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THURSDAY

FLOYD COUNTY PRE-INDUCTION QUOTAS UPPED

No Explanation Given Local Boards; Slight Induction Increase

Heavy increases in Floyd county selective service pre-induction quotas for this month have been made, the county's two draft boards were notified this week, and at the same time a few additional men were called for induction.

Pre-induction call for Dec. 19 of Board 44 here was increased from 41 to 81 and its induction call for Dec. 11 was increased from 19 to 24. Added to the 45 registrants sent Saturday to Huntington, W. Va., by Board 45 at Martin for pre-induction examination will be 34 others, date of their call not stated. The Martin board's induction list for Dec. 11 was originally for 28 men but this number was increased to 33.

Floyd draft board officials were given no explanation by state officials for the increased quotas and themselves declined to express an opinion as to the cause.

In addition to the names of 16 men published in THE TIMES last week as having been notified by Board 44 for induction Dec. 11, eight others fill the quota: Estill Neeley (V), Prestonsburg, now of Newport News, Va., and Harry Brown (V), Allen, and the following who volunteered for immediate induction at Huntington after passing pre-induction tests recently: Charles Hillard Haywood, Ivel; James P. Allen, Harold; Joe Keathley, Amba; John P. Burke, West Prestonsburg; Virgil Thacker, Ivel; Richard Glenn Carter, Lancer.

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FLOYD'S STATE LEAD OFFICIAL

In War Fund Drive, With \$21,000 Given; White Thanks Donors

With an 185 per cent subscription of its \$11,131.50 quota for the Kentucky War Fund Floyd county led all other counties of the state in the drive recently ended with a cash contribution of almost \$21,000. Official confirmation of the county's leadership in the drive has been received by N. M. White, Jr., county chairman.

Mr. White this week issued the following statement to workers and contributors to the fund:

"We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America and the mine officials of Floyd county for their splendid co-operation in the recent Kentucky War Fund drive, also the county schools and co-chairmen in the different communities and various other organizations and individuals who donated of their time and money in making the drive a success and to bring to Floyd county the honor of being the top county of the state with an oversubscription of our quota by 85 per cent. We should all be proud of Floyd county and Floyd countians who are doing their part on land and sea and on the home front as well."

Mrs. Gertrude Patrick Succumbs to Cancer At Lackey Hospital

Mrs. Gertrude Patrick, wife of James W. Patrick, Garrett coal operator, died Saturday at the age of 48 at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, a victim of cancer of the liver. Mrs. Patrick had been in ill health for seven years and had recently submitted to an operation at the hospital.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Griffith, she was a native of Knott county but had resided at Garrett for years. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the last 22 years and was one of the county's best women.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons, James W., Jr., Joseph Paul and Jesse Cleveland Patrick, and one daughter, Rebecca Mae Patrick, all at home. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters: W. M. Griffith, of Martin; Cleveland Griffith, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Rosetta Whit, Warfield, Ky.; and Mrs. Frank Rott, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Regular Baptist Church near Garrett, the Revs. Alex Coburn, W. M. Chaffins and C. F. Conn officiating. Burial, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the cemetery near the church.

RETURNS HOME

Dr. Alex J. Hamilton has returned to his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after spending several days here, guest of relatives.

Senator Hays Opposes Liquor Store Plan

Opposition to proposed legislation establishing state-owned whiskey stores and a 1 per cent tax on gross business was voiced this week by Senator Doug Hays, McDowell, chairman of the State Senate Ways and Means committee.

"Personally, I am against both measures and I believe the Ways and Means committee will be 100 per cent against it," Hays said. "The state has its alcoholic administrator and he and his organization should be able to handle the whiskey business as well as any other state group could. As for the tax on gross business, that's getting back to the sales tax."

Folders of Dressings To Meet Here Friday As Work Concluded

Surgical dressing workers from Maytown, Allen and David have been invited to join Prestonsburg workers Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in a covered dish supper at the surgical dressing workroom here. The supper will mark the end of the work in this county.

Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of the work said the county's quota had been reached, only a small number of dressings being left over to be folded during the meeting here of workers from all four communities.

Jack M. Patton, 72, Well-Known Man, Dies at Lackey

Jack M. Patton, 72 years old, one of the county's best men, died Friday at his home at Lackey following an illness of a year of dropsy.

Mr. Patton was a son of the late Henry and Mrs. Betty Huff Patton and was born at Langley, this county, Jan. 31, 1872. He had been a devout Christian for more than half a century, having been an ordained deacon of the Freewill Baptist Church at Lackey and treasurer of the church and Sunday School there.

He was first married to Miss Betty Hughes and of this union two sons, Emery and Adam, of Lackey, survive. Following the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Polly Stephens, of which union three sons and a daughter survive: Clinton, Felix and Alex Patton, of Lackey, and Mrs. Jeannette Hall, of Garrett. His third wife, Mrs. Mary Gibson Patton, survives.

Besides his widow and children, he leaves one brother, Allen Patton, of Langley, and 18 grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey, the Rev. Isaac Stratton and the pastor, the Rev. Roy Bellomy, officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Fire Department Here Saves Bull-Cr. School

The Forks of Bull Creek school was saved from destruction by fire Wednesday by the Prestonsburg fire department. The blaze started from a flue. The damage was slight.

U. S. Destroyers, Lit Up 'Like Proverbial Christmas Tree' by Jap Searchlights, Drove on to Attack, Mayo Writes

Description of the gallant part American destroyers played in the naval victory off the Philippines over the Jap navy is given in a letter written by Lt.-Com. Lewis Harkey Mayo to his father, W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg.

The former Prestonsburg high school and Naval Academy football star wrote his father, in part:

"Our censorship has been relaxed to the point that we can now mention a few of our operations of the last few weeks. This covers the Philippine campaign, of course, and the naval battles which resulted from our invasion. You have undoubtedly read much in the papers about the battle of Larigao Strait or Leyte Gulf, whichever it was called, and you have possibly wondered if we were in it. I can proudly tell you that we were not only in the action but that our group of destroyers contributed as much to the annihilation of the Japanese force as any other unit in our fleet.

"The first few days were comparatively quiet except for some enemy air activity, most of which was outside of our gun range. But when it became apparent that an engagement with the enemy was probable we found ourselves in a very strategic position. It was decided that if the Japs came steaming up the Gulf our first major move would be a destroyer torpedo attack against them. Since our normal patrol station was so situated that our main body of heavy ships was to the northward and the Japs were coming in to the southward it was only

County Barely Past Halfway Mark in 6th War Loan Drive

"E" Bond Sales Lag as Only \$369,000 In Bonds Reported Bought in County

Floyd county was, as of Thursday morning, this week, little more than halfway its \$715,510 Sixth War Loan quota, County Judge E. P. Hill, chairman of the drive in this county, reported. The actual figures stood at \$369,000, although only one school had reported on its work during the drive.

McDowell consolidated school reported students and teachers had sold, as of Dec. 2, a total of \$3,150. This figure was only a fraction of the total there last June during the Fifth War Loan drive.

DINGUS QUILTS HIGHWAY JOB

Akers Is Successor; Rural Highway Work During Year Cited

Upon the resignation Nov. 20 of Lewis Dingus, Martin, as state highway foreman in this county, Examiner Daniel Akers, of Amba, assumed charge of the work, it was said here this week by Mr. Dingus. Mr. Akers was expected to be named permanent foreman.

Replying to critics of highway work in the county, particularly that on rural roads, Mr. Dingus listed \$12,000 worth of work. The rural highway fund for this county this year approximated \$22,000. The work schedule involving the \$12,000 included \$1,500 of gravel for the Clear Creek road, \$1,500 spent on Arkansas, \$1,000 for Mare Creek, \$2,500 for Mud Creek, \$500 for Bull Creek, \$5,000 on the Garrett bridge.

In addition to this, he said, the rural highway department is buying 1,000 tons of gravel for Clear Creek and Weeksburg roads and has purchased 20,000 feet of lumber for repair of various bridges. Dingus said he had supervised grading and clearing of ditches on every road in the county except the Goose Creek route, the bridge to which would not support road machinery.

85-YEAR-OLD WIDOW OF COUNTY'S LAST VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES WEDNESDAY IN FLAMING HOME ON BRANDY KEG CREEK

Mrs. Rosannah Harris, 85-year-old widow of John W. Harris, the last Floyd county Civil War veteran to die, was burned to death in her home on the head of Brandy Keg Creek, a few miles from here, Wednesday afternoon.

Fury of the flames drove back would-be rescuers and the body of the veteran's widow was not recovered until her home had burned to the ground. The remains were brought to the Arnold Funeral Home here and prepared for burial.

Mrs. Harris had stayed overnight Tuesday at the nearby home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Harris,

and during the morning Wednesday left to go to her home "to lie down." The house was discovered in flames, shortly after noon.

Mrs. Harris was a daughter of the late William Skeans, who came to this county from Tazewell county, Virginia, and of Mrs. Nancy Harmon Skeans, of Pike county. All her children preceded her in death. She leaves one brother, Jeff Skeans, of Lancer, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Woods, of Emma.

TWO MAY DIE OF INJURIES

Two of a party of four in a truck which plunged from the highway on the Maytown hill into Beaver Creek a distance of 75 feet, early Tuesday evening may die, it was said today (Thursday).

Sixteen-year-old Lark Huff, of Langley, who was injured 12 days earlier in an auto wreck at North-ern, is in a critical condition at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. He was injured internally and both hips were fractured.

In a serious condition at the Martin General hospital is Miss Molly Stone, 18, daughter of Mrs. Emory Stone, Langley. Thrown clear of the truck in its downhill plunge, she suffered a punctured lung, other internal injuries and two broken ribs.

Her sister, Miss Ruby Stone, and Henry Hicks, Jr., driver of the truck, escaped with cuts and bruises. Both are of Langley.

The four were driving toward Martin when, on a curve, the truck shot to the left of the highway and over the hill. Cause of the wreck was not given.

County's Democrats At Peace as Caucus Scheduled Saturday

Barring "unforeseen complications," Floyd county Democrats are at peace as they prepare to assemble here Saturday to name a county chairman.

Election of a precinct chairman and a chairwoman in each precinct of the county last Saturday were "no contest" affairs, and so all friction was avoided.

These precinct committee members will name a county chairman at the courthouse Saturday. Party leaders said there was "no contest" in this matter, either. Apparently, all factions had agreed on Alex L. Davidson, Prestonsburg, for the chairmanship.

Dock Girl, Wounded Accidentally, Recovering

While she and her soldier-sweetheart, Carlos Hall, of Ft. Lewis, Wash., were visiting recently at the home of his parents on Town Branch near here, Miss Leni Mae Tussey, of Dock, was wounded by the accidental charge of a shotgun in the hands of a five-year-old boy, the charge fired from a distance of six feet causing a deep wound across her back and into her arm.

