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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 6, 1944

## This Town That World

**TO OUR READERS**  
We'd rather hear no more about this particular edition of the paper. Don't like because it was late—no darned news didn't get the field. This little bit and cobble of us, except "Printer" Goble, has been down with flu. Anything in this paper this week that is correct is purely coincidental.

**BUT DEFINITELY**  
Hearing of some of my troubles keeping a cow in town, Ralph Dugan writes from Cleveland to express the opinion that I must be utterly disgusted.

**GOING SCIENTIFIC!**  
"Any day now we're expecting this guy who has been contributing his views to this column of recent weeks to venture into the field of metaphysics. As can be seen, he's gradually raising his sights. This week, for instance he hauls off and lets go into the realm of medicine. Look—

here editor, in me you see a man who has few unbeknownst for years here in the face of providence, and I am all a tremble, I see you hit a sure thing to the yourself deity all the laws of nature.

here is how I found out wherein I was out on the meaning and aim of the deal. I was in town toher today and I saw a stop of a student and three other pills into his mouth. He coughed and spit and I ran back and sed, dont do that, my frind—hll all may not be as bad as it seems, he gulped the pills down and sed, no, my frind, it could be wuss. I was fer callin a doctor and a stammuk pump but the man he stopped me who both desprid and endit hll all he wants to no, w, my frind, I wuz takin sum vittamin pills, a new kind of pizen, I sez, an he looks at me moasurful like and sez, my frind, you air beyon dot the most iegerent man I ever sez, w, vittamins, they air necessary fer humin life, without them we wood all be dead.

I stood there with my mouth open and he decided to explain, y see, dummock (and thats what its called) sed, lookin up yid I must have my vittamin ever day and yu must tu, we all hav to hav em, vittamin A, B, C, D, E, and so 4th.

I didnt tell the man but I had never heard of vittamin. He looked me by the eyes and sez, youd be on borrowed time, so speak, all these years, without vittamin, I thought of my woman Serry and my children, nun of em ever heard of vittamin.

I left town in a hurry to tell Serry what I had heard, I was shakin so (see story No. 3, page 40).

## Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**—(Dec. 23-Jan. 6)  
Gilbert D. Fitzpatrick vs. Opal Fitzpatrick; J. B. Clarke, atty.; Mandy Hamber, admr.; vs. C. & S. Railway Co.; et al.; Joe Hobson, atty.; Ryan Funeral Home, Inc., vs. United Mine Workers of America; vs. P. Tackett, atty.; Elmer C. O'Neil, vs. O'Neil O'Neil; Edw. P. Hill, atty.; S. W. Waddle vs. Sallie Fitzpatrick Stephens Waddle; J. P. Tackett, atty.; Polly Baker (Prost) vs. Andy Baker; J. P. Tackett, atty.; Cager Spradlin vs. Ducle H. Spradlin; J. P. Tackett, atty.; Myrtle Hamilton; J. B. Clarke, atty.; Edw. L. Allen, atty.; William Gerald Caudill vs. Revs. Bell Caudill; Edw. L. Allen, atty.; Denlo Prater vs. Dorothy Prater; P. P. Hall, atty.; Alma Dillo vs. John Wilburn Dillo; P. P. Hall, atty.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Belle Moece and Kathryn Allen Vernon Samons and Sadie Samons; Charles Hoodenpile, 18, and Juanita Elnor Butler, 21, both of Wheelwright; married at Wheelwright Dec. 24 by the Rev. Dave Blair. Edward Lee Cartmel, 20, and Miriam Stewart, 19, both of Drift; married Dec. 24 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Bill Whisker, 23, Prestonsburg, and Dorothy Carter, 24, David; married here Dec. 27 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. John A. Rollins, 41, Detroit, Mich., and Grace Thompson, 36, Etchil; marriage solemnized here Dec. 27 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Robert Smith and Florence Baldwin; Berman Gibson, 18, Raven; and Monnie Stone, 17, Dema; married here Dec. 27. County Judge E. P. Hill officiating. John Mac Brown, 38, Flat Rock, Mich., and Olga Brown, 22, Teaberry; married Dec. 27 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Darb 31, and Caroline Johnson, 19, both of Rizer; marriage solemnized here Dec. 31 by the Rev. Preston and Beale Roberts O'Bryan. Aubrey L. McOure, 31, Pikeville, and Lola Thompson, 20, Martin; married here Jan. 3 by the Rev. C. O. Goble.

## HEAVY CALL MADE HERE ON FATHERS

**First Fathers Called By Draft Board 45 In January List**

The first fathers to be called up for service by Draft Board 45 were notified this week to appear here Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, to go to Huntington, W. Va., for pre-induction examination.

Of the 94 men called, approximately two-thirds are fathers. Robert Wallace, clerk of the board, said: Names and addresses of those notified for induction follow (V indicates volunteer): William Adams, Jr., Wayland (now of Wheelersburg, O.); Noah Akers, Logan; Willard Sadley, Hippo; Robert of Ad. O.; Arvin Barnette, (V); Martin; Eli Bradley, Huysville; Porter Ellis Brown (V); H. Hat; Johnnie Case, Garrett, (now of Louisville, Ky.); Damon Chammas; Garret; Taumalick Clark, Langley; Savi Deane, Westport; James Edith; Frank Thomas Conley, Wayland (now of Columbus, O.); Jesse Willard Conley, Garrett, (now of Westport); Edward Arnold Cowley, Wayland; Chester Grover Dagon, Wayland (now of Blakey, Ky.); Lawrence Woodrow Deaton, Westport; Edward of Detroit, Mich.; John Duff, Hippo; Arthur Prasare, McDowell (now of Wabash, Ind.); Wallace R.

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

## FLOYD WOMAN HELD SUICIDE

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After conducting an inquest into the death of Mrs. Jim Bob Parsons, 38 years old, at Gretnah, Thursday last, Magistrate Dewey Roberts held that the shotgun wound from which she died was self-inflicted.

## CAT NET CARD IS ANNOUNCED

**Not a 'Breather' Scheduled; Team In Two Victories**

Prestonsburg's Black Cats started the New Year off right with a win over Auxier Saturday night, 27 to 23, and came back Tuesday evening to even the score with Salversville, 25 to 24.

## Raling Frees Shoes Of Certain Types, Board Announces

An Office of Price Administration amendment, effective during the period Jan. 17-29 will permit retailers to sell stamp-free, 15 per cent of their stock of women's shoes there in their inventories of Sept. 30, it was said here this week by the rationing board.

