

Were we not convinced you already know it, we would scream this news out in a streamer: "HITLER AND MUSSOLINI GONE TO HELL!"

"ATTIE-AT-LAW"
It happened a winter or so ago. An elderly woman had walked several miles from up the creek to Prestonsburg, on one of the coldest days of the year, to appear in circuit court. But when the case was called, she arose to address the court.

"Judge," she said, "this case will have to be laid over."
Asked why, she replied, "Case my attie ain't here."

Not till Judge Stephens, catching the drift of her talk, asked where her "attie" was and was told he was out of town did the laughing start.

They call Wheelwright a model mining town. After a visit there, I make it shorter. Wheelwright is a model town (period).

BLIND MAN IS LOSER

Among the meanest men—if not the very meanest man—in Prestonsburg is the thief who stole into the hotel room here of Frank Stamber, Prestonsburg blind man, and robbed him Saturday night of all the cash in his possession—\$7.70. Mr. Stamber scouted the theory that a youth committed the crime, since an envelope taken from his pocket containing a \$5 money order was unopened. Which, says Mr. Stamber, indicates adult thinking.

NEW BRIDGE BIDS ASKED

Court Says Ranier Failed To Execute Bond, Begin Work

Re-advertising of the Garrett bridge construction for letting May 12 was directed by the fiscal court Monday after T. R. Ranier, Prestonsburg, the original successful bidder, was said to have failed to execute bond or start work.
The court order noted that Mr. Ranier was awarded contract on the work Nov. 16, last year, that the steel for the span was paid for by the county more than three weeks ago and had been ready for delivery for the past 30 days.
The county's steam shovel was directed to be advertised for sale. Purchase of other equipment with a wider range of utility has been planned for some time, and members of the fiscal court, a few months ago, began negotiations for purchase of a bulldozer. The county's 1935 International dump truck was sold at the April 23 meeting to Harry Branham on his high bid of \$125.

Weeksbury Man Reports No Booby Traps in Cologne

WITH THE 3RD ARMORED DIVISION (on the Western front)—Armored infantrymen and tankers of this big steel striking force cleared the cathedral area of Cologne, while correspondents of world press services followed closely behind. The fight was nearly over. A few snipers remained in the rubble and they were dangerous. First Sergeant Lamar McGary, of Shreveport, La., advised newsmen to wear steel helmets or stay well back of the attacking troops.
Infantry, plodding in two well-spaced lines down the battered thoroughfares of this Rhine city, were backed by General Sherman tanks of the "Spearhead" Division. On this last day of Cologne's resistance, American forces were taking no chances, the team was clicking. Engineers searched for mines. Pvt. Enoch Crowley, a "Spearhead" engineer, of Weeksbury, Ky., said there had been no report of booby traps or mines in the city thus far.

R. D. Ball is in Cincinnati this week, buying merchandise for his store here.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
John Alexander Rose vs. Sallie Mae Rose; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Rexene Harrington vs. Homer Harrington; Combs & Combs, attys. Delaney Gibson vs. Manda Gibson; D. G. Bolen, atty. Belva Nelson, admx., vs. Princess Elkhorn Coal Co.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Susie Osborne vs. Della Osborne, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Herbert R. Sealf vs. Jean Kazee Sealf; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Thomas May vs. Reliance Life Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh; Combs & Combs, attys. Garnett Potter vs. H. Edward Potter; Combs & Combs, attys. Clara Goar vs. Herbert Goar; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Harrison Humley vs. Charlie Justice; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Leonard J. Bryant, 19, Hi Hat, and Lula Thickett, 19, Virgie; married April 27 at Virgie by the Rev. M. V. Burke. Edgar Ray, 26, and Pearl Reynolds, 23, both of Ligon; marriage solemnized April 28 at Ligon by the Rev. Charles Perry. Ellis Bond Hamilton and Thelma Jewell Williams. Oral Gibson and Bernice Stewart.

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

MAY 3, 1945

WICKER SAYS PRIME NEED IS TEACHERS

Club Greeted Talk Outlining Eleven Points of Need

"Need No. 1 of the Prestonsburg schools is an improvement in the teaching personnel," Monroe Wicker, superintendent of city schools, emphasized last Thursday evening when in the course of an address before the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club he listed 11 points in which the local school system is deficient.
"I believe that the parents here do meet, or will meet, the test... when given the opportunity. I also have confidence in the pupils of this school that they are as fine as the mountains have to offer. However, in respect to teachers, the war has dealt the schools of Prestonsburg a most serious blow," Mr. Wicker summarized.

His address was greeted by the Kiwanis Club with deep interest and officials of the club announced this week its eagerness to cooperate with the school head in the rehabilitation of the school system.
"If I have anything to do with it, there will be some changes made," Mr. Wicker later told THE TIMES.

His discussion, point by point, of other school needs here follows:
A complete reorganization of all grades whereby more work may be accomplished in the classroom under the supervision of the teacher and less work being assigned in the elementary grades.

A broader curriculum in both academic and vocational offerings.
Sufficient laboratory equipment to meet the requirements of science courses which are now being offered and additional equipment so that chemistry and physics may be offered.
Supplementary reading materials for lower grades, appropriate maps, and other teaching aids for every classroom in all grades.

A library for the elementary school. The high school library should be in a better location. Many new books should be added and many of the old ones discarded.

An extension of the music department to offer music to all groups. A band leader is needed for the school.
An athletic director for the school. The athletic program should include a greater portion of the school. Only a select few who, perhaps, have the least need for athletics, can now participate.

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HOWELL TOLD WILLIS THREAT

Introduces Resolution Calling for Probe Of Reformatory

Representative Jerry Fonce Howell, of Gearheart, co-author of a resolution adopted by the Kentucky House of Representatives Monday night, directing a legislative investigation of the LaGrange reformatory, told THE TIMES last week, before Howard Henderson reported the same in his column this week in The Courier-Journal, that Gov. Willis had been quoted in Frankfort as threatening use of the state militia to prevent such a probe.

Despite Governor Willis' protest that the Legislature in special session has no authority to pass any resolution or legislation not specified in the executive call, the House voted, 54 to 35, with the aid of five Republicans, for the investigation resolution.

The House action followed discovery that several convicts had been released from LaGrange, months ahead of legal time for parole, and that these releases were gained through alteration of prison records. Other high-jinks at the reformatory include the recent arrest of a guard and a prisoner, both intoxicated while outside the prison at night.

Representative Howell's resolution provides for the appointment of five members of the Senate and five members of the House, with neither group of five having more than three members of the same party, to conduct the probe. "The committee," reads the resolution, "shall make a thorough investigation of the administration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Ky."

The resolution would empower the committee to summon witnesses, administer oaths and to have free access to all books, files, records and accounts of the reformatory and of any state agency; to hire skilled and professional assistants and such clerical help as the committee considers necessary. Members of the committee are to serve without compensation but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses while carrying on their duties. To cover the expense of all this work the resolution provides the appropriation of \$10,000 out of money appropriated for the expense of legislative sessions for the fiscal year ending June 30.

HOSPITAL SELLS FOR \$60,000

GRAND JURY ENDS WORK

Final Report Notes Decrease of Crime; No Murder Probes

In the nine days of the Floyd circuit court's grand jury session, ending last Friday, 39 true bills resulted from the examination of 60 witnesses, the jury's final report signed by Dan Prater, foreman, stated.

"For the first time in many years, the grand jury has not had a murder case to investigate," the report commented, noting that fewer felonies have been committed than at any time in years and that crime generally is waning. Conduct of the county jail was commended.

During the last three days of the jury's session 15 indictments naming 20 defendants were returned. Major indictments returned during this part of the session follow:

Chalmer Meadors, breaking and entering; Parker Crum, grand larceny; Sam Stanley, breaking and entering; Sam Stanley, pointing a deadly weapon at another; Oliver Grey, child desertion; Charlie Stapleton, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Dick Keathley, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; L. F. Davis, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Martin Lee, Jr., knowingly receiving stolen property; Steve Smith, Martin Lee, Jr., Elmer Blackburn and Junior Willis, house-breaking.

The May term of circuit court which convenes Monday will be devoted to both civil and criminal hearings, with two murder cases docketed for the month.

Former Banker Here Begins State Bank Examiner's Duties

G. C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, five years executive vice-president and cashier of The First National Bank here, Tuesday began his duties as senior state bank examiner.

It was expected that the Banking and Securities Department may assign Mr. Spradlin to the Covington-Newport district.

Altogether, Mr. Spradlin was with the Prestonsburg bank 10 years and before coming here was with the now-defunct Beaver Valley State Bank, Weeksbury. He resigned his position with the bank here, several months ago. His family will continue to reside here, it was said.

NELSON WIDOW ASKS \$25,000

Sues Coal Company In Husband's Slaying By Nightwatchman

The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company was named defendant this week in a \$25,000 damage suit filed in circuit court here by Mrs. Belva Nelson, widow of Crow Nelson, and administratrix of his estate.

The petition, filed by Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg attorney, alleges that Crow Nelson was killed by Ernest Stone, a nightwatchman employed by the coal company, and that his death resulted from "reckless, careless and negligent use of a pistol" by Stone.

Stone's two-year pen term for the killing of Nelson was probated.

Silver Star for Floyd Man Who Died on Mercy Mission

Technician Fifth Grade Mitchell Ousley, brother of Mrs. Lucrisa Turner, of Langley, who died while attempting to reach wounded comrades on Luzon, has been awarded the Silver Star, posthumously, the War Department notified THE TIMES a few days ago.

The award for gallantry was made because of Cpl. Ousley's action with the 26th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) division's battle for Lupao, 100 miles north of Manila.

The Floyd county soldier, said the citation, was attached as an aid man

to a platoon of infantrymen who were pinned down by enemy tank, automatic weapons and small arms fire. The platoon had suffered severe casualties. Heavy fire swept the place where the wounded men lay and all attempts to evacuate them had been thwarted.

With a total disregard for his personal safety, the citation continued, Cpl. Ousley walked across the open rice paddies between his position and that of the wounded men and was killed by direct enemy fire while in the act of administering first aid to a wounded man.

WOUNDED VETERAN AIDS BOND DRIVE



SGT. MONT GIBSON, JR. (Story in next column)

VETS APPEAR AT SCHOOLS

Sgts. Gibson and Fay Assist in Launching Floyd Bond Drive

With the county's consolidated schools ending their terms soon, efforts were being made this week to launch the Seventh War Loan drive in these schools and, through them, in their surrounding communities at once.

Assisting in the early phases of the drive is Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., Prestonsburg, who was seriously wounded in France and is home on convalescent furlough. Sgt. Gibson volunteered as a War Loan speaker last week, appearing with Sgt. Fay in six towns of the county, and this week is making other appearances.

Although scheduled to leave Monday, Sgt. Gibson volunteered to spend his last days at home during his furlough to tell the people the story of life and death in action, that their duty to invest in War Bonds might be made clear.

He later was granted a 10-day furlough extension to assist in the bond drive. Wednesday he appeared with County Judge E. P. Hill, chairman of the drive, at Wheelwright, McDowell and Drift high schools. Today, (Thursday) he will speak at Maytown and Martin and Friday morning he will appear at Wayland high school.

