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We repeat, reiterate, etcetera, etcetera, that all news letters sent to THE TIMES for publication must be signed.

**UNRIDDLE THIS ONE**  
Senator Barkley is said to have received 100 telegrams in a single day after his sensational break with President Roosevelt. And last fall Lyle Donaldson was permitted, we are told, to use the telegraph wires to send one lily-bits telegram congratulating his victorious opponent, S. S. Willis. What do you make of that, Watson?

**MIGHT, AT THAT**  
That man makes it short if not sweet this week. He writes a letter fatter day that rule who rites 2 the flood county times has good dition but his appella is awful, I dont to what dition means do suppose I could find hit in a dictionary.

**THESE DUMB EDITORS**  
If editors were half as smart as reporters, newspapers would be worth reading. Ask any reporter and he'll tell you. But the reporters excel at it covering up their own mistakes. There's the classic example of Henry J. Taylor, Scripps-Howard foreign correspondent, who had cabled a nice little yarn about Sir Samuel Hoare that he later learned was not the M.C.S.P. reporter. Whereupon the Taylor wired: "Read woman strictly out."

And the editor was so dumb Taylor later had to wire more details.

**CAT'S TAKEN A W.P.**  
There's nothing unusual in the cat owned by Dr. W. D. Osborne's family at Bryso having a weakness for catnip, but her (or his) method of getting a nip is a bit distinctive. The other day the pet entered Dr. Osborne's drug store, walked across the floor, jumped onto a shelf and with her new pulled a box of catnip to the floor. She proceeded to tear open the box and devour half its contents. And next day she reported.

(See Story No. 3, Page 8)

**ALLEN NAMED BY SPORTSMEN**

**Three Langley Men Elected To Head Fish-Game Club**  
George Edward Allen, Langley, was named president of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club at its annual election of officers held here Tuesday evening.  
Other officers chosen are Henry May, Langley, vice-president, and Roger Stewart, Langley, secretary. Attendance at the meeting was large and the club plans an active year. It was said this week.  
Early next month the club will illustrate quail in the county, and an effort is being made to purchase raccoon and red foxes for liberation. Landowners and sportsmen are urged in the re-stocking of game and in game conservation who wish to have roams and foxes released in their neighborhoods about which club officers who will outline a plan for their purchase.

**D. A. R. TO MEET**  
John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Grace D. Ford at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

**May Says 'Book' Describing Negro As Southern White Equal Banned**

Distribution by the army of a pamphlet describing negroes of the North as the intellectual equals of the Southern white man has been stopped by the House Military Affairs Committee, the committee chairman, Congressman A. J. Clegg, Prestonsburg, declared Sunday.  
"Threat of the committee to 'expose the motive behind this book' has caused the army to stop distribution of the pamphlet," he said.  
The committee action, May said, came after it was learned that 50,000 copies of the book "The Races of Mankind," were purchased by the War Department for distribution in connection with army orientation courses after return of the United States Organizations to allow the pamphlets to be circulated in U.S.O. centers.  
The War Department said, however, that it had not decided not to use the pamphlets before the committee started its investigation because of the material was regarded as inadequate.  
A spokesman explained that the book was not intended for soldiers in the orientation courses but for

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THURSDAY

**WAYLAND WINS DISTRICT NET CHAMPIONSHIP**

**McDowell, Runner-up; Regional Tournament Is Under Way at Inez**

The Wildcats of Wayland high school won the Floyd county district basketball tournament, Saturday night, by improving their display of power on their home floor over McDowell high school.  
The pre-tournament favorite, Wayland gained offensive momentum as the tournament progressed. After barely squeaking by Garrett, 28-26, Friday afternoon, the Wildcats trounced Martin, 41 to 25, in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and came back that night in the finals to swamp McDowell, 52 to 19.  
Hope of faster runs from McDowell and Betsy Layne for an upset hung on as their teams came through early encounters of the night. Betsy Layne started the tourney off Thursday night with a 47-21 victory over Maytown. Then Friday afternoon the Martin Purple Field, usually a strong aggregation during the regular playing season, won its first game in 14 years of tournament competition by eliminating Prestonsburg's Black Cats, 26-20. Friday night, McDowell defeated Wheelwright, 29 to 14, and Saturday night, May 29 to 14, in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. The semi-finals Saturday afternoon saw McDowell maintain its surge to the finals with a 38 to 27 win over Betsy Layne, but Martin won out before Wayland.  
Coach Lawrence Prie's winners were led, as in last year's tournament, by the sterling all round play of their center, DeCoursey, who met Paintsville in the first round of the regional tournament at Inez tonight.  
Tournament trophies were presented by Superintendent of Schools Town Hall as follows:  
Sportsmanship award to Garrett high school; best foul shot, Hunter of Betsy Layne (10 out of 12 losses); miniature basketball to 10 players of the all-tournament team—DeCoursey (Wayland), Collins (McDowell), Hunter (Betsy Layne), Prley (Wayland), Rawick (McDowell), Boyd (Wayland), Jr. (Garrett), (Garrett), Strater (Martin), Hall (Auxler), Prager (Prestonsburg).  
Players receiving honorable mention were Baulde (Wheelwright), J. Martin (Betsy Layne), R. Campbell (Garrett), Salsburg and Martin (Wayland), W. Layne (Garrett), Layne, S. Martin (McDowell), Johnson (Garrett), Craft (Prestonsburg), Daniels (Auxler), Patton (Garrett), Reicher (McDowell), Burn (Prestonsburg), Crum (Martin), Elliott (Wheelwright).  
With good weather prevailing, huge crowds attended every session and proceeds of the tourney approximated \$1,500. Billy Sturml, Prestonsburg, and Jack Turner, Langley, were tourney officials.  
The Inez regional schedule: Thursday (Times are Eastern War Time) 8:00—Paintsville (119) vs. Wayland (115). 9:00—Elkhorn City (119) vs. Webbville (117).  
(See Story No. 4, Page 6)

**Dock Webb, 82, Dies Of Heart Disease**

Dock Webb, 82 years old, former Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company employe, died Sunday afternoon at his home at 212 S. 1st St. at home of his daughter, Mrs. Sol Mayo, near Martin. He had been in ill health for the last few months. Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Will and Edward (Buck) Webb, Martin; Mrs. Mayo, near Martin; and Mrs. Lou Hinton, of Allen; also three sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Martin; Mrs. Dutch Brinham, Water Gap, and Mrs. Tom Prater, of Middle Creek. He was a son of William and Jane Webb, early Floyd residents.  
Funeral rites were conducted from the Mayo home and burial was made in the Osborne cemetery at Inez under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**HOWELL BOND IS \$10,000**

**After Cousin Dies Of Bullet Wound Last Thursday**

Frank Howell, 27 years old, of Dony, died Thursday afternoon, last week, at the Martin General hospital of a revolver bullet wound sustained on the preceding Monday afternoon at Clear Creek, and the shooting and wounding charge on which his cousin, Bailey Mosely, 36, Dony, was originally booked at the county jail was changed to murder.  
Mosely later was released under \$10,000 bond after he had watched examining trial before County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr.  
Constable Willis Johnson, Wheelwright, last week said Howell committed the fatal crime without provocation, although it had been reported the two men had quarreled over a debt he thought the most being due Mosely at the time of the shooting. He also quoted Mosely as saying he was drunk and did not remember the shooting.  
Bart Clayheart, father-in-law of the victim, was shot through his hand when he attempted to gain possession of Mosely's revolver.  
The bullet which caused Howell's death entered the left side of his abdomen. It was said by the Ryan Funeral Home which conducted the funeral and burial.  
The victim is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ocie Howell, four children, his parents, several brothers and sisters. Burial was made on Prasure's Creek, near Dony.

