

## UPSETS FEATURE PRIMARY ELECTION

### TEAH—AN ALIBI

This column is never easy to write, what with this and that, mostly what with the lack of ideas. But this one is tougher than usual. During the election, space was so precious there was no room for "Town-World" and now we're out of practice.

### NEW WAR SLOGAN: "More Guns at 'em!"

### WE US A FRANKENSTEIN

Incidentally, this new atomic bomb, the current "rage" in this country and a raging fire in Japan, needs no discussion in this column. Our Science editor just stepped out, anyhow, to figure out one of Allan Watts' abstruse problems. Besides, the bomb speaks for itself.

We had any comment to make, we say lay one on the Sun of Heaven's palace. And then, in all seriousness, we'd express the hope that this terrible weapon may be controlled and never become the property of an enemy.

The political campaign had most talking election in their sleep. The housewife, even on election day, is thinking otherwise. Passing the store in the Porter Addition where folks of that precinct gathered to vote, and seeing a crowd, she called to her driver: "Stop a minute! Otis must have got some meat in."

### AUD-IT BE DONE RIGHT?

Published in THE TIMES this week are two financial statements of incorporated towns of the county which, obviously, fall short of being legal, inasmuch as they merely state that a certain amount of money was received and certain gross amounts expended and no detailed report of expenditures given.

The purpose of the law requiring publication of financial statements, audits, is to show the taxpayer in terms he can understand, exactly how much money was collected in his behalf and exactly how much, when, to whom and for what purpose that money was spent. An excellent example of a thorough and legal financial statement is that published annually by the Floyd County Board of Education and which is soon to be published again in this newspaper.

### AND FURTHERMORE . . .

The foregoing paragraphs remind us when did the City of Prestonsburg last publish a financial statement?

### WANTED—PIN-UP GIRLS!

A Floyd county member of the Marine Corps, overseas, puts it squarely up to us and we don't know what to do about it. After reading this letter, maybe some Floyd countyponents of feminine pulchritude who do not mind baring said pulchritude to the camera will afford an answer. He writes:

"I have in front of me at this time five issues of your paper. They are morbidly interesting. They include the bare facts of life—births, deaths, marriages, divorces, draftees, casualty reports and small-time gossip."

"Now, as one of the younger former Floyd countians, I appreciate

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### Drift Woman Bleeds To Death at Home; O. E. S. at Rites

Mrs. Effie Anis Sprinkle, 51 years old, wife of W. R. "Dad" Sprinkle, bled to death at her home at Drift Monday afternoon as the result of a blood vessel rupture.

Mrs. Sprinkle was a native of Pulaski county, Va., but had resided for several years in this county where she had many friends. She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Hillard Sexton, Hunt-ers, Billie Jones, Drift; Lloyd B. Sprinkle, of the navy, and William Dewey Sprinkle, at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Tom Jordan, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral rites today (Thursday) from the residence at Drift were in the auspices of Adah Chapter, of Eastern Star, Prestonsburg, of which the victim was a member. The service was directed by the Rev. J. A. Hicks.

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Clifford E. Murphy vs. Kelly Butcher; J. D. Harkins, Jr., atty. Nancy Parsons vs. Jack Parsons; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Georgia Dials vs. Vidas Dials; W. S. Wallen, atty. Jennette Horton vs. Henry Horton; S. C. Ferguson, atty.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Hall, 25, and Corrella Thornberry, 18, both of May, Ky.; married here Aug. 2 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Orville V. Rose, 20, El Hat, and Gertrude Compton, 22, Gearheart; marriage solemnized Aug. 2 at McDowell by the Rev. McKinley Moore. Charley Akers, 26, Bonanza, and Julia Lorain Stanley, 26, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized Aug. 2 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Frank Patrick, 33, Hueysville, and Betty Dolores Galon, 23, Loraine, O.; married here Aug. 7 by Magistrate J. A. Hicks. Warn Ousley and Fannie Rose.

### SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING BIDS ON ADDITION

#### Annex to Courthouse Is Planned to Serve Board, Health Dept.

The Floyd County Board of Education this week asked for bids on construction of a two-story 18x36-foot tile-and-stucco addition to the courthouse which will be used by the board as storage space on the ground floor and by the Floyd County Health Department on the second.

The County Superintendent's office said the board had been unofficially promised that the fiscal court will pay half the cost of construction. The addition will extend at right angles, and parallel with the main part of the courthouse, from the present quarters of the County Superintendent and Health Department offices.

The Board of Education met Tuesday afternoon and during the meeting continued with plans for a post-war building program. Mrs. Hollie B. Hall, County Superintendent, was authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans for three buildings: a six-room brick school, with auditorium, at Lackey, and brick gymnasiums at Wheelwright and Martin. The architect will be instructed to plan the Lackey structure so that rooms may be added later if needed without destroying symmetry of the design.

Plans for 10-room brick school (See Story 1, Page 4)

### VENEER MILL, POSSIBILITY

#### Louisville Man Here Last Week-End; Study Of Timber Is Planned

Floyd county may, within the next few months, have added to its industrial activities a veneering plant, it was indicated this week following a visit to the county of Edward Dulaney, president of the Crescent Veneering Company, Louisville.

Mr. Dulaney arrived here Saturday evening after an extensive tour of the South in search of white oak and poplar timber tracts and was the guest in Prestonsburg of Dr. Earl T. Arnett, who on a recent visit to Louisville interested him in this section.

A detailed study of possibilities of timber acreage and development in the county will be made by representatives of the Louisville firm soon, Dr. Arnett said he had been assured.

### Vets Lead Civilians In Job Placements, Proportionately

A greater proportion of veterans than non-veterans are being placed in skilled, semi-skilled, professional and managerial jobs throughout the country, according to the latest report of the War Manpower Commission, it was announced this week by Glenn Anderson, manager of the Prestonsburg office of the United States Employment Service.

"The latest monthly comparison of veterans and non-veteran placements in the nation shows that 37.1 per cent of veteran placements are skilled, semi-skilled, professional and managerial positions, while 29.3 per cent of the non-veterans are in these higher job classifications," Mr. Anderson said.

"To my mind this reflects the additional training and experience which veterans have received in the armed services."

Placements of veterans through the Prestonsburg office of the USES so far this year total 72, he reported.

### Body of Amba Man Found on Highway Near Floyd Town

Henry (Did) Case, 68-year-old Amba man, was found dead on the highway, one mile south of Harold, Sunday morning.

Mr. Case had suffered a blow on his neck and over his eye but authorities were unable to say whether these were inflicted by some other person or if they were received in a fall.

Surviving Mr. Case are several children, with one of whom, L. B. Case, of Amba, he resided. Burial was made at Amba Monday under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### P'burg Wins, 15-1; Drift Hangs Onto Loop 2nd Notch

Prestonsburg kept Weeksbury's losing streak intact Sunday with a 15-hit, 15-run assault while Mosely, Prestonsburg portsider, was limiting the visitors to three hits and a lone run.

Meanwhile, Drift held on to its league lead with a 12-2 slamming of Louisa, the only team yet to defeat Drift this season. Buck Stumbo and Moore held the Lawrence countians to four hits and the only runs scored by the losers came on an error.

Harold held on grimly to second place with a 6-2 win at David and Emma, at home, downed Auxler, 6 to 5.

In the game here Chaffins with four hits, Clifton with a single, double and triple and Patton with three hits led the Prestonsburg attack. The winners ran wild on the bases, swiping nine bags.

Next Sunday's games: Harold at Prestonsburg, Louisa at Drift, Weeksbury at Emma and David at Auxler.

### BETTER HOMES FOR VETERANS

#### To Be Theme of Meet Stated This Month By Farm Leaders

Planned for some time during August is a meeting of Floyd county's farmers and housewives to outline, with the aid of County Agent S. L. Isbell and Home Demonstration Agent Frances Ambury Rose, ways and means of making Floyd county's homes and farms better than ever against the day when the county's servicemen will be returning home.

These farm-folk are expected to join in making Floyd county's servicemen's homecoming the finest in America, it was said this week. Exact time and place of the meeting will be announced soon.

"Those who have maintained the home and who have so greatly contributed to victory by giving of their sons to the armed services and of food to the nourishment of the 'best-fed army in the world' surely should take a major part in this post-war move," the farm leaders said.

### J. J. Moore, 65, Pike Attorney, Dies of Stroke

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 5.—J. J. Moore, 65 years old, prominent Pikeville attorney and businessman, died in a Pikeville hospital Saturday.

A native of Hopkinsville, he came to Pikeville at the turn of the century to practice law.

Moore, who had been president of the National Bank & Trust Company here since January, 1922, was attorney for some of the largest corporations in Eastern Kentucky and was one of the receivers for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. He was a past president of the Pike County Bar Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lida H. Moore, two step-sons, James Heller, New York City, and Edward Heller, Morehead, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Nuchols, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Bill Ousley Succumbs At Martin Hospital

Bill Ousley, 77 years old, of Johns Branch, near Langley, died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital following an illness of a few days.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ousley, of the Caney Fork of Middle Creek, he was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church and had many relatives and friends in the county.

