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BIG SANDY—AN OPEN SEWER

AN attractive brochure, "The 65,000,000 Question," presented the people of this section by opponents of the canalization of the Big Sandy river, offers one argument against the lock-and-dam plan that's a lallapalooza.

It has, for instance, a mythical taxpayer asking this one, among others:

"There is another matter that I have heard talked about in connection with this canal business—and that is the sanitary problem in towns along the line which would be created by the canal. Just how would the building of the canal affect the sewer systems of the various communities?"

And then this answer:
"I am glad you brought up that subject, for it is important to the folks who live in the communities along the proposed canal, and they should have the matter investigated."

"The sewage from the towns is discharged into the Levisa and Tug Rivers. And mark this point: They are moving rivers and carry the sewage out. But if the canal is built, the locks and dams will substitute pools in the place of the moving streams and slow up water movement. These pools will become laden with the sewage of dozens of towns and hamlets. That is bad enough, but in times of low water in the canal, it is proposed to pump the water back from each lower pool to the next higher one. This would result in accumulating sewage contamination."

"Of course, there is one way to get around this situation, and that is the construction and maintenance of sewage treatment plants, where the sewage is treated before it is discharged into the streams."

"These plants would not be built and paid for by the United States Government or by the states. They would be paid for out of extra taxes levied on you people who live in the community."

End of quote.
Now there is a matter that should be discussed and THE TIMES is pleased to join in the discussion.

Are these folks who are so greatly interested in the Taxpayer content to see the Big Sandy a running sewer? Do they think a cesspool is more dangerous than an open sewer?

Folks do not bathe in cesspools but, with only the protection of typhoid vaccine, they go into the open sewer that is the Big Sandy river without fear or flinching from contact with filth. Running or standing, it is filth.

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And do they know that health authorities recently held that to one polluted stream, a waterway filled with excrement, children bathers contracted infantile paralysis? They were protected from typhoid and the water—beautiful, flowing water—was cool to their bodies but the deadly peril of poliomyelitis was there waiting for them.

No modern town should dump its filth into a waterway to contaminate not only the water but to threaten hundreds, perhaps thousands, farther downstream. And so, we contend, if this lock-and-dam construction does indeed force sanitation measures which have long been the duty of towns such as Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Louisa and many others guilty of stream contamination, it will have served another good purpose.

The cost to the taxpayer? What of the cost in human lives? What of the depreciation in civic pride to have a sanitation system for a town end in a stench-hole such as Prestonsburg now has at the end of its main sewer?

An apt question you asked there, Mr. Taxpayer!

YOU TAKE IT FROM HERE

PRESTONSBURG fans returning from the Pikeville-Williamson high school football game played at Pikeville last Friday night estimated the crowd at no less than two thousand persons. Pikeville school authorities more conservatively placed the figure at two hundred less.

Whatever the figure, it was a huge crowd for an Eastern Kentucky high school athletic event; or, for that matter, for any athletic event in this section of the state.

The attendance can be put down to one thing; football under the lights.

These Prestonsburg fans who have been marvelling at the attendance would not have been there, had the game been played in the afternoon.

This one athletic event is given this space to point out to local school authorities and sports enthusiasts the opportunity for greater attendance and the resultant heavier gate receipts they are passing up by failing to equip the athletic field here for night games. Night football would be the difference between a loss and a profit for the local schools in sponsoring football.

Prestonsburg has the best baseball field on the river. Summertime, softball could be made a profitable sport under the lights; or baseball could be played more often than once a week. Fans would be free to attend; would find relaxation in sports after work hours.

Pikeville's athletic field was equipped for night games for \$1,000 through fortuitous circumstances. The same excellent equipment now would perhaps cost Prestonsburg twice that figure. But Pikeville paid for its investment in one season. Prestonsburg would be no longer than two seasons at the most in getting its money back—and, after that, profit.

Pikeville sports fans subscribed the amount necessary for all equipment necessary. Baseball and softball have not been played there at night and so a chance for greater returns has been neglected. Prestonsburg residents might conceivably finance such an undertaking here, or other communities might join in helping, with the understanding their teams could use the field on occasion for night games.

This is the kick-off—now, some of you others engaged in this game of living, take the ball from here.

THE HEALTH OF YOUR LIVESTOCK

By BEECHER L. SCUTCHFIELD Licensed Veterinarian

BOVINE MASTITIS

Bovine mastitis is an inflammatory disease of cow's udder characterized by a pronounced swelling of the infected quarter and the presence of clots of blood in the milk. Sometimes it is called "garget" or caked bag. This disease is serious in dairy cattle and may result in considerable loss to the owner in decreased milk production, poor grade of milk and possibly the total loss of the cow. In addition mastitis may be the cause of common sore throat in human beings.

Mastitis is the result of invasion of the teat canal and cistern of the udder by certain bacteria (streptococci or staphylococci). There is possibility that certain other predisposing factors such as injury to udder, chilling of udder and rough handling are closely related to the actual cause. This disease can be considered as a very infectious disease because it is very easily transmitted from one cow of the herd to another. A cow infected with mastitis is the source of the infection, and this one cow can infect every member in a dairy herd if not handled carefully. Unsanitary milking aids the spreading of the disease as the hands of the milker can carry the infection from a diseased cow to one that is not infected.

Mastitis assumes two forms: acute and chronic. The first noticeable and chief symptom observed by the owner characteristic of the chronic stage is the milking of bloody, rosy or flaky milk. Symptoms in the acute stage include heat, swelling and pain in the infected quarter followed by the production of rosy milk. Inasmuch as this swelling is similar to the swelling of a bee sting or an injury, the owner generally tells me that a bee has stung his cow on the "sack." The acute symptoms usually appear shortly after the cow has had a calf. Shortly the infected udder may appear to be well, but soon the original symptoms re-appear at frequent intervals. Other symptoms of mastitis include the following: the udder becomes a hard mass (fibrosis), reluctance of the animal to move, indigestion, loss of appetite and decreased milk production; as the disease continues into the chronic stage there is a complete drying and hardening of the udder. Finally, instead of producing milk, a clear liquid or pus may come out of the affected quarter. One or all quarters of the udder may be infected. If you were to cut open the infected quarter, the inside of the diseased quarter would be similar to a raw surface infected with boils. The milk producing surface is eventually destroyed and is replaced by scar tissue which will not produce milk.

There are many laboratory tests used by many properly designated authorities to test the milk for presence of mastitis. However one of the easy tests, which may be utilized by any one on the farm, consists of milking a few streams of the suspected milk through a fine mesh screen wire. Clots and strings from the milk caught on the screen wire indicate mastitis and is one of the early symptoms observed.

Preventive measures in mastitis consist of hygienic milking and stable sanitation and the segregation of mastitis-infected cows. All suspects and diseased cows should be placed in one group, and the well cows should be placed in another group. The diseased cows should be sold for slaughter if they are not to be treated. If the affected cows are to be retained, the two groups should be milked and retained separately. The diseased and suspect cows should always be milked after milking the well cows. All udders should be washed with a small clean cloth previously dipped in suitable chlorine solution (1 oz. chlorox in 2 gallons of warm water). Individual cloths should be used on each cow, and the cloths should be washed, boiled and dried after using. If milking machines and other apparatus are used, sanitary steps should be taken with them. Milk from an infected quarter should not be discharged on the ground as this serves to contaminate the soil or bedding, and, therefore, serves as a source of infection. In addition proper bedding facilities and properly constructed stalls should be provided in order to avoid injuries to the udder. The diagnosis, control and the treatment of mastitis are the functions of the veterinarian. The new drugs in human medicine have been found to have great possibilities in the veterinary field, and recent veterinary journals have indicated great steps in use of these new drugs in the treatment of mastitis. I might add that any medicine given by mouth is useless in treating this disease. In early stages mastitis can be cured by your veterinarian, but the slaughter of diseased cows for food offer the only possibility for chronic cases of mastitis.

"Healthy Purebred Animals for the Mountains."

Dan Turner, secretary of the Garrard County 4-H Calf Club, is feeding five baby beavers for the fat cattle show in Louisville in November.

WHAS Offers Previews To Fall-Winter Season

Raising the curtain on the Columbia Broadcasting System's entertaining and interesting 1945-46 fall and winter season were Ann Southern as "Maisie" and Jimmy Durante and Gary Moore in gala previews on station WHAS, which brought to radio listeners a coterie of favorite stars of stage, screen and air waves in programs originating in the East and in Hollywood.