**Mayor Asks Citizens To Aid Paper Drive; Boy Scouts Enlisted**

Mayor E. P. Arnold this week called for the co-operation of all Prestonsburg citizens in the paper salvage drive which was initiated here last week.  
"Because of the critical shortage of paper and its importance to the war effort in the shipping of munitions, it is the duty of every citizen to do his part in the maintenance of production at home," the Mayor said, "it is the patriotic duty of every one of us to save paper in our homes and offices and to get it back into use. I ask the citizens of Prestonsburg to consider the importance of paper salvage. When they realize this importance, I know they will co-operate to the fullest extent."  
Prestonsburg Boy Scouts will visit homes and places of business each Tuesday afternoon and pick up paper saved during the week. Proceeds from the paper will go after actual operating expenses are paid, to the Red Cross or U.S.O., Jack Keenan, Scoutmaster, said.

**Body of Floyd Man, Auto Crash Victim, Returned For Burial**

Body of Johnny Cruser, 40, former resident of Floyd and Masonfin counties, who was killed last week near Clay, Ind., in a head-on collision of two automobiles, arrived Sunday at Hueysville and from there was taken to the home of his father, Bill Cruser, Clinch, Masonfin county, for burial.  
It was said here that he died within a few minutes after the collision. His skull was fractured.  
Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow and nine children, and five minor brothers and sisters: Melvin, Jimmy and Joe Cruser, Mrs. Minnie Howard, Mrs. Perry Cusley, of Riner, and Mrs. Chester Shepherd, Gunlock.

**Knott Woman Christens Ship Named for Her Hero-Son**



Mrs. Tilden Reynolds chats with Lt. Com. Edwin Winn at the Federal shipyard at Port Newark, N. Y.

KENTUCKY MARINE, who lost his life in the Solomonis, was honored at the Federal shipyard at Port Newark, N. J., when a destroyer escort bearing his name was launched there. The Marine, Pvt. McCoy Reynolds, of Malle, near Hinton, Knott county, had been awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and Presidential Unit Citation.  
The destroyer escort was christened by his mother, Mrs. Tilden Reynolds, who broke the tradition of champagne over the bow. Reynolds, born at Pippapas, Ky., enlisted in the Marines at Louisville. He was killed in action at Guadalcanal November 25. The Silver Star citation said:  
"Boldly advancing toward the crest of a hill, with other members of his squad, Private Reynolds braved heavy machine gun fire to sweep through 20 feet of the sand. He threw two grenades into the emplacement, killing two Japanese gunners and destroying the gun. While moving to a more advantageous position from which to cover the consolidation of his squad, he was killed by an enemy sniper. He gallantly gave his life in the service of his country."

**FLOYD COUNTY LESS THAN 60 ABOVE QUOTA ARE REJECTED**

**On 4th War Loan; Total Cash Sales Is Over \$900,000**

Floyd county over subscribed its \$725,000 quota for the Fourth War Loan by \$175,000. Town Hall, county chairman for the drive, announced this week.  
The \$725,000 quota was on the basis of cash paid for bonds, on the county's business firms and citizens actually expended \$900,624.57 to pass the goal during the drive, which reached its climax March 15. The face value of bonds purchased amounted to \$1,041,532.75.  
Bonds sold by teachers and students of the county's schools and by banks and postmasters to unsolicited small-bond purchasers totaled \$483,832. Business firms operating in the county bought \$477,900 worth.  
Commenting on the over-all patriotic effort shown during the drive, Mr. Hall said:  
"As chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive in Floyd county, I wish to thank all co-chairmen and workers who helped in the drive. The clubs, teachers, pupils, and parents assisted materially. Floyd county companies and industries have been our champions. Without the hearty co-operation of you all, we could not have reached our goal. Those who purchased the bonds have struck a blow for liberty. To all of you who helped, I feel confident that our armed forces and our government appreciate your vital efforts on the home front."  
Recapitulation of purchases by business firms, school patrons and groups follows:  
**Albert E. Hicks, 20, Succumbs at Wayland**  
An invalid for years, Albert Emery Hicks, 20 years old, died at Wayland Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hicks, victim of heart disease.  
His funeral was conducted Wednesday and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home at Holybush, Knott county, former home of the Hicks family.

**Special WAVE Recruiters Here During Drive**

A special party of navy recruiters including WAVES Seaman Judy R. Walsh set up headquarters in the postoffice building here Wednesday for a three day recruiting drive in Floyd county.  
Thursday evening at 8:30 navy sound motion pictures will be shown at the Auxler hotel.  
Seaman Walsh said the group was interested in talking to women between 20 and 35 regarding enlistment in the WAVES. She said the WAVES offered excellent training in specialty jobs and many other advantages not offered in civilian employment.  
With Seaman Walsh is Specialist Recruiter Daniel R. Finn, of Ashland, and Chrl Tom Smith, of Louisville. The recruiters will remain here until Friday afternoon.

**P'BURG MAN, U.S. ATTORNEY**

**Stephens Is Named Metcalf's Successor; Has O.K. of Senators**

Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, last week was named acting United States attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky to succeed John T. Metcalf who resigned to become general attorney for the L. & N. Railway Company.  
Mr. Stephens' appointment was recommended to the Justice Department by both Senator Barkley and Senator Chandler, and his appointment later may be made permanent. He has been first assistant to Mr. Metcalf and Stephens' predecessor, Mc Swinford.  
Mr. Stephens' courtroom experience began at the age of 16 when he was court reporter in the Floyd circuit court. After completing his legal education, he was elected County Attorney one term and twice as Commonwealth's Attorney of this district.

**Mrs. George Woods Dies in 65th Year, Victim of Cancer**

An illness of two years ended Sunday in the dearest but home-ast wife of George Woods, well-known Floyd county man. Mrs. Woods was 64 years old and her death was attributed to cancer.  
A daughter of Mike and Julia Crum, she was born and reared in this county and was one of the section's best women. She is survived by her husband, one son, Lee, of Allen, and three daughters: Mrs. (See Story No. 5, Page 8).