These stamp-free shoes are only those which can and will be sold for not more than \$3 a pair.

## EX-SHERIFF OF KNOTT DIES

**Henry Sturgill Victim Of Paralysis Dec. 24 At Home in Hindman**

Henry Sturgill, former Knott county Sheriff and member of a prominent Eastern Kentucky family, died Dec. 24 at his home in Hindman, a victim of paralysis. He was 61 years old. His death followed two years of ill health.

## FBI Invites Officials To Conference Jan. 14

Peace officers and city and county officials have been invited to attend the FBI law enforcement conference at Pikeville on the afternoon of Jan. 14.

## HOME FROM GREAT LAKES

Wise Shepard, who has been in naval training at Great Lakes, Ill., spent Christmas here with his wife and relatives.

## No Absenteeism Here!

Two Allen boys, brothers, began attending Sunday School when they were three years old—and neither has been absent a Sunday since.

## 4 FROM FLOYD ARE MISSING

**War Dept. Reports Say All Missing Since Nov. 26th**

Four Floyd county soldiers have been reported missing the past fortnight by the War Department as missing since Nov. 26.

## PLASMA FUND ABOVE \$1,000

**Schools Contribute \$325, with Others Yet To Report**

Twelve of the county's schools early this week had contributed approximately \$325 of the more than \$1,000 raised by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in its drive for a blood plasma fund.

## FUMES FATAL TO MURRAY

**Former Floyd Man Dies at Hazard; 6 Others Overcome**

Orville Murray, 41 years old, sales manager at Hazard for the East Kentucky Storage Company, and former resident of Garrett and Wayland, this county, died at a Hazard hospital Dec. 27 of the effects of fumes which he and six other members of his family were overcome at their Hazard home.

## Wilson Creek Woman, Found Dead, Heart Seizure Victim

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## SIX LOSE APPEALS

**From Classifications Assigned for Draft; Three Win Cases**

Of nine appeals from classifications by Draft Board 41 on which decisions were given recently, only three resulted in the appellants being given deferred status.

## Masons Here Elect Officers for 1944; Dickerson, Master

Zebulon Masonic lodge here elected Fred L. Dickerson, Prestonsburg, worshipful master at the annual election of officers Dec. 27. Others elected: W. J. May, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

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## Floyd County's 1944 Polio Quota Is \$1,000; Drive Begins January 15

By MRS. E. R. MAY  
The annual campaign to raise funds for the state and national Infantine Paralysis Foundation is underway. What more worthy cause exists than that of curing a disease that strikes rich and poor alike, leaving many maimed for the rest of their days unless adequate treatment is provided. The latter is the purpose of the campaign.

Your child may be the next victim. Who knows? What will you give this year?  
The following have been named by Mrs. Steve Clarke, Wheelwright, county chairman for the Infantine Paralysis Drive, as members of the Special City Committee: Mrs. W. S. Mays, Prestonsburg, chairman; Lawrence Kesahley, Mattie, H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., Wheelwright; Mark Reed, Langley; George Pow, Wayland; R. G. Francis and A. D. Dargatzis, both of Prestonsburg; Dr. B. H. Messer, Garrett.

Last January Floyd county donated \$89.38 and was 18th among 120 counties. The county seat, Prestonsburg, gave only \$12. This is mentioned because many citizens do not realize how little was donated compared with what should be. Some were hesitant to donate to the drive, as they considered the work of the Crippled Children's Commission of greater importance. Actually the two organizations work together, and have the same main state organizer.





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UNPOLITICAL ADVICE

THE TIMES would give some unpolitical advice to politicians. This advice is offered as the Kentucky General Assembly this week begins the study, the hemming-and-hawing and voting on, of and about legislation appropriate only to Kentucky of all the forty-eight states of the Union.

It is probable that a majority of those Senators and Representatives who met at Frankfort this week were determined that Governor Simeon S. Willis keep his campaign pledges to discontinue the income tax. As "regular" Democrats, many resent the shouldering aside by Governor Willis of his Democratic opponent, J. Lyter Donaldson. These "strong" party men feel that Willis should be obliged to "make good" the promises he used as a wedge to pry loose the Democratic defenses in Kentucky.

But those who serve best will serve longest—in this state, as in the nation. THE TIMES admits, here at the outset of this argument, that its poor "practical" politics to let Governor Willis "retire" without making good these campaign promises. That done, THE TIMES asks our Democratic Senators and Representatives, elected in the majority at Frankfort, what they plan for Kentucky.

Can these who hold the balance of power in their hands afford to force an issue on the part of Republicans and their more toward disunity than any-

issue to the detriment of Kentucky as a whole, simply because a gubernatorial candidate, in the heat of a campaign, laid the foundation for such an issue?

If Governor Willis' campaign promises ever do to the letter, as they would they be the first in the history of Kentucky unfulfilled? This year of 1944, there is a war going on. Kentucky has its part to play as one of the integral parts of the Union which must bear the load of the United States in an international role.

This year 1944 additional hospitals for those who suffer from tuberculosis in Kentucky are urgently needed. A conservative medical profession has called on Kentucky to supply these hospitals. One is not enough; promises are not enough for men and women afflicted by the disease and facing a battle for life itself. The teachers of this state, for long years underpaid, deserve a higher rate of pay. Thousands of them have withstood the temptation of war-job salaries, have stuck to their posts. They must be paid more.

The economists who are, theoretically at least, uninterested in the fortunes of Governor Willis or any of his successors, but concerned only with the plain figures at hand, tell us the repeal of the state income tax will make the building of more tuberculosis hospitals, greater pay to teachers, impossible.

If this is true, the duty of Democrats and Republicans alike is clear. We should forget politics. We who are Democrats are entitled to the privilege of pointing out the fact that the newly-elected Republican Governor of Kentucky has erred in his sanguine calculations; we are entitled to tell the people of Kentucky he failed to achieve what he promised. We may, indeed, take pains to let the people know that neither he nor any other member of the Republican party which prates on economy and efficiency can achieve the miracles they promise.

Yet there remains one plain, solemn duty for Democrats and Republicans alike to perform. And that is—to do their duty to Kentucky and the people of Kentucky. We are entitled to the privilege of pointing out the "Opposition" from its own vain promises. But Democrats cannot go wrong in voting the greatest service possible to Kentuckians of whatever political faith.