Celebrities from the star-studded new season of popular CBS-WHAS programs on these previews included such favorites as Lionel Barrymore, Frank Sinatra, Helen Hayes, Joan Davis, Gene Autry, Henry Aldrich, Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, Edward R. Murrow, Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard, "It Pays to Be Ignorant," "The Adventures of the Thin Man," plus almost a dozen other top flight radio programs. "Report to the Nation," "The Lux Radio Theatre," "Marlin Hurt and Beulah," "Inner Sanctum," "Thanks to the Yanks," with Bob Hawk, and "Take It or Leave It" with Phil Baker were among the highly popular programs and stars, all on the WHAS fall and winter schedule.

Ralph Whitlow, former 4-H club member in Graves county, had his junior, senior and grand champion Jersey cattle at the West Kentucky Fair.

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Miss Wells Is Married To Lieut. Klement

In a candlelight ceremony at the Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, Miss Frances Bralley Wells, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edmond D. Wells, exchanged marriage vows with Lt. Alfred W. Klement, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Klement, Sr., of Hearne, Texas.

Rev. Frederick Croft, rector of St. Alban's Church, Harlingen, Texas, officiated at the single ring ceremony. A prelude of appropriate organ selections was played by Mrs. Ernest Fields, who also gave the traditional wedding marches.

Vases of bouvardia and asters, entwined with maidenhair fern adorned the altar, where candles burned in bronze holders. Urns of white asters completed the arrangement. Illumination was afforded by tapers in the windows.

Entering with her father, by whom she was given in marriage, the bride was charming in a smartly-styled Mangon suit of beige wool, with a harmonizing John-Frederick hat and accessories of brown alligator. She wore a double strand of pearls, and carried a white prayer book with an exquisite arrangement of orchids and stephanotis. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Blanchett, Lt. Henry Starkey, of Carmel, Calif., a roommate of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Henry Field and Roland Scheer.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells entertained after the ceremony with a reception for 125 guests at their home.

The groom's mother, attired in navy blue with tailsman rose corsage, received with the hosts and bridal party. Mrs. Wells wore an ashes-of-roses gown with black accessories, and a corsage of stivosa. The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmond Wells, Jr., was attractive in black with yellow roses.

In the dining room an exquisitely-gowned doll in bridal attire centered the table, which was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and adorned with pom-pom mums. After the bride cut the first slice, the cake was served by Mrs. W. L. Hilton, while Mrs. J. Bryan Ivy and Mrs. Uric Blanchett alternated at the punch bowl. Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Frances Scott, Miss Jean Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Harry Bowman. An antique music box 150 years old provided quaint music as background for conversation.

The bride studied voice under Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon in New York, after attending Queens College in Charlotte, N. C. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Since June she has been visiting her parents in the Valley. The groom attended Texas A. & M. College prior to entering West Point, where he graduated with the class of '45.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning Hostess to Bar Officers

The district bar association, which met in Ashland last week, enjoyed a banquet at the Henry Clay hotel on Thursday evening, after which Mrs. Iley B. Browning received the officers of the association at her home in honor of her brother, Joseph D. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, who is a member of the board of commissioners of the Kentucky State Bar Association.

Those present included Edward A. Dodd, president of the Kentucky State Bar Association, Roscoe Dalton, head of the Federal Housing Administration of Kentucky, John L. Vest, Walton, Ky., J. S. Bates, executive manager of the War Finance Commission, J. H. Trigg, assistant with the Council of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Also present were officers of the Ashland bar and the past state president, Robert T. Caldwell, and a few additional guests.

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MINNIE SOLDIER DECORATED IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY ITALY—Pfc. Orville Turner, of Minnie, Ky., recently was awarded a division citation for exceptionally meritorious conduct in Italy. He served on the Fifth army front in the 133rd infantry regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division. His mother, Mrs. Birdie Turner, lives at Minnie.

A campaign for safe driving has been promoted by homemakers' clubs in Hickman county.

More than 6,300 negro boys and girls are members of 4-H clubs in Kentucky.

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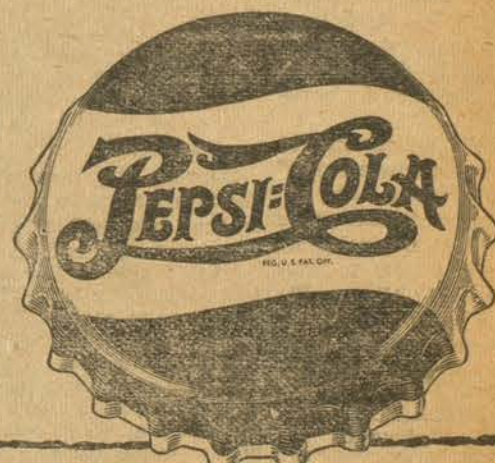
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News From Floyd Communities

HUEYSVILLE

Miss Ora Calhoun and Mr. Harold Allen were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 22, it was announced this week. Miss Calhoun, a resident of Knott county, is teaching in the Floyd county schools this year. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Allen, of Salt Lick, near here.

Rondal Hayes is in Cincinnati this week on business.

Bartee Allen arrived last week to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Allen, near here, after seeing action in the Pacific.

A. J. Coburn is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sgt. Edgar Coburn, who is in Germany. Sgt. Coburn wrote that he expects to sail for the U.S. this month.

Mrs. C. O. Craft spent last week in Washington with her daughter, Miss Rhoda Evelyn.

Mrs. Cara H. Hall was a visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

NOTICE

I will be out of my office at Garrett, Ky., through September and will re-open the office on Monday, October 1.

R. H. MESSER, D.D.S.

LACKEY

Mrs. Reggie Watkins and two daughters, Donna Sue and Anna Ruth, recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cook, of Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Laferty, of Garrett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, recently.

Mrs. Bradley Boyd recently moved from Garrett to Lackey.

Malcolm Reynolds, of the army, visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, last Saturday night. He has served more than three years overseas and is home with an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Rosie Frasure and daughters, Billy and Lilly, of Cincinnati, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry spent a recent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Bentley, of Wouste.

Charles Ray Beckelheimer has returned home after spending several days in the Paintsville hospital.

NOTICE

Your 1945 grade school taxes are now due, and if paid by Nov. 1, you will receive a 2 per cent discount.

ADRIAN COLLINS.

BETSY LAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard spent the past week-end in Huntington, W. Va.

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic on the school campus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis had as their week-end guests Mrs. Davis' mother and aunt from Prestonsburg.

Rev. W. P. Fryman, Ashland, district superintendent of Methodist Churches, delivered the sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Chandler, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Chandler.

Jesse Elliott and other leaders met Sunday evening to re-organize the Young People's Christian Association which had not been active for about five years but which was very popular for several years before. Approximately 15 young people attended the meeting and officers were elected. All young people are invited to join the association.

Lon Roberts, who is employed as railroad operator at Elkhorn City, visited his family here Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Otis Layne, of Monroe, La., has been visiting friends here while on furlough.

Coach Columbus Compton and the Bobcats plan to start basketball practice in a few days after the finishing of the soft ball tournament now being played.

Rev. Carl Layne and others of the Freewill Baptist Church are holding a successful revival meeting on Little Mud Creek.

Cpl. Willard Boyd has arrived here to visit relatives after having spent several months in overseas duty.

GARRETT

Mrs. C. J. Sellers entertained last Wednesday evening with a shower honoring Mrs. Hershel Fannin (nee, Gladys Murray). Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mrs. Joel Martin, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Francis, Mrs. Hershel Fannin. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present or sending gifts were: Mrs. Rock Patton, Mrs. Will Boggs, Mrs. Barbara Pack, Mrs. C. D. Francis, Mrs. Otis Kidburn, Mrs. Cluett Messer, Mrs. Reginald Derossett, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. Dewey Huffman, Mrs. Milton Hall, Vera Curry, Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. Bee Hall, Mrs. Harve Stidham, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Troy Mullins, Mrs. Joe Fannin, Mrs. Homer Wicker, Mrs. Joel Martin, Mrs. N. F. Belcher, Vivian Belcher, Mrs. Claude Pack, Mrs. Escorn Murray, Mrs. Edgil Davis, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Basil Coburn, Mrs. Ellis Martin, Ruth and Edna Martin, Ollie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. Mary Horton, Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Mrs. Rex Hayes, Mrs. Ballard Hughes, Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Florence Allen, Loucreasy Allen, and several friends from Glo.

Joy Rasmick, James Davis and Casey Jones were dinner guests Sunday of Elinor Fair Castle at Estill.

Mrs. Estill Hughes, who was seriously injured in a car wreck two weeks ago, was taken Saturday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where she remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mike Staley was hostess to a farewell dinner given at the Auxier hotel, Prestonsburg, Monday, honoring Miss Sue Hornsby, who leaves Friday for school in Philadelphia, Pa. Guests were the honoree, Edna and Ruth Martin, Virginia Draughn Ollie Johnson.

