephens, Sadie Porter, Mary Catherine Harris, Bill Jim Compton, Rose Mildred Smith, John Ellis Branham, Rebecca Osborne, Patsy Osborne, Patsy Marcum, Virginia Frances Wilson, Kenneth Goodman, Roberta Jean Marcum, Billy Miles, Ruth Ann Rowe, Betsy Sue Wells, William Spradlin, Robin Corbin, Marta Corbin, Peggy Jean Wells, Lois Jean Wells, Barbara Wells, Ruth Ann Layne, Jimmie Harris, Hannah Lou Craft, Johnnie Reatherford, Donald Reatherford, Angelyn Reatherford, Marlene Reatherford and Gertie Fay Thomas.

CALLED TO OWENTON

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell were called to Owenton Friday by the serious illness of his mother, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

VISITING SONS

Mrs. Harry Vaughan and daughter returned a few days ago from Ypsilanti, Mich., where they have been visiting her sons, Frank and Tom Vaughan, for the past three weeks.

RETURNS FROM MAYKING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and daughter have returned to their home in West Prestonsburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ables, of Mayking, for the past week.

HERE FROM COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music, of Columbus, O., are visiting their parents on Little Paint and friends and relatives here.

VACATION IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. J. J. Hatcher and Mrs. J. A. Dickerson have been vacationing in Detroit, Mich., and Canada. They visited their sister, Mrs. Iste J. Wright, who is employed at the Ford bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher and daughter, Myrtle Grace, visited relatives in Ashland last week-end.

GUEST OF GRANDPARENTS

Miss Anna Mae Christian visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bartley, of Matewan, W. Va., last week.

BUYS LITTLE PAINT FARM

R. H. Huff last week purchased from W. M. Woods the farm formerly owned by Bill Marshall on Little Paint Creek.

MOVES TO RESIDENCE HERE

D. W. Blackburn, of Johns Creek, has moved to the property on Central avenue which he purchased from Wm. Dingus.

HERE FROM WAYLAND

George Pow, of Wayland, was a business visitor here Tuesday. He and Mrs. Pow have had as their guests their daughters, Miss Katherine Pow, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. C. W. Clayton and daughter, Nancy Lynn, Chicago, Illinois.

RETURNS HERE

Mrs. Frances Harmon has returned to Prestonsburg after visiting her father, George Copley, at Wayland for the past week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth at the Paintsville hospital on Aug. 3 of a 7½-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young, of Prestonsburg. The babe has been named Gordon Craig. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Ruby Roberts, daughter of Frank Roberts, of Osborne.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mrs. George Cohen and children, Robert and Claire, have returned from a month's vacation spent in the South. At Starksville, Miss., they were guests of Mrs. Cohen's sister, and in New Orleans of her uncle.

VISITING IN HARLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley and son, Keith Shannon, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Snapp, and Mr. Snapp at Harlan this week.

HERE FROM FRANKFORT

Mrs. Robert Gorman of Frankfort, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., this week on Second avenue.

GAS OFFICIALS HERE

H. L. Ley and Mr. Beecher, Kentucky & West Virginia Gas Company officials, were here this week from Ashland.

SHOPPING HERE

Mrs. Graham Burchett, of Emma, was here shopping this week.

VISIT SONS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury left Saturday for a visit with their sons, Herbert, Jr., in Louisville and Bobby in Memphis, Tennessee.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

U. S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens was here from Lexington over the week-end which he spent with his family.

RETURNS FROM CLEVELAND

Mrs. Ollie Davis returned recently from Cleveland Ohio, where she received medical attention.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. C. P. Stephens left Wednesday for a few days' stay in Lexington.

ON FURLOUGH HERE

Pfc. Charles Hall is here on a 19-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Hall, before leaving for Miami Beach where he will enter a government hospital for treatment of an injury suffered in North Africa.

HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Margaret Cottrell and children, Lydia Margaret and Billy, of Catlettsburg, are here, guests of Mrs. Lydia R. Cottrell.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

S 2/c Ed May is home on leave from Newport News, Va., and is visiting his family at Lancer.