There is most certainly no need for any legislator, Democrat or Republican, to dedicate his high office to the chastisement of a successful candidate or the rebuke of a member of the opposition party who has done his duty to the helplessness of this state and to the disregard of the state's school-children. Kentucky still looks to the Democratic party for leadership.

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GARRETT WINS 8 OUT OF 10

Twice Defeat Hindman, 1943 State Titists; Schedule Announced

Garrett, Ky. Jan. 3 (Sp.)—Wandered eight of their 10 games played to date against the state titists, Eastern Kentucky opposition, Council "Red" Hall's Garrett Black Devils have an even down game remaining on their schedule.

Garrett lost its second game of the season to Hindman, 1943 state champions, 6-3. In a home encounter, but states that three have twice beaten the local opponents—39-23 at Hindman, 46-33 at Garrett, 39-23 at home. The other two were the strongest Warland team played at Wayland, 40-23, and they have a game coming up at Garrett, Jan. 29 which should be something to behold.

The team's season record to date: McDonald 34, Garrett, 31, at home; Hindman, 39, Garrett, 18, at home; Wayland, 19, Garrett, 67, at home; Wayland, 46, Garrett, 83, at Wayland; Viroo, 28, Garrett, 58, at home; Boye, 27, Garrett, 49, at home; Austin, 29, Garrett, 39, at Austin; Whiteside, 10, Garrett, 38, at home; Hindman, 32, Garrett, 39, at home; Hindman, 32, Garrett, 46, at home.

Remainder of the Garrett schedule: January 8—Prestonsburg, there; Jan. 14—Marion, there; Jan. 21—Austin at Garrett; Jan. 28—McDonald, there; Jan. 29—Wayland, at Garrett; Feb. 4—Boye, there; Feb. 6—Martin at Garrett; Feb. 11—Viroo, there; Feb. 18—Marion, there; Feb. 19—Prestonsburg, at Garrett; Feb. 25—Hindman, there; Feb. 29—Whiteside, there.

HOME FROM LAWTON Mrs. Anna Oppenheimer, teacher at Lawton, Ky., spent Christmas here, en route for her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. L. C. Oppenheimer.

GUESTS TO DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarrell had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mrs. L. M. Finkler, of Ft. Knox, Ky.; Mrs. Florence Crisp, of Martin, Ky.; Mrs. Clara Stephens, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.; and Mrs. John Bailey and family.

HERE FROM TEXAS

C. G. Perry Green, Jr. arrived last week from Camp Barkley, Texas, to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, of Prestonsburg.

VISITING FAMILY HERE Charles Eppelhardt, of Louisville, spent the holidays with his wife and sons, Mrs. Eppelhardt, in this city.

RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE Leslie Lewis has returned to Louisville, where he is attending the University of Louisville dental school. He spent the holidays with his wife and sons.

Mrs. Culla McGuire is critically ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Graham Porter.

The line-up: Perry (2), Fox (2), Blackburn (9), Lewis (1), Homan (4), Craft (9), ...

CHRISTMAS DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn entertained to Christmas dinner 130 guests at their home.

GO TO NORFOLK Mrs. Harry Rauler and son, Harry Hale, accompanied Mr. Rauler recently to Norfolk, Va., where he is employed.

WANTED

FOR RENT—4 room house, mouth of Cow Creek, on highway. ...

FOR SALE—6 room house, lot 75 by 100, at Allen. See or write BENJAMIN LAFREY, Allen, Ky. 12-11-38.

FOR SALE—30-acre farm, bold Betsy Layne, 3-4 mile from Mayo Trail, 4 room house, good timber. See MAY LATRINE, York, Ky.

FOR SALE—two purebred Aberdeen Angus heifer seven months old. Both are exceptionally fine calves and are of the famous Marshall line. ...

FOR SALE—43 acre mill land on Salt Lick Creek with or without gas rights. See JOE TURNER, Haysville, Ky. 11-4-41.

WANTED TO TRADE—Ecoloc gas refrigerator for electric refrigerator. Write BOX 345 Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-23-43.

45 and 51 plate WIZARD BATTERIES for cars. Guaranteed 2 years, \$6.30 and \$6.50. Exchangeable. WITO AUTO SUPPLY, Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-14-41.

PERMANENT WAVE, see! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kwik Kit. Complete equipment, including hair shampoo, easy to do, absolutely harmless. ...

FOR RENT—4 room house in Prestonsburg. See MOUSIE BINGHAM or Phone 5921.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Steam saw mill in good condition, well equipped for large job. ...

FOR SALE—one-acre farm on Prater Creek, one mile from Route 23. House, barn, outbuildings; fruit trees, electricity. Will sell or trade. ...

FOR RENT—30 acres tenable land, garden, truck patches, also small house. See or write RUBY A. STITTARTON, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-6-23-43.

FOR SALE—latest model deluxe Maytag washer. Call 3131, City 1.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to ...

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Anna Derossitt, Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky. or the undersigned at Blount, Ky. ...

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to James Calhoun and Mollie Calhoun, Return to Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at David, Ky. ...

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to William M. Duggins, Return to Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Ola, Ky. ...

LOST—key ring with 8 or 6 keys on it. Return to EDW. P. HILL, Prestonsburg, Ky. Reward.

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Glenn H. Mattingly, 36, Succumbs Dec. 28th At Martin Hospital

Glenn H. Mattingly, well-known printer, died Dec. 28 at the Martin hospital, Martin, victim of a two-week illness.

A native of Somerset, Ky., and one of the late Joseph Mattingly, Mr. Mattingly was born Nov. 11, 1907. He was reared in Pike county and had resided in this county for a number of years.

Mr. Mattingly was a member of the Methodist Church, he was an active church worker and was superintendent of the Sunday School in his community. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Edna Halbert Mattingly, two daughters and one son: Marcella, Camilla and Buford; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Mattingly of Dorcas, Ky.; five brothers and three sisters—Earl, of there; John C., Tenn.; Bill and Fred, of Hazard; Paul and James, of Dorcas; and William Johnson, Benjamin, Ky.; Mrs. Beulah Tackett, of Jump, and Miss Gertrude Mattingly, Dorcas.