DAVID

Mrs. Howard Hamilton and little son, Robert Eugene, returned Saturday from the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker and children visited Mrs. Whitaker's parents at Cliff over the week-end.

Mrs. Ora Howard spent the week-end in Ohio visiting her sister.

Mrs. David Bickford is on vacation with her husband who has spent several years on overseas duty. They expect to make their home in Prestonsburg.

Miss Blanche Garrett attended a health training school sponsored by the Federation of Woman's Clubs, Sept. 18. The Seventh district won the \$25 War Bond for having 100 per cent attendance—a delegate from each club in the district.

Pfc. Joe Davis is home and has his army discharge.

Mrs. Lou Ellen Castanado is ill.

Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Warrix were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrix over the week-end.

Mrs. Nicholas Schott, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Albert Pickett, Ontario, Canada, were guests of Mrs. Virgil Warrix last week.

School opened Monday with the following teachers: Misses Eva Allen, Lillian Wells and Billie Moore.

Thirteen from Floyd Enroll at Pikeville

Thirteen students from Floyd county are enrolled at Pikeville College for the fall semester. They are: Nadine Compton, Harold; Walter Frasure, McDowell; Dolores Hall, Wayland; Angie Douglas Harmon Auxier; Emma Grace Hartley, Harold; Ethel Moore, Garrett; Naomi Oakley, Hueysville; Lon Roberts, Betsy Layne; Billy Sargent, Betsy Layne; Wilma Snively, East Point; Betty Stewart, Ligon; Weeie Tackett, McDowell; Laura Wells, Auxier.

BANNER

Mrs. Epp Banks and children, of Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr.

Pvt. Charlie Jesse, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Collins, during his furlough, has returned to his camp in California.

Pfc. Willie Rice has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. G. Rice, while on a 14-day furlough.

Mrs. Gladys Hogan is the mother of an eight-pound son. Both are doing nicely. Mrs. Hogan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum.

Lum Click has been very sick for the past few days but is much better.

Mrs. Lillie Scalf and Mrs. George Crabtree attended church at Dwale Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton has been very ill the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil, Jr., were visiting Mrs. Tandy Cecil Sunday.

Jim Gunnell, of Grayson, John Gunnell, of Emma, Albert Maynard, of Ashland, and Jake Gunnell, of Emma, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Ballard Gunnell has been very ill, but is slightly improved.

Mrs. Clifford Akers has been very ill.

Clifford Akers, who is employed at Lima, O., visited his wife here over the week-end.

Pvt. Marvin Owens was visiting his brother, Ervin Owens, here last week. Pvt. Owens was a prisoner of the Germans, but is now a discharged veteran. He resides in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice were visiting in Martin Sunday.

Sam Cecil was visiting on Hawes Branch Sunday.

B. O. Gunnell was in Prestonsburg on business Monday.

Mrs. Lucretia Rice was visiting her mother, "Aunt" Mary Boyd, at Dana. Mrs. Boyd has been very ill for some time.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass, of Ashland, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snodgrass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrix were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Laferty visited relatives in Dwale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Adkins was in Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen have returned to their home here after spending some time in Tennessee where Mr. Allen was employed.

Miss Malinda Laferty visited Rev. J. M. Laferty at Emma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nan Jarrell is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, and is said to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter, Nancy, of Louisa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Ben Webb is spending a few days on his farm at Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs. Lizzie Woods has returned from a visit with her daughters in Ironton, Ohio, and Argillite, Ky.

Bill Noble is visiting his wife in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Noble, a machinist for McJunkin Supply Co., suffered a broken hand while working in the shop here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Salyers was a business visitor in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. George Adcock was in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Tincy Crisp entertained members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and others with a wiener roast on the hill near the "Y" Friday night. Attending were Mrs. George Adcock, Mrs. G. L. Laferty, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Miss Maxine Martin, Miss Alma Doris Martin, Misses Barbara Sue Allen Pauline Boyd, Joan Boyd, Betty Ann Porter, Betty Jean Caudill, Justine Caudill, Olga Frances Preston, Fay Wright, Jean Wright, Klora Laferty and Marcia Adcock; Masters Darnell Salyer, Edsel Salyer, Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Donald Martin, Bobby Martin and Melvin Adcock. The party was brought to a close when Edsel Salyer received burns from the elbow to his wrist when he collided with a playmate, Jimmy Delano Gray, in trying to jump over a bonfire and fell into the fire. The burns were not serious.

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MARTIN

A party was given Sept. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier in honor of Mrs. Sallie Frazier on her 90th birthday. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frazier, Mrs. Hugh Norris and Mrs. Thao Frazier. Music was furnished by Lawrence Maggard and Thao Frazier. A buffet supper was served and Mrs. Frazier received many lovely and useful gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sampa Smith, Violet and Bud Smith, of Detroit, Mrs. Eugene Frazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maggard and children and Mrs. Minnie E. Smith, of Wheelwright. Mr. and Mrs. Thao Frazier, Mary June and Donald Frazier, Mrs. Hugh Norris, Mrs. Earl Eckhart, Mrs. Bethel Liles, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frazier and children, of Martin.

A night shift is now in operation at the mines owned by W. S. Frazier.

Mrs. Warren Liles has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Liles, of Tannery, Ky.

Mrs. Louise Eckhart has received word from her husband, Sgt. Earl Eckhart, that he expects a discharge soon. He is now at La Havre, France.

Pfc. Harlowe Stamper and Mrs. Stamper were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thao Frazier over the week-end.

Mrs. Susie Collins and daughter, Virginia, were shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Patton, of Maytown, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kessie Akers, Thursday.

Bee Branham has bought a home in Cummingsville.

Mrs. M. L. Fields has returned to her home in Lorton, Va. She has been visiting her brothers, E. K. and W. S. Frazier.

Tom Derossett, who is employed in Williamson, W. Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Jake Derossett, over the week-end.

Miss Violet Leah Smith, of Detroit, and Miss Greta Gay Maggard, of Wheelwright, visited relatives in Martin Sunday.

Pfc. E. K. Frazier, Jr., writes: "I've been knocking down my tent again on Saipan and for the last time, for I'm moving on soon and I hope it's toward God's country."

Kessie Akers attended the Baptist association on Left Beaver Sunday. He and his wife have purchased a home from Bill Roberts.

Seaman Vernes Isaac is spending a leave at home. He has completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Mrs. M. F. Ratliff has been shopping in Huntington, W. Va., and Cincinnati, O., recently.

Mrs. John Wilson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Ashland.

Mrs. Maggie Lee Cassidy and son, of Louisville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Key here recently.

Mrs. Jewell Hunter is visiting friends in Beckley, W. Va., this week.

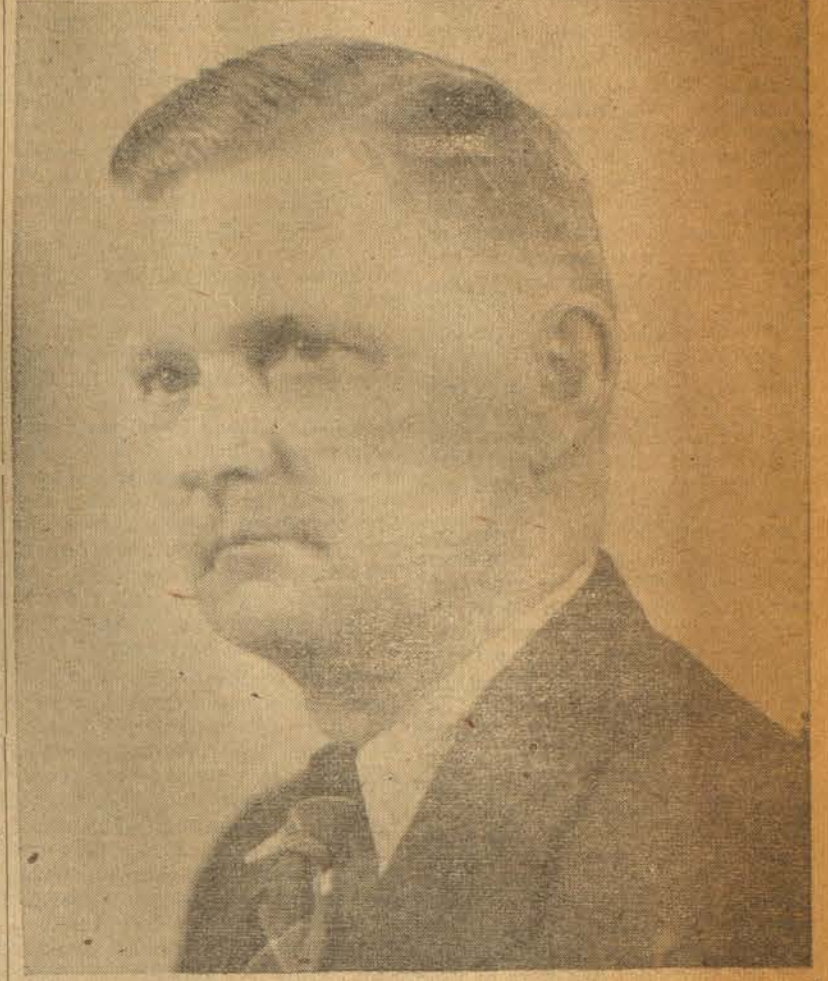
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Sgt. Conley Receives Bronze Star Award