**John Graham D.A.R. Chapter Here Leads State Achievement Record**

"Tell us who you did it!" 12 of the 37 members of the chapter are on the Honor Roll and that members have contributed 10,000 more than double that of the Booneborough chapter, the nearest competitor.  
Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, John Graham Chapter regent, obliged by explaining that members of the chapter alone did not achieve these results, that the fund grew out of the patriotism of Floyd county's citizens and the work of the chapter. John Graham Chapter also ranked first in the Buddy Bear program and first in the number of members on the Honor Roll in Washington, D.C., for volunteer Red Cross service. In response to the state conference Mrs. Stephens stated that

**MINERS VOTE SHIFT'S PAY TO RED CROSS**

**Clear Creek Local Shows Way as Drive In County Initiated**

Tom Raney, Pitkinville, United Mine Workers international representative, said this morning (Thursday) that the Clear Branch Mining Company Local No. 6365 at Leon had voted to contribute to the Red Cross wages for one shift of work, or an average of \$8.84 for each of its 400 members; the contribution will amount to \$3,585.  
The 150 members of Kathryn Elkhorn Local No. 7708 at Langley voters considered \$2 each, as did the Sampson Elkhorn local at Drift with 110 members.  
Wechsburg local No. 5898 already had contributed \$30 and officials of the Koppers Coal Company there have added \$200 to the fund. Mr. Raney said. The Wheelwright local company has voted a minimum of \$1 per man. Mr. Raney said. Although reports there are yet indefinite, the mine workers are expected to contribute a total of \$5,000, and the Inland Steel Company has announced it will match their contribution.  
Although in some instances the contributions of business firms from whom special gifts to open the Floyd county Red Cross drive to pass a quota of \$25,000 were behind expectations, Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, said fewer letters suffered a pneumonia attack on the whole, much larger than those of last year.  
The house-to-house canvass of prospective Red Cross contributors was under way this week.

**Aak Mr. Hubbard**

Malcolm Hubbard, of Dock, returned last week from Camp Crozier, Mo., to tell an inspiring story of Red Cross aid to his son, James Bruce Hubbard, 21, who was first stricken by scarlet fever, later suffered a pneumonia attack and was near death. Two Red Cross nurses were assigned to Pfc. Hubbard, who now is convalescing.  
Mr. Hubbard left Dock last week, and he and another son, James, were met near Camp Crozier by Red Cross representatives, from there were taken to the camp and during their stay the nurses cared for them by the Red Cross without charge.  
"I can't say too much for the Red Cross," Mr. Hubbard said on his return here.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Brinham entertained to dinner Thursday evening at their home, having as their guests John Brinham, of the Auxler road, Cpl. Edall Brinham, Pfc. Frank Brinham and small son, John Ellis Brinham.

**Page 5, this edition of THE TIMES, appears an advertisement for the United Mine Workers of America announcing as the UMWG a day's pay from each worker.**

**BLOOD PLASMA**

Actually, the Blood Plasma fund sponsored by John Graham Chapter this week had risen to \$4,708. The most for more funds were first set as a quota was cited by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Blood Plasma chairman, because of the growing number of hospital casualties being mustered into the armed forces. Latest heavy contribution received was from the United Mine Workers local at Bull Creek who gave \$112.

**Attending the state conference from Prestonsburg were Mrs. Everett Stowers, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. R. L. Spawford, Mrs. Herbert Salsburg, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Lon B. Miles, Mrs. Gwynn Ford, Mrs. Tom L. Lewis, Mrs. M. F. Davidson, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Miss Frances Jones.**

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A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GABRIOTT Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church

I must not forget to tell you the answer to the question I asked in my last article - "One thing thou lackest. What is it?" It is that one quality of soul that comes from knowing God through Jesus Christ.

It does not make any difference what form your sin may take. You may have heard the story of the young man, Mr. Fratcher. They tell us that he was a bright young man, well developed in body and mind, the valedictorian of his class.

Some of you have children who are bright and happy, but if you do not call a halt some of your children are going to stand by the side of a drunkard's grave and in their minds the rest of their lives the thought of a dead, drunken father or mother. Then there will be that ache which no one can give which a heart of that kind must know.

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He was found lying drunk on the floor of that hotel office and the proprietor woke him up and said, "You'll have to get out of here. The drunk man poured from his stupor, turned his eyes up at the proprietor, and said, 'I thought you said you were in here. I was having me in your hotel.' 'I did say so, but you are not the man you used to be,' and then he turned down and drew him up, took him to the floor and pushed him into the street.

The poor man staggered and fell and struck his head against the curbstone. He was taken to a police station and when the surgeon came he recognized him as his old college chum and classmate and said, "My God, Mr. Fratcher! Is this you?" The man replied, "Yes, I am, Jim, but to be sure I am not the man I used to be." His wound proved fatal and those were the last words this world ever heard from his lips.

Some one is asking what was the matter with this young man? Didn't he have a strong mind? Yes, he was at the head of his class all through college and graduated there. Didn't he have a strong body? Yes, he was an athlete with a strong body. What was the matter with him? He lacked that quality of soul that comes from knowing God through Jesus Christ.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

THIS communication is a reply to the Courier-Journal's editorial of March 2, entitled "No Velvet Glove on This Iron Hand", based upon its front page news story of March 1, concerning the failure of the Senate to pass the bill increasing the weight of trucks to 40,000 pounds.

The purposes of the communication are: (1) to refute the implication in the news item and the editorial that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company controls the Kentucky Senate, which is in effect an insult to those members who recommended and thus defeated the truck bill by a vote of 21 to 15; and (2) to disprove the claim of the Courier-Journal that the L. & N., by its opposition to this truck bill, was endeavoring to defeat legislation that is in the public interest.

THE ATTACK ON THE SENATE

We assert that there is no justification whatever for the reflection upon the integrity and intelligence of the Senate members. The L. & N., in conjunction with the Chesapeake & Ohio, Illinois Central, Southern, and other Kentucky railroads who jointly act through the Kentucky Railroad Association, having been advised by the truckers' own reproduced publications that this bill would be introduced, prepared to meet the issue by presenting the facts to the Legislature and the public.

In 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1940, the big truckers sought to increase the limits, but the Legislature of its own accord, and certainly through no domination of the L. & N., defeated such efforts. As illustrative of continued opposition of the public in the last preceding contest, in 1940, many representatives of the public vigorously resisted efforts to increase weight limits, among others, 73 Fiscal Councils, 20 City Councils or Officials, the Associations of County Judges, Commonwealth Attorneys and County Attorneys, numerous civic organizations and clubs, and many newspapers.

Public Sentiment Supported the Passage of the 1932 Act

The Courier-Journal seeks to give the impression that the 1932 Act was passed, not as a result of public demand, but through the domination of the L. & N. The fact that public opinion almost unanimously supported the bill is shown by the vote of 34 to 1 in the Senate and in the House by 88 to 5. Its enactment was strongly advocated by the Chairman of the Highway Commission. The Courier-Journal approved this law. In its issue of January 1, 1934, it said:

"Legislators should resist vigorously the effort to increase the limitation on weight and size of trucks permitted to operate on State roads."

And on January 6, 1934, it denounced the effort to increase the limits, as follows:

"To increase these dimensions would be an outrage. . . . For ordinary commercial

Kentucky Highways Are Inadequate for Heavy Traffic

But looking to the condition and capacity of Kentucky highways, we refer to testimony of Mr. J. Lyter Davidson, then Highway Commissioner, at a hearing before a United States Senate Committee in 1942, when the truckers were endeavoring to take the regulation of size and weight of trucks away from the states and leave that entire subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission. His testimony was to the effect that since the Kentucky highway system had not been constructed for loads in excess of 18,000 pounds, only the war emergency justified the State in permitting the use of its highways by heavy trucks. Among other things he said, referring to the State highway system:

"... most of our mileage is too narrow for safe accommodation of heavy mixed traffic. . . . In the words of our chief highway engineer, we have 'several hundred bridges which are not only inadequate, but dangerous' from the standpoint of either load capacity, width or vertical clearance. . . . Even our best roads are not by any means composed of high-type paving."

