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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 11, 1945

Write it right—1945. Not 1944, as I have been, and do not let next few weeks will be writing it.

Prestonsburg has a population of around 2,500 people. Of these, only 374 attended Sunday School at the town's five churches last Sunday.

SWAMI AT WORK After consuming a mixture of tea leaves and coffee grounds in a crystal bowl... never mind how they got in the bowl... I make three profound predictions for the good year 1945, and I guarantee you can rely on them:

More resolutions will be broken than kept. Which means that the road to hell should be a steep near-completion before year's end.

An election will be held this year and more babies will be killed, more hands shaken and more candidates bitten by snakes than at any time within the past six years. I also predict that some of these babies to be killed will be of voting age.

The groundhog will see his shadow this year. If he doesn't, look for an unusual spell of cold weather. My crop next summer will not be half so lush as it did while I was browsing through the pages of the magazine on one of our recent cold days.

NECROLOGY—1944 Russell Layne, as has been his custom for the last several years, submits the following list of Prestonsburg citizens who died during 1944:

Mrs. Louisa Collins, Lloyd Allen, Joe Jarrell, Josephine Jackson, L. M. Smith, Martin D. Powers, Carl Howard, Sarah Collins, Martin Luther Hood, Smith, John B. Smith, Mrs. O. C. Greer, Culbertson, Andrew May, Arthur Conroy, Sarah Martin Stewart, Anna Porter, May, J. A. Smith, Ross Wood Hall, Will H. Layne, Rosa Hall, John Hicks, Ella Clark Ferguson, Walter Vanderpool, Addie Osborne, Susan Allen.

TALK 'EM AWAY THE TIMES started that idea of an "Honor Roll" for service men. Now it would end it.

The boards, as they now stand, pay a very small amount of honor to some of the boys, honor some not at all, and they do us no harm or credit. Some of the names are so faint they're almost indistinguishable. On some the paint has peeled completely away, and it is doubtful if their names can ever be identified for the parents.

So THE TIMES, in its usual humanitarianism in the world in starting the more, and with the help of the staff, suggests that the "Honor Roll" boards be removed from the court.

COURT SEEKS ROAD DECISION County Attorney Told To Institute Suit; Reynolds Is Hired

Status of the old highway through Dinwiddie, a bone of contention there for the last several years, attracted the attention of the fiscal court at its Monday morning session.

E. G. May, prominent farmer, has asked the court to close the road. Other residents of Dinwiddie have asked that it be kept open. The court Monday directed County Attorney W. W. Burchett to institute suit to determine whether the road and also to take necessary steps to keep the road open. Motion for the action was supported by Attorney Dewey Roberts, with Magistrate J. A. Hicks seconding it.

County Judge E. Hill's motion to employ Frank Seuthfield, of Bull Creek, as county livestock inspector, died without a vote when no second to the motion was made.

Joe S. Reynolds, of Beaver, was authorized to spend \$100 on the work. Mr. Reynolds will furnish truck, driver and helper. The court order noted. The court also voted to install a telephone in the office here of the Old Age Assistance Department.

'Mother' Geddes Buried at Caney 'Where Shoulders Dropped Load'

"Mother" Geddes, the little old woman who came to Eastern Kentucky 20 years ago with her daughter, Mrs. Alice S. G. Lloyd, to found the Caney Creek Community Center at Pippasburg, died.

This news hundreds of former students at Caney and thousands of youngsters who had never seen her but who had received the Christmas gifts she and others of the Center annually sent to children in the section, learned with sadness this week.

Mrs. Alice Spencer Geddes was her name. Students at Caney knew her as "Mother" Geddes. A mile of a woman who for three decades worked 10 hours a day without salary, that mountain youth might find the way to learning. She came to this section from Boston, never returned to the city.

Her efforts are credited with putting through college many the youth from Floyd, Knott and surrounding counties. Officially, she was the

THURSDAY THREE-DAY NELSON TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Jury Studies Proof In Officer Wounding; Grand Jury Adjourns

Evidence in the trial of Wiley Nelson, charged with shooting and wounding Elson Kendrick, former special agent in charge of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company mining camp at David, was completed Wednesday and the case went to the jury this morning in the third day of the trial.

Kendrick, who was almost decapitated by a shotgun blast, testified that Nelson fired on him without provocation. The defendant claimed the officer fired first.

Trial of Albert Horn, Prestonsburg policeman, charged with striking and wounding M. J. Lee, Jr., ended Friday in a jury deadlock and re-trial was set for the same date.

Pinches and sentences imposed during the term: Mrs. Alice Allen, 10 months; Jim Cavins, contempt on failure to appear as witness, \$20 and 30 days in jail; Fred Howard, temp.; \$20; A. A. Kidd, drunkenness, \$10; Monk Conroy, cutting and wounding, \$20.

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Mrs. F. L. Helme has lodges here; Miss Marguerite May, grade school; Mrs. Billie Goble, high school.

GAME, FISH PLANS TOLD

By Wallace at Banquet Attended Here by 104; Barke Is Commended

A new administration of the Kentucky Division of Game & Fish, reformed from the field of politics and planned along lines tried and proved successful in other states, was demonstrated by Earl Wallace, division director, at banquet held at the Valley Inn here Monday evening.

Sportmen representing a very large and professional group of the banquet, the first to be held here for state officials.

"We are not experimenting," declared Mr. Wallace, until last year game and fish officials in Wisconsin were conservatively assured that they met with most complete success.

Briefly, Mr. Wallace's plan, as outlined by Judge E. Hill, is to employ Frank Seuthfield, of Bull Creek, as county livestock inspector, died without a vote when no second to the motion was made.

school's bookkeeper; actually, she was a daily inspiration to students who had fallen behind in their studies. She died at the age of 84 and was buried at Caney. Her husband had expressed the hope she would leave Caney as she did in harness. Her request of burial place was voiced by her in a favorite quotation "Let me settle where my shoulders dropped the load enough to hear the voices on the

James Riffe, 66, Dies in Hospital

James Daniel Riffe, 66 years old, died Jan. 3 in an Ashland hospital following an illness of six months.

War II Veteran, Cancer Victim, Is Buried Here

Henry Blackburn, World War II veteran who suffered shellshock in overseas service, died Sunday last week in Veterans' hospital, Breakville, O., a victim of cancer, and his body was returned here Wednesday of this week.

Following his army discharge a few months ago, he began work in an Ohio war plant, later became ill. He is survived by his father, Oliver Blackburn, of Lexington, and his widow, Mrs. Ruby Banks Blackburn, and one daughter, Betty, of Prestonsburg, and the following brothers and sisters: Bruce, of the army, Oliver Blackburn, Jr., of the navy; Mrs. Brady Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Edith Wiley, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Ruth Hill, Lucille, Ruby, Mary Virginia and Josephine Blackburn, all of Lexington, Va.

The body was taken here by the army on a funeral train. Mrs. Blackburn, who was 65, was conducted this afternoon (Thursday) by the Rev. W. W. Garrist, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was made in the Wedding section of the new home of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Polio Fund Offers Bond To School Gaining Heaviest Total In Fund Drive

A feature of the Floyd county drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis, which begins Jan. 14, will be a contest between the county and the city of Lexington, Va., with a \$25 War Bond or its equivalent offered by the Floyd county infirmity fund.

