s, etcetera. ondents are urged to start w year right by mailing us news-on New Year's Day as usual. And while we're we'd like to remind readas well as we, owe a lot to s for these neighborhood ut which no "home newsuld be a home paper.

HIBERNATION

before Christmas is an un-ible time of the year to come hibernation, but our old remained dim. Joe College, he of the quaint o indite the following:

rainwater warsh, wich hit plained. out. then sum day this heer night warsh down level. i

IN "SPIKED"

ounced "spiced" with a hard the other evening. Which reminds us that he might have been right if he'd been reading about punch, \$42,000. cider and the like.

At this "joyous" Christmas season this column gets a letter from an anonymous reader. It explains itself fairly well, reading something like

"I noticed in The Times this week an ad (sic) with the heading, "How a Soldier Feels.'

"I'd like to remind you of how another one feels, and this one has been in the Pacific for eighteen months. I won't mention the soldier's name and neither will I mention my own, but his letter reads as

"Two more boys and I wrote in an ad in the F.C.T. about the Draft Dodgers back in August. I reckon heir paper is too important to pub-ish what we send in. In my next liad and mother I'm going m not to renew my sub-I feel we are going through er here to pay for a little

he paper. this had been written by but a soldier, we might be to joust words with them; ccept the verbal hoss-whip-

of all, this Draft Dodger hundred different soldiers. not know the particular conn referred to by the writer letter, but it should be apthat we could not publish uld have been silly.

as we recall the piece it was form of verse. Because of the at we cannot publish everypoetry," we have adopted the of publishing no poetry whatu see, we are trying our very be impartial to these con-

is a shortage of paper, it be remembered, and it is ime for us to find the space in to publish everything sent us lier, or no. If we had the space, he time, we might be able to more of the demands of our rs. But the space we give to items we do publish is freeare not considered by us as

the whole, service men have very appreciative of our efforts home. We trust this soldier his buddles will understand of the difficulties confronting these days. We assure them cannot understand theirs fully, they do have our full support infar as we can give it.

### ay Becomes Third Qualify for Club

loe I. May, Betsy Layne, is the urance Agency here to qualify year for the President's Club of Kansas City Life Insurance npany, having sold \$200,000 in induring the preceding 12 iths. He and the other two memof the club, Richard Spurlock Mr. Hatcher, will be guests of company for a week in Kansas next month

## Court House Happenings THE STATE OF THE S

ITS FILED

IARRIAGE LICENSES James Hall and Ocie King. Bur- a glass bottom." ass B. Hall, 21, Williamson, W. Va., Asked to expl V. Va.; married here Dec. 18, the tev. W. B. Garriott officiating.

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# Floud County Times SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

**DECEMBER 21, 1944** 

# **BOND SALES** the year's debris, get-long-neglected letters, \$500,000

THURSDAY

Heavier Purchases Of Series E Bonds Are Now Necessary

Floyd county war bond sales inched this week past the half-million-dollar mark as school reports began to come in, but hope of reaching the \$715,000 quota assigned the county for the Sixth War Loan drive

Joe College, he of the quaint and ideas, pokes his head bonds will bring Floyd up to expectations, County Judge E. P. Hill, edditur, why du peepul like drive chairman, said. All bonds of 2 bother theirselves about this type purchased before Jan. 1 sepul cuttin trees and lettin will be credited against the Sixth eepul cuttin trees and lettin will be credited against the Sixth Tuesday morning from the residence water warsh off the soil id war Loan quota. Other type bonds of the soil id cannot be so credited, it was ex-Wright, Lee Moore, Jerry Hall, Wil-

d 2 clime these heer hills purchased approximately \$228,000 Funeral Home directing. th longer, more level land, sez i. worth of bonds, reports show. Of this amount, the Inland Steel Company bought \$100,000, the school sold youngster whose reading was \$23,000 in Series E bonds and employes him a bit far afield proplet bought over the company maded "spiced" with a hard "c," payroll \$105,000 worth.

Prestonsburg grade school bond sales were reported this week as \$42,000. McDowell consolidated school had risen to the \$28,000 mark and Harold school had sold \$6,800 in bonds

Other school reports, with the exception of last week's summary of Martin sales, are lacking. Bond rallies, planned for last week, were cancelled because of hazardous road conditions following Monday's heavy

# MRS. CLARK IS NAMED

To Head Polio Fund Campaign in Floyd; Drive Begins Jan. 14

Plans are being made for the annual fund-raising drive to raise money with which to fight infantile paralysis in the state and nation.

In Floyd county, the campaign will again be under way under the leadership of Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, of Wheelwright, whose appointment nbly. Yet we are entitled to as director for the county was announced by H. St. G. T. Carmichael, state chairman. Mrs. Clark was appropriate the county of all, this Draft Dodger pointed this fall to represent Eastern Kentucky as a member of the executive committee of the Kentucky Chapter, National Founda-tion for Infantile Paralysis.

Money given by the people of the them; and to have published state is divided into equal parts. marksmen were in Inez and the aving all others out, would Half is sent to the National Founeen a bit unfair to the other dation for Infantile Paralysis, which could not be brought to Allen in And to have published them uses it for research into the cause time for the event. and cure of the disease, and also sends nurses and doctors, money and other help to any area where an epidemic rages. When the worst epidemic in the history of the state raged last summer, at the request of the Kentucky Chapter the National Foundation advanced \$10,000 to the chapter; it sent representatives to the state to advise and assist in the work; sent two iron lungs from Chicago and Kansas City and it supplied all the wool used in

the hot-back treatment of patients. The other half of the money given is turned over to the Kentucky state chapter of the Foundation, which pays these funds out as called on by the Kentucky Crippled Children's

(See Story No. 1, Page Eight)

### Mishap Victim's Widow Succumbs to Cancer

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ruby Honeycutt, 31 years old, widow of Bill Honeycutt, who died at her home in Auxier Dec. 11 of cancer, were conducted Thursday, last week, from the Auxier church, the Revs. Dewey Fraley and W. H. Horn officiating. Burial was made at Auxier

Mrs. Honeycutt' death followed and member of the J. J. Hatcher by four months that of her husband whose neck was broken when he CORRECTIONS dived from a diving board into the river at Auxier. She was a daughter Donna. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Opal Greene, Miami, Florida

### Well-Known Man Dies at McDowell Of Bright's Disease

Bright's disease, from which he had suffered since last March, claimed the life Saturday of E. L. Hall, well-known traveling sales-man, at his home at McDowell. He was 62 years old.

A son of Henry Hall, of Bevins-ville, and the late Mrs. Amy Hall, he was a native of this county where he had many relatives and friends Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hall, one daughter, Mrs. Dave Hall, Bevinsville, his father and the following brothers and sisters: Johnny and Harve Hall, of McDowell; Mrs. George Breeding, Hi Hat; Mrs. Oli-ver Meade and Mrs. Mack Hall, of Bevinsville: Mrs. Seland Hall, Dry Creek; Mrs. Monroe Hall, Topmost, and Mrs. Jane Adams, Drift.

Funeral rites were conducted lie Bates and Troy Nickles officiat-Since the beginning of the drive, ing. Burlal was made in the Painter the community of Wheelwright has Harve cemetery at Melvin, the Ryan

# KNOTT EDGES

In War Fund Drive By Oversubscribing Quota 123 Percent

Floyd county, early leader in the Kentucky War Fund drive, has been edged out by neighboring Knott county, The Times has been inormed by W. R. Smith, Hindman, Knott county chairman.

Knott oversubscribed its quota of \$989 by 223 per cent with a total contribution of \$2,032.20. Floyd county's quota was \$11,131.50 and its 180 per cent contribution totaled \$20,000. Letcher, another Eastern Kentucky county, was third in the state with an 174 per cent subscription of its \$7,077 suota.

Mr. Smith, Knott drive chairman, expressed special appreciation of the assistance rendered by County Judge John C. Cornett as vice-chair-

### Snow, Ice Postpone Allen Turkey Shoot

Thwarted in their plans to hold a turkey shoot at Allen last Sunday, members of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club said Tuesday the shoot definitely will be held next Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m., if

Last Sunday's shoot was postponed, it was explained, because the turkeys to be awarded winning

### Wayland Team Wins Over West Liberty, McDowell Fives

After losing to Prestonsburg, the Wayland basketball team immediately resumed its winning ways defeating McDowell and West Lib-

line-ups:		
Wayland (48)	Pes.	McDowell (3
Hicks (17)	. F	B. Hall (
Castle (4)	.F	Halbert (
Gibson (5)	C	Martin (1
Slone (8)	.G	. W. Hall (
Fraley (14)	.G	Anderson (
	_v_	

Wayland (75)	Pos. W.	Liberty	(57)	
Hicks (25)	F	Blair	(10)	
Castle (20)	F	Nickell	(15)	
Gibson (8)	C	. McLin	(13)	
Slone (12)	G	. Black	(14)	
Fraley (9)	G	Bellamy	(3)	
D. Castle	G	Howard	(2)	
Merritt (1)	G	Willi	ams	

Two errors were unintentionally river at Auxier. She was a daughter made in the story of Henderson of Bent McKenzie. Surviving are her Richardson's death last week. Mr. seven children, Billie, Opal Marie, Richardson was a member of the Richard Eugene, Hazel Irene, Bobby United Baptist Church, not of the Kenneth, Willard Franklin and Freewill Baptist Church, as stated: and the name of a daughter, Mrs.

