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THE STORY HAS A MORAL

THE story published in this newspaper two weeks ago, confirming the report that Auxier has but a year to live as a mining town should point a moral. It should cause citizens of other towns of the county to pause for a bit of stock-taking and for some serious thinking about the future. This one town is destined to be relegated to the mustiness that is the West's "ghost town," the tragic relic of gold-mining days. What assurance have we that to the ghostly host of once-thriving communities other Floyd county towns will not be added? The gas resources of this county are not as great as they once were, some day they will be exhausted. The supply of coal is no longer seen as inexhaustible. And, even if both of these bases upon which the industrial life of Floyd county is founded were sufficient for generations to come, we know that the two together cannot supply employment for all Floyd county workers.

Auxier's coal is gone. Will Floyd county industry contain the workers leaving there? Or those of other Auxier's? And will the county's business possibilities absorb the labor coming home jobless after the war?

What plans, if any, has Floyd county's business men for the future that, under the best of omens and circumstances, is never any too certain?

MR. WALLACE, MR. JONES

WERE it not for certain homely characteristics and an honesty so sincere that it loses him powerful friends, THE TIMES would have no admiration whatever for Henry A. Wallace, the man President Roosevelt has named to succeed Jesse Jones as Secretary of Commerce and whom the Senate would either repudiate or strip of the powers exercised by Jones.

HONORS HUSBAND, DAUGHTER
Mrs. Richard Branham, of Lancaster, entertained to dinner Sunday, honoring her husband and daughter, Mary Catherine, on their birthdays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Branham, Mrs. H. T. Boyd and son, Darwin Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Childers and children, Mrs. Marie Clark and children and Betsy Branham, of Emma, Mrs. Edward Stephens and son Scotty, of

Prestonsburg, Mrs. Mary Goble, of Lancer, and Mrs. Carline Wiley, of Hager Hill.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT
Monthly meeting time at Drift, the fourth Sunday of each month, at 1 p. m. Everybody welcome.—Rev. Perry Sexton.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Henry Wallace is not a prepossessing figure to the man or woman who looks at his photographs. He has no color. His toothy grin has as much appeal as the professional visage of Woodrow Wilson, another idealist who was in Washington during World War I. There is something sophomoric about the Wallace countenance and errant shock of hair. From this distance, he seems to have no pulse. One might picture him as a sort of gentleman farmer who has never quite got his feet out of the furrow.

But then, as his story is told, one gets the idea Henry Wallace must be all right. You can't shut your eyes to his honesty. A man who will speak his mind as he did at the 1944 Democratic convention, knowing his opinions, given expression, might alienate enough delegates to defeat him for the Vice-Presidential nomination, has something few men have. You can't easily forget the stature to which Henry Wallace rose when he lost that nomination, largely because he said what he honestly thought.

Then, considering him alongside Jesse Jones, the banker-trend of Big Business, the small business man or ordinary citizen fails to see wherein Henry Wallace suffers by comparison. Jesse Jones, Senators Bailey, Vandenberg, Kentucky's "Happy" Chandler and others profess the fear that he is unable to handle the job. We wonder if the real fear of the gentlemen is that they can't handle Henry.

Henry Wallace's predecessor — Jesse Jones, who infers by his doubt of Wallace's ability that he himself was highly capable — failed to get the pre-war synthetic rubber industry going, as he was advised to do, and so American motorists are, and long will be, short of tires. He failed to stock up on raw rubber from the south Pacific, though he had been warned of things to come. He failed to have installed a tire smelting plant when our supply of tin depended upon uncertain imports; American women are now salvaging tin cans, as a result. Told of the quinine shortage, he failed to import a stock of that; American fighting men as well as civilians have suffered for that mistake.

All these things were in Jesse Jones' hands. They are cited here to point out that he himself was no great Secretary of Commerce.

Only when Big Business called did the Texan never fail.