As to the country roads, constituting 78 per cent of the highways, he said: ". . . no one could reasonably contend that larger or heavier trucks should be permitted on any of them."

As to which he pertinently added: ". . . as a practical matter, it would be quite impossible to keep them off such roads if they were allowed on State highways."

Kentucky's Road Situation is Not Comparable to That of Other States

The inadequacy of the State highway system to permit the operation of heavy trucks is a consequence of the State's traditional policy of building its roads out of current funds. Other States, with greater resources, or by the use of borrowed money, have better and higher type roads. The State of Kentucky has no road debt. Compare its condition with that of our neighboring State of Tennessee, with a road debt of \$67,000,000 and of the Southern states generally, with a combined road debt of \$733,000,000.

What is the consideration offered to the public and to the State to justify it in assuming the increased cost of construction and maintenance of highways, which would be incurred if those highways were made adequate for oversize trucks? And what is the consideration for the added inconvenience and danger to the traveling public incident to the operation of such trucks?

The L. & N. is a citizen of Kentucky and it believes a good citizen. It has invested about \$150,000,000 in fixed property and for the expansion of industry and commerce therein. It pays taxes for the support of the State and local governments, roads and schools. It gives employment to approximately 17,500 persons in Kentucky. Its welfare is inextricably tied to the development and prosperity of the State. Like any other citizen and taxpayer, it has the right to present its views to the public and Legislature on any matters that affect its interest, but it asserts with confidence that it has not taken an attitude on any controversial question which is inconsistent with the ultimate public interest.

THE PROPOSED WEIGHT INCREASE IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

In objecting to the bill to increase the weight and size of trucks, we are not opposing the public interest. From the beginning of this controversy we have invariably stated that if we could not show that our view was in the public interest, then we would not ask the public's support.

The Louisville Times recently declared that the sole issue was whether or not the State's roads were strong enough to carry the additional loads. There is also the additional issue of whether such increased weights are justified in the light of the increased danger and inconvenience to the traveling public.

Damage to the Roads

Upon the issue stated by the Times there is ample support for the proposition that the damaging effect of heavy trucks is alone sufficient to defeat this bill. Such authorities as Major General Phillip B. Fleming, Administrator of Federal Works Agency; Major General C. P. Gross, Chief of Transportation, Service of Supply, U. S. Army; Mr. Donald Kennedy, former President of the National Association of Highway Officials; and many other state highway officials, have recently stated that the war-time traffic is destroying the highways of the nation. For example, the Chief Highway Engineer of North Carolina said that, "It will take \$50,000,000 and three to four years' work to put North Carolina's highways back into the shape they were before Pearl Harbor." Surely, no one will contend that Kentucky's highways can stand the heavy truck traffic better than highways of other states.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

J. B. HILL, President

March 4, 1944

Edgar (Last week's correspondence) E. R. DeLong, J. L. Laferty and McKinley Cline were in Prestonsburg Saturday on business. Shirley Morrison of German, was visiting relatives on Dix Creek Saturday. Jake Webb and Glenn Laferty, of Paintsville, spent Tuesday night with J. L. Laferty. Miss Roberta Laferty has been staying with her brother, Albert Laferty, for the past week. His wife is ill of rheumatism.

THRILL FOR AGED WOMAN Ypsilanti, Mich., March 2 (Sp.) - A 71-year-old Floyd county woman had the thrill of a lifetime here Feb. 20 when she visited Ford's vast Willow Run bomber plant. With her daughter, Miss Melva Stumbo, an employe there, Mrs. Fannie Stumbo, of McDowell, traveled the almost two miles of catwalk, watching with amazement parts of giant bombers take form and pass down the assembly line to join other parts, while just outside the finished product traveled around the field, ready for its deadly war-time mission. BUY WAR BONDS!

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# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## JOHNS BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Garlie Patze had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Febel Wright, of Ekhorh City. Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton, of Haysville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, and children and Russell Powers and Harlan Paige, all of Wayland. Church services were conducted in the afternoon.

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## BRAINARD

Pfc. Charlie Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prater, has been home on a 14-day furlough. He has been stationed at Camp Helm, Tex. He returned March 2, one day after his brother, Pvt. George Prater, arrived home. Their brothers from Michigan came home to see them. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Prater and daughters, and Clyde Prater.

## CLIFF

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Salyers Saturday night in honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of their son, George Thomas. Those present were: Daisy Poe, Joe Edd Stapleton, Evelyn Hall, Ruth Shepherd, Ray Thompson, Albert Miller, Belve Shepherd, Ruby Jean Shepherd, Mary Grace McGuire, Venella Sammons, Gertrude Salyers, Harry Shephard, Martha Perkins, Carl Whitaker, Donald Bill Whitaker, John Edward Poe, Rose Sammons, Bill Salyers, Jim Henry Hale, Sonny Sizemore, Jr., Geneva Hale, Russell Sammons, Douglas Whitaker, Minerva Hale, Charles Vernon Hughes, Emma Grace Hughes, Billy Marie Freeman, Oscar Lee Salyers, Arnold Freeman, Mitchell Salyers, J. E. Salyers, Mr. and Mrs. John McQuire, Mr. and Mrs. Haz Freeman, Perlie Shepherd.

Minerva Hale has moved from Middle Creek back to her home here.

Melvie Allen and family have moved to their new home here.

Misses Angelina Conley and Venella Sammons spent Sunday night with Isabelle Miller, of Alpen.

Jay Salyers has been transferred from Dritz to Maytown to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dorton, of David, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker, Sunday.

Curtis Sturgill has returned home from Lima, O., where he went to find employment.

## LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence) Den Saunders visited his sister, Mrs. Isadore Horn, of Lackey, before entering the army air corps. He was entertained by his niece, Ginny Horn, and Louise Hughes.

Ray Campbell, of Ethell, is now home from Newport News, Va., waiting for his call to the army.

Lola Hughes, who has been working at Ashtaband, Mich., is visiting her parents here.

A farewell party was given in honor of Maxine Horn who has returned to Lansley field, Newport News, Va. Guests present were: Bus and Chas. Farmer, Pauline Conley, Jean Castle, Ruth and Naomi Allen, Books, Gladys and Reed Robertson, Johnny Campbell, Jr., Marie Sammons, Helen Knudsen, Robert Conley, Jack Childers, Faries Woods, Blackie Collins, Chester and David Watson, Ginny Horn, Louise Hughes, Jeanette Stanford, from Ivel, Douglas Patton, Ralph and Perlie Johnson, Bobby Terrell, Kern and Red Cayheart, Tom Martin, Jr. Gene Mullins, Delman Lafferty and Ray Campbell.

Paul Richard Jordan is home to see the district tournament.