## HALL WOULD LIKE GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT TO TAKE A PEEK AT JAPANESE NAVY

"I'd like to go aboard a ship with Guam and Saipan battles.

d Lorene Williamson, 21, Holden, that I could see the Jap fleet." 58, Hall is now under the command Harbor attack.

Asked to explain, he added: "So the sinking of one Jap carrier which for and we left him there." one time member of Task Force one used by the enemy in the Pearl continued. "I don't know how long"

# Two Who Died in Battle



First listed as missing in action, T/Sgt. James F. Hyden, 31 years old, was killed in Holland on Oct. 30. News of his death was received here by his father, Roe Hyden, several days ago.

An army veteran of seven years, Sgt. Hyden had been in service outside the United States five years. He took part in the invasion of France

Surviving, besides his father, are five brothers: Henry, West Prestons-burg; George and Otto, Auxier; Glenn, of Lancer, and Thomas Edward, of Aflex, Ky.

IT WAS ANOTHER ELLIS

Ellis V. Martin, of Drift, not Ellis county caucus here



The War Department has notified Mrs. Virginia Wright Hurd, of Allen, that her husband, James W. Hurd, 23, of Banner, is dead of injuries received in action on Leyte

A son of Mrs. Willie Hurd Sammons, of Banner, he had been in the army since Sept. 29, 1942 and until two months before his death was with the medical corps. At that time he was transferred to the infantry. He was cited for bravery in the battle for Attu and also participated in the Marshalls campaign. He possessed the Good Conduct medal and his south Pacific campaign ribbon bore two bronze stars

Surviving, besides his widow and Martin, of Garrett, was elected mother, are two brothers and two Democratic chairman of the 97th sisters: Graham and Jackie Gene legislative district at the recent and Mary Alice, of Banner, and Mrs. Mavis Jarrell, Portsmouth, O.

# Roosevelt Hanging Election Under Nose-Is Pity! -No Spikka, No Writta English

Soldiers in the southwest Pacific have begun sending back home propaganda leaflets which are models of English "as she is writ" by Hon. Jap. The following was dropped by the Japs on Saipan:

POOR, RECKLESS YANKEE DOODIE

Do you know about the naval battle wone by the American 58th Fleet at the sea near Taiwan (Tomosa) and the Philippines. Japanese powerful Air Force had sank their 19 aeroplane carriers, 4 battleships, 10 several cruisers and destroyers along with sending 1,261 ship aeroplanes into the sea. From this result we think you can imagine what shall happen next around Palau upon you.

The fraud Roosevelt, hanging the President Election under his nose and from his policy ambition, worked not only poor NIMITT but also MACCASIR like a robot. Like this, what is pity! must be sacrifice you pay.

Thanks for your advice notes of surrender. But we haven't any reason to surrender to those who are fated to be totally destroyed in a few days later.

Add to you, against the manner of your attack paying no heed to humanity, your God shall make Japanese force to add retaliative attack upon you.

Saying again, against the attack paying no heed to humanity contrary to the mutual military spirits, you shall get an very stern attack.

We mean an cruel attack!!!

JAPAN MILITARY

# Baker 'Came Back from Dead' scoring stree of the season at West Liberty Friday night, defeating the Morgan countians, 75 to 57. On the preceding Friday the team defeated McDowell, 48 to 32. In the true

McDowell, 48 to 32. In the two contests Hicks scored 42 points. The line-ups:

(The following story of a Floyd there in a little ditch beside the county soldier in Italy was clipped from Stars and Stripes by Sgt. Fred time and then I saw a German R. Cottrell, Prestonsburg, of a stick his head over the skyline and medical detachment in the famed Red Bull division, and forwarded to "They threw a lot of bullets then" They threw a lot of bullets then but none got me. I stayed in the is the husband of Mrs. Beatrice ditch for three hours. It was dark Baker, of Lancer). WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Nov.

chilly church cellar where doughboys of the 363rd Infantry Regi- away ment's Love Company were writing imminent return to the line.

Baker turned out to be Pvt. Troy Baker, of Prestonsburg, Ky., coal miner until the army called 13 months ago. He was hesitant about speaking until Sgt. Huff command-"Go ahead, tell what happened

reluctantly. "I don't even remember arm was paralyzed. They threw where it happened. It was one of three grenades but they didn't get those hills after we took 776. It's me. I kept on running, conscious hard to remember which hill is all the time, until I got to the aid which after you fight for so many station. They told me that was four

threw some potato mashers at us and one of them knocked me un- was listening.

I was out but I woke up all alone

is the husband of Mrs. Beatrice ditch for three hours. It was dark. All at once I saw a German coming toward me only three or four feet 16—"Baker's the guy you ought to talk to," said S/Sgt. Roy T. Huff, of Cleveland, Tenn. "Wait a second me with his rifle barrel, figured till I find him." He disappeared into another gloomy compartment of the walk past. I got him with five rounds when he was only a few feet of the Ryan Funeral Home.

"The others opened up again letters, examining newly-issued win-ter clothing and sweating out an and another on my left but the third one got me in the chest first. Sheriff's Association meeting. I was standing up then but went down. I just fell to my knees and fired. He started to run and got mother in Louisville Christmas and under direction of the Arnold Fufour or five steps and then crumpled will return here December 28. up. I ran for it

"A couple of hundred yards away I ran into another Jerry outpost "Hell, it wasn't much," Baker said I couldn't shoot because my right miles from the hill. The medics sent "They sent the whole company me to the hospital. That was Sept. out as a combat patrol and we walked into a German outpost. They come back to the outfit."

By this time the whole platoon

he first big foray against the Philppines. He also is a veteran of the
3uam and Salpan battles.

Huff interjected. "We had to withdraw and we thought he was done
Star or DSC for that."

"Why in hell didn't you tell anybody what you did?" Sgt. Huff
asked. "You'd have gotten a Silver
Star or DSC for that."

"I never thought nothing about it."

### 'No Place Like Home,' Wail 'Cats As They Drop 2 Road Tilts

The Prestonsburg Blackcats fared badly on the road during the pas week while doing well at home. The lost Friday night at Betsy Layne, 36 to 30, came back here to defeat the strong Elkhorn City Cougars Saturday night, 38-36, but nullified this rise in net prestige by braving slippery roads Tuesday night to go to Inez and lose to the Indians, 46 to 37.

Loss of Blackburn, one of the team's sparkplugs, who suffered a sprained ankle in the Elkhorn City game, weakened the Cats for the Inez encounter but Coach Akers ascribed the loss mainly to "sloppy ball." Sturgill scored 20 points at Inez but his mates failed to help

Friday night, the Cats go to Hindman for a return engagement with the former state champs, then are at home here Saturday night to Carl Woods' Martin high school

# WINS THIRD AIR MEDAL

Lt. Martin, of Allen. Receives 3rd Medal As Pilot of Bomber



MARTIN

AN 8TH ARMY AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England, December 9-2nd Lt. Bermond Martin, 23, son of Dewey Martin, of Allen, Ky., who has been serving here with the veteran 306th Bombardment Group as a pilot, has been awarded his third Air Medal, it was recently announced by his commanding officer, Col. James S. Sutton, of Findlay, Ohio.

As the pilot of a Flying Fortress, the duties of Lt. Martin are not only to fly the giant bomber but to keep burned a few years ago. in constant touch by interphone gregation owns two potential si with his nine-man crew, ready to one, purchased sometime ago give orders and make decisions in- County Attorney W. W. Burche stantly. Nine lives and a \$250,000 in the Garfield Addition, the other

The efforts of men like Lt. Martin recently received official recognition when the First Bombardment Division, of which this group is a part, was awarded a Presidential Unit citation for "extraordinary heroism" displayed in carrying out the highly successful attack on the enemy aircraft plants at Oschersleben, Germany, despite extremely heavy fight-

## Mrs. Exer Lackey, 39, Heart Disease Victim

the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease from which she had suffered for some time.

Camp, Johnson county. Surviving, besides her husband and parents, Meadows and Mrs. Mary are six children, Alfred, Evelyn, mon, West Prestonsburg. Dorothy, Helen, Ivalee and Hetty. me with his rifle barrel, figured Camp where funeral rites were con-

> Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill returned Sunday from Louisville and Mrs. Bennie Shepherd, of Dawhere Mr. Sturgill attended

# REPORTS SAY TWO MISSING, 2 WOUNDED

### Martin, Long Believed Wounded, Is Missing Printer Man Located

Two Floyd county soldier een reported as missing European theatre of war winle third, previously reported missing is now said to have been located. I'wo are listed as wounded.

Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., husband of Mrs. Mildred Martin, of Hunter. who was first reported as having been seriously wounded, was listed this week as missing. This news came after months of anxious waiting by relatives who had been unable to learn his whereabouts or further details of his condition. The War Department message this week stated he was missing as of June 6,

Pvt. George Elliott Webb, son of George Webb, of Wayland, was reported as missing Nov. 9 in Ger-

The report released last week by the War Department to the effect that Pfc. Joe Meade, son of Mrs. Manda Meade, of Printer, was missing was corrected by a telegram re-ceived this week. The message gave

no further information. Listed as slightly wounded this week are Pvt. Thomas D. Hackworth, son of Mrs. Mary Hackworth Bonanza, in Germany on Dec. 2, and James Edward Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Collins, Wayland, in the Pacific theatre of operations Nov. 9.

