

# Floyd County Times

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## THREE DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION

### 'LOOSE' SHOTS CAUSE BLAST HERE JAN. 25

Collins, Pennington, Stephens are Victims; Investigation Is Held

Floyd county's worst mine disaster took place at the Horn Elkhorn Coal Company mine, West Prestonsburg, Thursday evening of last week when lives of three miners were snuffed out by an explosion.

The victims were: Otto Stephens, 33, of Sloan, near here. John P. Pennington, 42, Lancer. Theodore R. Collins, 39, West Prestonsburg.

The three, shot-firers for the coal firm, were held by mine inspectors to have died of burns and shock from the explosion which occurred at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Their bodies were not recovered and brought from the mine till 2:30 o'clock the following morning.

It was said, following an investigation Saturday into the explosion, that the blast resulted from five blown-out shots which had been tamped with coal dust, these in turn igniting dust in the mine.

Source of the explosion was at the end of a heading, around 600 feet back in the hillside. The blast hurled a mine fan from the mouth of an air entry a distance of approximately 75 feet and tumbled a mine car far downhill. Residents of the vicinity of the mine said they heard the dull roar of the explosion, saw a flame shoot from the mouth of the mine.

For a time hope was held for the three men inside the mine and would-be rescuers from other operations of the section hurried to the scene. A small fan used in an attempt to clear the mine of carbon monoxide failed and the first party of rescuers, led by A. D. Sisk, Big Sandy-Elkhorn safety engineer, were driven from the mine within a few minutes after they entered at 11:15 Thursday night. The panting, almost exhausted group of men brought with them a fire-blackened safety cap worn by one of the trio—and to that told the story. Yet relatives and friends of the doomed men huddled around a fire on the mountainside before the mine or shivered in the cold outside the opening—still hoping. After midnight, a larger fan was installed and a rescue squad again entered.

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### GAME CLUB PLANS FARMS

As Quail Preserves; Launches Campaign To Enroll Members

Operation of two quail farms, the heaviest membership drive in its history were announced last week as aims of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club after the annual election of officers and Monday evening's discussion of plans.

Re-elected unanimously as officers of the club for 1945 were George E. Allen, president; Henry L. May, vice-president; and Roger C. Stewart, secretary-treasurer. All three are residents of Langleys.

The membership drive, less than two weeks old, has already resulted in a membership for 1945 exceeding the 263 of last year. At least 100 members is the goal.

The two quail farms, which are expected to be in operation next spring, are planned in accordance with the program outlined here recently by Earl Wallace, director of the Division of Game & Fish. Wallace pointed out the re-stocking methods employed in Wisconsin which is to establish preserves, and in area so that the game may be fed properly and given adequate protection. The overflow from these game farms stocks adjoining territory and the surplus may be moved to other parts of the section embraced by the overall program.

Mr. Wallace has announced post-war projects for Kentucky totaling more than \$9,700,000 and of this

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### To Be Here, Seeking Ship Repair Workers

The Sixth U.S. Civil Service Commission announced this week that representatives will be at the U.S. Employment Service office here Monday, Feb. 5, through Saturday, Feb. 17, to interview and hire workers for west coast ship repair yards located at Mare Island, Hunter's Point, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor.

The need for ship repair workers is extremely urgent, it was emphasized. Rate of pay is 88c to \$1.16 per hour, plus time and a half for overtime. The Navy Department will furnish first-class railroad accommodations and meal tickets to all who are employed. Lodging is available to workers at reasonable rates upon arrival.

Applicants must be available under War Manpower Commission regulations.

### 80 NOTIFIED FOR EXAMS

Prior to Induction; Two Appeals Denied Draft Registrants

Eighty Selective Service registrants of Draft Board 45 have been notified to appear Feb. 3 for pre-induction examination.

Draft Board 44 here announced Wednesday that the Board of Appeal had rejected deferment claims of two registrants on occupational grounds. These are Curtis Clarke, Prestonsburg, timberman, and Edward Cecil Music, Little Paint, dairy assistant. Results of other appeals had not been received here Wednesday.

Names and addresses of pre-induction selectees listed by Board 45 follow:

Silas Hall, Ligon; Reynolds James Derossett, Garrett; Richard Lee Diamond, Bypro; John D. Tackett, Drift (now of Jackhorn, Ky.); Ernest Charles Rice, Bevinville; Herford Campbell, Wheelwright (now of Pikeville); Oran Allen, Hueysville (now of Wheatfield, Ind.); Elmer Castle, McDowell; Temp Prater, Hueysville; Delver Hall, McDowell; Roscoe Joseph, Hueysville (now of Knox, Ind.); Willard Turpin, Lockett; Virgil Sanders Crisp, Alpharetta; Lee Otis Mills, Wayland (now of Richmond, Ind.); Mitchell Chaffins, Minnie; John Benny Jenkins, Garrett; Ben H. Hall, Wayland (now of Jackhorn, Ky.); John Thornsby, Dema (now of Lagrange, O.); Ellis Sturgill, Wayland; Harry Moore, Orkney; Howard Taft Samons, Drift; Thomas Jefferson Sword, Weeksby; George John Reffett, Langley; Marshall Moore McCoy, Martin (now of Ironton, O.); Hubert Lee Hinkle, Drift (now of Louisa); Leonard Morton Morris, Wayland; Gordon Edmund Fannin, Glo (now of Somerset, O.); Luther McCoy, Hi Hat (now of Long Beach, Calif.); Guy Ercell Daniels, Garrett; Clint Justice, Lackey (now of Portsmouth, Va.); Martin Prrazier, Garrett; Ronald Moore, Minnie; Edgar Collins, Garrett (now of Trammel, Va.); John Alfred, Langley (now of Rock Camp, O.); Luther Keen, Drift; Herman Junior Moore, McDowell; Robert Harris Melvin.

Charles Patton, Langley; Glen Tackett, Melvin; Cecil Newsome, Minnie (now of Pikeville); Clagata Padridge, Wheelwright; Ollie Joseph, Hueysville; William Cecil Dilow, Ligon (now of Walsh, Ky.); Julius Stone, Bypro (now of Vandalia, O.); Esau Rawson Owens, Drift (now of Winfield, Tenn.); Haskie Bailey, Northern; Roy Todd Younce, Wheelwright (now of Detroit, Mich.); Perry T. Prater, Hueysville.

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### Heart Attack Held Davis Death Cause

A heart attack was given as the cause of the death of Barney Davis, 68-year-old Tram man, who was found dead in bed at his home last Thursday. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Davis was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Foley Davis and was a native of Sugar Loaf Creek, near here. He was married March 30, 1902 to Miss Susan McKinney and to this union were born six children, of whom only two, Mrs. Virgie Harmon, Betsy Layne, and Ned Davis, of Tram, survive. His wife died 14 years ago. Two brothers, Tom and Isaac Davis, of Betsy Layne, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Tram, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Ervin Patrick officiating. Burial, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the Powell cemetery at Tram.

### JURY ADVISES WORK-FIGHT

Only 46 Indictments Made; Grand Jurors Note Less Crime

Endorsing "the action now pending in the Congress of the United States which requires every able-bodied person to either work or fight," the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court upon adjournment Saturday recommended in its final report that law enforcement officers give "close attention to this section of law" when and if it is enacted, and prosecute all persons who violate the work-or-fight provisions.

The report, signed by Lindsay May, foreman, asked that future grand juries "inquire diligently into and indict any person who is found guilty in these perilous times."

The grand jury during its nine-day session examined 69 witnesses and returned 46 indictments, the report recited. "... the commission of crime is on the decline and... fewer felonies have been committed than at any time in the past several years."

The report commended officials and the courts for their efforts in "combating crime and administering justice" and also commended Jailer Guy Horn for his feeding of prisoners and handling of the jail.

### REV. HUGHES DIES AT 72

Veteran Floyd Minister Bright's Disease Victim After Long Illness

The Rev. Daniel Hughes, veteran minister of the Freewill Baptist Church, died Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of Bright's disease and complications. He was 72 years old.

Although in failing health for some time, his last illness dated from his last sermon delivered at Betsy Layne a week before his death.

A son of the late Joseph and Nancy Shepherd Hughes, he was a native of Brush Creek, this county, and had resided at Martin for several years. He was twice married—first to Miss Lucinda Ousley, to which union were born seven children, and after her death to Miss Betsy Jarrell. To this union two children were born.

Mr. Hughes had been a devout Christian for 52 years and a minister for more than 20 years. Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Etie Nune-maker, of Martin; Estill Hughes, West Prestonsburg; Jack Hughes, Cliff; Mrs. Ella Hunter, Martin; Mrs. Della Bailey, Allen; Mrs. Nancy

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### 'Brown-Out' Is Effective Today; Power Company Recites Provisions

Mandatory provisions of the War Production Board's order prohibiting outdoor advertising, display, and ornamental lighting, as well as certain forms of show window and marquee lighting, became effective today, Feb. 1.

Severe penalties will be imposed upon all persons and firms that continue these forms of lighting. Not the least of these penalties is that the War Production Board may order the electric supplier to disconnect all electric service to violators. The order also states that a willful violation of any of its provisions makes the violator guilty of a crime and upon conviction, he may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion James F. Byrnes has published the figures with respect to the government's estimate of the coal production for the country as a whole. In 1944, requirements were 621,000,000 tons, against a production of 620,000,000. It is estimated that during 1945 bituminous coal requirements will be 620,000,000 tons, while only 580,000,000 tons will be produced. Mr. Byrnes further points out that there has been a substantial loss in the mine labor force, for in 1943 there were 435,000 men employed in the bituminous mines and that this had dropped to 420,000 in 1944. It is estimated that during 1945 not more than 390,000 miners will be available.

The deficit in coal production during these years was made up by drawing on stockpiles. The stockpile, as of April 1, 1945, will be drawn down to approximately 40,000,000 tons from a figure of 77,000,000 tons on April 1, 1943, and the former figure represents only a 22-day supply. Serious distribution problems may be expected with a stockpile below a 30-day supply.

The government estimates that it will be necessary to reduce the overall consumption of bituminous coal by 25,000,000 tons during 1945, even if there are no stoppages of work during the year. Justice Byrnes has stated that savings in coal in the space heating field must bear the largest reduction in consumption and the managements of all office buildings, hotels, and the like have been asked to keep temperatures below 69 degrees in order to effect this saving. A 10 per cent reduction in space heating will save 14,000,000 tons of coal. However, in addition, the War Production Board has estimated that 2,000,000 tons a year may be saved by the elimination of the forms of lighting which it has ordered discontinued as of Feb. 1.

The War Production Board has required the electrical supplier in every community in the United States to notify its customers of the provisions of the order.

Mr. Doyle, of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, stated that his company has been glad to comply with the requirements of the War Production Board. It has sent by first-class mail to every customer who might use electricity in any of the prohibited ways a letter directing attention to the order and

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### Bomb Bays Loaded, Floyd Man at Gun, 'Satan's Playmate' Off for Nantes-- 'Tis Season of 'Goodwill to Men'

Veteran of more than 30 bombing operations over Germany as a waist section gunner on a "Flying Fortress," S/Sgt. Ellsworth G. Coburn, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, of Garrett, was a member of the U.S. Bomber formation which took off from an 8th air force bomber station in England, a day before the end of last year, for the bomb-scarred city of Nantes.

Their bomb bays were full. On the lead ship of the formation, "Satan's Playmate," S/Sgt. Coburn scanned the skies, ready with his machine gun to go into action against any wandering enemy aircraft that might be encountered.

But instead of the deadly and perilous bomb run over Nantes, the formation circled the bomb-pocked field, then came into land.

On the field the crews began unloading the bomb bays—a myriad of gifts. Christmas, a little late—but brought by American airmen to the orphans and school children of Nantes after four years under German domination.