## McDOWELL

Lieut. Earl Dinmore Martin, of the marine corps, has been visiting his father, John D. Martin, and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Ester Sammons, Edythe Allen and Ruby Stumbo were shopping in Huntington over the weekend.

Mrs. Otis Vanderpool left Friday for Lake City, Fla., where she will join her husband who is in radar training in the navy.

Mrs. Claude Martin was the weekend guest of Mildred Childers, of Wheelwright.

Schoolmates and friends of Pvt. James Vance gave him a hearty welcome Thursday night and hope to have him with them again before he leaves for the air force to take pilot training.

Eugene Hopkins and Dank Stumbo are in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, due to mine accidents.

Luta England is in Detroit, employed in a war production plant.

## LANCER

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Derocsett, of Prestonsburg, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Derocsett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Mrs. Lucy Ratliff, of Martin, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, here.

R. T. Childers was a business visitor in Auxier Friday.

Mrs. Lucy DeLong, of Edgar, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, over the weekend.

## LIGON

(Last week's correspondence) Misses Gladys Mitchell and Fern Stanley spent the week end with Gladys' sister, Mrs. Tommy Butcher, of Hialo.

Pvt. Leroy Akers and his brother, Pvt. Noah Akers, Jr., have returned to their camp after spending 14-day furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, of McDowell, were visiting Mr. Perlon Holt over the week-end.

Mrs. Helen Smith was visiting relatives at Hi-Hal over the week end.

Faimer Moore, Misses Madeline and Jeanette Henson attended the theater at Martin Saturday night.

Mrs. Carl McCown and children spent the week-end with her sister at Bypro.

Misses Gladys Mitchell and Loretta Akers gave a party Sunday evening. Forty-three of their friends attended.

Jewell Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Hall was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Two brothers-in-law from Ligon who have been separated for six months are now together again in Camp Hood, Texas. They are: Buford Smith and Pfc. Hershell Pennington.

Mrs. Fannie Jones and Mrs. Susie Lammert, who have been sick, are improving nicely.

Miss Janey Greenheart, of Ashland, has been visiting her parents here.

Pfc. Hershell Pennington has returned to his camp after a week's furlough with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Buford Smith received a card from her husband saying his address would be New York City.

## BANNER

The Hall has a call to Huntington for a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall have received word that their son has landed safely in England.

Mrs. James Meade and daughter, Judy, have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nan Gross, of Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarrell, of Portsmouth, O., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Georgia Damon, of Ivel, was visiting Mrs. Charlie Hall over the week-end.

Lorene Burchett has spent the last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Meade.

Graham Sellers, of the navy, is spending a leave with his sisters.

Mrs. Cassie Hall has gone to Michigan for a short visit with her children.

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## OUT THERE

By E. F. EPLING

On the many battle fronts men fight, suffer, bleed and die, that we may remain a free people, and that other nations may regain their freedom.

But they do not expect Washington, Frankfurt and Prestonsburg, to be in an upheaval for political and selfish reasons. They hope that we may work together, in brotherly love, instead of fighting each other.

From a debaricated point, a soldier writes his wife that he had a chance of returning to Fort Knox for more schooling but that he simply could not bear the thought of his buddies going over while he remained in the states.

Some people must think it takes confagations to keep the home fires burning, and climbing higher in political and social affairs over the prostrate bodies of others.

This is the wrong kind of fire. Let's put it out. Jealousy breaks up homes, and it breaks organizations and nations. It would be a patriotic deed for most of the Congress to return home and let things rest while they cool off and gain the integrity they claim they must have.

Even though it's late to make amends, they might regret of the will in not allowing the men and women in service a vote.

And it's to be passed on to our children to raise the expense of a big portion of this war, for we must not fail to keep ourselves in office, even though a repetition of a few years gone by weigh heavy upon them.

And there is to be no guarantee against an unsympathetic administration at this perilous time.

When a man has passed his usefulness, then turn on him. This is quite different from the attitude our fighting men have toward each other, where everyone is a brother, where they're fighting for us to keep our way of life.

Mrs. Richard Hall had as dinner guests Sunday Misses Aileen Seider, Ann Layne, Betty Lou Hall and Mosses, C. Herschell Martin and Jack Layne.

Millard Adkins and family recently moved here from Big Shoal.

The Red Cross drive sponsored by Mrs. H. Elchburn is well under way and patrons are responding nicely to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Sr. are the parents of a son born March 3. The babe has been named Pharis.

## WAYLAND

The Wayland basketball team and its coach, Lawrence Price, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Tuttle after attending Sunday School in a body Sunday morning. They were served a fried chicken dinner in celebration of their victory. Those assisting the hostess were Miss Betty Jane Childers, a loyal Garrett fan, and Miss Thelma Rogers, a fan of the Black Cat team of Prestonsburg. Misses Lillian Tufts and Rosemary Lynk, followers of the Wayland Wildcats.

Those of the team present were Coach Lawrence Price, players Edd DeCoursey, Tom Boyd, Curtis Tufts, Junior (Runt) Stanford and Carl Ray Freley. Subs attending were Junior Oney, Rural Hicks, Jackie Merritt, Dickie Caslie, Bernie Stone, DeCoursey, Tufts and Tommy Boyd will not be back on next year's team, inasmuch as they will be eligible for military service before next school year.

## WHEELWRIGHT

(Last week's correspondence)

The Senior class gave a dance at the Community Hall Feb. 26 after the basketball game which Garrett won over Wheelwright, 31-28.

The girls' social club of Wheelwright is doing its bit in collecting waste fats. The club is also doing.

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PERSONALS

ATTENDS TOURNAMENT

Miss Gloria Meade attended the basketball tournament at Wayne and visited her cousin, Miss Patsy Ann Shepherd, last week.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Frank H. Layne and Mrs. John G. Archer are in Huntington on business.

IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington.

RETURNS TO BEREA

Miss Jane Carey Hager has concluded a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager, and returned to her studies at Berea College.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. R. A. Odum and baby have returned to Citronville, Ala., having been called here by the illness and death last week of her mother, Mrs. Sally Bailey.

SPENDS WEEK-END AT HOME

Pvt. William Arnold Braden spent a three-day leave from Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lida Spradlin.

ILL AT YPSILANTI

Miss Gertrude Warrick, who has been employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., became seriously ill last week while on duty. She was removed to her home here by the ambulance of E. Z. Arnold and taken to the Prestonsburg hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warrick, a brother and sister accompanied her home. Her condition is slightly improved. She will be remembered as a former clerk at the Cox Department Store.

ON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Robert Harlowe and children, formerly of Louisville, arrived this week from her parents' home in Morehead for a visit with Mr. Harlowe's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, on Second street. Her husband is now located in Seattle, Washington, where she will join him after conclusion of her visit here.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus left this week for Ft. Pierce, Fla., to join her daughter, Mrs. Ray Collins, and children, who are spending the winter there with Mr. Collins who is engaged in defense work.

VISIT MRS. SANDIGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sandige, last week at Olive Hill, Mrs. Sandige has been quite ill, but is showing improvement.

HOME ON VISIT

Mrs. Russell Palfry and daughter, Patricia, of Louisville, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Allen, on Second street.

