

Boyd County Goes To War

Area
S. Navy

Clark Helped Build Craft Such as Used In Landing on Angoria

In Norfolk, Va., Thurman Clark helped build LST's.

September last, he landed on Angoria island of the Palau group from an LST such as might have been made while he was at Norfolk.

Nine hours later, Pvt. Clark lay seriously wounded. A Jap mortar shell had hurled fragments which struck him in the face.

The vision of his right eye was seriously impaired by the wound and a hole was torn through his nose, but see the youngster today and you'd never know it. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of the Auxier road, for the last few days, will later return to Valley Forge (Pa.) army hospital.

"The Jap is a tough fighter," Pvt. Clark admits. "But he's not smart. The navy and our air forces did a grand job of paving the way for our invasion and we didn't lose a man in the landing. Two hundred yards back from the beach, though, we met plenty of resistance."

One of the worst features of Clark's experiences on Angoria, he said, was the hour and a half wait as he lay wounded before medical corpsmen came to take him to a ship offshore.

Pvt. Clark holds the Good Conduct and Purple Heart medals and the Expert Infantryman's badge.

Dr. Coy Promoted To Rank of Captain

Dr. Francis M. Coy, formerly of the staff of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, has been promoted to the rank of captain following the completion of his participation in the Guam campaign. Capt. Coy is a medical officer with a collecting company of the 77th infantry division, and served in that capacity during the Guam battle. Capt. Coy was transferred to the 77th Division on Dec. 5, 1943.

He received his M.D. degree at the University of Louisville. Capt. Coy's wife and two children reside at Betsy Layne.

TERRY AWARDED INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE

WITH THE FIFTH DIVISION IN FRANCE—Major General Roscoe L. McBride, commanding general of the 80th infantry division, has announced that Cpl. Benjamin H. Terry, Jr., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in action in France on Nov. 19, 1944.

Cpl. Terry is a son of Benjamin H. Terry, Sr., of Ligon, Ky. He entered the service June 12, 1940.

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—Rex Gearheart, husband of Mrs. Alice Gearheart, of Gearheart, Ky., was recently promoted to the grade of technician 5th grade while serving with the 106th cavalry reconnaissance squadron in France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart, Gearheart, Ky. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1942 and served at Camp Livingston, La., before going overseas.

Home with Parents After Overseas Service



PFC. WRIGHT

Pfc. Hubert A. Wright, formerly of Manton, is now at home in Saginaw, Mich., for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Wright. Pfc. Wright is a graduate of Maytown high school, has been 35 months overseas in the China-Burma-India theater of war, and is the wearer of two Bronze Stars for the Battle of Burma and and Java, also the Good Conduct, Pre-Pearl Harbor and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons.

Two Floyd Countians In 'Battling Engineers'

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—A battling group of engineers, who would rather trade shots with the Germans from slit trenches on the battle line than build bridges in the rear areas, has built up a reputation for itself as a "bunch of daredevils who can really fight."

Two of these engineers are Pvt. John Arrowood, Garrett, Ky., and Pfc. Jesse J. Hicks, Hippo, Ky.

These soldiers, veterans of North Africa and Italy before they came to France, got their first taste of infantry fighting at Salerno where they spent 12 days in the line. Then they returned to engineer work. But when the Fifth army hit Anzio, the engineers went back to the front lines.

They hit Anzio on D-Day and stayed in the line for 45 days with the British divisions on the left flank of the beachhead. They were given a short rest, but were back in the lines when the all-out push to break out of the beachhead started. Men of this group were among the first to establish contact with the Fifth army fighting its way northward to end the fierce battles of Anzio.

Hall Cited with Unit Attacking Oil Refinery

FIFTEENTH AAF, ITALY—Pfc. Kellard Hall, 27, switchboard operator, son of Robert Hall, of Blue Moon, Ky., has recently been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. Hall attended school at Honaker, Ky., and has been in the service since July 11, 1942 and overseas since February of 1944.

The award was made by Brig. Gen. Charles F. Born, chief of staff of the 15th air force, to the 465th bombardment group for its outstanding performance on a mission against the Floridsdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria on July 8, 1944. At that time, the 15th Air Force group commanded by Col. Charles A. Clark, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, was in the midst of a concentrated drive to knock out vital German oil centers. The Floridsdorf refinery was feeding a considerable amount of oil and gas to the Nazi Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe.

Wins 2nd Battle Star As Radioman-Gunner

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—T/Sgt. James C. West, 24, of Wayland, Ky., a veteran radio operator and waist gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has been authorized to wear a second Battle Star, according to a recent announcement at this base.