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Pot. Nelson Killed In Germany Dec. 19

Private Nelson was previously wounded during the battle for France but had recovered and returned to duty. He was a graduate of Prestonsburg high school with the class of '42. Had been in the army 16 months and overseas since last March. His division of service began with the invasion of Normandy. Before entering the army he was employed by the Aluminum Industry in Cincinnati.

Surviving are his parents and one brother, Billie, of Dwayne.

MARRIAGE LICENSES John Justice, 23, and Emma Louise Cansley, 18, both of Dock; marriage license issued by Judge E. Hill, 1000s and Gertrude Egan.

ALLEN PARENT FINED FOR SON'S TRUANCY John (Sumpter) Bentley, of Allen, was fined \$10 Saturday by County Judge P. H. Hill, Jr., on a charge of failure to send his 13-year-old son to school. When he failed to produce a medical certificate to prove that the youth was unable to attend school, W. D. Steele, a county attendant officer, procured a warrant for his arrest. Bentley entered a guilty plea.

29 NOTIFIED FOR INDUCTION Board 44 To Accept Volunteers for Call Scheduled Jan. 16th

A total of 29 Floyd county draft registrants—21 from Board 44, 18 from Board 45—were notified this week to report for induction January 16.

Draft Board 44 here said, however, others who have passed their preliminary tests will be accepted for this call as volunteers till Monday afternoon. Report week, at 4 p. m.

Names and addresses of Board 44 inductees follow (V indicates volunteer):

Figures Tell Story of the Work Done by Women of County

In a recapitulation of the Surgical Dressing work done in this county here, at David, Allen and Maytown, with women from surrounding country assisting—Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director, listed the total number of dressings completed from October, 1942 to December, 1944 as 360,000.

"For myself and all who need these dressings I thank every person who helped in this work," Mrs. Keenon said this week. "It was a task that had to be done and all women who helped deserve credit for their work."

Names of more than 200 women who worked less than 40 hours were not included in the report. Those listed and hours worked follow:

Miss Ella Nell White, 1,031 hours; Mrs. Ruth Wills, 834; Mrs. George Horn, 574; Mrs. Anna Hale, 574; Mrs. Frances Boling, 538; Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson, 521; Mrs. Myrtle McGuire, 479; Mrs. Digna Mandt, 381; Miss Emma Jean Roberts, 371; Mrs. Ruth Dings, 341; Mrs. Byrd C. Mayo, 340; Mrs. Inez Johnson, 330; Mrs. Merle Keen, 315; Mrs. Virginia Hill, 303; Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, 298; Mrs. Mary Lou Layne, 281; Mrs. Maude Ruff, 271; Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Davidson, 271; Mrs. Dona Patton, 250; Mrs. Ethel Helme, 228; Mrs. Bill Hurt, 217; Mrs. Phyllis J. East, 217; Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, 211; Mrs. Stella Spurlock, 209; Mrs. Ida Moore, 206; Mrs. Fanny Hill, 201; Mrs. Ruth May, 197; Mrs. Anna Low, 184; Mrs. Virginia Hill, 184; Mrs. Lucille Davis, 182; Mrs. Lucille Bingham, 168; Mrs. John Caudill, 168; Mrs. Virginia Hill, 157; Mrs. Olga Ligon, 144; Mrs. Virginia Shivel, 140; Mrs. Julia Stephens, 125; Mrs. Mary Lou Layne, 124; Mrs. Edith Erick, 122; Mrs. Vivian Stiles, 120; Mrs. Fanny Runkel, 117; Mrs. Virginia Taylor, 116; Mrs. Maude Keen, 116; Mrs. Maude Keen, 116.

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Paratrooper at Arnhem Bridge Tells Brother of His Experiences

The story of how American airborne troops fought for so long and so hard at Arnhem in Holland last September against the frenzied and sustained attacks of German paratroopers of this war, and the war correspondent has written a clearer, more detailed description of the experiences of the man "in the line" during this battle than that given by Pvt. Robert Bunting, paratrooper of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunting, Prestonsburg, in a letter to his brother, Tom Bunting, high school student here.

The letter itself is the story. It tells me, I really enjoyed "A Jumped at 1:17 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 17, 1944. I was in the line when we jumped out. My chute opened (thank God) and immediately I saw our objective—the line-up bridge across the Waal river. I was out there Jerry from blowing it up and then kept it open for British armor

Fortunately, I made a safe landing and I was not hurt. Again, there were no Krauts close by. We made a quick assembly and began the approach march towards the bridge. The Krauts were in the line-up area for an objective, eh what? I spotted a dipper, got up with 20 mm's and machine guns. Believe me, it's no fun being shot at in the line-up area. One stick plane landed in the line-up area and the bridge was under attack. Understand this: this attack by the 1st Allied Airborne Army took the Krauts completely by surprise. We had to have that bridge intact and we got it.

"Back to the subject: We are standing on the Kraut tank and (See Story No. 1, Page Eight)

MALKIN SAYS 10 BUILDINGS ARE APPROVED

Program Would Ease Critical Housing Shortage Here

A step toward relief of the acute housing shortage in Prestonsburg was believed to have been taken with the announcement this week by Harry Malkin, of the Capitol Lumber Company here, that he had gained government agency approval of construction of 10 houses.

Mr. Malkin returned a few days ago from Washington where he made application for permission to construct 80 residences here after procuring an option on 10 50x100-foot plots of land from the Clarkins estate.

Mr. Malkin's return to Prestonsburg brought approval by the Federal Housing Administration, the National Housing Authority and the War Production Board had been made for building 10 houses now, with the assurance that further construction will be permitted later.

Mr. Malkin said his plans envision the construction in all of 100 homes in Prestonsburg, adding that if it becomes reality an expenditure of \$500,000 will result.

He expects to begin work on the 10 buildings approved on or about Feb. 1. Sites for the proposed building program are in the vicinity of the following streets: of Prestonsburg, as described by Mr. Malkin, will be four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

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Surviving are five daughters and two sons of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Fern Aker, of Firebrick, Pauline Hopkins, McDowell; Charles Kidd, Jump, Mike Little, Hi Hat; Richard Robert Maddox, Wheelwright (now of Cumberland, Ky.); Robert Mosley, Jr. (V, Wayland); John Walter Necessary, Wheelwright; Samuel Hopkins, McDowell; Edgar Reynolds; Ligon; Maria Robinson, Martin; J. C. Smith (V, senior) (now of Sta. Hill); Samuel Mullins (V, McDowell); Winchester Francis (V, Garrett); Billie Mullins (V, McDowell); Samuel Mullins (V, McDowell).

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A News-Story, With Comment

WE quote from an Associated Press dispatch of January 5 from Lexington, Ky.:

"Far-sighted business men of Kentucky came in for a word of praise yesterday from Washington Reed, Eastern Kentucky chairman of the Committee for Economic Development."

To break up any possible monotony to you readers of The Floyd County Times, we insert, not particularly, but sadly, Floyd county business men did not share in that praise.

"Reed," the news-story continued, "who is also vice-president of Kentucky Utilities, cited ten new factories in nine towns as evidence that Kentucky communities are acting to provide an industrial bulwark against the threat of a post-war slump in employment."

We folks in Floyd county, as well as any in the nation, know there is a post-war slump coming—but we're not cited for anything except contempt for our failure to do something as a "bulwark" against that inexorable date.