FORMER COACH HERE

"Eck" Brannham, former athletic coach of Brentwood high school is spending his fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brannham, on the Auxier road. He is situated at Camp Clinton, Mississippi.

TEA ROOM OPENED

"Emma's Tea Room" was formally opened this week in the Layne building on Main street. Mrs. Charles, the proprietress, has been in Cincinnati several months, employed by the John Shillito Company.

HERE LAST WEEK

Billy Sturgill, student at the University of Kentucky, was here last week visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill. He served as referee at the district tournament at Wayland last week.

RETURN TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Robb Frauder, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Coburn and son, Bobby, left here for Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with their parents on the Abbott road.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Oscar Evans, Paintsville business man, was here Monday.

ABLE TO GO OUT AGAIN

W. J. Vaughan, who has been in the Paintsville hospital suffering from a foot infection, is able to go home and on the streets. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

MRS. CALHOUN HERE

Mrs. May Adams Calhoun, Williamson, W. Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

IS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Eliza Bowling, who has been quite ill at her home here, is convalescing.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Joe E. Burke, of the Camp Crowder, Mo., signal depot, arrived Tuesday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke, West Prestonsburg, and other relatives. Officially he was stationed at Camp Murphy, Florida.

HERE FROM CANAL ZONE

John Larson Ball, who has been in the Canal Zone for the last 15 months with an army engineer corps, arrived Tuesday night to spend a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ball, his wife and baby.

VISITS FAMILY

During furlough at P. Willie Rayne, Camp Blandring, Florida, concluded last week a furlough spent here with his wife and children. He went from here to Ft. George Meade, Md.

IMPROVING FURLOUGH

Mrs. Elizabeth Gobie is able to be about her home after a recent serious illness.

BROUGHT TO PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Oak Nelson was brought here by the Arnold ambulance this week after she became ill at her home in Lexington. Her condition Wednesday was improved.

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Table with columns: Place of Sale, Face Value of Bonds, Co-Chairman. Lists various places of sale and bond values.

In recognition of the splendid work done by the teachers and pupils of the county's schools during the drive THE TIMES next will publish a detailed report of their work as compiled by Mr. Hall.

Tram Woman Dies, Pneumonia Victim. Mrs. Lucy Jane Gunnells Caldwell, 32 years old, wife of Willie Caldwell, died Monday at her home at Chain of Pigeons.

Woman's Club Passes \$25,000 Bond Quota. The Prestonsburg Women's Club met March 2 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harkins Jr.

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Advertisement for Jim P. Harris featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'NOT A FORGOTTEN PLOT OF GROUND... JIM P. HARRIS... From where I sit... By Joe Marsh'.

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# Society Notes

## Elected State Regent Of DAR at Ashland Meet Last Week



Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, of Ashland, was chosen last week at the state convention in Ashland of the Daughters of the American Revolution as state regent for the year.

The only other Eastern Kentucky woman named to state office was Mrs. Ely B. Browning, Ashland, a native of Prestonsburg, who was chosen corresponding secretary.

Active in church and Sunday school work, the new regent has taken a prominent part in the work of the Y.M.C.A., Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, First Families of Virginia and United Daughters of the Confederacy. Past DAR activities include the regency of Poage Chapter, Ashland, state chairman of the committee on better times, state librarian, state responding secretary and president of the state officers' club.

### WEDDING RECEPTION

A wedding reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, of Fort Bragg, N.C., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The center of the dining table was a lovely three-tiered pink and white wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and soldier groom. The table was arrayed, buffet style, with imported Chinese linen, rosebuds, lighted candles, silver and china, with mints, nuts, sandwiches, coffee and wedding cake.

Corsages were presented each guest on arrival. The bride was dressed in navy blue and white with shoulder corsage of tulle and roses. The mother was dressed in black and white with shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. Lovely piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Oval B. Hall and Miss Catherine Francis. Mrs. Monroe Wicker assisted at the door, with Miss Jacqueline Hubbard as cloak girl. The guests were served from the dining table, with the bride cutting the wedding cake.

Those who honored the bride and groom were: Mesdames Oval B. Hall, A. G. Justice, J. P. Francis, H. O. Wilson, L. B. Kiser, Demra Taylor, James Crisp, S. D. Dermont, Dennis Martin, Joe Allen, David Marrs, Irene C. Marrs, Ben Norris, E. P. Grigsby, Georgia Roles, Sam Stamper, Charles E. Justice, Milton Ryan, Monroe Wicker, Rose Mary Stuart, Martha Babb, Tom O. Dingus, T. B. Sturgill, Misses Bertina McDowell, Annette Rowe, Catherine Francis, Ruth Skags, Mary E. Evans, Lora J. Allen, Elaine and Lorraine Sade and Doris Reynolds; Messrs. H. O. Wilson, James Crisp, David Marrs, E. P. Grigsby, Pvt. Sam Stamper, Milton Ryan, Buddy Hatton, Monroe Wicker, and Troy B. Sturgill.

In addition to the reception many of the friends remembered it was the groom's leap year birthday and favored him with handsome gifts. Those who brought birthday gifts were Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp and Jackie Crisp, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, Mrs. Jacqueline Justice, Miss Bertina McDowell, Miss Annette Rowe.

Mrs. Ben Norris and daughter Rose Mary presented the bride and groom with a lovely wedding gift.

**IN HINDMAN, HAZARD**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Madge Henley, Mrs. Lida Cottrell and George Shodgrass were business visitors in Hindman and Hazard Friday.

In Leslie county 4-H club members have ordered more than 9,000 chicks to be delivered about the first of May.

## Senior and Mrs. Hays Announce the Marriage Of Their Daughter

Senior and Mrs. Douglas Hays announce the marriage of their daughter, Ester, to Richard Sammons, A.M. 2<sup>o</sup>, U.S. navy, which took place Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. in the parlance of the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, Ky.

The bride wore a white jersey dress with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Those who attended were Ruby Stumbo, Mrs. John P. Sammons, Mrs. Frank P. Sammons and Mrs. W. C. Sammons. A graduate of McDowell high school and is now a teacher in the Floyd county school system.

The bridegroom is a native of W. Va. Mrs. Lewis Sammons, of Humlet, has been serving with the navy for the past four years and has been in foreign service for a year and a half years. After spending a 30-day leave, he has reported to the U.S. naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where he will undergo a minor operation.

## ENTERTAIN WESLEYAN GUILD

Mrs. Luther Shivel and Miss Josephine Davidson were co-hostesses to the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, at the home of Mrs. Roy Perry, on Second street. After the business meeting, the new president, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwald, turned the program over to the leader, Mrs. Hope Spradlin.