He received the award as a member of a veteran 15th AAF Liberator Bomber Group which has flown numerous bombing missions in direct support of the invasion of southern France during August and September.

The group is a veteran of more than 145 combat missions and was previously awarded a battle star for its participation in the Italian combat zone.

Pvt. Garfield Adkins, of Harold, husband of Mrs. Flora Adkins, of Hunter, has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind. to Camp Joseph G. Robinson, Arkansas.



SEAMAN CASTELE

Pfc. Clifford B. Castle, son of Mrs. Harrison Castle, of Norfolk, Va., has been in the months and is now on active duty in the Pacific theater of war. Seaman's pay he has in \$450 in War Bonds.

SEAMAN PROMOTED

THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Lawrence Ousley, brother of Ousley, of Beaver, Ky., promoted to sergeant. He is assistant squad leader with the "Red Bull" Division of the Army in Italy.

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DAVID

The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Russell Harman Jan. 3. After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. Enno Van Gelder had charge of the program which was on the parliamentary rulings of the club. Five of the guests tied for the prize. Mrs. Ora Bussey was winner of the handmade apron. During the social hour Mrs. Harman served refreshments to the follow-

ing guests: Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Ora Bussey, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Allen Whitaker and Miss Blanche Garrett. The club members and Mrs. E. D. Zornes presented Mrs. Oakley Mullins with a lovely present as Mrs. Mullins will now reside in Wayland.

Miss Mary Margaret Hughes, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Pauline Layne, of Detroit, sisters of Mrs. Allen Whitaker, were her guests last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker and Mrs. Estill Whitaker spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sammons Thursday a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie a daughter Friday, Jan. 5. All are invited to the services of David Community Church. Bible School at 10 a.m.; morning preaching, 11 a.m.; night preaching, 7:30.

The majority of homemakers in Boyd county canned rather than stored their sweet potatoes.

NOTICE

Walter Porter is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by package at his location on Route 2, Prestonsburg, Ky., between Sparks Bros. bus station and Valley Chevrolet garage, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law 1-4-2t-pd.

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WHEELWRIGHT

ERTAINS AT YEAR'S PARTY and Mrs. Paul Plowitz and Anna B. Smathers were hosts more than 80 guests on New Year's eve when they entertained at Clubhouse. An atmosphere of holiday gaiety was lent by the festive arrangement of hemlock, ivy and poinsettias. The guests were received by the host and hostesses, who were assisted by Misses Anna Mae Bailey, Virginia Blankenship, Ruby Conley, Margaret McNeill, Dorothy Staley and Betty Ann Zimmerman. They were shown to the lounges on the second floor, where Misses Rosalie Hopkins and Gertrude Mowrer presided at the punch bowl. At 11:30 the doors of the dining room were thrown open and everyone invited to a huge table banked with hemlock and ivy, using for a centerpiece a silver cornucopia overflowing with fruits and nuts. Upon entering the door, the guests were greeted by the words, "Happy New Year" spelled out by the formation of dainty sandwiches bearing the letters. Fruit cake, sandwiches and other delicacies were served the guests, who assembled around small tables about the room to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS The Wheelwright Woman's Club held the December meeting in Community Hall, the program being in charge of the social committee. The piano, at which Teddy Parker played Handel's Largo, was banked with evergreens and at each end red candles burned in silver candlesticks. A musical reading, "The Story of the Christmas Songs," was given by Mrs. Virgil Daniel, accompanied by Mrs. Cora McHone, while from behind the piano came the voices of Miss Margaret Motter, Mesdames M. M. Mahan, Yale Rogers, and H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., softly singing bits of carols as they were announced by Mrs. Daniel. After the

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program, refreshments were served by the social committee, Mesdames F. P. Allred, L. S. Becker, C. B. Hanger, Blaine Smith and H. O. Zimmerman.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE Mrs. Arthur Bradbury was hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained the following ladies to bridge: Mesdames Stephen W. Clark, F. E. Conley, R. L. Jones, Cora S. McHone, Paul Plowitz, Yale Rogers, Anna B. Smathers and H. M. Wilkinson, Sr. High score prize was won by Mrs. Yale Rogers; low, Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, and traveling prize by Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, Sr. At conclusion of play a salad course was served followed by an English dessert.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. Elmer Nemet spent a day recently in Prestonsburg shopping.

Miss Margaret May, of Prestonsburg, was guest of Mrs. Stephen W. Clark last week.