To quote further: "In a prepared statement Reed said the new factories would employ 1,175 persons. He listed the communities and the new industries as follows:

"Flemingsburg, foundry; Georgetown, tool works; Lancaster, furniture factory and tube factory; Marion, flotation plant; Mt. Sterling, clothing factory; Paducah, pottery works; Winchester, seed-producing plant. A clothing factory is also being established at Somerset, and Middleboro has acquired a pre-fabricated homes factory which will provide 200 jobs."

See any Floyd county towns in the list—Prestonsburg, Martin, Garrett, any of the others?

Weeks ago, this newspaper chided Floyd county residents, particularly its business men, for their failure to begin now a bit of loining-against the time when men and women now in the armed services and in war plants will be returning home to resume residence in their home county. The reaction was a deep silence.

Now, we again remind all and sundry that when those who have been doing our fighting for us return home, the silence will not be "deafening" when they find the "old home town" up to its ears in the business of a few making up and providing no employment for them.

Floyd county, rich in natural resources, has been, since the days of rafting, content with robbing nature of her bounteous stores; has given little thought to the day when those stores will be exhausted or unwanted. We have forgotten the business on which other sections of the country not so richly endowed with

timbers and minerals have thrived; we have neglected the by-products of our raw materials. Here, where coal and gas and water power are plentiful, where native labor is abundant and able, we have overlooked the finished product that should have come from our own factories instead of factories operated on fuel piped or hauled from this section for hundreds of miles.

In short, we dig and cut and take away—they build and make and send back.

Look at the list of towns which have gone ahead and planned fruitfully for the future—look them over again. Ask yourself if you will, why we could not do as much.

Then, you business men who profess a deep and abiding faith in your home town and home county—let your conscience be your guide!

Draft All Who Are Needed!

AT LAST the United States, known to most of the world as a "democracy," has got down to the democratic way of doing things.

This democratic procedure in wartime was outlined in the President's message to the Congress, calling for the drafting of labor and nurses as well as that of fighting men.

Although there are those in the Congress who will call this an automatic exercise of power over the lives of free men and women, a regimentation of the simple act of living and dying by governmental decree, the fact remains that this is what the country has needed from the outset of the war—a common level, a common purpose and an all-out effort to win the war.

The Selective Service system has been recognized as the democratic way of supplying our fighting forces—that is, armed forces composed of men from all walks of life, chosen without regard to station, creed or color. Then why not the same procedure in marshaling the forces on the Home Front or those who are needed to care for the wounded and dying from the battle fronts?

None will have the ineffable effrontery to deny that those doing the fighting deserve every support from those back of the lines. Then can they protest any more taken to insure that these who do our fighting for us will be provided amply with the implements of war or the care which is their due when those in uniform are ill or wounded?

The President's message must have been deeply re-assuring to the boys at sea, in the air and in the mud of Europe and the South Pacific. These same boys must burn, deep and slow, and not from sunburn, when they hear of the protests voiced against the showdown in which those who are able to work or fight or care for those who are fighting are all placed in the line of duty.

Why grow lachrymose about the women who will be taken from their homes into nursing service, the men who will be drafted for work or battle, when ten million or more of their brothers are already under arms and are missing all the comforts those so belatedly affected have been enjoying?

Yes, this is the showdown. This is everybody's war. In theory, at least, this is a democratic form of government, and universal conscription is the democratic way in a world at war.

For 4th Time Garrett Loses to Wayland By Bare 2 Points

Wanted—by the Garrett basketball team, just three more points than the score indicates when they play Wayland.

The fast Black Devils are the scourge of other teams and can always be depended upon to extend their neighbors at Wayland to the limit, but in the team's last four encounters Garrett has on each occasion failed by two points to tie, three to win.

Last Friday night at Wayland it was Wayland, 46, Garrett, 44. At halftime Wayland was out in front, 23-15 and began the final quarter with a 30-20 lead. With only three minutes of the game remaining and Wayland leading, 46 to 38, Garrett came back to score three field goals in a row and barely felt short of tying up the matter.

Wayland's previous game was a 54-30 loss to West Liberty at Wayland after defeating the Morgan county team at West Liberty, a week earlier, 75 to 57.

- Line-ups:
- Wayland (53) Pos. W. Liberty (54) Hicks (14) F. Campbell (11) Castle (11) F. Blair (17) Gibson (6) C. Reed (2) Stone (11) G. McLean (18) Friley (17) G. Bellomy (2)

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Prestonsburg Wins Over Vinson, Martin In Holiday Games

Prestonsburg high school's basketball team did well over the holidays, defeating Martin, 30 to 26, on Dec. 28 and Vinson high of Huntington, 34 to 24, the following night. Both games were played here.

The game with Vinson marked the return to the Blackcats of Blackburn who had been out for three weeks with an injured ankle. The Huntington team came here with a strong record but rarely threatened the Prestonsburg five.

The Kintners also won the preliminaries to both these games, licking Martin, 28 to 19, and Vinson, 28 to 12.

- Line-ups:
- Pburg (30) Pos. Martin (26) Hyden (1) F. Prater (5) Branham (14) F. Crum (8) Sturgill (4) G. Wolford (6) Bunting (4) G. R. Ratliff (3) Vaughan (1) G. R. Ratliff (3) Substitutions: Pburg—Hall (1); Martin—Prater (2).

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Three Jailed Here Claimed by M.P.'s

Three alleged deserters were claimed here last week by military police for return to their army posts. The three were:

- Arlin Lutton, of Williamson, W. Va., arrested Dec. 25 by Deputy Sheriff Harold Conner, Charles Reed, Garrett, arrested Dec. 26 by Policeman Troy Mullins; Archie Gobie, Martin, arrested Dec. 27 by Gobie, Stephens and Charlie Conpton.

Five others arrested in other counties were jailed here overnight and were taken with the Floyd prisoners.

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Members of Christian county homemakers clubs latched only 47 books read in a total of 1,064 for the year which ended Oct. 1.

Letters from the Boys Express Appreciation

The Pilgrim Holiness Church of Prestonsburg has special prayers for the boys in service each Wednesday night and sends them letters. Here are some answers:

San Diego, Calif., August 13, 1944
Rev. Robert Weedman, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Prestonsburg, Kentucky
My Dear Rev. Weedman:

The handkerchief was received and is very much appreciated. In the spirit in which it is given, I shall abide by the wish of the church and keep it with me at all times. These prayers offered for the boys in uniform is a blessing, and in addition to these prayers I know that every mother and father is praying for the safety of their son at the front. Knowing this we keep our faith high and pray that we will return to our homes at the earliest possible date.

Under separate cover I am mailing you two copies of our weekly paper published here at the Marine Corps base. Of course, it gives you more news than any other news and shows a number of casualties. However, I feel sure that every boy at the front offers up a prayer and if he is among the casualties then prayers will not have been in vain.

I wish to express my appreciation to every one there and it is a happy thought to know that the churches all over the world are praying for the boys in uniform and for their safe return.

Thanks again for the gift. I am Very sincerely yours,
T/Sgt. WILLIAM MILLER

Germany
November 20th
With apology I wish to reply to your most consoling letter. I received a short time ago. I am proud to know that my friends back home have my interest at heart and comforting letters, such as this one, means a lot to a man who is many miles from the place he cherishes and the ones he loves so dear.

I go to church often and realize the fact that only God can do miracles for a man when he is unable to do for himself.