Does this country need an administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation who, like General Dawes, would loan a bank millions but fail to see the small business upon which the prosperity of the country as a whole depends? If so, take Jones over Wallace.

Yes, Henry Wallace is a New Dealer — if that is any mortal sin. He admitted it, even when President Roosevelt would have thrown the dubious mantle aside. But Wallace lays his cards on the table; there is no doubt about where he stands. This country may need some re-deals in the next few years, and an official who can see the little along with the great might be needed in helping do the reshuffling.

DWALE

Pvt. Carl Humble has returned to his post at Ft. Hovest, Germany, after a 30-day furlough with his family and friends.

"Uncle" Tom Birchfield is seriously ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Branham, a daughter, Sharon Gay. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

Mrs. Callie Branham and little son Paul Henry and her small nephew, Johnnie Ackerman, attended the show at Martin Saturday.

Miss Ethel Simmons, who is employed at Martin, spent Saturday night at home with Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons.

Mrs. Laura Humble gave a farewell dinner for her son, Pvt. Carl S. Humble, Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Edna Thomas and children.

Two Martin Soldiers Receive Bronze Star For Battle Heroism

Two Martin Soldiers—Capt. Walter M. Preston and Pfc. William T. Derossel—have been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Capt. Preston, of the 12th army corps, officer of an armored field artillery battalion, was so honored for meritorious service in military operations in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. (Mann) Preston, of Martin, Capt. Preston was cited in Major General Marshall's 12th Corps General Order of Dec. 13 for "a superior manner of performance during particularly trying periods in France."

Pfc. Derossel was cited for heroic achievement in action on the Fifth army front in Italy. He serves in the 16th armored engineer battalion, of the 1st armored division, Germany. His mother, Mrs. Georgia Derossel, lives in Martin.

Bailey Is Graduated As Demolition 'Chatis'

Pvt. Henry Bailey, husband of Mrs. Viola Bailey, of Gearhart, has completed a course of intensive training, has graduated from the demolition course of the parachute school in England. This course is one of the five specialties' schools offered to the paratrooper. It includes, among other things, demolition, camouflage, communications, riggers and machine maintenance. Only qualified jumpers may apply, and only the better men from each qualifying class receive this instruction.

The work of the demolitionist is of prime importance in the modern warfare which is waged by the hard hat and the sledgehammer. This study and practice demolition methods of setting and dismantling booby traps, destroying bridges, and blowing up industrial plants, dams, and all means of communication. In addition, they practice with the flame thrower and the army's famed "bazooka."

In combat, a fully equipped demolitionist jumps with well over 100 pounds of equipment and is literally a gas-man combat team.

Deskings Steps on Mine In German Forest

108TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCE—While on reconnaissance in a wooded area, Deskings, Pfc. Henry C. Deskings, of Betsy Layne, Ky., stepped on a German "S" mine and was wounded in the left thigh. Now fully recovered, he has been awarded the Purple Heart and returned to duty.

"We had just cleared a road of mines and booby traps," Pfc. Deskings said, "when my lieutenant and I sergeants from my outfit came along and told me to go on reconnaissance with them to look for a house that could be used as our headquarters. We found a house, but it was already being occupied by another outfit. They were carrying away several dead Germans that had evidently been killed by their own booby traps."

"Since we couldn't do any good there we started down a hill, and right then I planted my foot on a German 'S' mine. I was lucky it didn't take my whole leg off like they usually do. I got off with a minor wound in my thigh. The fellows we'd found in the house sent their medicals to help me, and they drove me to an aid station in a jeep. I've received fine medical treatment all the way along the line, and, thanks to that, I'm ready to return to duty," he concluded.

Pvt. Deskings, a former student of Betsy Layne high school, worked at the Colt's Patent Firearms Company, Hartford, Conn. He has been in the army 19 months, 10 of which he has spent overseas. He arrived in France on D-Day plus 2.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Deskings, of Betsy Layne, he has one brother, Pfc. James W. Deskings, with the field artillery in Baltimore, Md.