Funeral rites were conducted from the school at Sallens Dec. 30, the Revs. F. A. Allen and Wm. Kelley officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lemaster Dies At Dwaile; Burial In Johnson-Cox

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Bays Lemaster, 67 years old, who died Dec. 29 at Dwaile of high blood pressure and complications were conducted at Kenwood, Johnson county, and held as was made in the family cemetery there.

Mrs. Lemaster was married in 1892 to Stephen Lemaster and of this union five daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. Grace Layman, Pauline, Mrs. Frank Trimble, Gertrude, Ethel Lemaster, Dwaile; Mrs. Williams, Win, Ky.; Herbert Lemaster, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Payne Blanton, Dwaile.

Mrs. Lemaster was one of the best of her kind and had many relatives and friends in both Floyd and Johnson counties.

Floyd Woman, Victim At Lexington Hospital

Mrs. Emma Burfield died, a victim of pneumonia, at a Lexington hospital, Dec. 30 in a Lexington hospital, a victim of pneumonia. Her body was returned to this county and her funeral rites were conducted under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Carter, Son To Operate Two Floyd Truck Mines

Operation of two truck mines in this county has been authorized by the state, or son will be started by Carter O. Carter and his son, Lester Carter, of Prestonsburg. The mines are located on the Red Lick, five miles north of Dwaile.

Magoffin County Native Succumbs at Garth

Shepherd, Magoffin county native, succumbed at his home at Garth, this county, Dec. 31, victim of pneumonia. His body was taken to Hickory River, Magoffin county, for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home.

NEW 1944 WAIL PAPER PATTERNS NOW ON DISPLAY 5 DIFFERENT PATTERNS IN STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM MORELL SUPPLY CO. Phone 4411 PRESTONSBURG, KY.



Mr. and Mrs. ...



WRITES ENTERTAIN
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White entertained to Christmas dinner...

RECOVERS
G. R. Allen is able to get out after having been quite ill at his home...

MRS. HARRIS IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Malcolm Harris, who has been very ill for several months...

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR GUEST
Miss Phyllis Rimmer held "open house" Christmas day for her friends...

ILL AT HOME
Ralph Taylor has been quite ill at his home on Third street.

HERE FROM CAVE CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury and daughters, Marian and Charlotte...

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Claude Bingham, who recently submitted to an appendectomy at the Paintsville hospital...

MRS. ARNOLD IMPROVING
Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who has been confined to her room with a painful head infection...

GUEST OF BUNTINGS
Miss Art Vincent was dinner guest of Mr. Robert Buntings at his home...

JOINS FATHER IN MICHIGAN
Ypsilanti, Mich. to join his father, Colonel May, who is employed at the Ford bomber plant.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET
The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Ambrose Mandt on Thursday...

VISIT AT MOSSY BOTTOM
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Weddington spent the week-end at Mossy Bottom...

MRS. THOMAS, HOSTESS
Mrs. John D. Thomas was hostess Thursday when she entertained her friends at her home on Graham street.

RETURN TO VALLEY VIEW
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DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis entertained to dinner recently Mrs. T. C. Francis, Hubbard Francis, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Franklin.

AT TRAIL
Miss Myrtle Gibson spent the week with her family at Tripp.

RETURNS HOME
Judith Carol Leete has returned to her home in Ashland after a brief visit with her grandparents...

FAMILY DINNER
Mrs. H. C. Francis entertained her family group Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell.

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VISITS HERE
Mrs. Hershel Tackett, of Norfolk, Va., was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

IN CATLETTSBURG
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell spent Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Cottrell in Catlettsburg. Mr. Cottrell entertained the family group on Christmas day at the Henry Clay hotel in Ashland. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lydia Margaret and Billy Cottrell.

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ENTERTAIN, HONORING DAUGHTERS
The outstanding social function of the holiday season was the dinner given Christmas night at the Auxler hotel by Mesdames H. B. Patrick, John D. Thomas, Ralph Davis and Carl Hanson, who entertained about 60 of the junior group to a dance honoring their daughters. Misses Emma Louise Patrick, Thea Bibb Thomas, Margaret Jane Davis and Joan Hones. Presiding at the punch bowl were the honorees who served dainty refreshments. The dining room was artistically decorated in keeping with the Yule season.

HOME FROM BUTTERS UNIVERSITY
Cpl. Marshall Davidson, special army student at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., is spending a few days with his father, Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson on Highland avenue.

HERE FROM NEW YORK
Pvt. Frank Helms, army engineering student at the New York City Polytechnic, spent Christmas week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel G. Helms, and his brother Johnnie Helms.

DINNER ON MONDAY
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained to dinner Monday evening at their home on Highland avenue. Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison, Miss Frances Amburgy, Cpl. Marshall Davidson.

SPENDING WINTER IN TAMPA
Mrs. Roy Collins and children left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they will reside with Mr. Collins, who is employed there.

VISITORS FROM WHEELWRIGHT
Pvt. Earl Blackburn, Mrs. Blackburn and children, Roy and Betty, spent here last week visiting John Blackburn and other relatives.

HOME FROM HILL SCHOOL
Fred Arnold Mann, student at Hill School for Boys, Putnam, Pa., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tot Mann, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen.

RETURN TO YPSILANTI
Home for the holidays for Ypsilanti, Mich. were G. R. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, Virgil Webb, John P. Auxler, Curtis Clark, Andrew May, Jr., Misses Ethel Carter, Genevieve Collins, Carrie Harmon, Isabel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

RETURNS TO BALTIMORE
John Blackburn, who spent the holiday season with Mayor and Mrs. B. B. Auxler, returned to Baltimore where he is employed in the Glenn L. Martin plant, who is accompanied by Irvin Ford, who spent Christmas with his family.

GUESTS OF MRS. STEPHENS
Mrs. Anna Stephens had as her guests during the holidays, her daughters, Mrs. Cora McHone and Mrs. Elaine Smith, and Mr. Smith of Wheelwright.

ATTEND STUBGILL BITES
Among those from here who attended the funeral of Henry Stubgill at Hindman on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Stubgill, Congressman A. J. May, Grover Lowe, A. C. Carter, Mr. Campbell.

HERE FROM ASHLAND
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, spent Christmas week-end with their family at Tripp.

FRIENDS BET IN HOME
Mrs. B. P. Friend and daughter, Mrs. Mithervo, who have been visiting Mr. Friend at Baltimore, returned home Monday.

VISITS PARENTS
Paul C. Combs, who is stationed with the army at Ft. Knox, spent a few days here recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs. He and Mrs. Combs and his parents spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Fischer Combs in Lexington.