Surviving are seven sons and one daughter: Ned, Elvie, Alex, H. Obie, Malcolm and Arthur Ousley and Mrs. Bill Gunnell, all of Langley and vicinity. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters: Henry Ousley, Risner; Bill and Charlie Ousley, Dock; John Ousley, Langley; Mrs. Mont Ousley, Risner, and Mrs. Laura Shepherd, Salt Lick, Ky.

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday, the Revs. M. C. Wright and Alex Coburn officiating, with burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### FANNIN BROTHERS AT HOME

Cpl. Thomas E. Fannin, who spent 15 months in Europe, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Fannin, West Prestonsburg, and was joined there this week by his brother, Seaman 2/c Theodore J. Fannin, of the navy air corps, who came here from Texas.

### GARRETT NAVY FLIER RECEIVES DFC IN ATTACK ON JAP CARRIER



Real Admiral Alfred Montgomery, USN, presents the Distinguished Flying Cross to James William Nunley, Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class, USNR, of Garrett, Ky., for aiding his pilot to score an aerial torpedo hit on a Japanese warship off the Philippines.

Memories of a disabled Jap aircraft carrier, torpedoed in the Philippine Islands area, were revived as the Eleventh naval district announced the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to James William Nunley, aviation machinist's mate second class, USNR, of Garrett.

Bluejacket Nunley, who already wears the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon and the Air Medal, was decorated by Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, USN, in ceremonies at the U.S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., shortly before the flag officer assumed command of Naval Air Forces, Pacific fleet.

### AKERS QUILTS SCHOOL POST

#### City Board May Name Successor at Meeting Tuesday Evening

Among the several matters to be discussed by the Prestonsburg Board of Education at its meeting next Tuesday evening will be that of naming a successor to Clive Akers, grade school principal and athletic coach, who recently resigned.

Mr. Akers said duties of his office as Tax Commissioner and his private business interests made it impossible to continue his school work here. He received the Democratic nomination as Tax Commissioner without opposition and has no Republican opposition for re-election.

Monroe Wheeler, superintendent of city schools, said Tuesday at least one applicant had filed for Akers' post in the schools but he gave no indication if a selection would be made at next week's meeting of the board.

### BABE IS VICTIM

Or a year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Newsome, of Hi Hat, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday after a week's illness. Burial was made Wednesday, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

### Floyd Club Directors Study Plan To Honor Achievement

Under consideration by the board of directors of the Floyd County Club which is now in process of organization is a plan to recognize worthwhile achievement by Floyd countians and thus to encourage effort.

The plan being studied has for its goal a "Hall of Fame" wherein would be placed photographs of Floyd countians annually voted as having done an outstanding work. Heading the list thus honored would be a soldier and a sailor, in honor of

all veterans of the present war, it was explained. The building to house such recognition to Floyd county's greatest in all fields of achievements, it is planned, would include office rooms for the Floyd County Club, rest rooms for the public and space for archives of the club and a guest register for visitors. A striking feature of the plan is an inner room containing a shrine to World War II dead, devoted entirely to photographs of the Floyd countians who will not return home.

### Rev. Hays Maynard Is Victim at 68

Funeral rites for the Rev. Alexander Hays Maynard, one of the section's most prominent ministers of the Regular Baptist Church, who died at his home at Zebulon, Pike county, July 31, were held there Friday.

The veteran minister was 68 years old and his death was the result of a paralytic stroke.

A former Pike county tax commissioner, the Reverend Maynard preached throughout this and other counties of Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, two daughters and four brothers and sisters.

### FOUR ADDED TO WAR DEAD

#### Hinton, Calhoun, Goble And Johnson Are Listed As Casualties This Week

Names of four were added this week to the list of Floyd county's war dead after several weeks during which not a casualty had been reported.

One of the four was Fireman 1/c Eugene Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hinton, of Betsy Layne, who was lost in the sinking of the destroyer Twigg some time ago.

S/Sgt. Auburn Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun, of Water Gap, who had been reported missing in Germany since Feb. 21, was listed as killed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larce Goble, of Emma, were notified Monday that their son, Bert Goble, had been killed in a vehicle accident in Germany after going unscathed through the war.

Thurman Johnson, 21 years old, son of Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Ligon, died at Ft. Bragg, N.C., Tuesday, months after his return from action in the Pacific theatre of war. After spending a furlough at home he suffered jungle fever, later submitted to several operations. His mother left here last Friday to visit him when notified of his serious condition. Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, said. The body arrived here Wednesday night and was taken by the Arnold Funeral Home to the Johnson residence at Ligon where burial will be made.

### Board 45 Notifies 33 for Induction On August 14th

Draft Board 45 at Martin has notified 33 of its selectees to leave here August 14 for induction to the armed forces. Their names and addresses follow:

James Howard Sanders, Weeksbury (now of Ashland); Lucy Bailey, Hippo (now of Ada, O.); Ralph Fermand Dingus, Martin (now of Cleveland, O.); Temp Prater, Hueysville; Ershell Collins, Wayland (now of LaFollette, Tennessee); Edgar Holt, Ligon; Willard Butcher, Wheelwright (now of Pikeville); Hobert John Francis, Martin (now of Ashland); Edward Mosley, Minnie; Ira Cecil Smith, Garrett (now of Auburn, Wash.); Spencer Frey Friend, Wheelwright (now of Whitesburg); John Wiley Adams, Martin (now of Ashland); Kendall Combs, Wayland; Lee Spencer, Minnie; Lamont Avery Phillips, Wheelwright (now of Peebles, O.); Leonard Morton Morris, Wayland; Alton Otto Frazier, Martin (now of Detroit, Mich.); Forrest Newsome, Melvin; James Elmer Perkins, Wayland; Ronald Moore, Minnie; Errell David Spangler, Wheelwright (now of Mayking, Ky.); Edgbert Hicks, Hippo (now of Goodloe); Vester Little, Wheelwright; Frank Vaughan, Ligon; Earl Moore, Wheelwright; Acie Tackett, Melvin; Ernest Milburn, Drift; James Lee Shepherd, Hueysville; Henry Lee Moore, Wayland (now of Columbus, O.); David Baxter Helton, Wheelwright (now of Baltimore, Md.); Daniel Jacobs, Lackey (now of Lorado, W.Va.); Hershel Theodore Griffith, Garrett; Curtis Lee Dale, Weeksbury (now of Toledo, O.)

### WAR VETERAN, CORNETT WINS REVERSE DOPE

#### Hill, Davidson, Jarvis Allen Among Winners; Sturgill Is Nominated

The secret locked in the ballot boxes of Floyd county was finally disclosed late Wednesday night after three suspense-filled days of tabulating the county's 54 precincts, and the result was a series of political upsets.

Many considered the Democratic nomination of County Judge John Chris Cornett, of Knott county, for Commonwealth's Attorney of this judicial district over Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg attorney, the feature spill of political dope, but there were as many others who gave that honor to the victory of Everette Collins, World War II veteran, over Guy Horn for the Democratic nomination for Jailer.

In defeating Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., carried both Floyd and Knott counties by a majority of 2440.

Leader in the vote parade, however, was Jarvis Allen, of Pyramid, a World War II veteran, who polled 4925 votes in defeating County Clerk A. B. Meade for the Democratic nomination for that office.

Totals in the several races were not completed till noon today. The tabulated vote will be published next week.

The winners, runners-up and their total vote follow:

- Democrats**  
For Appellate Judge: Patrick Vincent, 2826; Eugene Siler, 1146.  
For Representative, 96th district: Bill Biggers, 942; Manis Conley, 750.  
For Representative, 97th district: Jerry Fomce Howell, 1849; Columbus Compton, 993.  
For Circuit Judge: E. P. Hill, 4544; John Allen, 2804 (Hill's majority in Knott county, 683).  
For Commonwealth's Attorney: John Chris Cornett, 3300; Joe P. Tackett, 3389 (Cornett's majority in Knott county was 843).  
For County Judge: Alex L. Davidson, 2831; Henry Stephens, Jr., 2572.  
For County Attorney: W. W. Burchett, 4056; D. H. Hatcher, 1948.  
For County Clerk: Jarvis Allen, 4925; Banner Meade, 2524.  
For Sheriff: Troy B. Sturgill, 3879; Taylor Stumbo, 3298.  
For Jailer: Everette Collins, 3388; Guy Horn, 2318.  
For Coroner: Allen Triplett, 1546; Charlie Laferty, 962. (In this race, John Damron, who died two weeks before the election, polled 532 votes).  
For Magistrate, District 1—Glenn Burchett, 646; Frank Arnett, 518.  
Magistrate, District 2—John May, 449; E. S. Pratt, 323.  
Magistrate, District 3—Henry Stumbo, 1166; Monroe Hall, 558.  
Magistrate, District 4—Dewey Roberts, 639; Joe Yates, 583.  
For Constable:  
District 1: Mack Harmon, 646; Joe Burchett, 375.  
District 2: Rich Hall, 675; Ray Hoover, 379.  
District 3: Ed Halbert, 569; other totals to be announced next week.  
District 4: Grant Akers, 268; Walk Salsbury, 265.