HONOR SOLDIER

Pvt Bill Goble was honored at a dinner given August 3 at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry. Pvt. Goble left the following day for his army camp. Guests included Pvt. Goble, Miss Osborne, Miss Johnson, L. J. Jarvis, Mrs. Mary Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Martha Hughes, Sam Perry, Martha Perry and members of the host's family.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Weedman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton and daughter, Polly, are in Maysville this week attending a conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. The Comptons will visit relatives in Greenup county before returning home.

RETURNS TO BALTIMORE

B. P. Friend has returned to Baltimore, Md., where he is employed, after spending a week here with Mrs. Friend and daughter, Miss Minerva.

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. Chester Smith has returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., after spending the last five weeks with friends and relatives in Floyd county.

ABLE TO BE OUT

Friends of Mrs. Thelma Jean Tackett will be glad to learn she is able to be out again after a severe illness.

ON ACTIVE DUTY AT FRANKFORT

Mrs. Mary Hill is now in Frankfort where she is on duty at the state library, having been appointed recently by Governor Simeon Willis.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Miss Pauline Hubbard Heddeleston submitted to an appendectomy at a hospital in Portsmouth, Va., Monday, and is doing nicely. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hubbard, of Westminster street.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spradlin arrived last week for a visit with relatives here and on the Abbott road. They are residing at Newport News, Virginia.

RETURN TO LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and son, Billy Graves, returned to their home in Lexington last week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Davidson.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spradlin, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker on the Middle Creek road. They have been visiting Mr. Spradlin's mother on Abbott Creek.

VACATIONING AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis are enjoying their vacations at Herrington lake this week.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. R. W. Wallace were in Pikeville Monday on business.

SUSTAINS INJURIES IN FALL

Mrs. R. G. Francis is confined to her bed by injuries sustained Tuesday evening when she fell down a flight of stairs in her home.

SUBMIT TO TONSILLECTOMIES

Billy and Donald Workman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Workman, of Highland avenue, submitted to tonsil operations at Paintsville Monday. They are doing nicely and are at home.

IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. Leroy Combs and Mrs. Paul C. Combs are in Chicago this week where they are visiting their son, Paul C. Combs, who is stationed in a camp near there. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

MRS. LEETE, ILL

Mrs. M. J. Leete has been confined to her bed for the past 10 days, suffering from jaundice. Her son, M. J. Leete, Jr., is in charge of the Leete Jewelry Store and Flower Shop.

VISITS RELATIVES

Lt. Walter Davidson Howard was here for a short visit this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, and other relatives. He was en route to his home in Miami, Florida, to visit his mother, Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, before going to foreign service.

VISITING MOTHER

Dr. J. S. Kelly is spending the week with his mother at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Charles Oppenheimer reached Los Angeles, California, last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Marshall. Her son, Pvt. Karl Oppenheimer, is stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif.

IN LOUISA

Mrs. Martha Hughes is visiting relatives at Louisa this week.

VISITOR FROM AUXIER

Mrs. Lee Hall, of Auxier, visited relatives and friends here this week.

RETURN TO PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Kate Snyder and son John are making their home here, having located a residence near Trimble street. They formerly resided here before moving to Catlettsburg where they have resided for many years.

HERE FROM OHIO

Jack Begley, of Loveland, O., was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

RETURN FROM INDIAN LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins spent last week at Indian Lake, Ohio, at the Spurlin cabin. They have returned home.

VIRGINIA VISITOR

Mrs. James Albert, of Honaker, Va., is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt.

AT CAMP O' CUMBERLAND

Mrs. Dick Davis and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, leaders of the Intermediate groups of Girl Scouts, left Monday for Camp O' Cumberland in Harlan county with a group of Girl Scouts. The Prestonsburg girls at camp are Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Mary Catherine Hutsinpiller, Doris Ann Clark, Virginia Jones, Emma Lou Taylor, Margaret Harmon, Elizabeth Ann Horn, Mrs. Hettie Clark and Mrs. Curtis Clark accompanied the group there.