ONE-DAY FURLOUGH
Sgt. Winton Layne Burke, who is stationed with the air corps at Boston, Mass., spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, here. He returned to his post Dec. 28.

VISITS PARENTS
Miss Alice Gray Burke spent the week-end here recently with Mrs. H. B. Burke, returning to Louisville Christmas day.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN VIRGINIA
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt spent Christmas with relatives at Gate City and Towson, Va.

CONCLUDES VISIT HERE
Mrs. John B. Clarke and children, Sallie Gatewood and Yancey, have concluded a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Lyon, and returned to their home in St. Albans, W. Va.

RETURNS TO CAMP MACCALL
Pvt. Robert V. Bunting has returned to Camp MacCall, N.C., having spent a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bunting.

GUESTS OF RICES
Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice at Paintsville last Thursday.

HOME FROM LOUISVILLE
Pvt. William Francis Clarke, army student at the Louisville Medical College, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

WAYLAND GUEST
The Rev. of Wayland, was here last week, guest of Miss Myrtle Franklin.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON
Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Osa M. Latta and son, Clifford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon left Sunday for Washington, D. C., having spent the holidays here.

ENTERTAIN TO FAMILY DINNER
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained on Christmas day the following relatives: Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Colmanworth, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Shivel, Mary Jo Blahel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Miss Judith Morgan Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Laura Virginia Roberts, Madeline Branham, Virgie Cheving, Mrs. J. W. Vears, Mrs. Sallie V. Dotson, Pikeville.

TO DETROIT
Mrs. Margaret C. Cole left last week for Detroit where she will be employed in war work.

VISITS SISTER
Miss Myrtle Franklin spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. Zimmerman, and Mr. Zimmerman, in Ashland.

GUESTS OF MARSHALLS
Rev. F. S. Vanhook, of Paintsville, Scott Craft, C. G. M. Camp, Endicott, R. I., Mrs. Scott Craft and family, of Louisa, Sheriff and Mrs. G. H. Polly and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vears, of Whitesburg, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

HERE FROM LOGAN
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and daughter, Gail Lynn, of Logan, W. Va., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patton.

FROM NEWPORT NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, of Newport News, Va., were the overnight guests last week of Mrs. Myrtle P. Johnson, of Riverside Drive.

IN CINCINNATI
Mrs. Marie Johnson was shopping in Cincinnati last week.

HERE FROM MARTIN
Mrs. A. B. Osborne and Mrs. Clyde Allen, of Martin, were visitors here Monday.

HOME FROM BERRA
Miss Margaretta Branham, of Berra College, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham, during the holidays.

VISITOR FROM BALTIMORE
Jess Branham, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branham, of Allen. While here he was guest of Helen Branham.

HOME FROM FLORIDA
R. V. May returned last week from Miami, Fla., having accompanied Mrs. May and children there. They will spend the winter in Miami.

TO ENTER ARMY
William James Dinius, son of Mrs. W. A. Dinius, leaves Jan. 12 to enter the army at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Ernie Branham, who is employed in the shipyards at Newport News, Va., spent the holidays at Cliff with his wife and relatives.

RETURNS TO CINCINNATI
Miss Alma Adams has returned to her employment in Cincinnati. She spent the week-end here visiting her parents and relatives.

ATTEND BURKE RITES
Three from here who attended the funeral at Paintsville of Mrs. Deo Burke Saturday were Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Mrs. Tom Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke.

SEAMAN IS HOME
James Adams, seaman first class, who has returned from England, spent the holidays with his parents at Cliff, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Calhoun, here.

HERE ON BUSINESS
A. J. Gearheart and L. G. Frasier, of Gearheart, were business visitors here Wednesday.

OCCEITY RESIDENCE
Miss Alma Adams, who has returned from England, spent the holidays with his parents at Cliff, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Calhoun, here.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS
Dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Branham Sunday were Prentiss and Doris Connors, of Auxler, Mrs. Ballard Connors, R. L. Connors and Chester Payne, of Estill, and Mr. and Mrs. Raiff, of Whitesburg.

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... AMERICA NEEDS WORKERS!
Illustration of a soldier in uniform holding a rifle. Text: BE A FIGHTER BACKER You can do a lot

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LITTLE PAINT

Miss Emma Jean Woods, of Columbus, O., has returned home to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods, after spending several days visiting her boy friend, Pvt. Ernest Bandy, of Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Gordon Rice has returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rice.

Pvt. Ray Woods, of Fort Knox, Ky., returned to camp several days ago after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods.

Nelson Baldrize has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., after visiting his wife and children through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Harris, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice and son Charles, of Columbus, O., have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Music.

Clude Rice has been home from Columbus, O., where he is employed at the Curtis-Wright plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldrize, Jr., and daughter Betty have returned to Columbus, O., after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. L. Baldrize, Ashland, was home visiting relatives through the holiday season.

Pvt. Bill Hunt has been visiting his wife.

Harold Austin Baldrize, of Flemingsburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager and family.

Mrs. New Watkins spent Christmas night with her daughter, Lillian Cupbo, of Van Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baldrize were shopping in Paintsville last Friday.

Mrs. Zelland Rice and Mrs. Raleigh Rice were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Rudolph Huff was in Prestonsburg Thursday shopping.

PYRAMID

Miss Edith Prater and Charlie Prater are back from Lima, O., to spend a few days with their parents.

Edith Allen is home on a furlough which she is spending with his mother.

Mrs. Ada V. Johnson, of Yelland, Mich., has been visiting her daughters, Misses Dolores and Verma E. Vaughan, here.

Misses Dolores and Verma E. Vaughan and Mabel and Sally Jo Hicks attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Stephens was visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Prater and Mrs. Dave Kilburn were dinner guests of Mr. Frank Stephens.

An average of 10 bushels of hemp to the acre was raised by Patton county farmers. 1,200 bushels being produced.

GARRETT

Mr. J. C. Wells and Mrs. J. E. Miller were co-hostesses at the home of the latter in Wayland at a Christmas party for the Lackey-Garrett Women's Club Tuesday night, Dec. 21. The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Christmas candles glowed and carols were played softly as the 32 members and guests were served plucking and coffee.

The refreshments were followed by Christmas readings by Madeline Elizabeth Claypool, H. Messer, W. H. Maxey, Richard Union and R. A. Suppes, and two contests which were won by Mrs. Ruth Sturall. The evening culminated with the exchange of gifts among the guests.