# JUDGE BUYS CHURCH LOT

Reported Price, \$15,000; Purchaser Contributes \$1,000 for Building

Last details of the purchas Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, of the Baptist Church lot at the ner of Broadway and Court are in process of completion,

announced this week.

Judge Stephens, it was sa
paying the church \$15,000 fo property and contributing \$ vard the construction of church at a new location. to erect a business building ond story offices, it was said

The property thus acquire lot on which the Baptist airplane depend on his judgment bought only a few days ago, from and flying ability. The Burchett lot will probably revert to him and the church structure erected, when materials are available, on the Marrs lot.

### Mrs. Horn Succumbs To Extended Illness At West P'burg

Mrs. Dora Shepherd Horn. years old, wife of Sam Horn mother of Policeman Albert He of Prestonsburg, died at 8 a.m., W nesday, at her home in West P Mrs. Exer Lackey, 39 years old, wife of Hansford Lackey, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, last week, at munity's best women and had me relatives and friends in this section She is survived by her husban four sons and two daughters: Alba Tom Horn, of Allen; Mrs. Marti Meadows and Mrs. Mary Jane Ha

Funeral rites will be conducte The body was taken to Boons (Thursday) and burial in Camp where funeral rites were conducted Monday and burial made in directed by the Arnold Funeral the family cemetery under direction | Home.

BABE IS VICTIM

Wade, five-months-old son of Mr vid, died Monday at the Prestons burg General hospital, a victim of pneumonia. The body was returned

## SNOW, CHRISTMAS—AND SCHOOL'S OUT— IT'S HAPPY SEASON FOR THE 'SMALL FRY'

Floyd county's "small fry" was school buses to close Monday at full of glee this week.

Monday, exactly a week after the with the close of school last Fri first sizeable snowfall of the season, and before that snow had melted, the tinued classes through the week

Although traffic generally was not tied up as in the first snow, transportation was seriously impeded in superintendent, said this week. I many instances. Because of threat- will replace the two buses cons

noon. The schools will re-open Mon Christmas was not only near but day, January 1, more snow fell and many schools Prestonsburg Prestonsburg g r a d e and h

section was white-blanketed again work New Year's Day two new work New Year's Day two new

# Weeksbury, Ky., Dec. 18 (Spl.)— of Admiral Halsey. He is a veteran of them. Loath to discuss the several meetings of his aircraft carrier and its the landing on Hollandia, New out as a

planes with the Japanese fleet, Guinea, the first raid on Fruk, the Homer Hall, navy radio operator, Marianas, the raids on the Bonins, said cryptically while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, the first big foray against the Philhere: planes with the Japanese fleet, Guinea, the first raid on Truk, the

"I don't know," Pvt. Baker said.

ening conditions, the Superintenin worst condition—the bus dent's office here directed all schools Middle Creek route and the -SGT. STAN SWINTON whose students are transported by wright bus.

schools began their holiday vaca

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### The Sermon of the Four

SERMON written by four men who gave their lives for others is particularly noteworthy at this Christmas iversary of the Christ-child who lived ert and exemplify the doctrine of e and love for others.

se four stood on the deck of a sinkinsport. They handed out lifebelts men aboard, encouraged them to risk the icy waters as inevitable death awaited those who remained aboard. And when the supply of lifebelts was exhausted they removed their own and gave them, that others might live. They linked arms, did these four, and prayed together as the dying ship poised for the death plunge.

That is the story of their sacrifice, but it is not all we who carp and prate over minor differences of religious opinion should know of this saga of courage and devotion.

We should remember that these four men represented three religious faiths. One was a Catholic, one a Jew and two were Protestant chaplains. Men whose differences of faith were no trivial mat-Theirs were differences of faith which have created hatred among mil-

But there in the arctic night, with Death the Great Leveller standing them on common ground, they caught a glimpse of the eternal verities.

Theirs was the Christ who advised the fallen woman to go her way and sin no more, the Christ who suggested that the man without sin should cast the first stone, the Son of the God who has been

Jew and Catholic and Protestantthey linked arms and prayed together, died together.

That is the sermon of these four heroic haplains. It is their deathless plea for nd to petty jealousies, little hatreds. dying, they were united on their they surely believed, into blissful

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us they preached, as did the herald s sing, "Peace on earth. . .'

OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON

tue enjoyment of this holiday season. With the vic-

ry they're working for closer than before, they

ell deserve the most sincere wishes of the season

HE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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nd have them from us.

Because of their willing efforts in war drives and war work, the citizens of Floyd county deserve

Sadly We Look on Feet of Clay

MORE of sadness than indignation is the reaction of THE TIMES to Winston Churchill's use of troops in an effort to control the destinies of Greece and to his agreement with Russia to expatriate the heroic Poles in acquiescence to the demands of Premier Stalin.

It is sad to see the Churchill who stood as a symbol of the bulldog courage and fighting heart of the British empire, ready and willing to fight to the last the forces of Nazi aggression, send Englishmen, some armed with the goods of war supplied by the freedom-loving United States, to force his dictates of government on another freedom-loving people.

It is sad to see this man who symbolized defiance of all the power and greed of Hitler Germany to fall of his own volition from the lofty pedestal to which world opinion had lifted him. He has been a brave, an heroic figure and we would have seen him end a brilliant career with the lustre of his leadership un-

Then, too, there is the yet deeper sorrow one feels upon seeing the sufferings of Poland and Greece offered up on the altar of "power politics," while brave men fight on and die fighting against a foe whose lust for just such power led the world into war.

Have only the dead of Greece escaped the serfdom Germany sought to impose on them? Are the people who gave to the ages martyrs such as died at Lidice to be moved from their homeland to make way for a powerful neighbor?

The United States, it is to be hoped, still clings to the ideal of protection of the weak against the strong, not of powerful "spheres of influence" created solely for the purpose of making powerful nations stronger. The world still looks to this country for the unselfish leadership which is necessary to establish an equitable world peace.

The Greeks have fought and died for their independence against a fascist foe whom they knew at the outset they could not long withstand. They now are entitled to govern themselves.

The Poles were the first to be overrun by Hitler's mad dash for power. They suffered every torture, medieval and modern, that a heartless foe could devise. Their dead are buried in Poland, those whose ashes were not scattered to the winds. Some of the homes they fought for remain there. Their good earth, scorched and pocked by bomb and shell, remain, and so do all the ties of fatherland and home. For them new homes in Prussia while their own hallowed soil is occupied by Russia represent the last bitter dregs of defeat and humiliation.

It is the duty of the United States to use its fullest influence not only to protect these who are weak but also to preserve in its own people the belief that ours is a war to rid the world of dicta-

torships and aggressors.

### WEEKSBURY

A party was given at the home of mer Hall, who was home on nine- spending 33 months in the Pacific; day leave after spending 11 months Pvt. Lum Clark, from Alaska; Pvt. in the Pacific. Games were played Hydrac Harmon, from Florida. and refreshments were served to a large crowd.

E.M. 1/c Frank Shufflebarger, of McDowell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Seaman Homer Hall. Seaman Hall arrived in time for the wedding of his sister, Jane Hall, to Mr. Bill Wells. They were married at Pikeville Dec. 6. They are now in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Wells is working in a defense plant. Seaman Hall has a brother, Pfc. Haskell

### BETSY LAYNE

Service men who have recently Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall, Dec. 9 in paid visits here were: Seaman Euhonor of their son, Seaman 1/c Ho-mer Hall who was home on pine S/Sgt. Burns Workman, home after

> The school's honor roll for the visitor in Paintsville Saturday second six weeks includes:
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> Seniors—Pauline Reed, Lora Jean
>
> Miss Jeanette Crisp visited Misses
> Florence May and Lessie Fay Com-

> Clark, Ovie Akers, Florene Daniels, stock at Dwale Sunday. They spent Rose Marie Martin, Wade Martin, Sunday night as her guests. Ruth Layne, Lois Foley.
>
> Juniors—Hershell Martin, Gay-

Conn, Gladys Case, Ray Calvin Davis, Lon Ed Roberts, Maggie Tack- itor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Sophomores—Peggy Bush, Barbara Bush, Charles Walters, Joe Hinchman, Lillian Steele, Peggy Crum, Virginia Stratton, Walter Fred Bearheart, Orville Turner, Margaret Stapleton, Goldia Jones, Jacqueline Akers, Laura Combs, Norma Jo Hill, Gwendolyn Tackett, George Conn, Jr., Doris Gilliam, Dorothy Reed,

Freshmen—R. B. Lawson, Darnell Salyer, Joan Roberts, Bernice Par-sons, Beth Lou Hall, Walter Keath-

Seventh and Eighth Grades—Her-shell Conn, Jackie Stratton, Roma Clark, Betty Jo Sanders, Janice Stephens, Billye Jean Stone, Ruth Stewart, Mary Ruth Parsons, Til-ford Layne, Billy Ousley, Billy Brown, Eddie Conn, Herbert Hinchman, Maxine Hall, John Scalf, Olga Moles, Rebecca Aldrich, Perry Stumbo, Billy Stratton, Billye Jean Blackburn, Georgia Spears, John Lee Conn, Inez Hewitt, Patsy Burchett, Esta Hurd, Helen Spears, Linc Hamilton, Russell Boyd, Calvin Carpenter, Ballard Martin, Gene Roberts, Leo Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell pent last Saturday in Huntington, W. Va., shopping.