Out of the "Nevada Avenger" came boxes after box of fruit cakes and cup cakes. Old "Triple Eight" disordered boxes containing hundreds of bags of assorted items. "Busy Baby's" crew handed out cases

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### Hite Woman Victim Of Tuberculosis

Mrs. Margaret Potter, 74 years old, wife of N. F. Potter, died Tuesday at her home at Hite after an illness of two years of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Potter was a native of Buchanan county, Va., but had resided in this section for several years. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the last 20 years.

Surviving, besides her husband, are the following sons and daughters: James, of McDowell; Mrs. Clyde Lester, Martin; Carl, of Hite; Mrs. John Ratliff and Mrs. Roscoe Stilton, of Grundy, Va., and Mrs. C. A. Hurley, Richlands, Virginia. One sister, Mrs. Elissa Ratliff, Grundy, Va., survives.

The funeral was from the home Thursday, the Revs. Troy Nickles and Kendall Moore officiating. Burial, directed by the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell.

### ELKHORN CITY COPS TITLE

Loss of Sturgill Fatal to P'burg; Betsy Layne, 2nd

Results of the Big Sandy Conference tournament held in Pikeville last week show that Elkhorn City is still the class of the section's basketball crop, but you can get an argument started about that on any street corner.

There is a large group of fans over the region who are convinced that had Barkley Sturgill, Prestonsburg's star center, not suffered a broken arm Friday night in the game with Meade Memorial, the Blackcats would have gone into the finals and emerged therefrom Conference champs.

As it was, another Floyd county team, Betsy Layne, went into the finals to tangle with and lose to the champion Cougars.

Whatever the second-guessing done by fans, none can belittle the fashion in which Elkhorn City came through the toughest bracket of the tournament and then whipped a sharp-shooting Betsy Layne team in the title round. They were forced to come from behind in their very first game of the tourney to defeat Paintsville in an overtime game.

Betsy Layne was clearly the class of the other bracket, trouncing Martin, 46 to 37, Jenkins, 60-40, and Virgie, 46 to 35.

Prestonsburg Thursday night stunned Pikeville high school with a stinging 43-26 defeat and at that stage of the tournament became a slight favorite to take the honors. Friday night, however, while defeating Meade Memorial, Sturgill fell, breaking his right arm in three places.

Against Elkhorn City in Saturday afternoon's semi-finals, the Blackcats lost the game in the third quarter through wild passing while the winners were enjoying a "hot" streak. That quarter ended with Elkhorn City ahead, 22-9, but in the last quarter the Cats came back strong to edge up to within six points of the winners.

In the finals Betsy Layne got off to a four-point lead, but Elkhorn City's zone defense held the free-scoring Bobcats in leash while its own attack began clicking.

The all-tournament team: McKinley Hunter and Dewey Martin, Betsy Layne; Barkley Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Guy Bailiff and Zeb Blankenship, Elkhorn City; Bobby Conley, Paintsville; Charles Lemaster, Oil Springs; Bill Ratliff, Pikeville; Woodrow Crum, Jenkins; Ray Hickman, Virgie.

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### Native Floyd Woman Victim at Topmost

Mrs. Martha Cook, 76 years old, a native of this county, died at her home at Topmost, Knott county, Monday, a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Cook had many relatives in Floyd and Knott counties and was deeply revered by all who knew her. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving are four sons and five daughters: William A. and Dewey Cook, of Topmost; Dow Cook, Adams, Ky.; Crit Cook, London, Ky.; Mrs. Newberry Hall, Dry Creek; Mrs. Wilburn Osborne, Topmost; Mrs. M. D. Osborne, Bevinville; Mrs. E. B. Leonard, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Allen Martin, Halo. One sister, Mrs. Druella Johnson, of Bevinville, also survives.

Funeral was conducted Tuesday from the residence, the Revs. Ellis Hopkins, Sherman Stone and Jerry Hall officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

### CASUALTIES TOTAL SIX FOR WEEK

One Killed, 2 Missing, Three Are Wounded; Two Are Prisoners

As the week's casualty reports included one killed, two missing and three wounded, next-of-kin learned that two Floyd countians, previously listed as missing are German prisoners of war.

Killed in action Jan. 16 in Germany was Pfc. Orville Chaffins, son of Mrs. Gracie Chaffins, of Minnie.

The missing: T/S Charles E. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, of Martin, and former Prestonsburg high school athlete, in Belgium, Jan. 11.

Willie A. Damron, Jr., son of Mrs. Erma Damron, of Amba, in Belgium, Dec. 23.

The wounded are: Pfc. Johnny H. Davis, son of Mrs. Amanda Davis, of Myrtle, slightly, in Belgium, Jan. 16.

Pvt. Jewell G. Minix, son of Mrs. Minnie Minix, Prestonsburg, slightly, in Belgium, Jan. 6.

Joseph Derossett, son of Ellen Crum, of Lancer, slightly, in Belgium, Jan. 2.

Two Floyd soldiers, both of the same family name, hitherto reported as missing are now known to be German prisoners. They are Cpl. James W. Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Caudill, of Auxier, and Ross Caudill, brother of Millard Caudill, of Dony. Both were reported missing in the fall of 1944.

### COUPLE TAKEN TO INDIANA

To Face Baby-Snatch Charge; Mrs. Wilson Says Infant Is Hers

Mr. and Mrs. Loren W. Wilson, of Wayland, and Mrs. Wilson's two-year-old daughter whom they are accused of having stolen from the Sullivan, Ind., woman claiming to be the child's foster-mother, were removed from the county jail here Tuesday to Indiana for trial.

The Wilsons waived extradition and were claimed by Sullivan county authorities.

Although Mrs. Wilson was quoted here as saying the child had not been legally adopted by the woman from whose home it was spirited away, Sullivan county officials said it had been. The Wilsons admitted they took the baby but indicated they considered it theirs.

The child was born prior to the Wilsons' marriage.

### Arm Broken, Sturgill Lost to P'burg Team; Hall Is Replacement

Barkley Sturgill, stellar center, was lost to the Prestonsburg basketball team and in all probability played his last game of high school basketball as the result of a fall Friday night in the Prestonsburg-Meade Memorial game at Pikeville. Sturgill is a senior.

His right arm, which had been previously broken, was fractured in three places, it was said here. He was later taken by his father, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, to a Louisville bone specialist who performed an operation Tuesday. The operation, it was said, is expected to be successful.

Sturgill's place in the Prestonsburg line-up will probably be filled by Jack Ray Hall, a strapping senior at the age of 16 who was, until his family moved here recently, captain of the Auxier team.

Prestonsburg returns to its regular schedule Friday night at Garrett with the Black Devils who, earlier in the season, licked the Black Cats here. On the following night West Liberty, ranked by The Courier-Journal as the state's No. 10 team, will engage the Cats here.

### SERVICE STATION BLAZE CAUSES \$200 DAMAGE

Fire said to have been started from gasoline used in washing a grease gun caused damage estimated at \$200 to the Pure Oil Service Station at Martin Tuesday, Charles Crum, owner, said. Only damage caused was to the interior of the station and there was no interruption in service, Mr. Crum added.

### VISITS PARENTS

Miss Alma Hall, of Louisville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall.

### OWN-- That World

WANT THAT SHOW

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THE PRECEDING... ATTENDANCE AT... BURG SUNDAY... JUMPED LAST SUN... 36. RATHER UNSET... T IT?

### THE DANCE!

Now, there are some pic... some songs, that stick... They don't have to be... either. Just like you'd... if you were old enough... ance of the Cherry Sisters;... favorite team's pitiful pe... e that you'd like to forget...

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### CONSOLATION

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### INDLY DOG

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### AT A LIE

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Anderson has a son, Pfc... Buckley, who is overseas... neral Mark Clark's army... ntered when he was 16... ended June 5 in the Amer... quest of Rome. And his... as The Floyd County Times... in each week, because she... ants the paper.

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### MAILBAG

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### rt House Happenings

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### GE LICENSES

Clyton Kinder and Anna... . John O. Hall and Kath... . ne. Billy Cecil and Ruth... . Onie Collins, Jr., 17... . Marjorie Hale, 17, Top... . ried here Jan. 30 by the... . Stephens.

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THE STORY HAS A MORAL

The story published in this newspaper two weeks ago confirming the report that Auxier has but a year to live as a mining town should point a moral.

This one town is destined to be relegated to the mustiness that is the West's "ghost town," the tragic relic of gold-mining days.

The gas resources of this county are not as great as they once were, some day they will be exhausted.

Auxier's coal is gone. Will Floyd county industry contain the workers leaving there? Or those of other Auxiers?

What plans, if any, has Floyd county's business men for the future that, under the best of omens and circumstances, is never any too certain?

MR. WALLACE, MR. JONES

WERE it not for certain homely characteristics and an honesty so sincere that it loses him powerful friends, THE TIMES would have no admiration whatever for Henry A. Wallace, the man President Roosevelt has named to succeed Jesse Jones as Secretary of Commerce and whom the Senate would either repudiate or strip of the powers exercised by Jones.

Henry Wallace is not a prepossessing figure to the man or woman who looks at his photographs. He has no color. His toothy grin has as much appeal as the professorial visage of Woodrow Wilson, another idealist who was in Washington during World War I.

But then, as his story is told, one gets the idea Henry Wallace must be all right. You can't shut your eyes to his honesty. A man who will speak his mind as he did at the 1944 Democratic convention, knowing his opinions, given expression, might alienate enough delegates to defeat him for the Vice-Presidential nomination.

Then, considering him alongside Jesse Jones, the banker-friend of Big Business, the small business man or ordinary citizen fails to see wherein Henry Wallace suffers by comparison.

Jesse Jones, Senators Bailey, Vandenburg, Kentucky's "Happy" Chandler and others profess the fear that he is unable to handle the job. We wonder if the real fear of the gentlemen is that they can't handle Henry.

Henry Wallace's predecessor — Jesse Jones, who infers by his doubt of Wallace's ability that he himself was highly capable—failed to get the pre-war synthetic rubber industry going, as he was advised to do, and so American motorists are, and long will be, short of tires.

All these things were in Jesse Jones' hands. They are cited here to point out that he himself was no great Secretary of Commerce.

Does this country need an administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation who, like General Dawes, would loan a bank millions but fail to see the small business upon which the prosperity of the country as a whole depends? If so, take Jones over Wallace.

Yes, Henry Wallace is a New Dealer—if that is any mortal sin. He admitted it, even when President Roosevelt would have thrown the dubious mantle aside. But Wallace lays his cards on the table; there is no doubt about where he stands. This country may need some re-deals in the next few years, and an official who can see the little along with the great might be needed in helping do the re-shuffling.

Two Martin Soldiers Receive Bronze Star For Battle Heroism

Two Martin Soldiers—Capt. Walter M. Preston and Pfc. William T. Derosssett—have been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Capt. Preston, of the 12th army corps, officer of an armored field artillery battalion, was so honored for meritorious service in military operations in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. (Mann) Preston, of Martin, Capt. Preston was cited in Major General Manton S. Eddy's 12th Corps General Order of Dec. 13 for "a superior manner of performance during particularly trying periods in France."

Pfc. Derosssett was cited for heroic achievement in action on the Fifth army front in Italy. He serves in the 16th armored engineer battalion of the 1st armored division. His mother, Mrs. Georgia Derosssett, lives in Martin.

Bailey Is Graduated As Demolition 'Chutist'

Pvt. Henry Bailey, husband of Mrs. Viola Bailey, of Gearheart, upon completion of three weeks of intensive training, has graduated from the demolition course of the parachute school, Ft. Benning, Ga. This course is one of the five specialists' schools offered to the parachutist at Ft. Benning.

The work of the demolitionist is of prime importance in the modern warfare which is waged by the hard hitting paratrooper. They study and practise demolition methods of setting and disarming booby traps, destroying bridges, and blowing up industrial plants, dams, and all means of communication.

In combat, a fully equipped demolitionist jumps with well over 100 pounds of equipment and is literally a one-man combat team.