### Republican Results

- For Appellate Judge: Patrick Vincent, 520; Clyde L. Miller, 426.  
For County Judge: J. A. Hicks, 710; M. J. Leete, 642.  
For Sheriff: Dial Salsbury, 1102; Tavis Flanery, 560.  
For County Clerk: Sgt. Elmer Bowe, 808; J. I. May, 497.  
For Coroner: Ad Warrick, 672; Bessie Brown, 637.  
For Magistrate:  
District 1—R. L. Spradlin, 229; Arthur Blackburn, 180.  
District 2—John Wes Prater, 163; other totals to be given next week.  
District 3—Layne Hall, 166.  
District 4—Mallie Conn, 245; J. M. Jones, 158.

### Miss Beckelheimer Victim of Pleurisy

Miss Mildred Beckelheimer, 24 years old, of Lackey, died Friday at the Paintsville hospital, a victim of pleurisy after an illness of seven years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Beckelheimer, of Lackey, and was a devout member of the Freewill Baptist Church. Surviving, besides her parents, are two brothers and three sisters: Charles Ray, Donald, Faye, Bonnie Jean and Joan Beckelheimer, all of Lackey.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Monday, the Revs. Douglas Birkett, K. L. Patton and Carl Layne officiating. Burial in the Ferguson cemetery at Harold was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### Evans Oil-Gas Firm Appeals from Taxes

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—The Evans Oil & Gas Company, Paintsville, and E. J. Evans, its president, appealed to Franklin circuit court today against tax assessments fixed on land and mineral rights in Knott county.

The company stated its 6,827-acre, including 3,888 acres of mineral rights, were listed at \$30,201; that the Knott county board of supervisors increased the valuation to \$63,000.

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## OF WAR MEMORIALS . . .

FLOYD COUNTY during this war honorably but ineffectually sought to honor in a material sort of way its servicemen by the erection of an "Honor Roll" in the courthouse grounds here. The attempt was a rank failure, although none of us was to blame in particular.

Now, as we, individuals in a grateful nation, cast about for other means of paying tribute to those who served in their country's uniform, varied ideas for memorials enter into the picture.

The most conventional idea is that of erecting a permanent memorial bearing the names of the county's war dead. And there is not a thing wrong with such a conventional plan.

Only, it seems too much of a dead thing. A mere spire, reaching vainly a few feet toward the sky, mere names on

its weathered sides, is a thing to be taken in by the public's general glance and may be passed by with little thought.

If this county were big enough, and its people generous enough in their reverence for those who served, something more lasting and beneficial would result from this desire of ours to pay honor to whom, of all our kind, honor is due.

A library for instance. Why not work a little harder and a little longer and have built in this county an enduring monument to our war dead and, at the same time, a temple for those who survived and who are to follow in the years after this war?

A library, dedicated to Floyd county's men and women who wore their country's uniform, would stand as more than a physical thing in memory of these of our kith and kin who served in behalf of us all. The children of this and succeeding generations for whom the "boys" fought would find therein a beauty in the printed page, and through them the memory of a memorial library would be a living, even an undying, thing. Therein would be the wisdom of the sages, the depths of imagination, the beauty of the poet's fancy.

Such a county institution would be dedicated to all who wore the uniform in the country's hours of need. Inside its halls might well be tablets bearing the names of those who died for this and all other such institutions. It should contain a "Town Hall" where the American Legion and all other veterans' organizations, as well as every civic body, could meet.

In brief, such a monument to service could be a community center.

If this is an idea so fantastic it should be ignored, it deserves no further thought. If it is worthwhile, readers of this newspaper can make it a success by begin working now. Your suggestions are solicited.

## Goodman Is Assistant In Hospital; Recovers From Shrapnel Wound



Cpl. Neilus Goodman, of Prestonsburg, is with the 148th infantry of the Sixth Army in northern Luzon. His wife, Mrs. Gypsy Goodman, of Louisville, received a letter saying that some time ago he was hit in the neck by a piece of shrapnel from a Jap shell. He has received the Purple Heart and also another medal. He was in an exposed area taking care of 30 wounded men when he was hit.

Cpl. Goodman is now a dental assistant in a rest hospital. He took his training in a dental laboratory in Camp Berkeley, Texas. He is a son of Garland Goodman, of Prestonsburg.

## Rescue of Officer Wins Pvt. Howell The Bronze Star



WITH THE 71ST DIVISION OF THE 3RD ARMY IN EUROPE—Pvt. Harry R. Howell, of West Prestonsburg, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for his heroic action against the enemy by Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, commanding general of the 71st infantry division.

The commendation for Pvt. Howell, husband of Mrs. Lillie Marie Howell, of West Prestonsburg, said: "For heroic achievement against the enemy in the vicinity of Ernstshofen, Austria, when Pvt. Howell, with utter disregard for his personal safety, placed a seriously wounded officer in his jeep and drove back across the bridge spanning the dam at Ernstshofen to the aid station. At this time the bridge was under intense and continuous enemy fire, which exemplifies Pvt. Howell's contribution to the armed forces."

Serving in the army since December, 1943, Pvt. Howell came overseas in January of this year, and is currently assigned to Company "M," Fifth infantry regiment of the 71st infantry division in Europe.

Before entering the army he was employed by the Capitol Lumber Company, and attended high school at Bonanza, Ky.

## Veteran of Pacific Receives Discharge



Estill Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hall, of Gearheart, has been in the army five and a half years, with 37 months' service in the southwest Pacific with an anti-aircraft detachment. He has received a discharge with a total of 123 points to his credit.

## Misses Branham, Pigman Receive Degrees at Berea

Berea, Ky., June 28—Miss Marian Margerilla Branham, Prestonsburg, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Branham, and Miss Pauline Pigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lish J. Pigman, Wayland, received Bachelor of Arts degrees at commencement exercises held at Berea College today.

Miss Branham was valedictorian and winner of many awards at Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school where she graduated in 1941. Miss Pigman, who was graduated from Wayland high school the same year, attended Davey Junior College before coming to Berea. She has taken a prominent part in student activities.

## Cpl. Greer of Engineers Receives Bronze Star

Cpl. Eddie Greer, who is with the 97th engineers, has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct ribbon. Cpl. Greer has been overseas since July, 1944. During the German counter-offensive he was with Gen. Hodge's First Army in Germany. After the offensive, he was transferred to Gen. Patton's Third Army.

Cpl. Greer is the son of J. N. Greer, Cove City, Ohio, and the husband of Sonia B. F. Greer, of Martin. Prior to his induction he was magnafix inspector at Packard Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., and while there was awarded by the army and navy an Efficiency Badge and Perfect Production Wings.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Mrs. J. S. Kelly, of Lexington, and Miss Alka Hobson, of Louisville, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hobson.

Dr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, of Miami, Fla., who is visiting relatives here, has been spending several days in Lexington.

Miss Requa J. Kinser, of Macon, visited friends in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman of Ashland, Miss Betty Ann Zimmerman, of Wheelwright, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis recently.

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2nd	250
3rd	200
4th	150
5th	100

Twenty-seven Kentucky District Prizes—Men	\$50 each
Twenty-seven Kentucky District Prizes—Women	\$50 each
Three Indiana District Prizes—Men	\$50 each
Three Indiana District Prizes—Women	\$50 each

In districts producing the major prize winners, the \$50 award will go to the second best district record.

Time-saving questionnaires for both men and women have been set up for this year's Home and Farm Improvement Campaign. Copies of these questionnaires can be obtained by writing to: The Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, Radio Station WHAS, Louisville 2, Ky.

The 1945 Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, with separate awards for men and women, is open to the following (provided they have not been cash winners in the 1944 Campaign\*): Any farm owner who operates his own farm, any tenant farmer who operates a farm on a rental or share-crop basis and any farm woman.

Entrants must reside in the state of Kentucky or in the following counties in Southern Indiana:

Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Davless, Decatur, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Perry, Scott, Spencer, Switzerland, Washington.

Fill out in detail your Home Improvement Campaign questionnaires. Your report is to cover the period of progress on your farm and in your home from January 1 to December 31, 1945. The period from November 15 to December 31 can be estimated.

Copies of the questionnaires for men and women can be obtained by writing Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

Winners in the Campaign will be announced no later than December 15. Awards will be presented the grand prize winners at the 1945 Home and Farm Improvement Campaign Luncheon in Louisville.

The Committee of Judges will be announced at a later date and will be composed of well-known farm leaders. Their decision is final.

Additional information can be obtained from: your County Extension Agent, County Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Agent, Vocational Agricultural Teacher, Farm Security Supervisor.

Send your report not later than November 15 to The Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, c/o The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, Radio Station WHAS, Louisville 2, Ky.

\*They may compete again in 1946 or any year thereafter.

## Rowan, Patrol Member Meeting Russian Group

WITH THE 16TH ARMORED DIVISION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA—The first unit from the 10th armored division to meet the Russians was the mortar platoon of Headquarters company, 16th tank battalion. This platoon was on patrol duty about 15 miles north of Pilsen when they met a Russian patrol.

As usual, no one could speak Russian and no Russian could speak English. The occasion was properly celebrated, however, by exchanging drinks and trinkets. Even though this was the first meeting on the front, the occasion will never be forgotten by the men of the patrol.