SHOPPERS FROM WAYLAND

Mrs. Frank Cooley and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Wayland, were here last week shopping.

VISITORS FROM CHARLESTON

Mrs. Sam Griffith and son, Sammy Joe, of Charleston, W. Va., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of First avenue.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Minns and sons, Harold Hopson and Eddie Ray, of Jenkins, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of First avenue.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Wayne, Mich., were visiting friends in Prestonsburg Friday.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. O. P. Powers had as dinner guests Monday evening Mrs. Everett Hurt, of Guthare, and Masters Frederick Theodore May and Thomas Lee May.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. T. J. May visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Minix, in Paintsville Tuesday.

GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Charles Hughes and daughters, Bobby Ann and Patty Lou, of Pikeville, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ethel Cross.

HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Walts May, of Pikeville were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and Lee P. May.

RETURN FROM IOWA

Mrs. Bert N. Porter and daughter have returned from Ames, Ia., where they spent two weeks with their husband and father, F 2/c Bert N. Porter, who is receiving navy electrical training at Iowa State College. They also visited Mrs. Porter's brother, Lonnie May, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, of Paintsville, were here Wednesday and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

RETURN TO TAYLORSVILLE

Mrs. David D. May and baby son, David, Jr., left Monday, returning to Taylorsville, Ky., after being the guests here of Capt. May's mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May. They were accompanied as far as Lexington by Miss Margaret May.

RETURN FROM LAKE

Darwin Patton and Luther McIntosh spent their vacations last week at Norris Dam, fishing.

RETURNS TO BOSTON

Lt. (j.g.) R. V. May returned Monday to Boston, Mass., where he is taking special navy training. Mrs. May accompanied him to Huntington.

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ENTERTAIN TO BRIDGE

Mesdames W. H. Jones, W. H. Jones, Jr., and Miss Frances Jones were hostesses Tuesday evening at their home on Maple avenue when they entertained a group of friends to bridge complimenting Mrs. Robert Gorman, of Frankfort, sister of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Olga M. Latta. The guest list included Mesdames Robert Gorman, Olga M. Latta, E. P. Arnold, Lon S. Moles, R. V. May, Bess S. May, C. L. Hutsinpiller, T. J. May, C. P. Stephens, Marguerite Harkins, Ethel G. Heinze, J. R. Hurt, James Albert, M. J. Leete, E. P. Hill, Jr., John W. Hensley, Lida D. Spradlin, G. R. Allen, Frank H. Layne, Tot Allen Mann, Homer Salisbury, E. R. Burke, Miss Ella Noel White. At the conclusion of play guest awards were presented to Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Latta. Visitors' gifts were presented Mrs. James Albert and Mrs. Marguerite Harkins. Top score was reached by Mrs. J. R. Hurt; second, by Mrs. Lon S. Moles. A salad course was served at 11 o'clock.

IN HUNTINGTON MONDAY

Mrs. R. G. Francis returned home Tuesday from Ashland and Huntington where she received medical treatment. She was guest of Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman at Ashland Monday evening.

SPEND DAY AT HAZARD

Aity. Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., was special judge of the Perry circuit court in the trial of a case last week. He was accompanied by Mary Davidson Ribble who visited her uncle, Bill Ribble, and baby.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Billy Goble and children, Robin and Mary Loretta, returned to their home here this week from an extended visit with her parents at Owensboro. She spent several days with her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Billy Goble, on the west coast before returning to Kentucky.

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MARTIN

Miss Kathleen Crum, of Prestonsburg, spent Thursday with Miss Betty Lou Keathley. Miss Keathley recently suffered an attack of appendicitis, but is recovering.

Layne have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they have been visiting. Sammy Dick Warnick, of Ashland, is now working in Martin. He is a C. & O. employe.

brother, Foster Porter, of Martin. Petty Officer 3/c Perry Fox has been spending a leave with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Fox. He has returned to his base in Boston, Mass.

Missions with the Eighth air force. He is wearer of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. The first plane which he was co-pilot of was named "Princess," and the one he finished his missions in was "Satan's Sister."