The Bobcats defeated the Pres-onsburg Black Cats Saturday night,

Mrs. W. S. Johns and daughter, Joan, shopped in Prestonsburg Sat-The Woman's Club held its an-nual Christmas party at the home

of Mrs. Glenn Blackburn Tuesday night. Carols and games were conducted by Miss Kathryn Chandler in the living room, festively decorated with Christmas greens. Refreshments were served to mem-

bers and guests, after which every-one retired to the dining room where a Christmas tree was surrounded by small gifts. Each one chose a string and claimed the gift attached to it. The evening was a ery enjoyable one spent in the joyful Christmas spirit.

# News From Floyd Communities



Clyde Hamilton (left) and uncle, Robie Hamilton

(Song composed by Clyde Hamilton while on his sick bed.) A PLACE IN HEAVEN

I'm going to leave this world of I'm going to leave this world of pain, And when I reach that golden city

I'm not coming back again.

I will find a place in heaven, will find an empty seat, I will walk there with my Saviour In that city with golden streets.

will praise my blessed Saviour. He will have mercy on me; I will see the holy angels And the throne I'll plainly see.

I will want nothing up in heaven, I'll see my friends up there, I know; Christ will cheer His little loved

There'll be no trouble or rain or

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our many thanks to all the community of Mc-Dowell and other communities, also the McDowell school for lending us a helping hand through the long illness of our only son, Clyde Hamilton, also to the ministers for their services given us. Two years ago, he suffered a broken leg at school and never was well again. It is believed this was the cause of his illness and death which doctors ascribed to a brain tumor. Clyde was 15 years old, and was the only child. (1t) Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton.

### CRACKER

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crum were Mrs. Crum's brother and sister, Verdin and Nola Crisp, Bill Crisp and Troy Beverly,

Mrs Minnie Lynch has been visiting friends and relatives in Ash-

Pvt. Sol Crisp is expected home for the Christmas holidays. He is stationed in Memphis, Tenn. Shopping in Prestonsburg

Paintsville Saturday were Mrs. Minnie Crisp and daughters, Jeannette and Garnet Louise, and Mrs. Della Mayo Mrs. Everett Crisp was a business

Miss Jeanette Crisp visited Misses

Lundy Prater, of the navy, has Juniors—Hershell Martin, Gay-nelle Davidson, Helen Brown, Jack leave. He is stationed in California. William Crisp was a business vis-

QUITS POLICE POST

Wayland-Ben Layne has resigned his police job here and taken a defense job in Detroit. Mrs. Layne and daughter, Mrs. Polkie Stone, and son, Benny Ray, left this week to join Mr. Layne. They plan to make their home in Detroit for the dura-

### DWALE

Mrs. Josephine Thomas, daughter

Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs.

Mrs. Laura Humble received news ed Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCown. back in this country from England. He was wounded in France in June Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers, Mrs.

Josephine Thomas, Mrs. Lois Rettell and Bruce Akers attended the theater in Prestonsburg Sunday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill returned home from Carr Creek Sunday, where they had been for a week almost snowbound, for no buses were on the road all week. Ray, Roy and Joy Clifton celebrated their 14th birthday last Sat-

urday by going to Prestonsburg to the theater, accompanied by their sister, Bernice. Mrs. Sarah Ann Laferty has been very sick the past week.

## IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goble and son, Ballard James, were shopping

in Pikeville Saturday.
Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Hall have returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Chester Allen Layne is having a seven-room house built, but has been unable to do much the past week on account of weather condi-

Miss Birdie Crum, of M.M. School, Grundy, Va., is spending the holiday vacation with homefolks here.

Miss Virginia Carpenter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter. Miss Carpenter has been employed for several months in defense work in Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Prestonsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns May, last week

Jake Damron has moved to Lan-

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Layne were shopping in Pikeville Saturday. Ben Damron, of Longacre, W. Va. and Alex Damron, of Broad Bottom, visited their brothers, Jim and John Damron, here Sunday. "Aunt" Katherine Rice has been

very ill, but is better. Mrs. John Damron was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Layne Sunday. James Damron was at Prestons-

burg Monday on business

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# Sgt. McCown's father-in-law, visit-

### McDOWELL

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl D. McCown of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, has have returned to camp after spend-returned home from Baton Rouge, ing a 15-day furlough with his new. ing a 15-day furlough with his par-La., where she has been employed for the past year. Her friend, Mrs. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc-Lois Rettell, accompanied her for a Cown, of this place. Sgt. McCown is a dispatcher of the motor pool at Mrs. Lula Maynard, of Allen, spent the Ft. Worth, Texas army air field. L. M. Smith, of Ft. Worth, Texas,

> (More correspondence on pages 3, 6 and 7)







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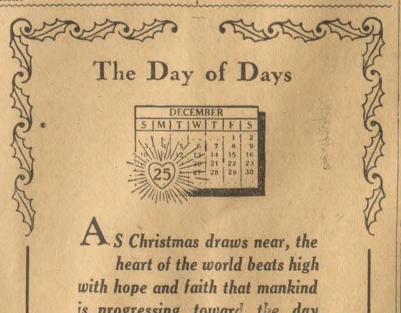
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### WHEELWRIGHT

A large crowd attended the square dance given at Community Hall Saturday night for benefit of the Caney Creek school.

Raymond See has been discharged from the army and is now working for the Inland Steel Company.

A birthday party was given in honor of Thelma Hubbard Dec. 15. Mrs. George Case, of Chester, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. Tate Hartsook and Mrs. Harve Johnson for the past week.

Meats and Fats

Red stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through S-5 in Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely.

Mrs. Pettle Catherine and Lucille, were shopping in Huntington last week-end.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent the

Mrs. Estill Goble was in Paintsville Monday on business.

Mrs. Elmer Nemet was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. "Chick" Conley was visiting in Huntington over the week-end. C. R. Tankersley, Sr., has been ill for the past week with a severe cold,

but is improving.

Mrs. Jimmie Vance, of Martin, spent a day with friends here this

Chester Bailey, of the navy, is spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey.

Bobbie Whitaker, of the navy, is home on leave. He is a son of Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Whitaker. Harrison Smith, who attends the University of Kentucky, is home for Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Ann Crites leaves this week to spend Christmas with her brother, E. B. Crites and family, of Soddy, Tennessee,

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AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8, A-5 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb were on through Z-5, A-2 and Z-2 in War a business trip to Paintsville Satur-Ration Book Four now good for 10 day. points each indefinitely.

Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Book Four now good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book Four good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

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

Stamp A-13 now good for four gallons through Dec. 21. Stamp A-14 valid Dec. 22. Stamps B-4, B-5, C-4, C-5 and C-6 good for five gallons indefinitely. State and license number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

### WEST GARRETT

Eliza Cox, Robert Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart attended the show at Wayland Saturday

Pvt. Hite Chaffins has returned to California after spending a 20day furlough with his family.

Pyt. Eugene Huffman has been visiting friends here.

S/Sgt. Fletcher Gayheart is spend ing a 15-day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Delcie Gayheart. Miss Alka Hunt, who is employed

in Dayton, O., will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Norcie Hunt. Miss Ruby Napier, of Detroit, will

arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Napier. She is employed in war work in Detroit.

Lacy Shepherd left Dec. 18 for army examination.

Sgt. Sam Fry will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with his wife, O. K. Wallace is now employed

in the Wayland mines. Mrs. Mitchell Layne is expecting Pvt. Layne home for Christmas. He is stationed in Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. Lila Chaffins is now employed at Mosey Johnson's store Mrs. Beech Bailey was called to private nurse duty Saturday night for Miss Charlene Wilson at the Beaver Valley hospital. Mrs. Bailey

was special night nurse for Mrs. J. W. Patrick during her illness. Miss Stella Pennington spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Lila Chaffins and Miss Anna Conley were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Arlin Moore and daughter, Ocie, were business visitors in Martin Monday

During a radio program, "God Bless America," the announcer made a request for persons who would like to make wounded service men happy to send Christmas packages to Richmond and Norfolk, Va., government hospitals. The packages are to be opened Christmas when a party will be given in honor of the vet-erans. Mrs. Homer Brewer and daughter, Mrs. Morrow Conley, were preparing a package of fruits, nuts, olives and made ready for candy to be made in their home to when Mrs. Lila Chaffins and Miss Gillispie Patton went to Mrs. Brewer's home and made about 20 pounds of candy. Besides this candy Miss Patton has made 60 pounds or more for her brother and friends on the fighting fronts. Mrs. Brewer has two sons in the navy. When last heard from, one was at Saipan, the other in the Marianas, both on their way to the Philippines. Miss Patton's brother is on an aircraft car-rier now at Leyte. Mrs. Chaffins has nephews in the service besides many friends.

Farmers in Barren county had bought 40,000 pounds of balbo rye and 20,000 pounds of vetch seed by October 1.