Deskins Steps on Mine In German Forest

108TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCE—While on reconnaissance in a woods near Duren, Germany, Pvt. Henry C. Deskins, of Betsy Layne, Ky., stepped on a German "S" mine and was wounded in the left thigh. Now fully recovered, he has been awarded the Purple Heart and returned to duty.

"We had just cleared a road of mines and booby traps," Pvt. Deskins said, "when my lieutenant and two sergeants from my outfit came along and told me to go on reconnaissance with them to look for a house that could be used as our headquarters. We found a house, but it was already being occupied by another outfit. They were carrying away several dead Germans that had evidently been killed by their own booby traps."

"Since we couldn't do any good there we started down a hill, and right then I planted my foot on a German 'S' mine. I was lucky it didn't take my whole leg off like they usually do. I got off with a minor wound in my thigh. The fellows we'd found in the house sent their medics to help me, and they drove me to an aid station in a jeep. I've received fine medical treatment all the way along the line, and, thanks to that, I'm ready to return to duty," he concluded.

Pvt. Deskins, a former student of Betsy Layne high school, worked at the Colt's Patent Firearms Company, Hartford, Conn. He has been in the army 19 months, 10 of which he has spent overseas. He arrived in France on D-Day plus 2. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Deskins, of Betsy Layne, he has one brother, Pvt. James W. Deskins, with the field artillery in Baltimore, Md.

Floyd Woman's Husband Is Prisoner of Nazis

Mrs. W. E. Fredenburg, the former Miss Thelma Crisp, of Martin, has been notified that her husband, Sgt. Fredenburg, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Sgt. Fredenburg, a resident of Norwalk, Calif., wrote his wife that he had been wounded twice in his leg and had suffered a broken foot. Mrs. Fredenburg resides with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crisp, at Mesa, Arizona.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Ratliff has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permission to operate a roadhouse at Lancer, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold. 1-25-3t

SANDY VALLEY PRODUCE CO.

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Floyd County Goes To War

Wounded Dana Soldier Recovering in England

34TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND—Wounded in his left eye by shrapnel from an enemy shell during a fierce attack on the edge of the Votgen forest, Germany, Pfc. Alex Boyd, 30, of Dana, Ky., is now recovering at this U.S. army general hospital.

"Pfc. Boyd is making excellent progress and will probably return to duty in a few weeks," said the ward surgeon.

Pfc. Boyd, an infantryman, said that he had fought with his company in a tree-to-tree battle that raged all day around the Votgen forest against a strong enemy resistance. "While we were advancing the Nazis opened fire with a heavy mortar barrage and I was hit by fragments," he explained. "I was carried from the danger zone by a couple of buddies and then a squad of litter bearers took me on to an aid station. I was evacuated to England after receiving emergency treatment at several field hospitals."

Pfc. Boyd, who entered the army in 1941, is the husband of Mrs. Hazel Boyd, and the father of a six-months-old daughter, Georgene, who are living at Dana. He is a son of Mrs. Lou Boyd, also of Dana.

Former Star Athlete Here, Commissioned

Ft. Benning, Ga. (Spl.)—William Brown Damron, of Russell, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States Jan. 18 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School here.

Lt. Damron is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron, of Russell. The new lieutenant entered the army March 5, 1943 and served with the 78th and 65th divisions before going to officer candidate school. He held the rank of private first class before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, where he was prominent as a baseball and basketball player.

MARINE GRADUATED

Marine Private Ambers Roop, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Roop, Sr., of Betsy Layne, has been graduated from the Marine aviation clerical school at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Pvt. Roop was graduated from Betsy Layne high school in April, 1944. A month later, he enlisted.

HATTON IS PROMOTED

HEADQUARTERS, PANAMA CANAL DEPT., Jan. 29—Promotion of Pfc. Alvin Hatton, of Hueysville, to the grade of corporal in a jungle infantry unit of the Panama mobile force was announced recently by mobile force headquarters.

The Hueysville soldier entered the army in October, 1942 and came to Panama for foreign service in January of the following year. Since that time he has been on duty here at outposts, jungle training areas and guard positions.

He is the son of John Hatton, of Hueysville.

Hughes Awarded Decoration in Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY—Pvt. Earl Hughes, of Ky., has been cited by the "Krautkiller" regiment of "Blue Devil" infantry division awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy Fifth Army front in Italy.

Seaman 1/c Forrest West San Francisco Jan. 5 for LCT in the Pacific war the brother, Pfc. Manuel H. left New York Jan. 22 for the European area with a battalion. They are sons of Mrs. Ben S. Westfall, of All

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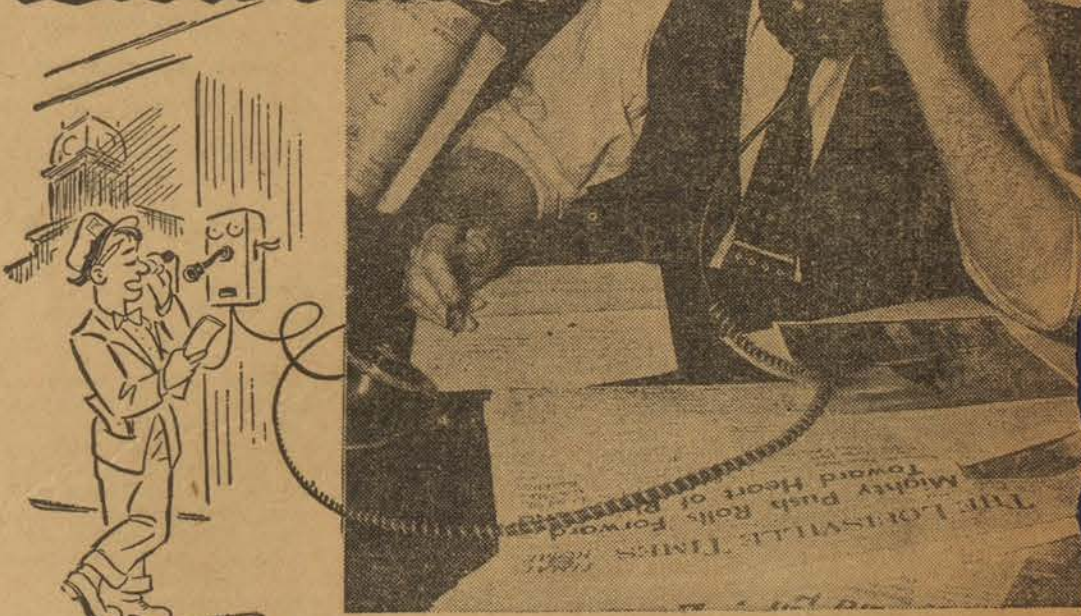
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PAUL HUGHES... City Editor of The Louisville Times, is a newspaper veteran to whom the "Fourth Estate" is a family affair... his three children following in his literary footsteps. Born in Adair County, Paul is a graduate of Centre College, and of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism. Last summer he completed eight months' study of postwar problems at Harvard under a coveted Nieman Fellowship award.

Before joining us seventeen years ago, Hughes worked on two St. Louis papers, served the United Press in Chicago and New York, returned to Kentucky by way of Ashland, where he edited the Ashland Independent four years. In 1943 Paul was loaned to the U. S. Treasury Department to assist with the 3rd War Loan campaign in Washington. With all this, he has found time to teach journalism evening classes at the University of Louisville, serves on the Mayor's inter-racial commission, works consistently for consolidation of city-county governments.

The elder of Hughes' sons, formerly with Associated Press in New York, is now a T5 with the 7th Army now in France. Another son is editor of Cento, Centre College newspaper, and his daughter is with an advertising agency in New York. The Hughes home is a 134-year-old one-time farm house, built when Louisville's population numbered 1,300. Its furnishings were collected by antique-hobbyist Mrs. Hughes.

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Liquid Roof Cement. Includes image of a man painting a roof and a product can. Text: STOP ROOF LEAKS! 5 GALLONS WATERPROOFS ROOF OF 2-CAR GARAGE. BARGAIN \$2.45 5 GALLONS. MEADE BROS. HARDWARE CO. PHONE 3591 PRESTONSBURG, KY. SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS.

# News From Floyd Communities

## ST GARRETT

Mrs. Dewey Huffman recently.

Mrs. Ed Petry have returned to school this week.

Curtis Bradley, of Detroit, is visiting her sister-in-law.

Norcie Hunt spent the week-end with her sister.

Delmon Conley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Napier, this week.

Crit Conley and Mrs. Rhoda attended church on Salt Lick.

## SALISBURY

Miss Sadie Martin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin.

Sgt. Alex Halbert is spending a furlough with his brother, Ed Halbert.

Mrs. John Allen was shopping in Martin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury have announced the arrival of a son—Tim.

Miss Betty Joyce Allen spent the week-end with Miss Myrtle Halbert here.

Clifford Williams has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nova Stone, of McDowell.

Pfc. Clayborne Halbert, of the 101st airborne division, who was wounded in Holland Nov. 2, writes home: "Don't worry about me. These good looking English nurses here are taking good care of me."

## BRAINARD

Thirty-four attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Pvt. Burmon Spradlin is enjoying a furlough here with his wife and friends.

## MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff, who have been in defense work in Michigan, have returned home for a visit.

Cpl. Charles E. Hunter has been reported missing in action in Germany since Jan. 11, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, was informed this week.

Miss Margaret Wohlford, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wohlford, this week.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and granddaughter, Almeda Florence Billter, were the overnight guests of Mrs. W. S. Branham Thursday night.

Sgt. Charley Blackburn, Kin Hill's brother-in-law, has been wounded in Belgium, his sister, Cpl. Frances Hill, was notified by the War Department.

Cpl. Hill is an air corps WAC, stationed at March Field, Calif. She has one other brother, Cpl. Clayton Blackburn, in Belgium.

## MAYTOWN

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen spent the week-end in Huntington.

Mrs. Jack Crow and young son, Joe, have returned after spending several weeks in Cincinnati and vicinity.

Miss Juanita May spent Saturday night, guest of Miss Helen Jean Collins, of Eastern.

The Maytown committee for the infantile paralysis drive sponsored a square dance, held in the gym, last Friday night.

Mrs. Flossie Ratliff Martin and young son, James Reginald, of Wilson Creek, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hagans.

Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart spent the week-end in Cannel City with their brother, Carl Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart.

Cpl. Everett Osborne has returned to his camp in Georgia after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne.

Ben Meade and Wilson Allen were surprised Tuesday evening when their brother and brother-in-law, Pvt. John P. Meade, who is home on a few days' leave from the Philippines, appeared in Drift.

Bert Osborne, a student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end with his mother, Nurse Irene Osborne.

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## DRIFT

Everyone should be thankful for the way people are responding to the call for funds to fight poliomyelitis. This is a worthy cause and money given for this purpose is money well spent.

We wish to commend Mr. Steele, the truant officer, and our teachers on the way they are rounding up all children under 16 and sending them to school.

Miss Glo Turner is confined to her home on account of illness.

Lt. William Martin, of Drift, who has been home on leave from overseas service in England and France, left for Miami Beach, Florida, Jan. 27. He was accompanied by his wife, Dorothy T. Martin, instructor in the College of Commerce at the University of Kentucky.

A revival meeting started Jan. 28 at the Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. Sexton, of Omar, W. Va., is conducting the services.

Harlan Ray Stumbo submitted to a tonsillectomy Jan. 23 at the Martin General hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Larry Gordon Arrowood was absent from school one week due to a severe cold. He was able to accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arrowood, and aunt, Nola Jennings, to church at Van Lear Junction Sunday.

George Dewey Allen, R.N.D. 1/c, who has spent a 15-day leave with his wife, parents, relatives and friends here, returned to Boston, Mass., Saturday.

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## AUXIER

Mrs. Delbert Waugh is ill.

Mrs. Bess Wells has been notified that her son, Charles Jeff, has arrived back in the States after several months overseas.

Cpl. Chester Goble was visiting in Auxier this week. He has been overseas three years.