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residences for modern families," Mr. Malkin said. The residences will be offered for sale, Mr. Malkin said, as an inducement to permanent residence in Prestonsburg, and will range in price from \$4,500 to \$5,750. Down payments of 10 to 20 per cent of the purchase price may be made, with installments from \$30 to \$35 a month covering the balance. If rented, tenants will be required to pay from \$40 to \$45 a month, it was said.

Malkin said Wednesday he has already begun negotiations for lumber, plumbing equipment and other supplies needed for the homes. He plans to employ local labor as much as possible.

Malkin was aided in procuring construction permits and releases on materials by statements from coal companies and other businesses vital to the war effort to the effect that a critical shortage of houses exists in Prestonsburg and that their employees need housing here.

This shortage is so acute here that, this week, not an empty house was listed locally and the demand for rooms and residences was heavy.

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Hackworth Twins Together in Army Brother Is Overseas With Navy



Ernest and Pfc. Earl Hackworth, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth, of Bonanza, were inducted in the armed forces March 12, 1943. They have been overseas 14 months, serving in the southwest Pacific where they have seen some of the toughest combat duty. Pvt. Ernest was wounded, for which he received the Purple Heart. Pfc. Earl has been awarded the



Bronze Star for bravery. They have stayed side by side through all their military service. Their brother, S 2/c Maynard Hackworth, 25, is with the navy in the Pacific. He was inducted in February, 1944 and has been overseas since last May. In a recent letter he said he hoped soon to meet his twin brothers.

Garrett Black Devils Lick Hindman, Hazard In Week-End Contests

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 9 (Spl.)—Coach Reb Hall's Black Devils reached the heights for the season over the past week-end. Friday night, they defeated Hindman, 38 to 28, and on the following evening edged out Hazard's Bulldogs, 24-23.

Garrett took a four-point lead in the second quarter over Hindman, edging this lead on to 10 points and were never overtaken. F. Woods was high-point man of the contest with 15 in Saturday night's game Hazard led Garrett at the half, 24-23, and going into the third quarter took a five-point lead. Garrett came back strong and dominated the play

in closing minutes of the contest. Again Woods was high-point man for Garrett with 14, but Barbieux of Hazard was high scorer of the game with 17.

Line-ups: Garrett (38) Pos. Hindman (28) H. Campbell (7) F. Bentley (6) Woods (15) F. Steele (8) Terry Higgins (8) C. L. Risner (13) F. Campbell (4) G. Maggard (7) Caudill (4) G. F. Risner (2) Substitutes: Hindman—Franklin.

Garrett (39) Pos. Hazard (37) Jr. Campbell (9) F. Barbieux (17) Woods (14) F. Steele (8) Higgins (7) C. Price (2) Caudill (6) G. Adams (3) F. Campbell (1) G. McGuire (7) Substitutes: Garrett—Boelen (2); Hazard—G. Combs, Combs.

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Allen With Air Forces' Finance Section Overseas



A US TROOP CARRIER BASE, EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS — A former assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Prestonsburg, Ky., and later member of the accounting firm of McNeil & Allen, Sgt. Ray R. Allen is continuing in the financial field, serving in the finance section of a Troop Carrier Forces service wing. He is in charge of compiling the payroll for the base.

Sgt. Allen was graduated from high school in Floyd county in 1925, later attended Louisa Business College and Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. He is a member of the Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His brother, Cpl. Oliver E. Allen, has been overseas with the Marines for the past year.

Cpl. Hunter Is Gunner On the Giant B-29



Every boy who graduated from Betsy Layne high school in 1941 when the United States entered the war is now, or has been, in the armed forces, and two members of the class, Ralph Hopkins and Olin Ratliff, have been killed in action.

A member of the class of '41 is Cpl. Gerald H. Hunter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hunter, of Betsy Layne. Now stationed in Idaho after receiving his "Wings" as aerial gunner on the giant B-29 bomber, young Hunter expects soon to be assigned to overseas duty. A former member of the Betsy Layne basketball team, he has been in the air forces 15 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baldrige and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Meade, Abbott road neighbors, have received word from their sons, Pfc. Ernest Baldrige and Pvt. Jake Meade, that they had met in the South Pacific theatre of war. "And," wrote Pvt. Meade, "we were so surprised we could hardly speak." Pfc. Baldrige's comment on the battle of Saipan was, "A man can certainly thank God for coming through that battle without a scratch."