MAYTOWN

The Maytown Community cannery will be open all day, Mondays and Fridays, till the beginning of school. It is announced. Changes in operation dates, however, made be made without notice.

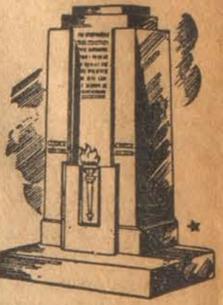
IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron have returned to their home at Russell after spending a few days with relatives here last week.

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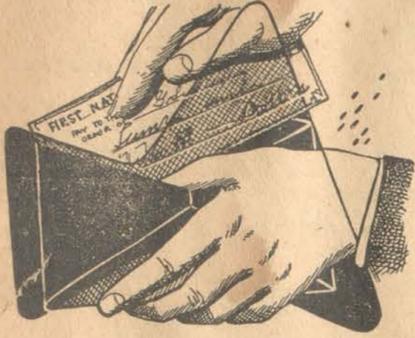
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Joe Marsh

How Floyd County Soldier Found Friends Is Told by Italian Girl

Hint of romance, certain proof devotion to an American soldier found in the letter received by Cassie Turner, of Garrett, recently from an Italian girl whose name has been translated in English as Maxine. The letter, written May 5, in Italian, was translated for Mrs. Turner by Nick Zanzonico, of Wayland, and in quaint style tells of Mrs. Turner's son, Cpl. Paul Turner, how he endeared himself to an Italian family which mourns his departure from their village.

The Italian girl's letter follows, as translated:
 "Dear Missis:
 "Excuse me for taking the liberty for writing. I am one Italian girl. I met your son Paul in my store, in my town. He came with some of his friends and they had a drink. It was the first time I met him and I love him like a brother.

"He needed to be treated so, because he is a good boy. So all the rest of my family are the same way.
 "He never passes by but what he stops to see us, because we have always treated him right.

"Dear Missis, my daddy has been in a camp in Africa for seven years and has been absent from our family for seven years. We are seven children in the family and eight with my mother, and I'm the biggest. I am 25 years old.

"I go to Naples every day. It is 35 miles from my home. I go to buy supplies for our store. A many and many a time Paul has went to Naples with me to buy supplies for our store.

"Dear Missis, I can't explain what happened the 16th of December, 1943, when Paul fell from a bridge.

That day I didn't ride, I walked to Naples. I saw Paul under the bridge and I got to him as fast as I could. I couldn't do anything but cry. It wasn't nothing except the grace of God that saved him.

"I dressed and doctored his wound. After a few minutes they took him to a hospital in Naples. Missis, I never was absent no days of what I went to see Paul while he was in the hospital. He needed to be visited because he was just like a brother to us. I thank God, after he got well, he came back to our town to visit us and he stayed here for nine months.

"Dear Misses, yesterday your son left for a new destination and I don't think I could ever tell of the tears that was shedded when your son left. All of his company left and when they left all the people cried.

"As for me and my family we are still crying that Paul left here. Excuse me for writing like this, but when we love one of our friends it is just like one in the family. We don't have no brothers, there is seven girls in our family.

"I pray every day for him to come back to us, and for him to come back to you, so you can kiss him and hug him, because he would talk about home and you.

"Mrs., answer me back and tell me of the good news, because I can't write him. The reason is that is the law here. Civilians can't write to soldiers in the service. I promise you as long as he is in Italy and I can find out where he is I will go to see him.

"Please write me and tell me how Paul is getting along.

"I hope you will see your son soon and we all send our best wishes to you."

MAYBELLE PRIDANVILLE HAS ROLE OF ACTRESS



An actress playing an actress! **Blood Maybelle Pridanville who enacts the role of actress Connie Miller in the popular serial, "Backstage Wife," heard over Station WLW, Mondays through Fridays at 4 p. m. EWT.**

See County Agent About Use of Farm Fertilizer

The Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics has placed in the hands of every county agent throughout the state special information about the grades of mixed fertilizers approved by the War Food Administration and their use for crops grown in Kentucky. Of interest just at this time is the application of fertilizers for small grains and pasture and meadow crops.