Floyd Woman's Husband Is Prisoner of Nazis

Mrs. W. F. Freudenberg, the for-

Floyd County Goes To War

Wounded Dana Soldier Recovering in England

34TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND—Wounded in his left eye by shrapnel from an enemy shell during a fierce attack on the edge of the Volgen forest, Germany, Pfc. Alce Boyd, 20, of Dana, Ky., is now recovering at this U. S. army general hospital.

"Pfc. Boyd is making excellent progress and will probably return to duty in a few weeks," said the ward surgeon.

Pfc. Boyd, an Infantryman, said that he had fought with his company in tree-to-tree battle that lasted all day around the Volgen forest. "While we were advancing the Nazis opened fire with a heavy mortar barrage and I was hit by fragments," he explained. "I was carried from the danger zone by a couple of buddies and then a squad of litter bearers took me on to an aid station. I was evacuated to England upon successful completion of the army of the United States Jan. 18 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School here."

Former Star Athlete Here, Commissioned

Pt. Benning, Ga. (Sp1)—William Brown Dameron, of Russell, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States Jan. 18 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School here.

Lt. Dameron is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dameron, of Russell. The new lieutenant entered the army March 8, 1943, served with the 78th and 68th divisions before going to officer candidate school. He held the rank of private first class before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, where he was prominent as a baseball and basketball player.

MARINE GRADUATED

Martin Preston Ambers, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambers, of Betsy Layne, has been graduated from the Marine aviation clerical school at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Pfc. Ambers was graduated from Betsy Layne high school in April, 1944. A month later, he enlisted.

HATTON IS PROMOTED

HEADQUARTERS, PANAMA CANAL DEPT., Jan. 29—Promotion of Pfc. Alvin Hatton, of Hueysville, to the grade of corporal in a jungle infantry unit of the Panama mobile force was announced recently by mobile force headquarters.

The Hueysville soldier entered the army in October, 1942 and came to Panama for foreign service in January of the following year. Since that time he has been on duty here at outpost, jungle training areas and guard positions.

He is the son of John Hatton, of Hueysville.

Hughes Awarded Combat Decoration in Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. Earl Hughes, of Minnis, Ky., has been cited by the 394th "Krautkiller" regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Infantry division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Seaman 1/c Forrest Westfall left San Francisco Jan. 5 for duty on a LCT in the Pacific war theatre. His brother, Pfc. Maanet H. Westfall, left New York Jan. 22 for duty in the European area with a tank battalion. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall, of Allen.

More Soldier News on Page Four

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ON LOCAL ... HE'S VOCAL

Mouthpiece for city news... sleuth of side-bar features

PAUL HUGHES... City Editor of The Louisville Times, is a newspaper veteran to whom the "Fourth Estate" is a family affair... his three children following in his literary footsteps. Born in Adair County, Paul is a graduate of Centre College, and of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism. Last summer he completed eight months' study of postwar problems at Harvard under a coveted Nieman Fellowship award.

Before joining us seventeen years ago, Hughes worked on two St. Louis papers, served the United Press in Chicago and New York, returned to Kentucky by way of Ashland where he edited the Ashland Independent four years. In 1943 Paul was loaned to the U. S. Treasury Department to assist with the 2nd War Loan campaign in Washington. With all this, he has found time to teach journalism commission, works conscientiously for consolidation of city-county governments.

The elder of Hughes' sons, formerly with Associated Press in New York, is now a T/S with the 7th Army now in France. Another son is editor of Centre Centre College newspaper, and his daughter is with an advertising agency in New York. The Hughes home is a 134-year-old one-time farm home, built when Louisville's population numbered 1,200. Its furnishings were collected by antique-hobbyist Mrs. Hughes.

A sparkling resume of local, national and world news every p.m.

News From Floyd Communities

WEST GARRETT

Mrs. and Mrs. Dewey Huffman moved here recently. Miss Flossie Moore, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Napier.