Mrs. Charles Chumley read the Scripture lesson, after which interesting talks were given about Alaska, Brazilian and English girls in this country. These were given by Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. J. S. Kelly and Mrs. Thomas Herford. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Palmer Hall and Miss Carol Hyle.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Woodrow Greenwald, Edith Winkler, Thomas Herford, Charles Chumley, Winston Ford, George Herford, Docia Woods, J. S. Kelly, Earl Horn, Hope Spradlin, Martin Lee May, Ruby McIntosh, Dick Roberts, Willie Mellon, Richard Spurlock, Victor Hale, Marquette Jones, Palmer L. Hall, Frank H. Layne, Misses Pauline Herford, Frances Jones, Chris Hale, and Mesdames Joe Robinson, Zella Hensley, A. J. Davidson, Alex L. Davidson and Misses Miry Belle Layne, Mary Jo Shivel and Jackie Lou Hensley.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is made of the birth at Martin General hospital Feb. 26 to Pvt. and Mrs. John P. Bentley of a son. The babe has been named for his father, who is stationed with American forces in England. Mrs. Bentley is the former Miss Betty Frances Sayers, of Louisville, and during her husband's army service is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bentley, of Hargley.

## HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. W. B. Garriott was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at the parsonage Monday evening. Miss Anna Woods led the devotional program.

Mrs. Garriott, president of the society, presided at the business session. The missionary topic for the evening was "New Voices," with Miss Myrtle Pugsley, leader, assisted by Mrs. A. V. Paul, Mrs. Mabel Brannham and Mrs. J. D. Mayo. During the social hour, Mrs. Garriott served refreshments to Mesdames A. V. Paul, Cecil Kendrick, Anna Carter, Ike Lockwood, Lillian Keenan, O. T. Stephens, Mabel Brannham, J. D. Mayo, H. B. Pate, and Misses Anna Woods and Myrtle Pugsley.

## VISIT PARENTS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Randsell are enjoying visits of their daughters, Mrs. Ben Stansifer, and Mr. Stansifer, of Aberdeen Miss., and Mrs. Jay Shields and Capt. Shields, Camp Haan, Riverside, Calif. Mr. Stansifer will enter the navy soon. Capt. and Mrs. Shields will return to California upon conclusion of their visit here.

## ANNOUNCING NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Derossert are announcing the arrival here Saturday, March 4, of a daughter, named Dorothy Randolph. Mrs. Derossert is the former Miss Dorothy Burchett, daughter of Mrs. Nora Burchett.

Excavations in Antioch, Asia Minor, uncovered an inscribed tablet fixing a price-celling on bread in 300 A.D.

**KEEP ON**  
Eating the Attack  
**WITH WAR BONDS**

## Miss Agnes Harris, Sgt. Bowers Wed

Mrs. Jane Harp, of West Prestonsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Agnes, to Sgt. Louis Bowers. The wedding took place at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12, Mrs. Bowers was attended by Miss Inez Waddington.

The bride is an employee of the Koppers Company in Baltimore and plans to continue her work there.

Sgt. Bowers is a native of Wisconsin and is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Baltimore.

## ATTEND PRESTON RITES

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown and son, John Forrest, were at Richwood Saturday for the funeral of J. H. Preston, Ashland, an uncle of Mr. Brown.

## WAVE COLLINS ARRIVES

WAVE Emma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Collins, arrived home Sunday from her post in California for a visit with her parents.

## VISITS PARENTS

Miss Betty Allen spent Sunday at Garrett, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen.

## AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer on Maple street. The president, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, presided. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Rimmer, assisted by Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Ethel Heinze, on "Stewardship." A special offering was given for the promotion of the wardship and the National Board of Missions. Plans were made for a bake sale Thursday, March 16, at Hughes Drug Store, proceeds to go toward decorating the church sanctuary.

An impressive installation of officers was held at the conclusion of the program. The retiring president, Mrs. Heinze, presented each officer with a red ornament and a burning candle, and they in turn presented each member with a burning candle, admonishing her to carry the message of Christ and His work to all parts of the world, either by gift or deed.

Officers installed were Mrs. Ralph Davis, president; Mrs. Dave Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. Dick Davis, treasurer; Mrs. John D. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Everett Sowards,

## corresponding secretary

Refreshments were served to the officers and following members: Mrs. Modina Hedges, Miss Frances Ambury, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Miss Theda Thomas, Mrs. Joe Berry.

## HOSTESS TO U.D.C. CHAPTER

Mrs. Roy Perry was hostess Monday evening at her home on Second street to members of Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The president, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, presided. Devotional and salute to the flag were led by Mrs. Gwynn Ford. A history medal which will be presented soon at the high school chapel service to Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, was displayed. The chapter will give contributions of \$5 to the Blood Plasma fund, \$5 to the American Red Cross drive, and \$25 to the State Society for a marker to memorialize the sovereignty Convention and the acceptance by the Confederate states of Kentucky as a member of that government.

The revealing of Confederate "Secret Pails" was enjoyed by the members who drew names again for the coming year. Mrs. Perry served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames Lida Spradlin, J.

W. Hensley, Lida Cottrell, Osa F. Ligon, Len S. Helms, Joe Hobson, Everett Sowards, Josephine Davidson, E. P. Arnold, Harry Sandige, Luther Shivel, Gwynn Ford, A. J. Davidson, A. J. May, Jr., Mary Auxler Ford and Laura Virginia Roberts.

## HEAR BISHOP DARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards motored to Paintsville Sunday to hear Bishop U.V.W. Darlington preach at the First Methodist Church there. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice.

## WAC STEPHENS HERE

T. S. Bess Stephens, who is stationed as a WAC at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is spending a furlough in the county with her parents also with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Martin, here.

## RETURNS TO MARINE BASE

Pvt. Thomas E. Horn, who is stationed at New River, N.C., in the marine corps, has concluded a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn, of West Prestonsburg. He left March 2 for camp, and was accompanied as far as Kermit, W. Va., by his parents.

## MRS. CALHOUN, ILL.

Mrs. Belle Calhoun is very ill at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

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THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, both International Union and District 30, have given the 1944 American Red Cross Drive for funds their full endorsement, and the membership of the Union is strongly urged to back up this endorsement with 100 per cent contributions.

Representatives of the Williamson and Pikeville offices of the United Mine Workers are donating their time from now until March 15, in the interest of the Red Cross Drive and are appealing to every miner to do his part to aid this great cause.

## OUR GOAL

# ONE DAY'S PAY TO THE RED CROSS

This Statement Authorized by SAM CADDY, President, District 30, United Mine Workers of America.





# FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

## Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing

Staff Sgt. Henry Fitzpatrick, son of Taylor Fitzpatrick, West, Prestonsburg, has been in the army for the last three years. He was assigned to overseas duty Nov. 15, 1942, and is in England. His wife, Mrs. Lorraine Fitzpatrick, and five-month-old son, Junior, are now living with her mother at Oakland, California.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY  
 Cpl. Arnon Bailey, son of Mrs. Jane Bailey, of Good Hope, Ky., has been promoted to sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 3rd Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Completing a five-months' course in aircraft maintenance and repair, Pvt. Estill Caudill was graduated with distinction last week at an aircraft mechanic school by Seymour Johnson Field, N.C. The son of John J. Caudill, Garrett, he was sworn into the army on Sept. 17, 1942, in Baltimore, Md., where he had been employed by the Martin Aircraft Corporation.

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are five Floyd county men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: James Rowe, 27, husband of Betha Rowe, Garrett; Elmer Sesse, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sesse, Clay; Haskell Wolfe, 16, son of Jack Wolfe, Clay; Elmer Howard, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward, Wayland; and Frank Parsons, 16, son of Mrs. Tussie Case, Prestonsburg.