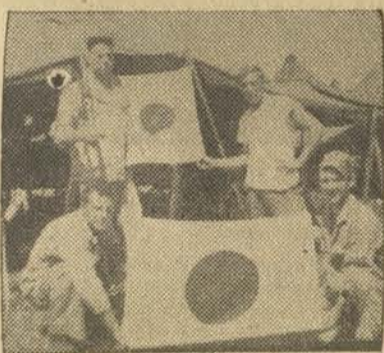
One of the members of the platoon is Pfc. Carl H. Rowan, whose parents, formerly of Prestonsburg, live at 136 East Kibby St., Lima, O.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all friends and neighbors who sent flowers and gave assistance during the last illness and upon the death of our beloved husband and father, John E. Hylton. We especially thank the Rev. J. S. Bell and the Rev. Pratt for their consoling words and the Ryan Funeral Home for its wonderful assistance and untiring efforts.—Mrs. John E. Hylton and Daughters.

BUY WAR BONDS!

## Four Kentuckians And Jap Battleflag



Top left—Vernon Calhoun, Anco, Ky.; top right—Chas. V. Deskins, Glo, Ky.; bottom left—Leonard Estep, Lexington, Ky.; bottom right—Charles Daniels, Auxier, Ky.

It's always fair weather when good fellows get together—but when Kentuckians gang up on Japs it's foul weather for the enemy. Here four Kentuckians hold a captured Jap flag on Luzon.

Charles Daniels, of Auxier, son of Mrs. Mary Lou McKenzie, of Ashland, one of the group shown above, has been in the Pacific theater of war for the past three years. He is now stationed on Luzon and was on the Russell Islands, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, and participated in the battles of New Georgia and Luzon.

## ETO Veteran To Spend Furlough Here, Then Leave for Pacific



Returning from overseas duty, Cpl. William K. Cooley will spend his furlough in August with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cooley, of Prestonsburg.

Cpl. Cooley, who took his basic training at Camp Berkeley, Texas, in 1942, is a medical technician and has been in Africa, Naples, Rome and Leghorn for the past 27 months. On conclusion of his furlough, he will return to his unit to embark for the Pacific area where he has signed up for a year's service.

## OVERSEAS 30 MONTHS

AT AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, Naples, Italy—Pfc. Walter C. Stamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stamper, Martin, Ky., recently completed 30 months of overseas service. Inducted in April, 1942, he was assigned to the 20th Depot Supply Squadron in New Orleans, La., went overseas with that unit in December, 1942, and has since seen service in North Africa and Italy. Prior to induction, he was employed by the Akers Radio Service, Martin.

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THREE FROM MARTIN RE-UNITED IN PEARL HARBOR; TURNER IN ARMY



Left to right—George Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belve Turner; Mo.M.M.2/c Curtis Jarrell, son of Sam Jarrell; Pfc. Herman Conley, son of Bas Conley.

TURNER

Three Martin boys not long ago held a happy re-union in Pearl Harbor. They are, left to right; George Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belve Turner, a navy yard worker at Pearl Harbor; Mo.M.M.2/c Curtis Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell; Pfc. Herman Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley.

At right is Pfc. Richard Turner, 21, brother of George Turner, who is with the army in the Philippines. Overseas 18 months, he is a laboratory technician, attached to the 52nd field hospital.

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WANT-ADS

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FOR SALE—64-acre farm, new 4-room log cabin, good outbuildings. Soft water and all kinds fruit trees. Near defense plant. MRS. FLOYD MURRAY, RFD, Ray, O.

WANTED—mechanic for garage work. Apply, LACKEY MOTOR CO., Phone 36-J Lackey, Ky.

FOR SALE—electric fan, marble top dresser, 3-piece davenport suite, 1 bedroom suite, 1 baby buggy, 1 nursery chair, 1 baby swing, 1 glider. JAMES P. ALLEN, Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, opposite Greenwade's. 8-2-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—2 piano boxes. \$2 each. E. B. BROWN, City. 8-2-tf.

HELP WANTED—young woman or young man, age 20 to 30. Good salary, permanent position. DAVE STEPHENS, City. 1t

STEADY WORK—get established in a business of your own. Earnings start immediately. Well-known company has an opening in Prestonsburg for the right man or woman. Write the J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis 2, Tenn. 8-5-8-19

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PROPERTY FOR SALE—4-room house, 2 lots at Dvale, Ky. Joining plant. Reasonable price. Call immediately MRS. BELLE HALL or HENRY LAFERTY, McGuire Camp, Martin, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE—Restaurant and living quarters together directly opposite high school building in Martin. See SIDNEY DINGUS, Martin, Ky. 8-9-2t

FOR SALE—8-room house, priced reasonable. JOHN HUGHES, 59 Highland ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-9-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—50-acre farm on Prater Creek, one mile from Mayo Trail; 2 houses, 2 barns, good water, apple and peach orchard. See RUSSELL HARRIS, Banner, Ky. 8-9-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—girl's bicycle, pre-war, good condition. \$40. Phone 6391. City. 1t

(Continued from Page One) buildings, with auditoriums, at Betsy Layne and Weeksbury are already on file in the Superintendent's office.

Against the day when the building program can be begun the board voted Tuesday to purchase from its building fund \$110,000 worth of government bonds which can be converted into cash when needed.

Bidders on two school repair jobs were far apart, the board learned Tuesday upon opening sealed bids. For repair of the Martin school Dick Layne's bids of \$745 was low, and Frank Neeley, the only other bidder, asked \$1,300 for the job. On general repair of the Clark school, lower Johns Creek, however, Layne's bid was \$1,225 as compared with the \$297.50 of Elmon Clarke, the successful bidder.

Bids were also asked this week on school bus insurance. These bids will be received until Aug. 20 and the insurance must become effective by Aug. 27, opening date of all consolidated schools of the county.

The Superintendent of Schools was directed by the board of education to submit for publication the board's financial statement for the year.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 A.M., Central War Time on the 24th day of August, 1945, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY SP 36-176. The Prestonsburg-Salyersville road. Widening the surface on both legs of the wye west of the C. & O. underpass in West Prestonsburg, a distance of approximately 0.2 mile.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements and necessity of securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:00 P.M., on 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 August 1, 1945 Frankfort, Kentucky 8-2-2t.

OSBORNE RECEIVES THE BRONZE STAR; BROTHER COMMENDED BY HIS C.O.



KENNETH OSBORNE Pfc. Kenneth E. Osborne, son of Mrs. Laura Osborne, of Osborn, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action during the battle for Italy. Pfc. Osborne was credited with killing 83 Germans, his mother stated.



SAMUEL OSBORNE His commanding officer, Lt. Col. William W. Beverly, to his mother. The letter said, in part: "He has fought through his months of rugged warfare. He has proven, not only to himself but to all associated with him, that he is a tried and true soldier. It is a great honor to me to be able to serve with real soldiers of the calibre of your son."

SGT. STEPHENS WINS DECORATION; BROTHER KILLED IN LUZON CAMPAIGN



HARRISON STEPHENS For his leadership of the 12 remaining men in his platoon with whom he had been out off near Bliesbruck, France, last New Year's day, S/Sgt. Harrison Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Sr. of Risner, has been awarded the Bronze Star. The citation accompanying the award read, in part:



BILL STEPHENS His brother, Bill Stephens, was killed by mortar fire April 6 while attacking a hill on Luzon which was held by the Japanese. He was buried at Manila. The following is an excerpt from a letter written his mother by Capt. Frederick M. McInnis: "Words seem weak and small in this hour of tragedy, but I want you to know that the officers and men of the entire company feel the loss of Bill as a personal one. His performance of duty in combat was an example to each of us. He often spoke of you, recalling the numerous incidents of his youth. Your sacrifices were many then, but now that the supreme sacrifice had to be made, I hope that my few words of sympathy will aid in healing the pain of his departure."

TUFTS BROTHERS, OF WAYLAND, WITH NAVY IN PACIFIC AREA



DAVID TUFTS, JR. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Tufts, of Wayland, are both in navy service.



CURTIS W. TUFTS John David Tufts, Jr., 21, is a gunner's mate first class of 30 months' sea duty and has been in six major battles. He recently spent a leave at home after 18 months in the Pacific and has been in the navy a year.

TOWN OF WEEKSBURY KENTUCKY

JUNE 30, 1945 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1945.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts: Balance cash on hand July 1, 1944 (\$3,295.47), Tax collections (\$2,600.82), Licenses and fees (252.00), Fines and misc. (net) (1,046.60), TOTAL RECEIPTS (\$7,194.89). Disbursements: Truck and car maintenance (\$932.30), Salaries of Town Board and Police Officer (2,810.00), Road repair and garbage collection (1,234.14), Miscellaneous, including printing, postage, prisoner transportation, etc. (37.35), TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (\$5,013.79). Balance cash on hand June 30, 1945 (\$2,181.10).