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## MAYTOWN

Misses Juanita May, Janet Webb, Elizabeth Boughton and Messrs. Donald May and Bill Stapleton were shopping in Prestonsburg Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stapleton and

Miss Billie Marie Allen was the dinner guest Tuesday evening of Sgt. Martin Halbert, Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wallen, Mrs. James Hyden and Franklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden, Mrs. Eraklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden, Mrs. Eraklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden, Mrs. Eraklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden, Mrs. Eraklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden, Mrs. Eraklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden, Mrs. Eraklin, Misses Loretta, Lucille and Anna Louise Hyden and Anna Louise

law and family at Olive Hill Sunday. tend were Sgt. A. L. Click, Bougain-Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen ville, and Pvt. Lester Northup, who pent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. is in a hospital in England. Melvin Allen, of Northern.

Members of the family attending Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent the a dinner honoring Mrs. Minerva his mother, Mrs. Melvin Allen, of ceek-end in Ashland with friends.

Click Sunday were Mrs. Walter Col-Northern. James has been in Alas-lins and children, Nellie, Janet Sue ka for the last two and a half years.

Christmas program at the Church and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mrs. Allen has been work on Sunday morning, Dec. 24. The pastor will preach at the evening service.

Click, Gail and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mrs. Lexie Allen spent and Frankle; Mr. and Mrs. Joe in Prestonsburg. Click, Susie and Addie Mae; Luther nest Kincaid, Misses Naomi Allen Newt Ratliff visited his father-in- and Ivel Click. Those unable to at-

Cpl. James Allen and Mrs. Allen arrived Sunday night at the home of

Miss Lexie Allen spent Saturda

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Pfc. Curtis Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts, of Middle Creek, has been overseas 11 months and is now with an ordnance company stationed in Belgium. He has been in the army since Oct. 13, 1942.

with an infantry unit. He has been throughout the world. overseas 10 months.

# THE WEEK IN OPA

Retailers whose present ceiling prices for low-priced wallpaper cleaners are "frozen" at levels below seven cents each, 3 for 20 cents, for 12-ounce packages, and 10 cents each for 40-ounce packages, may increase their prices to those amounts, ty. the OPA announced this week

This amendment, which becomes machine. Singer preferred. M. D. effective Nov 29, is intended to assure the continuance of low priced 12-14 wallpaper cleaner on the market. The action will not increase the cost ANY MAN OR WOMAN with energy of living, OPA said, since in the abenough to hold a job has opportu- sence of low priced cleaners, consumers would be forced to pay even higher prices for similar commodi-

Fertilizers' Prices Set

Landlords selling fertilizers to tenthan the applicable retail ceiling 1t price of these products, the OPA

Kitchen Fats Should Be Strained Much of the used kitchen fat recently turned in by housewives in exchange for red ration points has make or condition. Pick-up and been found to contain a high pro-delivery service by truck or mail. Repair parts and electric motors said this week. Used fats, from usually on hand. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call cessed, constitute a vital part in the production of essential war supplies When such foreign matter as nuts, bolts, nails, sand, water and other substances are found in containers urned in, glycerine manufacturers are greatly hampered in producing pure product needed in the many wartime items of which it is a necessary part. If housewives knew that their failure to strain used fats before turning them in actually deters the war effort, they would be more careful to go through the little additional trouble involved by straining, the Office of Price Administration said.



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

People who believe the Lord has nothing to do with wars should read the Bible, especially the Book of Revelations. For daily citizens speak of how we can have lasting peace, when any Biblical student realizes the prophecies are rapidly being ful-filled, and that instead of fewer wars in the future there will be more wars. Much emphasis was being placed on the preservation of peace by both parties in the recent election, yet this is in direct contradiction to the Bible, which says we THE HARVEST WE REAP shall have more wars Great events in the Bible took

place every two thousand years-the Christ. The second coming of Christ is still in the future, but certain events must take place before then, the scriptures state. Most of these have occurred already. This fact leads the world's most prominent theologians to conclude that Jesus return to earth in person is likely to be the next big event in Biblical history. The year 2000 will mean 20 centuries have elapsed since the birth of Christ. The coming of Jesus again does not mean the end of the world, as many wrongly assume. He is first to establish an earthly kingdom of peace. As the neither be heard nor answered, and Christmas season of love and peace so far I see no sign of repentance. results and some states of the search of the MRS, E. R. MAY

THREE FLOYD BOYS TOGETHER

Somewhere in France Oct. 27, 1944

Editor, The Times:

I have just finished reading a copy of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, the first one I've seen since I was home on my last furlough, and I really enjoyed it, because I am from that county and know a lot of the people whose names were in the paper. There are also two more boys with me from the same coun-We would like to receive a copy of the paper, weekly, if pos-

Here's a short story that we wish you to publish if you don't mind, and I'm sure you don't.

We, the following — T/S Ward Tackett, T/S Earl Sammons and Pvt. Dingus Stanley-were inducted at the same time and took our basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. Having gone through the basic we spent several weeks in Tennessee on maneuvers. Having crossed the At-Landlords selling fertilizers to ten-ant farmers cannot charge more in the British Isles before arriving at our destination in the centra part of England. The English hab-WANTED TO BUY — small office ditional mark-up by landlords never scrigs are very much the same as Their traditions and form of government are two things that dif-fer from the U.S.A.

No dates mentioned, we crossed the English Channel shortly after D-Day and, having arrived on the 

tound this very useful in order to I call this nation, not to gain their confidence and goodwill. but to repentance and to Thus we swept through France, arm forth fruits meet for in arm with the French, chasing the and then prayer; for ther enemy out of France in our blitz- only then, will our prayers be krieg campaign. We went through and answered. If we will rep Paris and reached Belgium and Lux- as far as possible make ris embourg, and are now knocking at wrongs we have done, we the enemy's door, And here's hoping he opens the door pretty soon, because it's getting mighty chilly waiting outside. Not that we're afraid of a little cold weather, but we're sure longing for the time when we can return to old Kentucky and

T/S WARD TACKETT T/S EARL SAMMONS, PVT. DINGUS STANLEL

Editor, The Times:

Our fair land is in mourning on account of war and bloodshed. Peo-ple are praying from one end of the prayers not answered? It is because nations as well as men have to reap what they sow. Two of the greatest were committed by our country. One of these crimes was repeal of prohibition and the other was turning the churches into picture shows, and now we are paying for them with the blood of our young men. We have sowed the wind and we are reaping the whirlwind.

Prayer without repentance will

We thought we had repealed God flowing to the horses' bridles and

the French language. We still we do not turn to God.

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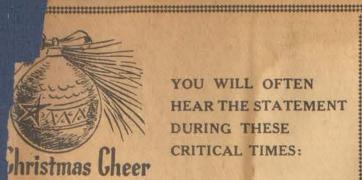
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CONCLUDES SURVIVOR'S LEAVE

Lt. (j.g.) Paul Gentry Smith left, several days ago, for Chicago for a the arrived this week for the new assignment by the Bureau of ays are Harris and Woodford Naval Personnel, after spending a d. Hubbard Francis, Jr., 30-day survivor's leave with his par-Andrew May, Clifford Latta, ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smit'i, of Jr., 30-day survivor's leave with his par-Glo, and with friends and relatives here. He was formerly assigned to the USS Miantonomah which was sunk off the northern coast of St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. He France. He was in the European is in need of blood transfusions, and theater prior to invasion and approximately six months thereafter and was awarded the Purple Heart

> Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan left this week for Shepherdsville and Louisville to spend the holidays.

for injuries sustained from enemy

action in the sinking of his ship.

Mrs. Wm. Greenwade, of Cliff, was here Tuesday shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lenna Spradlin

Cpl. Frank Heinze is here, guest of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Heinze. He has completed radar training at Boca Ratone, Florida, and expects to be sent overseas soon. His brother, Johnny Heinze, is now stationed in France with a bomber group and has been on 18 missions. Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan

will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Magoffin county. Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold have

returned from Frankfort where Mrs. Arnold as Democratic state electorat-large cast her vote for President

Mrs. R. G. Francis was in Ashland and Huntington Monday on busi-

Phm. 3/c and Mrs. Ben Stansifer left last week for Jacksonville, Fla. after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell.

Mrs. Wm. J. Dingus left this week for Detroit to visit her sister through the holidays.

Misses May and Rose Ann Shep-herd arrived Tuesday from Warsaw Indiana, for a visit with their father, Lewis Shepherd, at David

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SGT. AND MRS. PENNINGTON

Pennington, of London, Ky.

for a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Eva Hall, of McDowell, an- Dowell high school and she later atnounces the marriage of her daugh- tended the Spencerian Commercial ter, Miss Cuba Hall, to S/Sgt. Eber Pennington, son of the Rev. W. T. School, Louisville, Ky. She was employed by the Trailer Company of America in Cincinnati, O., where she met S/Sgt. Pennington.

The marriage was solemnized S/Sgt. Pennington has been in service for four years. He spent 28 mediately after the ceremony, the months overseas and was in action hotel here. pride and groom left for Atlanta, several times. He is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and they are The bride is a graduate of Mc- residing in Columbus, Georgia

## Mr., Mrs. Benjey Announce CPL. TERRY HONORED Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjey, of Prestonsburg, announce the mar-riage of their youngest daughter, Miss Johnnie Marie, to Mr. James D. Brewer, of Martin, now of the ering, his parents have been inform-The marriage took place 4 at Paintsville.