In seeding grain on tobacco land that was heavily fertilized for that crop, the college says it is probable that no fertilizer will be needed. Other lands may need fertilizer, depending on their deficiency in nitrogen, phosphate and potash. Most county agents are equipped to test soils, or representative samples may be sent to the Experiment Station at Lexington.

For alfalfa, most Kentucky soils need liming. They also should be tested for potash deficiency. The use of fertilizer is recommended in making new pasture seedings, and for many old established pastures. In fact, most pastures and meadows would benefit from applications of fertilizers.

Concerning the fertilizer situation, the college says:

"Fertilizer supplies of phosphate and potash will be larger than in 1943-44. Supplies of nitrogen may be as large. Fertilizer demand, however, may exceed the supply. Greater assurance of obtaining the fertilizer wanted in 1945 will be provided by placing orders fairly early and taking delivery when the fertilizer is available. Most fertilizers, particularly mixed fertilizers, when stored in a dry place will remain in good mechanical condition until used later in the year.

Supplies of straight phosphorus and potassium fertilizers should be larger in 1944-45. Ammonium nitrate may continue to be an important nitrogen fertilizer."

CLIFF

Miss Anna Elizabeth Hager, of Columbus, O., is spending a few days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

Albert Hibbits, of Johns Creek, spent Friday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Walker Horn.

Ray Penix spent the week-end with relatives on Johns Creek.

Miss Orella Burchett, teacher of Cliff school, spent the week-end with her parents on Johns Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins, left Sunday for their home after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green.

Mrs. Vanderpool, of Cow Creek, is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Estep, of Ashland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham, here.

Miss Sallie Agnes Bingham spent Thursday night with friends in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Frankie Best was the Monday dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Horn, of Bays Branch.

Mrs. Goldia P. Short, of Allen, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mrs. Frankie Best Wednesday night.

Mrs. Will Stephens is confined to her home with arthritis. Her condition is as yet unimproved.

Lindsay May is seriously ill at his home here, suffering from bronchial asthma.

Mrs. Frankie Best attended the banquet at the Valley Inn hotel Wednesday evening in honor of County Superintendent Town Hall who recently entered the navy.

Will Stephens was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Twenty-two slip-covers have been made by members of the Farmington Homemakers' Club in Hickman county.

A crop of 20,000 bushels of apples is anticipated in Fleming county.

McDOWELL

Wentz Stumbo, GM 2/c, has been home on a 30-day furlough, but has returned to the navy base at San Francisco, Calif.

Bill Burns Martin, S 1/c, has been home on 30-days leave. His ship was sunk June 7 and he was picked up by a lifeboat less than an hour afterwards. Bill's sister, Ensign Bonnie H. Martin, also spent her leave while he was here. She is stationed in New York. She visited Mrs. W. H. Mathis, of Waynesboro, Va., on her return to the navy nurse station. Bill Burns also has two brothers in service—Marine Lt. Dinsmore Martin, stationed in New Jersey, and Claude Martin, M 2/c, in the South Pacific aboard an aircraft carrier.

Roberta Myers, of Waynesboro, Virginia, has been visiting relatives here.

Cecil and Junior Stumbo, Mitchell Thomas and son, Mitchell, Jr., are visiting here from Detroit, Mich.

Newberry Tackett, of the army, is here on furlough.

Mrs. R. C. Cryder and daughter, Palestine S. Vanderpool, are here spending a few days with their son and brother, Wentz Stumbo, of the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore have returned from Portsmouth, O., where they have been employed during the summer months.

Cpl. Foster Meade, formerly of McDowell, has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Marie Thornsbury and husband are visiting here during his furlough.

Avelene Fraley, of Ashland, is visiting relatives here.

Johnny Hall, S 1/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall.

Bobby Hall, S 1/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hall.

BANNER

Miss Sina Rice attended church at Dana Sunday.

Tom Scalf, who has been very ill, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Rice have received word that their son, Pvt. Willie B. Rice, is a German prisoner.