Those who attended the party were Mesdames Frank Blainck, K. C. Beverly, Everett Blanton, C. H. Ison, R. H. Messer, Richard W. Johnson, Rudolph Spencer, M. C. Hollins, Melvin Hayes, Charles Colburn, D. J. Webb, W. T. Hatchcock, H. H. Martin, Earl Castle, J. A. C. Raymond, Roy Souleterre, Ervin Mullins, J. T. Spillman, George Pow, J. R. Chiswell, Annie Stumbo, E. W. Smith, pastor of the Prestonsburg Baptist Church, followed by a sermon by Rev. Wm. Barr, Pikeville, on "The Second Coming of Christ." Balance of the program was an hour of fellowship in the upstairs rooms of the church when the ladies of the church served hot cocoa, sandwiches and cakes. After that the program of worship was resumed in the church.

Rev. Ross read Psalm 22, followed by special music. Rev. Smith gave a vocal solo, and the young people of the church sang again. Following this, Rev. Smith brought a message on, "I Am Resolved to Rejoice in the Lord." As a close to this service, the men returned to the upper room for a prayer service, while the women held a prayer service in the auditorium.

The Women's Missionary Society of Allen Baptist Church will conduct its first meeting of 1944 Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Rev. J. S. Ross, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, Diocese of Kentucky, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Rev. Wm. T. Barr, of Pikeville, left Monday for Louisville to attend a meeting of state mission workers which will be adjourned as far as Georgetown by two senior high school students of Allen—Kathryn Grace Porter, and Mildred Short. The girls will visit Georgetown College.

The Young People's Union, under direction of the Rev. Walter Benny, spent Christmas caroling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts.

Mrs. John Ayar, of Huntington, and Mrs. Jean Ward were shopping in Huntington this week.

Misses Alma Dinius and Billie Jean Ward were shopping in Huntington this week.

Mrs. Thelma May was shopping in Martin this week.

Wiley Carver is visiting in Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dinius and daughter, Marybelle, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. N. Allen Friday night.

Miss Alma Dinius Wednesday was visiting Carl Low, of Smith is in the Veterans' hospital at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Jake Hale, of Martin, was shopping in Martin Friday.

Alard Dinius was in Ashland on business Monday.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Honor roll for Soldiers Creek rural schools—sixth month follow: First grade—Lela May Morrison; second grade—Alma Jean Orider, Wayne Goble, Charles Ray Lafayette, Royce Burgin, Alma Gay Sester; third grade—Anna Eva Cline, Jim Harless, Rose Pauline Laferty, Ethel Hibbens, Katherine Pauline Compton; fourth grade—Homer Roy DeLong, George Randall Collins, B. B. Jones, Robert Vernon Burs, Billie Ruth Seiser; fifth grade—Thelma Grace DeLong, Lela Fay Sester; sixth grade—Richard Lee Cline, Teddy Stepp, Oakley Harless; seventh grade—Marcelene Laferty, Alton DeLong, E. L. Cline, Jr., Virginia Lee Collins; eighth grade—Thelma Laferty, Arland DeLong and Thurman Harless.

John D. Collins has received a disability discharge from the navy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of Edgar.

Lloyd Collins is home on his first furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Miss Barbara Mae Laferty is very ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Laferty.

Henry and Jeannette Laferty and son, Lette, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty.

Miss Roberta Laferre spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Oakley Morrison, at German.

BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence) School was resumed Monday, December 27.

A beautiful and meaningful Christmas service was held at the Fressell Baptist Church Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m., with members of each of the community churches participating in the program, and Rev. Stephens of Harold, bringing the Yuletide message.

Boys in service who were home during the holidays included Pvt. Rhoad Stone, Pvt. Howard Williamson, Cpl. Victor W. Barr, Pfc. Roger Steele, Pfc. Wilbur Caudill, Pfc. Roy Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. George, of Holden, W. Va., were the Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George.

Owendolyn Layne, a former graduate, is teaching as substitute for Mrs. Curtis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James George entertained at their home on a party Christmas evening, including Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, all of Betsy Layne.

Misses Joan and Mrs. Stephens spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens.

Mrs. Thelma Crum, of Louisville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens.



McDOWELL

(Last week's correspondence) Lillian Hall has returned from Martin General hospital and is now at home recuperating.

Letter Tackett, a former McDowell Dardevil, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Walls Walls air base, Washington.

Some McDowell boys stationed in England are Hubert Sizemore, Walter Frasure, Blaine Hall and Webster Hall.

Pfc. Elmer Elwick has returned home on indefinite leave from an army air base at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cpl. Dempsey Clark, Camp Butler, North Carolina, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stallard Clark.

Sgt. John McCowan, who is home from overseas duty, is visiting his family here.

Pfc. John Sizemore has returned to Camp Tyson, Tenn., after spending a furlough with his family here.

Onelda Stumbo and Madeline Hamilton are home from Pikeville College for the Christmas vacation.

Cpl. Dempsey Clark, Mr. Stallard Clark, and Shirley Vanderpool were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall at Weeksville Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Shumbo spent the Christmas holidays at Martin with Mr. J. P. Sammons.

QM. 21 Frank Shuffelbarger has been transferred to Evansville, Ind., after a brief visit at home.

Miss Virginia Turner spent the Christmas holidays at home.

A party was given in honor of Pfc. John Sizemore and Cpl. Joe Vance at the home of Miss Imogene Stumbo Friday night, Dec. 24. Those attending were Mrs. Claude Martin, Betty Shuffelbarger, Cpl. Dempsey Clark, QM. 21 Frank Shuffelbarger, Lela England, Mark Reed, John P. Sammons, Claude McCowan, Springfield, O., Sgt. John McCowan and Herman McCowan.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS

An American overseas report that the public is not throwing its red cap in the air over current military successes. The reaction is not much different in fact, from the reaction to losses.

"The mood of the Russian people," says a report, "hasn't changed much since last summer when they were being driven back to the Volga. Nor has it changed much from the years of peace."

It is explained that Russians have become accustomed to turmoil and perspiration. For 25 years they have lived in an atmosphere of revolution, purges, and starvation. War has brought no sudden shock to them as to us.