Mr. Brewer returned to sea duty Dec. 10, and Mrs. Brewer to Dayton, Ohio, where she is employed in war work

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

fall at her home Saturday.

Clive Akers, Prestonsburg coach, arl Woods. Martin coach, Mr. Perrins, principal and coach of Paintsville high school, and James Tufts, Van Lear coach, attended the meet-Pikeville Sunday

Richard Ball left this week for Mrs. R. D. Ball, Jr., at Big Springs, Spurlock and Joe Harkins,

Mrs. Lida Cottrell will leave Satur-day to spend the holidays with Mrs. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. Margaret Cottrell and family at and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and

Lackey-Cpl. James F. Terry was home on furlough recently from the army air force school at Boca Ratone, Fla., and reported back to Kearns Utah, for overseas duty. He is at present in station hospital, Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., but was recoved. While he was home he was honored at a birthday dinner. Those present were his aunt, Margaret Gibson, of Wayland, and his uncles, M. C Turner and Belve Turner and family, of Martin, Mrs. Ralph Rowe, of Shelbiana, and Mrs. Millard Allen, of Lackey. He has two brothers in the army-Pvt. Thomas E. Mrs. Jack Spurlin is suffering Terry, Marked Tree, Ark., and Pvt. com a broken arm sustained in a Bill Terry, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

ENTERTAIN TO RUMMY PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland were hosts to members of the younger set Monday at their home on First avenue to a buffet dinner and rummy The house was decorated g of the Big Sandy conference at with pine and a Christmas tree. Following dinner, shanghai rummy was enjoyed by the guests. High score was reached by Mrs. J. D. Camp Swift, Texas, where he will score was reached by Mrs. J. D. isit his son, Pfc. Donald Ball. He Harkins, Jr., and Burl Spurlock. will also visit Aviation Cadet and Second prizes were won by Mrs. Fexas, before returning here Jan. 1. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Har-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and kins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spur-

Mrs. James Camicia



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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

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### Woman's Club Holds Annual Yule Party

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, last week, at the home of Mrs. R. V. May. Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. J. H. Keenon and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick were cohostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," followed by the club pledge and the flag salute. After the short business session conducted by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, president, Mrs. A. H. Mandt conducted the program for the evening. A number of beautiful Christmas carols sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Oval Hall marked the opening of the program, Mrs. E. P. Hill gave an interesting Christmas reading. Mrs. Mandt, assisted by Mrs. Billy Goble, then sponsored a number of games and contests, after which bingo was played. Contest winners were Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mrs. Palmer L Hall and Mrs. W. P. Mayo. Each member brought a gift, and at the close of the program these were exchang-ed and an offering given for the Prestonsburg Youth Center.

By the light of miniature candles tied with green and red Christmas ribbon the hostesses served refresh-ments to the following: Mesdames Robert Rankin, W. P. Mayo, Russell Shaw, Winston Ford, A. C. Harlowe. Carl N. Woods, W. B. Garriott, Cecil Kendrick, Town Hall, Leonard Martin, E. P. Arnold, Dick Davis, Leroy Combs, B. F. Combs, John Hale, E. P. Hill, Lida D. Spradlin, Martin Lee May, Earl T. Arnett, Palmer L. Hall, Goble Branham, Clabe Bingham, Julia Mayo and Elizabeth Archer May.

### Music Center Presents Pupils in Recital

Pupils of the Edith James Music Center were presented Sunday afternoon in a demonstration recital in the dining room of the Auxier

The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols, followed by the playing of piano numbers by Mary Lou Parker, Nancy Sue Zornes, Daurice Del Morell, Carlos Evelyn Virginia Frances Julia Mayo May, Elizabeth Marlene Spradlin. Elizabeth Ann Horn Martha Catherine Greenwade, Nancy Jane Spurlock, Mary Belle Layne Elizabeth Jane Spurlock, Mary Davidson Ribble, Nora Jane Parker, Mary Catherine Hutsinpiller.

"Adeste Fideles" was sung by Mary Davidson Ribble, Mary Catherine Hutsinpiller, Emma Lou Patrick, Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Laura Virginia Roberts, Nora Jane

Upon conclusion of the recital, a reception was given for the class and guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Morell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Zornes, Miss Blanche Garrett, Lt. and Mrs. R. V. May and daughter Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. W. M. Greenwade, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Burl, Jr., Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, Mrs. Merle Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. C. P Stephens, Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Miss Alice Gray Burke, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mr. W. G. Biggers.

MOORE ENTERTAIN MR., MRS. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore entertained a group of their friends at their home on Graham street Tuesday evening to a buffet supper and rummy party. Winners at rummy were Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, ladies' high, Mrs. R. D. Francis, sec-ond; W. W. Burchett, men's high James Camicia, second. Traveling prize was awarded Harry Sandige Refreshments were served to Mr and Mrs. J. H. Keenon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Sandige, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given re-cently by Mrs. J. H. Nunnery honoring Donald Ray Compton on his 10th birthday. Those present or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunnery, Mrs. Effie Hopkins, Patricia Faull, Mildred Flanery, Gertie Fay Thomas, Ethel Grace Thomas, Annetia Compton, Patsy Marcum, Rhoda Laferty, Jimmie Morell, Joe Isbell, Morris Isbell, John Forrest Brown, Jimmie Hopson, Billie Miles Rowe, Donnie Howard, Bill Compton. Mrs. Effie Hop-son assisted Mrs. Nunnery in serving refreshments,

Among the students arriving home this week for the holidays are Gard-ner Combs, Billy Sturgill, Kilmer Combs, Miss Patricia Rimmer, Mis Eloise Williams, from the University of Kentucky, Lexington; Gordon Moore, Morehead State Teachers; Miss Bennie Mae Caudill, Murray State; Miss Avanelle Nunnery Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Miss Barbara Allen and guest Miss Viola Powers, Harrisburg, Pa. Charles Graham Porter. Fox Homes, Pete Collins and Charles Lindsay Stephens, all from Berea; Misses Dorothy Sue Allen and Sara Clay Stephens, from Centre College, Danville: Miss Barbara Mandt, Nazareth Academy, Nazareth, Ky.; Miss Virginia Greer Culbertson, Margaret Hall, Versailles, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker were here from Martin Saturday,

Mrs. L. L. Lynch, of Martin, was transacting business here Saturday. Wayne Ratliff and Walter Price, of the Wheelwright high school faculty, were business visitors here Tuesday.

CONGRESSMAN MAY, HOME

Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga CONVALESCING May Latta and Miss Barbara Jean May arrived this week from Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Mrs. Dennis Martin was here Saturday from Drift. Ward B. Allen, of Ashland, was

ere Saturday on business. Miss Carlos Hale left this week the holidays.

REPRESENTATIVE Representative W. G. Biggers

able to be out after an illness of a throat infection. B. F. Reed was here Saturday from Drift, transacting business.





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Melvin Frasure, of Northern, and Malcolm Frasure, of Wilson Creek, visited their sister, Mrs. Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and son Richard, of Dinwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley

Vernon Hughes was examined for the army this week Pvt. Neilus Bradley,

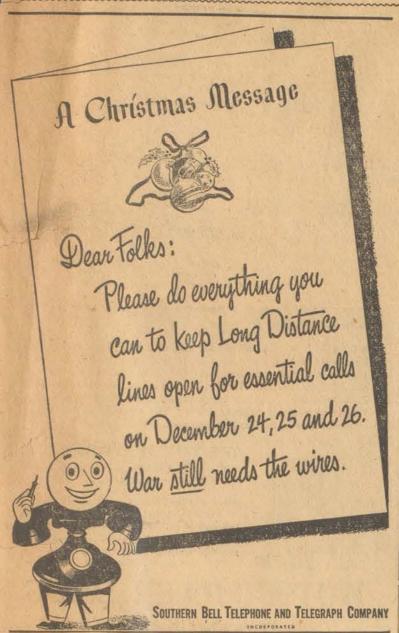
Chaffee, Ark., expects to spend the Christmas holidays with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brad-

furlough with his family in Smacky Bottom Bob Ratliff is home on a furlough

Pyt. Jack Patton is spending his

from Texas Elbert Griffith is getting along

nicely after suffering a broken foot at the Black Diamond Coal Com-





# THE **SEASON'S** GREETINGS

# YOU --- FROM ALL OF US!

In wishing you a Merry Christmas, we want you to know that we appreciate all that you have done to nelp us during the momentous year now drawing to a close.

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# Christmas in a World at War

Christmas in a world at war SEEMS out of place; and it IS out of place in the light of God's provision and purpose, and in view of the nearly twenty centuries elapsed since the world-changing, date-determining arrival of God's Son, the Babe of Bethlehem. But things are not always what they seem. The angry blackness of a world at war in contrast to the brightness and glory of the angelic message, "On earth peace, good will toward men," but reveals in striking form the very reason for which God sent His Son and launched our heart-gripping and life-transforming

The world at war reveals in a way to stab us all awake the widened rift between man and God started by man's fall in Eden. It shows the real heart of self-centered man, as the veneer of socalled Christian civilization cracks up and goes to pieces in the heat of man's passions and the moisture of man's corruption. But Christmas in such a world portrays God's unchanging love for man, and His unalterable redemptive purpose.