Attorney Here Hurt In Auto Accident

Harry R. Burke, Prestonsburg attorney, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon when his automobile struck the end of the Allen highway bridge, but it was said at the Martin General hospital, where he was taken, that he will recover. Mr. Burke's injuries consisted of deep cuts about the face, and one ear was almost severed.

CAPT. MAY RECEIVES AWARD AT A CENTRAL PACIFIC Dec. 20—Captain David D. May, of Mrs. Byrd C. May, Prestonsburg, Ky., has been awarded the Infantryman Badge for passing demanding physical stamper technical knowledge of weapon.

Lacey O'Quinn, son of Mrs. Combs, of Garrett, is now in training at Sampson, N.Y., having been employed by the Dix Corporation in war work in Wayne, Mich., as an inspector the last three years. His father announces that she is ready to fill his place in the war plant.

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One of 3 Victories Scored by Martin Is Over Wayland

Martin, Ky., Jan. 8 (Spl.)—Martin high school's Purple Flash gave the "experts" another team to consider in their attempts to select the section's leading basketball teams by administering the powerful Wayland team Friday night the worst defeat it had suffered at home in several years.

Clicking as a machine, the Martin team licked Wayland, 57 to 44, in a free-scoring battle which saw neither team making a substitution.

Martin has won three of its last four games, defeating Pikeville high school by 11 points, losing to Prestonsburg there by four points and beating Auxier, 41 to 33. Meanwhile, Pikeville Academy was forfeiting a game to Martin after having lost to Martin earlier in the season, 51 to 36.

Line-ups: Martin (51) Pos. Pikeville (40) Prater (13) F. Ratliff (9) Crum (16) F. Johnson (4) Wohlford (7) C. Williamson (12) R. Ratliff (7) G. Blair (7) B. Ratliff (8) G. Smith (7) Substitutions: Martin—Frazier, Stith; Pikeville—Ramsey (1).

Martin (57) Pos. Wayland (44) Prater (12) F. Castle (8) Crum (13) F. Hicks (11) Wohlford (8) C. Gibson (5) B. Ratliff (16) G. Stone (11) R. Ratliff (8) G. Fraley (9)

Martin (41) Pos. Auxier (33) Prater (9) F. Wells (8) Crum (7) F. Hopson (8) Wohlford (4) C. Hall (7) B. Ratliff (12) G. Sparks (6) R. Ratliff (2) G. Baldrige (1) Substitutions: Martin—Stith (4), Frazier (3); Auxier—Music (3).

Carl Woods, Martin coach, has scheduled Inez on the Inez home floor Tuesday night and Garrett and Elkhorn City at Martin Friday and Saturday nights.

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ing the organization of junior clubs which will teach youngsters that "there are no frauds in nature," that the wild things are to be appreciated and protected.

3. A program of scientific study whereby the ill which mysteriously deplete wildlife may be learned.

"Buying quail and distributing them over a wide section is a good thing," said Mr. Wallace, "but it fails to achieve its purpose. They are not protected." In contrast to these re-stocking ideas, hitherto employed in Kentucky, the speaker cited his experience in Wisconsin: a 640-acre tract in a state where the climate is not nearly so favorable to quail as is that of Kentucky; two pairs of quail released on this tract; every condition made as ideal as possible, every safeguard maintained. "In four years," Wallace said, "we were releasing from that 640-acre refuge 2,600 quail a year, meanwhile retaining stock sufficient to guarantee an output of quail for release equal to that number every year."

County Judge E. P. Hill presided as toastmaster and paid tribute to the work of E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg, as conservation officer and that of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club for its activities in the last few years toward conservation.

Other speakers were Frank Phipps, superintendent of warden; John DeQuene, superintendent of hatcheries; J. J. Gilpin, publicity director; Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, district commissioner; George E. Allen, Langley, president of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club; Mayor E. P. Arnold, of Prestonsburg, in a welcoming address, and Representative W. G. Biggers, Prestonsburg, who was credited by state officials as supporting the state conservation program "100 per cent."

Dr. Thompson, a veteran of the conservation movement in this section, declared, "If we're going to have fish and game in Kentucky, we're going to have it in Eastern Kentucky." Of conservation of other natural resources, he said, "Our people are living on the sale of our non-renewable resources. The federal government, after this war, with the aid of state funds, will institute a great conservation program to preserve the soil, the fish and game. If we lose out on the opportunity that program will offer, we will have lost out on a chance that may never come our way again."

"Eastern Kentucky," Dr. Thompson reminded his audience, "is approximately 80 per cent forest land and from this only meagre returns are realized. If we are to live in this country and maintain a high standard of living, we must put this conservation program across."