Even in the face of the terrific winter Russia has suffered in the past, the Russian people are not being demoralized by the Soviet government was invading the people, the unique system of collective farming, farmers were denied seed for planting and vast numbers of people, estimated between two and five million, starved to death.

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GEARHEART

(Last week's correspondence) J. M. Bridgeman, who recently lived at Wheelwright, has purchased a farm near Gearheart.

Miss Irene Bridgeman, who is attending the University of Kentucky, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridgeman.

Miss Marie Little and Mrs. Clifford Martin, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearheart, of Radford, Va., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart.

Charles Bridgeman, of Molyin, is now working in Detroit.

Mrs. Sallie Gearheart, Burgess Compton and others attended church at Little Nancy Church Saturday and Sunday. Ministers were M. C. Wright, Jerry Hall, Levi

Moore and others.

A. J. Gearheart was dinner guest of Mr. Bridgeman's Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moore at Burton Christmas day.

Church service was held at Ben Tackett's Christmas night, conducted by the Revs. Troy Nickels, Willie Collins, Lee Moore and Billie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howell and family were visiting Jerry Fonce Howell at Gearheart Saturday.

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DINWOOD (Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goss made a business trip to Glasgow Monday. Townsel Combs, of Besseley, visited N. O. Allen Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, of Yelland, Mich., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Borchia Ambury and Mrs. Raymond Goble were visiting in Langley Thursday. Mrs. John Ayar, of Huntington, and Mrs. Jean Ward were shopping in Huntington this week. Misses Alma Dinius and Billie Jean Ward were shopping in Huntington this week. Mrs. Thelma May was shopping in Martin this week. Wiley Carver is visiting in Martin this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dinius and daughter, Marybelle, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. N. Allen Friday night. Miss Alma Dinius Wednesday was visiting Carl Low, of Smith is in the Veterans' hospital at Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Jake Hale, of Martin, was shopping in Martin Friday. Alard Dinius was in Ashland on business Monday.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and daughter, Charlotte Ann, of Wayne, Mich., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Miss Helen Austin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the Yule season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods still remain in a critical condition. Others ill are John Bentley and W. E. Warrick, who are in the Martin General hospital, and Will Brown, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery received a message from their son, Cpl. David Morgan Flanery, last week, telling of his safe arrival in Australia.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, formerly of Allen, was notified recently by the War Department that her husband had been wounded in action in the southwest Pacific area. Extent of his injuries was not stated. Pvt. Call is with the marines and before enlisting was with the Call Funeral home at Pikeville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellaris Jan. 2, a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Fanny Kane has resumed her duties as C. & O. ticket agent here after being off several weeks, due to illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Crisp on Dec. 24 a son.

Mrs. Myrtle Kenna, who has been a patient in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, was removed to the home care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gruber.

Pvt. Arnold Bentley has returned to his post in California after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lafferty and family, of Prestonsburg, spent Christmas here with Miss Malinda and Joale Lafferty.

Miss Marie Laferty, of Sloan, was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Among those from out-of-town to attend the New Year's party at the Lavenue were: Banks, Alex Banks, Dave Gearhart, Mrs. Arthur Garrett and Mrs. Flora Banks, all of Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Harrison Frazer.

Mrs. Emogene Tickell and Mrs. Jesse Franey were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. James W. Lafferty were business visitors in Martin Wednesday.

BETSY LAYNE

Pvt. Ray Stratton, who has recently been in special training at the University of California, has been transferred to Louisville to complete his medical training. Ray paid a short visit to his parents and friends here last week.

Pvt. Billy Hill and Pfc. James Edward Stone, of the marines, recently spent several days at home. They are stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Lieut. Marie Hester, of the U. S. nurses corps, who is stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., made a visit of two days to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James George entertained with a dinner party Jan. 1, honoring Mrs. George's brother, Lt. Charles Spears, who received his "Wings" and commission from the United States Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods still remain in a critical condition. Others ill are John Bentley and W. E. Warrick, who are in the Martin General hospital, and Will Brown, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery received a message from their son, Cpl. David Morgan Flanery, last week, telling of his safe arrival in Australia.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, formerly of Allen, was notified recently by the War Department that her husband had been wounded in action in the southwest Pacific area. Extent of his injuries was not stated. Pvt. Call is with the marines and before enlisting was with the Call Funeral home at Pikeville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellaris Jan. 2, a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Fanny Kane has resumed her duties as C. & O. ticket agent here after being off several weeks, due to illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Crisp on Dec. 24 a son.

Mrs. Myrtle Kenna, who has been a patient in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, was removed to the home care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gruber.

Pvt. Arnold Bentley has returned to his post in California after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lafferty and family, of Prestonsburg, spent Christmas here with Miss Malinda and Joale Lafferty.

Miss Marie Laferty, of Sloan, was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Among those from out-of-town to attend the New Year's party at the Lavenue were: Banks, Alex Banks, Dave Gearhart, Mrs. Arthur Garrett and Mrs. Flora Banks, all of Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Harrison Frazer.

Mrs. Emogene Tickell and Mrs. Jesse Franey were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hayes, of Norfolk, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Miss Peggy Jo, Allen and Mrs. George Edward Allen and children were shopping in Prestonsburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Northrup, of Auxier, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, of Kingsport, Tenn., came home for the holidays.

Miss Mosalee Farris spent the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Allen. She was recently graduated from a business school at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Mrs. Arnold Cassidy and Miss Wilma Cassidy were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith, Allen Arnett and C. D. Patrick were visiting their brother, Thomas Patrick, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelwright were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, and Mrs. Cassady last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Allen, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn.

Mrs. Jesse Howell and Bernard Hayes, who have been visiting at Ypsilanti, Mich., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, through the holidays. They recently returned to work.

Mrs. Samuel Webb, the former Miss Mollie Stone, and Mr. Guypp Allen, who have been visiting at Dayton, O., for the past few months, have returned to Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Calk and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Val Clark, of Wheelwright, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Cassady.

Miss Orpha Bryant has returned to her home in Maytown after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, who were formerly of Maytown, were in town Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Mary Jean Fossom, of Ashland, is spending the week-end with her cousin, Miss Jeanette Jo May.

Friends and relatives of Herschel Begley, who is in the marines have been much concerned because no news has been heard of 10 weeks. However, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley, heard nothing from him. He is well.

Bobby May has returned to Maytown, having a medical discharge from the army. He has been stationed in a hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. for several months.