Miss Tussey is recovering at the Martin General hospital. The gun had been left loaded by a youth who had been hunting.

ONE KILLED, 9 WOUNDED

Floyd Next-of-Kin Notified from War Fronts During Week

Floyd county's casualty list of the past week, as reported to next-of-kin, includes one killed and nine wounded in action.

Killed was Herbert Whitaker, seaman second class, son of Cleveland Whitaker, of Whitaker, Ky.; scene of action described only by the Navy Department as "while in the service of his country."

The wounded: First Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., son of Mont Gibson, Sr., and husband of Mrs. Carlie Sammons Gibson, Prestonsburg; seriously, in France, Nov. 23.

T/Sgt. John S. Delaney, husband of Mrs. Barbara Delaney, Hueysville; seriously, in Germany, Nov. 16.

Pfc. Roger D. Steele, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele, Betsy Layne; slightly, in Germany, Nov. 18.

Staff Sgt. Larceny Lewis, son of Taulbee S. Lewis, Prestonsburg; slightly, in France, Nov. 17.

Pfc. Jack Ramey, husband of Mrs. Irene Ramey, of Bull Creek; slightly, in Germany, Nov. 17.

Pfc. George Poe, of Myrtle, husband of Mrs. Maltie Poe; slightly, in Germany, Nov. 17.

Pfc. Clarence Adkins, son of Sam Adkins, of Risner; slightly, in France, Nov. 17.

Pfc. Alex Boyd, husband of Mrs. Hazel G. Boyd, of Dana; slightly, in Germany, Nov. 16.

Pfc. Clayborne E. Halbert, son of James E. Halbert, of Printer; in Holland, Nov. 2.

Tuberculosis Fatal To 14-Year-Old Girl

Hazel, 14-year-old daughter of Leonard Joseph and the late Mrs. Ina Allen Joseph, died at her father's home here Tuesday night of tuberculosis, a year after the death from the same disease of her mother.

She is survived by her father and one sister, Cynthia Louise. Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. G. R. Fannin and Scott Castle officiating. Burial, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the Richmond cemetery here.

Carbuncle Complications Fatal to Lackey Man

Bona Thomas, 52 years old, Evans Elkhorn Coal Company miner, Lackey, died Monday night at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, a victim of meningitis complications from a carbuncle.

Mr. Thomas was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and was a native of this county where he had many relatives and friends. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, and three children.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the residence and burial was made in the Collins cemetery, Lackey, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

IS JAILED HERE

Sixteen-year-old Jimmy Dials, of Wayland, who was said by county officials here to be a fugitive from the Greendale reform school, was jailed here this week after the whiskey store of Fred A. Martin, Wayland had been burglarized Tuesday night.

SUITS CLAIM CHURCH MUSIC CAUSED SPLIT

Two Congregations Seeking To Recover Places of Worship

Friction between divergent groups of the Church of Christ or Christian Church in this county over the use of instrumental music in worship resulted last week in the filing of two civil suits in the Floyd circuit court by original trustees of two churches who seek to regain use of buildings they claim to have built with the aid of members of the original church congregations.

The churches involved are those at Dwale and Laynesville. In the first case James Damron, J. K. Bolin and M. P. Farley sue for the use and benefit of the Church of Christ at Dwale, naming Willie Clinton, Raymond Cooley, James Rowe and Elzie Click as defendants. Plaintiffs in the Laynesville (Harold) case are Mrs. May Cecil, Mrs. Columbia Roberts and Mrs. Olga Conn, trustees for the church; defendants are Crape Meade, Cleve Ferrell, J. M. Hale and Henry Parsons "and many others."

The suits parallel the action of members of the original congregation at Martin who won in the Court of Appeals possession of the church there which they contended had been taken from them by "followers" of the Revs. A. E. Harper and Roy Hall.

The Dwale suit alleges that the church records are not available to the trustees, that the church building has been torn down and removed from its original site to another lot nearby and converted to the use and benefit of the defendants.

All this followed, the petition recites, the appearance in the community in the fall of 1942 of Harper, Hall and others who preached against instrumental music, missionary societies and differed, in all, on 51 matters with the original congregation. Thus, the petition continues, they "spread confusion and succeeded in undermining the membership as a majority and re-organized the church under their leadership, leaving the faithful few no where to worship." The old congregation was locked out, the Sunday school literature was destroyed, the church books and church property held by the defendants, it is alleged.

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BERRY NAMED CLUB PREXY

Kiwanis Club Election Of Officers Conducted At Meeting Last Week

Joseph E. Berry was named president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at its annual election of officers held at the Valley Inn Thursday evening, last week. Mr. Berry succeeds W. A. Rose.

Other officers elected: A. V. Faull, vice-president; Jo M. Davidson, treasurer; Russell Hagewood, assistant treasurer; Dr. O. G. Pennington, secretary.

Directors for the year are W. W. Burchett, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, R. D. Francis, Dr. C. L. Hutsin-piller, N. M. White, Jr., J. B. Clarke, Dr. Marvin Ransdell.

Heart Disease Claims Martin Man, Aged 81

Alice D. Hall, 81 years old, former carpenter, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Caudill, of Martin, a victim of heart disease after an illness of a month.

A son of the late Hawley Hall, early resident of this county, he had been a member of the Church of Christ for several years. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Caudill, of Martin; R. A. Hall, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Cecil Hall, San Bernardino, Calif.; James A. Hall, of Texas. One brother, Reuben Hall, of Kansas, and one sister, Anna Hall, Macon, Mo., also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Martin high school auditorium, the Rev. Leonard Webb officiating. Burial in Martin cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Norris Suffers Burns at Martin

Mrs. Ben Norris, Floyd county registrar, Bureau of Vital Statistics, and former county coroner, is recovering at the Martin General hospital from burns on her arms and legs sustained at the family apartment in Martin Sunday when the collapsed in front of a bedroom fireplace. Mrs. Norris has been suffering for some time of high blood pressure and this is believed to have caused her collapse.

That World

REMEMBER

Friday morning, December 7, Pearl Harbor Day—had you forgotten?

Had you forgotten this "date which will live in infamy"?

If you remembered, what does the memory mean to you? Just more war news to hear over your radio tonight, more headlines to read in your morning newspaper? More windows to see—windows and their service stars... windows and their gold stars?

Dec. 7, 1941—three years ago, remember?—you burned with impotent fury when you learned the Japs had made their sneak attack, sunk American ships, killed American boys. You were all for wiping the dirty bastards from the face of the earth—remember?

Every morning—Pearl Harbor 1944—Floyd county, two of its men were sent to their deaths warning by that dastardly Jap who was little concerned about his War Loan quota. It was more than halfway to its goal. And the Japs, and the Germans, are still fighting, killing our boys.

Are War Bond sales? THE teacher this morning?

Wonder was the reply. "Wonder wrong with everybody?" Wonder... what's wrong—not everybody—but with most of

When I am reminded that personal item you carry in your pocket should be pronounced "kerchief."

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MYSTERY SOLVED

It like to disillusion people, a set of figures about Churchill, Roosevelt, et al, with the year of his birth, his age, date each was born, and the number of years totaling 3888—which, divided by 3, gives this year, 1944—has too many folks already. Explain the figures this way: Churchill in 1874, is 70 years old, for 70 and 1874 add up to 1944. Add the 1944's to you have 3888. Then you multiply 2 to get the supposedly 7776. Or you can wait till 1945 just as readily.

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ley Scott, 37 years old, well-known Garrett merchant Monday at the Martin hospital following birth of a child. The babe also died and was buried in the same home as the Coal Creek, the Arnold directing.

a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Garrett, was section's best woman. ed by her husband, and her parents.

HERE SUNDAY TO CHURCH

P. Fryman, Ashland Baptist Church, Sunday first visit to the Prestonsburg since his appointment succeeding Mr. Fryman, who retired.

that the Reverend preach at the Sunday school, the pastor, the Rev. J. T. invited the public to attend.

House Happenings

Akers, gdn., vs. Don-
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O. Railway Co.; How-
attys. Thelma Ed-
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B. M. James, atty.
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The Story of Wheelwright

THE story of Wheelwright, then and now, as told in words and pictures in The Courier-Journal's magazine section last Sunday, was a tribute to capital turning its power to the sort of progress that truly counts.

It is particularly gratifying to Floyd county folk to see the state's greatest newspaper thus give recognition to this

side of life in Floyd county and one of its coal mining towns. So much has already been told, some true, some false, of the other side that the rest of the world is sated and this part of it is sickened.

Only one fault could THE TIMES find with Howard Hardaway's excellent story, and that lay in his failure to mention by name the one man to whom most of the credit for the Wheelwright of today is due. The Inland Steel Company whose money has been liberally spent in Wheelwright and the building of a model mining town surely deserves much credit. But without a general manager such as E. R. Price this huge expenditure would not have been properly directed, no such community of fine homes, good schools and churches, pleasant surroundings and places of clean and healthful recreation would ever have existed in the narrow confines of Wheelwright's valley. Other men with the company's resources behind them would have failed to see the need for such, would have failed to catch the vision of a mining town to be the admiration of all who visit it.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Lancer Marine Given Commendation Ribbon In Southwest Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Branham, of Lancer, have been notified that their son, Pfc. 3/c John A. Branham, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service in the southwest Pacific as a member of the Second Marine division.

The commendation follows: "For meritorious service as a member of the Second Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, during operations against the enemy Japanese forces at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands; Saipan and Tinian, Marianas Islands. In these successive actions, Pharmacist Mate Third Class John A. Branham was at all times cool, capable and efficient in the performance of his duties. Often under enemy fire and always in the most trying of field conditions, he exhibited those qualities of leadership, courage and determination that contribute so much to the effectiveness of a fighting force. Through his unending devotion to duty, Pharmacist Mate Third Class John A. Branham has played a significant part in the continued success of his organization in the armed conflict with an enemy of his country. His conduct has been in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Marshall in States After 11 Months Asea

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30—Edgar Marshall, seaman first class, USNR, of Langley, Ky., has returned to the Armed guard center here after 11 months' duty afloat as member of the navy gun crew on a merchant ship. He visited ports of England, Italy, North Africa and the invasion coast of Southern France to safeguard vital cargoes of war.

The navy gunner received recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., having enlisted on June 28, 1943. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Liberty Mining Company at Drift, Ky. He is a son of Mrs. Loucretia Marshall, of Langley.

Veteran of 4 D-Days Wins Driver's Medal

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE—Veteran of four U. S. D-Day landings, Pfc. Farris Johnson, of Garrett, Ky., has recently been awarded the Motor Vehicle Driver's Medal for expert performance of his duties as a truck driver without accident.

Among the first of our troops to fight their way ashore in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and northern France, Pfc. Johnson has driven his big 2½-ton truck on beachheads established by the army on two continents, often under enemy fire.