The above is a true statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Weeksbury, Ky., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. STEVENS, Treasurer Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1945. R. M. CHAFIN, Postmaster, Weeksbury, Ky.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rowe announce the birth of a 10-pound son Friday morning at their home on Carter street. The babe has been named Jesse Ward. RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS Sgt. Leroy Combs, who has spent two years in Iran and points in the European war theater, arrived home last week for a 30-day furlough with Mrs. Combs and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs. RECITAL TO BE GIVEN The music recital of the School of Music here, which was postponed from June, will be given during the fourth week in August. Exact time and place will be announced later. Mike Psaros and little daughter, Sophia, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in New York City. William Arnold Spradlin is in Lexington this week on business. Miss Alice Harris returned recently from Florence, Ala., where she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Gene L. Samsel, and Mr. Samsel, who are research chemists with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall spent a part of last week attending an educational meeting in Frankfort. They were guests in Lexington of Prof. and Mrs. Ishmael Triplett. Mrs. Winston Ford has returned from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where she received treatment for a few days. Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and daughter, Judy, Pfc. and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall and Charles Chumley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May at Warco, recently. Miss Rose Ann Corbin is employed at the First National Bank, during the absence of Mrs. Leroy Combs, who is taking her vacation while her husband is home on furlough. Miss Estelle Daniels visited her uncle, Claude Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson here several days ago. Supt. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker will move soon into the property of Pfc. and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall on Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Woods entertained a few friends recently, complimenting Pfc. Palmer L. Hall, who recently returned from a German prison camp. At the close of the evening a midnight supper was served to Pfc. and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin. Libby Ree and Edgar Ronald May, of Warco, were in Prestonsburg a few days ago. Edgar Ronald, a member of the air corps, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May. Libby Ree is a music pupil of Mrs. K. J. Whaley. Mrs. Avery Wiley and daughter, Phyllis Ann, visited Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Owens, of Garrett, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bentley, of Martin, are the parents of an 8 1/2-pound son, named Larry Craig. Mrs. Bentley is the former Miss Dorothy Jarrell. Mr. Bentley, who enlisted in the army prior to Pearl Harbor, was honorable discharge recently. Mrs. Carl Corbin and children, Mary Sue, Johnnie and Marty, returned recently from Virginia where they visited relatives. Miss Marie Akers, of South Carolina, Ray Bowman Kenney, of Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stephens and daughter, Johnnie Blanche, of Martin, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Fannie K. Flanery and daughter, Miss Blanche Keathley, of Hite. Margaret Patton, of the WAC, has returned to Springfield, Mo., after visiting her father, Alex Patton, who is slightly improved after having been ill at the Paintsville hospital. She is a technician in the O'Reilly hospital, Springfield.

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DR. C. R. SLONE DENTIST Phone No. 4311 Layne Building, Court St. Prestonsburg, Ky.

ZEBULON LODGE No. 273 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees, first Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays. G. H. DINGUS, W.M. D. E. CHAFIN, Secretary

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HDAY DINNER
Mike O'Neil entertained the...

ENTERTAINED CHOIR
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Faulk entertained...

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS
The Wesleyan Guild held its regular...

MISS AKERS WEDS SGT. MAYO, EIGHTH ARMY AIR FORCE GUNNER



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Arnett announce the marriage of their daughter...

AUXILIARY MEETS
The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday evening...

BRIDGE PARTY
Mrs. F. L. Heinze entertained Monday evening...

Mrs. Mary B. May, of Ashland, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Patsy Jean Francis, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marris B. May were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Anna Laura May.

Mrs. F. H. Cottrell and Mrs. Joe Hobson returned Monday from a business trip to Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells, of Wayland, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Lt. George E. Branham and son, Eck, of Paintsville, and Luther G. Branham, of Tulsa, Okla., were visitors Tuesday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. O. Harman.

ALL-DAY MEETING
An all-day meeting will be held at the Little Paint school Sunday, August 10.

Congressman A. J. May attended the funeral of Atty. J. J. Moore in Pikeville Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Maggard and daughters, of Frankfort, were Prestonsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Frazier and sons, of Martin, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Miss Patty Rimmer are spending several days in Huntington.



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AIRMAN, BRIDE HERE
Lt. Felix D. Wellman, Jr., of Morehead, and his bride, the former Miss Eunice Hastings, of Miami, Florida, were here this week, guests of his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Harris, of West Prestonsburg.

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE
Mrs. Olga M. Latta entertained Thursday with a luncheon-bridge at the home of her father, Congressman A. J. May on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes and Lisbeth and Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia left Saturday for a week's vacation at Herrington Lake.

Mrs. E. R. May, of Langley, and Mrs. W. P. Mayo have returned home after spending several days in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan and son, Val, Jr., are visiting her mother in Shepherdsville.

Flight Officer Gene R. Madison, of Scottsville, has been the guest of Miss Judith Davidson for the past few days.

Billie Cottrell, of Catlettsburg, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Cottrell.

Mrs. J. A. Spradlin was a business visitor in Lexington recently.

After spending the week-end at her home here, Mrs. E. H. Sowards has returned to Louisville to be with her father, Jo M. Davidson, who is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

Miss Ethel Cross, who is employed in Louisville, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Waid Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens returned Sunday to Louisville after spending a week here.

Mrs. Paul Donta and son, Ray, of Ashland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Arnett, last week.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids for liability insurance covering all Floyd county school buses...

Also, the Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on the construction of an addition to the Floyd county court-house adjoining the County Superintendent's office...

Plans and specifications on both insurance and construction are available at the Superintendent's office, Prestonsburg, Ky.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
8-9-2t By Hollie B. Hall, Secretary

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE
Mrs. John R. Clarke and Mrs. J. F. Ribble were honor guests at a luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. F. L. Heinze...

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., and J. D. Harkins, Jr., held open house Friday, July 27 for Mrs. Josie D. Harkins at her home on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis entertained to dinner Monday Lt. and Mrs. Marris B. May, Miss Anna Laura May and Miss Patsy Jean Francis.

Mrs. F. H. Cottrell was honor guest Friday at a surprise birthday party given by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hobson...

Lt. and Mrs. Marris B. May were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick.

Lt. and Mrs. L. D. Wellman and Miss Martha Alice Wellman, of Morehead, Miss Alice Harris and William Rannels, of West Prestonsburg, were in Pikeville Thursday, guests of Mrs. J. W. Sutherland.

Mrs. John W. Sutherland, who has been residing at Pikeville for several months, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Harris, of West Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Layne and Ruth Ann visited Mrs. Layne's mother, Mrs. H. R. Sherman, of Paintsville, Sunday.

Advertisement for Bachelors' Friend GUARANTEED SOX. Features a large image of a sock box and text: '6 MONTHS WEAR OR 6 NEW PAIRS FREE', 'LAUNDRY TESTED AND APPROVED', 'M. J. HALL General Merchandise McDOWELL, KY.'

Advertisement for Halstead Shoe Shop: 'Washing Machines Vacuum Cleaners Electric Irons REPAIRED—ALL MAKES J. R. WORLAND Located at Halstead Shoe Shop Opposite Courthouse PRESTONSBURG, KY.'

Advertisement for Hughes Drug Store: '4 ACTION RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION Get BISMA-REX 50c TOXAL DRUGS HUGHES DRUG STORE Phone 6141 Prestonsburg, Ky.'

Table titled 'CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT WHEELWRIGHT, KY. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945'. Includes columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and BALANCE.

Advertisement for Royal Crown Bottling Co. featuring a woman and a bottle of Royal Crown Cola. Text: 'Popular Choice', 'LENORE AUBERT, luscious star of RKO-Radio's "Having Wonderful Crime" has a "quick-up" with her taste-test choice—Royal Crown Cola.'

Advertisement for Kentucky State Fair: 'It's an all Kentucky Show', 'Another great premium list for Kentucky livestock breeders will be offered at the 1945 Kentucky State Fair. The Fair management wants every breeder of purebred livestock represented at the State Fair this year.'

Advertisement for J. J. Hatcher Insurance Agency: 'J. J. HATCHER INSURANCE AGENCY', 'The fastest growing Insurance Agency in Eastern Kentucky', 'The reason for this record growth is, we sell Life Income and Educational plans for you and yours in case of death or disability.'

LETTERS FROM BOYS TO CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Mrs. Vida Fraley: June 22, 1945 I received a letter stating that my name was presented and prayed for by you on Jan. 24, 1945. I have gotten letters from other people but somehow I never "got around" to answering them, although I did appreciate their prayers.

I have just returned to the States from duty in the Pacific. While I was overseas I saw some terrible things and I know your prayers have helped me and many other boys.

The offering (of \$15) is for your church. Use it as you see fit.

Sincerely, KELLY FLOYD

Camp Butler, N. C. January 9, 1944

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I received a card today saying that you had drawn my name and had prayed for me. I thank you very kindly. When I was home my aunt, Frances Compton, told me about those cards. I think it is a very fine thing to do. I see that the folks back home are thinking of the boys and I know that the boys who receive those cards surely appreciate the thought. And I am very sure that we all won't let the folks down.

I guess that that is about all that I have to say. I sure do think that yours is one of the best ideas that I have heard of yet.

Yours very truly, WILLIAM B. DAMRON

Wounded Vet's Return Is Expected Soon



Mrs. Inez Wells is expecting her husband, Herbert Wells, to return from overseas after having served three years overseas.

Herbert enlisted five years ago and was one of the youngest boys to leave Floyd county for the army.