I appreciate the prayers that come from the pious lips of those who are deeply concerned about me. I pray that this war will soon be over and I may come back to my mother and all will rejoice and worship our Redeemer together.

Again I repeat, I am thankful for the prayers that have been manifested in my behalf and am sorry I haven't been able to reply sooner. It isn't so convenient to write letters in combat as it is in other places that could mention, but I feel this an obligation which should be promptly kept.

Continue your prayers for me for I know that God chasteneth whom He loveth and the prayers of the righteous avail much.

A devoted friend,
CPL. WILLIAM BOWLING
(Pd. adv.)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the people of McDowell and all adjoining places for their kindness and help during the illness and upon the death of our dear husband and father, Ed Hall. We want to thank the doctors and nurses who treated him during his illness. Especially do we thank those who sent flowers, the ministers for their consoling words, the makers of the casket, the women who came and helped cook for the occasion, those who contributed use of their cars, also we wish to thank the Ryan Funeral Home for the way in which they handled the body. To each and every one who helped in any way we thank you—Mrs. Nellie Hall, Johnnie Hall and family.

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Mrs. Rufus Stephens and daughter, Edna Mae, of Alpharetta, were at Ivy Ky. Name of owner—John C. Stephens, Mory.

Mrs. White Chick spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Dock Ratliff, of Duwold.

Clifford Hayward has received a medical discharge from the army.

Mrs. Leonard L. Ousley was a business visitor in Martin Saturday.

Cyl White Hicks has returned to Ft. Bliss, Texas, after spending an eight-day furlough with his wife and daughter, Judith Carol.

BUY WAR BONDS.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
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Floyd County Goes To War

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SEAMAN CASTELLE

Seaman 3/c Clifford B. Castelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Castle, of Estill, and husband of Mrs. Inez Castle, Norfolk, Va., has been in the navy 14 months and is now on active duty in the Pacific theater of war. On a serviceman's pay he has invested \$1,450 in War Bonds.

INFANTRYMAN PROMOTED
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. Lawrence Duxley, brother of Herbert Duxley, of Beaver, Ky., has been promoted to sergeant. He is an assistant squad leader with the 34th "Red Bull" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Clark Helped Build Craft Such as Used In Landing on Angoria

In Norfolk, Va., Thurman Clark helped build LST's.

September last, he landed on Angoria island of the Palau group from an LST such as might have been made while he was at Norfolk.

Nine hours later, Pvt. Clark lay seriously wounded. A Jap mortar shell had hurled fragments which struck him in the face.

The vision of his right eye was seriously impaired by the wound and a hole was torn through his nose, but see the youngster today and you'd never know it. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of the Auxier road, for the last few days, will later return to Valley Forge (Pa.) army hospital.

"The Jap is a tough fighter," Pvt. Clark admits. "But he's not smart. The navy and our air forces did a grand job of paving the way for our invasion and we didn't lose a man in the landing. Two hundred yards back from the beach, though, we met plenty of resistance."

One of the worst features of Clark's experiences on Angoria, he said, was the hour and a half wait as he lay wounded before medical corpsmen came to take him to a ship offshore.

Pvt. Clark holds the Good Conduct and Purple Heart medals and the Expert Infantryman's badge.

Dr. Coy Promoted To Rank of Captain

Dr. Francis M. Coy, formerly of the staff of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, has been promoted to the rank of captain following the completion of his participation in the Guam campaign. Capt. Coy is a member of the 77th Infantry division, and served in that capacity during the Guam battle. Capt. Coy was transferred to the 77th Division on Dec. 5, 1943.

He received his M.D. degree at the University of Louisville. Capt. Coy's wife and two children reside at Betsy Layne.

TERRY AWARDED INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE
WITH THE FIFTH DIVISION IN FRANCE—Major General Roscoe L. McBride, commanding general of the 80th Infantry division, has announced that Cpl. Benjamin H. Terry, Jr., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in action in France on Nov. 19, 1944.

Cpl. Terry is the son of Benjamin H. Terry, Sr., of Logan, Ky. He entered the service June 12, 1940.

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—Rex Gearheart, husband of Mrs. Alice Gearheart, of Great heart, Ky., was recently promoted to the grade of technician 5th grade while serving with the 106th cavalry reconnaissance squadron in France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart, Gearheart, Ky. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1942 and served at Camp Livingston, La., before going overseas.

Home with Parents After Overseas Service

Pfc. Wright

Pfc. Hubert A. Wright, formerly of Mantion, is now at home in Salsinaw, Mich., for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Wright. Pfc. Wright is a graduate of Maytown high school, has been 25 months overseas in the China-Burma-India theater of war, and is the wearer of two Bronze Stars for the Battle of Burma and Java, also the Good Conduct, Fire Pearl Harbor and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons.

Two Floyd Countians In 'Battling Engineers'

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE

A battling group of engineers, who would rather trade shots with the Germans from silt trenches on the battle line than build bridges in the rear area, has built up a reputation for itself as a "bunch of daredevils who can really fight."

Two of these engineers are—Pvt. John Arrowood, Garrett, Ky., and Pfc. Jesse J. Hicks, Hippo, Ky.

These soldiers, veterans of North Africa and Italy before they came to France, got their first taste of infantry fighting at Salerno where they spent 12 days in the line. Then they returned to engineer work. But when the Fifth Army hit Anzio, the engineers went back to the front lines.

They hit Anzio on D-day and stayed in the line for 45 days with the British divisions on the left flank of the beachhead. They were given a short rest, but were back in the line when the all-out push to break out of the beachhead started. Men of this group were among the first to establish contact with the Fifth Army lightning its way northward to end the fierce battles of Anzio.

Hall Cited with Unit Attacking Oil Refinery

FIFTEENTH AAF, ITALY—Pfc. Kellard Hall, 27, switchboard operator, son of Robert Hall, of Blue Moon, Ky., has recently been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. Hall attended school at Honaker, Ky., and has been in the service since July 11, 1942 and overseas since February of 1944.

The award was made by Brig. Gen. Charles P. Born, chief of staff of the 15th Air Force, to the 46th bombardment group for its outstanding performance on a mission against the Floridsdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria on July 8, 1944. At that time, the 15th Air Force group commanded by Col. Charles A. Clark, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, was in the midst of a concentrated drive to knock out vital German oil centers. The Floridsdorf refinery was feeding a considerable amount of oil and gas to the Nazi Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe.

Wins 2nd Battle Star As Radioman-Gunner

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—Pfc. James C. West, 24, of Wayland, Ky., a veteran radio operator and water gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has been authorized to wear a second Battle Star, according to a recent announcement at this base.

He received the award as a member of a veteran 15th AAF Liberator Bomber Group which has flown numerous bombing missions in direct support of the invasion of southern France during August and September.

The group is a veteran of more than 145 combat missions and was previously awarded a battle star for its participation in the Italian combat zone.

Pvt. Garfield Adkins, of Harold, husband of Mrs. Flora Adkins, of Hunter, has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to Camp Joseph C. Robinson, Arkansas.