SALISBURY

Miss Sadie Martin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin. She has been employed in Detroit.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radtiff, who have been in defense work in Michigan, have returned home for a visit. They will visit Mr. Radtiff's mother, Mrs. Sydney Dings.

MAYTOWN

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen spent the week-end in Huntington. Mrs. Jack Crow and young son, Joe, have returned after spending several weeks in Cincinnati and vicinity.

DRIFT

Everyone should be thankful for the way people are responding to the war effort. Many interesting and money given for this purpose is being collected.

BETSY LAYNE

Augustine May, who is stationed at Little Rock, Va., spent a short leave with his parents last week. They were especially enjoyed.

CLIFF

Mrs. Ethel Lally and children have returned to her home here after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Leona May Hager of Columbus, O.

BRAINARD

Thirty-four attended Sunday School here Sunday. Pvt. Burnon Spradlin is enjoying a furlough here with his wife and friends.

BRAINARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petry have returned here to their home after being employed in defense work for some time in Kingsport, Ind.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS ELECTRICAL OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND DISPLAY LIGHTING EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1945

YOUR Government has declared that a shortage of coal has created a situation so critical as to threaten the war effort. There is no shortage of electrical capacity.

1. Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting. 2. Outdoor display lighting, except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.

TEXT OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD'S ORDER

PART 4500—POWER, WATER, GAS AND CANAL, STEAM HEAT (Utilities Order U-9) § 4500.81 (Utilities Order U-9)-(a) Purpose of this order. War requirements have created a shortage in the supply of coal and other fuels.

George Dewey Allen, R.M.D. 1/c, who has spent much of his leave with his wife, parents, relatives and friends here, returned to Boston, Mass., Saturday.

AUXIER

Mrs. Delbert Waugh is ill. Mrs. Bess Wells has been notified that her son, Charles, who has home on a few days' leave from the Philippines, appeared in Drift.

HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hicks have recently moved to the property of William Prater on Prater Creek. Mrs. Charles Houchins has reported a letter from her husband, who has been slightly wounded and is now in France.

What would you lose?

A quick inventory of the furnishings and other possessions in your home will tell you how far your fire insurance lags behind the cost of new purchases.

Administratrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Stone, deceased, to file same promptly proven, with the undersigned administratrix on or before Feb. 5, 1945.

Just a MINUTE

THE WAR ISN'T OVER YET! Just because we are winning some of the battles, that is no sign the war is over. NO—not by a long shot.

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Mrs. F. D. Mosely Victim of Cancer At Emma Monday

Mrs. Lula Bord Mosely, wife of F. D. "Ed" Mosely, well-known Emma man, died at her home Monday, a victim of cancer from which she had long suffered. She was about 50 years old.

Mrs. Mosely was a daughter of the late James Boyd and Mrs. Dollie Woods Boyd of Old. She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for years and was one of her community's best women.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are one son, Curtis, in the armed forces overseas, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Betts, of Left Beaver Creek, and Berdella at home. She leaves 12 brothers and sisters: Green, Johnny, William, Emmitt, Arthur and Preston Boyd, Mrs. Willie Jarrell, Mrs. Anna Burkett, Mrs. Alice Goble, Mrs. Della Famin, Mrs. Laura Butcher and

Miss Minnie Boyd. Funeral rites will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Freewill Baptist Church, Cow creek, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating and burial in the family cemetery will be directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown upon the death of our dear baby and granddaughter, Betty Belle Howell. We especially wish to thank those who sent beautiful floral offerings, the Revs. Willie Bates, John Bates and George Smith for their consoling words, and the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient service. —Mrs. McKinley Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall.

Gresham Houglund, of McLean county, reports an increase of 1 1/2 bushels of corn per acre by using 70 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre at planting time.

Lieut. Scalf Arrives In European Area



Word has just been received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scalf, that Lt. Herbert Scalf has arrived overseas and is now probably in action in the European war theatre.