He came home in December and married Miss Inez Shelton, of Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Lon Shelton, of Garrett.

Herbert was wounded in Italy. He has won several medals, including the Purple Heart.

Halbert Is Member Of Famed Division



Pfc. Clayborne E. Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Halbert, of Printer, has been since August 13, 1944 a member of the 101st airborne division which took part in the largest airborne operation of the war in Europe. The 101st dropped into Holland Sept. 17, last, to launch a continuous 73-day action. The division, which was awarded the Presidential citation by General Eisenhower "for extraordinary heroism and gallantry," played a big role in capturing and holding a vital high-way supply route for the British 2nd army.

Writing his parents, Pfc. Halbert expressed keen resentment toward those who have called the paratroopers "overpaid killers." "There is good and bad in every outfit," he wrote. "We destroy the enemy for what we believe is right."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself on or after July 16, 1945.

8-2-2b OLIVER ELAM

Mullins Twice Wounded In Nine-Day Period



Pvt. Harold L. Mullins, a graduate of Martin high school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mullins, has been wounded on Okinawa May 13 and again on May 22. He is now on Ryukuyue Island. His last wound was a shell fragment in his right eye. He is expected to return home soon.

MAYTOWN

Frank May, accompanied by his father, J. A. May, and grandson, Pat Ryan, visited his sister in West Virginia last week.

Mrs. Scott Hill and children, of Abbott Creek, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff, on Wilson Creek.

Bobby May is at home again with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Sr.

Mrs. Jack Crow and son, Joe, have returned to make their home in Cincinnati after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton.

Thomas Patrick was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alben Arnett, of Sublett, Ky., Wednesday night. The visit was the occasion of a family reunion.

Mrs. Ed Cottrell, of Winchester, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Webb.

Three members of the graduating class of '43 who are serving in the armed forces have had a get-together here for the last few days. They are Palmer D. Arrowood and Roscoe C. Hayes, Jr., who have been released from German prison camps, and Edgar Ronald May, who has been in camp in Nevada. Herbert Ousley was also visiting here a few days prior to their coming.

Martin Halbert, Jr., has been released from the army on the point system and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Halbert. Ed Sutton spent a few days in Ashland on business last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. B. Patrick, of Eglin Field, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Arnett and daughter, Sharon, of Knoxville, Tenn., and C. D. Patrick, of Louisville, were visiting their brother, Thomas Patrick, last week. A. B. is on his way to the South Pacific as chief mechanic on a bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutter and son, Larry, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen. Mrs. Rutter is a sister of Mrs. Allen.

Ben Baker, of Gulfport, Miss., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, for the last two weeks, is visiting relatives in Liberty, Ky., before his return home. He was accompanied there by his mother, and his wife, who is in Gulfport, will join him there.

Henry Frazier, of the armed forces, is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Monnie Frasure, and his sister, Mrs. Mitchell Hayes, and family.

Mrs. McKinney, of Hinton, W. Va., spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Allen, and family last week.

Mrs. Lona Prater, who owns the beauty shop in Garrett, is staying here with her aunt, Mrs. Felix Patton.

Misses Maggie Hicks and Lona Hall, of Brush Creek, were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hagans.

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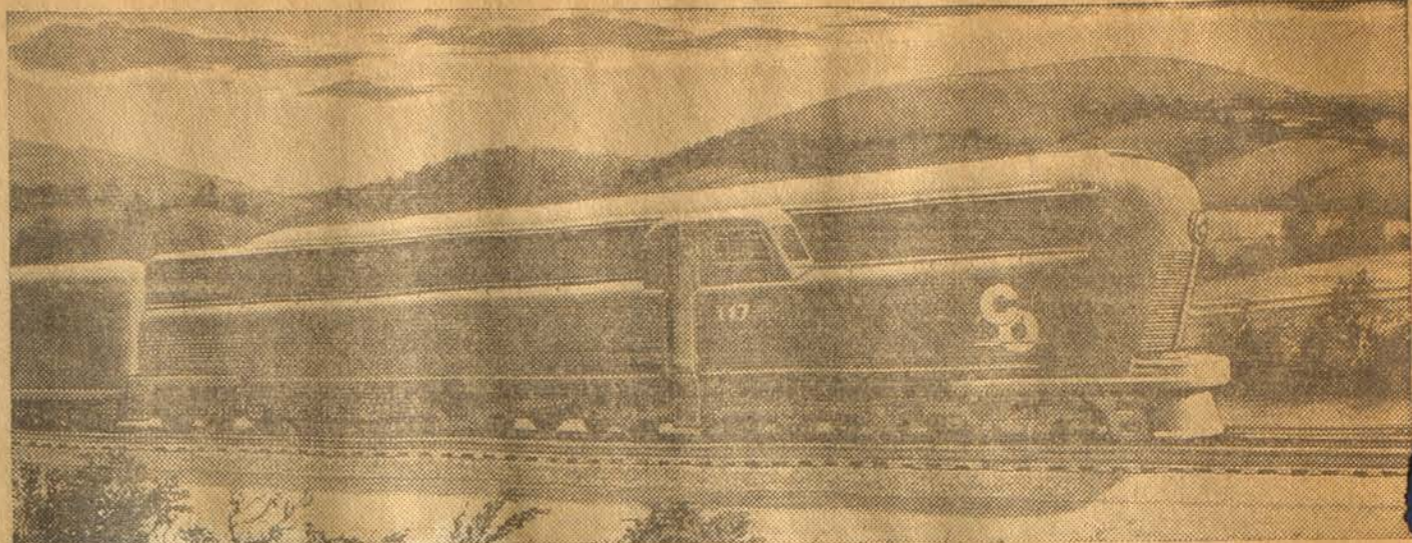
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The crowd is gradually increasing in Sunday School. All are invited to attend each Sunday at 10 a.m.

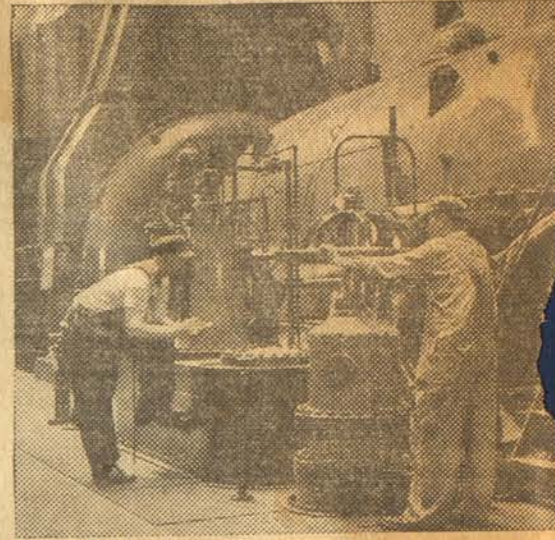
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HAROLD

Pvt. Glenn Harold Hall recently returned from overseas to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife and daughter. Pvt. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Wayland.

A birthday party was given Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Salisbury at Amba in honor of her son, S/Sgt. Sid Salisbury. Many friends and relatives attended the dinner. Among those present were Cpl. Joe Archer Clark, now stationed in Mexico, S/Sgt. Ellsworth (Ted) Stumbo, who recently returned to the States after being a German prisoner, Carl Roberts, a discharged merchant marine veteran, Harry Trimble, Audrey Johnson, Gladys Chaffins, Blanche Hunt, Patsy Ruth Hunt, Pvt. Cecil Hall, Pvt. Lewis Davis, Jr., Alice Damron, Loretta Howell, Frances Hall, Joe Jack Salisbury, Joe Carl Keathley, Harrison Conn, Raymond Howell, Junior Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harmel Roberts.

Miss Audrey Johnson is visiting relatives here. She has been employed in defense work in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Boyd are visiting here. They have been employed in Michigan for some time.

Wesley Hatcher, of the navy, recently returned home after receiving a discharge from a naval hospital in Washington, D.C. He is a son of D. H. (Dave) Hatcher, of Osborn.

Mrs. Glenn H. Hall and daughter, Diana, accompanied Pvt. Glenn H. Hall to Ashland Friday afternoon.

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WARCO

Cpl. Edgar R. May, who graduated in flexible gunnery from the Las Vegas army air field last week, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May, before transferring to Lincoln, Neb., for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, of Bull Creek, were Warco visitors this week.

Mrs. E. R. May spent several days in Louisville early this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reese.

Mrs. J. R. Baldridge was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Cpl. Edgar May was guest of honor at a dinner in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May, in Maytown Sunday, when S/Sgts. P. D. Arrowood and R. C. Hayes and Bobbie May shared the occasion with him.

Miss Patricia Hagans entertained a large group of young people in her home Saturday evening, complimenting service boys who are home on furlough.

Mrs. James Hyden was in Estill Saturday.

Cpl. Edgar May was host to a buffet luncheon in his home Sunday evening, when the following were guests: S/Sgts. P. D. Arrowood and R. C. Hayes, Misses Joyce Rasnick, of Garrett, Billie Jarrell and Anne Hyden, of Warco.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell and children, Misses Billie and Gilma, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Manda Turner, of North.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Prestonsburg, was an overnight visitor in Warco recently, spending the night with Mrs. Sue Ward, Misses Anne and Ella Preston.