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DAVID

The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Russell Harman Jan. 8. After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Russell Harman, Mrs. Gano Van Gelder had charge of the program which was on the parliamentary rulings of the club. Five of the guests were the prize, Mrs. Ora Bussie Layne, of Detroit, sisters of Mrs. Allen Whitaker, were her guests last Wednesday.

ing guests: Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Pete Capell, Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Ora Bussie, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Allen Whitaker and Miss Blanche Garrett. The club members and Mrs. E. D. Zornes presented Mrs. Oakley Mullins with a lovely present as Mrs. Mullins will now reside in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker and Mrs. Estill Whitaker spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sammons Thursday a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie a daughter Friday, Jan. 5. All are invited to the services of David Community Church, Bible School at 10 a.m., morning preaching, 11 a.m., night preaching, 7:30.

NOTICE
Walter Porter is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by the package at his location on Route 23, Prestonsburg, Ky., between Sparks Bros. bus station and Valley Chevrolet garage, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-4-2-pd.

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WHEELWRIGHT ENTERTAINS AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Flowitz and Mrs. Anna B. Smathers were hosts to more than 80 guests on New Year's eve when they entertained at the Clubhouse. An atmosphere of holiday gaiety was lent by the effective arrangement of hennock ivy and poinsettias. The guests were received by the host and hostesses, who were assisted by Misses Anna Mae Bailey, Virginia Blankenship, Ruby Conley, Margaret McNeill, Dorothy Staley and Betty Ann Zimmerman. They were shown to the lounges on the second floor, where Misses Rosalie Hopkins and Gertrude Mowrer presided at the punch bowl. At 11:30 the doors of the dining room were thrown open and everyone invited to a huge table banked with hennock and ivy, using for a centerpiece a silver cornucopia overflowing with fruit and nuts. Upon entering the door, the guests were greeted by the words, "Happy New Year" spelled out by the formation of dainty sandwiches bearing the letters. Fruit, cake, sandwiches and other delicacies were served the guests, who assembled around small tables about the room to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Wheelwright Woman's Club held the December meeting in Community Hall, the program being in charge of the social committee. The piano, at which Teddy Parker played Handel's Largo, was backed with evergreens and at each end red candles burned in silver candlesticks. A musical reading, "The Story of the Christmas Song," was given by Mrs. Virgil Daniel, accompanied by Mrs. Cora McHone, while from behind the piano came the voice of Miss Margaret Motter. Mesdames M. M. Mahan, Yale Rogers, and H. M. Wilkinson, Jr. sang a singing bits of carols as they were announced by Mrs. Daniel. After the

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Arthur Smathers was hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained the following ladies to bridge: Mesdames Stephen W. Clark, P. Conley, R. L. Jones, Cora S. McHone, Paul Flowitz, Yale Rogers, Anna B. Smathers and H. M. Wilkinson, Sr. High score prize was won by Mrs. Yale Rogers; low Mrs. Stephen W. Clark; and traveling prize by Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, Sr. At conclusion of play a salad course was served followed by an English dessert.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. Elmer Nemet spent a day recently in Prestonsburg shopping.

Miss Margaret May of Prestonsburg, was guest of Mrs. Stephen W. Clark last week.

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Miss Dero Returned

Mr. and Mrs. Anna B. Smathers and their daughter Frank A. W. Y. returned from a tour of the Family Club, a.m. Dec. 9. The bride blue dress pink-and-white sliver was the brother best man at the left for where they their honey. Slight, W. Y. theor of now visiting before her red. TEXAS

A US TROOP CARRIER BASE, EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS—A former assistant cashier of the First National Bank Prestonsburg, Ky., and later member of the accounting firm of McNeil & Allen, Sgt. Ray E. Allen is continuing in the financial field, serving in the finance section of a Troop Carrier Force service wing. He is in charge of compiling the payroll for the base.

Every boy who graduated from Betsy Layne high school in 1941 when the United States entered the war is now, or has been, in the armed forces, and two members of the class, Ralph Hopkins and Olin Basulf, have been killed in action.

A member of the class of '41 is Cpl. Gerald H. Hunter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, of Betsy Layne. Now stationed in Idaho after receiving his "Wings" as an aerial gunner on the giant B-29 bomber, Young Hunter expects soon to be assigned to overseas duty. A former member of the Betsy Layne basketball team, he has been in the air forces 15 months.

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Key Field, Miss., Jan. 7—The promotion of Lloyd Spears, of German, Ky., to the grade of corporal, was announced here last week. Son of Tom Spears, Cpl. Spears was a farmer prior to his induction March 16, 1942. He formerly attended the Orider school at Endicott, Ky. At Key Field, Cpl. Spears, 34, is serving as a small arms armorer. He was recently awarded the Good Conduct ribbon for exemplary behavior and efficiency.

Attorney Here Hit In Auto Accident

Harry R. Burke, Prestonsburg attorney, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon when his automobile struck the end of the Allen highway bridge, but it was said at the Martin General hospital, where he was taken, that he will recover.

Mr. Burke's injuries consisted of deep cuts about the face, and one ear was almost severed.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The partnership operating as the South-Colina Motor Company has been dissolved, and notice is hereby given that I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by said firm.

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Society Notes

Miss Derossett Weds Returned U.S. Flyer

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Derossett, of Emma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley...

Miss Hyden, Pvt. Herald Are Wed December 25 At West Prestonsburg

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Phyllis Mae Hyden to Pvt. Arnold Herald of Prestonsburg...

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer was complimented on her birthday when she was guest of Mrs. E. B. Burke...

ATTEND ADAMS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Judge A. T. Patrick and E. R. Burke attended the funeral of Dr. Roscoe Adams...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale and baby left Friday, returning to his air base at Orlando, Fla.

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BRIDGE FOR MRS. CLARKE

Mrs. J. Davidson was hostess Friday complimenting Mrs. William Francis Clarke, of Louisville, who was guest of Mrs. and Mr. J. B. Clarke...

Delegates to Conference, Congress

January meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Winnie F. Johnson...

FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Prestonsburg Women's Club met Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Russell...

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 30, 1944.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Demand deposits, Total Assets, etc.

MEMORANDA

1. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed...

(b) TOTAL ... 300,000.00

2. Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law ... 153,097.01

(b) TOTAL ... 153,097.01

(c) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was ... 268,586.00

(d) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to ... 894,758.28

I, Geo. P. Archer, President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. ARCHER, President and Cashier

H. D. FITZPATRICK JO M. DAVIDSON JOSEPH D. HARKINS

Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, at: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) My commission expires Jan. 4, 1946. A. L. DAVIDSON, Notary Public

Y.W.M.U. MEETS

The Young Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin Moore...

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman and baby, Billy, are here from Beach Hill, W. Va., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dimas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturgill, who have been visiting Mrs. Emma Carter and Mrs. M. D. Powers, have returned to Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark visited relatives at Catlettsburg last week.

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Indictments returned:

Joe Ashby, ray; Marvin Rice, forgery; Green and Mary Tackett, breach of peace; Junior Parsons, storehouse-breaking; Pleigen Bolden, aid of destruction of property; Clifford Hall voluntary manslaughter; Homer Parsons, false arrest; Norris Sabours and Parker Crum, rape; Charles H. Hensley, rape; Marvin Stambaugh, injuring cattle; Ed Hatfield, shooting at without occasion; Wiley Nelson, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Eva Thomas, reckless use of deadly weapon; James Batts assault and battery; Mike Gibson, Josie Wesley and Joe Doney assault and battery; Arthur Burt assault and battery; Gus Carlow disturbing church.

The W. S. Martin murder case, by agreement of opposing attorneys, was certified to the chief justice of the Court of Appeals for designation of a special judge and a trial date.