WITH THE 8TH ARMORED DIVISION in Czechoslovakia—S/Sgt. Victor G. Conley, of Martin, Ky., recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

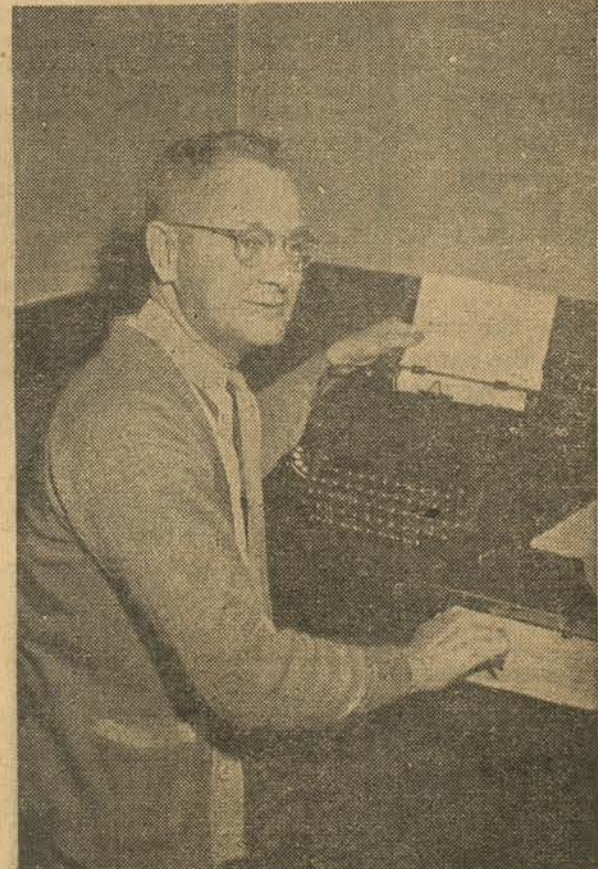
IN AIR SERVICE GROUP
Pfc. Charles Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Case, of Amba, is a member of the 381st Air Service Group. He is an automotive equipment operator with the headquarters and base service squadron. He entered the army from Ft. Thomas in October, 1942 and was ordered to overseas duty in August, 1944.

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For the last six years I have served you as your Circuit Court Clerk and it has been my aim to serve you efficiently and to be friendly at all times with all persons. At the recent primary I had no opposition from my own party, for which I am naturally grateful. Now, with opposition in the final election, I have nothing to say against my opponent. I merely ask the good people of Floyd county to consider my record as an official and as a citizen, my friendship for people of all classes, and my earnest desire to render you all the right kind of service. These things considered, I feel sure you will be kind enough to give me your support at the November election. If elected, I will continue to work as I have in the past. I have done my best and, therefore, cannot promise any changes except the better service my experience will enable me to render.

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Born and reared in Alabama, Collier graduated from Auburn College at 18 with a degree in mining engineering. One year of that . . . and he changed to journalism. He started out his news career on The Montgomery Advertiser, then continued reporting, column-writing and editorializing on The Atlanta Journal, The Chicago American and The Chicago Examiner. He also spent a spell in Washington as Midwest correspondent for the two Chicago papers.

Collier did interrupt his news work for more study at the University of Chicago; then he won a Rosenwald Scholarship enabling him to write two books on penal systems in the South, and a novel, "Fire In the Sky" on southern rural life. At another time he was in charge of The Information Service, Farm Security Administration for four southern states.

His ear is always to the ground, listening for social trends to explore. His accent on agriculture carries over to a farm he and Mrs. Collier own in Georgia. It's now bedded down with lespedeza, he says, until he can get back there and start a crop.

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8, 1941, Walters and others left their ship, the USS Otus, a submarine tender, to go as a fire rescue party to the destroyers Perry and Pillsbury and the submarine Sea Lion which had been hit. While they were on this mission another wave of Jap bombers came over and bombed the receiving station. As Walters was en route back to his ship the Otus pulled out to sea, leaving him behind. Later, Admiral Rockwell ordered all navy personnel to evacuate the naval base and Walters joined a Marine convoy, two days later reaching Manila and still later joining the inshore patrol.

His small boat evacuated from Bataan to Corregidor the late President Quezon of the Philippines, General Douglas MacArthur and practically all high-ranking civil and military figures.

Still continuing the inshore patrol on moonless nights, or in hours of the night before the moonlight threatened them with detection, Walters saw the last days of Corregidor and faced, along with all other thousands on the island, the victorious Japs.

Appropriately enough, Walters says, the landing place of the Japs at the conquest of Corregidor was at a spot known as Monkey Point.

"The first thing they asked for when they entered my part of the tunnel was water," Walters said. "They later searched us particularly for watches, rings and money. We stayed two weeks on Corregidor after the surrender. We were at 92nd Garage, about 7,000 of us in an area of about two acres. And we had almost no water and no food except for the little we could dodge out and rustle from the 'iron rations' our men had hidden in their machine gun nests. All this time, the Japs had working parties loading Jap ships with the food we had left when the surrender came."

Of the terrific pounding the defenders of the island stronghold took, Walters said, "We didn't mind the Jap bombings—but the shellfire from Bataan was terrible. We could count as many as 400 guns firing at one time."

"The Japs left our dead lying for days after the surrender. They made no effort to bury them and that made it all the harder for the rest of us."

From Corregidor Walters and others were taken to Bilbid, the old Filipino prison, which the Japs used as a sort of clearing house. Then the trip to what is known as Cabanatuan, infamous Jap prison camp.

"A hundred of us were jammed into one small boxcar. There wasn't room to move, all stood and the heat was terrific. Some had water, if they were lucky enough to get their canteens past the looting Japs. But you were lucky if the Japs let you keep your clothing. Anything they saw that they wanted, they took. A colonel died during the train trip of 185 kilometers and there would have been many more dead, only the Japs selected the strongest prisoners. The sick didn't leave Bilbid alive."

Walters emphasized the fact that those who survived Corregidor were not on the infamous "Death March" on Bataan. That "Via Dolorosa," he explained, took place before Corregidor fell. But the 21-kilometer march from the town of Cabanatuan to the prison camp of the same name bore the same dark stain of horror, only, this march was not as long.

"Our men already had beri-beri because of malnutrition," Walters said. "Their feet were swelling. They suffered from dysentery. During the march we were permitted one canteen of water, no food and only two rest periods of from three to five minutes. The Japs explained that if we rested longer we would become stiff and unable to continue the trip. We were not permitted to leave the road for any reason whatsoever. The heat was stifling and shade, there wasn't any."

"As the day wore on, every time a guy would see water, no matter how high the bank he was looking over, he would dive in, face first. On the march I didn't see the Japs kill anybody but I did see them leave behind, lying in the burning sun, without food or water, those who fell and couldn't go on."

At the end of the terror-march, occurred the most tragic happening of the journey. "I saw men actually reach the wire fence surrounding Cabanatuan, and collapse and die," Walters recounted.

Life at Cabanatuan, the veteran declares, was a living death. He stayed there five months. "For 2,000 men there were only three water spigots and they gave only sun-heated water from God knows where. Each of us was allowed only a canteen of this stuff a day. Rice and what they called soup—a watery concoction from something like stick weeds—was our fare. Two months before we left, a caribou was killed—and did we have a feast? Well, you know beef will shred. We were lucky to get two shreds each."

"Sanitation? There wasn't any. Some of our boys, starved and weakened by beri-beri went out to open latrines, fell in and never came back. There was a hospital across the road from the prison and every day we had men going there. I can safely say that not more than eight ever came back. You would see a poor skeleton of a man lying in the grass after one of these hospital visits and the body would lie there for as long as three days before burial."