Since D-Day in France, his unit, a pioneer amphibian engineer outfit, has converted the wreckage-strewn coast where the Allies swept ashore into a tremendous unloading dump for essential supplies. He is a brother of Mosey Johnson, Garrett merchant.

Pfc. Harold Tackett is now fighting in France with the famous 90th division, one of the first divisions to land in the invasion of the continent. His regiment, commanded by Colonel Christian H. Clarke, Jr., and his division have received much praise for magnificent contributions to the battle of France. The 90th division gained its fame in combat among the hedgerows of Normandy in the early days of the invasion and later the famous battle of Fort de Monte Castre. This same outfit figured in the capture of the important city of Le Mans and was instrumental in closing the bloody Falaise Gap and the resulting capture of several thousand German prisoners.

Pfc. Tackett joined the division June 11, 1944. He is a battalion messenger.

CLIFF

Mrs. Will Stephens, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny G. George and children, of Cliff, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Buck's Branch.

Lucille Nunnery, of Johns Creek, was the Sunday guest of Miss Jean Dotson here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts and children have moved to their new home on Middle Creek. They recently purchased the farm of John Allen.

Mrs. Woodrow Stephens and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, at Louisa.

Mrs. Tom Moore was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

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Says Radar Provides Field for Young Men

Radar, the navy's most closely guarded secret, provides a field for young men interested in fighting the war with one of science's greatest weapons and provides a post-war future at the same time, according to Dr. D. R. Finn, recruiter in charge of the Ashland navy recruiting station.

Stressing the importance of the \$11,000 training given successful applicants for acceptance to Radar school, Finn indicated that the expanding field of electronic engineering would absorb such men in the post-war years.

It is estimated that 30,000 acres were seeded to wheat in Logan county, the Thorne variety becoming more popular each year.

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SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE
 Trained officers, clerks and "housekeeping" personnel who staff the headquarters sections of the Sixth Army Group—under which are the American Seventh and French First Armies—in France are the men who make possible every inch of ground gained by the front line troops.

Members of the headquarters company, many of them veterans of the battles in North Africa and Italy and with long overseas service, play a vital part in the steady flow of munitions, food and supplies to the infantrymen. Hundreds of tasks, unpublicized and without glamour but necessary to the advance on Germany, are all part of a day's work to these soldiers who have such an important role in the conduct of the war.

Among the men in the Headquarters company of the Sixth Army Group is Pvt. James E. Fitzpatrick, of Lackey.

Elmer Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Layne, Wheelwright, was graduated recently from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma. While at the Norman school he studied the aviation specialty field for which his recruit training aptitude tests showed he was best fitted, and is now eligible to earn a petty officer's rate. The newly graduated man is now awaiting further duty orders either to sea or to a naval base.

A U.S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND—While on a mission through territory being shelled by the enemy west of Mrotain, France, Pvt. Abe J. Cantee, of Williamson, W. Va., was struck by a fragment from a German 88mm shell in his right wrist. He is recovering from the wound at this U.S. army general hospital in England.

Member of an infantry unit, Pvt. Cantees was a runner carrying dispatches for his headquarters, and at the time he was wounded was seeking his company commander. "The Germans were opening up with an artillery barrage that day and several of us had taken cover in a French barn at one end," Pvt. Cantee said. "Suddenly an '88' shell struck a farmhouse opposite the barn and fragments of it killed one of our men and wounded six others. A piece of the shell went through my wrist."

Pvt. Cantees, who has been awarded the Purple Heart, has shown steady progress since his arrival at this hospital, and will soon be able to return to duty.

Pvt. Cantee's wife lives in Wheelwright, Ky., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantee, reside at the Joseph avenue address in Williamson, W. Va. He has been in service since Nov., 1943, and in civil life managed Cantee's Department Store in Williamson.

Pvt. Henry L. Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holbrook, of the Middle Creek road, entered Signal Corps training at Lexington in August, 1942, later volunteered for active service and was inducted at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He was sent from there to Camp Crowder, Mo., where he took mechanized training, then was sent to ASTP school in Lincoln, Neb., where he studied electrical engineering until April, 1944. He was sent to Camp Rucker, Ala., for infantry training and was sent to England in September and now is somewhere in Italy.

His brother, Pvt. Joseph W. Holbrook, entered the army in November, 1943, completed basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida and went overseas in April, 1944. He first saw action in Italy, then participated in the invasion of Southern France, had been in combat until Oct. 16, when he was wounded. He now is in a hospital in Italy. He was recently awarded the Purple Heart. Pvt. Holbrook's wife, Essie Holbrook, resides in Columbus, Ohio.

More Soldier News on Page Four

DR. J. A. BROWNE
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 First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month
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 at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes.
 At Inland Steel Company Clubhouse, Wheelwright, first and Third Thursday of Each Month.

Sgt. Dingus, Crewman On Flying Fortress, Air Medal Winner

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Sergeant Henry P. Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus, Alphoretta, Ky., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in sustained combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe, it recently was announced by the commanding general of the Eighth air force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Dingus is a radio operator-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He was graduated from high school in Martin, Ky., in 1941. He entered the army Nov. 15, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Frieda Pebley Dingus, is from Garrett, Ky.

A Five-Day Pass—H-m-m! What Couldn't a Yank Do?

WITH THE 12TH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND—"Although I haven't been away from the States as long as some of the others, I have been away long enough. After seeing France and Italy, I can well understand why America, especially Kentucky, is God's country. Just let me spend the time with my wife and family, let me eat home cooking, and let me see some of my old pals. Anything else would be extra pleasure. Oh, yes, I would like to see some of the gang from the Log Cabin Inn. It really would be a treat if all the other fellows who now serve in other theatres of action could meet me there."

With these words, Pfc. Charlie Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Case, answered the hypothetical question of what he would do with a five-day pass.

Participating in the French and Italian campaigns, he is currently serving in the transportation section of this advanced air base in Italy. Entering the service in October, 1942, he served at Keesler Field prior to his arrival overseas several months ago.

Pvt. Clyde Blackburn, son of Mrs. Ella Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the army paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through W-5 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely. Stamps X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 valid December 1.

Meats and Fats
 Red Stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through P-5 in Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely.

Sugar
 Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Book Four now good for 5 points each indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book Four good for five pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 1, 1945.

Shoes
 Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

Gasoline
 Stamp A-13 now good for four gallons through Dec. 31. Stamps B-4, B-5, C-4 and C-5 good for five gallons indefinitely. State and license number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Buy War Bonds!

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DON'T TELL PRIVATE JONES THE JAPS ARE EASY



THE JOB IN THE PACIFIC IS STILL TERRIFIC!



THERE ARE STILL MILLIONS OF TOUGH, BRUTAL JAPS TO LICK. EVERY JAP WE KILL MAKES MY CHANCES OF GETTING HOME BETTER, AND IT COSTS PLENTY TO KILL A JAP

IF YOU think Japan is a pushover—you're fooling yourself, mister. Millions of fanatical Japanese are prepared to die for their country. Every American soldier, marine and sailor in the Pacific knows that he has a tough fight on his hands. You can't tell them their war is over! Even as you read these words, American men are dying in the fight against Japan.

Look into your heart and ask yourself honestly: "Have I stopped fighting? Have I stopped buying War Bonds because I think the war is about over?" You're not a quitter; your answer is "No!"

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight Japan
The fight in the Pacific calls for a highly specialized type of equipment. B-29 bombers that cost \$600,000 in War Bonds; M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost \$67,417; "alligators" that cost \$30,000; millions of gallons of gas. We need more and costlier equipment than any war has ever called for. And that's the reason for the 6th War Loan Drive. Just as long as a single Japanese aims a gun at our men—we must continue to buy War Bonds.

Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific. We're out to get Japan in the 6th War Loan Drive!



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Absent Voters Become Permanently Registered

Those who were registered under Kentucky's absentee voting law are permanently registered voters for future elections, it has been declared by Eldon S. Dummit, Attorney General. The new law, extending the franchise to those away from home provided that, upon request, county clerks should register persons eligible but not listed on their books. The Attorney General's opinion was in response to an inquiry from Herbert Moore, of Scottsville, county clerk of Allen county.

Call For Seabees Sounded by Navy

Effective immediately, the navy announces an urgent need for men to join the Seabees in skilled trade ratings. Men, 18 to 33, may apply for voluntary induction if found qualified by the navy recruiting station, and men 39 to 50½ may volunteer in accordance with certain governing regulations. The following types of skilled workers are in immediate demand: winchman, draftsman, pipefitter and plumber, rigger, blacksmith, general electrician, hatch boss, carpenter buldief, welder, crane, grader and bulldozer operator, line and station electrician, storekeeper. Full particulars of pay, allowances, ratings and procedure for joining the Seabees may be obtained at the nearest navy recruiting station.

BUY WAR BONDS AND BEAT THE BUMS

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
Mike Baich Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Lillie Hicks Baich Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 9556 the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1944, in the above-styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of January, 1945, at 1 o'clock p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of 12 and six months, the following described property, to-wit:

In the case of Mike Baich vs. Lillie Hicks Baich, being Equity case No. 10378, now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, on the Equity Docket thereof, that Execution No. 9556 has been issued on this date by the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of the defendant, Lillie Hicks Baich, for the sum of \$900.00, and \$152.33 costs incurred in said action, said execution being issued against Mike Baich, and delivered to the Sheriff of Floyd county, Ky., hereinafter described.

The property hereinbefore mentioned is located on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., and consists of a piece of land 55 feet by 200 feet, 55 feet facing the creek and then 200 feet back, and is located immediately 25 yards from the present home of Earl Martin, or the home of Earl Martin at the time of the execution of the deed by him to Mike Baich. Being the same property conveyed to Mike Baich by Earl Martin and wife of date the 17th day of September, 1937 and recorded in Deed Book 108, pages 40 and 41, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of November, 1944.
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BABE, PNEUMONIA VICTIM
George Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ousley, of Langley, died at the Martin General hospital...

Lovely Gifts
Illustration of a gift box with various items inside, including a bottle and a box.

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Whimsical Bridal Scene on cover. Old fashioned marriage certificate inside cover...

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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 60x120 feet on paved street, Prestonsburg. \$3,000 cash. See MRS. LILLY PARKER, County Attorney's office. 11-23-44

FOR SALE—country home in 4-pound glass jars. Call at my residence. E. B. BROWN, City. 11-30-44

FOR SALE—3-room house and large lot on highway at Lancer. See MRS. MINERVA PATTERNO, Lancer, Ky. 11-30-31-pd.

FOR SALE—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. Terms. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Huesville, Ky. 6-8-44

FOR SALE—1941 Mercury 4-door sedan. White sidewall tires, radio, heater. Write or see FLOTTINE HALL ELAM, McDowell, Ky. 11-30-44

ANY MAN OR WOMAN with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Prestonsburg. If you want an excellent income now and post-war security, write the J. R. WATKINS CO., 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 11-7-24

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RETURN HOME
Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., and sons, Joe Davidson and Wm. Holliday, have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holliday, in Winchester.