On last week's speaking appearances, Sgts. Gibson and Fay were accompanied by Chairman Hill and John Allen, vice-chairman.

Series "E" bond sales credited against the county's \$777,000 quota up to April 30 totaled only \$58,376, Judge Hill said.

Floyd County's Oldest Woman Dies at Gearheart, Aged 100

Mrs. Jane Gearheart, Floyd county's oldest woman, died Saturday at her home at Gearheart, two months and 15 days after observing her 100th birthday anniversary, Feb. 14.

Born in 1845 Mrs. Gearheart was 16 years old at the outbreak of the Civil War and her vivid recollections of those days and the early history of this section made her one of the most interesting figures in Eastern Kentucky.

Her husband, "Uncle" Bob Gearheart, to whom she was married in 1872, died 26 years ago. She became a member of the Regular Baptist Church 83 years ago and was a faithful church attendant until infirmity prevented, and in her last years often invited ministers to conduct church services in her home. There was no diminishment of her memory throughout her illness, relatives said.

Surviving are six sons and daughters: Dial Gearheart, Bluffs, Ill.; Mrs. Rhena Hall and Mrs. Eli Stumbo, of Minnie; A. J. Gearheart and Dings Gearheart, of Gearheart, and George Gearheart, of Ligon.

Funeral rites, attended by many relatives and friends, were conducted Monday at the home of her son, A. J. Gearheart, the Revs. Thomas Mosely, M. C. Wright, Jerry Hall,



Lived to attain hope, expressed five years ago, of reaching century mark.

McKinley Moore, Lee Moore, Billy Moore and Troy Nichols officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

CONTRACT O.K. DELAY HURTS

Many Miners Idle As Notification Received Late

Mine production in this section was reduced at least 40 per cent Tuesday because the miners did not receive official notification that the April 30 deadline on contract renewal approval had been granted by government bureaus, it was said here this week.

Few mines worked full strength, some were enfeebled in their operations, others worked not at all. The miners, though the union and the operators had reached agreement April 11, were not assured Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis and OPA would approve the contract, since an increase in coal prices was scheduled to cover the higher cost of production.

The War Labor Board, a week before the deadline, approved the contract which gives the miners an average increase of 81 cents a day in take-home pay. The same contract was calculated to exact of the coal producers an average increase in production cost of 21 cents a ton, but it was figured that the industry would absorb five cents per ton of this cost and so an average increase of only 16 cents a ton on coal was allowed.

All these figures Stabilizer Davis did not approve till too late Monday to permit the miners to continue working "with a contract."

Tot Fatally Scalded, Is Buried Near Here

Body of Janice Carol, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holbrook, of Wheelwright, who was fatally burned, Wednesday of last week, at the Holbrook home, was buried in the May cemetery near here Saturday afternoon.

The baby fell into a pan of scalding water and died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, on the following day. Funeral rites were conducted at the home of the little victim's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stone, of Town Branch, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating.

Besides the parents, one sister, Patricia survives.

Former Football Star Is Pacific Fleet's Champion Boxer

Clyde Selters, 23-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Selters, of Betsy Layne, and a former football star at Prestonsburg high school, is generally credited with being the heavyweight boxing champion of the Pacific fleet, THE TIMES has been told.

The former Floyd countian, a navy coxswain, has not only fought all the way from Australia to Iwo Jima as a sailor on a battleship, but likewise has fought all the way in the ring.
His brother, Fireman 2/c Grover Selters, 19, is aboard a cruiser which took part in every landing from Sicily to Toulon, France. A third brother, Pvt. Willis Selters, 23, is with a medical detachment of the Third army.

NEW OWNERS TAKE CHARGE DURING WEEK

Mrs. Stumbo Sells Martin Hospital, Oldest in Floyd

The Beaver Valley hospital at Martin was sold this week by Mrs. Annie Stumbo for \$60,000.

New owners of the hospital, the oldest in Floyd county, are Dr. Claude E. Allen, Langley, Dr. J. W. Preston, Pikeville, Dr. R. M. Sirkle, Weeksbury, and Chas. Moore, McDowell business man.

With announcement of the change in ownership of the hospital property came news that the Martin General hospital, until this week operated by Drs. C. E. Allen, J. H. Allen and J. C. Preston, has been closed under the lease held by the three, and that all patients have been removed from the Martin General to the Beaver Valley hospital.

Dr. Orris Gearheart, Martin, owner of the Martin General hospital property, and founder of the institution, will re-open the hospital as soon as a legal interpretation of the lease held by the Drs. Allen and Dr.

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FOUR KILLED IN ACTION

Nazis' End Envisioned As German Resistance In State of Collapse

While the world is awaiting news of end of the war in Europe, with German resistance disintegrating on all fronts, Floyd countians continue to receive reminders of the price of victory—fighting men killed and wounded.

Premature reports received late Saturday of an end of the European fighting were received here with justified incredulity and there were no local demonstrations.

During the week the casualty reports to next-of-kin included four killed and two wounded in action.

Those killed:
Pfc. Foster Hall, husband of Mrs. Carlie A. Hall, of Honaker; in Germany, April 17.
Sgt. Bill Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Sr., of Risner; on Luzon, April 6.

Pfc. George Goodman, son of Mrs. Jenny Goodman, formerly of Allen, now of Michigan; on Luzon, April 14.
Pvt. Harry Porter, 24, husband of Mrs. Calanthe Stamber Porter, Prestonsburg, and son of Mrs. Julia Porter, of Allen; in the Pacific theatre of war.
The wounded:
Pfc. George L. Click, son of James H. Click, of Ivel; slightly, in Germany, April 13.
Pvt. Russell Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Crum, of Banner; slightly, in France, now returned to duty.

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alley, of Grethel, that wounds of their son, John Alley, are serious rather than slight, as previously reported.
Pvt. Porter is survived by his widow, his mother, two children, Calanthe Sue and Harry Ray, one brother, Huey Porter, and two sisters, Miss Georgia Porter and Mrs. Joe Hale.
Dave Goodman, a brother of Pfc. Goodman, who was killed on Luzon, has been given an army discharge after having been wounded in battle and another brother, Oscar Goodman, is in the armed forces.

Is Surgeon's Helper In Commended Group

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, Belgium—The 405th fighter group of the Ninth air force, in which Sgt. Charles B. Justice, 23, of Martin, Ky., is a flight surgeon's assistant, has been awarded the Presidential Citation. Sgt. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Justice, is a graduate of Martin high school.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET
The Girl Scout Council here will meet at 2 p.m., Friday, in the senior Girl Scout room on Third avenue.

Branham Tot Severely Injured at Lancer By Automobile

Condition of Carl Douglas, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Branham, who was struck by an auto driven by Henry Porter, well-known Allen man, Wednesday afternoon near the Prestonsburg General hospital this morning (Thursday) to be "rather serious."

One bone of the child's left leg, below the knee, was broken, it was said by Dr. A. J. Davidson. The child also suffered contusions about the face.

Mr. Porter said the child was running alongside the highway and suddenly darted onto the road, striking the side of the car. He took the child to the hospital here.

At "Bald Alley" near here, the auto of Curtis W. May was badly wrecked when it left the highway Wednesday afternoon and Mr. May is in the Prestonsburg General suffering from bruises.

RED CROSS AID TOTAL, \$17,570

Wheelwright Heads Floyd Contributions With \$5,399 Total

Headed by contributions from all sources in Wheelwright totaling \$5,399.75, receipts since last week for the Red Cross war fund drive brought the total of cash in the bank to \$17,570.37, less than \$30 shy of the \$17,600 goal set for the county.

And contributions from six other mining communities remain to be reported, Red Cross officials said here.

The Wheelwright contributions were broken down as follows:
Inland Steel Company, \$1,500; other employes, \$533.75; miscellaneous, \$885.17; United Mine Workers of America, \$1,914.75; Wheelwright citizens, \$566, of which \$200 was contributed by the town of Wheelwright.

Other contributions reported by the Red Cross office here:
Martin community and school, \$264.50 (solicited by Mrs. Florence Crisp and Mrs. J. W. Elswick); Drift, an additional \$27 bringing the community's total contribution outside the mines to \$291.22; Garrett, \$200, including \$69.75 solicited at the theatre (this community's contribution previously erroneously reported).

126th Anniversary Of IOOF Observed Here Last Week

The 126th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed by Prestonsburg lodge Thursday evening, last week, at a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall here.

Following the address of welcome by Mayor E. P. Arnold, S. F. Day, Pikeville, spoke on "Odd Fellowship" and Mrs. E. P. Arnold addressed the crowd of almost 100 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs on the subject, "Who is a Rebekah?"
The initiatory degree was conferred on a class of 11 following the anniversary program.

SUBMITS TO APPENDECTOMY
Kilmer Combs is a patient in a Lexington hospital, having submitted to an appendectomy last week. He is doing nicely. His mother, Mrs. A. B. Combs, is visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and family at Bonanza.
The Woman's Club meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mayo.

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Did the Governor Sound the Tocsin?

Howard Henderson, The Courier-Journal's political writer, quotes Governor Willis correctly, the Governor is giving a fair imitation of the late Huey Long in this state reformatory matter.

According to Henderson, Governor Willis set his jaw firmly and declared, when told last week that the Legislature proposed the passage of a resolution calling for an investigation by legislators of conditions in the LaGrange and Eddyville reformatories:

"I have guards at the prisons. If necessary I will call out the militia. The legislators will not get in the prisons to investigate anything, I will see to that."

Later, the Governor in a special message to the General Assembly presented the claim that the Legislature cannot during the present special session, while summoned to do only three specific things, legally adopt such resolutions. But before that, he threatened to resort to force to stop a legislative investigation. He wasn't using logic or the force of argument then.

MAYTOWN

Miss Lucille Stapleton spent the week-end with Miss Billie Marie Arrowood.

Misses Joyce Stewart and Imogene Allen spent one day last week in Pikeville.

Miss Alice Jean May, who is attending school at Morehead Teachers' College, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard May.

Mrs. Jones Tallent, Mrs. Viola Stewart and Mrs. Susan May were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday. V. O. Turner spent Monday in Ashland.

Bill Stapleton spent the week-end with Donald May.

Miss Frances Amburgy, county Home Demonstration Agent, was here Friday. The 4-H club, under the

leadership of Miss Lexie Allen, has sponsored the drive for the gathering of clothes for the people of Europe. A play was given Friday afternoon in the school auditorium by the sixth and seventh grades, the proceeds to go to the 4-H club.

Seaman Raymond Hahn came in Friday from "boot" training at Great Lakes for a nine-day leave. He was met in Ashland by his father, the Rev. J. E. Hahn.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Susan May by her children. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard May and children, Mr. and Mrs. John May and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. Viola Stewart, Mrs. Jones Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelwright, and Miss Vada Reffitt.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent several days last week in Ashland with

The better part of discretion, unless there was a burning desire to prove the valor of the militia's arms, and unless there indeed is some deep, dark secret within the prison walls of LaGrange and Eddyville, would have been for the Governor to have called legislative leaders of both parties into conference, immediately expressed his willingness for an impartial probe into the unsavory mess and to have named a bi-partisan board of legislators to do a thorough, conscientious investigation.