And the contrast presents the rainbow of beauty and glory of the one and only hope for man and the world wrapped up with those swaddling clothes in the Babe of Bethlehem. Because there was enfolded in that Babe, to be unfolded later (and still to be unfolded), God's full redemptive purpose of love, of grace, of power-together with righteous judgment. Christmas in a world at war points the world, and each person in it, to Him who is the Way and the Truth and the Life.

The angel of the Lord sounded the keynote of man's need in his announcement to Joseph, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall SAVE" Salvation, not mere sentiment, is the fundamental need of men, and hence of nations, today. This despite the fact that life is poverty-stricken indeed without sentiment, and that sentiment can be precious and wonderful. But sentiment must be purified and uplifted by a fountain of true spirituality within the heart. Men and nations MUST get right with God. Salvation is not of man but of God-it is always, "Glory to God "

Christmas in a world at war suggests another life-determining truth: God is sovereign. His will shall come to pass finally regardless of the attitudes and activities of men and nations. The first Christmas drives this fact home with divine emphasis: rulers, nations and individuals combining unknowingly to bring to pass at the divinely determined moment the divinely predicted birth at the divinely selected place. God's sovereignty is the final assurance of all who are in the current of love flowing through the Babe of Bethlehem, who became the Christ of Calvary; and who have peace with God and the peace of God ruling their hearts. To them Christmas is a graciously functioning reality even in a

-M. ROBERT REGAN

AUXIER

has been visiting friends here.

Kenzie and Pauline Keeton.

illness of his sister, Hattie Estelle

furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Music.

Harrison Sparks, Jr., S 1/c, is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sparks, Sr.

Mrs. Cecil Robinson and Nathenia

Burton were shopping in Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and daughter, of Wayland, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ce-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Perry are

the parents of a daughter born Sat-urday night at the Paintsville hos-

Pvt. Tommy Tackett is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Tackett.

son Paul are visiting here from Ypsilanti, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Fraley and

Paintsville Sunday.

nie Robinson

basketball team.

months ago

week-end.

## CLIFF

Albert Dotson and daughter Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt at David last Sunday.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Childers, of Hellier. Mr. and Mrs. Childers are former residents of Cliff. The babe has been named Edmond Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and chil-

dren and Andrew Crum, of Presonsburg, were calling on Manda Horn Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Leona May Hager, of Columbus, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May, over the weekend. She was accompanied home Sunday by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Lilly and children, who will spend the winter in Columbus.

Mrs. Tom Moore was a business visitor in Paintsville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were

shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Considerable moving is going on in this community. T. J. Bingham moved into his new home, Woodrow Stephens into the house vacated by Mr. Bingham, Lewis Robinson moved to the house vacated by Woodrow and Albert Dotson to his newly-purchased home vacated by Mr. Robinson and Corbin Joseph. Mr. Joseph is moving to Prestons-

Jean Dotson and Manda Horn were Christmas shopping in Pres-

tonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Lindsav May spent one night last week with her father, Adam Harmon, on Johns Creek

Jack Dotson was a business vis-itor in David Monday. Cliff school is planning a Christ-

mas play and Christmas tree.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller. of
Jackson, O, returned here Sunday, bringing the body of their threemont's-old son, Tom Jeff, for burial which was made in the Bingham cemetery. The Rev. James Roark officiated at the funeral. The baby died of flu. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as the former Miss Sena

Bingham. George Samuel and Kelse David Vaughan spent Saturday night in

Prestonsburg. Opal Pitts, of Middle Creek, spent Saturday night, guest of Loretta and Pauline George

Albert Dotson purchased Corbin Joseph's farm Monday, Mr. Joseph will move to Prestonsburg when Mr. Dotson takes possession of the farm.

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their son, Joe B. Vance, who was recently seriously wounded in Ger-many. He assures them he'll be ok. day dinner at the home of his par-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price attended ents, Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyers. church in Allen Sunday.

MARTIN

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock his wife and two little daughters. Pack, here Sunday.

J. P. Francis has gone to Florida to spend part of the winter.

Pvt. Bill Allen spent the week-end at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manuel have moved to John Coburn's property. Graden Daniels was the supper uest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeans

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wakeland, of Glo, have been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Linzey Sloan

Henry Flanery has returned to Detroit after spending a few days

here visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price

Saturday night. Seen around town on furloughs: Guy Preston, of the navy; Paul Boggs, brother of Mrs. Bill Bradwho was wounded several months ago: Euker Conley, of the army, visiting his wife and parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley T. J. Allen, Jim Crisp, Creed Martin and Hudson Salyers were bird hunting in Morgan county

T. J. Allen has been very successful selling War Bonds in this drive. She has sold \$11,025 to date Monroe Wicker visited relatives in Hindman and Lackey Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Allen and Mrs. Monroe Wicker were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Hornsby and Mrs. Collins, of Garrett and Lackey, were calling on Mrs. T. J. Allen Friday evening.
Mrs. J. H. Coleman has been quite ill, but is improving.

The Elliott Bible Class met at the Ladies' Aid workroom Dec. 13. The meeting was opened by singing, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Scripture reading and prayer was conducted by Mrs. Mary Francis, who also gave an interesting talk on "Goodwill Toward Men." A pounding for the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn was held at the meeting. They were unable to attend, due to the condition of the road. Gifts were ex-changed. Mrs. Dortha W. Allen and Mrs. Edna Babb were hostess and co-hostess. Games were played Arthur Tibbs, S 2/c, is home on a and prizes were won by Mrs. Daisy Perry and Mrs. Eva Allen. Christ-38-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tibbs. He was mas carols and decorations were objust returned from the Pacific war served in the room and also in the dainty refreshments. Those present

Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Goldia Many attended the Junior-Senior Wicker, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Edna Babb, Mrs. Eva Allen, Mrs. Winnie Dingus, Mrs. play, "High Pressure Homer," given Saturday night. After the play, rook parties were given. Those attending were Jack Frost Wells, Marjorie Evans, Bill Joe Daniels, Emma Ha-ger, Martha Alice Pergrem, Jim Mary Francis, Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. Mabel Hatton, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Tina Allen, Miss Rosemary Al-Doug Wells, Pauline Keeton, Jack

### BRAINARD

Mr. and Mrs. German Vance have Pvt. Bermon Spradlin is here viscecived a cheerful letter from iting his wife and friends. Pvt. Ellis Salyers was honored on

Pvt. Oscar Prater returned to Leonard Pack, of Garrett, visited camp after a furlough spent with

> In Fleming county, 4-H club members canned and helped can 18,000 quarts of fruits, vegetables, berries and meats.

A total of 7,550 bushels of sweet potatoes have been stored in the cooperative storage house in Graves



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### To Clean Top Units

If you have enclosed units and have spilled food on them, turn on the switch to char the food. Let unit cool, wips with damp cloth or use stiff brush. Next clean the unit pans. Raise unit carefully, remove pan from underneath. Keep these pans washed and shining so they will reflect the heat.

### To Clean the Oven

First lift out heat distributor; rub it with baking soda and water or mild abrasive. Wipe with damp cloth. Dry.

Next remove all oven units, both upper Grasp frame, pull out straight—forcing may bend prongs. Then clean oven units, which may be open or closed, just as you cleaned the open or closed top units. Wash inside with soapy water and mild abrasive-don't scratch. Replace distributor and units with care.

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# yd County Goes To War

THE FIFTH ARMY, ITa Conley, of Martin, is a and Pvt. Charles D. on of Mrs. Nannie Roope, a tank driver with the st tank battalion, currently as part of Lt. Gen. Mark is Fifth Army in northern

the tank battalions of the mored Division, the First 61 battle streamers dating year 1833 when its parent ion the First U.S. Cavalry, was fighting in the Ins, and extending through to the battle of the Arno taly when the unit was reaction began with the Afsion, continued on to the schhead and up through the Arno river

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> CEMENT ASSOCIATION folder on winter concrete work.

Capt. Hall Is Doctor With Third Army



CAPT. HALL

Captain Russell L. Hall, of Amba, has served in the army 17 months, 14 of which have been overseas. He is a doctor in a medical detachment and is now somewhere in France with the Third Army. His wife, Mrs. Sarah D. Hall, resides at Amba. Capt. Hall is a graduate of the Uniersity of Louisville Medical School and finished a year's internship at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., before entering the armed

Pvt. Russell Johnson Is Prisoner of War



Pvt. Russell Johnson, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Bevinsville, was captured Sept. 15 in France and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Pvt Johnson was with the Third army in an antitank company of the infantry when

He was a student at Wheelwright high school when he enlisted in Apil, 1943, receiving six months' training in San Diego, Calif., then was transferred to Yuma, Arizona and placed in an anti-tank company. After three months' training there on the desert he was sent to Ft. Dix, N.J., to complete training. He has been overseas five months

More Soldier News on

# To the Public

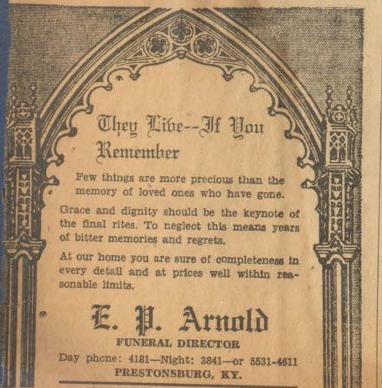
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Seriously Wounded, Sgt. Gibson Writes Wife from Hospital



SGT. GIBSON

First Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., Paris after having been seriously wounded in France Nov. 16, he recently wrote his wife, Mrs. Carlie Sammons Gibson, here

Sgt. Gibson has been in the army more than four years and has been overseas since September. At the time he was wounded he was in action with an armored infantry unit.