Leonard Akers returned from Ohio Sunday.

Harry Hamilton and Levi Johnson were business visitors in Pikeville Friday.

CRACKER

Misses Elizabeth Ann and Helen Grace Mayo have returned to their home in Louisville after spending three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo.

Mrs. Della Jarrell has received word that her son, S/Sgt. Burns Jarrell, is in France.

S. D. Osborne, of Martin, has purchased the Dave Mayo farm.

Gasoline for Harvest Is Being Rationed In This Section

Gasoline rations to complete the harvest and to carry on other essential non-highway activities are now being issued in this area in the form of E-2 and R-2 coupons, J. R. Hurt, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board here, said last week.

This makes three types of E and R coupons that will be circulating in this area in the next few months—the new E-2's and R-2's, the E-1's and R-1's which most farmers are now using, a few of the old-type E's and R's without serial numbers which have not been used here since February.

All the R coupons are worth five gallons of gasoline each, and all E coupons are worth one gallon each. They are issued to farmers and other non-highway users of gasoline such as mining and logging camps and construction projects, for gasoline to be used in tractors, sawmills, stoves, and all types of gas-burning equipment.

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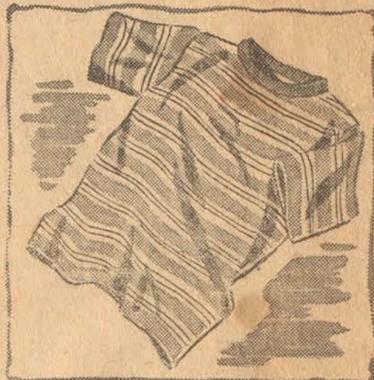
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YIPPEE FROM IPSY

B-24 bombers are rolling off the assembly line at the rate of 100 a week—thanks to the hillbillies who came here to work and aid the war effort rather than engage in labor troubles.

Citizens here have little respect for the dead, having desecrated one of its oldest cemeteries of more than 100 graves. After bowling over the gravestones, they erected a brick schoolhouse, with playground. In one corner of the lot was erected a marble slab some 3x6 feet on which the names of these early settlers are listed. The first burial, this marker shows, was in 1831 and the last in 1915. Such names as Patton, Martin, Wilson, Allen and Williams are listed as this section's first settlers, most of whom were born in the 17th century.

Uncle Sam discovered a red-head chorine here recently who had 16 husbands, four of whom were service men and from whom she was receiving allotments. She received two to five years in which to forget them and to hunt a new flock of admirers.

Ford Motor Company is giving 10 weeks' free courses in refrigeration, radio, as well as aeronautics. Consensus of opinion is that the big plant will make refrigerators, radios and airplanes after the war.

On trial now in this state are 17 present and past state legislators, on graft charges. Some have confessed and it looks like some others might as well. What surprised a lot of us folks was to learn that Michigan pays its lawmakers the enormous salary of \$3 a day. Well, what kind of men could they expect to secure for this lousy salary? Three bucks a day wouldn't lift Cousin John's feet from the first brass rail at Frankfort.

For sheer nonsense, this proposed dole legislation for war workers, of which I am one, takes the blue ribbon. What this nation needs is more lessons in Scotch and less in Communism. Most all war workers have lived well, paid their debts and saved some money. Those who have blown their wages at race tracks, road houses and gambling joints are not worthy of help at the expense of farmers and business men. In my opinion any Congressman who favors such legislation, or workers who accept such, if passed, should be deported to the Fiji islands where coconuts and palm leaves are all that is necessary for their maintenance.

Peace rumors are driving war workers away in droves. Reckon they think the transportation companies will close business after the war ends.

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IN HUNTINGTON MONDAY Mrs. E. P. Arnold was a business visitor in Huntington Monday. She was accompanied by Brady Shepherd.

GUEST OF SISTERS Miss Myrtle Franklin visited her sister in Frankfort last week and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, in Ashland.

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(Continued from page one) Absence of Claybourne Stephens, now a lieutenant junior grade in the navy, from the school faculty will leave the principalship of the high school vacant, but Superintendent Triplett may shoulder this work along with his regular school duties.