Auxier high school suffered a great loss this week when the former captain of the Hornets, Jack Ray Hall, moved to Prestonsburg.

Misses Wilma and Betty Music, Jerry Carver and Thelma Lafferty, of David, spent the week-end here.

A party was given at the home of Eileen Hopson Saturday night in honor of her Home Economics club.

Doris Connors entertained as her guests Saturday night Martha Alice Pergem, Marjorie Evans, Jim Doug Wells, Pauline Keeton, Bill Daniels, Emma Hager, Joy Wells, Wilma Music, Jerry Carver, Thelma Lafferty, Prentiss Connors, Alleen Music and Jack Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Germ McKenzie announce the marriage of their daughter, Alleen Jewel, to Mr. Clyde Isaac. Mr. Isaac is a former student of Auxier high school.

Mrs. Obe Hager and children, Emma and Buddy, Joy and Paul Wells, Prentiss Connors, Junior Waugh and Jack Wells attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Miss Betty Jane Wells was visiting in Detroit over the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Litteral, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Martin Newberry, Jr., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Germ McKenzie, over the week-end.

## HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hicks have recently moved to the property of Willard Prater on Prater Creek.

Mrs. Henry Ousley and daughter Lurla were in Garrett Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Houchins has received a letter from her husband, who has been slightly wounded and is now in France.

Misses Lona Hall and Maggie Hicks were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hagans, of Langley, Friday night after attending a dance at the Maytown gymnasium for benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

Misses Cynthia and Jeanetta Hicks were visiting friends on Middle Creek over the week-end.

Mrs. James Prater and son, James Ishmael, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. M. Bailey. Mr. Prater is now employed at the Lima Tank Depot, Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ousley are now residing here.

W. M. Hicks was in Paintsville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Prater and daughter, Orpha, Mae Conley, were visiting Mrs. Prater's daughter at Neon recently.

Mrs. H. A. Hicks and baby son, Dana Jackie, have returned from the hospital.

Miss Ila Prater will enter college at Pikeville. She was one of the teachers of Brush Creek school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes has returned from Plymouth, O., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Conley.

Kelly Hicks and A. J. Hall have returned from work at Plymouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hall were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. J. ...

## BETSY LAYNE

Augustine May, who is stationed at Little Rock, Va., spent a short leave with his parents last week.

Many interested fans attended the Big Sandy Conference basketball tournament at Pikeville, the past week. They especially enjoyed witnessing games in which the Bobcats participated.

Our cheer leader and cheering section showed good teamwork and sportsmanship in supporting the team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen have returned from Englewood, Colo., where they have been living for the last two years. They are now residing at Justell.

Sgt. Joe Lyons has returned to Ashland after spending several days visiting his father, J. H. Lyons.

Sgt. Lyons will report to Miami, Fla., at the end of his furlough, for re-assignment to duty.

Sgt. Harold Woods returned to his post in Texas after spending several days with relatives here and at Pikeville.

Rev. Garriott, of Prestonsburg, pastor of the M. E. Church here, filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. On next Sunday the members and others are invited to meet with the Laynesville M. E. Church to discuss plans for promoting the "Crusade for Christ." Rev. Garriott will also deliver the sermon on this occasion.

Mrs. Lon Roberts and son Gene returned Saturday from Huntington, W. Va., where Gene has been undergoing treatment at the C. & O. hospital.

Mesdames Norma Thompson and Mella Morris left for Lexington Monday to represent the Homemakers Club at the Kentucky Farm and Home Week convention.

Miss Kathryn Chandler resigned teaching here and began teaching Monday in the Pikeville public school. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Palmer Crum.

Little Tommy Spears, of the first grade, sustained a broken arm while playing at school Thursday, but is getting along well.

Seaman Curtis George, who has been in the service for about two years, spent a few days visiting his wife and son recently.

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### Mrs. F. D. Mosely Victim of Cancer At Emma Monday

Mrs. Lula Boyd Mosely, wife of F. D. "Fid" Mosely, well-known Emma man, died at her home Monday, a victim of cancer from which she had long suffered. She was about 50 years old.

Mrs. Mosely was a daughter of the late James Boyd and Mrs. Dollie Woods Boyd, of Glo. She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for years and was one of her community's best women.

Surviving, besides her husband and mother, are one son, Curtis, in the armed forces overseas, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Blevins, of Left Beaver Creek, and Berdella at home. She leaves 12 brothers and sisters: Green, Johnny, William, Emmett, Arthur and Preston Boyd, Mrs. Willie Jarrell, Mrs. Anna Burkett, Mrs. Alice Gobie, Mrs. Della Fannin, Mrs. Laura Butcher and

Miss Minnie Boyd.

Funeral rites will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Freewill Baptist Church, Cow creek, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial in the family cemetery will be directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown upon the death of our dear baby and granddaughter, Betty Belle Howell. We especially wish to thank those who sent beautiful floral offerings, the Revs. Willie Bates, John Bates and George Smith for their consoling words, and the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient service.—Mrs. McKinley Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall.

Gresham Houglund, of McLean county, reports an increase of 15 1/2 bushels of corn per acre by using 70 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre at planting time.

### Lieut. Scalf Arrives In European Area



Word has just been received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scalf, that Lt. Herbert Scalf has arrived overseas and is now probably in action in the European war theatre.

A radio officer, Lt. Scalf enlisted at 19 in the army in 1940 and after three years' service entered the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where he was graduated Sept. 14, 1943. He completed the radio course at Long Island, New York.

### Howard Named Member Of Employment Body Representing Board 45

Floyd county will be represented by J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg, re-employment committeeman of Selective Service Board No. 45, Martin, and C. W. Saling, veterans' placement representative of the United States Employment Service, on the local Veterans' Service Committee of the Re-training and Re-employment Administration, Washington, D. C.

Establishment of this Veterans' Service Committee in Prestonsburg is provided for the channeling of official government information concerning the program for veterans of World War II.

All community organizations in this area interested in securing additional veterans' information are urged to submit their requests to the committee. The latest pamphlets, bulletins and other information received will be available for local distribution.

### Sgt. Conley Recovering From Battle Wounds



**SGT. CONLEY**  
Sgt. William Paris Conley, 22, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley, of the Abbott road, is reported as convalescing in a hospital in France from wounds received in action Dec. 15. Sgt. Conley entered the army as an aviation cadet in May, 1944, later transferring to the infantry.

### District Attorney, Speaker At Law Class Luncheon

U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, addressed members of the University of Kentucky law class at a luncheon held Friday at the Lafayette hotel, Lexington. The luncheon also was attended by three members of the University faculty.

### BENEFIT DANCE ANNOUNCED

A dance for the benefit of the infantile paralysis drive will be held at the high school auditorium here Saturday night, it was announced this week.

### Notice to Warrant Holders

All fiscal court warrants up to and including No. 17235, issued under the 1944-45 budget, are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Feb. 6, 1945.

W. J. MAY, Treas.,  
Floyd County, Ky.

### NOTICE

Your 1944 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are due. Please pay before the penalty goes on March 1, 1945.

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### FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of the Sulhur Homemakers' Club in Henry county, made 27 pounds of cream cheese during one month.

## Floyd County Goes To War

### BROTHERS MEET AFTER ONE WOUNDED



First meeting of Pfc. James Ratliff and his brother, Pvt. Henry C. Ratliff, in two years was last November when the former was taken from the scene of action in Germany where he was wounded to an army hospital in England.

Pfc. Ratliff has been overseas 14



months of his two years' army service and went into France with the army engineers on D-Day plus two. He was wounded Nov. 21.

His brother is attached to the 122nd general hospital in England. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. C. Ratliff, of Manton.

### Floyd Father of Three At Camp Gruber, Okla.



Pvt. Derossett and children Kenneth J.; babe in arms, Jean; right, Betty Jo.

Pvt. Joe Derossett, 32, husband of Mrs. Leota Derossett, of East Camp Gruber, Okla., with two children in the armed forces—T/Sgt. Derossett, in the Marianna Seaman 2/c Columbus Dr. Camp Perry, Va. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Derossett, reside at Little Paint Creek.

### Pvt. Martin Ready For Overseas Duty



Pvt. William Hite Martin, Bragg, N. C., who was forced to leave his cleaning plant at Gary, Ind., for overseas duty, is now in the supply of the quartermaster corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C. Mrs. Nora Stephens Martin and children reside at Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Garrett.

### Two Floyd Soldiers With 135th Regiment 338 Days in Combat

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY—Two Floyd county soldiers—Pfc. Willie Cox, Gary, and Pfc. Arthur Hall, Galva, ammunition carriers with the infantry regiment, which marked its 338th day in combat, a unit of the 3rd "Bull" division with Lt. G. W. Clark's Fifth army in Germany. Both have been in foreign service for more than two and a half years.

### Howell Brothers In Navy and Army Widely Separated



**SGT. HOWELL**  
Sgt. Jesse Howell, husband of Goldie H. Howell, of Lexington, is with the 3rd Army driving many. Sgt. Howell was Jan. 20, 1943 and has been eight months. His wife, Mrs. Thomas Everett, resides in Lexington.

A brother, Seaman Howell, has been overseas for two years and is now in the Presby-

### Kin of Floyd Woman Is Killed in France



**SGT. NEWSOME**  
T/Sgt. Estill G. Newsome, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Newsome, of Virgie, and nephew of Mrs. Douglas Hays, of McDowell, was killed in the battle for France Sept. 17. A former student at Virgie high school, he was employed by the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright prior to his army service. He had been awarded the Expert Rifleman and Good Conduct badges.

Seaman 1/c Eugene Hamilton has returned to New York after spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Douglas Hays. His combat experience stretched over 11 months on an LST in the Mediterranean. His brother, Cpl. Henry Hamilton, has been in the South Pacific for the last 14 months.

### Tufts, Bomber Crew Member, Receives DFC

Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts, Prestonsburg, have received the Purple Heart awarded their son, Sgt. Carl Tufts, who was wounded while a member of a bomber crew in the Mediterranean theater of war. Sgt. Tufts also has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. When his parents last heard from him, he lacked only three more missions of the required number before receiving a furlough home.

### OLD FRIENDS

The first familiar face Pvt. Walter Scott Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., saw after leaving the port of embarkation for European duty was that of Lt. W. H. Jones, Jr., a boyhood friend from the "old home-town," Prestonsburg. The two met in Cherbourg Dec. 30. When Pvt. Harkins joined Lt. Jones again on Jan. 13 he took with him a copy of The Floyd County Times. "Nothing gives us more pleasure than the paper from home," he wrote his parents here recently.

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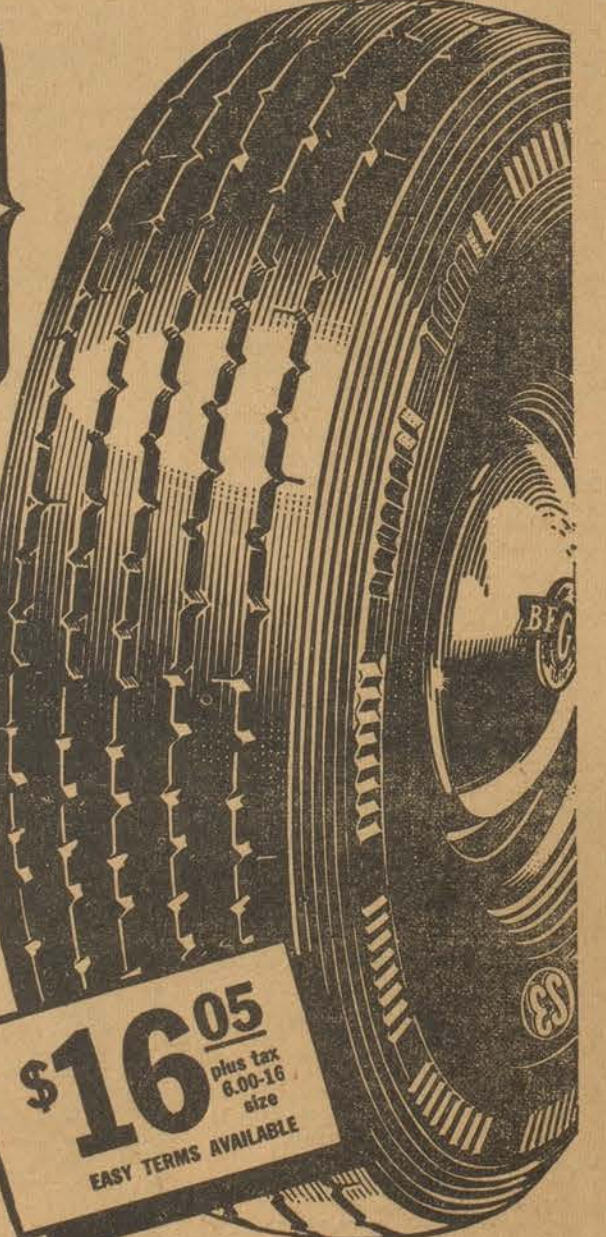
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## Notes



### Miss Vanhoose January 27

Wedding is made of the Cpl. Billy Cecil, of Banner, Miss Ruth Vanhoose, who took place Jan. 27, at the home of Rev. Isaac Stratton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of that city.