THE TIMES cannot believe such an offer would have been spurned by either party.

Closets in which no skeleton dangles need not be kept closed.

Why Not a "Dogwood Trail"?

PUBLISHED last week in the "This Town-That World" column of THE TIMES was a suggestion from a reader which is being accorded this additional endorsement, in the hope that other Floyd county citizens and the county's school and civic groups will become interested.

This suggestion, that "living memorials" to the men and women who served during this war could be beautifully and singularly, as well as economically, provided in Floyd county, is worthy of serious consideration.

A "Dogwood Trail" throughout the county, formed from the native trees which could be transplanted from neighboring hillsides, and each tree dedicated to a war veteran, is nothing fanciful at all. The idea, esthetic and sentimental in nature, is wholly practical.

Thus every family could have a part in an enduring thing, a growing and blooming monument to the memories of those who served. The dogwood, legend has it, was dwarfed because it was the timber of the Cross, and its petals are marked by the blood-spots of Him who suffered on the Cross. That is the beautiful legend, in brief, of this tree which is indigenous to Floyd county.

And so for the honor of those who bear the burden for us all in the war for freedom now being waged it is the perfect memorial.

MARTIN

Mrs. Irene Marrs and daughter, Sandra, of Paintsville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caudill, of Louisville, are the houseguests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill. Elmer Childers, of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, formerly of Martin, now of Lexington, has been visiting relatives and friends in Martin this week. He has been in the navy five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, are visiting friends in Martin and her sister, Mrs. Kendall Stumbo.

Miss Patty Matton, of Ashland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton, here.

John A. Conley has been brought home from the Paintsville hospital. He is improving slowly.

Miss Pauline Hurt, of Weeksbury, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Burford Damron.

Mrs. Jacqueline Justice is visiting relatives in Pikeville this week. Mrs. Juanita Redford, of Pikeville, has been visiting her uncle, John Biltter. She left Saturday for a business trip to Frankfort.

Little Johnny Allen, of near Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with his cousins, Hanson and Jimmy Vincent.

Miss Madgalene Roberts, of Paintsville, was the overnight guest of her grandmother Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Florence Crisp was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Stith and son, Dickie, were the supper guests of Mrs. Opal Taylor recently.

Kelly Conley has been brought home from the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, W. Va., where he underwent an operation recently. He is doing nicely.

W. K. Dingus, of Olive Hill, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, and brother, G.B. Dingus, here this week.

Seaman Bill Brickey is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo, and family. He came here from Seattle, Washington.

Bill York has returned from Detroit, Mich., after spending a few days there. He and his wife intend living here for the present.

Mrs. Eva Layne and Mrs. S. J. Roberts were business visitors in Garrett this week.

Business visitors to Martin this week: E. P. Hill, Jr., of Prestonsburg, John Allen, S/Sgt. Fay, S/Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., Rev. Joseph Wimmers, Dorothy Roberts, of Paintsville, Jack Lewis, of Dixwood, Leonard Pack, Clarence Akers, of Prestonsburg, Miss Bertha McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week, also Mrs. Nora Turner, R. C. Barnett, Raleigh Barnett.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. B. Conley are visiting relatives on Bull Creek this week.

The Humble is improving after undergoing treatment in Martin General hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradley, of Auburn, Ind., are visiting relatives and friends here this week. They are former residents of Martin before going to Indiana to work.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill West were business visitors in Pikeville this week.

Mrs. James Biltter and daughter, Bertha, were visiting her son, John Biltter, here this week.

Mrs. Daniel Newsome, of Melvin, has been visiting her husband this week.

Mrs. Mona Mayo and son, Seaman Bill Brickey, and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Peters, were dinner guests of Miss Beth Stumbo, of Salisbury, this week.

Ott Frasure has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., to await his call for the army, having passed the exam given in Huntington, W. Va., last week. Others to pass from Martin: Burford Damron and Henry Hunter.

Mrs. Florence Crisp, who solicited funds for the Red Cross in Martin, wishes to thank the citizens and the school who enabled her to send in \$175 for this worthy cause. She says

all the donations from Martin will exceed \$700.

Henry Flanery, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in Martin this week.

Tom Taylor, of the army, is spending a furlough at home. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hazel Dingus. He is a veteran of the Pacific.

Sunday School attendance—about 225.

Mrs. Helen Patton and daughter, Mrs. Dennis Jackson, were in Martin Monday having dental work done.

Raymond Hall, of Prestonsburg, was a business visitor in Martin this week.

The Elliott Bible Class met at the workroom April 28. Mrs. Florence Marshall was leader of the devotional service. She also gave an interesting talk on the hymn, "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. Golda Wicker, vice-president, took charge, due to the absence of Mrs. Dortha Allen, the president. Mrs. Gladys Hunt and Mrs. Tina Allen were joint-hostesses. Games were played and prizes were won by the Rev. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Golda Wicker and Mrs. Olva Stapleton. Refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Winnie Dingus, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Bill Johns, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Golda Wicker, Mrs. Tina Allen, Charley Bob Marshall.

Albert Comer, who is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Allen, spent several days recently with his family at Millon, W. Va.

Mrs. Jacob Crisp recently visited her brother, Allen Huff, who is very ill at Wayland.

Jim Lafferty, of Sloan, has been visiting his brother, Harry Lafferty.

Pvt. Calvin Peters has returned to a hospital in Alabama after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sammons a daughter—Dorothy Mae, on April 21.

Will Gray, of Sloan, visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Lafferty, and family Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Peters and daughter, Wanda, were shopping in Prestonsburg this week.

Harry Lafferty was in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m., "Magic Under Southern Skies" was presented by the Boys' and Girls' glee club in the Martin high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall. This operetta was written in 1941 by Mrs. Hall's Music Appreciation class. The plot and songs are original.

This musical play centered around the happenings at a girls' college, Woodland Dale, but there was also a boys' college nearby to provide manpower. At Woodland Dale, the heroine (Eileen Cornell, portrayed by Esther Halbert) kept her personal life a dark secret—none of the other girls could get close to her and be her friend. One night the girls were

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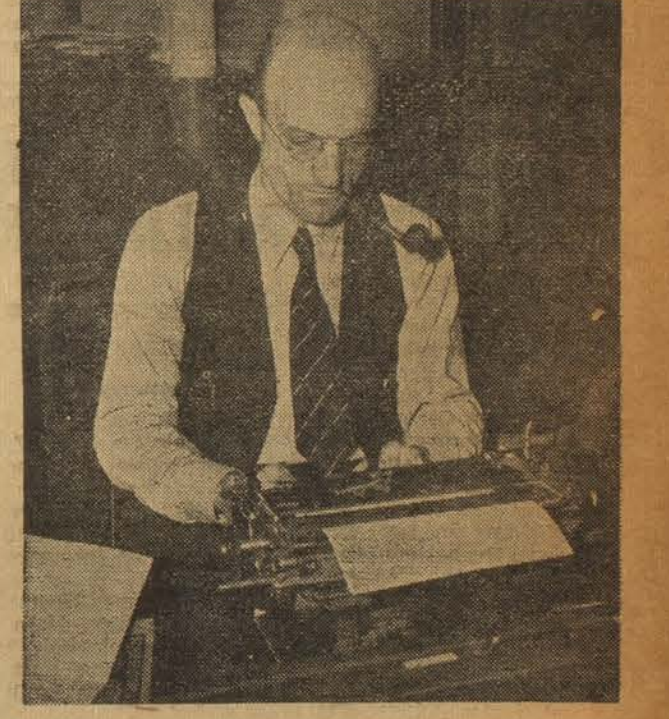
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JAMES SOULE POPE, Managing Editor of THE COURIER-JOURNAL, was born at Zebulon, Pike County, Georgia... educated at Emory University, Atlanta. He started out as cub reporter on The Atlanta Journal after varied experience as railroad clerk, glass estimator and auto distributor for the Pope Motor Co. This newspaper natural rise to managing editor. In 1940 he came to Louisville to join The Courier-Journal and a few months later was made managing editor.

Friendly, quick-smiling Jimmy Pope works closely with his staff of seventy-five, spotting top news for you each day. Too, he finds time for his penetrating pen to run the editorial gamut. Controversy is grist for his mill!

In 1937 he was sent abroad on a Rosenwald scholarship to study and write about the foreign press. He went to Canada in 1941 to write a series on the Dominion at war. In 1943 the Office of Censorship at Washington borrowed him in an executive capacity for six months.

Jimmy has, for the past month, been wearing a war correspondent's uniform. Invited by the Anglo-American Army to observe and write of the China-Burma-India war theater, he left his desk to see first-hand what goes on in that area. His sprightly accounts of his trip are running in The Courier-Journal! A series on conditions in India will follow.

A newsman for nineteen years, married for twenty-four, Pope and his wife have three sons. Jimmy, Jr., is an A.A.F. lieutenant on a Flying Fortress based in England and has just received his second Oak Leaf Cluster.

The Courier-Journal

News From Floyd Communities

For the first time in eight years, Spencer county 4-H club members will feed a carload of heaves for the November fat cattle show.

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AUXIER

Ernest Baldrige, S 2/c, who recently returned from the Pacific area, has been visiting his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Baldrige.

Miss Nancy Wells, formerly of Auxier, was married last week at Paintsville to Thomas Meade.

Archie Wilson, GM 2/c, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Wilson.

Miss Lillian Wells sponsored a trip to Lexington this week. Those who went were Florence Patton, Glenna Ora Wells, Fannie Price, Emma Hager, Verlin Sparks, Bill Joe Daniels, Bill Hubbard, Forrest Music, Junior Waugh and Bill Goble.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergem left Saturday for Louisville.

Joan Perry, of Madison, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fraley, Mrs. Ann Music and Jo Fitch are here from Ypsilanti, Mich.

Sgt. Ezra Robinson is visiting his wife, Mrs. Polly Robinson.

Martha Alice Pergem, Libby Ann Daniels and Doris Connors were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall, at Prestonsburg.

Joyce Wells, of Pikeville College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston and daughter, Audria, have returned home from Detroit, Mich.

Misses Marjorie Evans and Pauline Keeton were the Sunday dinner guests of Audria Preston.

Mrs. Otis Layne has returned home from Selma, Alabama.

HUNTER

Little Saundra Skeens and the little McGlothen twins attended Sunday School at Drift.

Lonnie Warrens is seriously ill at the Martin General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hunt visited friends and relatives at Minnie over the week-end.

Miss Hazel Skeens is employed in a Kroger store at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Oliver Williamson and little daughter, Olivia Rose, visited relatives in Prestonsburg last week-end.

Miss Inez Tackett was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Martin and little son, Donald Ray, spent Saturday night with her mother at Printer.

Mrs. Sallie Brooks is now employed in Ritman, Ohio.

Albert Cole, of Drift, was here over the week-end.

Mrs. Meredith Spurlock has returned to Huntington, W. Va., where she is employed.

Esta Mae Allen attended a birthday party given at Drift Thursday night in honor of Bernice Ward.