The road separating the prison proper and the hospital figured in one of the camp's darkest tragedies, Walters relates. "Four of our boys were caught outside in the road and they were accused of attempting to escape and condemned to death. The Japs strung all four of them on a 2x4-inch timber, tied their hands and legs to it and forced them to squat there three days in plain view of us all. Then the entire camp was ordered out to watch their execution. I saw the four men forced down into a common grave and to stand there. The rifles rang out and when all did not promptly fall a Jap officer ran up and fired at them. They were all army boys and one of the four had a brother in the camp but I couldn't say he saw his brother die, although it is possible he did."

Signalman Walters, who observed his 29th birthday Sept. 6, only a few days after his liberation, normally weighs 165 pounds. When he left Cabanatuan, he weighed only 110. Even now, he is back to only 140 pounds. Look at him, observe his calm demeanor and you'd never guess he had taken Japan's worst in two prison camps.

By a clever bit of deception, Walters escaped beri-beri. "We had a Jap doctor who seemed to me to be a bit crazy. He would test us for beri-beri and his test was to jab pins into our legs. If we felt no pain, according to his theory, we had beri-beri; if we did feel pain, we were all right. I have had the blood run down my legs and still I'd swear I couldn't feel any pain. That way, I got Vitamin B-1 shots. But—boy!—when the Jap caught up with me, I caught it. He hit me with both fists at the same time."

October 6, 1942, Walters left Cabanatuan—"for a long sea voyage, to a place where it's nice and you'll

have more food," the Nipponese suavely explained without disclosing his destination. There were 1650 American prisoners and 2,000 Jap soldiers on one small ship. On the 15-day trip to Formosa, an American submarine fired three torpedoes at the ship but none struck. "I was down in the hold, there wasn't any way to get on deck—and, somehow, I didn't care, anyhow," Walters commented. "We had one salt water bath in the 15 days and our food was a small bag of 'hard-tack' each meal. Thirty-five days after leaving Cabanatuan, the prisoners were landed at Kobe on the Jap mainland. Fourteen had died. From that point the prisoners were distributed to various prison camps and Walters and 84 other Americans joined approximately 250 British prisoners at Omori camp, the hell-hole that existed within a 30-minute ride from the center of Tokyo itself.

There the prisoners continued on starvation diet, had a "ringside seat" on every B-29 raid on the capital of Nippon. In the same camp were Capt. David Hurt, brother of J. R. Hurt, Prestonsburg coal operator, who was taken prisoner after he had scuttled his sub which had been irreparably damaged in a battle with three Jap destroyers, and the famed Marine ace fighter pilot, Col. "Pappy" Boyington. The B-29 crewmen held prisoner in the camp were fed only half the regular prison rations, Walters said.

"Great guys—real men," was Walters' tribute to both Capt. Hurt and Col. Boyington. "When my group, flying back from Japan, reached Oakland, Calif., I learned that Col. Boyington was at a cocktail party. We went up to see him and he wasn't a bit different. The same old Pappy. Capt. Hurt came to our camp from what I have been told is the toughest camp in Japan—Ofuna, a navy prison camp. I know about Pappy Boyington getting beat up by the Japs. He was caught slipping burnt rice from the cookhouse to other prisoners."

At Omori some of the prisoners worked in steel mills, others in the railroad yards unloading coal. Meanwhile, they were never permitted to forget the Jap theory of Oriental supremacy; salutes had to be precise, bows exact. Every Nipponese soldier must be saluted, regardless of rank. An Englishman named Raye, called "Martha" by other prisoners, drew a three-year term in a civilian prison for striking a Jap civilian who was attacking him, Walters said. He stayed there 10 months and was in a stupor when returned to Omori. His 190 pounds had shrunk to 85, but as the end of the war drew nearer the Japs began working frantically to keep him alive. Raye was liberated along with the other prisoners.

One Jap Walters commends, Nicknamed "Gunga Din," this Jap, a cookhouse boy, gave Walters much of the news he got at Omori from the outside world and often expressed the hope that the war would soon end. "You come my house," he would tell Walters, and the Floyd countian,

following to the cookhouse, would get a pate of beans.

At last definite signs of war's end became evident. Around August 15, rumors of peace reached Omori. "The Japs kept us in camp all day, though they kept us busy all the time. Our big bombers loaded with chow, clothing, shoes, almost everything, began unloading supplies to us by parachute. Then, around 10 days later, we saw the Jap fleet moving. We were all so happy we didn't know what to do. Down in the camp men were making flags, to be ready for the hour of liberation.

"About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 29 we saw three landing barges coming in. Two hours later, they landed. Then all 500 of us made a mad dash for our liberators. We broke out our flags. It was an indescribable feeling, I can tell you."

Then came the memorable meeting between Commander Stassen and the Jap colonel in charge of the camp. "There's a man, that Stassen," Walters declares. "Coming ashore, he immediately demanded that every prisoner be ready for evacuation by midnight. And when the Jap officer protested that he would have to have orders from higher officials and that it would be impossible for evacuation by that hour, it was something to hear Commander Stassen tell him off in good, old American style and convince him in the same manner that we were moving by midnight. And, brother, we did!"

All this behind him, Signalman Walters is not ready to quit. He expects to continue the navy life.

100 Attend P.-T.A. Organization Meet Held Here Thursday

Approximately 100 parents and teachers attended the organization meeting of the Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association, held last Thursday evening. Officers named for the school year are:

County Attorney Woodrow W. Burchett, president; Mrs. J. D. Mayo, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Darnell Osborne, secretary; Richard Spurlock, treasurer.

Mrs. Scott Talbot, Winchester, Ky., a vice-president of the State Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, discussed the work of organization. Mrs. J. D. Mayo spoke on the subject, "How To Make the P.-T.A. a Success," and County Attorney Burchett discussed the values of the P.-T.A. to the school and community. Others made brief impromptu talks.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 18.

Prestonsburg Woman Dies on Mud Creek

Mrs. Charlie Stanley, 32 years old, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday night at the home at the mouth of Branch's Creek of her mother, Mrs. Joel Hamilton, a victim of tuberculosis following a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, one son, her mother and several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Mrs. Hamilton and burial was made in the family cemetery.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Music are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born at the Paintsville hospital Sept. 12. The babe has been named William Donald, Jr. Mrs. Music will be remembered as the former Miss Betty Bailey.

WHEELWRIGHT

The first meeting of the year of the Wheelwright Woman's Club met in Community Hall Sept. 10, with 23 members present and two new members, Miss Margaret Motier and Mrs. Tate Hartsook.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, chairman of Spiritual Values, who presented two speakers, Miss Ruth Harmon, of Pikeville, who spoke on Girl Scouting, and Miss Clara Shaw, Seventh district governor. Miss Shaw gave a very interesting discussion of Woman's Club work and the theme of her address was, "Women's Place as Peacemakers."

Plans were made to entertain the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club to a covered dish supper Oct. 13, and indefinite plans were discussed to bring into the community a lecturer through the East-West Library Conference in November.

At the conclusion of business of the evening the club and its guests were served refreshments by the hostesses, Mesdames Robert Airlie, Daniel Autore, F. P. Allred and J. W. Bailey. Guests were Misses Ruth Harmon, Clara Shaw, Elsie Johnson, all of Jenkins, and Ena Mae Daniel, of Thelma, Ky.

NOTICE

M. V. Click is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location at Ratliff's Camp, Lancer, Ky., on U.S. Route 23, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-27-21-pd.

Allen Woman, 68, Dies Following Operation In Martin Hospital

Mrs. Nan Laferty Jarrell, 68 years old, wife of John Jarrell, of Allen, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Wednesday following an operation which was preceded by an illness of four days.

A daughter of the Rev. James Laferty, pioneer Methodist minister of this county, and Mrs. Sarah Bingham Laferty, she was a native of the Bull Creek section and was one of the county's best women. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and six daughters: Henry and Sam Jarrell, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Ballard McGuire and Mrs. Floyd Stephens, all of Allen; Mrs. Josie Wills, Water Gap; Mrs. Edith Ford, of California, and Mrs. Ada Osborne, of Ashland. She also leaves four brothers and four sisters: the Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma; Sam Laferty, Sloan; Jimmy Laferty, in the West; Hiram Laferty, Garrett; Mrs. Josie Jarrell and Mrs. Malinda Laferty, both of Water Gap; Mrs. Mariah Hammond, Sloan, and Mrs. Frank Jarrell, of Martin.

Funeral and burial await the arrival of her daughter from California, it was said at the Arnold Funeral Home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne spent a few days in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

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FOR SALE—52 acres land, good 6-room house with gas. Two miles from Maytown on Turkey Creek road. Priced reasonably. See J. C. HAYES, Langley, Ky.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—age 20 to 30, good salary, steady position. See DAVE STEPHENS, Phone 3251, City. 9-20-1f.

FOR SALE—2 lots in Doug Hays Addition to McDowell, 50x280 feet. See CLIVE AKERS, Drift, Ky.