### Miss Hays, Sgt. Benedict Wed in Columbia, S. C.

O. C. Hays, of Lackey, announces the marriage of his daughter, Virginia, to Sgt. Steve Benedict, of the army. The wedding took place in Columbia, S. C., on December 13 at 6 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of that city.

Miss Vanhoose is a daughter of Ed Vanhoose, of Glo. She returned to Drew Field, Va., on Jan. 27.

The mission film, "Children of Africa," will be shown Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church for children, ages 6 to 12, it is announced.

Mrs. George Cohen has returned from New York City where she spent two weeks buying for the Leader store.

Mrs. A. B. Combs and daughter, Vivian, spent the week-end in Huntington, guests of Mrs. W. B. Gatewood.

Mrs. Luther Allen, of Huntington, spent Sunday night, guests of her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Ellis.

### Lieut. Stephens, Pilot Of Medium Bomber, Home To Wed Gallion, O., Girl

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens left this afternoon (Thursday) for Gallion, Ohio, where they will attend the wedding of their son, Lieut. Raymond N. Stephens, to Miss Patricia Boyd, of Gallion. The wedding will take place at the bride's home Saturday afternoon and will be attended only by members of the two families.

Lieut. Stephens is back in the United States on a 30-day furlough after having completed 25 missions as pilot of a medium bomber with the Twelfth tactical air force in the Mediterranean war theatre and will report to Columbia, S. C., on or about Feb. 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens will be joined at Columbus, O., by their daughter, Miss Sara Clay Stephens, who is a student at Centre College.

### SNOWBALL PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. Merle Wilson entertained at her home on Riverside Tuesday evening with a benefit party for the infantile paralysis drive. Mrs. Wilson served a dessert course to Mesdames Woodrow Greenwade, J. H. Keenon, Claybourne Stephens, Ralph Davis, Franklin Moore, Winston Ford, Dick Davis, and Miss Freda Bunting. Rummy was played with Mrs. Moore receiving high score and Mrs. Keenon, second.

### DINNER-BRIDGE HOSTESSES

Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Mrs. M. J. Leete were joint-hostesses Wednesday evening to a dinner-bridge at the Auxier hotel, having as their guests a number of friends. Mrs. Harry Sandage was winner of high score award; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., second, and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, traveling prize.

### HONOR FAULTS

The senior choir of the Methodist Church gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faulk, who are leaving for Morgantown, W. Va. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chumley, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Faulk, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Harry Ranner, Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Misses Margaret Elizabeth May, Carlos Hale and Myrtle Pugsley.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Mrs. R. W. Feller entertained at the home of Mrs. Feller with a surprise birthday party Monday night, honoring Dr. Marvin Ransdell. A dessert course was served to Dr. and Mrs. Ransdell, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burdett, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Bill Osborne, Mrs. Chas. Wiechers, R. W. Feller and J. B. Clarke. Rummy was played with Mrs. Pennington and Dr. Ransdell receiving high score, Dr. Davidson and Mrs. Wiechers, consolation, and Mrs. Hill, traveling prize.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson is able to be out after several days' illness.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin returned Friday to her home in Huntington, W. Va., after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Belle C. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Joe M. May left Monday for his home in Atlanta, Ga., after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May.

Miss Patricia Rimmer left this week for Columbus, Ga., to be the week-end guest of Lt. and Mrs. William Meeks. She will spend the next few weeks in Orlando, Fla., guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul O'Neil, and Mr. O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs are spending the week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Cal Clarke is the guest this week of her sister in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Jack Salisbury spent Sunday in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Julia Holbrook, Middletown, O., and Miss Minerva Frances Holbrook, of the Middle Creek road, spent the week-end here with Mrs. B. P. Friend, who is convalescing from a severe illness.

B. P. Friend has returned to his home here after completion of his work at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards, Baltimore, Md.

Announcement is made of the birth on Jan. 17 at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich., of a nine-pound son, David Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Greiser. Mrs. Greiser is the former Miss Lona Newsome, of Teaberry, this county. Guests at Glo of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith over the week-end were the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pursiful and daughter, Mildred, Loyall, Ky.; Miss Juanita Thompson, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene, Middleboro; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Archer and daughter, Jacqueline, Prestonsburg, and Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Waldo W. Smith. The Smiths' son, Lieut. Smith, spent his navy leave here with his wife.

J. J. Hatcher, Richard Spurlock and Joe I. May spent last week in Kansas City, Mo., as charter member guests of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company and taking special insurance and tax program training.

Ernest Hatfield, of Melvin, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Ellis returned Wednesday from Ashland, where she spent the early part of the week. Representative W. G. Biggers has as his guests this week his father, Dr. L. C. Biggers, and his brother, L. P. Biggers, both of Glasgow.

Miss Rosemary Field, of Wayland, was guest of her cousin, Mrs. Johnny Ellis, here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Field, of Wayland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meade on Graham street.

Sgt. Estill (Eck) Branham has returned to his army post after spending a furlough near here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Regan, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. H. C. Francis and Mrs. J. R. Hurt were in Pikeville Thursday attending a district meeting of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt is ill at her home on Maple avenue with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis entertained to dinner Monday honoring James Camicia on his birthday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Camicia and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry and son Bruce and Fred Harris Francis.

Miss Alice Harris and nephew, William Rannels, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, and Mr. Sutherland in Pikeville Friday and Saturday, while attending the Big Sandy basketball tournament.

Miss Regina Jane Kincer, Home Economics teacher in the high school here, attended a Home Economics conference in Paintsville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, who are residing in Pikeville, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alley, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Porter, of Drift, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena May, of Salyersville, is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Francis, and family.

Paul Francis left Monday for Columbus, O., to take a week's course in bee culture at Ohio State University.

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general hospital in Italy, and Pfc. George Sizemore, a patient in a station hospital in Ireland after having been wounded in France. Both, naturally, discuss The Floyd County Times with me—and did their letters register!

Jimmy tells how the paper gets around over in Italy: "When I get through with it, I give it to Joe Holbrook, who is a patient here in the hospital. When he is finished with it, I take it to Thomas Belcher, a boy from Wheelwright, who is in my detachment. There was a cable boy from Melvin who read it also till he was transferred out of the outfit. A lot of the other fellows enjoy reading it."

Just received two copies of The Times and have read your editorial in the Dec. 21 issue, 'Sadly We Look on Feet of Clay.' I want to congratulate you for writing it. Quite a few of my pals have read it and have the same opinion that you have, but they expressed themselves in a way that I don't think would be permissible to print...

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ville; Ralph Earl Allen, McDowell; James Martin, Wayland; George Pow, Jr., Wayland (now of Akron, O.); John Wilson Huff, Langley (transferred from Board No. 1, Waverly, O.); Casey Jones, Hippo (now of Frenchburg, Ky.); Thurman Turner, Wayland; Curtis Carroll, Printer; Lonnie Jones, Jr., HI Hat; Harry Vernon Turner, Minnie; Joseph Terry, Ligon (transferred from Board No. 1, Huntington, Ind.); Bernice Knox, Wayland; Howard Colegrove, Jr., Wayland; Crystal Martin, Wheelwright; Charles Frederick Curry, Wheelwright; Earl Denver Newsome, McDowell; Gifford Levaner, Wheelwright; Lawrence Everett Fraley, Wayland; James Martin Smith, Wayland; Don Harold Leslie, Estill (now of Richmond, Ky.); Willie Woodrow Bryant, HI Hat; Guilford Combs, Garrett (now of Baltimore, Md.); Teddy John Shannon, Drift; Joe P. Turner, Hueysville; Victor Dale Hall, Northern; Charles Edgar Tackett, Weeksburg; Freeman Newman, HI Hat; Harlan Ray Stumbo, Drift; Ralph Luther Anderson, Jr., McDowell; Ogra King, Halo; Clarence Reed, Garrett; Billy Blair, Wheelwright; Bill Collins, Melvin.

### Gas Company Employee 40 Years Succumbs, Victim of Stroke

John C. Chaffins, 63 years old, an employe of the Warfield Natural Gas Company for 40 years, and a resident of Harold for the last 13 years, died Wednesday, last week, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of a paralytic stroke.

A native of Logan county, W. Va., he was a son of the late Willie Chaffins. He was employed by Warfield as a meter man and had many friends in this section.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgia Chaffins, one son and five daughters: James Orison Chaffins, Harold; Mrs. Tommy Webb, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Clifford Booth, Warfield, Ky.; Mrs. David Stewart, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Glenn Harold Hall and Miss Plez Chaffins, both of Harold. Two brothers also survive: Marion Chaffins, Stoneco, W. Va., and Wallace Chaffins, Logan, W. Va.

The funeral was conducted from the Laynesville Methodist Church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Carl Senters and James Roark officiating, burial in the family cemetery at Kermit, W. Va., being under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

Tom Turner, of Minnie, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss L. Snead, state supervisor of home economics, visited the high school here Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble is ill with cold at her home on Second avenue.

Vinson Shepherd is seriously ill of pneumonia at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. S. L. Isbell and daughter, Barbara, Home Demonstration Agent Frances Ambury and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus are in Lexington this week to attend the Home and Farm Convention at the University of Kentucky.

Fred Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, has been confined to his home with cold.

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## Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Ranks Ninth in Bond Sales

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 28 (Spl.)—The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club proved during the recent Sixth War Loan drive that neither size nor wealth has a monopoly on successful salesmanship when the product sold is War Bonds.

This little club of 41 members sought its prospects chiefly among the small town merchants, the ministers, the white collar workers and the school children. There are not many millionaires in that vicinity. Many of its sales were in \$25 denominations, yet its total sales brought it high in the list of Woman's Clubs throughout the state that participated in the drive, many of them large and wealthy clubs from Kentucky's cities.

The Lackey-Garrett Club, with a total sale of \$41,465 in bonds, ranked ninth among the clubs of the state.

The explanation for this remarkable showing by a small club is to be found in enthusiasm, energy, and organization. Club members not only worked hard at bond-selling themselves but also enlisted the aid of others. The number of salesmen working for the club far exceeded the club membership. Especially

satisfactory was the response of school children and teachers to the club's request for assistance. As an incentive to the school children, the club offered three prizes to the rooms ranking highest in bond sales. The fact that two of these prizes were won by second grade rooms would seem to prove that even extreme youth is no drawback to successful participation to the war effort. Perhaps these youngsters have learned, like the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, that there is "gold in them thar hills" for those who are willing to get out and dig.

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Miss Thelma Howard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Howard, Prestonsburg, has been pledged to Sigma Kappa sorority of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. The Sigma Kappa sorority stands among the pioneer Greek-letter sororities, was founded in November, 1874, at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, and ranks fifth in seniority.