GRADES - Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. Virginia Stephens, Mrs. Irene Stephens, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, junior high school; Mrs. Pauline Burchett, Mrs. Marguerite Jones, Grade 8; Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Mrs. Edna N. Collins, Grade 5; Mrs. Margaret Collins, Miss Jessie Fitzpatrick, Grade 4; Mrs. Anna Mellon, Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury, Grade 3; Miss Anna Laura May, Miss Frances Jones, Grade 2; Miss Freda Bunting, Mrs. Kitty Sandige, Grade 1; Mrs. John G. Archer, first substitute.

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Bobby Davis, 4-H'er in Union county, showed and sold five lambs at the tri-state fair, three of them grading prime and two choice.

(Continued from Page One) tionsburg here. The veteran Kit Stumbo will probably oppose young Branham on the mound. Box score of Sunday's game: Prestonsburg A B R H E Hall, rf. 4 0 0 1 Chaffins, ss. 4 1 1 1 Shepherd, lf. 4 2 2 0 V. Miller, 3b. 4 1 0 0 Meade, 2b. 4 1 0 1 O. Miller, 1b. 3 1 1 0 Blackburn, cf. 3 1 2 0 Wells, c. 4 0 0 0 Branham, p. 3 0 1 0 Totals 33 7 7 3

Harold Williams, 2b. 5 1 2 2 C. Shelton, c-3b. 5 0 1 0 R. Moore, ss-c. 4 0 2 2 Kidd, p. 5 0 2 0 Tempton, lf. 4 1 1 0 H. Moore, 3b-ss. 3 0 1 1 Hall, cf. 3 0 0 0 Conn, rf. 2 0 0 0 Martin, rf. 2 0 0 0 Burgess, lb. 3 0 0 0 Younce, 1b. 0 0 0 0 Shelton* 1 0 0 0 Totals 37 2 9 5

Batted for Burgess in 8th. Summary: 2-base hits-Chaffin, Shelton. Base on balls-off Branham, 3; off Kidd, 2. Struck out-by Branham, 10; by Kidd, 10.

Floyd Waist Gunner On B-17 Is Promoted

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND-The promotion of Ellsworth G. Coburn, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coubn, of Garrett, Ky., from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this station. A waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, Sgt. Coburn arrived recently in England and is now participating in bombing operations over Germany and the occupied countries. He was a student at Garrett high school prior to entering the armed forces.

GO TO FRENCH LICK

Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen and Glenn C. Spradlin left Wednesday for French Lick, Ind., where they will spend a week.

AT FARM

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble are spending the latter part of the week at their farm in Carter county.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY-"The Lumber Jack" William Boyd.

"The Fighting Seabees" John Wayne, Susan Hayward. "Cowboy in the Clouds" Charles Starrett.

SUNDAY-MONDAY-"Two Girls and a Sailor" Jimmy Durante, Van Johnson, Gloria DeHaven.

TUESDAY-"Gambler's Choice" Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-"Meet the People" Dick Powell, Lucille Ball.

Attend our Saturday matinees.

(Continued from page one) Pvt. Harold H. Fitzpatrick, 23, son of Mrs. Velva Preston, formerly of Martin, now of Los Angeles, Calif.; missing since D-Day when he went into Normandy as a paratrooper. Dewey Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conn, Printer; missing in France. A son of Mrs. Irene Ball, of Minnie; first name and area of action not available. A prisoner of war is Sgt. Willie Rice, a paratrooper, his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Rice, of Banner, were notified by the War Department Sunday. Pfc. Cletis Whitaker, of the medical corps, reported missing in France since June 7, is also a prisoner, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker, West Prestonsburg, were notified Wednesday.

The wounded: Sgt. Jeff Derossett, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coon Derossett, of Sloan; wounded in Normandy July 6 after eight years' army service. Woodrow Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens, Water Gap, seriously wounded on Saipan; parents notified August 5. Arbie Picklesimer, nephew of Luther Collinsworth, Prestonsburg; slightly wounded in France July 13. Carl Humble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Humble, Dwale, July 24, in France; slightly wounded, his wife, Ethel Humble, Dwale, has been notified.