HUEYSVILLE

The Church of Christ gave a Christmas treat for the Sunday School.

Pvt. Denzil Whit, of Oomp Coon, Calif., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clear Whit, of Garrett, and with his girl friend, Grace Stone, of Hueysville.

Rhea and Norma Gearheart, of Xenia, O., spent a few days with their father recently.

Margie Osborne, Rhoda E. Craft and Allene Hayes were home for Christmas vacation from business college at Paintsville.

John Wadsworth, the army, spent Christmas with his mother.

Cpl. Mark Carpenter, of the air corps, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., now stationed at Perry, Ala., spent Christmas with his relatives, the Hayes family of this place.

Lincoln Sexton, who has been stationed in Porto Rico, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sexton.

Mr. C. C. Craft gave a party Tuesday night honoring his nephew, Cpl. Mark Carpenter, who has been promoted, were Marie and Evelyn Osborne, Fern and Myrtle Martin, Corinne, Joyce and Opalaine Allen, Rhoda Craft, Clarence Hayes, Cora Hayes, Hall Tom Martin, John Dempsey, Kern Crawford, Clinton, John Bee, and Douglas Craft, Dean Hall, and Mark Center.

Miss Clemence Hayes, of Cincinnati, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes.

Clara C. C. who was employed at the Willow Run bomber plant, now in the army stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. His wife, employed as bookkeeper at the bomber plant, will remain here for the duration.

Mrs. Roney Williams and family spent the holidays with relatives in Pikeville.

Mrs. Cara Hill saved New Year's dinner to the Willow Run bomber plant, where she is employed. Mr. Hill is in the army stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

A party was given for Miss Gertrude G. G. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Oakley, of Salt Lick. These present were: Bessie Greene, Cpl. Willie Sexton, Elizabeth Baskette, Georgia Greene, Roy Allen, Joe Parfitt, Keith Scott, Raelne Baldridge, Earl Bolin, Jols Gayheart, Eunice Patrick, L. M. Patrick, Glynn Moore, Dempsey Salisbury, T. O. Sheppard, Gail Ried, Burnice Gayheart, Junior B. Allen, Sally Reed, Edward Gayheart, Harold Allen, Gomer Gayheart, Wanda Faye Ward, Edith Martin, Betty Marlin, Freddie Scott, Melvin Parter, Peggy Ward, John Oakley, Tullena Rogers, Naomi Oakley, James Shepherd. Music was supplied by Roy Allen, Edward Gayheart, Joe Parfitt, Gomer Gayheart. Refreshments were served by Edith Martin, Wanda Faye Ward, Betty Martin.

Last week's correspondence: Willie Davidson has moved back to Hueysville from Breathitt county after seeing the farm he owned on South Fork of Quakerdam.

Monroe Patton said Monday was the biggest day. More than 100 persons were in the office at one time, waiting to get their mail.

A. J. Coburn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, in Ashland through the holidays. His son, Lewis Coburn, who is working in Pennsylvania, has planned to meet him there.

Mrs. Sophie Wells was visiting in Hueysville Monday.

WATER GAP

Bill Conley, of the navy, has returned to his base after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright and family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Flanery, of Martin.

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Miss Edith Branham, who is taking nurse training at Louisville, Miss. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Branham.

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Second Class High School students who have been visiting in Water Gap are: Mrs. Lawrence C. Collins, Mrs. Lorraine Stephens, and Mrs. W. C. Collins.

The following day to arrive were: Mrs. Dix Evans, and Mrs. A. Collins, St. Bill Reynolds, Walter Rabb, Dennis Hubbert, Robert Dermott, and Mrs. Hubbert.

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Madop McGlothen's small son Dale has been seriously ill. He is being treated at the Beaver Valley hospital and is improving nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hays, of Ashland, were the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mate Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Newsome, bookkeeper for Beaver Valley hospital, was given a shower Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, by Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. J. P. Francis and Mrs. Ernest Collins.

The guest list included Mrs. Lillian Kiser, Gladys Sawyer, Mrs. Anna Stumbo, Mrs. Hiram E. Deekin, Mrs. Fred Nussmaker, Etta Sharp, Mrs. Bill-Dineen, Bessie Sharp, Johnnie A. Smith, C. D. Ryan, Mrs. Clyde Burgess, Dora Mae Stephens, Phyllis Crockett, Mrs. Dennis Martin, Mrs. Wess Halbert, Mrs. Johnnie B. Stephens, Mrs. A. R. Gilton, Mrs. Lucy Salisbury, Mrs. John Billiter, Stella Pennington, Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. Katherine Hornsby, Mrs. Ben Norris, Mrs. C. J. Kelso, and nurses from the Beaver Valley hospital.

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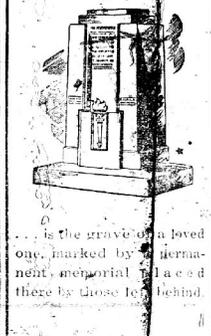
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Advertisement for RYAN FUNERAL HOME, featuring a building illustration and text: 'No Need for Expense - Simplicity is Honor - RYAN FUNERAL HOME - Phone 2541 - MARTIN, KY. - Day and Night Ambulance Service'

Advertisement for TRUCK OPERATORS, featuring a truck illustration and text: 'NOTICE ALL DOUBLE THE CARE and DOUBLE THE WEAR EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1943, NO CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED FOR TRUCK RECAPPING.'

During the year 1944 there will be the greatest shortage of new truck tires we have ever known. It is to your interest, therefore, that you exert every effort to conserve the tires you now have. Check all your tires whether on the truck or off and send those that need recapping or repairing to us at once.

Advertisement for SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE, featuring a truck illustration and text: 'It depends entirely upon you whether or not your truck will operate the next 12 months or will be parked for the lack of tires. SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE EXPERT RE-CAPPING AND VULCANIZING PHONE 3944 PRESTONSBURG, KY.'

Advertisement for BUY U.S. BONDS, featuring an illustration of a soldier and the text: 'BUY U.S. BONDS'

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'was dinner guest', 'D. Brown were', 'H. Pfister and', 'B. Howell and', 'your pay is', 'with your neighbor', 'scarcer civilian', 'America, and', 'from America for', 'sets and runaway', 'Bonds every', 'by bondst figure', 'ash!', 'ES', 'NY', 'es', 'k', 'tion', 'tire', 'CH', 'bed', 'we', 'not', 'd', 'ked', '2'