FOR SALE—1939 Oldsmobile, new tires. Phone 6631, City. 9-20-2t-pd.

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FOR SALE—Faultless electric washer. In good condition. See JOHN D. COLLINS, Phone 4041, City. 9-27-3t-pd.

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FOR SALE—13-year-old saddle horse. \$79. See BROWN MITCHELL, Bypro, Ky. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—store, complete stock of new drygoods, fixtures, etc. See R. D. BALL, Phone 4051, City. 9-20-2t.

Mrs. Hargis Wallen Paralysis Victim At West P'burg

Mrs. Fanny Calhoun Wallen, 51 years old, wife of Hargis Wallen, died Tuesday at her West Prestonsburg home, 11 days after suffering a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Wallen was a daughter of the late John Calhoun, of Bull Creek, and was one of her community's best women. She is survived by her husband and one son, Leo, with the army in the Pacific. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Jobe and Troy Calhoun, of Water Gap; J. D. and Tom Calhoun, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Josie Warrick and Johnny Calhoun, of Water Gap; Mrs. Janie Collins, of Wayland; Mrs. Bessie Porter, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Raney Barnett, Martin; Mrs. Johnnie Wallen, Water Gap.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday by the Revs. Alex Stephens and B. W. Craft, and burial was made in the family cemetery on Bull Creek under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Butler Brothers Lease Layne Building Here; Extension Is Planned

Butler Brothers, parent company of the Ben Franklin Stores, has leased the portion of the Layne building now occupied by Francis Cash Store on Court street and the Ben Franklin Store, now occupying the storeroom adjacent to Francis' store, and will move there February 1, it was announced this week.

Before the date for the Ben Franklin Store's change of location Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke will extend the entire Layne building back to their property line on Second avenue. The addition will be of brick, one story high, and will extend the structure to an overall length of 140 feet. The building is 70 feet in width, fronting Court street. The improvement program will include modernization of the fronts of both store rooms.

The Francis store recently announced plans to move into the Patty theater building on Court.

BABE IS VICTIM

Glenna Sue, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunt, of Harold, died Wednesday, last week, after a short illness of dysentery. Surviving are the parents and one brother. Funeral rites were conducted from the graveside in the John P. Meade cemetery, near Printer, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

Lt. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. Harkins and daughter, Barbara Baker, arrived Monday from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he has been taking a special course in the Judge Advocate school. After a short visit with relatives here he will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Harkins will remain here.

Seaman 1/c Wade Hall arrived this week from Cuba to spend a 10-day furlough here with his family.

RETURNS TO WISCONSIN

Lt. Winston L. Burke left Tuesday for Truex Field, Madison, Wis., where he is stationed. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke. Lt. Burke and his father spent a few days at Dale Hollow Lake.

Vernon D. Wright, former C. & O. telegraph operator, is now in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He sings first tenor in the famous Bluejacket Choir for two services on Sunday and over the radio each Monday night at 8:30 (EWT.)

Cadet Chaplain Paul Williamson, of Pikeville, was the guest here last week of Miss Christine Spradlin.

HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Lt. Dick M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, is here for a short furlough with his parents, wife and baby. He serves on hospital ships bringing wounded soldiers to the States.

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EVERETTE W. COLLINS

District Service Held At Louisa Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its district fall seminar of the Ashland district in the Louisa Methodist Church Tuesday. The study program for the year, which consists of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Bible Study, was presented. Mrs. T. B. Ashley, district secretary, presided over the meeting, assisted by the district Study and Action Committee. Mrs. W. B. Garriott is a member of this committee, and presented the Home Mission study. Great interest was shown in the meeting by the 135 women attending. The women of the church served luncheon. Those who attended from the Methodist Church here were Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. W. E. Meade, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. Peggy Estey.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Harlowe on Oct. 4, it is announced.

Miss Epling, Mr. McKenzie Wed Wednesday Evening

Miss Lillian Epling, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Harold McKenzie, of Lawrence county, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Epling. Mr. McKenzie, an army veteran of almost five years, recently returned from overseas service and has been discharged.

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VOTE DEMOCRATIC

Statement By Campaign Chairman:

Sometimes, as a matter of duty, we are required to perform tasks which we do not like to do and which we would prefer to avoid. But having been selected chairman of the Floyd County Democratic Campaign Committee for the November election, I can in all sincerity state that this is not such a task—it is a pleasure, and I will work for the election of the full Democratic ticket without any reservation on my part.

For I feel that the Democratic party at the coming election is offering not only the strongest but the best ticket it has ever placed on a Floyd county ballot. And I believe that whatever I may do to ward their election will be doing my county a distinct service.

Only recently, I returned home from army service. Now, I am pleased to pick up again in civilian life by doing what every good citizen should do—the job of trying to elect good men to office.

Most of you know our candidates. They are, for the most part, experienced men. Three are veterans. All are highly qualified, both by training and by service as citizens. They are friendly, accommodating men who will serve all classes of people.

The Democratic Party Offers Us a Full Ticket of Able, Deserving Men. They are:

For Circuit Judge: EDWARD P. HILL	For Sheriff: TROY B. STURGILL	For Magistrate—District 3: HENRY STUMBO
For Commonwealth's Atty: JOHN CHRIS CORNETT	For County Court Clerk: JARVIS ALLEN	For Magistrate—District 4: DEWEY ROBERTS
For Circuit Court Clerk: BILL COOLEY	For Tax Commissioner: CLIVE AKERS	For Constable—District 1: MACK HARMON
For Representative, Dist. 96: BILL BIGGERS	For Jailer: EVERETTE COLLINS	For Constable—District 2: RICH HALL
For Representative, Dist. 97.: JERRY FONCE HOWELL	For Coroner: ALLEN TRIPPLETT	For Constable—District 3: ED HALBERT
For County Judge: ALEX L. DAVIDSON	For Magistrate—District 1: GLENN BURCHETT	For Constable—District 4: GRANT AKERS
For County Attorney: WOODROW BURCHETT	For Magistrate—District 2: JOHN MAY	

I feel that the election of every Democratic candidate is assured. But—let's make their majorities the greatest in the history of Floyd county. They and the good Democratic county of Floyd deserve such a majority.

CLAUDE (SPEED) MAY
Democratic Campaign Chairman

(Pol. adv.)

MARTIN

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Her son, Charles William, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Mrs. Lucy Meade, her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Blankenship, and grandchildren, of Louisa, have been the houseguests of her sister, Mrs. Dock Pack, here this week.

Pvt. Jake Crisp is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents. He only recently returned from the European theatre of war.

Mrs. C. A. Preston was the overnight guest of Mrs. W. J. Reynolds this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Conley are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conley, here. He is stationed in Maryland.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood, here this week.

Bert Eden, of the army is spending a furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Eden, and his family.

Pvt. H. O. Wilson, Jr., has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Sr., here this week.

Bill Dingus, of Olive Hill, has been the houseguest of his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus.

Pvt. Manuel Ferguson is spending an emergency furlough at home. He was called home by the illness of his baby son who is in the Gearheart hospital.

Mrs. Nora Joyner, of Sandy Hook, has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter.

Mrs. Darwin Eggleton, of Williamson, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, recently.

Miss Eileen Daniels has been undergoing treatment in the Beaver Valley hospital here, but has been discharged and is doing fine.

Lt. H. Pratt is spending a furlough here with his wife, who will be remembered as the former Miss Faye Patton. She is a member of the school faculty here.

Capt. Earl Lynch has been visiting his father, L. L. Lynch, here. He has just returned from overseas service.

Sumpter Tackett, Jr., of the merchant marine, is enjoying a leave at home. He and his brother, Charles, were visiting in Williamson, W. Va., this week.

Sgt. Charles Frye has just arrived home with a discharge from service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frye and is the holder of a Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mrs. Helen McCluskey, of Beckley, W. Va., has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Dermont, here.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts is spending an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Tilden Osborne, in Clarksville, O. Pvt. Steve Stout who was recently inducted into the army is spending his first furlough at home. While

home he is spending much time in Martin.

Ben Norris received a most welcome cablegram from his son, Jack, who was thought for some time to be dead. He told his father he was well and would be home soon as possible. He has been missing for three years and seven months. He is in Calcutta, India.

Miss Helen Jarrell and Mr. Fred Adams, Jr., were married last week. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jarrell and Mr. Adams is from McDowell. He served several years in service and was overseas with an airborne division. He just recently received his discharge.

Mrs. C. R. Peters was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week, also Mrs. Mildred Martin and son, Donald Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Wayne Dingus here this week.

Pvt. Harlow Stamper visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stamper, during a recent furlough home. He has returned from overseas.