GARRETT

Mrs. Ervin Mullins, of Wayland, entertained at the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, April 26, at which time Mrs. John Haymond had charge of a program dealing with the topic, "Modern and Old China." Mrs. Haymond gave a brief history of China from ancient times to the present.

Mrs. Thomas Hatcher described Chinese people and customs. Mrs. Carl Wrightson presented a picture of a typical hero of modern China—Sian-Kwang Lin. Mrs. Fred A. Martin discussed the question, "Can China Unite?" Mrs. T. J. Spillman read an open letter from a Chinese college student to American mothers.

During the brief business session following the program, Mrs. E. H. Messer, Cancer Control chairman, presented plans for a bake sale to raise funds for that cause.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Mullins served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Felix Coburn, Harry Sherman, Edgar Dale, John Haymond, Carl Wrightson, Roy Souleyrette, R. H. Messer, Crit Wells, Charles Sturgill, John Gambill, Thomas Hatcher, Melvin Hayes, J. T. Spillman, George Evans, Jr., and Fred A. Martin; one guest, Miss Opal Mullins.

EDGAR

Mrs. Myrtle Collins, who underwent a major operation at the Paintsville hospital, is improving nicely.

Rev. Sonny Fraley, Rev. James Howard and John Fraley, all of Martin county, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty Sunday.

Mrs. Oakley Morrison, of German, and Mrs. Mary L. Laferty, of Thomas, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laferty and children were visiting relatives over the week-end at Cliff.

Mrs. Mazie G. Roop and daughter, Darlene, have been visiting her husband, J. B. Roop, at Detroit for the past week.

A large crowd attended church at Dix Creek Sunday. Ministers attending were Rev. Sonny Fraley and Rev. James Howard, of Martin county, and Rev. Grover Fannin and Rev. W. J. Setser, of Edgar. The baptizing of Mrs. J. L. Laferty, Jr., and Mrs. Perry Crider was postponed on account of Mrs. Crider having been a patient in the Paintsville hospital for several weeks.

WEST GARRETT

Cpl. Blanche Vander Wende, of Coffeyville, Kansas, spent last week here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Flossie McPeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Griffith, of Ohio, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier is visiting her daughter, Ruby Napier, of Detroit.

Watt Conley, of Ashland, was visiting his daughter here last week-end.

Theodore Sparks received word that his brother, Benny Sparks, was killed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Huffman announce the marriage of their son, Dewey, Jr., to Miss Florence Buckovich.

Mrs. Flossie McPeck was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sparks spent the week-end in Paintsville.

Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart and daughter, Ruby Mae, visited Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, of Eastern, last week.

Mrs. Norcie Hunt and children visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Thornsbury, of Jones Fork, last week.

Mrs. Lillie Kilgore received news that her son, Harley, who is stationed in Germany, will be coming home for 45 days' furlough.

BRAINARD

Sgt. and Mrs. Bennie Barber, Mrs. Mabel Woods, wife of Pvt. Otto Woods, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer. Sgt. Barber has been overseas 28 months in the air corps as an airplane mechanic. His wife resides at Ashland.

Pvt. Otto Woods, nephew of Mrs. Earn Salyer, was a war prisoner. He escaped from the Germans and rode a bicycle into the American lines. He is in a hospital.

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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Linwood and Mrs. Fanny Salyer were business visitors in Williamson, W. Va., Saturday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Oble Crisp arrived Wednesday from Camp Maxey, Tex., for a visit with Cpl. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. Cpl. Crisp reports back to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, of Maytown, and Mrs. Clyde Stapleton, of Martin, were business visitors here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty and granddaughter, Klora Laferty, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty at Hi Hat Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Beverly is visiting relatives at Whitesburg.

Miss Olga Frances Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Moore, and family in Ashland.

Those from here to attend the Eastern Kentucky Music Festival at Pikeville Saturday were Mary Westfall, Joan Young, Betty Sue Webb, Pauline Caudill, Anna Lee Tackett, Douglas Austin and Randall Allen. All are members of the Martin high school glee club, except Douglas Austin, who is a member of the Betsy Layne club.

Mrs. Herman Porter, Mrs. Jewel Allen and Mrs. G. B. Auxier attended the Eastern Star lodge in Prestonsburg, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty were in Wheelwright Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Osborne, of Martin, was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Adcock was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Rosemary Malone, of Marshall College, Huntington, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone.

Lt. Brady Collins visited Mrs. Julia Osborne and family here last week while en route to his home at Lackey for the first time in three years. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer, Mrs. Nellie Laferty and Mrs. Tincy Crisp attended the theatre in Martin Saturday night.

Among those to attend the theatre in Prestonsburg Sunday were Mrs. Nancy Scaff and son, Donald Ray, Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier, Miss Nova Jean Rice and Miss Nova Jean Boyd, Roy Titus and Audrey Young.

Miss Joan Boyd is ill of mumps.

Levy Rice attended the FBI meeting in Paintsville, Thursday afternoon.

Pvt. Dee Branham left Tuesday for Ft. Lewis, Washington, after a furlough spent with his wife and children at Dwale. Pvt. Branham and wife visited here Sunday.

HAROLD

Mrs. John Chaffins, Mrs. Arson Chaffins and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins spent the past week-end in Kermit, W. Va., at a church conference.

Mrs. Ranel Roberts and Mrs. Will Conn were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Gaynelle Hobson was visiting relatives in Allen this week.

Miss Pauline Robbins, Miss Betty Johnson, Miss Gaynelle Davidson, Miss Bonnie Sue Roberts and Miss Gaynelle Hobson were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Glenn H. Hall.

Miss Lizzie Robinson visited her father during the week-end.

Mrs. E. W. Davidson was visiting relatives at Pikeville during the week-end.

Service men seen around Harold: Joe King, Marlin Salsbury, Champ Martin, Arvin Sturgill, Henry Taylor and Perry Hall.

Mrs. Anala Cecil is visiting her brother in Huntington, W. Va., who is seriously ill.

Kennel Ray Adkins and Jackie Castle have been ill of whooping cough.

Mrs. Ellis Moore has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart announce the arrival of a 7-pound son. The babe has been named DeWitt.

Mrs. John Clevenger has been visiting friends in Harold.

IVEL

Miss Mary Lou May attended the music festival at Pikeville College Saturday.

A revival is in progress at the Freewill Baptist Church under the direction of Rev. Carl Seters and Rev. Carl Layne.

Mrs. Chester Tackett underwent an operation at the Prestonsburg General hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Burchett and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cecil Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel George and Miss Kathryn May attended the open house of the Prestonsburg I.O.O.F. lodge last Thursday in celebrating the 126th anniversary of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dameron, of Lancer, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dameron Sunday.

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HUEYSVILLE

Clarence Reed, of the navy, is home on furlough. He will leave Thursday for Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Sanford Reffitt was visiting Mrs. Catherine Georheart at the Martin General hospital Saturday.

Sadie Baldrige and Gladys Manns attended church at Wilson Creek Sunday.

Martha Hughes, of Brush Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elzie Collins, Saturday.

MYRTLE

Hazel Lee Hall, daughter of R. D. Hall, and Boone Barnett were married Saturday, April 28. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. K. Sparks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook, Junior and Fred Sparks and many others.

Pvt. Ishmael Ball, who was a German prisoner, is now back in Allied hands.

Mrs. Violet Friend and sons, of Prestonsburg, spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagans.

Tommy Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, is at home convalescing from an appendectomy performed at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. E. R. May was shopping in Lexington last week.

Mrs. John Allen was in Prestonsburg on business, Thursday of last week.

Miss Lucille Hyden, of Maytown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyden, over the week-end.

Miss Billa Frances Jarrell attended the party given by Miss Betty Lou Stephens, of Maytown, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Lynda June, of Water Gap, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell.

Mrs. E. R. May attended the meeting of the Baptist Churches of Enterprise Association in Allen, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters were guests of her mother, Mrs. Manda Turner, in Northern Sunday.

Mrs. Manda Cooley and son, Orville, of Prestonsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hensley, here Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Ward, who has been incapacitated because of a broken wrist, is now able to do her own chauffeuring again, her many friends are glad to learn.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, visited Mrs. E. R. May Thursday.

W. B. Jarrell, of Kenova, spent a while this week-end with Mrs. Paul Jarrell and family.

Mrs. James Webb and children, of Maytown, were visitors in Warco over the week-end.

Miss Rose Hagans spent Saturday in Prestonsburg with her sister, Mrs. Violet Friend.

Clay Wins Distinction In Action Against Foe

WITH THE 83RD INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY — Pfc. Howard E. Clay, of Allen, Ky., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for displaying exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clay, of Allen.

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Floyd County SP 36-76. The Martin-Wheelwright Junction Road, Ky. 122, from 3.3 miles north of Clear Creek to Wheelwright Junction, 7.938 miles, bituminous surface.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulations which prohibit the issuance of proposals after 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding the opening of bids.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS April 17, 1945 Frankfort, Kentucky

RE: JOHNS CREEK PRECINCT NO. 8:

Whereas, the public good and convenience demands a change in the voting place for Johns Creek Precinct No. 8, it is ordered by the Floyd County Court that the voting place for said Johns Creek Precinct be and it is hereby changed from the mouth of Buffalo Creek to the mouth of the Home Branch at the Crider schoolhouse.

EDW. P. HILL, Judge Floyd County Court 4-26-2t

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—brick residence, known as John W. Layne property, on corner of Highland avenue and Friend street. Liberal terms. See WM. DINGUS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 9-19-4t

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FOR RENT—river bank land extending from mouth of Middle Creek to a point opposite First National Bank. See MRS. S. E. ALLEN, Prestonsburg. 4-19-4t

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

FOR SALE—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. Terms. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-4t

FARM FOR SALE—located five miles from mouth of Kanawha river, five miles from Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Approximately 650 acres, 5 dwelling houses and one store building with living quarters; 3 barns; well fenced. Other outbuildings. For further particulars see or write ANNIE STUMBO, Martin Ky. 2-8-4t

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FOR SALE—the following parts of the J. P. Akers farm at Printer, Ky.—60 acres good bottom land, \$3,500; 60 acres good branch land, \$3,000; good building sites and gardens. See OLIVE AKERS, Drift or Prestonsburg. 3-1-4t

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2nd Lt. Coyer Assigned To Ft. Knox Hospital

Ft. Knox, Ky., April 24—2nd Lt. Mary Coyer, Prestonsburg, Ky., recently reported to Ft. Knox and is now a member of the basic training class for army nurses in the regional hospital here, it has been announced by Col. R. C. Throckmorton, post commander.

Lt. Coyer is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Coyer, Prestonsburg, and was a public health nurse and teacher prior to entering the ANC.

A number of farmers in Edmonson county are planning to grow kudzu this year as a means of stopping erosion.

ASK ANY ONE WHO KNOWS HIM

JOE P. TACKETT is likeable, accommodating, honest, sober, understanding and is a good lawyer.

Having been wounded in World War I and having had four sons in the present war, he will understand best just how to deal with our returning boys from the present war, in case any of them should, perchance, get into court. If you do not know Joe P. Tackett, ask most any one and they'll tell you that he is the logical man for Commonwealth's Attorney, and they'll further tell you that he is a sure winner this time.