A radio officer, Lt. Scalf enlisted at 19 in the army in 1940 and after three years' service entered the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where he was graduated Sept. 14, 1943. He completed the radio course at Long Island, New York.

Howard Named Member Of Employment Body Representing Board 45

Floyd county will be represented by J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg, re-employment committee chairman, before the National Employment Board No. 45, Martin, and C. W. Saling, veterans' placement representative of the United States Employment Service, on the local Veterans' Service Committee of the Re-training and Re-employment Administration, Washington, D. C.

Establishment of this Veterans' Service Committee in Prestonsburg is provided for the channeling of official government information concerning the program for veterans of World War II.

All community organizations in this area interested in securing additional veterans' information are urged to submit their requests to the committee. The latest pamphlets, bulletins and other information received will be available for local distribution.

Sgt. Conley Recovering From Battle Wounds



Sgt. William Paris Conley, 22, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley, of the Adams road, is reported as convalescing in a hospital in France from wounds received in action Dec. 18. Sgt. Conley entered the army as an aviation cadet in May, 1944, later transferring to the infantry.

He was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and received his diploma from Pikeville College after entering the army.

District Attorney, Speaker At Law Class Luncheon

U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg, addressed members of the University of Kentucky law class at a luncheon held Friday at the Lafayette hotel, Lexington. The luncheon also was attended by three members of the University faculty.

BENEFIT DANCE ANNOUNCED A dance for the benefit of the infantile paralysis drive will be held at the high school auditorium here Saturday night. It was announced this week.

Notice to Warrant Holders

All fiscal court warrants up to and including No. 17235, issued under the 1944-45 budget, are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases Feb. 6, 1945.

NOTICE

Your 1944 Prestonsburg grade school taxes are due. Please pay before the penalty goes on March 1, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLIN as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of the Subur Homeowners' Club in Henry county, made 27 pounds of cream cheese during one month.

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Floyd County Goes To War

BROTHERS MEET AFTER ONE WOUNDED



Kin of Floyd Woman Is Killed in France

First meeting of Pfc. James Ratliff and his brother, Pvt. Henry C. Ratliff, in two years was last November when the former was taken from the scene of action in Germany where he was wounded to an army hospital in England.

Pfc. Ratliff has been overseas 14 months of his two years' army service and went into France with the army engineers on D-Day plus two. He was wounded Nov. 21.

His brother is attached to the 122nd general hospital in England. They are sons of Mrs. and Mrs. B. L. O. Ratliff, of Mantion.

Floyd Father of Three At Camp Gruber, Okla.



Pvt. DeRossett and children—left, Kenneth Jr. baby in arms, Donna Jean; right, Betty Jo.

Pvt. Joe DeRossett, 32, husband of Mrs. Leola DeRossett, of East Point, and father of three, is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., with a field artillery unit. He has two brothers in the armed forces—T/Sgt. T. J. DeRossett, in the Marines and Seaman 3/c Columbus DeRossett, and Mrs. Lum DeRossett, reside on Little Paint Creek.

Pot. Martin Ready For Overseas Duty

Pvt. William Elie Martin, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., who was forced to close his cleaning plant at Garrett upon his overseas service, is now ready for overseas duty. He is a clerk in the supply of the quartermaster's regiment, a unit of the 94th "Red Bull" division with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army in Italy, has been in foreign service continuously for more than two and a half years.

Agters, Hill 609, the Volturro and Rapido rivers, Cassino, the Anzio beachhead, Rome, Fies and the Gothic Line have been fought for and won by the men of the 34th in their nearly 1,000 days overseas.

Only 600 of the more than 3,000 Minnesota national guardmen who composed the original 135th regiment are in the present organization. The 135th has lost 1,000 killed and several thousand wounded. Nearly a division of replacements has passed through the ranks of the 135th.