Cpl. Edgar R. May was dinner guest of S/Sgt. R. C. Hayes in his home in Dinwood Monday evening.

U.-K. Summer Enrollment Exceeds Last Year's

A total of 1,025 students were enrolled in the first term of the 1945 summer quarter at the University of Kentucky, at the close of registration last week. The number exceeded by 126 the total of 899 students who enrolled in the first term last year.

Among the students registered from Floyd county are: Leona Fouts, Harriet Messer, James Pritchard, Jr., Winifred Sturgill, Mary Brantham, Norine Cann, Cleon Combs, Sallie Conley and Harrison Elliott.

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### MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger Martin have moved to Johns Creek where he is near his work.

Mrs. Osear Goodin, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her husband. They have just received a telegram from her son, Oscar, Jr., saying he had arrived in New York from overseas.

Rudolph Taylor, Jr., of Johns Creek, was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Opal Taylor, this week.

Sgt. Thurman Damron, of Weeksbury, was the week-end guest of his brother, J. B. Damron, here.

Seaman Sam Edd King is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King. He is in the Seabees and is stationed in Idaho.

Mrs. Dewey Bentley and children have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Lula Dingus, of St. Paul, Va., has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Dingus, here this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Scott Osborne are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne. Lt. Osborne is stationed in Jersey City.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey, of Albany, Ky., was visiting relatives in Martin and vicinity this week.

Miss Glennafay Dingus is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, and other relatives this week. She is a Morehead State Normal College student.

Mr. and Mrs. Thao Frazier have moved back to their home here after residing in Wheelwright for some time.

Mrs. Della Owens, of Hindman, is the houseguest of her sisters, Mrs. Edna Key and Mrs. John Turnley.

Miss Stella Dean Caudill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Yeager, in Louisville for three weeks.

Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Frazier and Mrs. Frank Meade, of Wheelwright, were visiting in Martin this week. Sgt. Frazier has returned after serving several months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Belve Turner have as their houseguest the fiancée of their son, Richard, Miss Evelyn Killian, of Springfield, Mo.

Pvt. Harold Fitzpatrick was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson have returned from Whitesville, Va., where they had been to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet has returned from Canton, Ohio, after spending a week with her children there.

Mrs. W. D. Crisp has returned from a visit with her sisters, Alma and Emma Osborne, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Earl D. Laferty, of the army, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. R. Peters, recently. He has been in service six years, of which 37 months were spent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and Joanne and Rosalee, of Detroit, have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Damron. The girls will be the houseguests of their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Damron, of Weeksbury, for some time.

Ensign Robert E. Dermont is enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont. He and his wife arrived here this week from Seattle, Wash., where she has been visiting him.

Brodie Duke stopped in Martin this week en route to Hindman to visit his wife. He has been working in Russell for some time.

Cpl. Joe B. Vance has arrived home to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Vance. He was wounded some time ago, but is o.k. now. His brother, Jimmy, of the air corps, was already home when he arrived.

Mrs. Virginia Moran and children, of Cleveland, O., are visiting relatives in Martin and vicinity. She will be remembered as the former Miss Virginia Reynolds.

Pvt. Willie Carroll, of the army, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Betty Carroll, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Tackett and "Aunt" Becky Jane Hunter were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Billy Plekdn stopped in Martin this week on his way home in Nanticope, Pa., after visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music, of Estill. His cousin, Frankie Music, accompanied him home to spend the remainder of his summer vacation there.

Mrs. Arthur Martin and son, Arthur Ray, have returned to their home in Sampson Bay, N.Y., after spending a week here with his father and sister, W. P. Smith, and Mrs. Jewell Hunter.

Master Donald Ray Martin, of Hunter, spent several days this week with his aunt, Mrs. Betty Preflatish.

Francis Sweet and Bob Sweet, of Canton, O., have been visiting their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet, this week.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes and son, Pvt. Leon Hayes, of Morehead, are the houseguests of Mrs. Lizzie Hill. Pvt. Hayes has returned after serving 14 months in Belgium, Luxembourg and France. He has been with the tank destroyers, but is now attached to the Ninth air force.

Mrs. Ernest Kish, Mrs. John Novak, of Beckley, W. Va., Mrs. Johnny Getchen, of Detroit, have been visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Business visitors here this week—Val Hatton, of Ashland, Jesse Belcher, Mrs. John P. Sammons, Ed Hill, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland, is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Dermont. Her father, Gazel Kish, is serving in the Pacific theatre of war.

Miss Rosemary Biliter gave a party in honor of her two cousins, Pvt. Hagan Biliter and Miss June Biliter, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Sam Stamper and Mrs. Georgia Bales were shopping in Pikeville this week.

Rev. Alex Allen, of Allen, was visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, here this week.

Pvt. Vernon Flanery is enjoying a furlough with his father, John Flanery. He has just returned from overseas.

Ira Castle and parents, formerly of Drift, have bought a home here and moved to it recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Belve Turner and Miss Evelyn Killian, of Springfield, Mo., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Miss Magdalene Branham has returned to her home here after attending summer school at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Miss Genevieve Music was in Martin this week on her way back to work in Washington, D. C., after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music, of Estill.

Mrs. Eugene Frazier and small sons, of Wheelwright, were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Belve Turner, here this week.

Other business visitors in Martin this week—Bill Sawyer and Arthur Staley, of Ashland; Paul Biliter, of Pikeville; Lindsay Skeans, of Shelby; Clarence Akers, of Prestonsburg; Leonard Pack, of Garrett.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and Mrs. T. J. Allen were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Miss Pauline Hurt, of Weeksbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Damron.

Mrs. Sumpter Tackett has been visiting her mother, who is very ill, on Bull Creek.

Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, has been visiting friends here, and her sister, Mrs. Kendall Stumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hamilton have moved into their new home here. They purchased the property some time ago.

Lt. Denzil Halbert is enjoying a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Halbert.

Bill Caudill left for Walla Walla, Wash., where he intends working.

Seaman Virgil Flanery is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tavis Flanery. He recently returned from sea duty in the Pacific.

Russell Frazier and Vernon Stith left for Cincinnati, O., Wednesday to be examined for merchant marine service.

Rebecca Roberts has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, and sisters, Mrs. Bill West, Mrs. Kruger Martin and Mrs. Tommy Jenkins.

W. J. Ford, Phm 2/c, was visiting friends in Martin recently during a leave home. He has just returned from Guam on a hospital ship. His son, Edwin Ford, S 1/c, is stationed in Hawthorne, Nevada.

Sgt. Bill Osborne arrived home Sunday afternoon. He has been in the European theatre of war several months, serving with an anti-aircraft outfit. He will divide his time with his wife, Mrs. Emma Osborne, of Prestonsburg, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Osborne, and sister, Mrs. W. D. Crisp.

Sgt. Elmer Bentley has received a discharge from service. He spent 39 months overseas.

Seaman W. J. Ford, Betty Preflatish and son, Harry Gene, were Sunday breakfast guests of Mrs. J. F. Ring, of Estill.

Cpl. Hasse Sloan is enjoying a furlough with his wife here. He arrived in the States recently after more than a year overseas.

Cpl. Ed Dingus is spending a furlough at home, visiting his brother, Z. C. Dingus, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duke, of Hindman, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Biliter.

Pvt. Leon Hayes was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby while visiting in Martin this week.

Pvt. Oscar Goodin is spending a furlough with his mother in Ashland and his father here. He has been overseas several months, serving with General Patch's Seventh army.

T/S Charles Conner and Miss Katherine Conner, of Milton, W. Va., were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Clyde Allen, and Mr. Allen.

Misses Mabel and Janice Conley have been visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Conley, in Ashland, this week.

Mrs. Alma Ferguson's brother, Pfc. Everett Hunter, has sent her several German weapons, among them two rifles, one double-barreled shotgun, three bayonets and a sword.

Mrs. Minnie Tackett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Deaton, of Jenkins, this week.

Maj. Stanley Hayes is visiting in Martin during his furlough home. He is a son of State Senator Doug Hayes and prior to entering the army was a West Pointer. He has been in service over four years, several of

### Garrett Couple Observes Silver Wedding, July 12



### Aviation Cadet Combs In Pre-Flight School

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Aviation Cadet Enoch Combs, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Combs, of Garrett, Ky., has reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command, to begin another phase of his training in the army air forces. The aviation cadets here are receiving 10 weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction.