ON FINANCE COMMITTEE

Berea, Ky., Jan. 23 (Spl.)—Miss Irene Pigman, Berea College sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Pigman, Wayland, has been chosen to serve on the sophomore finance committee. Miss Pigman, a graduate of Wayland high school, is active in extra-curricular organizations on the Berea Campus.

HUEYSVILLE

Jackson Lewis, of Martin, was visiting Lee Crisp here Sunday. Caner Crisp and family, of Martin, visited friends at Hueysville over the week-end.

Ed Holbrook moved from Hueysville to his new home at Garrett this week.

Aaron Sexton, Oliver Hughes and Melvin Griffith were on Buckhorn Creek looking for work over the week-end.

Three days of sunshine has helped the looks of Hueysville considerably. It has dried most of the mud. F. P. Hays is ill this week with cold and flu.

As bad as the mud is, it hasn't kept Monroe Patton from the post-office. He says he hasn't missed but three or four days in the last five years and then he was in bed sick.

A few of the Hueysville boys in service are William H. Shipman and Charles H. Shipman, sons of Mrs. William Shipman; Buster Patrick, son of Buck Patrick; Edgar W. Coburn, son of A. J. Coburn; Gordon Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes; Ralph Mullins, son of Mrs. Leora Mullins; Joe Gearheart, son of Green Gearheart; Charlie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones; Manis and Clark Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones; Ollie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Pfc. Lonnie McCullough spent a three-day pass this week with his wife, Mrs. Hazel McCullough, who is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, on Salt Lick.

Junior and Lillie Prater, of Willard, O., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparkman announce the arrival of a son, born Friday, Jan. 27.

Pvt. Ell Howard, who is stationed at Madison, Missouri, spent a 15-day furlough with friends and relatives here.

Phyllis and Minnie Grace Fitch were visiting friends at Porter Sunday.

Racine Baldrige, student at Caney Creek, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Baldrige, while her brother Delmar was home from the navy on a 14-day leave.

Pvt. Charles Jones, Jr., husband of Mrs. Laurie Mae Jones, spent a three-day pass with his cousin, Sgt. Daniel Jones, in France after they both had been wounded and had been in hospitals in England.

Elihu Skeans, of the navy, and Frank Skeans, of the marines, are visiting homefolks here.

Miss Bertha Gayheart returned last week to Columbus, O., where she is employed.

Mrs. Polly Griffith, wife of Pvt. Robert Griffith, returned home with her baby which has been a patient in Martin General hospital for the last three weeks.

Miss Ogie Jones has been a patient in the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Prater extend their deepest sympathy in the death of her son, Pfc. Lee Prater, who was killed Dec. 9 on Leyte.

Mrs. Laurie Mae Jones received word from the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Charlie Jones, Jr., was wounded in the invasion of France and has been a patient in an English hospital for the past seven months.

Leonard Pack has been very ill of flu.

Mrs. Gladys Frasure received word that her husband, Pfc. Edwin P. Frasure, had been slightly wounded in Belgium.

A. J. Coburn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, at Wheelwright while Mrs. Wilson's son is home on leave from the navy.

Herbert Payne, of the navy, is visiting his wife, who recently moved here with her parents from Garrett.

Mrs. John Castle attended church at Wilson Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Zella Prater and daughter, Japhaline, and Misses Hazel and Magdalene Prater were shopping in Garrett Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Allen, of Prestonsburg, was visiting in Hueysville Sunday.

GARRETT

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer and Rudolph Spencer spent Sunday at Hazard visiting Dr. C. B. Ison, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Seaman Ralph Johnson, of Newport, R. I., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosey Johnson.

Ruth and Edna Martin were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Sue Hornsby was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Leon Blackburn at Prestonsburg.

THANKS FOR HELP

I am taking this opportunity to thank the citizens of Garrett for their generous donations and their wholehearted co-operation in making our "March of Dimes" go over the top. Saturday, we had a bake sale for the benefit of the infantile paralysis campaign. The ladies of the community baked pies, cakes and cookies and made candy and donated them to us and we in turn sold them. The sale netted \$46.87 for the March of Dimes. I especially wish to thank Mrs. Escorn Murray for her generosity. Some women were unable to bake and Mrs. Murray accepted their donations of sugar and made 15 pounds of candy, aside from her own contribution of two pies.

Were it not for such unselfish giving of you citizens, our campaign would not have skyrocketed beyond our highest expectations. If response everywhere is like that of Garrett's citizens, I am sure the "March of Dimes" is a complete success.—Mrs. Shelby Draughn, Garrett Chairman.

Mrs. Charles Sturgill presented a program on the poetry of World War II to the members of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club meeting Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Frank Rasnick with Mrs. Rudolph Spencer as hostess.

Among the poets whose war poems were read and discussed were Stephen Vincent Benet, Carl Sandburg, Jesse Stuart, Archibald MacLeish, Bertolt Brecht, Ernst Waldinger, James Hilton and many other lesser poets. Poems read included contributions from three groups— noted American poets, outstanding foreign writers and service men. Assisting Mrs. Sturgill were Mesdames W. T. Hatcher, Crit Wells, Fred A. Martin, Frank Rasnick, George Evans, Jr., M. M. Collins and Harry A. Joslin.

In a short business session following the program, the president, Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, announced that the total of bond sales by the club during the Sixth War Loan drive amounted to \$41,465. Prizes offered by the club to the school rooms selling the greatest amount of bonds were awarded as follows: Mrs. Crit Wells, second grade, Wayland, first prize of \$15 for sale of \$12,733.40; Mrs. Lisle Pigman, second grade, Wayland, second prize of \$10 for sale of \$5,825; and third prize of \$5 to Mrs. John Gambill, eleventh grade, Garrett, for sale of \$3,775.

The club voted to support all projects for raising funds for the infantile paralysis drive and to contribute \$5 to the drive from the club treasury.

A special meeting was called for Wednesday, Jan. 31, to complete plans for the proposed Youth Recreation Centers at Garrett and Wayland and to distribute material for pajamas to be made for the Red Cross.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Spencer served cake and coffee to the following members: Mesdames Crit Wells, W. T. Hatcher, Fred A. Martin, M. M. Collins, George Evans, Jr., Frank Rasnick, Felix Coburn, Earl Castle, J. T. Spillman, R. H. Messer, Thomas Hatcher Charles Sturgill, and one guest, Mrs. Harry A. Joslin, of Conway, South Carolina.

DAVID

Mrs. L. H. Bowen and Mrs. Doras McCloud, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Donald McCloud, of Logan, W. Va., were guests of their sister, Mrs. George Burke, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Younce received a telegram Saturday that her youngest brother was killed in action in France.

Phyllis Hammond returned from the Paintsville hospital last Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Bernis Bradley returned from the Prestonsburg General hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elisha Hicks has been ill, the past week.

The Homemakers Club met in the dining room of the church Wednesday night. The program was a tour of the South Pacific and it was given as a contest. Each member gave a geographic description of the island or group of islands in the South Pacific. The person who brought out the most points in her description won first prize. Mrs. P. J. Capelli won first prize; Miss Frances Amburgy, second. Since there was not sufficient time for a complete first aid program, three things were stressed: The care of poisons in the home, the importance of a strict check-up on all electric plugs, cords, sockets and appliances and a medicine kit in the home. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Otis Bussey to Miss Frances Amburgy, Mrs. P. J. Capelli, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Enno Van Gelder and Mrs. Russell Harman. The prize was a homemade cake furnished by Mrs. Van Gelder.

Wilma and Betty Music, Jerry Carver, Thelma Laferty spent the week-end in Auxier.

Mona Mae Rogers and Justine Wilson spent Saturday night in Prestonsburg with Miss Anna Harris.

George Burke returned Sunday from Rillton, Pa., where he spent a week with his father who is very ill.

A thousand acres were seeded to balbo rye in Bullitt county in 1944, or 10 times the amount seeded the year previous.

ALLEN

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray entertained members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a party in the church Friday night. The games were Bible Lotto, Bible Quiz and contests. Refreshments were served to Mae Bentley, Betty Ann Porter, Opal Fay Wright, Pauline Boyd, Joan Boyd, Olga Frances Preston, Lola Lee Edwards, Barbara Sue Allen, Betty Jean Caudill, Justine Caudill, Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Bennie Lynwood Laferty and Melvin Abcock.

Those to attend the first meeting of the Homemakers Club in the home of Mrs. G. L. Gray Wednesday were Mrs. Fanny Salyer, Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, Mrs. George Abcock, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. James W. Laferty, and Miss Frances Amburgy. The lesson on "First Aid and Communicable Diseases" was presented by Miss Amburgy, and "A Rocking Chair Tour of the Pacific" by Mrs. Gray. A committee was appointed for the nomination of officers at the next meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Fanny Salyer February 28.

Mrs. L. J. Gerlach visited friends in Huntington and Ashland last week.

Mrs. Catherine Salisbury left Friday for Atlantic City, N.J., to join her husband, S/Sgt. Vernon Salisbury, who is stationed there. She was accompanied to Washington, D. C., by her aunt, Mrs. Sam Patton, of Buchanan.

Mrs. Eugene Allen and baby were removed from the Martin General hospital to their home here Wednesday.

Miss Martha Jo Preston and Mrs. Frank Preston spent the week-end at Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and daughter Charlene, of Estill, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty.

Among those who attended the basketball tournament in Pikeville last week were Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, Clarence Salyer and sons, Darnell and Edsel, James W. Laferty, Gus Carlos, Alta Branham, Pauline Caudill and Betty Sue Webb.

Mrs. J. S. Rose has resigned as teacher of the seventh grade. A teacher has not yet been appointed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us during the illness and upon the death of our beloved husband and father; the Rev. Isaac Stratton, Rev. Carl Senter, Rev. Carl Layne and Rev. James Roark for their comforting words; the Beaver Valley hospital for its tender care during his illness; and J. W. Call & Son for their sympathetic service; the Warfield Natural Gas Company for its sympathy and kind assistance, and the many friends and neighbors who brought flowers.—Mrs. John Chaffins and Family.

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Blue stamps X-5 through Z15, and A-2 through G12 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each. Stamps H12, J-2, K-2, L-2 and M-2 valid Feb. 1.

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Sugar stamp 34 in Book Four now good for five pounds.

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MAYTOWN

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Langley Supply Company store, Taylor Refitt, of Midas, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Syd Begley spent the week-end in Huntington with her husband, who is a patient there in Veterans' hospital. While there she met her son, Hershel, and his wife, who accompanied her home. Hershel, who has been stationed in Boston, Mass., since his overseas combat service, has received a medical discharge from the army and he and Mrs. Begley will make Maytown their home for a while.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday. Mrs. Ethah Gott and Mrs. T. R. Stapleton were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen attended the Home Ec meetings in Paintsville, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Post, of Zionsville, Ind., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Junior Moore, Miss Vivian Patton, Ralph Davidson and sister, Miss Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson, of Wayland, spent Sunday with Miss Mosaete Ferrell.

Raymond Hahn, T. R. Stapleton, Misses Lucille Stapleton and Mosaete Ferrell attended the Big Sandy Conference games at Pikeville.

Mrs. Alma Refitt Lowe, of Midas, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Earleen May is teaching the fourth grade. She succeeds Mrs. Baisden Osborne, who resigned. Earleen has finished her school on Stephens Branch. She is a graduate of the Maytown school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May and daughter, Martha Sue, of Prestonsburg, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Friends and relatives of the Malcolm Frasure family regret to learn of the wounding of their son in the European theatre of war.

HUNTER

Bert Salisbury, of the army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Link Salisbury.

Mrs. Henry Skeans and little daughter Sandra Rose, were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday of last week.

Mrs. Morton McGlothen and children visited relatives at Langley last week-end.

Misses Emogene and Hazel Skeans were shopping in Martin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. N. Smith, of West Prestonsburg, visited relatives here Thursday.