Twenty-five cases, including the murder charge against George Phillips, have been discussed during the term. Phillips had never been arrested and brought to trial.

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MARTIN

Cpl. Ed Dingus is enjoying a furlough at home. He is stationed at Ft. Meade, Md. Seaman Alvin Barnett is spending a leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, of Buck's Branch. Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week: Rebecca Roberts, Mrs. Kruger Martin, Lt. W. P. West, Pfc. Jim Wright, Willie Branham. H. H. Vincent was called to Charleston, W. Va., this week on business. Bill Price left for Norfolk, Va., this week to do defense work. Leonard Pack of Garrett is working for the C. & O. in Martin. He is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pack. Mrs. H. C. Shields, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. John P. Meade and Mrs. B. H. Nalle, of Ashland, were visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Mahood, who has been very ill at her home here. Mrs. Mahood is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. P. Tarsney spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crisp. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Demont are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gazez Kish, Sr., in Beckley, W. Va. Mrs. Demont's mother, Mrs. Ernest Kisk, is home after completing his combat missions in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. P. Tarsney announce the arrival of a son, born Jan. 3, in the Martin General hospital. The babe weighed 13 pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter had at home this week Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Nora Joyner, of Sandy Hook, Ky., his uncle, Bruna Hunter, and niece, Mary Williams, and daughter. A. B. Barnett, S. C., was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Sunday. He leaves Tuesday for Great Lakes, Ill., to report for duty. From there he will go to San Francisco. Mrs. Mary Cecil and son, Carl Haskell and daughter, Betty, were visiting relatives in Harold this week. Lovinda and Woodrow Hunter visited friends at Collier over the week-end. Mrs. M. T. Crisp Martin had her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, of Wayland, and his sister, Mrs. Madge Hottel, and sons. Mrs. Porter Lavin and Mrs. John Piller were business visitors in Ashland this week. Rebecca Roberts and brother, Nathan, returned to Detroit Sunday, after spending a week at home with their mother, Mrs. G. K. Roberts, and sister, Mrs. W. P. West. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branham, Julia Wright and Pfc. James Wright left for Louisville Monday to resume their work after spending the holiday season with their brother, Burr Wright. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser have purchased the Ellis Batten property on Hunter street and moved into it Sunday. Mrs. Everett Akers moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Kiser. Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and son, Donald Ray, left Sunday for Morehead where they expect to spend some time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Hayes.

Lt. W. P. West left Monday for his camp in South Carolina. He has spent a furlough with his wife and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crisp have moved from Buck's Branch to Martin to be near their work. Mrs. Minnie Lavin, who is the weekend guest of Mrs. W. S. Branham, 38 Sgt. Carl Casle was killed in action Dec. 14 in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Emily Casle, was notified by the War Department. Her many friends extend their deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard and children, of Wheeling, are visiting friends and relatives in Martin Sunday. Mrs. Orla Price has returned to Charleston, W. Va., after spending two weeks with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lafferty. Mrs. Ruby Clouse is spending a few days with her son, Luther Clouse, and family. Bill and Fannie Lafferty visited friends at Sloan Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Peters and daughter were in Pointsville Tuesday. Mrs. Grover Huff, of Wayland, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crisp and her father-in-law, Allen Huff. Harry Lafferty, who has been very sick, is improved. Allen Huff is improving slowly. News from the hospital is good. Mrs. Mae Jarrell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of McHenry. Mrs. M. T. Beley visited her mother at Langley this week. Mrs. B. C. Ober, Mrs. Hattie Porter, Mrs. Bert Vanhorn, Miss Lucille Allen, Mrs. Bill Bradford, and Mrs. Eddie Greer were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week. Mrs. Eddie Greer and little son were very happy to receive Christmas presents from Cpl. Greer, who is somewhere in Germany. Reports from these in service to homefolk: Capt. Walter Preston—'We are in a French town the Germans left so fast they left all their equipment, even left their dinner on the stove. Most of my time I don't have any old movies to go to, or beds to sleep on, just nice fox-foxes.' Mrs. Kruger Martin had her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, of Wayland, and his sister, Mrs. Madge Hottel, and sons. Mrs. Porter Lavin and Mrs. John Piller were business visitors in Ashland this week. Rebecca Roberts and brother, Nathan, returned to Detroit Sunday, after spending a week at home with their mother, Mrs. G. K. Roberts, and sister, Mrs. W. P. West. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branham, Julia Wright and Pfc. James Wright left for Louisville Monday to resume their work after spending the holiday season with their brother, Burr Wright. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser have purchased the Ellis Batten property on Hunter street and moved into it Sunday. Mrs. Everett Akers moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Kiser. Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and son, Donald Ray, left Sunday for Morehead where they expect to spend some time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Hayes.



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CEILING PRICES ON LIVE HOGS
Under the present regulations, the ceiling price for all live hogs and gilts is \$14.75 per hundredweight and for all sows, stags and boars the ceiling is \$14.00 per hundredweight. These ceiling prices are for Chicago only, and vary from market to market. The difference between the ceilings for sows, stags and boars, and for hogs and gilts is 75c at all markets, however. Present support prices are as follows: "Good" to "Choice" hogs and gilts that weigh between 200 and 270 pounds have a floor price of \$12.50, Chicago basis. At terminal and interior markets other than Chicago, the support price is \$2.25 below the ceiling price (as of Nov. 15, 1944) at that market for hogs within the 200 to 270 pound weight range. These support prices will remain in effect until June 1945.

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What's Ahead for 1945?

Another new year starts, full of promise, and questions for American agriculture. Will the war end in 1945? How much food will Europe need now? Will rationing and price controls be relaxed? What about the food situation? There are but a few of the "ifs" we are up against when we make plans for the coming year. To help livestock producers, we here condense opinions recently expressed by War Food Administration economists.

CATTLE: They foresee for '45 an increase in the number of cattle and calves slaughtered, partially as a result of the tendency to reduce the size of herds. They also expect an increase in the number of cattle fed for slaughter. From 1946 to 1949, they expect a gradual decline in slaughtering, with yearly slaughter around 28 to 29 million head.

HOGS: Their estimate of total 1945 hog slaughter is about 79 million, against approximately 100 million in '44. They expect hog production in 1946 to be close to 1945 levels, depending on the feed situation.

FARM AND RANCH VIEWS
Three professionally made talking pictures: (1) Cows and Chickens, U. S. A., (2) Nation's Meat, (3) Livestock and Meat, of intense interest to farmers and ranchers. Ideal for farm and feed store openings, fairs, schools or school performance. All you pay is transportation charge. Can use these films only on a 16 millimeter sound projector. Please order a month in advance.

SHEEP, LAMBS: Slaughter in '45 will likely be the smallest since 1929, due to recent selling of breeding stock. By 1946, they see a demand far exceeding the supply, leading to possible expansion of flocks over the following five years. This trend may be offset by wool-factor uncertainties.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN
In nearly 20 years with Swift & Company, I have talked with thousands of farmers and ranchers in all sections of the United States, and have tried to bring about a better mutual understanding in the American livestock and meat industry. I have benefited greatly from these talks. But even in 20 years, a man can get the viewpoint of only a relatively few people. That is why this page has been born, so that it is possible to do personally. We want your constructive ideas, views, and thoughts for the betterment of the livestock and meat industry. We will welcome your suggestions and fair criticisms. Any questions you raise will be answered in these columns, or by letter.