On many farms in Barren county, hybrid corn yielded from two to five times as much as other corn.

PRESTONSBURG LODGE
I. O. O. F., No. 293

First degree—first Thursday; second degree—third Thursday; initiatory degree—fourth Thursday.

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WM. DINGUS, Chaplain

ON WIDELY SEPARATED FRONTS



PVT. CLARENCE MOORE
Pvt. Clarence Moore, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, of Garrett, is with the quartermaster corps somewhere in France. He was inducted into the army February 4, 1943, has been overseas 14 months.



PFC. ARTHUR H. MOORE
His brother, Pfc. Arthur H. Moore, 20, has recently been sent to the Philippine Islands after having been formerly stationed in Hawaii. He was inducted August 19, 1943 and has been overseas six months.

PERSONALS

THE WHITE HOPE
This Lewis county wildcat that's been scaring little children away from school and the older folks out of their wits, if any—now, the varmint might, if the meeting can be arranged, meet his match right here in Prestonsburg. That's the way members of the Kiwanis Club figure it after hearing Bud White tell about reaching down into a hollow tree and hauling forth by the caudal appendage one of those ferocious beasts.

"Of course, the wildcat was only about so long (indicating a length such as a fisherman would use to describe a "keeper") but I was a lot younger in those days, too," Mr. White explained.
Now that Bud is considerably older than he was, 'way back then, the fellows at the Kiwanis Club figure he should be able to handle the Lewis county specimen which is believed to be some older than the kitten that was so rudely hauled from his cradle.

SUCH LANGUAGE!
It must have been Henry Arroywood who sent me last week a marked copy of The Paintsville Herald bearing the unmistakable imprint (in very black ink) of a make-up rule. That deduction, my dear Watson, follows from the fact that the writer of the pencilled note at the top of the page made two stabs at spelling "vocabulary."

The note? It read, "This is what makes the printer's vocabulary so varied."

Such "little" happenings may only make the printer's vocabulary varied, down at Paintsville, but farther upstream we call it violent—and it's not just the printer who has a vocabulary.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bradis Goble and son, John Gordon, and Mrs. Frank Leslie, of Emma, were here Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were in Huntington over the week-end. Mrs. Gardez Dings was here from Martin Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. M. J. Leete visited her granddaughter, Judith Carol Leete, in Ashland last Sunday.

T. H. Dings and Frank H. Layne are in Ohio this week, looking after their farm interests there.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith and baby son, Bobbie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller while here this week.

John W. Hensley, who is employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived home Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Hensley.

Miss Avis Vinson has returned to Dayton, O., after a few days' visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Boone Arnett, of West Prestonsburg, spent the week-end here, guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. P. Friend.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Ribble.

P'burg Absorbs Defeat, Comes Back To Shock Undeclared Wayland

Bounding back from a 49-38 defeat handed them at home Friday night by the Garrett Black Devils, Prestonsburg high school's basketball team supplied the season's biggest net upset in this county by trouncing the hitherto undefeated Wayland Wildcats Saturday night, 34 to 29, on the Wayland floor.

The Prestonsburg victory at Wayland was scored in a thrill-packed game with an overtime session needed to break the 29-all deadlock existing at the end of regulation play. Wayland holds victories over Garrett, Elkhorn City, Hindman and other teams of the section.

Here Friday night, the Black Cats got off to a slow start and never threatened Garrett which was definitely "on" its game, particularly in the first half. Junior Campbell was the game's heaviest scorer with 20 points. Sturgill of Prestonsburg was next with 15. Garrett's second team defeated Prestonsburg's second-stringers, 24-19.

At Wayland Prestonsburg trailed through the first three quarters of the contest, only to tie up the game, 29-29, and score five points in the overtime. Sturgill, Prestonsburg center, fouled out in the third quarter but Hall ably substituted for him. The losers held a 9-6 edge at the end of the first quarter, Prestonsburg crept up in the second which ended, 15 to 14. Wayland, and the third quarter ended with Wayland farther out front, 25 to 18. The losers' Hicks with 13 points was the leading scorer. Branham and Sturgill scored 10 points each and Blackburn seven for Prestonsburg.

Wayland's second team won the preliminary, 20 to 17. Prestonsburg plays Louisa Friday night and Auxier here Saturday night.

Box scores: Garrett (49) Pos. P'burg (38) Jr. Campbell (20) ...F... Blackburn (11) Woods (14) ...F... Branham (6) Higgins (10) ...C... Sturgill (15) Caudill (1) ...G... Vaughan (2) Campbell (4) ...G... Hyden (2)

Substitutions: Garrett—Martin, Bolen; Prestonsburg—Sammons, Bunting (2), Hall, Tackett, Moore, Referee—Turner.

P'burg (34) Pos. Wayland (29) Blackburn (7) F... R. Castle (3) Branham (10) F... Hicks (13) Sturgill (10) C... Gibson (1) Vaughan (2) G... Slone (7) Hyden ...G... Praley (5)

Substitutions: P'burg—Tackett (3), Hall (2), Moore, Sammons, Bunting, Wayland—Merritt, Turner, K. Castle, Layne, Referee—Looney.

Lee Rader Is Victim At Martin Hospital

Lee Rader, 75, who came here several years ago from Tennessee, died Monday at the Martin General hospital, a victim of a kidney ailment.

Funerary rites were conducted Wednesday and burial was made at the forks of Bull Creek under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Milton Cyrus and Mrs. Lon S. Moles were in Cincinnati last week shopping.

Floyd County Goes To War

Hayes Is Reported Missing Over Germany



S/Sgt. R. C. Hayes, Jr., turret gunner-radioman, has been missing in action over Germany since Oct. 5. It has been reported by the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes, now employees of the Indiana Ordnance Works, Charlestown, Ind., formerly of Martin and Maytown. S/Sgt. Hayes, a former Maytown student, was possessor of the coveted Air Medal. The bomber crew to which he was attached had carried out one-half of the required missions needed to complete a tour of the European theatre of operations.

Since receiving news that her son was missing, his mother has been seriously ill. Her only sister, Mrs. Grady Flannery Sale, of the WAVE, stationed in Miami, Fla., came by plane to be with her at Charlestown for a week.

Sgt. Clarence A. Clink is stationed somewhere in the south Pacific. He is in the medical corps.

Lt. Robert V. Wohlford, 22, of 8638 Argyle avenue, St. Louis, Mo., has been assigned as co-pilot with the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean area. He was employed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation before enlisting in the army as an aviation cadet in February, 1943.

Lt. Wohlford is a son of Mrs. J. C. Wohlford, of Hite.

AN AIR SERVICE STATION IN ENGLAND—Mountains of aircraft supplies for the world's fighting fronts are growing higher at this Air Service Command depot, thanks to the tireless work of Pfc. Louis J. Allen, of Harold, Ky., and other supply soldiers in the Air Service Command. His job at this depot is helping to provide constant air cover over advancing ground forces in Western Europe. He is the husband of Mrs. Sylvia E. Allen, of Betsy Layne, Ky. Before entering the army Feb. 1, 1943 he was employed as machinist by the Hanson Whitney Machine Company, Hartford, Conn. Brothers in service: S/Sgt. Dewey Lee Allen, (somewhere in Germany); Bert Eugene Allen (South Pacific).

Cpl. Jeffrey Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scott, of Garrett, who has been home on a 12-day furlough, has returned to his camp at Jackson, Miss.

Taberculosis Facts And Figures Given

Tuberculosis last year killed 56,000 people in the United States, killed at the rate of one person every nine minutes.

Tuberculosis is the Number One Disease Killer of persons between 15 and 45—the vital productive years of life, years of youth, young mothers and young fathers, the years on which this country's security and survival depend.

One death in every six deaths among white people from 20 to 34 is due to tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is responsible for one out of every three deaths among negro people between the ages of 20 and 34.

Over a half million persons in this country have tuberculosis. Only half are known cases. The remaining half must be found as quickly as possible to insure their recovery.

These quarter of a million persons are losing their health, perhaps their lives, and are creating the great source of infection that keeps the White Plague on the march in the United States.

Please buy and use the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals mailed you in November. Remember Christmas Seals combat tuberculosis the year round.

Here All This Week Seeking War Workers

C. W. Salling, manager of the United States Employment Service, announced Monday that Mrs. D. J. Coleman, Civil Service representative, and Lt. V. C. Rohlfing will be at the employment office here all this week (Dec. 4 to 9) to hire senior laborers for war work at the 831st AAF Specialized Depot, Shelby, O. Those not already employed in work essential to the war effort are urged to report to the Civil Service representative who will describe the job opening in detail.

SCHWYBOLD HAS LEASE ON BREATHITT TRACT

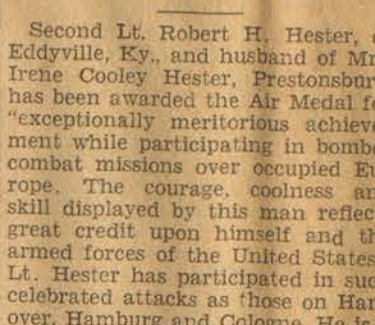
Ray Schwybold, state manager of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, has leased a 2,400-acre tract of land in Breathitt county from J. C. Spurlin, Prestonsburg, and plans development of oil and gas possibilities of the lease. The tract is virgin territory, it was said here.

AFTER MEALS TAKE DIA-BISMA

An antacid powder and cleansing agent. Take it after meals or whenever an abnormal amount of acidity in the stomach brings on uncomfortable feelings.

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Lt. Hester Receives Air Medal Award



Second Lt. Robert H. Hester, of Eddyville, Ky., and husband of Mrs. Irene Cooley Hester, Prestonsburg, has been awarded the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat missions over occupied Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this man reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States." Lt. Hester has participated in such celebrated attacks as those on Hannover, Hamburg and Cologne. He is a navigator.

His wife is at the home here of her mother, Mrs. Delena Cooley, and Lt. Hester has visited Prestonsburg on several occasions.

Pfc. Homer Hamilton has returned from eight months overseas in infantry service. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S.C., prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definitive treatment. His home is at Prestonsburg. A son of Mrs. Liza J. Hamilton, he possesses the Purple Heart, the Combat and Good Conduct medals.

Chanute Field, Ill.—Pvt. Levi Keathley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keathley, Harold, Ky., has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending this school he received instruction in the electronics course and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Sgt. Alex Halbert has been awarded a Purple Heart which was received this week by his sister, Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Martin. Sgt. Halbert was wounded while with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd army in Luxembourg, Germany. He is now in a hospital in England.

Pt. Des Moines, Iowa—Pvt. Esther R. Blackburn, Wheelwright, Ky., a member of the Woman's Army Corps, recently left First WAC training center here for duty with the army at Ft. Myer, Virginia.