Two Floyd Soldiers With 135th Regiment 338 Days in Combat

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Two Floyd county, Ky., soldiers—Pvt. Willie Cox, Garrett, and Pvt. Arthur Hill, Galveston, are ammunition carriers with the 135th infantry regiment, which recently marked its 338th day in combat. The regiment, a unit of the 94th "Red Bull" division with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army in Italy, has been in foreign service continuously for more than two and a half years.

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Howell Brothers In Navy and Army Widely Separated

Sgt. Jesse Howell, husband of Mrs. Goldie H. Howell, of Langley, and son of Mrs. Anna Howell, West Prestonsburg, is with General Patton's Third army driving into Germany. Sgt. Howell was inducted Jan. 20, 1943 and has been overseas eight months. His wife and young son, Thomas Everett, reside at Langley.

A brother, Seaman 3/c Thomas Howell, has been in the navy four years and has taken part in practically every sea action in the south Pacific. After a recent visit with his mother at West Prestonsburg he returned to duty and is now believed to be in action in and around the Philippines.

May Gets Promotion In Navy; Honored at Home

About the same time he was being promoted to the rate of seaman first class aboard a landing craft in the Pacific area, Edward May, of Prestonsburg, was being honored by the folks back home. Although far from home, he was re-elected treasurer of Prestonsburg Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for 1945. How he can serve in this capacity while so far away was explained by Elmer Rice, noble grand of the lodge: "Very easily—he has a deputy."

Seaman May is a son of K.C. Sheriff Lee P. May of Prestonsburg. His wife and daughter reside at Lexington.

Mission Speakers At Baptist Church

The Rev. Earl Parker, of Pingto, China, and the Japanese in the Philippines will speak at M.E. Grubbs' church, Sunday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. This will open a week of missionary messages running through Friday, with classes at 7:30 and the speakers at 8:15.

All are cordially invited to hear these messages and to attend these classes. The classes will be taught by the pastor and Mrs. Regan, with no contribution. Our three Mission Boards—State, Home and Foreign—are sending representatives into every church of the Baptist Association next week for a campaign of information and inspiration. As is generally known, we worship at the Presbyterian Church house on Third avenue—M. ROBERT REGAN, pastor.

Mrs. J. B. Turner, of Columbus, O., is the guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patton.

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Society Notes

Cpl. Cecil, Miss Vanhose Are Wed January 27

Announcement is made of the marriage of Cpl. Billy Cecil, of Banner, Ky., to Miss Ruth Vanhose, of Glo. The wedding took place Jan. 27 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Isaac Stratton...

DINNER GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Dove Vaughan had as their dinner guests Sunday the Rev. Lawrence Houting, state superintendent, Elgin Hill in St. Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wedman, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Grace Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen, of Garrett, spent Sunday night, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Ellis.

Lieut. Stephens, Pilot Of Medium Bomber, Home To Wed Galton, O., Girl

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens left this afternoon (Thursday) for Galton, Ohio, where they will attend the wedding of their son, Lieut. Raymond N. Stephens, to Miss Patricia Boyd of Galton. The wedding will take place at the bride's home Saturday afternoon and will be attended only by members of the two families.

Lieut. Stephens is back in the United States on a 30-day furlough after having completed 25 missions as pilot of a medium bomber with the Twelfth tactical air force in the Mediterranean war theatre and will report to Columbia, S.C., on or about Feb. 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens will be joined at Columbus, O., by their daughter, Miss Sara Clay Stephens, who is a student at Centre College.

SNOWBALL PARTY GIVEN Mrs. E. E. Clarke entertained at her home on Riverside Tuesday evening with a benefit party for the In-fantile paralysis drive. A dinner was served at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist church for children, ages 6 to 12, it is announced.

DINNER-BRIDGE HOSTESSES Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Mrs. M. J. Leslie were joint-hostesses Wednesday evening to a dinner-bridge at the Auxler hotel, having as their guests a number of friends. Mrs. Harry Sanding was winner of high score award; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., second, and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, traveling prize.