Joe P. is down South for a few weeks' much-needed and well-earned rest before he goes into his campaign. While down there he wrote a poem and sent it to us and, since it portrays his life so well and is so true of his characteristics, we print it below for your perusal and consideration:

STILL IN THE FIGHT I have fallen in a thousand cases, But I still have the heart to try; I am scarred in a hundred places, No darling of luck am I; In many a crucial hour I have hoped, and been scorned and kicked;

But never has fate had power To convince me that I was licked. I have trusted and been mistaken, My friendship has been betrayed; I have struggled alone, forsaken By men who have had my aid. I have listened to those who flattered, Their motives misunderstood; But my faith has remained unshattered;

I believe in the ultimate good. I ask for no unearned pleasure, No pathway through flowery lanes; I offer a full, fair measure Of effort for all my gains.

I'll try, though the pace be grilling, Nor whine if I'm tripped or tricked, As long as my soul's unwilling To let me believe I'm licked.

I have tried to be a good "Buddy," Never shirking things to be done, Though oftentimes the stream was muddy, I have never deserted my guns.

When the battles of life are over, And my final race has been run, I'll lie down in pastures of green clover, And rest in God's bright shining sun. J.P.T.

Friends! Let's give Joe P. the pleasure of flashing the good news to those fighting sons of his on the far-flung battlefronts of the world that his friends back home have made his victory in this campaign as complete as any of theirs have been in battle. Yes, let's gladden their homesick, weary hearts with our votes for their dad. It's the least we can do to show our appreciation for the fighting record of Joe P. and his sons for our country.

Sincerely Voluntary Campaign Committee For Joe P. Tackett for Commonwealth's Attorney (Pol. adv.)

Friday Thirteenth No Unlucky Day For These Three

Miami, Fla., April 25—Friday the 13th was no unlucky day for three Kentucky soldiers. It was the day they flew across the ocean into Air Transport Command's Miami airfield, homeward bound from the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations.

The three are: M/Sgt. Paul W. Gibson, 29, crew chief of a C-87, served in India for 26 months; Cpl. Raymond F. Coomer, 37, a truck driver in civil life, Science Hill, Ky., and Pvt. Ranierre Conti, 22, Wayland, Ky., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zanzonico, Wayland. Pvt. Conti served 30 months in India.

Two Floyd Soldiers Recover from Wounds

Fully recovered from their wounds, Pvt. Virgil Rowe, 22, of Langley, and Pvt. Talmadge Vanderpool, 20, of Lackey, have been released from U.S. army convalescent centers in England and returned to active duty. Pvt. Vanderpool was wounded Dec. 16, 1943 in Saarlauten, Germany while a member of a medical infantry unit. Pvt. Rowe was a member of a coast artillery unit when wounded at Liege, Belgium, Jan. 1, this year.

Phone Call Provides Shock Such as Nazi Deserve

WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—"I hope the enemy was tapped in on that line, he'd have got the shock of his life," said Pfc. Jack Morrison, of Edgar, Ky., 448th anti-aircraft battalion, as he picked himself up from the ground. It was drizzling rain as Morrison stood guard at his 40-mm gun. The phone rang and just as he picked up the receiver a streak of lightning lashed out of the sky into the phone. The blast knocked him off his feet but did no other damage.

Morrison has been overseas for 15 months, landing with his outfit on the Normandy beachhead shortly after D-Day. He is now with the Ninth army in the Ruhr valley.

Neighbors at Home, They Share Honors

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pfc. Estill Newsome, husband of Mrs. Ethel Newsome, Weeksburg, Ky., and Pfc. Warren E. Morgan, husband of Mrs. Margaret E. Morgan, Wheelwright, Ky., have been cited by the 87th Mountain regiment of the 10th "Mountaineer" division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth army front in Italy.

LANCER

By L. V. GOBLE Rev. C. F. Conn and Mrs. Conn attended church on Little Mud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Webb and daughter, of Auxier, were visiting Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kendrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conn and children, of Oil Springs, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Harris and children have returned from Oil Springs. Mrs. Harris was visiting Mrs. E. J. Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Harris, who have been employed at Detroit, Mich., have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Goble, who were employed in Detroit, Mich., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, who have been employed at Detroit, Mich., have returned home.

Mrs. Mont Goble is visiting her son and daughter at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Ward, of Williamson, W. Va., visited Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ousley, over the week-end.

Deward Stephens, who is employed at Charlestown, Ind., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Stephens, for six days' leave.

Mrs. Edward E. May and daughter Joyce were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and children, of Abbott Creek, were visiting Ned Ousley here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, of Banner, visited Greeley Stephens Saturday night.

L. V. Goble, Alva and Josephine Goble attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Bronley Ratcliff has returned from Charlestown, S. C., where she was employed.

John Garrett, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner Branham Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Kendrick and Mrs. Clyde Patton attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Goble was the Sunday guest of her sister, who has been very ill at Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branham were visiting Mrs. Charley Branham, his mother, who has been very ill at Emma. Mrs. Branham is improving nicely.

Notice to Warrant Holders

Fiscal court warrants, Nos. 17296 to 17433, inclusive, are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases May 9, 1945.

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The oldest school of college grade in Eastern Kentucky, Lees Junior College at Jackson will open for its 61st year on Sept. 10, it was announced this week by its president, Dr. J. O. Van Meter.

Founded in 1883 by the late Rev. J. J. Dickey, a mountain circuit-riding minister of the Gospel, the school has continued since that date to serve the youth of Eastern Kentucky. It is today a fully accredited Junior college and its former students number in the thousands.

As a service to many students who lack but a little of completing their high school work, the college will hold a special summer term beginning June 18 and ending July 21. One unit may be obtained by a pupil in this summer term.

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Society Notes

MANY HEAR GRAINGER AT PIKEVILLE

Among those from Prestonsburg who heard Percy Grainger, noted pianist, last week at Pikeville were: Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Betty Jean Porter, Vivian Caudill, Ethel Cross, Frances Amburgy, Carlos Hale, Alice Gray Burke, Betty Archer, Mary Belle Layne, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Judith Morgan Davidson, Ruth Lucille Mayo, Vivian Combs, Mary Sue Porter, Ethel Clarke, Margaret Elizabeth May, Hilda Grace Ward, Queen Allen, W. A. Rose.

U. D. C. TO MEET

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bess S. May at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Perry will present a program on "The First Church in Texas—1690." Election of officers will be held.

JUNIOR GUILD MEETS

The Junior Wesleyan Guild met at the home of Betty Archer Monday evening. The following members and guests were served refreshments: Mary Belle Layne, William Runnels, Sue Goble, Elizabeth Ann Horn, Nancy Ann Branham, Dorothy Ann Bowling, Wilma Psaros, Betty Archer, Gerlie Fay Thomas, Emma Lou Taylor, Margaret Harmon, Joan Varney, Ruth Helen Hall, Bobby Bowling, and Miss Pauline Hereford, director.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Misses Betty Jean May and Vivian Caudill Saturday night attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Wheelwright, where they took part on the program.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

The Presbyterian Auxiliary was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. E. R. Burke at her home on Second avenue, with Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, the president, presiding. Mrs. Burke conducted the devotionals. Mrs. E. Clark presented an interesting program, "Missions in the Philippines." Members received small dime banks to deposit their yearly contributions to the Auxiliary instead of having bake sales and other fund-raising activities. The Auxiliary will contribute its offering to one missionary, and the hope was expressed that the worker will be in the Philippines where the missionaries have done so much for our fighting forces. A gift of \$25 was received from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt for repair of the church building. Plans are being made for special programs to be given during the year. A salad course was served to Mesdames W. C. Rimmer, Angeline Layne Archer, E. R. Burke, Ralph Davis, Ethel Heinze, W. D. Goble, Wall Hamilton, T. J. Allen, Jack Spurlock, Malta Fultz, E. Clark, Dick Davis, Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Frederick Theodore May celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and peppermint sticks were served to the following: Gary Pennington, Bucky and Alby Burchett, Jimmie Daniels, Woodrow Burchett, Jr., John Ellis Branham, Patricia Ann Peiffer, Martha Joyce May, David Allen, Jimmie and Paul Douglas Stepp, Tommy and Don Hart Meade, Larry Chumley, Jimmie Donohue, Mary Lynn Sharp, Ruth Ann Rowe, Peggy Mayo, Betsy and Burl Wells Spurlock, Julia Mayo May, Jackie Lou Hensley, George and Thomas Burton Thompson, Jr., Peggy Spradlin, Billy Webb, Ronnie Goble, Joe Rogers, Linda Sue Stephens, Lydia Margaret Spradlin, Gene and Ballard Wright, Mary Jo Shivel, Jackie Mandt, Bill Baker Burke, Harry Hale Ranier, Gabriel Wallace, Jimmie and Bonnie Joyce Hopson, of Hueysville.

HOSTESSES TO TEA

Mesdames O. G. Pennington and N. M. White, Jr., were co-hostesses to tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pennington on Third avenue. At five o'clock a salad course was served to Mesdames B. F. Combs, Leroy Combs, Jo M. Davidson, John Hale, E. T. Arnett, Thomas Thompson, Russell Shaw.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and Mrs. L. Lynch, of Martin, were here Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Garrett, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Fields and son were here from Garrett Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble is visiting Mr. Ribble in Atlanta this week.

A. V. Paull left the first of the week for Charleston, W. Va.

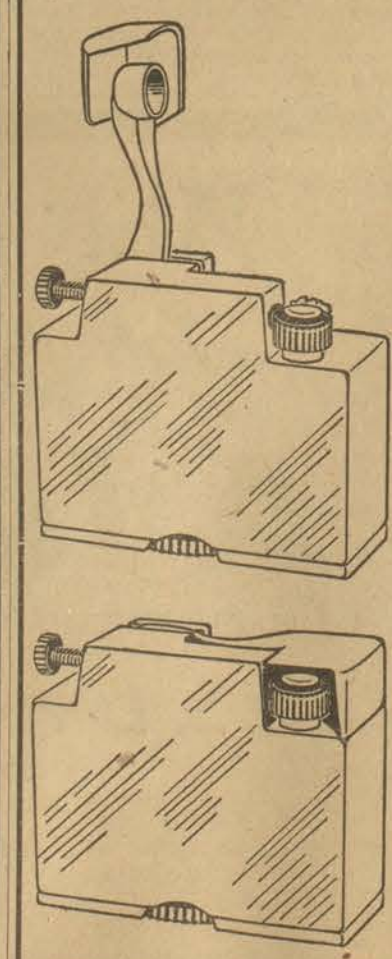
BIBLE CLASS MEETS

Irene Burke Bible Class met for its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. Hope Spradlin, president, called the meeting to order, with Mrs. James Roark offering prayer. Mrs. Bogart gave an interesting talk on "Prayer." After the business session, Mrs. Anna Woods closed the meeting with a prayer. Salad and dessert courses were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Hope Spradlin, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Jane Roark, Miss Anna Woods, Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Jane Spurlock, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. E. W. Meade, Mrs. Mayo and daughter, Mary Katherine.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth at the Paintsville hospital on Saturday, April 28, of an eight-pound daughter, Dinah Paige, to Capt. and Mrs. Jay Shields. Mrs. Shields is the former Miss Sue Martha Ransdell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, of Prestonsburg. Capt. Shields, who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, is visiting his wife and daughter.