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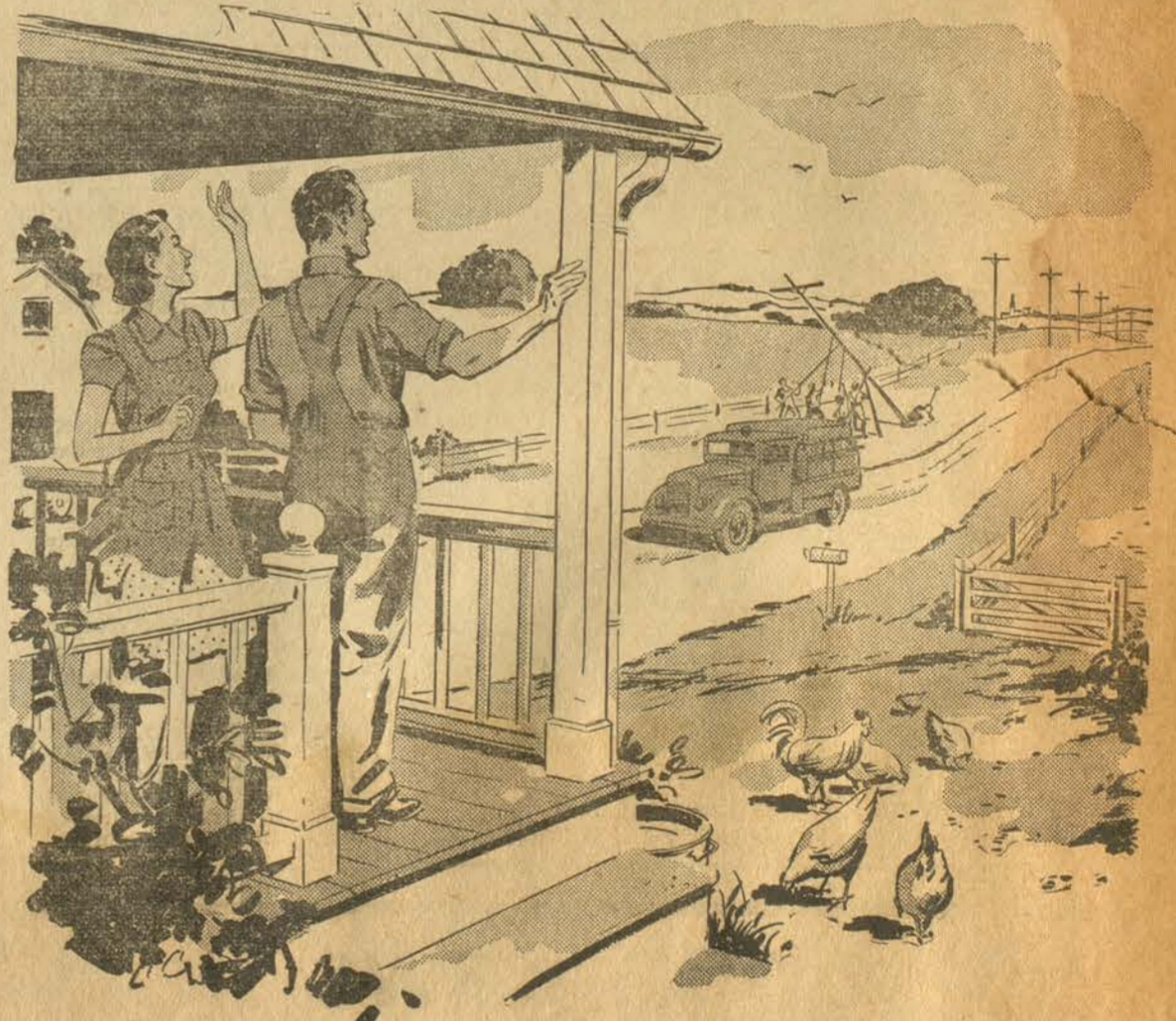
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, of Garrett, observed their Silver Wedding anniversary July 12 with open house from six till eight. Summer flowers decorated the house and a three-tier wedding cake was in the center of the buffet, with wedding candles burning on either side. Lovely gifts and silver dollars were received. There were six tables of bridge later in the evening.

which were spent overseas. His brother, Wickliffe, is somewhere in Germany.

July meeting of the Elliott Bible class of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Opal Taylor. Games were played and prizes were won by the Rev. J. B. Hahn and Mrs. Bill Johns. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Opal Taylor, president; Mrs. Bill Johns, vice-president; Miss Bette Rose Johns, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. Florence Crisp, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. Bill Johns and daughter, Bette Rose, Mrs. Clyde Allen, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. Alton Crisp, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Mrs. Brenda Allen and the hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Stapleton and Mrs. Opal Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Koch arrived this week from Lima, O., after a three-year absence from Prestonsburg while Mr. Koch has been in radio work in war industries. Mr. Koch plans to re-open within the next few weeks his Third avenue radio repair shop.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

Compiled by L. O. Hinkle, Local Veterans' Employment Representative, U.S. Employment Service, Prestonsburg, Ky.

If you have been discharged from the armed forces, your National Service Life Insurance will be one of your most valuable assets in civilian life. If you let it lapse, you will be unable to buy similar protection for yourself and family at the same cost. To keep it in force you must do two things:

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If you wish to change your beneficiary, write the Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Joe Layne and daughter, Gwendolyn Jo, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were week-end guests of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer.

GUESTS OF TAYLORS

Mrs. Mary Clark Williamsburg, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newberry and son and daughter, Clarke and Ruth, of Mt. Orab, Ohio, are guests here this week of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor.

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this very much, but—with due apologies to all concerned, my dear friend, I think there is one very important thing missing and that is woman, women, girls, females, the opposite sex or any way you care to put it. In a word, your paper lacks sex! A few of the right kind of pictures will go a long way toward building up the morale of the service men who read your paper. "What I suggest is at least one pin-up picture a week, preferably one of our own Floyd county girls—who, take it from me, can't be beat!"

Tankman's Death Told In Chaplain's Letter

Details of the death of T/5 Chester A. Allen, of Hueysville, in a shell-shattered tank on May 30, 1944, eight days after American forces began their drive from the Anzio beachhead toward Rome, are given in a letter from Chaplain Wilber K. Anderson to the soldier's sister, Mrs. Effie A. Centers, of Hueysville. The letter follows, in part:

"All of us who knew Chester join in extending to you our most heartfelt sympathies. He, as others of our brave comrades, made the supreme sacrifice, that our American way of life might be preserved.

"On the 30th day of May, 1944, the eighth day of the drive from the Anzio beachhead for Rome, Chester was performing his duty as a member of a tank crew with his organization. During an engagement with the enemy the tank in which he was riding was knocked out of action by an enemy anti-tank shell. The gunner, who was severely wounded, managed to escape from the vehicle and stated that he was the only member to get out of the tank. Shortly thereafter the enemy advanced and the gunner was taken prisoner. Due to the enemy concentration on the area where the tank battle had been in progress, it was impossible to reach the knocked-out tank to evacuate any remaining occupants. Later, the tactical situation rendered it impossible to return to that vicinity, therefore, Chester was reported as missing in action.

"Recently, on the area being searched and the interior of the tank being inspected, sufficient evidence was uncovered to determine that the gunner, who had been accounted for, had been the only member of the tank crew to extricate himself from the vehicle. Such evidence being considered reasonably conclusive of death, and which leads to no other logical conclusion, it is determined that Chester perished in his tank on the 30th of May, 1944 after it was knocked out by an enemy anti-tank shell."

A son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Allen, the victim entered the army Oct. 14, 1941 and was one of two selectees picked at Ft. Knox to go along with men who had from three to four years' previous training. His armored regiment embarked from New York for Ireland, later invading North Africa. He took part in the following engagements: Oran, Ousseltia Valley, Kasserine Pass, El Guetarfi and final pursuit of the enemy in Africa to the sea, May 7, 1943. He was in Sicily with Gen. Patton's men for several months, thence into Italy.

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Below is the Unit Citation in part: "The First Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry (less Company "A") is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy at Cheneux, Belgium. This force was ordered to seize and occupy the town which is situated on hilly terrain and was defended by a heavily reinforced battalion of armored SS troops supported by a Mark VI tank, numerous machine guns, SP 20-mm guns, SP 77-mm guns, and 105-mm howitzers. The position was further defended in depth by several halftracks mounting triple 20-mm cannon and SP 81-mm mortars.

"The battalion attacked Cheneux in echelons of assault waves and stormed the strongly defended enemy through the heavy fire of 20-mm cannon, machine guns, mortar and small arms. The first three waves suffered heavy losses as they charged across 400 yards of open fields fenced with barbed wire. Despite

heavy losses, these airborne soldiers kept going with grim determination, each succeeding wave getting closer until the enemy and his armored vehicles and cannon were finally overwhelmed in fierce hand-to-hand combat. When ammunition ran low the troopers drove the enemy from almost impregnable positions with bayonets and clubbed rifles. The stubborn enemy was completely routed from his perimeter defenses and the attack continued until a portion of Cheneux was seized, where reorganization was effected and preparations made for a counter-attack.

"At dawn, the enemy laid down a heavy artillery preparation, then launched five successive counter attacks through the day. All of these were repelled and at dusk this undaunted force continued the attack and drove the Germans from the town and nearby high ground. In this battle for Cheneux, the First Battalion of the 504th Parachute Infantry (less Company "A"), destroyed five companies of German SS armored troops and large quantities of artillery, vehicles and one Mark VI tank. They sealed a trap for 30 tanks and 95 vehicles which were eventually completely destroyed. This airborne force sustained heavy casualties in the engagement, but, despite these losses and the fanatical ferocity with which the enemy defended key positions, it prevailed in a most outstanding manner through superb discipline, skill and teamwork."

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