Welcoming officials and sportsmen to Prestonsburg, Mayor Arnold jocularly described hunters and fishermen as the "most harmless and most entertaining liars in the world."

Representative Biggers, stating his birthplace as Western Kentucky, declared he was "tired of Central and Western Kentucky getting everything" when the state is making improvements. Pressed by Mayor Arnold, he hinted strongly that the tuberculosis hospital to be located on the Big Sandy will be built in Floyd county.

An early feature of the evening's program was the appearance of a vocal quartet composed of Miss Carlos Hale, Miss Vivian Caudill, Miss Alice Gray Burke and Mrs. Harry Ranier, with Mrs. E. R. Burke as piano accompanist. Publicity Director Gilpin later favored with piano selections and at the conclusion of the banquet exhibited wildlife motion pictures.

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machine guns. While this was taking place, patrols from companies who jumped on the other side of the Waal made contact with those who were holding the bridge. We had to change our course; down a ditch we went and then we had to come out of the ditch to cross a road. We did this without a casualty. There was a brick house on the other side of the road and as I ran across there were bricks flying to pieces about two feet over my head. You know, I didn't know these slugs traveled so fast.

"Well, it began to get late and we decided we had better put up a road block, or rather, the C.O. decided. We were 57 miles behind the German lines and British armor was advancing in our direction. They were to make contact with us at 6 p.m., Sept. 17. Well now, here comes a good one.

"We laid a mine field across the road with anti-tank mines. Maybe I should call it a 'road block' with anti-tank mines. Really no difference. It was getting sorta late and the light of day was just beginning to fade away. All of a sudden some one hollered that there was a tank approaching.

"Well, it was about time for the British to be there, but right here is where I learned a lesson. The tank came right on up the road and some one shouted, 'Hold your fire, it's British!' He came right on until he saw the mines lying on the road. Then he stopped and one of our boys jumped right out in the middle of the road and starts swinging his arms. I couldn't see the tank because I was lying behind a hedge-row and a small building blocked my view. All of a sudden—wham!

The tank fired a round into a tree on the other side of the road where some of our men were grouped in plain view of the tank, which you know by now was a German tank. The lad who was in the middle of the road came limping over to get under cover. Jerry fired another round in the same place and then backed up and fired two rounds into the small building in front of me. What was I doing? Well, I moved over behind a little hump of ground with a gammon grenade in my right hand and a fragmentation grenade in my left. I would have sworn he was going to come right on and clean up. Thank God, he turned around and took off. Where were our bazookas? Well, we had two. One was broken on the jump and the gunner on the other one wasn't such a good shot. Anyway, the tank got away after making (censored) of our men eligible for the Purple Heart. These four rounds wounded 14 men; what kept me from getting hit I don't know.

"After that was over it really began to get dark. We dug in about 100 yards off the road into a high bank where we had good observation.

"In a few minutes here came a

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house lawn. They merely obstruct the view.

SUGGESTION FOR THE FUTURE When the WPA, or some other public works relief project, comes again, as it surely some day will, there should be one question each applicant for work should be required to answer and prove. That question is: "Did you, when your country was at war and when work was plentiful and men were being begged to work, take a job and stick to it?"

Right below that could be added another question which would demand a "telling" answer: "And what did you do with those high wages you drew?"

Some folks yelled about the WPA making a nation of loafers. We didn't believe a word of it. But we submit: those who loaf during this war should be permitted to loaf right on—and not at the public expense.

Even if it is one of the most atrocious of puns, there's nothing wrong with hoping the Japs lose on Luzon.

WE HOPE HE SHOWS 'EM E. B. Brown has been named, along with Representative W. G. Biggers and Ex-Sheriff Dial Sallsbury, to the Floyd county purgation board. Mr. Brown is blind and it would be naught but justice overtaking preceding purgation boards who were enjoined with the duty of purging from the county's vote-registration lists the names of dead and otherwise absent voters and failed this duty, if he should be the means of a thorough purging of the list this year. In this way 'Lige could prove the adage that none is so blind but those who can but will not see.

FRIDAY—"Youth Runs Wild" Bonita Granville, Kent Smith. SAT., DOUBLE FEATURE—"Sheriff of Sundown" Allan Lane, Linda Sterling. "Lady, Let's Dance" Belita, Frick & Frack.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Sensations of 1945" Eleanor Powell, Sophie Tucker, Dennis O'Keefe. TUESDAY—"Unwritten Code" Tom Neal, Ann Savage. WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Tall in the Saddle" John Wayne, Ella Raines.

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