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Miss Vass, Sgt. Holbrook Wed at Stone, Ky.

Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 p.m., Miss Emma Marie (Bobbie) Vass, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Vass, and the late Alfred Vass, of Stone, Ky., became the bride of T/Sgt. Woodrow Holbrook, of the U. S. Army.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Thomas Ashley, of Pikeville, at the Methodist Church in Stone, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, at the piano, played "At Dawning," "I Love You Truly," and "Viennese Waltz." Bill Fowlkes, of Stone, vocalist, sang, "Because."

The bride was attired in a light green suit with black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of yellow roses.

Only attendant to the bride, Mrs. Grover Kallum, of Stone, wore a crepe dress. Her flowers were red roses.

Mrs. Bertha Vass attended her daughter's wedding in a rose printed crepe dress with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Best man to Sgt. Holbrook was Ernest Bailey, brother-in-law of the bride. Ushers were George Kallum and Glenn Hankins.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony guests went to the home of the bride's mother where the sister of the bride, assisted by Mrs. George Kalla, Mrs. Glenn Hankins and Mrs. Victor Conley served refreshments.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Pikeville College and were students there at the same time.

Sgt. Holbrook is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg, and is at present stationed at Santa Maria, California.

After a brief honeymoon Sgt. Holbrook will return to his station and Mrs. Holbrook will continue her employment as bookkeeper for the J. D. Westcott Company in Williamson.

Among guests present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook, Miss Minerva Holbrook and Mrs. Minerva Spradlin, of West Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Howard, Premium, Ky.; Mrs. Aivis Mercer, Fleming, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. James Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hardebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Miss Gloria Vass, Misses Iva Kate and Ruth Dowd, Miss Margaret McClees, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alexander, Julius J. Johnson, of Williamson; and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashley, Pikeville, Ky.

Mrs. Mavis Ball and baby left Friday for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where they will spend some time with her husband, Cpl. Fon Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, accompanied Mrs. Donald Lee Meade and baby, Stephen Lee, home last Friday. They spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and Mr. White, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, of Millersburg, arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson.

Miss Betty Jean May entertained to a table of bridge Monday evening, her guests being Judith M. Davidson, Mrs. Don Meade and Mrs. T. J. May.

Pvt. Sue Bussey, of the Air Technical Service Command, Dayton, O., and Pvt. Gwendolyn Bussey, of the Air Transport Command, Long Beach, Calif., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ables, of West Prestonsburg. They will return to their respective bases this week.

Misses Betty Jean May, Judith Morgan Davidson, Vivian Caudill, Frances Amburgy and Mr. Bill Rose went to Pikeville Thursday evening, last week, to attend the piano concert given by Percy Grainger. Later, they were entertained at "Whispering Woodlands," home of John M. Yost.

Judge and Mrs. Chester A. Bach, of Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Minix, Mrs. Sol Manns, of Paintsville, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, on Maple avenue.

Judge A. T. Patrick and T. J. May attended the funeral Sunday of Fred Reed at Salyersville.

Bridge-luncheon guests of Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin Wednesday were Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, Stanley Adelman, of Camden, N. J., is here this week visiting friends.

J. J. Hatcher and Mrs. Ben Parker, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, in Ashland last week. Mrs. Hatcher was quite ill, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Mary C. Martin arrived last week from Huntington to visit her sisters, Mrs. Belle C. Gardner, Mrs. Byrd C. May and Mrs. Amma C. Carter, and her brother, Dr. G. D. Callihan.

Frank Friend is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. He has been ill at his home for a few weeks. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

J. J. Hatcher, assistant state manager of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, visited various agents in West Virginia last week. Mrs. Hatcher accompanied him.

Ben Curtis Sturgill, navy armed guard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgill, of the Auxier road, recently while on leave following overseas service.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

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D. A. R. TO MEET

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday, May 8, at Emma's Tea Room at 8 p.m., with Mrs. J. O. Webb as hostess. The program will be presented by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns on "Red Cross and Blood Plasma."

Ted Reazor, of Fleming, was here Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis.

George Cohen and son Robert were here Saturday from Mt. Sterling on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis are business visitors in Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Charles Chumley and son, Larry, have returned from a visit in Harlan.

Mrs. M. J. Leete and Mrs. C. P. Stephens have returned home after a week's business trip to Cincinnati.

Jane Kelly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, was a week-end guest of Mary Belle Layne.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe attended the funeral of Fred Reed at Salyersville Sunday afternoon.

John W. Hensley, who has been employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., has returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Mrs. Flora Sizemore visited Mrs. Ireland Staten at Mossy Bottom Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Stephens, of Fort Lorraine, O., is guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens on Ford street.

Those who attended the music concert at Pikeville Thursday night, given by Percy Grainger, were Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mrs. Wayne Bradley, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Alleen Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, W. A. Rose, Misses Betty Jean May, Carlos Hale and Frances Amburgy.

Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., is here, guest of Mrs. Harry Sandige on Graham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan have returned from Louisville where they spent several days.

Set Bill Bingham, who has been stationed in the air transport command in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, following service in Alaska, has been transferred to Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, at Water Gap.

To the Democratic Voters of Floyd County:

Numerous worthy citizens of Floyd county, who are primarily interested in good government, have lately urged me to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge.

I am fifty-two years of age, and including the time I spent in the service of my country during World War I, I have been continuously employed for more than thirty years in a position of trust. From long business experience and being fully acquainted with the needs of our county, in which I was born and reared, I am fully aware of the opportunities, especially during the post-war period, for real service.

After due deliberation, and with the belief that I am fully qualified by training and experience to capably discharge the duties of this important office, I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate; and, in doing so, pledge that if nominated and elected, I shall give you a sober, honest, faithful and conscientious administration. To those who are not already acquainted, I respectfully urge your full inquiry and investigation into my capabilities, character and integrity.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends for their kindnesses shown us during the death of our loved one, Wayne D. Dingus. Especially do we want to thank the Rev. J. B. Zahn for his consoling words, also the Rev. I. N. Stratton for his comforting prayer. We, too, want to thank Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mrs. Joe Allen, Arliss Sammons and the Martin Glee Club for their beautiful service in song. To the Pikeville Commandery—our deepest gratitude for their tribute of respect; and to the Ryan Funeral Home we extend our sincere thanks for its splendid service.

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LETTERS TO CHURCH FROM BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mrs. Mellon:
Today I received a letter stating that my name was presented and prayed for by Mrs. Dove Vaughan who is a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and I find it hard to find words that will tell my feelings toward the church and Mrs. Vaughan.

I am sorry I did not receive it sooner, but I have been transferred and am now in the Pacific theatre of war. The going is tough, but to receive letters like the one I received today makes you feel that not only God is on our side but also the people at home are pulling for you. Today is Easter here and I say there couldn't have been a better time to receive the letter.

I wish to make a statement about how the religious services are carried on here. We have not forgotten our Master but devote more time than ever to Him. We do not have a chaplain aboard our small ship but services are carried on by the commanding officer. I think I am safe in saying that everybody aboard has in his possession a Testament or prayers on which the words of God are translated. I myself have the New Testament in my shirt pocket at this present moment. Here life is not carefree and very seldom do you find anything that appeals to you.

Well, I must close so I give you and all the church members my Easter greeting.
DAVID CORBIN, S 1/c
South Pacific
March 20, 1945

Mr. Weedman:
I received your memorandum of placing my name on your mid-week prayer list.

I sincerely hope you can realize how impossible it is for me to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in remembering me in your prayers.

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WHEELWRIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met at the Community Hall Thursday, April 19 for their social. The serving committee was composed of Mrs. Frances Alard, Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. Harry Fields and Mrs. Tate Hartsook. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Butcher, Mrs. Lyndon Jones, Mrs. Leon Porter, Mrs. Curtis Holmes, Mrs. Noah Cole, Mrs. Lorine Hughes, Mrs. Harry Mayo, Mrs. Virgil Daniel, Mrs. Marshall Mahan, and Mrs. Bill Rose. Games were played and first prize was awarded Mrs. Leon Porter. Guests were Mrs. Roy Smith, Miss Ruby Conley, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. T. I. Adams, of Big Stone Gap, Va.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

"Do your best with what you have," was the theme of Dr. T. B. Ashley, superintendent of the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, in his address to the Juniors and Seniors of Wheelwright high school at their banquet held in Community Hall Friday evening.

Attending the banquet were 19 Juniors, 46 Seniors, teachers and guests bringing the total present to approximately 100. Franklin Moore, of Prestonsburg, acted as toastmaster. Following the banquet, the Junior-Senior prom was held. The banquet program:

Invocation, Rev. William Sinzheimer; address of welcome, Samuel Wallen, president of the Junior class; response, Doreen Lalich, president of the Senior class; vocal solos by Franklin Moore, piano accompaniment by Miss Vivian Caudill; piano solo, Miss Betty Jean May; introduction of speaker, Prof. Wayne Ratliff, principal of Wheelwright high school; address, Dr. Thomas B. Ashley; benediction, Rev. Thomas J. Hopson.

Mrs. Ralph Begley, of Kingsport, Tenn., and Miss Nello Begley, Gate City, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Begley here recently.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson and daughter, Babe, and Charles Pauley, of Charleston, W. Va., visited Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Lee Wallen here Sunday.

Miss Peggy Compton and Miss Hetty Ruth Tussey, of Pikeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten here this week-end.

It has been learned here that Fred Blackburn, Jr., who was recently reported seriously wounded in Germany, is back in combat duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen and children visited Mrs. Wallen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wills, at Prestonsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wilma Shumate, who has been working in a defense plant in Detroit, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burkes visited relatives in Prestonsburg this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Webb are moving to Whitesburg.

Miss Alma Rene Jones was the houseguest of Miss Elene Vicars here during the Junior-Senior class activities.

Miss Joyce A. McCort, of Dayton, O., has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. Charlotte Copley, who is working in a defense plant at Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd, here.

Mrs. Alan Taylor and Miss Audrey Walker, who have been home from Morehead State Teachers College, were visiting their grandmother at Martin Sunday. Miss Walker was on her way back to Morehead.

Joe Wheeler Sizemore, of Louisa, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Otto Tucker, of Barren county, sold a total of \$666.90 worth of farm produce during the past six months at a homemakers' market.

SALISBURY

Mrs. Edna Mattingly accompanied her mother and sister, Mrs. Mousie Halbert and Mrs. Edith Bevins, to Huntington where they enter war work. Mrs. Mattingly has returned to her home here.

Joe Ed, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Halbert, has returned from the Martin General hospital, having recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Orville Moore was a business visitor in Prestonsburg recently.

Walter King, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Hall and children have moved to Ohio. Morgan Gayheart moved into the house vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury and children visited relatives in Prestonsburg recently.

Mrs. Claudia Robinson and children were the overnight guests of Mrs. Green Amburgy, of Drift.