Miss Lucille Roberts, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, sisters, Mrs. Kruger Martin and Mrs. Tommy Jenkins. She has a position with a newspaper.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson, of Knott county, visited friends here this week.

Miss Wilda Mae Arrington has been visiting and shopping in Ashland this week.

Mrs. W. D. Crisp was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sally Osborne, at Hite over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Layne announce the arrival of a new son at their home this week. They also have four daughters.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts were business visitors here this week. Mrs. Roberts daughter, Magdalee, is attending college at Nazareth, Ky. She graduated from high school in Paintsville this spring.

Pvt. Jesse Branham and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham. He has been in service several months.

Bernard Hall, naval aviation pilot, has been discharged from service and is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Seaman Ralph Reynolds has arrived home to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds. He has just returned from duty in the Pacific.

Sgt. Earl Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Branham, is enjoying a furlough at home. He has just arrived in the States after long service in the European theatre of war.

Sgt. J. B. Tackett, brother of Jerry Branham, has been visiting her here. He has been in service more than five years, but has been discharged.

Two Floyd Countians On 'Wasp' Which Stung Jap Planes and Ships

ON THE USS WASP OFF TOKYO—Preston D. Hicks, watertender, first class, USN, Hippo, Ky., and Seaman 2/c Clyde Frazier, Bonanza, Ky., are serving on this aircraft carrier in the Third fleet's victory cruise. However, the Wasp's record week, March 14-20, still is the main topic of conversation. The ship took a 500-pound bomb through the flight deck, suffering 102 casualties. Within 50 minutes she was ready to launch her planes.

In that week the Wasp and her planes shot down 14 aircraft and destroyed six on the ground, scored two 500-pound bomb hits on each of two enemy carriers, dropped two 1,000-pound bombs on a battleship, a 1,000-pounder on another battleship, three 500-pounders on a heavy cruiser, a 1,000-pounder on a big cargo ship and heavily strafed a large submarine.

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Operating from Aachen yet uncaptured early in October, 1944, teams of cable splicers and troubleshooters were out locating enemy commercial and military lines and rehabilitating them for use of an army headquarters. Their mission was to maintain communications between the army and corps headquarters. Close to the Elbe they set up wire nets stretching to points in north central Germany. After their arrival at Camp Washington recently, organized inspections of their personnel records, physical condition and status of their equipment were undertaken with convoy-like speed.

The Floyd county members of the battalion are: Pfc. Herman C. Conley, Orkney; Cpl. Donald Hunt, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Malcolm D. George, West Prestonsburg.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY.

Three Floyd Soldiers Get Army Discharges

Camp Atterbury, Ind., Sept. 19—The following Floyd county men were discharged at the Atterbury Separation Center Sept. 18. Now civilians are: Pfc. Herbert Patton, Prestonsburg; Sgt. Jesse Howell, Langley; Pfc. Curtis J. Warrick, Prestonsburg.

In Gasoline Company Moving Into Berlin

WITH OCCUPYING FORCES IN BERLIN—Entering Berlin with elements of the First Airborne Army, the 3917th quartermaster gasoline supply company has joined the occupying force as a part of Headquarters, Berlin District. A member of the gasoline company was Capt. Harmon E. Hale, son of Mrs. W. B. Howard, West Prestonsburg.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne, of Martin, received word that their son, Pfc. Freeman Osborne, was wounded on Luzon May 12. He was also wounded at Lingayan Gulf when the Sixth army landed in the Philippines. Osborne is a machine gunner and has seen action on Luzon and Leyte. He will return to the States to be discharged in December.

NOTICE

I now have the tax books for 1944 and 1945. You are allowed 2 per cent discount for taxes paid before November 1.

Your friend, TROY B. STURGILL, Sheriff, Floyd County

Ladino clover is showing promise as a pasture legume in Fulton county, with excellent grazing provided throughout the year.

Forgotten Man - 1945?

You didn't forget him in Normandy. Six days after D-Day, the dollars you contributed to the Community War Fund helped cheer him up with a U.S.O. show staged right on the beach.

You stood by him in France. Often your money helped send U.S.O. entertainers right behind the front lines to bring him a glimpse of home again... the familiar face of a movie star... a hit song from Broadway... or the latest gags from radio.

You did him a great service. And he remembers you for it. But now that he's earned his victory in Europe, let's not leave him to battle with boredom in his off-duty hours.

For when time is crowded with boredom, it does things to a man that sometimes make him almost forget himself. Who he is. What he believes in. What he fought for.

General Eisenhower is so aware of this problem that he has asked the U.S.O. to quadruple its entertainment program to keep up the spirits of our men still in Europe. Fifteen hundred U.S.O. entertainers are now overseas, including 16 complete acting companies. They're playing to more than a million men every week. But to continue this work on such a huge scale, to continue to bring American cheer to American boys, takes money—your money.

When you give to the National War Fund—through your local community campaign—your dollars not only support the U.S.O. They help all the 20 other agencies of this great fund. They keep up the hopes of those abroad, and give aid to servicemen's families who need aid at home.

When the man from your neighborhood calls, remember the boys still overseas, won't you? And give generously—you'll be glad you did!

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Farmer Participates In Jaluit Flag-Raising

ON THE USS WINGFIELD AT JALUIT ATOLL, Sept. 5 (Delayed)—Billy Farmer, seaman first class, Prestonsburg, Ky., today participated

in flag-raising ceremonies on this island in the Marshall group after it had been surrendered by the Japanese. As the flag went up, a 21-gun salute boomed from the guns of the Wingfield, the USS McConnell on which the terms had just been signed, and the USS Baron, all destroyer escorts.

SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

Little Donald Robinson sez he doesn't care for his uncle Claude being a policeman, but he sure wants him to take good care of his cap and whistle.

B. B. and Bill enjoyed the Southern hospitality of Johnson county over the week-end.

Mack L. sez that Henry S. has gone to wearing a tie to work since he went to bossing.

Parker Brown is losing a crop trying to drink goats' milk. He's missing his time-and-a-half shifts trying to milk that goat.

Since the fall season is officially here, guess I'll have to take Walter out of the garden and put him in the taxi business.

Sam Derossett has figured out a way to beat the tire shortage. Yep, he's driving with just three wheels.

They tell me that when Ralph Anderson got his "ration" of bacon, he stuffed it in his pocket. Sometime later, he was unable to find it in his pocket. No wonder he fainted.

Guess we'll have a tough winter. We have a report that John Horn is balling polk.

Columbus Compton is the only guy who can really explain the atomic bomb. His description made it so real that his chair crashed at the time his imaginary bomb exploded.

I still say that Gen. Wainwright is the man to control Japan after the way those little yellow heathens treated him. I feel sure he'd keep them in their place.



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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Warrick in San Diego Crew Fighting Japanese Reaction

WARD THE USS SAN DIEGO, BAY (Delayed) — When the powerful Pacific Fleet dropped its anchor at 28 almost within sight of Hirohito's imperial palace, it climaxed the career of one of the U.S. Navy's war babies and another feather to its already decorated cap. And it was long to be remembered in the annals of the fleet.

William F. Warrick, 23, S 1/2, father, Wiley Warrick, lives in Prestonsburg, Ky., and who fought with the ship in the war for the past 32 months. During the naval occupation of Tokyo Bay as the flagship of Admiral Oscar C. Badger, San Diego spearheaded a force of minesweepers, destroyers and mine tenders, which steamed in range of the Jap's heavy caliber batteries 48 hours before the occupation day in the role of a test case to see just what the Japanese reaction would be when a United States Navy Task Force entered the bay. But the move was successful. It was the signal for the heavy cruisers and battleships to enter the next day, and on August 30—Occupation Day—the transports and the occupation troops coming to land simultaneously with the Jap's airborne troops.

For the San Diego it was just the event in the long list of operations in which she has taken part in the war against the Japanese. It was a crowning achievement for the ship to lead the victorious Allies up to Tokyo's front and a particularly thrilling for the ship's own 800 officers and men. Warrick was no exception.

Probably the greatest sensation of the war came to me upon entering Tokyo Bay and Japan," he said. "We saw a very clear outline of the great Japanese Mt. Fujiyama, the greatest thrill was seeing the remnants of the once mighty Japanese fleet and their battered and ten shore installations. I felt proud to be on the flagship of the mighty American fleet in Tokyo Bay. It really gave me a thrill to see the beaten Japanese admiral and his staff come aboard and confer with our officials. All in all, it seems almost unbelievable. It was such a short time ago that we were still at war with them."