Pfc. Paul Burton, 19, son of the late Willie Burton, Auxier, who was gassed in World War I; slight wounds in France July 11, his mother, Mrs. Bessie Burton, Auxier, was notified. Pvt. Cleveland Hall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall, Ewing, Ky., formerly of McDowell; in Italy, July 17. Sgt. Jimmie N. Hall, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Banner; slight wound, in France July 21.

Sgt. Marshall, an engineer-gunner of a B-24 bomber, wrote his parents and his wife at Martin on July 19 that he had returned from his second mission over Germany. He was with the 8th air force, based in England. Sgt. Jimmie N. Hall, though only 18 years old when wounded, was an army veteran of more than three years, having succeeded in gaining acceptance at the age of 15, his mother said here this week. He was 18 on Oct. 5, last, and began his army service in May, 1941.

Langley Woman Dies Saturday, a Victim Of Heart Disease Mrs. Rhoda Martin Gibson, 74 years old, wife of Leonard Gibson, of Langley, died at her home Saturday, a victim of heart disease. A native of Knott county, Mrs. Gibson was a daughter of the late Allen and Rosannah Martin. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was widely related in this section. Surviving are her husband, four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Joe Terry, Cody and H. D. Gibson, all of Wayland; Selton and Ted Gibson, Langley; Mrs. Abram Wooten and Mrs. Bob Fraley, Catlettsburg; Mrs. Mack McCloud, Drift. One sister, Mrs. Amanda Short, of Pippapass, also survives. Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the graveside in the Turner cemetery at Dema, the Revs. M. C. Wright and Ellis Hopkins officiating. Bural was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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FOR SALE-75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-tf.

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FOR SALE-1940 Dodge pick-up truck. See SALYERS at Valley Chevrolet. 1t-pd.

MILLER'S NEW AND USED Clothing Store on Third avenue, Prestonsburg and at Garrett, Ky., has just received \$4,000 worth of new and used goods. See these stores for bargains. 8-10-4t-pd.

FOR SALE-Farm, on Abbott Creek, adjoining H. T. Hill farm; 5-room house, 2-car garage, good barn. See H. B. PATRICK, City.

FOR SALE-Krell upright piano, E-flat saxophone. Both in excellent condition. See V. A. HAYES, Langley, Ky. 8-10-2t

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS-FRI, AUGUST 10-11-"Uncertain Glory" Errol Flynn, Paul Lukas. News. Odd Occupations.

SATURDAY-11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m. "Mojave Firebrand" 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m. Wild Bill Elliott, George Gabby Hayes. Serial-"HAUNTED HARBOR."

SATURDAY-"Henry Aldrich, Editor" Jimmy Lydon. Halls of Montezuma. "The Bodyguard."

SUNDAY-MONDAY-"Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble" Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-"Summer Storm" George Sanders, Linda Darnell. News. "Donald Duck's Gold Mine." "Happy Go Nutty."

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Phillip J. Frasure, 54, Former Floyd Officer, Is Victim at Martin

Phillip J. Frasure, 54 years old, former Floyd deputy sheriff, and well-known Wilson Creek man, died Friday at the Martin General hospital of a stomach ailment from which he had suffered for months.

Mr. Frasure's last illness came when he was suddenly stricken, four days prior to his passing, while on Middle Creek. He was a son of Jones Frasure, and was born and reared in this county where he had many friends and relatives.

Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Frasure, and 10 children: Sid Frasure, of Dwale; Homer Frasure, Hippo; Sage Frasure, Risner; Harold Frasure, of the army; Dewey, Ellen, Miles, Phillip, Jr., Ora and Dora Frasure, all of Langley. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. F. T. Case, of Ohio,

and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, of Waylan. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the home and bur was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Now, however, the normal reserves of switchboards, wire, cables and instruments have been used up, and we have many people on our waiting lists for service. But war's needs must come first, so for some time we at home shall continue to make the most and the best use of what we now have.

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