Esta Mae Allen was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sexton, of Drift.

Mrs. Burt Vanhoose of Martin, visited her brother, Lonnie Warrens, last week.

Mrs. Hillard Sexton and daughters, Mary Louise and Janice, were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Estill Martin and sons, Paul, Buddy and James, of Pikeville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Basil Martin over the week-end.

Miss Delsie Martin, of Pikeville, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Link Salisbury.

Mrs. Margaret Allen and Mrs. Oliver Williamson were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McGlothen and children were visiting Mr. McGlothen's mother, who is very ill, at Salisbury, Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Mae Allen, of Martin, was guest of her brother, "Shikepoke" McGlothen, and family last week.

Mrs. Wheeler Tackett was taken to a hospital at Martin Friday. She is improving nicely.

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.

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

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
JARVIS ALLEN

(who was shot down in Belgium in the service of his country) as a candidate for

COUNTY COURT CLERK of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE

I make my announcement for the office of Magistrate in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary Aug. 4, 1945. I was born and reared in this district and have paid taxes 40 years.

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FOR MAGISTRATE
JOE YATES

as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 4, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY

of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate of Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce J. M. JONES

son of Ambrose Jones, of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election, August, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce SAM HALE

of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the primary election, Aug. 4, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce WILLIE HOWARD

of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 2, at the August primary, 1945.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership operating under the firm name of Hunter & Turner, Martin, Ky., was dissolved September 15, 1944, and notice is hereby given that I am no longer responsible for any debts or obligations incurred in the name of said firm.

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MARTIN

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Woodrow Hunter has been very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma Ferguson, here, but has almost recovered.

E. K. Frazier writes from the South Pacific: "I met Billy Skaggs today and, boy! did we have a grand time. We are located very near each other and after this will see each other often." Billy Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, is in the marines. E. K. Frazier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier, Sr., and is with the army.

Doris Reynolds was the luncheon guest of Mrs. H. O. Wilson Thursday.

T/4 Hubert McKenzie was visiting Kin Hill this week. They had their basic training together in Camp Forrest, Tenn., in the 68th medical detachment. Cpl. McKenzie landed in France four days after the invasion. He was seriously wounded and is now spending a rest period at home before reporting back for duty.

Mrs. Emma Osborne, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Osborne, and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Crisp. Her husband, Sgt. Bill Osborne, is serving with the Seventh army overseas. Sgt. Lotcha J. Coleman has been reported missing in action since Dec. 17 in Belgium, his sister, Mrs. Clifford Halstead, was notified by the War Department.

Among those who attended the dance at Wheelwright Saturday night were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stumbo, Miss Joyce Becker, Elmer Collins, Peachy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan.

Mrs. James Skeans, Mrs. W. D. Crisp, John Paul Bitter, Denzil Vanhoose, Don Adams and J. C. Skeans were business visitors in Bosco this week.

Rev. Daniel Hughes died at his home here Saturday night after a few days' illness.

Harold Fitzpatrick, who is a German prisoner of war, writes his mother: "I'm working in a grain mill and getting fat. I'm coming home to live with you and Donna after the war. And for God's sake, mother, don't cry. I'm o.k."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter were called to Sandy Hook this week, due to illness of his mother, Mrs. Joyner.

Mrs. Mildred Martin and son, Donald Ray, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead.

Alex Stephens, who has been a medical patient in Martin General hospital for several days, was able to be taken home Friday.

McKinley Turner, of Buck's Branch, underwent an operation in Martin General hospital this week. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen have returned to their home here after spending several days in Louisville.

The 4th and 5th grades had a basketball game Friday afternoon. The 5th grade won by a few points. Proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Lydia Hall has moved into the Bess Stephens property and intends to open a dress shop soon.

Cpl. James Hayes, of Bosco, was visiting in Martin this week while on furlough home.

Mrs. Forrest Owens and children, of Hindman, are visiting her husband, who works here.

Mrs. Ruth Fox has returned from Columbus, O., where she has been visiting her husband, Perry Fox, of the navy, who was on leave.

Business visitors to Martin this week: Clayborne Bailey, Arnold Maggard, Joan and Betty Rose Johns, of Betsy Layne; John Allen, of Prestonsburg; Norma Selkirk, of Weeksbury; Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville; Rosie Hamilton, of Printer; Morton McGlothen, of Hunter.

Macy Selkirk, of Weeksbury, is being treated in Beaver Valley hospital for a broken leg.

Mrs. C. L. Stapleton and Mrs. Bill Hunt sponsored a dance at the gym Saturday night. Admission was a penny for each year of one's age, the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

BANNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Gunnell and children, Ed Vanhoose, of Glo, Misses Verdia and Mary Vanhoose, Ada Burkett, Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Cecil were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil.

Cpl. Sammy Thacker, of Arkansas, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Click.

Mrs. Norman Crider had as her week-end guest her mother, Mrs. Cline, of Edgar.

Friends and relatives of the Rev. S. G. Rice are glad to learn he is improving.

Cpl. Billy Cecil is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil.

Mrs. Lillie Seal left last Thursday to visit relatives in Ashland.

Cpl. Winston Carr has returned to camp after spending his furlough with his parents.

Little Buford Sellards is recovering after suffering an attack of spinal meningitis.

Friends of Bobby Gene Hall are glad to hear he is back home from the hospital and recovering.

Little Mildred Ann Gunnell is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crider have moved back to Edgar after Mr. Crider completed his school term here.

Sam Cecil was called to Harold Sunday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Meade have moved back to their home here.

IVEL

Several from here attended the funeral of Barney Davis at Tram Sunday.

Jim Click, of Oak Hill, O., visited his daughters, Mrs. Isom Hurd, Mrs. Erman Damron and Mrs. Edward Stratton, last week. Mr. Click plans to move back here soon.

County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett and children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett, Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Bolin, Mrs. Josephine Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe and daughter, Sandra, of Lebanon, O., were guests of relatives here last week.

2nd Lt. William B. Damron, who is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Damron last week. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Lancer, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Blackburn, of Big Rock, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillon, Sunday.

Willard Curtis George, A.M.M. 2/c, spent a few days' leave with his wife and son last week. He left Sunday morning for Rhode Island where he is now stationed. He was accompanied as far as Ashland by Mrs. George and son, Jimmie.

Mrs. Abe Hall, of Ashland, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Georgia Damron.

Mrs. Burns May spent Friday night of last week with Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Harold.

Mrs. T. J. Hall, of Salt Lake City, Utah, called her mother, Mrs. May Layne, Saturday night congratulating her on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron and Mrs. Katherine Smith visited friends and relatives at Dvale Sunday.

Mrs. James Trimble is moving to her farm at the mouth of Ivy Creek, formerly tenanted by Rev. Carl Senters. Rev. Senters is moving to his new home at Betsy Layne which he recently purchased from Mr. Johns.

Miss Patsy Burchett and Miss Jean Caudill attended the basketball game at Pikeville Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Burchett, of Woods, visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Burchett, here Sunday.

Miss Dottie Mae Layne celebrated her 14th birthday at her home Sunday.

David Arthur Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins, has been ill but is recovering.

GEARHEART

Mrs. Lee Moore gave a birthday supper on her 53rd birth anniversary, Jan. 26. Her mother, Josephine Moore, and all her children who were at home were her guests. She has two sons overseas—Pvt. Palmer Moore and Pfc. Edgar Moore.

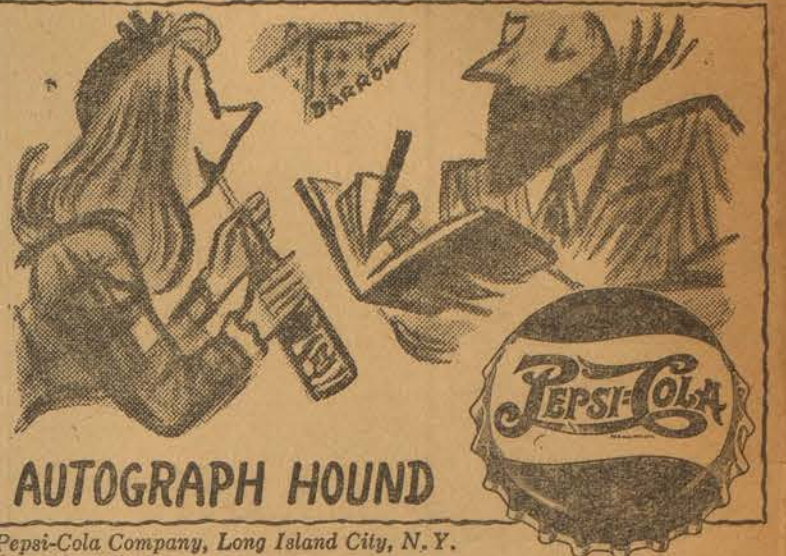
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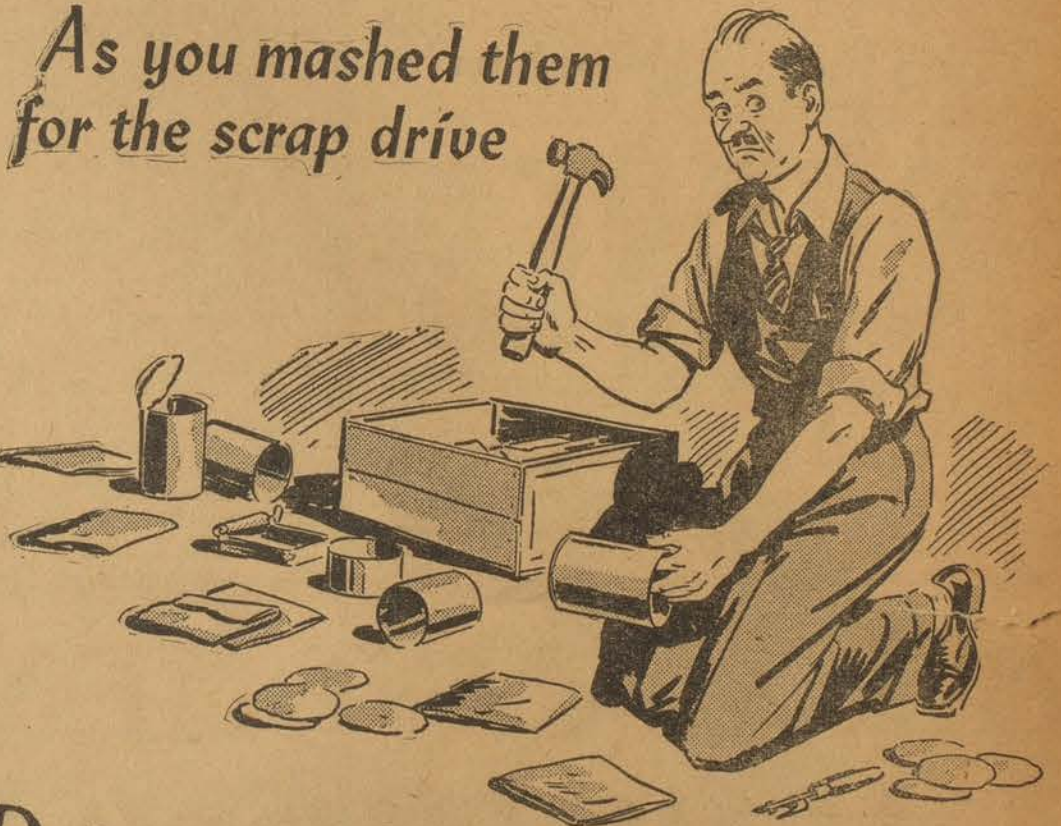
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**ABIGAIL THEATRE**  
**THURS.-FRI., FEB. 1-2—**  
**"And Now Tomorrow"**  
 Alan Ladd, Loretta Young, Susan Hayward, News.  
 Popular Science.  
 Matinee: 1:30 p.m.  
 Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:43 p.m.