WAC units are now at work with the army on more than 268 posts in all 48 states, the District of Columbia and in all major theatres overseas. They may be found in England, France, Africa, Italy, New Caledonia, India, Hawaii, New Guinea and Australia.

Pvt. Blackburn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn, of Wheelwright.

Salisbury at 19 Is Navy Petty Officer



Robert Johns Salisbury, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, of Prestonsburg, is an aviation ordnance mate third class, stationed at Alameda, California. Because of his high grades in Memphis, Tenn., he was one of 12 men out of a class of 134 to receive a petty officer's rating. Alameda "Bobby" made the high grade in his class.

He was in his second year of aeronautical engineering study at Indiana Technical Institute, Ft. Wayne, Ind., when he entered the navy last April.

Mrs. Lizzie Sudham, of Garrett, received a letter on Thanksgiving Day from her son, Pvt. James Risner, who is with the air force in France. Pvt. Risner, who has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, has been overseas 18 months, joining in the invasion of France after having been stationed in England and England.

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CRACKERS 1-lb. 17c 2-lb. 34c
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PINTO BEANS 100 lb. \$8.45
LARD lb. 18c
KOTEX box 20c
Note Book Fillers Dozen 45c
By selling for cash and carry we save you money

LT. STEWART, MISS BRANHAM WED



A marriage of much interest in this section was that of Lt. Ogden A. Stewart, of Langley, Ky., and Miss Thelma Branham, of Fallsburg, Ky., which was solemnized at the Bergstrom Field chapel, Austin, Texas. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Army Chaplain George H. Hoog on November 7 at 8 p.m.

Lt. Edward F. Sanders, of Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas.

Lt. Stewart is a son of Mrs. Viola Stewart, of Langley, Ky. He was graduated from Maytown high school and from Berea College with a B.S. degree in Agriculture. He was an Agriculture instructor at Maytown and Martin before entering the service. Lt. Stewart spent 17 months overseas as an enlisted man before entering the air corps. He was commissioned at Douglas, Arizona, recently.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Effie Branham, Fallsburg, Ky. She was graduated from Louisa high school and from Berea College in June, 1943. During the past year she did secretarial work for the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Reveals "Secret Pals"

At the annual Christmas party which was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer on Graham street, a covered dish supper was served to the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary and guests. The dining room lent an atmosphere of the Yuletide season. The table, on which was a miniature Christmas tree with bright decorations, was the centerpiece. Candles burning on the buffet and table afforded the only light used in the dining room. A Christmas prayer was offered by the chairman, Mrs. Ruth Sowards. Following supper, gifts from "Secret Pals" were presented and revelation of donors for the year was surprisingly accepted. New members' names were added to the list and names were again drawn for the ensuing year. Guests present were Mrs. J. F. Tibble, Mrs. Joe Hill, Mrs. F. H. Layne, Misses Mary Elizabeth Powers, Betty Archer, Alice Grav Burke, Mrs. Billie Goble. Members present were: Mesdames Mary E. Branham, W. C. Rimmer, Ethel Heinze, Ralph Davis, Harvey Howard, E. E. Clark, E. B. Osborne, James E. Goble, Modina Hodges, Ruth Sowards, C. H. Smith, Jack Spurlin, E. R. Burke, Anneline Layne Archer, Dick Davis, Milton Cyrus, Joe Berry, James Y. Goble, Misses Sylvia Helen Davis and Ethel Clark.

CELEBRATES EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Woodrow Salyers, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salyers, on Dingus street. Games were played, after which the young host opened gifts presented him by his friends. The group was served in the dining room where the only table decoration was the birthday cake holding eight candles. Guests present were Joan, Betty Sue, Emma Lou Goble, Robert and Conrad Newsome, Mary Elizabeth Blackburn, Thelma Genevieve Goble, Walter Scott Caudill, Gabriel Wallace, Ronnie Vaughan, Nora Ann Davis, Phyllis Ann Leslie, Wendell and Wilma Jean Ensminger, Frankie and Mary Elizabeth Derossett, Carol Ann Crum, Kenneth Ray and Mary Sue Wright, Glenda Sue Meek, Carroll Raymond Sizemore, James Russell, Frank Shepherd, Martin Thomas Holbrook, Ronald Collins, Katherine Jean, Madge Lyda Virginia and Edna Arnold Shepherd, Harold Salyers, Charles Ray and Paul Salyers, Ethel May Shepherd, Mrs. Dave Sizemore, Mrs. Olive Shepherd, Ramona Kay Burchett.

HERE FROM PACIFIC

Leroy Gibson, S 1/c, arrived home Monday from the Pacific area where he has seen action in many battles for the past 22 months. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, on Friend street for two weeks before returning to sea duty.

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Right — Alberta Mitchell, Freeman Burton. Above—Celesta Pearl Pennington, Forrest Mitchell.

Alberta Mitchell, the school's carnival queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Mitchell. Freeman Burton, carnival king, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Burton.



Celesta Pearl Pennington, the princess, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pennington. Forrest Mitchell, prince, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Mitchell.

G.A.'s ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Curtis Clark was hostess to members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church at her home Tuesday evening following the program at the home of Mrs. Richard Feiler. Games were enjoyed by the group and refreshments served to the following members: Virginia Rogers, Vivian Combs, Claire Cohen, Doris Ann Clark, Barbara Hall, Anna Jean Sturgill, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Bonnie Plummer.

Burl Spurlock visited his brother, Wendell Spurlock, Sunday at a Huntington hospital where he is critically ill.

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, spent several days here this week on business for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Miss Alice Gray Burke, Edmund Burke, Mrs. L. S. Moles and Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer left Wednesday for a few days' stay in Louisville.

Pfc. Thomas Fields, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, was here this week visiting his sister, Miss Ada Fields, and friends.

Mrs. Sherrid Rice, of Little Paint Creek, was here Tuesday, shopping. Mrs. Joe Hill, of Mt. Sterling, is here this week visiting relatives. She formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. James Preston, of Potter, was here Tuesday visiting her father, H. F. Patton, who has been confined to his home by a prolonged illness.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Conley returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., last week after a 20-day furlough spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley, Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, of Estill. Sgt. Conley is training paratroopers. Miss Frances Griffith accompanied them to Ft. Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey and daughter, of Michigan, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Bailey.

Miss Marie Hall, daughter of Mrs. Price Bailey, is home for a visit. Miss Hall will return to Cincinnati, Ohio, January 1. She is an inspector at the Crosley Corporation.

Mrs. C. P. Stephens is in Lexington this week, having accompanied Mr. Stephens there after his week-end visit here with his family. James S. Neff, AMM 1/c, spent a few days here this week with friends. He is now stationed at Patuxent River, Maryland. Before returning there he will spend a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Neff, at Louisa.

Pvt. Ralph B. Archer, Mrs. Archer and two little daughters are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer. They are stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Grover Lowe and Mrs. Robert Wallace attended the Order of Eastern Star meeting at Pikeville Monday night.

Ex-Sheriff Dial Salisbury, of Langley, and son, Petty Officer 3/c Harold Salisbury, of Jacksonville, Fla., were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Jean Herald, who is helping with service at the Leete Jewelry Shop, was a business visitor in Paintsville Monday.

Miss Carlos Hale is able to be at her school at Betsy Layne after several days' illness at her home in West Prestonsburg.

Garrett Five Defeat P'burg and Maytown

Garrett, Ky., Dec. 4 (Spl.)—O. C. Reb Hall's Black Devil basketball team won two games over the week-end, defeating Prestonsburg in a free-scoring contest at Prestonsburg Friday night, 49-38, and trouncing Maytown on the following evening, 39-25.

In the two contests Junior Campbell and Woods, high-scoring Garrett forwards, collected 38 and 29 points, respectively.

Line-up for the Maytown game: Garrett (39) Pos. Maytown (25) Jr. Campbell (18) ... F ... Dewey (2) Woods (15) ... F ... McComas (1) Higgins ... C ... Salisbury (1) Caudill (2) ... G ... Allen (6) F. Campbell (4) ... G ... Salisbury (14) Substitutions: Garrett — Martin, Pritchard, Bolen; Maytown—Gibson, Martin (1).



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Society Notes

Miss Hayes, Mr. Cowgell Wed November 25th

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, of Langley, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine M. Hayes, to Mr. Morton P. Cowgell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowgell, Sr., of Owensboro, Ky. The marriage took place Saturday, Nov. 25 at the First Baptist Church in Ann Arbor, Mich. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Lawhs. The bride wore a suit of baby blue with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Rice-Sanderson Marriage Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Sally Catherine Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rice, of Banner, and Lt. William McKinley Sanderson, son of Mrs. Horace A. Sanderson, Louisville, took place in the post chapel, Roswell Field, New Mexico, November 25, it is announced here. Lt. Sanderson served nine months in England as a navigator on a Flying Fortress, and is now an instructor in navigation at Roswell Field. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville. Mrs. Sanderson is a graduate of Bryant and Stratton Business School, Louisville. Lt. and Mrs. Sanderson will reside in Roswell, N. M., while Lt. Sanderson is stationed there.

Miss Wallen Is Bride Of Mr. Fairweather

Mrs. Millie Wallen, of West Prestonsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Rhoda, to Mr. Freddie Fairweather, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on Dec. 4 at her home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Fannin. Mr. Fairweather, an ex-sailor was wounded in the Solomons and received a medical discharge. The couple will leave this week-end for Indiana where they are engaged in war work.

OSBORNE-HARP

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lora, to Mr. L. W. Harp, of Miamisburg, Ohio, on November 30 at Paintsville. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. L. Harrington. The groom has returned to Miamisburg where he is employed, and Mrs. Harp will remain at her work at the Prestonsburg General Hospital until Jan. 1 when she will join him.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY GROUP

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott entertained to luncheon Sunday at the Auxilier hotel Pvt. Ralph B. Archer, Mrs. Archer and daughters, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. R. V. May, Julia Mayo and Elizabeth Archer May.

Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Olive Stone Conley, of Hindman, was a visitor in Prestonsburg last week. Mrs. Conley is a former employe of The First National Bank here.

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Collection Drive On Income Taxes Begun, Moore Says

A campaign to collect delinquent income taxes from those who have failed to file returns has been started by the State Department of Revenue, Commissioner W. J. Moore announced recently.

"The department has had many complaints with regard to those who have failed to file and pay the tax," Moore stated. "We have information from various sources indicating a large number of delinquents."

Many persons, he said, have failed to file for the reason they did not know returns were due, but others have neglected to comply with the law. He urged delinquents to contact one of the local revenue offices at Louisville, Lexington, Covington or Paducah, in an effort to get their affairs straightened out.

Delinquents are liable for a 10 per cent penalty, or a minimum of \$10 for failure to file returns. For failure to pay, the penalty is 5 per cent of the tax liability plus 1 per cent per month from the time the tax payment is due. Any person making a fraudulent return or attempting to evade the tax may upon conviction be imprisoned from one to five years.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kiser have moved to Virginia from their home here.