SODA BILL ALLOWS
If you use off the beam to blow the whistle, what'll you do for power to turn it on?
—A man is successful when his earnings catch up with his yearnings.

What do you know?
(1) Argentina (2) 25,000

Should you feel like writing me a letter about any agricultural matter, please do so. Or if you are in Chicago, drop in at my office at Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards. If you haven't time to visit, perhaps you can phone me at this number—Yards 4200, local 710. May the new year bring to all of you good weather, good crops, good returns for your work, good health, and an end of war.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
1) In what country do the people eat more meat per person—United States, Australia, Argentina?
2) How many establishments come in buying U. S. livestock—10, 1500, 25,000, 800?
Answers elsewhere on page.

NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS—AND YOURS

County Registrar Quits, Mrs. Ransdell Named
Resignation of Mrs. Bert Norris, of Martin, as registrar for the town of Vital Statistics became effective Jan. 1, and announcement was made that Mrs. Marie Ransdell has been named as her successor. All birth and death certificates as well as birth certificate copies and burial permits will be handled by Mrs. Ransdell at the offices of the Floyd County Health Department. Her health and the fact that the office plans to move to their farm in Boyd county led Mrs. Norris' resignation after six years as registrar.

Body of Knott Native, Victim in Chicago, Ill., Buried at Hindman
Body of Harold Baker, 46 years old son of the late John M. Baker, prominent Hindman attorney, was returned to Hindman from Chicago, where he died Dec. 26, for burial in the family cemetery. Mr. Baker, a Chicago insurance man, died of a coronary occlusion in a Chicago hospital. He had resided there for the last 30 years. His funeral was conducted from the Hindman Methodist Church and burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maylene Baker, Chicago, his mother, Mrs. Nan Childers Baker, a brother, Gurnie Baker, and one sister, Grace.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness, their cordials, sympathy and floral offerings, upon the death of my beloved wife, Lulu C. Hall. I especially thank the Ryan Funeral Home for prompt and efficient service, also the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Ernest Collins for their comforting words.

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WEST PRESTONSBURG
Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Whittaker served Christmas dinner to the friends of Mrs. Whittaker on the occasion of the birth of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Whittaker, Irene and Tuez Bowen, of Willow Run, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright and Mrs. Irene Dolsen, of Brantford, and Mrs. Dona Adams and children, of Pointsville, Ky., and Mrs. Orville Danson and children, of Davis, Arden Wright, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Minnie Wright, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

MINNIE
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sykes and children were recent guests of her parents at Clintwood, Va. Ella Mae Lilly, of Clintwood, Va., has been visiting Mrs. Novis Turner and Mrs. Bruce Sykes here for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin have returned this week from their home in Martin, former Floyd high school teacher, has arrived in New York after several months' service in the European theater of war. Another son, Sgt. Park B. Martin, is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Arkansas. **WE WELCOME YOU R. M. HALL'S BARBER SHOP** R. M. HALL, Manager Opposite Bank Building, PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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Statement of Condition December 30, 1944

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. ASSETS includes Cash and due from Banks, U.S. Bonds and Securities, Municipal Bonds and Securities, Other Bonds and Securities, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Loans and Discounts, Banking House and Fixtures. LIABILITIES includes Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Deposits, Dividend 20 pct. 6 months. TOTAL is \$3,812,257.69.

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HUNTER

Mrs. Eva Daniels, who has been employed in Rittman, O. visited her daughter Mrs. Carmel Moore, during the holidays.

Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury and daughters, Helen and Etta Mae, have returned to their work in Rittman, O.

Mrs. Jane Stephens, of Wayland, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Walker, who has been ill for the past year.

Mrs. Meredith Sparlock, of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Salisbury, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wright are moving to McComb, where Mr. Wright is employed.

Mr. Wade Martin, who is stationed in Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Martin.

Louise Warren, who has been a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital after suffering the loss of an arm, is improving nicely.

Jack Salisbury, of the army, is here, visiting his wife, Mrs. Frances Salisbury, and mother, Mrs. Betty Hall.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Ethel Gott has returned after spending several days with her mother in Irvine.

Sgt. Roger Turner, who is spending a 21-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Polly Turner.

The many friends here and elsewhere of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Len Arwood extend their deepest sympathy to them. Their son, F. D., died on a plane, is reported missing in action.

Mrs. George Allen is visiting her parents in Parkersburg, W. Va. She has been called there twice in the last month on account of the serious illness of her father.

Roy Turner is spending several days in Louisville.

Mrs. Fred Kelly was shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Sgt. Savage Cooley, of Del Rio, Texas, is spending his furlough with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Amy Bepko entertained at her home Saturday with luncheon honoring the Morehead instructors who are teaching the extension course in Martin, and also several of the Floyd county teachers who extend the classes. Guests included Mrs. Palmer O'Connell, of Betsy Layne; Misses Lexie and Mabel Allen, of Northern; Mrs. Claude Flannery, of Martin; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and the honor guests, Drs. E. L. Shannon and Emmett Bradley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. George Edward Allen, Monday.

Felix Dudley bought the property of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hayes, who are joining the old Carr Hayes property that Mr. Dudley bought some time ago. Old Gayheart bought the property of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley on the Epperson Hayes branch.

WAYLAND

The Lackey-Garrett Women's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Collins for its annual Christmas party to a full Christmas dinner served by candlelight to the following members: Mesdames Melvina Hayes, W. T. Hatcher, Mike Stacy, George E. Evans, Jr., Thomas Hatcher, Henry Iron, Earl Castle, Carl Wells, R. H. Messer, C. B. Iron, Rudolph Spencer, Frank Rasmick, Charles Hornsby, H. H. Hollins, Harry Sherman, Irvin Mullins, J. T. Spillman, Willard Castle, Mrs. Ruth Stirling and two guests. Mrs. Herchel Fields and Mrs. Peltz Cooney, who became members. Mrs. Willard Castle sponsored the program, which was opened by singing Christmas Carols by the group. An interesting book review, "A Christmas Guest," was given by Mrs. R. H. Messer. Several names of bingo were enjoyed, prizes being awarded Mrs. Herchel Fields, Mrs. Mike Stacy, Mrs. Ruth Stirling, Mrs. T. Hatcher, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Miss Mary Hatfield, and Mrs. Irvin Mullins. At the close of the program gifts were exchanged with the aid of Miss John S. Allen, who played Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley's two sons, Sgt. Dave Cooley and Pvt. Edward Arnold Cooley, of Camp Mackall, N. C., spent three days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, at the home of Mrs. S. Sgt. Cooley has been in the army four years.

Herigan Officer and Mrs. Burton A. Herigan spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Herigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin. Mrs. Herigan is the former Miss Myrtle Martin. Her husband is a native of Minnesota, but at present is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lucille Mullins spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams. Ruth Lee Martin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Belvard Burdette, at Emma.

Miss Elizabeth Marie Evans was home for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, at Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Midshipman Seymour Crumpler was home for the holidays.

Charles Carpenter and his sister, Virginia, have returned to Michigan where they are employed in defense work, after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lavender is a daughter, Judy Mae. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Burns May and daughter Katherine were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danron were the overnight guests of their son, Jake Danron, of Lancer, last week. Miss Bricie Crum returned to her school at Grundy, Va. last week after two weeks' vacation with home-folks.