Seaman 2/c Iveria Caudill, of Estill, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., and recently spent a 15-day leave with his parents at Estill.

### MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, MARCH 10—

"The Rains Came"

Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Mystery Broadcast"

Nils Astor, Ruth Terry

"Prairie Thunder"

Dick Foran

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Cry, Havoc"

Margaret Sullivan, Ann Sothern, Joan Blondell, Fay Bainter, Marsha Hunt, Heather Angel. (Thirteen beautiful girls, living dangerously.)

Admission 20c and 40c.

TUESDAY—

"Minesweeper"

Richard Arlen, Joan Parker

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"The Cross of Lorraine"

Pierre Aumont, Gene Kelly

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Pvt. John Grevelly Helms, son of Mrs. Ethel G. Helms, Prestonsburg, has reported at Keesler Field, Miss., and is now undergoing army processing to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet. While at Keesler Field, a training of the Army Air Forces Training Command, he will be given training, classification, and medical and psychological tests. If he successfully completes this phase he will be sent to a college or university for five months' further study, or, depending upon his academic background, directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

Henry L. Frazier, of the 51st AAF flying training detachment, recently received his promotion to sergeant. Sgt. Frazier is a son of Mrs. Monroe Frazier, of Langley. Since his enlistment in the air corps, Sgt. Frazier has had various assignments throughout the South, maintaining the huge bombers which are carrying the war to the enemy, or to a factory or gunnery school.

Pvt. Gerald Hanon Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hunter, Betsy Layne, was enrolled recently in the Keesler Field 8-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school. Pvt. Hunter will begin the intensive army air forces training command 11-week course in airplane mechanics, successful completion of which will lead to his assignment either to active duty on the front, or to a gunnery school.

Pfc. Thomas Hamilton, who has been with the army in Alaska, recently attended the funeral at Beattyville of his brother, Dura Hamilton, who was killed in Maryland.

Cpl. Wm. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, Sr., of Prestonsburg, who has been stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., has been transferred to Shreveport, La., for advanced training. His brother, Pfc. E. B. May, Jr., is now at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., taking a course in telephone, telegraph and radio.

The following newly inducted personnel of the army have been forwarded from the induction center at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

- To Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.—Benjamin Akers, Dana; David E. Clifton, Prestonsburg; Richard C. Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg; Willie S. Hester, Prestonsburg; Albert Patterson, Lancer; James H. Richardson, Emma; James H. Sturdivant, Auxier.
- To his transportation Corps RTC, Camp Plaisance, La.—Raymond Burke, Bonanza.
- To 184th Service Unit, Camp Alford, Ind.—Orman Boyd, Harold; Woodman Order, Edgar; Elmore Hubbard, Water Gap; Sidney Watson, Dana.
- To Infantry 4th Bn., Camp Perry, O.—James E. King, Fed.
- To Army Air Forces, Keesler Field, Miss.—Levi Keathley Allen.
- To Quartermaster RTC, Camp Lee, Va.—William Allen, Martin; Oakie Booth, Auxier.
- To 102nd Infantry Division, Camp Swift, Texas—Ben Saunders, Lacey.

NOTE TO "JOB DOAKIES": Your contribution wondering if children in childhood have as much fun as adults in adultery is old stuff. This column printed truth, with variations, four or five years ago.

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ferred from Mansfield, O.; Curtis Conner, Lacey (transferred from Bridgeport, Conn.); Edward Thompson, Water Gap (transferred from Louisa); John Blair, Prestonsburg; Edward Alley, Garrettsville; Woodrow Thompson, Water Gap; Garrett Tackett, Drift; Ed Gouchfield, Prestonsburg; Robert Shelly, Bonanza; John Lee Leslie, Emma; Bobby May Comstock, Allen; Billie Price, Prestonsburg.

Orbelle Boyd, Betsy Layne, who is included in this quota of men from Board 44, is already in army service. From Board 45 to the navy—Willard Rediff (V), Lacey; Everett L. Akers, Martin; Elmo Campbell, Garrett; Dallas Caudill, Garrett (now of Leander, Ky., and transferred to Johnson county board); Tilden Edward Jones (V), Wheelwright; Otis Ratliff (V), Lacey; Everett Edward Hall (V), Wheelwright; Virgil Martin (V), Wayland; James Hester, Matheson, Hi-Hat; Billie Bradley (V), Hippo; Aaron Eugene Brudley, Northern; Revis Hall (V), Wayland; Delmar Laferty, Garrett; James A. Sime (V), Wayland; William Floyd Skeggs, Martin; to the army—Jean McNeil, Hi-Hat (now of Pikeville); Charles S. Robinson (V), Printer; Theodore G. Storie (V), Orkney; Norman Hayes (V), Lacey; Logan Tackett, McDowell (now of Blue Moon); Estill Newman, Melvin; Thomas Demurray, Weeksburg; Lee Edward Turner, Garrett; Burnice Hicks, Hippo; William Jackson Sledge, Mingo; Miles Crisp, Hueyville; Randolph Jackson (V), McDowell; Nella Bradley, Hueyville; Salem Porritt Martin, Garrett; Willard Hall (V), Melvin (now of Banner).

Those who folded surgical dressings at Allen during the past week were Mary Katherine Mitchell, Opal Edwards, Lola Gerlach, Mary Austin, Bernice Porter, Mary Porter, Gertrude Grum, Nova Jean Boyd, Katherine Rice, Jewel Allen, Fanny Salyers, Golda Westfall, Nellie Lafferty, Nora Snodgrass, Emma Mae Allen, Lila Banton, Golda Short, Mildred Short, Vanetta Rose, Gertrude Clay, Peggy Jo Humble.

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### ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 9-10—

"In Old Oklahoma"

John Wayne, Martha Scott.

News.

Walt Disney—"Early to Bed."

SATURDAY—

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,

6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Beneath Western Stars"

Bob Livingston, Smiley

(Frog) Burnett

Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

SATURDAY—

8:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"Find the Blackmailer"

Cowen, Emerson, Lockhart.

Comedies.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"So Proudly We Hail"

Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake.

News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"The Cross of Lorraine"

Gene Kelly, Pierre Aumont.

News.

Walt Disney—"Truant Officer Donald."

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"It won't be distributed by the army," he said flatly. "If it is, we will have plenty to say and it will be laid right on the floor of the House. It has no place in the army program."

While no further committee action is contemplated, May added, "we intend to keep an eye open to see that this book does not go out to our soldiers through War Department channels. If it does, somebody is going to have to do plenty of explaining."

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"Sundown Kid"

Don (Red) Barry.

Comedy and Serial.

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"High Explosive"

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Virgil Allen, Printer, Misses Anne and Ole Woods, of Allen, also by one foster son, Bobby, of Allen, and the following brothers and sisters: Gabe Crum, Banner; Wilson Crum, West Prestonsburg; Malcolm Crum, Allen; Mrs. Lee Sammons, Miss Sallie Crum and Mrs. Sam Vaughan, of Cliff, and Mrs. George May, Pikeville.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Allen Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hahn, officiating, and burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made near Allen.

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