Seaman Curtis Jarrell has been enjoying a leave with his wife and other relatives.

Miss Glennafay Dingus, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, and other relatives and friends here.

W. J. Jarrell celebrated his Thanksgiving Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell served a turkey dinner to the family and Val Hatton.

Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Kendall Stumbo. While here she also visited Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet have moved to the S. D. Osborne property.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Conley have moved to their new home here. Mrs. Kendall Stumbo, Mrs. Richard Meade, Mrs. W. D. Crisp, Mrs. Walter Gunnell and Mrs. James Stumbo were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Oliver Elam was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Florence Crisp has improved from a recent attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faulkner have moved to North Carolina, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts was the overnight guest of Mrs. Florence Crisp Thursday.

Betty Preflatish and son, Harry Gene, have returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead. They spent one night with her uncle, T. E. Pelfrey, of Elliottville, Ky.

Mrs. Brodie Duke has returned to her home in Hindman where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and baby, Peggy Jean, of Russell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Val Hatton is visiting relatives in Ashland, Ky., and Fort Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. T. J. Allen was the Thanksgiving Day guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg.

Pfc. Thomas E. Allen sent his mother, Mrs. T. J. Allen, two beautiful china vases from Paris and a German parachute from somewhere in Germany, where he is now stationed. His outfit has been living in a German home for two months.

Jake Frinkle, of Charleston, W. Va., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, Sr., have been at Richland, Va., visiting their daughter-in-law and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker and sons spent Thanksgiving in Hindman, guests of Mrs. Wicker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Maggard.

The Elliott Bible Class met Nov. 29 at the Ladies' Aid workroom. Rev. J. B. Hahn led the devotional program. It was announced that the Christmas meeting will be Dec. 13 at the workroom. Mrs. Dortha W. Allen and Mrs. Edna Babb will be hostesses; Mrs. Mary Francis, devotional leader. Mrs. Eva Allen and Mrs. Goldia Wicker were hostesses. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Winnie Dingus, and a group prize by Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. Lillian Hahn, Mrs. Gladys Hunt and Mrs. Dortha Allen. Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, of Langley, Mrs. Winnie Dingus, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Miss Lois Brenda Allen, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Mildred Deskins, Mrs. Tina Allen, Miss Rosemary Allen, Mrs. Winifred Norris, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Goldia Wicker, Mrs. Eva Allen.

RAVEN

Jonas Slone and son, of Raven, have been visiting his daughters, Ruthalo and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, in Logan, W. Va.

Pfc. Michael Boleyn, of Boleyn, Ky., son of John M. Boleyn, is home on 26-day furlough. Pfc. Boleyn has been in service for several years, has been overseas for about four years and was at Pearl Harbor during the Jap attack. He visited relatives on Salt Lick, Caney and other places.

A. T. Enoch Combs, of Garrett, was home on a two-weeks furlough recently. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Combs, of Garrett, and husband of Mrs. Dorothy Combs. Until his furlough he had never seen his baby daughter. His brother Spencer is with the navy air forces overseas.

BETSY LAYNE

Service men recently greeted around town: S/Sgt. Harvey Howard, returned from India; Lieut. Charles Spears, of Monroe Field, La.; Sgt. James Harmon, returned from the Italian theatre; Cpl. Joe King, home from France; Seaman Augustine May, from Great Lakes; Seaman Bob Hall, from sea duty, and Pvt. Glenn Layne, Columbus, Ohio.

Dollie Mae Layne and Frankie Jean Crum were guests of Patsy Lee Burchett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles George returned home Saturday after paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George, of Holden, W. Va., and Mrs. Will Ferguson, of Huntington.

The Bobcats did themselves and the school proud Saturday night when they met the Elkhorn Cougars on the home floor. Spectators agreed that it was one of the most interesting games ever witnessed here. Even though we were defeated by a score of 37 to 33, the team displayed fine teamwork and fight. We also commend the Poodles in the preliminary game and the fine support given by the cheering section.

Misses Glenna Faye Dingus and Jerma Francis, of Detroit, Mich., were visitors at the school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore spent the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Henry Moore has begun teaching Science and is sponsor of the Junior class, relieving Wallace Steele to duties in the county as attendance officer.

Vernis Martin spent Sunday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

S/Sgt. Harvey T. Howard was welcomed home and honored at a dinner given at the home of his father, Russell Howard, Sunday. The dinner was sponsored by Mrs. Laura Fraley, sister of the soldier.

S/Sgt. Howard has served in the army in India and this is his first homecoming in over three years. Among those present were: S/Sgt. Howard, Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Howard and children, Wanda Lou and Billie Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and son, Lara Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship and sons, Glenn and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard and son, Gene, Mrs. Dave Scott and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hobson and children, Janet, Archie Lee and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard and children, Janelle and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fraley and children, Annetta Sue and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell and children, Orris, Alberta and Darlene, Jim and Oscar Howard, from Mayflower, Ky.

GARRETT

A party was given in honor of Cpl. Russell L. Ousley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ousley, and at the same time a birthday party was given in honor of Ruby Ousley. Refreshments were served to the following: Brady Caudill, Victor Hopper, Sam Mullins, Bill Mullins, Dempsey Miles, John H. Meyer, Tommie Mayo, Ralph Rowe, Glenn Hopper, Cary Mosely, Richard Hicks, Cary Ray Fraley, Jackie Merritt, Johnnie Dempsey, Bobbie Griffith, Jack Childers, Bee Hall, Rose Mary Lynk, Anna Lee Fraley, Patty Ann Shepherd, Bennie Stone, Merle Hicks, James Martin, Lorraine Ousley, Freddie Scott, Annabelle Fallin, Edward Bolue, Elmer Caudill, Bluford Hicks, Ray Moore, Carlos Higgins, Leonard Roberts, Helen Clark, Vivian Belcher, Otis Moore, Elmer Woods, Alice Mae Ousley, Ella Rose Edwards, Betty Childers, Opal Meddings, Avanelle Fugate, Keith Scott, Junior Decker, Edwin Cook, Aloist Durkin, Dee Campbell, Eugene Mullins, Silas Ousley, Jr., Canton Lafayette, James Estes, Grover C. Rowe, Jean Hall, Josephine Stone, Martha Combs, Gladys Pittman, Stella Gray, Virginia Patton, Avonelle Ousley, Alials Bryant, Bluford Woods, Jr., Vernon Frazier, Raymond Scott, Jay Smith, Edd Caudill, Glenn Slone, Helen Hicks, Burnice Hicks and Cpl. Ousley's bride-to-be, Miss Gertrude Rose.

ESTILL

Opal Medding and Gertrude Rose were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ousley, of Garrett.

Mrs. Verlin Decker announces the engagement of her daughter, Gertrude, to Cpl. Russell L. Ousley, of Garrett, now with the army.

Junior Decker was a recent guest of his uncle, M. F. Whitaker, West Prestonsburg.

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Seven years' association with radio news, two of which have been with WHAS, John has witnessed release of world-shaking news . . . Pearl Harbor, the Allied invasion, and his recent reporting of election returns throughout the night, are but three examples.

A news veteran of but twenty-seven years, John is married and, when not at the station, pursues his hobby of building model bombers.

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Mrs. Ray Dempsey, who has been very ill in the Pikeville hospital, is now at home and improving.

A stork shower was given at the home of Mrs. Randall Goble, honoring Mrs. Junior Craven. Those who attended were Mrs. Gilbert Adams, Mrs. Russell Ward, Mrs. Roy Blevins, Mrs. Jim Woods, Mrs. Bessie Ratliff, Mrs. Willard Wilkins, Mrs. Bill Jarrell, Mrs. Glenn Edwards, Mrs. Melvin Honeycutt, Mrs. Seaton Crisp. Many nice gifts were received.

Miss Dorothy Mae Crisp was Christmas shopping in Paintsville last week.

A large crowd attended the Free-will Baptist Church services Sunday night at Wheelwright Junction. Those who attended from Bypro were Henry Woods and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods, Randall Goble, Rev. Roy Blevins and wife, Bessie Ratliff, Maxine Crisp.

Mrs. Bessie Ratliff was shopping in Weeksbury Monday.

Mrs. Tenie Davis was called recently to Winnemucca, Nevada, to accompany her son, Ex-Marine Joe Wheeler Sizemore, home.

Joe Wheeler Sizemore recently visited his cousins, Rebecca and Rinie Sizemore, of Prestonsburg.

HI-HAT

Mrs. Richard Newman has returned home from the Martin General hospital where she has been ill with pneumonia.

Pfc. Gomer Newman, of Camp Shelby, Miss., has returned to camp after spending a seven-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Newman.

Richard Newman and his father, John Newman, motored to Hazard Tuesday on business.

A. J. Newman has been visiting his father, W. H. Newman, and has returned to his home in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is recovering from an illness since returning from Charleston, W. Va.

Pvt. Pete Gayheart has just returned after serving two and a half years overseas.

Mrs. Elvina Davis and son Maryland have returned home after visiting her father at Broad Bottom, Ky.

Mrs. Gomer Newman and Mrs. Litten Smith plan Christmas visits with their husbands at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Perry (Junior) Newman, who has been employed in Ohio for some time, has returned home for a short visit.

In Muhlenberg county, 48 4-H club girls helped their mothers can 2,492 quarts of fruits and vegetables this summer.

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News From Floyd Communities

DWALE

Mrs. J. P. Laven have to their new home on the ... and Cleo Akers has to the place vacated by Mr.

Bill Ackerman has returned outfit in Texas after a short though spent with his parents here.

Ethel Simmons was visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday and Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Watkins have returned to their home at Shelby after spending a few days with friends here.

LITTLE PAINT

Hammer Waddle, of Cliff, was the Saturday evening guest of his sister, Mrs. Oma Whitaker.

Mrs. Alta Spencer has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins, of Whitaker, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tackett, of Whitaker, have moved to the Robinson farm here.

Mrs. Maggie Watkins and Mrs. Leate Derossett attended the funeral of Frank Whitaker Wednesday.

Elsie Whitaker, of Pontiac, Mich., was called home Tuesday by the death of his father, Frank Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitaker and children returned to Walbridge, O., Saturday evening.

Pfc. John D. Rice has returned to an army hospital in Georgia after visiting his father and other relatives here.

Pvt. Joe Derossett has moved from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to a camp in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Whitaker have received word that their son, Herbert Whitaker, has been killed in action.

Mrs. Esther Whitaker is very ill. John Leake, of Paintsville, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Derossett, Sunday.

MAYTOWN

Prof. Carl Stewart, principal and coach at Cannel City, brought his team of 10 boys to Maytown Friday afternoon to play the Maytown Wildcats. They were entertained at the home of his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart.

Mesdames George Allen and Jack Crow were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Eugene Webb, navy gunner, spent a couple of days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb, and his sister, Miss Janet Webb. Eugene is being transferred from Maryland to Portland, Oregon.