The San Diego has set up several yards of one kind or another since was commissioned at the Boston Navy Yard on January 10, 1942. Shortly after the Japanese sent the United States Navy to war. To be with, the ship, although classed as a cruiser, carries only five-inch

guns as her main battery, and she was designed and built to do a particular job, that of putting up a blanket of anti-aircraft fire from her 16 five-inch guns thick enough to ward off any enemy air attacks. That she has fulfilled her mission in this respect is readily proven by the record on books that never as an aircraft carrier been hit from the sector in which the San Diego stood guard. The carriers swear that record too, and it is always with a feeling of security that carrier skippers have taken their station in a formation when they knew the hard-hitting San Diego was nearby.

From actual records, the San Diego has shot down eight Jap planes, has three probabilities to her credit along with two assists. Not a high score, but the fact remains that she has never been hit herself nor has any of her charges. The San Diego, which has operated exclusively in the Pacific, has always served with the fast carrier task forces—the most formidable organization in the fleet.

Another record of the ship is her stick-to-it-iveness, perhaps not through choice, but the powers that have seen fit to keep her on active duty most of her life. She has been out of the States now for 17 months—since April 14, 1944, and hasn't made a liberty port in all that time. And if you don't think that 17 months is a long time for her men to go without a real liberty—getting home to the folks, dating honest-to-goodness girls or the wife, driving a car, sleeping on a mattress on a man-sized bed that doesn't rock all night, and the like, then ask any member of the crew of the San Diego if you want some ready answers to such questions.

It has been a long operation and it has been a full one. The ever-present cruiser "53" has taken part in 23 operations in the Pacific war and that doesn't include anything since Okinawa. She has 17 battle stars to her credit, including such well known campaigns as Guadalcanal, the Battle of Santa Cruz, Rennell Island, the Gilberts occupation, the Truk attack, the Battle of the Philippine Sea, the Marianas, Guam, Tinian and Saipan, Iwo Jima, the Leyte operation, Luzon landings and Okinawa. The Navy has fought in a few more engagements, but not many.

FOR POLICE JUDGE
We are authorized to announce DENNIS MARTIN as a candidate for Police Judge, town of Martin, Ky., at the November, 1945 election.

Secretary of War Praises Military Affairs Group

Making his first appearance since his nomination as Secretary of War before the House Military Affairs Committee, of which Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, is chairman, Robert P. Patterson last Wednesday paid high tribute to the committee's work during the country's greatest war. His statement follows, in part:

"I want to express my personal appreciation, and the appreciation of those in the War Department, for the enormous assistance that we have gotten in support of the war effort from this committee. When I think back over five years, and think of the legislation that has been initiated and worked out in the Military Affairs Committee, and of the indispensable part that legislation played in the building up of a strong army, and in the winning of the war, I am in a position to say that, without that most effective work, certainly the war could not have been carried on. You started five years ago in this work, confronted with great handicaps, an uncharted course, and one in which it was necessary to pursue a direct, unflinching and rapid course. This committee saw what was necessary in those days, and they did that indispensable work in building up the military strength of this United States.

"I am very happy, indeed, to pay tribute to the work, to the most effective and vital work, done by this committee. Of course, we have our problems ahead of us, very hard problems, and we have a little perspective as to what they will be. I want to say, without minimizing the problems at hand and in the future, that in the days ahead the problems that confront the committee, and without minimizing them at all, still they are not of the urgent character that this committee has met and solved in the past five years, and that the War Department thereby has been able to solve with your aid. Those were days when the country's existence was at stake, and when it was a life and death matter for every man in the armed forces. Those were the days of the casualty lists. The anxiety the people have now to have the soldiers home is an understandable one, one that must be met, but we at least know that they will come home. It becomes, in the main, a matter of bringing them home at the earliest possible moment. We are not faced with the situation that we were three years ago, two years ago, one year ago, when the question was rather one of whether they would come home at all, and many of them we know to our sorrow did not, and will not come home. However, I think it is fair to acknowledge the critical character of the problems then, and the problems now, and I do think, as I said at the outset, with no idea of minimizing or making light of what lies ahead, that the problems of the past which this country has had to meet, and in which the Military Affairs Committee of the House has played such a vital and effective role, are not those of the future."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Ticket

- For Court of Appeals: PATRICK VINCENT
- For Circuit Judge: EDWARD P. HILL
- For Commonwealth's Attorney: JOHN CHRIS CORNETT
- For Circuit Clerk: BILL COOLEY
- For Representative, Dist. 96: BILL BIGGERS
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- Dist. 4—DEWEY ROBERTS
- FOR CONSTABLE: Dist. 1—MACK HARMON
- Dist. 2—RICH HALL
- Dist. 3—ED HALBERT
- Dist. 4—GRANT AKERS

Republican Ticket

- For Court of Appeals: EUGENE SILER
- For Circuit Clerk: DAY HALL
- For Representative, Dist. 96: N. M. (BUD) WHITE
- For Representative, Dist. 97: W. BASIL TACKETT
- For County Judge: JOHN A. HICKS
- For County Clerk: SGT. ELMER BOWE
- For Sheriff: DIAL SALISBURY
- For Jailor: I. A. SMILEY
- For Coroner: ADD WARRICK
- FOR MAGISTRATE: Dist. 1—R. L. (DICK) SPRADLIN
- Dist. 2—JOHN WES PRATER
- Dist. 3—LAYNE HALL
- Dist. 4—MALLIE CONN
- FOR CONSTABLE—Dist. No. 1: ED CRAFT
- Dist. No. 3: SCOTT COMPTON

Bentley on Louisville As Peace Announced

ON THE CRUISER LOUISVILLE IN THE PACIFIC—Elbertson E. Bentley, S 2/c, U.S.N.R., Langley, Ky., was at his station on this ship when news of the final capitulation of the Japanese was announced over the loud speaker in mid-afternoon, Aug. 14.

It wasn't a riotous reception with which the crew greeted the news. The feeling was rather one of relief, because the tension had been so great in the closing days of the war. "Gosh, I wish I were back in the old hometown, I'll bet they're really tearing the place to pieces," was the reaction of nearly everyone aboard.

Thirty-one 4-H clubs in Breathitt county have a membership of 529 boys and 626 girls.

Were in Philippines When Japs Surrendered

WITH A SEABEE DETACHMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES — Lundy Prater, carpenter's mate, first class, (Seabees), Hueysville, Ky., and Oliver O. Wiley, seaman 2/c, husband of Mrs. Corene Wiley, Betsy Layne, were members of this naval construction battalion attached to service force, Pacific Fleet, which was engaged in building a huge staging area for U.S. military forces here when Japan's surrender was received. This battalion landed with invasion forces and fought its way thru Jap snipers and mortar fire for its share of the Philippine conquest.

VISIT IN BERE A
Berea—Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, of Knott county, visited their daughter, Aileen, of Berea College, this week. Miss Hall is a graduate of Wayland high school.

Miss Edna Pearl Conley, who is attending the Rich Lee school in Lexington, was the overnight guest of Bessie Mae Conley, of Berea. The Misses Conley are graduates of Garrett high school.

David Gregg, 4-H club member in Harrison county, has 12 registered Hampshire sheep in his flock and 12 non-registered ewes.

For 17 years, Mrs. Clyde Rust of the Rosewood Homemakers' Club in Muhlenberg county has held an office, and has been present at every club meeting.

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Miss Marilyn Roy, Lt. Hall Nuptials Are Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Marilyn Ruth Roy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kirby A. Roy, of Mansura, La., to Lieut. Edgill Vorhies Hall, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall, of McDowell, Ky., was solemnized at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Sept. 2, in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Nother officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The young couple spoke their vows amidst a setting of white gladiol and other white blossoms against a background of evergreens.

The "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Mildred Courtney accompanied on the violin by Miss Carmen Courtney and during the ceremony Miss Mildred Courtney sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiantly lovely in a princess gown of white satin, with long sleeves pointed at the hands, sweetheart neckline and long train. Her veil of white tulle attached to a Juliet cap of Venetian lace was embellished with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride had as her attendants her sisters, Mrs. John Christian Hildebrand, of Mansura, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Richard Hardin Vickers, of Smackover, Ark., as bridesmaids. They wore pretty frocks of pastel satin and net which were fashioned very bouffant. They carried colonial bouquets of asters tied with pink satin ribbons and wore sprays of similar flowers in their hair. Lieut. Hall had as his best man, Kirby A. Roy, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the garden surrounding the home. Later in the evening Lieut. Hall and his bride left on a trip to McDowell, Ky., to visit his parents after which they will go to New York, Washington and Annapolis. Mrs. Hall chose for traveling a gray wool suit with which she wore a gray hat, black accessories and a corsage of purple orchids.

The bride attended Louisiana State University. The bridegroom graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1941 and has served in the Pacific theater of war. At present he is stationed at the naval air station at Miami, Florida.

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