Miss Hazel Lambert, of Stephens Branch, was visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hunter, of Honaker, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Carver.

Pvt. Felix W. Allen is spending a furlough with his father, C. S. Allen. Felix has been in the South Pacific for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Halbert were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hagans, of McDowell.

Phillip Salisbury has been ill at his home this week of flu.

Mrs. Faye P. Patton, Miss Frances Salisbury, and Miss Lexie Conn attended the square dance at Auxier Saturday night.

Cpl. Otis D. Spurlock writes from England that he met a former student of his—Pfc. Clayborne E. Halbert.

Lackey Salisbury recently resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Elkhorn Coal Company. E. A. Faulkner filled the position vacated by him.

Otto Fannin is recuperating at his home here from a knee injury received while at work.

Mrs. Walk Carver was recently admitted to the Martin General hospital for medical treatment.

Henry Spurlock and son, J. C., are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Ruth Ulmer recently returned from a visit with her parents in Pennsylvania.

School children lost three days' attendance this week because of lack of school bus service.

Attendance at Sunday School—49.

LACKEY

PATTON-LAFFERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Mr. Oakley Lafferty, formerly of Bull Creek, now of Lackey. He is a son of P. D. Lafferty. The marriage was solemnized in Prestonsburg April 25 by the Rev. James Roark, with Scott Lafferty as best man, and Rubel Lafferty, bride's maid. The bride was attired in a navy blue dress, white accessories, with a corsage of pink roses. The bride's parents honored her with a supper at which the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnett, Mrs. Fess Roark and daughters, Peggy and Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Conley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughter Beatrice, and son John William, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lafferty and daughter, Fanny Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston and daughter Veronia, Mrs. Beulah Ratliff, widow of Jim Ratliff, Mrs. Avie Watson and sons, David and Isaac, Rubel Lafferty, Jean Caudill, Glenn Lafferty, Betty Sexton, George Lafferty, Jean May, of Martin, Jean Nelson, Raymond Lafferty, Joe Paul and Jessie Patrick, Goldia Lafferty, Emma Klid, Mrs. Neville Isabell, Junior Patrick, Mrs. Blanche Miller and daughters, Dona Kay, Faye and Bonnie Beckelheimer, Jack Smith, Don Beckelheimer, Everett "Cub" Daniels, of the navy, Millard Allen, Eva Truay, Clarence Ruth and Naomi Allen, Kathleen Bentley, Willa Dean Daniels, Glenda Faye Daniels, and Mrs. Jack Wicker and son, Jackie.

Noah Akers, Jr. and Everett Hall celebrated a joint birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Akers here April 29. Their guests were Mrs. Everett Hall and daughter, Patty Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Patton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akers and daughter, Nellie Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Clatworthy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, Misses Mildred Ann and Janice Bess Gunnell, Mrs. Tandy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnett, Milton Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Conley, Mrs. Annie Watson, Mrs. Beulah Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker and son, Mrs. Juanita Roark, Millard Allen, Evelyn Hicks, Mrs. Ted L. Akers, Mrs. Hubert Akers and son Terry, Mrs. Noah Wicker, Jr. Mr. Hall and Mr. Akers received many gifts.

Mrs. Gabe Gill, a member of the Salvia Homemakers' Club is Rockcastle county, realized about \$115 for the crocheted bags and hats she made.

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BETSY LAYNE

The Homemakers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Mella Morris Wednesday evening for its regular monthly meeting. The lesson was the third on "Planning and Preparation of Meals," directed by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Norma Thomas who had been delegates to the county demonstration. After the meal had been prepared and eaten by the members, a short business session was held, followed by a discussion of the meal by Mesdames Morris and Thomas and Miss Frances Amburgy. Important points on cooking vegetables to retain their food value were given. New members, including Mesdames Alvin Bartley, Willie Branham and Miss Betty Spears were welcomed into the club.

The fourth session of an adult woman's class on the study of "Foods," instructed by Miss Elaine Roberts, was held at the school building Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hobson, of Vansant, Va., spent the past week-end at their home here.

The Woman's Club and the Girl Scouts are canvassing the community soliciting contributions for the "Cancer Control" drive and old clothing for our needy allies. A report of the money contributed will be announced later.

Several people attended the concert at Pikeville College last Thursday evening.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Howes Monday evening. The devotional program was led by Mrs. Mella Morris. Plans were made for preparing for the Junior-Senior banquet and the annual spring cleaning of the church. After the meeting, a short social period was enjoyed by all those present.

The Homemakers' Club sponsored a "household shower" Saturday afternoon for Mrs. B. C. Caldwell who recently lost her home and all belongings in a fire. Mrs. Caldwell was the recipient of many pretty and useful articles given by the club members and others.

S/Sgt. Harry Howard and Cpl. Beckham Caldwell, Jr., next-door neighbors and both stationed in Florida, are spending furloughs with relatives. Both boys had recently returned to the States after spending more than three years in overseas duty and resumed their friendship after a separation of five years.

Pfc. James Harmon, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., is spending a few days visiting relatives.

S 2/c Gerald Roberts returned to Camp Perry, Va., Monday after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

County Judge E. P. Hill was guest speaker at high school chapel Monday.

Miss Carlos Hale and approximately 50 students attended the music festival at Pikeville Saturday. In addition to the mixed quartet, mixed chorus, and solos by Gwendolyn Tackett and Lon Edward Roberts, several students participated in the festival chorus and band.

DWALE

Mrs. Sallie Nelson visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah May, at Whitehouse last week-end.

Richard Caudill, Isaac Caudill and Alva Caudill and wife and little daughter, Eva Lee, of Letcher county, were Saturday night guests of Rev. James Caudill and wife here.

Nedra Akers was in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, who has been seriously ill, is improved.

Mrs. Everett Lemaster was in Prestonsburg Monday.

"Uncle" Ed Vaughan is much better.

Mrs. Arizona Clifton, postmistress here, took a well-earned vacation last week and spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Ratcliff, at Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Alma Thomas, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craft have returned to their home here after having lived in Michigan for several months.

DANA

A party was given Saturday night for Cpl. Lee Akers at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cora Boyd.

Cpl. Lee Akers, who has been overseas for three years, is spending his furlough with his father, Willie Akers. His brother, Sgt. Dewey Akers, has been wounded the fourth time in France. Sgt. Akers' sister, Inis, received a letter from him saying he is in France in a hospital. Sgt. Akers' wife and baby spent five weeks at the home of his father recently.

Cpl. Lee Akers and Pvt. Kessie Boyd were in Prestonsburg Friday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR STUMBO as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK



We are authorized to announce 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.

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, primary election August 4, 1945.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce GUY HORN as a candidate for re-election as JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce PFC. RAY HOWARD (now somewhere in France) as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MONT GOBLE (brother of Ex-Jailer Elige Goble) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

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Republican Candidate for Jailer "Let us continue to work out our troubles together"

We are authorized to announce EDWARD FRALEY of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

When I announced as a Democratic candidate for County Judge I realized full well the duties and responsibilities of the office. If nominated and elected, I promise the people of this county (1) to be sober, fair and impartial at all times, and to devote my entire time to the duties of the office; (2) to recommend to the fiscal court the hiring of Floyd county war veterans for any jobs that it may have to offer in the future; to hire a clerk to work in the County Judge's office to assist war veterans in filling out the applications that are necessary to obtain loans under the G.I. Bill; (3) to continue Floyd county on a cash basis; (4) to give Floyd county a road program that is needed and to build the worst-needed road first; (5) to hold the meetings of the fiscal court open to the public and have the entire record of each meeting published in the local paper; (6) to work with the fiscal court for the best interest of the taxpayers of Floyd county and to be conservative with the spending of the taxpayers' money. This I promise with all the sincerity I possess. I am in the race to the finish. I am not a quitter. I earnestly solicit your support and will greatly appreciate it. Yours to win with in November, 4-26-31 WESLEY CAMPBELL

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We are authorized to announce TROY B. STURGILL as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce B. B. (Bill Bryan) SALISBURY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We announce the candidacy of DIAL SALISBURY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY

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FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce ELDER BERT NEWSOME of Crayner, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the August, 1945 primary.

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. E. S. PRATT

We are authorized to announce 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEEN 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.

We are authorized to announce A. L. (DOCK) PRATER of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAYES of Huesyville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce DOCK WARD of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MART CRABTREE of Estill, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce TOM MARTIN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STUMBO of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for re-election as Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce



DENZIL WHITTEN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce IKE SLATER of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial district No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce WAYNE HALL of Huesyville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MONROE HALL as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce FARRIS C. COLLINS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial district No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce "UNCLE" JOE LYKENS of Hunter, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial district No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW BRANHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial district No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

Your friend, JERRY PONCE HOWELL

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR BLACKBURN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce GLENN BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SCALF of Beaver, Ky., formerly of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce DEWEY ROBERTS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be certainly be appreciated.

W. L. AKERS is a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial district No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce L. D. (Skeeter) SCOTT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HARVE SPEARS of Endicot, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ELMER W. RICE of Banner, Ky., and a member of A.F. of L., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT No. 2: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Magistrate, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. JOHN WESS PRATER

We are authorized to announce GEORGE HALL of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace, District No. 3, at the August, 1945 primary. I will do right by all men and know how to treat our soldier boys when they return home from the bloody war. A. J. BROWN Hi Hat, Ky.

We are authorized to announce J. M. CLARK of Honaker, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 4, 1945.

FOR CONSTABLE I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable, and if nominated and elected I promise sober, honest and faithful service. I shall not go beyond the law or reason in the discharge of my duties. BILL PEPPER WILLS

We are authorized to announce SCOTT COMPTON of Alphoretta, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Sober and pledged to have no drinking deputies.

We are authorized to announce MACK MARSILLET of Lancer, Ky., as a Democratic candidate for the office of Constable, District No. 1, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MACK LEWIS as a candidate for Constable, District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 5 primary. Nominate and elect a miner for this office.

We are authorized to announce ED HALBERT of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic ticket at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce RICH HALL of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ELLIOTT of Dony, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MATT JOHNSON of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. A sober man who will have sober deputies.

We are authorized to announce RAY HOOVER of Wayland, Ky., who has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now employed in the Wayland mines, Local Union 5695, for the Democratic nomination for Constable, District No. 2, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHNNY DAMRON CAUDILL of Hi Hat, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ALEX STEPHENS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOE BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MACK HARMON of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the office of Constable, first Magisterial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. No pistol deputies.

We are authorized to announce REED JOHNSON of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

MARE CREEK

John W. Scalf, of Beaver, was a recent visitor here.

"Little Floyd County" is in the news again. B. L. Sturgill, farm census supervisor, not knowing what county it was in, had Basil Hamilton to enumerate it for Floyd. A few days later, to make things "for sure," he had it enumerated by Pem Friend for Pike county. That settled that, but as Pem Friend said: "It's enumerated all right, but on the map of which county does it go?"

Mr. and Mrs. Carada Terry, of Wayland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson recently.