Misses Catherine Stapleton and Elizabeth Boughton were visiting Bob Allen on Goose Creek Saturday. Bob is convalescing from a serious illness, and his friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Bob Shepherd has been inducted into the army. The school and the citizens of Maytown regret to see Mr. Shepherd leave, as he has been agricultural teacher and leader in the community for several years.

Miss Sallie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark, of Wheelwright, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Coburn, of Prestonsburg, are temporarily residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stephens. Mr. Coburn is employed here.

Mrs. Viola Stewart was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Third Class Petty Officer Harold Salisbury, of Jacksonville, Fla., is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dial Salisbury. Harold graduated with the Maytown high school class of 1942.

Home Ec Class I gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Peggy Jo Allen Sunday in the Home Ec room.

Miss Rhoda Patton is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen on Goose Creek.

Mesdames Earle Martin and Jones Tallent were shopping in Pikeville Monday.

Ed Sutton has returned from a business trip to Ashland.

HUEYSVILLE

Miss Cora Hughes was burned Tuesday at her home. She is in the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey, slowly recovering.

Troy Conley has resigned the postmastership here and it is rumored that John W. Hayes has the appointment as his successor.

Mrs. Hazel McCullough, who was graduated at the Prestonsburg Vocational School and was sent to Wright Field to work, recently married in Dayton, O., and has returned to make her home with her parents. Her husband, Pfc. Lonnie McCullough, is a member of the air service command and will leave for overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baldrige have moved back to their home on Reed Branch. They have been living in Ashland for the past year.

Mrs. Harrison Jones and son, Edward Lee, were shopping in Estill Monday.

Mrs. Edward Frasure is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Frasure, of Wilson Creek. Her husband, Pfc. Frasure, is serving overseas with the army.

Mrs. Harry Huff and Miss Peggy Allen were shopping in Garrett Saturday.

Miss Esther Noble is working in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Polly Patrick has returned from a visit with her daughter who is employed in war work at Patterson Field, Ohio.

C. D. Patrick has put in a grocery store in Mrs. Leona Mullins' property here near the bridge.

J. W. Hayes has been having his store building repaired.

Burline Sexton received a call to be re-examined for service. He was recently married to Miss Lola Shepherd, and the couple reside with Mr. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Sexton, of Hueysville.

Mrs. Chester Allen, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. C. C. Craft left Sunday for Ironton, Ohio, where she is receiving treatment.

DAVID

The Homemakers Club met Wednesday night, Miss Frances Ambury, home demonstration agent, in charge of the program. She demonstrated cleaning wool rugs, then re-surfacing worn linoleum. Many attractive patterns were made. Miss Blanche Garrett and Mrs. Ora Bussey were appointed to attend all meetings of Homemakers in Prestonsburg. The next Homemakers meeting will be Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Enno Van Gelder. It is to be a Christmas party, and each member is to make and bring a toy to the party. Various committees were appointed. Those present were Miss Ambury, Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, Mrs. M. E. Thompson and Mrs. Russell Harman.

Mrs. Russell Harman and children visited Mrs. Bess Williams at Prestonsburg over the week-end. Mr. Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Clark, near Auxier.

Mrs. David Bickford and Miss Pauline Bocook spent the week-end with her parents at Auxier.

Mrs. Charlie Hall gave a party honoring Barbara Ann on her ninth birthday. Those present were Nancy Zornes, James Earl George, John Stewart George, Gene Ramey, Randall Honeycutt, Charles Dotson, Myrtle Frances Sturgill, Aileen Roland, Aileen Haywood, Janette Lucian Ward.

Oakley Mullins, of Garrett, visited his family over the week-end.

HAROLD

Pvt. Orman Boyd, son of Don Boyd, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Dewey Roberts is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Cpl. Johnnie Conn, of Dana, has returned from the army.

Flora Osborne and Edna Cecil were visiting in Pikeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adkins and son, Kermit Ray, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins, at Harold recently.

Pvt. Frank Howell is visiting his parents at Betsy Layne.

Burnis Mullins is spending a 21-day furlough with his wife and children.

Mrs. Willie Conn, of Osborn, is visiting her son, E. W. Conn, here.

Mrs. Garfield Castle and daughters have gone to Detroit, Mich., where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adkins, Flora Osborne, Edna Cecil and Palma Moore visited Mrs. Garfield Adkins at Hunter recently.

WEST GARRETT

Mrs. Lila Chaffins is now employed at Fields' 5 and 10 cent store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne have had their daughter in the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier attended church on Rock Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Forrest Martin will return Thursday from Texas where she has been for the last month. Pvt. Martin, her husband, will leave soon for overseas.

Arthur Laferty has returned home after undergoing an operation on his leg.

Rocky Terry has returned to work after being hurt in the Wayland mines several months ago.

Lizzie Hunt is now working for Will Boggs.

Robert Hitchcock spent Saturday night in Prestonsburg with his sister, Evelyn.

Mrs. Delcie Gayheart and Mrs. Flossie McPeck were business visitors in Paintsville this week.

WARCO

W. B. Jarrell, of Kenova, W. Va., was the guest of his son, Paul Jarrell, and Mrs. Jarrell several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and little daughter, Linda June, of Water Gap, spent part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May and daughter, visited H. F. May and family at Maytown recently.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell Wednesday evening.

Miss Herma Jean Hensley spent Thursday night with Miss Joyce Cobb, of Maytown.

Miss Billia Frances Jarrell was the overnight guest of Miss Oma Jean Turner in Northern Wednesday.

Mrs. Manda Turner, of Northern, visited her sisters, Misses Ella and Anna Preston, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Akers, of Alphoretta, was a Warco visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John R. Baldrige was a Prestonsburg visitor Monday evening of last week being admitted to the Order of Eastern Star at that time.

Ray Flanery recently drove to Indiana to see his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Hayes, who has been seriously ill since receiving a message that her son, S/Sgt. R. C. Hayes, Jr., is missing over Germany. Warco friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes extend their deepest sympathy.

Jupe Ward is improving at his home after shooting himself accidentally, as reported in The Times last week.

Mesdames James Hyden and Charlie Hensley were shopping in Maytown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell were dinner guests of Mrs. Manda Turner, of Northern, Sunday.

Misses Anna Hyden and Billia Frances Jarrell attended the Maytown-Cannel City game at the gym this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige and son, Bobbie, spent the week-end in Prestonsburg with relatives.

Misses Billia Jarrell and Anna Hyden were in Maytown Sunday when the Home Ec girls entertained in honor of Miss Peggy Jo Allen, popular instructor of the class.

GARRETT

Mrs. Harry Higgins and Miss Ola Pennington entertained to dinner Saturday, honoring the Garrett Black Devils basketball team and their cheer leaders. Those present were players Freddie Wallace, Gene Mullins, Reinald Rice, Carver Pritchard, Charles Hornsby, Freddy Scott, James Martin, Edward Bolen, John Campbell, Jr., French Campbell, Edward Caudill, Fairc Woods, Carlos Higgins, cheer leaders, Joy Rasnick, Mary Lou Scott and Bonnie Hicks; and the family, Paul, Hubert, Norman Ray, Harry and Dorothy Higgins.

Ensign Holly Conley and Petty Officer 3/c Raymond Earle, Pfc. Norman Bentley, Pfc. Howard Slone, Sgt. Wilbert Slone and Junior Patrick, S 2/c, are servicemen visiting here.

RISNER

Mrs. Clyde Refitt and Nora Ousley were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darb Stephens announce the arrival of a son, Charles Edward, born at the Beaver Valley hospital. Mrs. Stephens is the former Miss Caroline Johnson.

Mrs. Ernest Ousley and son, Donald, of Indiana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ocie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ousley have moved to their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins received a telegram stating that their son, Pfc. Clarence Adkins, has been slightly wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ousley, of Manton, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Ousley.

WHEELWRIGHT

Mrs. Carl Dixon and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Blair here. Mrs. Dixon's and Mrs. Blair's husbands are with the fighting forces overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rorer spent the week-end visiting their parents at Prestonsburg.

Don Vickers, Ellis Morrison, Hubert Vickers and Rex Wilson are on a hunting trip in Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baars and children and Mrs. May Wilson, of Detroit, are visiting their father, J. C. Baars, of Indian Creek, who has been ill. Mr. Baars suffered a paralytic stroke last week while at work here, but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burke are visiting relatives at Ashland this week.

Mrs. Lee Wallen, Mrs. Ira Cantrell and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baars at Indian Creek last week.

Service boys recently home are Paschel Moscrip, Raymond See, Bobby Billups.

Mrs. Grace Moore underwent a tonsillectomy at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DePriest, Mrs. Curtis Wallen and Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Leary visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baars last week on Indian Creek.

Chas. Wilson was called to Prestonsburg Saturday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Jimmie Reed, Kay Curry and Dr. Laughlin attended a football game at Lexington Thanksgiving.

Mary Louise Wallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen, broke her arm last week while playing on the sliding board at school.

Mrs. Rosa Tackett was in Prestonsburg on business last week.

Lackey—Major Burnie wife and children having last week with his wife and baby and Mrs. A. L. Prater.

Pvt. Robert R. Fitzpatrick spent last week with his wife and baby who are now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater.

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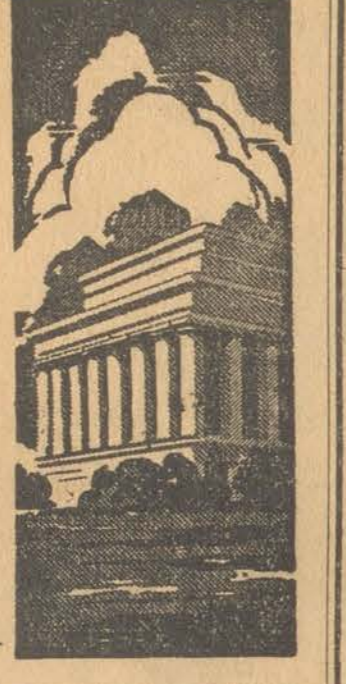
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BANNER

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Rice are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 28—Olva Manella.

Mrs. Nicie Rice was elected Democratic precinct chairman Saturday.

Rev. S. G. Rice is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howard Allen, in Carter county this week.

Mrs. Ervin Owens was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice Sunday.

Pvt. Randolph Hall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, this week. He is to report back to camp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hall and daughter, of Drift, were visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Collins is improving very nicely.

Robert Meade and Otis Burchett called on Tandy Cecil Sunday.

Sgt. L. T. Sturgill and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sturgill.

Lummie Click received word that his brother, Pvt. Isaac Click, is very ill somewhere in Burma.