**SATURDAY—**  
 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—  
**"Brand of the Devil"**  
 Dave O'Brien, Jim Newill.  
 Serial: "Manhunt of Mystery Island"

**SATURDAY—**  
 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
**"My Pal, Wolf"**  
 Sharyn Moffett, Jill Esmond.  
 "Plenty Money and You."  
 "California, Here We Are."  
 "Stage Door Cartoon"  
 (in technicolor.)

**SUNDAY-MONDAY—**  
**"Hollywood Canteen"**  
 All-Star Cast.  
 News.  
 Matinee: Sunday, 1:01 p. m. and 3:01 p.m.  
 Matinee: Monday, 1:30 p.m.  
 Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 9:02 p.m.

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—**  
**"Ministry of Fear"**  
 Ray Milland, Marjorie Reynolds.  
 News.  
 "Leathernecks on Parade"  
 (in technicolor.)

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At 1:50 Friday morning the first body was found approximately 200 feet from the location of the shots. Cecil Sherman, Pikeville, district mine inspector, said. At 2:05 a second body was removed to a fresh air base inside the mine. The third was removed to the base five minutes later. All three bodies were found within a radius of a few feet—two in the vicinity of an empty mine car, the third in a pile of "gob", a few feet distant.

Mr. Sherman said that, if the men had escaped the flames, they could not have survived inside the mine more than 30 minutes, the absence of oxygen was so marked.

The explosion definitely was not caused by an accumulation of methane gas, Mr. Sherman emphasized.

Twelve holes readied for shooting at the end of a 125-foot-long room off the main entry, and some distance from the source of the blast, also were tamped with a combustible material and cannot be fired, Mr. Sherman said.

Conducting the official investigation Saturday were Cecil Sherman and R. H. Thomas, Pikeville, district mine inspectors, Inspector Russell Shaw, Prestonsburg, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, A. D. Sisk, Pikeville, and others.

The coal operation was owned and operated by John Horn and sons, of West Prestonsburg.

Pennington was a son of James Pennington, of Water Gap. He was a native of Lawrence county but had resided in this vicinity since boyhood. Surviving are his father, his widow, Mrs. Clema Porter Pennington, and five children: Mrs. Graham Calhoun, West Prestonsburg; Delmas Edward, Annabelle, Marcelle and Ezell, all at home. One brother and one sister also survive: Mrs. T. J. Smith, Waverly, O., and Millard Pennington, Water Gap. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the residence, the Rev. Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery at Lancer. Pallbearers were Lee Garrett, Russell Kendrick, Dingus Garrett, Carl Edward Hunt, Amron Garrett, Smith Conley, Redmond Conley, Zelmer Younce.

Mr. Stephens also was buried Sunday. He was a son of Bob and Minnie Jewell Stephens. His parents, his widow, Mrs. Minnie Wallen Stephens, and one son, Arvin Lee, survive. A baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens on the night he was killed died soon after birth. Two of his six brothers—Woodrow and Dennis—were wounded in battle overseas and are now in army hospitals. Other surviving brothers and sisters are: Elbert and Carl Lee, of Prestonsburg; Ray, of Stone; Robert, Jr., at home; Mrs. Walter Eller, Stanton, Mich.; Mrs. Earl Prater, Flushing, N. Y.; Mrs. Ruth Bartram, Newport News, Va. His funeral was conducted Sunday and burial was made in the Wright cemetery on Bull Creek.

Mr. Collins was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins, of Prestonsburg. Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Thelma Collins, six children, Ernest, Gennel Lee, Garnet May, Martin, Jr., Louvicle and Cora. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Dan, of Cliff, Hobert and Henry, of Water Gap, Nelse of Johns Creek, Mrs. John Dixon of Glo and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Auxler. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton from the home in West Prestonsburg, with burial being made in West Prestonsburg cemetery.

The Arnold Funeral home prepared the bodies and conducted the three burials.

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amount \$6,802,249 will be devoted to improving the state's fishing conditions, while \$2,900,000 will be expended in a stepped-up program of wildlife conservation. The Floyd county club is expecting a part of this money to be spent in this county, and in due time a project will be set up in which sportsmen may be expected to benefit.

One of the two Floyd farms will be located near Maytown and the other near Prestonsburg. Final arrangements for leasing of land are now being made and work will be begun soon to get the farm in operation by spring.

The club this week announced a chicken shoot to be held Sunday at the Cow Creek school, beginning at 10 a.m. Marksmen were asked to bring their own rifles and ammunition.

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requesting compliance. Enclosed with that letter was a copy of the War Production Board order. To make doubly sure of the order being brought to the attention of all customers, the company is publishing an advertisement in similar form, which also includes the text of the order, and this appears in all newspapers circulating within the company's territory.

Mr. Doyle said:

"This coal situation is serious and every customer will wish to do his utmost to support the government's efforts to avoid a critical shortage of coal. No one will violate this order, regardless of the penalties imposed, realizing as we all do that a fuel shortage would be reflected in a shortage of material and equipment for the brave men who are fighting this war on fronts all over the world.

"There is no shortage of electricity," said Mr. Doyle, "in the sense of the facilities for producing the electricity, but the electricity that we produce is made almost entirely from coal. As the public in the communities that we serve knows, we have met every demand for electricity made upon us by war industries and we have at the same time supplied all civilian requirements. In order to accomplish this, it has been necessary for us to act far in advance of the actual demands, to anticipate all these requirements far in advance of the time when they appear. Consequently, it has not only been necessary for us to make enormous additions to our system-wide facilities, but also we have had the fullest co-operation from the employees of the company who have had to close the gaps created by loss of men and women to the armed forces. We urge all our customers to comply not only with the letter, but with the spirit of this order. Beyond that, we ask every customer on our lines to avoid any waste of electricity so as to save precious coal."

**WANT-ADS**

**FOR SALE—three-piece living room suite, makes bed. Good condition. Slip covers included. MRS. MARVIN RANDELL, City. 1-25-tf**

**FOR SALE—farm at Hunter, Ky. Large two-story house and other buildings, good water well, several gardens and cornfield. All level land. Moderately priced. Call or see FANNY SALISBURY, Hunter, Ky. 1-25-2t**

**FOR SALE—TIMBER LANDS—25 to 35 acres of best timber on Clear Creek at Ligon. Timber, \$2,500. Land, \$1,000. See TROY HENSON at Ligon or write or telephone CALVIN CLARKE, Portsmouth, O. 1-25-2t**

**FOR SALE—six-room house, bath, garage, basement. A-1 condition. On Carter avenue. Terms if desired. See F. P. HOWARD, City. 1-25-tf.**

**FOR SALE—Bee Supplies and Baby Chicks. PAUL FRANCIS, Phone 3281, Prestonsburg. 1-18-26t**

**FOR SALE—One 5-room house with basement, drilled well with water system, new, used only six months. All necessary outbuildings and barn. About 3 acres good land. Price \$3,500 cash. See JIM GUNNELL, Emma, Ky. 1-11-4t**

**FOR SALE—2 houses on Central avenue, Prestonsburg, each with good garden. Reasonable terms. See W. M. DINGUS, 32 First avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-4-tf.**

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

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

**I WILL BUY or trade for your old machine. Singer preferred. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 1-4-5t-pd.**

**WANTED—housekeeper. Woman or girl of good moral character, good health, dependable and trustworthy. Will pay good wages. Phone 4601 or see JULIA B. STEPHENS, Prestonsburg. 1-4-tf.**

**FOR SALE—6-horsepower, 1-cylinder Novo engine, complete with clutch, electric starter, generator and two storage batteries. Operates on natural gas; suitable for operating outside fan for coal mine. \$125. See engine running at home of BEN S. WESTFALL, Allen, Ky. 2-1-2t-pd.**

**FOR SALE—100-acre Pike county, O., farm, 60 acres good, fertile farm land, balance grazing land, all fenced, plenty water, 9-room house, large barn, hay shed, poultry houses, granaries, cribs, garage, etc. Good state of fertility, produce 65 bu. corn, 25 bu. wheat. Priced \$4,500. Will also sell livestock and equipment, tractor, etc. GEORGE DIXON, Agent, Chandler Realty Co., Waverly, O. We have plenty of good farms for sale. Come to Pike county, Ohio, if in the market for a farm. 1t-pd.**

**HELP WANTED—one male, aged 18 to 30. A good, steady position. DAVE STEPHENS, Phone 3251, Prestonsburg. 1t**

**LOST—sterling silver bracelet in Community Hall, Wheelwright at the dance Jan. 27. Finder return to MRS. OPAL MAYO, Wheelwright, and receive reward.**

**LOST—Jan. 26, on Route 23, one 8:25x20 tire rim and holder. Reward equal to value of outfit for return. MYERS & CLARK, Ashland, Ky. 1t-pd.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this means of expressing to all our friends our deepest gratitude for all kindnesses extended upon the tragic death of our husband and father, son and brother, John P. Pennington. We especially thank the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services and those who sent floral offerings.—The Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We are grateful for the grace given us upon the death of our husband and father, R. Collins. We would thank Mrs. Troy Shep, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harm, Mrs. John Horn and so on by us so close.—Mr. Collins and Children.

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Results of all games played during the tournament:

Paintsville 44, Van Lear 29;  
 Meade Memorial 33, Wheelwright 24;  
 Prestonsburg 43, Pikeville 26;  
 Oil Springs 42, Pikeville Academy 18;  
 Virgie 39, Fleming 37 (two overtime periods);  
 Jenkins 29, Inez 20;  
 Prestonsburg 37, Meade Memorial 27;  
 Virgie 37, Oil Springs 32;  
 Betsy Layne 60, Jenkins 40;  
 Elkhorn City 31, Prestonsburg 26;  
 Betsy Layne 46, Virgie 35;  
 Elkhorn City 37, Betsy Layne 31.

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For 5,000 school children there were individual Christmas bags containing nine different items.

A huge party was to be staged the following afternoon in the Champs de Mars, Nantes' large modern market hall, where the school children were to receive their gifts. After the party the visiting airmen were to be feted.

But the bomber crews and their planes were needed back in England for the aerial onslaught against Germany. When the party was just getting underway six of the Christmas bombers took off. They gave a parting salute to the people of Nantes by zooming low over the air field and over the market hall.

The big guns at St. Nazaire, the still German-held port, 30 miles from Nantes, were firing when the last plane, "Satan's Playmate," departed from Nantes. This was one mission which the men wished could have lasted a bit longer, but there was work to do over Germany.

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**MARTIN THEATRE**  
**"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"**

**FRIDAY—**  
**"Mademoiselle Fifi"**  
 Simone Simon, Kurt Kruger.

**SAT., DOUBLE FEATURE—**  
**"Atlantic City"**  
 (Musical)  
**"Last Horseman"**  
 (Western)  
**"Jungle Queen"**  
 (Serial)

**SUNDAY-MONDAY—**  
**"Something for the Boys"**  
 (in technicolor)  
 Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea.

**TUESDAY—**  
**"We Have Never Been Licked"**  
 (War picture)

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—**  
**DOUBLE BILL—**  
**"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier"**  
 Anne Baxter, John Hodiak.  
**"The Fighting Lady"**  
 Robert Taylor.

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England, Lackey; W. M. Hughes, of Michigan; Joseph Hughes, Martin; Mrs. Julia Miller, Jackson, O.; He also leaves four brothers and three sisters: Emery Hughes, Prestonsburg; George Hughes, of Michigan; Dave and Willie Hughes, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Gaille Ousley, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Sally Ousley, Dock; Mrs. Amanda Patton, Langley.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the auditorium of Martin high school, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Carl Layne and Lee Davis officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Brush Creek under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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**WAR CONDITION**  
**Make This Decision Necessary**

Until further notice Hutsinpiller Drug and Hughes Drug Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. will alternate in Sunday drugstore service.

Hutsinpiller Drug will be open Sunday Feb. 4—Hughes Drug will be closed on that day.

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