Buck Scalf is supervising some road repair work for the county. Magistrate candidates have already begun their quadrennial pastime of building a new one with promises. One of these candidates has threatened to black top it.

Everett Thompson is trying a new hybrid corn. He liked the prospectus, but the price would stum a Scotchman, he says.

Wallace Scalf has returned to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he is employed by Tennessee-Eastman Corporation. Buck Scalf has introduced the edible soybean here. Several people now have seed for this year's planting.

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Meats and Fats Red stamps Y-2, Z-2, A-2, B-2, C-2, D-2 good for 10 points through June 2. Red stamps E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 good for 10 points through June 30. Red stamps K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 good for 10 points through July 31. Red stamps Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Sugar Sugar stamp No. 35 good for five pounds through June 2. Sugar stamp No. 36 valid May 1 through Aug. 31. Shoes Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good for one pair of shoes until further notice.

Gasoline Stamp A-15 good for four gallons through June 21. B-5, B-6, B-7 and C-7 good for five gallons until further notice. State and 1945 license plate number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

NOTICE I have disposed of the Field's 5 & 10c and Furniture Store at Garrett, Ky., and the public is hereby notified that I am no longer responsible for any debts of the firm or its successors. 4-26-31-pd. W. H. FIELDS

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry have received the new address of their son, Pvt. James W. Perry, in the South Pacific.

Miss Martha Alice Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Burke Monday on Middle Creek.

The Church of God is to have an all-day service at the courthouse in Prestonsburg May 13. Everybody welcome.

Willie Hale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, at Blue River Sunday.

Miss Martha Alice Perry was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rorer, of Lancer.

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Palmer Hall Liberated From German Camp

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall received a cablegram from her husband Tuesday, saying he would be home in a few weeks. He has been liberated from a prison camp in Germany. His many friends are glad to hear this good news.

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Sam Howard, Victim At 82 at Gunlock

Sam Howard, well-known resident of the head of Licking river section of Magoffin county, died Saturday at his home at Gunlock, a victim of a kidney ailment at the age of 82.

Mr. Howard was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, early residents of that section, and was well-known in the Middle Creek and Right Beaver sections of this county. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: Jim Howard, Mrs. Taylor Bradley and Mrs. Jack Warrick, all of Gunlock; Nely Howard, Hand-shoe, Ky.; Will Howard, Hillsboro, O.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday and burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Soldier Draws Ticket for Speeding In Captured Car

Pfc. Oliver Williamson, who has been overseas 15 months, is now in the Philippines. He recently wrote his wife, Mrs. Audrey Skeans Williamson, of Hunter, his impression of the Philippines: "I can say it's better than New Guinea. Some of the towns were pretty nice before the war. You can imagine what they're like now—they're really wrecked. The highways are pretty good. You can drive like hell if you can stay away from the M.P.'s and I didn't do that. I got a ticket for speeding. They run them right in the middle of the road.

"We have a '41 Mercury that was captured from the Japs, in our motor pool. What I mean to say we can ride in style now."

His wife and two-year-old daughter, Olivia Rose, reside at Hunter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeans.

Gunnell Describes Two Jima Beachhead

Fireman 1/c Adrian Gunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell, formerly of Emma, wrote his parents, some time ago, telling of service in the south Pacific, the Caroline Islands and finally operating with tankers throughout the invasion of Luzon. Later, they went to Iwo Jima for patrol duty some distance from shore, yet near enough to "see the flashes, night and day, from our bombardment vessels."

"When we went in to re-fuel from the anchored tanker... I could see what I think was the wreckage of tanks and barges, and could also see several vehicles moving full speed ahead like a swarm of bees."

His brother, Staff Sgt. James O. Gunnell, at that time was with the army in England.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT



When I recently announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge I did so with full realization of the importance of the office and of the duties that will be mine if elected.

To be Judge of this district, and to do the people of the district full justice in both criminal and civil causes, is a task which requires experience as well as a will to do the job well. My experience in the circuit courts of this district as Commonwealth's Attorney is now extending into its sixth year. My desire to be a Judge worthy of the name and worthy of the good people of this district is deep and sincere.

That you may know what to expect of me as Judge, and so that you may have this to compare with my actual record as Judge, I make these promises without thought of hedging or changing my policy from day to day:

1. To act as the servant of all the people, with no ties of whatever sort to prevent the full administration of justice.
2. To conduct our circuit courts to the letter of the law—no outside tampering with the court or its jurors.
3. The drawing from the jury wheel in open court the names of men and women jurors placed therein by the Jury Commissioners.
4. No oppression of the many to the advantage of a chosen few.
5. To take into the courtroom a knowledge of human nature enabling me to sympathize with the unfortunate. The people have had an opportunity to observe my patience and fairness in all respects while serving as Commonwealth's Attorney.
6. To give the returned war veteran leniency insofar as the public interest will permit.

Any man now in the service of his country who has been charged with an offense short of murder will return with a clean slate. His case has already been dismissed by me as Commonwealth's Attorney. His debt to society, I maintain, has been paid to the fullest.

For the support the people of Floyd and Knott counties have given me in the past and for the hundreds of assurances of support in this campaign, I am most grateful. I want to assure the people that their trust will not be violated or forgotten.

Sincerely,
JOHN ALLEN
(Pol. adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD AND KNOTT COUNTIES:

Several weeks ago I announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in Floyd and Knott counties. I did so with full knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of that high office. I realize that the Commonwealth's Attorney must preserve and protect the fundamental American rights of every person in this Judicial District. I realize that in peace as well as in war, our Great Democratic Institutions that we love and respect will remain with us just as long as we the people go to the polls and elect officers who are honest, sincere, capable, and who firmly believe in our Great American System of government.

The people who know me best will agree that I have always stood for what was right and just and honest, and that I have always been ready and willing to help anyone along the rough places in life.

My forefathers came to Kentucky after the Revolutionary War. My father and mother were born and reared in Knott county. I was born near Ft. Benjamin Harrison where my father was stationed at the time. I have lived the most of my life in Knott county. During my childhood, I lived at Wayland, where my step-father worked.

I received my education at the Caney Junior College, Morehead and Western. I studied law at Cumberland Law School and at the University of Kentucky. I have taught school for 12 years. I served one term in the Kentucky Legislature. I was Master Commissioner of the Knott Circuit Court for two years. I am now completing a term as County Judge of Knott county. I will be 35 years of age on Monday after the primary.

Please dedicate your vote this year to a better future for the young boys and girls of America.

If nominated and elected Commonwealth's Attorney, I will do my best to make our district a better place in which to live; to help our returning service men and women re-adjust themselves in an orderly way to civilian life; to prevent a crime wave among our people after the war; and to make our district a place wherein it will be harder to wilfully violate the rights of the people.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in this campaign. I hope that you will be able to go to the polls on August 4th and freely select those officers who will best serve the interests of our People, our State and our Country.

May God be with you in this task, and may the best thing be done for Your Homes, Your Families and Your Loved Ones.

Your friend,
JOHN CHRIS CORNETT
(Pol. adv.—3t)

Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. Charlie Hamilton, son of Mrs. Martha J. Hamilton, of Teaberry, Ky., has been cited by the 86th Mountain regiment of the 10th "Mountain" division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth army front in Italy.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS., FRI., MAY 3-4—
"Since You Went Away"
Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten,
Shirley Temple.

News.
Matinees—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 and 9:02 p.m.

SATURDAY—
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—
"Wild Horse Phantom"
Buster Crabbe, Al St. John
Serial—"Federal Operator No. 99."

SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Thoroughbreds"
Roger Pryor, Tom Neal.
Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Practically Yours"
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray.
News. Comedy.
Sunday matinees—1:01 p.m.
and 2:45 p.m.
Monday matinee—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Pan-Americana"
Phillip Terry, Eve Arden, A. Long.
News. Comedy.
Matinees—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

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Preston is made, he announced. The lease does not expire until some time in July, THE TIMES was told. Dr. Gearheart contends, however, that the lease provides for the hospital to be kept open for hospital purposes.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Mrs. Stumbo will continue operation of her hospital near Lackey, the Stumbo Memorial.

Mrs. Stumbo announced she had procured the services of a new surgeon, Dr. H. H. Howze, with Dr. O. P. Hodges continuing his work at the Stumbo Memorial.

The change in ownership of the Beaver Valley, it was said, was a "lock, stock and barrel" trade, including the hospital's two ambulances.

All patients of the Martin General were moved Tuesday to the Beaver Valley hospital and it was said by the new owners that all contracts made by the Martin General under the management and direction of Drs. Allen and Preston will be valid at the Beaver Valley. Too, it was said, hospitalization contracts maintained with the Beaver Valley previously will be continued at the "new" Beaver Valley until such time as those paying hospital fees indicate a desire to transfer to the Stumbo Memorial at Lackey. The hospital name will be unchanged, it was stated.

Direct management of the hospital will be conducted by Dr. Claude E. Allen and Dr. Sirkle. Dr. Preston will be available, as during the operation of the Martin General, three days weekly and for surgical operations. Dr. J. H. Allen, father of Dr. Claude E. Allen, will be a physician at the hospital and another physician for outside duty will probably be employed.

The hospital involved in the transaction is a four-story structure of approximately 70 rooms, built in 1918 by the Stumbo brothers, Drs. Edward L. and W. L. Mrs. Annie Stumbo, a former Sheriff of this county, is the widow of Dr. W. L. Stumbo.

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Concluding, Superintendent Wick-er said:
"This is by no means an exhaustive account of the needs of your school. However, these needs present the biggest problems and in their solution many of the smaller problems involved will be solved. With your help and with the assistance of the other organizations of this community—with the combined help of all—we can solve these problems. Let us be on our way."

High School Wins, Independents Lose

Prestonsburg high school Wednesday afternoon defeated West Liberty, its most dreaded baseball opponent in the district, 12 to 5. Branham left the mound with his team leading, 10-2, in the fifth, and the visitors scored three runs off Wells in his two-inning stint while Prestonsburg was picking up another two runs.

Prestonsburg's independent baseball team lost a return game with Weeksburg Tuesday, 7-6, after winning the season-opener here with the same team on the preceding Sunday.

The game, played in miserable weather, saw Prestonsburg take an early lead, then lose it, with the two teams going into the ninth, 6-all. Weeksburg scored in the last inning to win. B. Stephens was the winning pitcher. Box score was unavailable.

Rose Buys Interest In Hughes Drug Store

W. A. Rose bought half interest from G. A. Culbertson in the Hughes Drug Store this week, it is announced. Connected with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company for 18 years, Mr. Rose will resign that position soon to devote his entire time to the drug business, it was said.

GUESTS HERE Mrs. Archie Burrus and daughter, of Newport News, Va., guests of her parents, Mr. and J. E. Conley.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—
"Gypsy Wildcat"
(in color)
Maria Montez, Jon Hall.

SATURDAY—
"Sergeant Mike"
Larry Parks, Jeanne Bates
"Bordertown Trail"
Smiley Burnette, Sunset Carson.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Here Come the Waves"
Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton,
Sonny Tufts.

TUESDAY—
"Dangerous Passage"
Robert Lowery, Phyllis Brooks.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Molly and Me"
Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields.

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