Mrs. Fanny Harvey of Wayne, Mich., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Danron, last week. Mrs. Harvey accompanied her daughter, Gwynneth, as far as Ashland on her way to Morehead, where she is Her son, Rudolph Danron, who is with the navy at Camp Peary, Va., spent them Ashland to spend a few hours with them during his 72-hour leave.

John Danron purchased a mule from Jim Danron last week. Mrs. Mary Layne and son Chester were business callers in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Katherine and Mary Lou May were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bill Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, Monday night. Mrs. Abe Hall and children, Nelle and Dickie, visited Mrs. James Danron last week. Mrs. Hazel D. George and son Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Danron at Russell recently. Mrs. Katherine Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwaile, last week. Mrs. Doris Cecil was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Burdett, Sunday.

News From Floyd Communities

BETSY LAYNE

Seaman Jack Combs is spending a furlough with relatives here. He is stationed at Lake City, Fla. The Bobcats lost to Pikeville high school Friday night, 40 to 38. Two overtime periods were played. So equal in strength were the two teams. Spectators report it one of the most interesting games of the season. Saturday night, the Bobcats gained lost territory by defeating Wayland, 46 to 44, at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Burke, of Plainville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James George Friday night. Mrs. Burke is the former Miss Lenora Spaw.

Miss Carlos Hale resumed her teaching duties here Monday after spending three weeks visiting in Texas.

Friends are pleased that the Rev. Water Binney is convalescing nicely at the Pikeville hospital after an operation.

Miss Lois and Joan Roberts, of Plainville, spent the week-end and visiting friends and relatives here.

Pfc. Michael Zimmerman, who is stationed in Hot Springs, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day, of the past week. Other guests were Dr. DeWayne Osborne and children, of Maytown.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Blackburn Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Blackburn presiding in the absence of the president. The devotional program entitled, "The Open Door," was led by Mrs. Harriet E. Monday, followed by the business session and social hour. During the social hour discussions were held concerning the Christmas party and other worthwhile subjects.

James George drove to Huntington, W. Va., Saturday. Students who took physical examinations at Huntington, W. Va., Monday were Cecil Hall and McKinley Hunter.

A reception for Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Brannaman was given at the home of the bride's parents last Monday evening. A social hour was enjoyed after which gifts were presented by the bride and refreshments were served to Misses Elaine Roberts, Mrs. Edna Cooley, Joy Bessie, Florida Boyd, Pfc. Ray Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. James George, Mesdames Frances Coy, Harrison Elliott, B. M. Elliott and Bruce Pison.

WARCO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell, Mesdames John R. Baldrige and E. R. May and Miss Libby Rec May, returned to Huntington, Ky., Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter June, of Water Gap, spent a portion of the holidays here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell.

John Allen has been very ill at his home since several days. Mesdames Jim Hyden and Charlie Hensley were guests of Mrs. Martina Maytown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May entertained the following to a buffet supper on Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and children, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and children, of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and children were guests of Mrs. Manda Turner on Christmas Day at Northern.

BIRTHDAY PARTY Miss Libby Rec May entertained a group of her young friends to the home of her parents during the holidays in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary. After games and contests in which Bettie Baldrige was high score, the young honoree opened her gifts, which she graciously acknowledged. Guests were served refreshments by the hostess' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flannery and daughter, Miss Mary Smith, were in Prestonsburg on business Wednesday morning. Miss Mary Jo Smith has accepted a teaching position near Printer.

Miss Betty Allison May, of Maytown, spent the week-end with Miss Libby Rec May.

Miss Oma Jean Turner of Northern, spent Friday night with Miss Billa Frances Jarrell. The two attended the play of the Maytown Dramatics Club in the high school auditorium that evening.

GARRETT

Mrs. Leon Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end here with Sue Hornsby. Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. B. Iron was guest of honor at a birthday party given by several of her friends at the home of Mrs. R. H. Messer. After a dessert was served, Miss Betty Layne was awarded Mrs. C. B. Iron; low to Mrs. H. H. Hornsby; traveling prize, by Mrs. Fred Martin. Those present were Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. C. B. Iron and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby had a birthday dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ford, G. W. Adams, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. M. M. Collins and Mrs. Leon Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childers attended the funeral of Olga Bolen in Ashland last week.

Mrs. C. J. Geller entertained at a birthday dinner at a farewell in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ecom Murray. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ecom Murray, G. J. Sellers, Gladys Murray, Sherman Sellers, George Murray and Mrs. Ecom Murray.

W. H. Fields was a business visitor in Chicago last week. Pvt. Paul Richard Jordan was guest Friday evening at a farewell party given by his aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes. The evening was spent dancing. Present were Mrs. M. M. Collins and Mrs. Leon Blackburn.

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Wesley Fritchard, who was discharged from the navy after spending several months in the Pacific, has enrolled at the University of Kentucky Lexington, for some special work before entering the School of Dentistry at Louisville this fall.

Robert Hitchcock, Evelyn and Fred Glisson left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Beesh Bailey is nursing her son, Mrs. Silas Brown, who recently suffered a heart attack.

CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and children, of David, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens made made a business trip to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Dotson, of Middle Creek, spent Wednesday night, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dotson. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Jean Dotson, for a week's visit.

Jean and Etta Murle Wilcox, of Bays Branch, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Best.

Frank Short and family have moved from the Ben Banks farm on the north road to Ed Wright's farm here.

John Stephens visited his sister, Mrs. S. State, at West Prestonsburg Sunday.

BUY WAR BONDS

Representative in

DWALE

Misses Betty Jo and Joy Clifton and Nedra Akers attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derocet are the parents of a new son—Earl Ray. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Claude Gobie and family have moved back to Dwaile. They have been residing in Prestonsburg for the past two years.

Carl Humble returned home this week on furlough for 30 days. He was wounded in France in August and has been in a London hospital until a few weeks ago. He is now stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Laura Humble was called to Spurluck this week to see her son, who is very ill.

Considerable trading in real estate has taken place here in the last few days. Mrs. Lula Maynard has sold her place to W. B. Blanton. Ernest Brannaman sold his property to his father, "Uncle" Polk Brannaman, who sold his old home place to James Birchfield.

"Aunt" Joe Rowe remains quiet.

Mrs. Maggie Laster O'Queen was visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Derocet, Sunday.

Everett Lemaster and family were visiting friends in Johnson county Saturday.

Mrs. Abe Hall and little son, Richard, were visiting friends here over the New Year holiday.

Jeff Crisp has gone to Cincinnati to work in a war plant.

EDGAR

Pvt. Ellsworth Collins has been spending a furlough with his wife, son and parents here.

Mrs. Oakley Morrison spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laster, here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laster and son, Leslie, also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laster.

Sonman L. C. Edgar Laster is spending a 23-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laster.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rupp, who are employed at Detroit, have been spending their holiday vacation with relatives here.

Prayer service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laster on Christmas Day in behalf of service boys. The service was conducted by the Rev. Letan Burchett, of Emma. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laster had a surprise for Christmas in the arrival of their youngest son, Edgar Laster, who has been stationed in England for some time, and has been overseas since April.

Henry Collins and his son, Pvt. Ellsworth Collins, was in Prestonsburg recently.

Rev. Ray Frater spent a Christmas furlough with his wife and son and relatives at Edgar. He is stationed in Texas.

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