Mrs. Ervin Owens had an old-fashioned quilting bee at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tandy Cecil, Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Charlie Hall, Mrs. Orville Boyd, Mrs. Hester Hall, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Grover Sammons, Mrs. Norman Cridder, Mrs. Lillie Scalf, Mrs. Sam Cecil, Mrs. Tandy Cecil, Miss Mary Alice Hurd. Good results were obtained. A buffet dinner was served.

Clifford Akers was a Sunday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Noah Akers, who is ill.

Noah Akers and son, Clifford, were visiting their son and brother, Earl Akers, of Owingsville, Ky., Wednesday and Thursday.

Grover Sammons and Jim Scalf left Tuesday to work in Michigan.

Misses Henrietta, Dolores and Frances Taylor, of Harold, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall were in Prestonsburg on business Friday.

Mrs. Rhodes Meade, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is improving rapidly.

AUXIER

Miss Emma R. Tibbs, who is employed in Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tibbs.

Pvt. William L. Clark is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sally Clark.

Miss Billie Irene Music was the week-end guest of Miss Rebecca Wireman.

Misses Ella Vaughan and Rebecca Wireman were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of "Uncle" Jim Ward.

Misses Martha Alice Pergem and Marjorie Evans were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

James Wells, who is employed in Indiana, is home visiting friends and relatives.

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DECEMBER 7

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PERSON
 Thomas Hereford and son Mrs. Burl Spurlock and children, Betsy and Burl, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Garriott were business visitors in Lexington Tuesday.

Gift Ideas



Decanter Jug of Cologne
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- 1—1940 Plymouth 2-door sedan with new tires.
- 1—1940 Ford cabriolet.
- 1—1939 Ford coupe.

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CHILD IS VICTIM

George Lee, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis, died at the Lewis home on Daniels Creek Nov. 30 after an illness of a week of an undetermined cause. Surviving are the parents, four sisters and one brother: Dixie, Ollie Josephine, Magdalene, Ruth and Eugene, all at home. Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Sunday morning, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was in the family cemetery.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 7-8—
"Lost in a Harem"
 Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra. News.
 Harry Owens and his orchestra. Popular Science.
 Matinees: 1:30 p. m.
 Nights: 7:01 p. m. and 8:36 p. m.

SATURDAY—
 11:02 a. m. to 1:12 p. m., 6:27 p. m. to 8:12 p. m.—
"Hopalong Cassidy Enters"
 Wm. Boyd.
 Serial: "ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP"

SATURDAY—
 3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—
"End of the Road"
 Ed Norris, J. Storey, J. Abbott. Comedies and Shorts: Stupid Cupid, Champions of Future, Fortress Japan.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Mrs. Parkington"
 Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Edward Arnold.
 News.
 Comedy: "Hare Force."
 Sunday Matinees: 1:01 p. m. and 3:01 p. m.
 Monday Matinee: 1:30 p. m.
 Nights: 7:01 p. m. and 9:02 p. m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Storm Over Lisbon"
 Eric Von Stroheim, Richard Arlen, Robert Livingston.
 News.
 Once Over Lightly.
 Students of Form.
 Matinee: 1:30 p. m.
 Nights: 7:01 p. m. and 8:36 p. m.

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Draft Board 45 has ordered the following to report for induction December 11:

John Wiley Adams, Martin (now of Ashland); William Kenneth Allen, Lackey; Amos Bailey, Hippo (now of Ada, O.); Bill Blackburn (V), McDowell; Willard Blanton, Martin (now of Marion, O.); Moses Cordial (V), Wayland; Jason Bennett Fannin, Glo; Ross James Grant, Weeksberry (now of Saddy, Tenn.); Roscoe Grigsby, Wheelwright (now of Ypsilanti, Mich.); Leonard Hall, Hite; Thomas Ferdinand Hatcher, Wayland; Elmer Gordon Hicks, Hueysville; Grover Huff, Wayland (now of Newport News, Va.); Earl Johnson, Hi-Hat; Edgar Laferty, Langley; Daniel Lee, Wayland; Mike Little, Hi-Hat; Vester Little, Wheelwright; Paul Edward Lucas, Hueysville (transferred from Mansfield, O.); H. C. Moore (V), Hi-Hat; James Martin, Wayland; Jim Newman, Dony (now of Waverly, O.); William Carl Osborn (V), Martin (now of Waynesville, O.); Lacey Oquin, Garrett (now of Wayne, Mich.); Roland Reynolds (V), Ligon; Jake Risner, Weeksberry (now of Blue Moon); Shannon Slone (V), Garrett; Woodrow Waldrup Smith, Wheelwright (now of Cumberland, Ky.); Ercell David Spangler, Wheelwright (now of Mayking, Ky.); Ellis Sturgill, Wayland; Burton Tuttle, Minnie; Earl Warrens, Northern; Cecil Wilson, Wheelwright; John William Vincent (V), Wayland.

Board 44's pre-induction group to leave Dec. 19 follows:

Will Tom Prater, Blue River; Hiram Beverly, Allen; John Justice, Dock; James Harless, Jr., Edgar (now of Doylestown, Pa.); Christopher C. Mitchell, Teaberry; Johnnie Akers, Tram (now of Detroit, Mich.); Ola Hamilton, Teaberry (now of Pigeon, Ky.); Wilburn Johnson, Beaver; Edward Lee Cartmell, Emma; Mango Hall, Dwale (now of Cincinnati, O.); Elex Prater, Brannard; Forrest Ward Osborn, Osborn; Harold Martin, Galveston (now of Ypsilanti, Mich.); Robert Stephens, Lancer; George Samuel Calhoun, Water Gap; Ned Keathley, Galveston; Willie Hamilton, Teaberry; Mat Hamilton, Craynor (now of Grethel); Taylor Ousley, Risner; John S. Williams, Jr., Banner; William Luke Booth, Auxier (now of Van Lear); Jake Burchett, Jr., Lancer (now of Rawl, W. Va.); Willie Mayo Burchett, German; Argie Goble, Woods; Myrl Blevins, Tram; George Douglas Sluss, Auxier; Edward Howell, Galveston; Isaac Ray Stratton, Banner; Basil Horn, West Prestonsburg; Everett Herschell Patton, Prestonsburg; Boone Slone, Goodloe (now of Rensselaer, Ind.); Clancy Ray, Teaberry; Delzie Mulkey, Dana; Henry Maynard, German; Billy Joe Miller, Betsy Layne (now of Cincinnati, O.); Charles Hamilton, Teaberry (now of Pigeon, Ky.); Beverly Miller, Cliff (now of West Prestonsburg); Paul James Harris, Prestonsburg.

James Albert Taylor, Auxier; Austin McKenzie, Brainard (now of McGuffey, O.); Dee Branham, Sloan; Lewis Dale, Prestonsburg; James Childers, Jr., Emma; Walker Reavis Hall, Grethel; Jack Frazier, Allen; Alvin Chester Music, Auxier; Dewey Earl Music, East Point; George Ali Rice, Banner; Redmond Conley, Water Gap; Elza Gayheart, Prestonsburg (now of Newport News, Va.); Tony Isaacs, Grethel; Eugene Dillion, Ivel; Calmer Clenton Roberts, Banner; Odus Ousley, Dock; Oscar Parsons, Honaker; John Dora Sturgill, Osborn (now of Wyandotte, Mich.); John Stratton, Jr., Ivel; Emmitt Howell, Galveston; Denvil Garrett, Emma; Arvel Hall, Galveston; Robert Clay Branham, Allen; Thomas Cecil, Jr., Harold; Raymond Slone, Blue River; Childers Newsome, Beaver; Mac Cecil Kidd, Grethel; Emery Osborn, Ivel; Edward Burchett, Woods; J. B. Wallen, Prestonsburg; Glen Lewis, Woods; Thomas Everett Hancock, Emma; Curtis Claude Wells, Prestonsburg (now of Ypsilanti, Mich.); John Younce, Teaberry (now of Ligon); Thomas L. Bunting, Prestonsburg; Milford Wells, Prestonsburg; Ruford Burchett Hamilton, Teaberry (now of Akron, O.); Thurman Junior Sellards, Endicott; Charles Wendell Weddington, Amba; Jack Ward Music, Cliff; Oliver Prater (V), Brainard; Virgil Lafferty (V), Sloan; Jake Shannon Greer (V), Lancer.

RETURNS HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Harris and children returned this week to Ypsilanti, Mich., after spending several days visiting relatives here and on Brandy Keg.

MARTIN THEATRE
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—
"Waterloo Bridge"
 Robert Taylor, Vivian Leigh.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Song of Nevada"
 Roy Rogers, Mary Lee.

"One Mysterious Night"
 Chester Morris.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Dragon Seed"
 Katherine Hepburn, Walter Houston

TUESDAY—
"Scout Command"
 Pat O'Brien.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Maisie Goes to Reno"
 Ann Sothern.
 Attend our Saturday shows

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The suit sets forth that re-organization of the church was effected by a vote "when they believed they had a majority" and "they simply said, 'Now, all who wish to follow Christ, stand up'"—a proposition on which every Christian would stand, the plaintiffs state.

The Dwale plaintiffs ask to recover \$1,000 and a lien on the property of the new group to secure payment of that amount; or, the right to tear down and remove the church building or to remove it, if possible, without wrecking it.

The Laynesville plaintiffs' action parallels, on the whole, the Dwale suit, alleging that the same ministers created confusion, conducted the vote on re-organization in the same manner as at Dwale, took possession of the church books, destroyed Sunday School literature and that the church property is held illegally, preventing the "old" congregation from worshipping there. They ask that they be adjudged the owners of the church property, that the defendants be enjoined from entering the property or from prohibiting the plaintiffs from its use and occupancy, and that the defendants be required to surrender the church books.

Notice to Taxpayers

I, or one of my deputies, will be at the following places to collect taxes:

Drift, Monday, Dec. 11.
 McDowell, Tuesday, Dec. 12.
 Ligon, Wednesday, Dec. 13.
 Weeksberry, Friday, Dec. 15.
 Wheelwright, Saturday, Dec. 16.
 Manton, Monday, Dec. 11.
 Maytown, Tuesday, Dec. 12.
 Bosco, Wednesday, Dec. 13.
 Garrett, Thursday, Dec. 14.
 Lackey, Friday, Dec. 15.
 Wayland, Saturday, Dec. 16.
 I am doing this to accommodate the public and hope you will cooperate with me, thus saving yourselves the time and expense of making a trip to Prestonsburg.
 Your friend,
 TROY B. STURGILL, Sheriff

NELSON INJURED

Bill Nelson, of Cliff, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company miner at David, was severely injured Tuesday night when caught by a coal-cutting machine. Muscles of his leg were torn, it was said at the Prestonsburg General hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Price Bailey Dec. 1 a nine-pound son. The babe has been named Price, Jr. Mother and babe are doing fine.

RECOVERING
 Mrs. B. P. Friend is able to be out after having been confined to her home by illness for several days.

IN WAYLAND
 T. S. Spradlin was in Wayland and Garrett Wednesday afternoon.

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