Submits to Operation



Mildred H. Laven, of the Abbott oad, left recently to join her hus-and, Pvt, Russell Laven, who has een sent from Texarkana, Texas, to 'arksdale Field, La., A.A.F. reg, tation hospital for what doctors erm a serious operation.

Pvt. Laven is the son of Mr. and

Irs. John Laven. Jr., of Allen.

talian Girl Writes If Missing Soldier

Mrs. Emit Reynolds, of Dony, cently received a letter from an alian girl giving information of rs. Reynolds' brother, Ross Caull, who was reported Sept. 9 as issing in action in France. tter, as translated by the Amercan Red Cross in Washington, folows, in part:

Please do not be surprised to hear rom some one you do not know. I vant to fulfill a desire many times xpressed by your brother. He spoke lways about you and worried that ou would be alone and have no one of your own near you. Since April ne is missing. He left supposedly for army France. I am sorry to send you this news and believe that something more will be heard from him.

I am glad to be able to correspond feel somewhat better to hear from day me. If it were possible might I have send you mine. Then at least we will know each other by means of would write you the progress of our service lans. Please answer. I am anxious o share your sorrow.

Best greets from my mother and

P.S. I give you also the greetings our brother sent you through me. hope to hear from you and know

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR. as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party

at the August, 1945 primary. Not having been reversed in a single case in Knott county, so far as I know, during my tenure of office, and in only three or four cases in Floyd, I think this is a record for this section of the state—in fact, one of the outstanding ones in Kentucky, for a "beginner." I have tried to be impartial in every particular and to abstain from permitting my feelings to interfere on either side

I have been urged by many, for this reason, to make this race. Therefore I submit to you my candi-

BETSY LAYNE BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Sgt. John Paul Johns, 19, son of | plenty of cigarettes and I also saw a Johns is a graduate of Martin high school and entered service Nov. 17, His brother, Russell Johns, 27, is First Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., 24
1943. In a letter to his mother
cears old, son of Mont Gibson, Sr.,
Prestonsburg, is in a hospital in
a living in civilian homes and the navy May 4, 1944. He was with

SGT. JOHNS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns, of Betsy carton of cigarettes sell for \$20. I Expect to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home in '45."

(Views expresed herein are those

of the writer and not necessarily

those of this newspaper.-Editor.)

A lot of people wonder why we call Claude and Holly F. "Hog Head." Well, when two brothers can eat three in one day, I think they de-

I just have a report from Hi-Hat

Ky., that Squire Skimp up there has

the best rabbit dog in Kentucky Yep, Squire sez the dog can throw its voice. He just jumps a rabbit, throws his voice in front of it and

the rabbit naturally turns back-

into the dog's mouth. A mighty

handy dog to own during the shell

I noticed in last week's Martin news where Will Jarrell had Val Hatton down for a Nov. 30 Thanks-giving dinner. Anyway, Will sure owes Val a feed, for Val had a lot of people talking, mighty good chart

people talking mighty good about Will for around four hours when Val made a remark about Will's

sudden demise. Everyone in Martin

was talking about what a good man he was. I don't know what they

As a bunch of us miners were

coming round the bend at Squire

work, a lot of cars were parked there

at Squire's and someone remarked that Squire's in-laws were paying

him a visit. They must have been

fresh-killed beef hanging to a tree

wearing thick underwear he would

I believe Martin Hunter has Jim

and Tom about stopped fighting over

finding out anything I wanted to

wet. I don't even know what it's all about, for I sure wanted some cigarettes this week-end and if they

were in the county I failed to find them. But then I noticed many other

fellows smoking "ready mades" and

Uncle Sam sez if you have a

have been hit.

an audition.

place, returning

serve the title.

shortage.

Returned to this country from the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war the following army engineers are now visiting, or soon will visit, relatives in this county. Names of service men, duration of overseas ser-vice and relatives whom they will

Cpl. Robert J. Hall, 29 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Hall, Weeksbury

Pvt. Don Fraley, Sr., 17 months; wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraley, Hi Hat.

Glines Mullins, 32 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mullins, Hi Hat.

Pfc. Bluford Clark, 30 months; Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Betsy Layne. Pfc. Gregory Martin, 30 months; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mar-

in, Hueysville. Cpl. James E Allen, 30 months; wife at Langley.

AN AIR TRANSPORT COM-MAND BASE, England — S/Sgt. Frank Hall, son of Mrs. Hattie Hall, of Harold, Ky. is now serving in the European theater of operations. He said when the report was found to is a member of the European Divi- be false. sion of the Air Transport Com-mand, U. S. Army Air Forces, com-manded by Brigadier General Earl Hoag. As the trans-Atlantic aerial supply line between the United States and Europe, the ATC's Euro-pean division operates hundreds of cargo and passenger planes monthmighty welcome—for when we got down to the house we noticed a lv. carrying important passengers, vital war cargo, the all-important soldiers' mail, and returning wound-A car came so close to Benny Collins going up Buck's Branch be-fore daylight that if he had been ed American soldiers to the United States. S/Sat. Hall entered the ser-vice November 30, 1940.

## LITTLE PAINT

Pvt. Joe Derossett is spending a that plumb bob. But what's Martin furlough here with his wife and going to do for one? family and his parents. Pfc. John D. Rice is spending a ocratic chairman,

21-day furlough with his father, Joe son. You have my full support. Rice, and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Whitaker and a try-out for metropolitan opera? I son Ansel were shopping in Pres- think Tom Green, of Drift, deserves

tonsburg Saturday. Charles Collins and Clyde Music I always patted myself on the have been discharged from the back for being a good detective—

Hillard Derossett was the week-

know. But now it seems I'm all end guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Derossett, of Cliff.
Otto Spencer and Coolidge Collins with you and hope it will make you arrived home from Michigan Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Music were picture of you then I would also shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. me crankin' mine. end you mine. Then at least we Mrs. Elmer N. Watkins has received word that her husband is pictures. I promised your brother I back in the states after overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spencer were Christmas shopping in Paintsville

Saturday.

Mrs. Easter Whitaker has been very ill for the last month.

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I see by county Den their county there were five than Democrats atte ing. They shouldn't ha meeting off — maybe to wanted to jine up. The Be Republicans might have he old adage-if you can't beat

Hurrah for Doug Hays. We a now know where he stands on th issues of the day—and Doug is 100 per cent right.

I told Banner Meade one night that I had just received a letter from one of our friends, and Ban-ner sez he didn't know we had any.

Representative Justice, Republican from Pike county, is absolutely right in taking issue with the Governor on the extra session. It's up to the Legislature to correct Gov. Sim's mistake and they'll do it if given the opportunity. But what Legislature would follow Willis? He has been Whitesbu

how much WHITE LIGHT



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mouth, N.J., after visiting her sister Mrs. Leonard Martin, here and relatives at Betsy Layne

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program co-ordinator, who caught his show during a radio convention

in the Windy City. Despite his youth, Joe has travelled the entire country with bands, and had an important west coast radio program called "Out of the Night to You," of ballads, hymns, poems.

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# Victim of Tuberculosis Death over-took G. B. New-man, Sr., 56, at

Well-Known Floyd Man



his home, Hi Hat, Ky., Thurs-day night, Nov. 23, at 11 o'clock He is survived by his widow Mrs. Annabel Hayes Newman and 10 children Miss Lucy Newman, Mrs. Delbert Hall, Curtis Wayne, Randall.

NEWMAN and G. B. Newman, Jr., all of Hi Hat, Ky.; Mrs. Verman Hall, of Mc-Dowell, Mrs. Lula Adams, Bypro, Pfc. Gomer Newman, of Camp Shel-by, Miss., Pvt. Fred Newman, Camp Pickett, Virginia. Four children preceded him in death Also surviving him are three bro-

thers: Hent and Harve Newman, of Waverly, Ohio, W. H. (Uncle Bud) Newman, of Hi Hat, Ky.; one sister, Darcus Gearheart, of Ligon, and his step-mother, Mrs. Darcus Frazier of Beaver

The funeral was conducted from the Church of God Sunday, the Rev. C. P. Smith and Rev. Beulah Mira-Johnnie King, of the United Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Hall, of the Reg-ular Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Akers cemetery under direction of the Arnold Fu-

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MRS. CECIL RICHARD HATTON

was quietly solemnized at Lexing- brown accessories and a corsage of

ton, Ky., on December 2, when Miss orchids.

Gilva Gloria Friend, daughter of Mrs. Hatton attended school here and at Sayre College, Lexington,

tonsburg, became the bride of Mr. Ky., and Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Cecil Richard Hatton, of Martin, Va. Mr. Hatton was graduated from Ky. The couple was attended by a sister and brother-in-law of the ed the University of Kentucky, Lex-

groom, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of ington. He is now completing a course at Louisville, where he and

Lexington,
For her marriage the bride wore course at Louisville, where he and his bride will reside after Jan. 1.

A wedding of much local interest a blue crepe street-length dress with

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the multitude of friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of G. B. Newman, Sr., a dear husband and father.

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