HONOR FAULTS The senior choir of the Methodist church gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Paul, who are leaving for Morgantown, W. Va. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chumley, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garratt, Mrs. R. W. May, Mrs. Harry Riser, Mrs. Palmer Hall, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Misses Margaret Elizabeth May, Carlos Hale and Myrtle Pugsley.

SURPRISE PARTY Mrs. E. E. Clarke and Mrs. R. W. Feller entertained at the home of Mrs. Feller with a surprise birthday party Monday night, honoring Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlow, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burshett, Mrs. F. L. Heize, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Charles Wickers, B. W. Feller and J. B. Clarke. Rummy was played with Mrs. Pennington and Dr. Ransdell receiving high score. Dr. Davidson and Mrs. Wickers, consolation, and Mrs. Hill, traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke were their guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson is able to be out after several days illness.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin returned Friday to her home in Huntington, W. Va., after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Belle C. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Rice, of Paintsville, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson.

Joe M. May left Monday for his home in Atlanta, Ga., after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May.

Miss Patricia Rimmer left this week for Columbus, Ga., to be the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. William Meeks. She will spend the next few weeks in Orlando, Fla., guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul O'Neil, and Mr. O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Combs are spending this week in Cincinnati. Mrs. Cal Clarke is a guest this week of her sister in Cateletburg.

Mrs. Jack Sallisbury spent Sunday in Jimmy's home. Mrs. M. A. Holbrook, Middletown, O., and Miss Minerva Francis Holbrook, of the Middle Creek road in the Mediterranean war theatre and will report to Columbia, S.C., on or about Feb. 27.

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Announcement is made of the birth on Jan. 17 at Meyer Memorial hospital in York, Pa., of a nine-pound son, David Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Greaser, Mrs. Greaser is the daughter of Mrs. Newsome, of Teaberry, this county.

Guests at Glo of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke were Mrs. M. J. Leslie, Miss Juanita Thompson, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene, Middleburg, Ky.; Mrs. M. J. Leslie, and daughter, Jacqueline, Prestonsburg, and L. G. and Mrs. Waldo Smith, spent his navy leave here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprulock and Joe I. May spent last week in Kansas City, Mo., as charter members of the West-end Motor Life Insurance Company and taking special insurance and tax program training.

Bruce Hatfield, of Melvin, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Miss Rebecca Ellis returned Wednesday from Ashland, where she spent the early part of the week. Representative W. G. Biggers has his guests at the week-end. Dr. L. C. Biggers, and his brother, L. P. Biggers, both of Glasgow, Ky., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meade on Graham Street.

St. Estill (Eck) Brannan has returned to his army post after spending a furlough near here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Robert Rezan, Dr. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Woodrow Burdett, Mrs. G. Francis, Mrs. Robert D. Wicker, were in Pikeville Thursday attending a district meeting of the Baptist Church.

Mr. R. H. Hurt is ill at her home on Maple avenue with a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wicker entertained at dinner Monday honoring James Camicia on his birthday. Their guests were Mrs. Lena Camicia and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry and son Bruce and Fred Harris, Jr.

Miss Alice Harris and nephew, William Rummels, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, and Mr. Sutherland in Pikeville Friday and Saturday, while attending the Big Sandy basketball tournament.

Miss Regina Jane Kinser, Home Economics teacher in the high school here, attended a Home Economics conference in Paintsville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, who are residing in Pikeville, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Alley of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Sunday in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Porter, of Drift, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena May, of Salyersville, is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Francis, and family.

Paul Francis left Monday for Columbus, O., to take a week's course in bee culture at Ohio State University.

6 (Continued from Page One) general hospital in Italy, and Pfc. station hospital in France after being wounded in France. Both, naturally, when he is finished with his military training, will be registered.

Jimmy tells how the paper gets through with it. I give it to Joe in the hospital. When he is finished with it, I take it to Thomas Belcher, my detachment. There was a cable from Melvin who read it the outfit. A lot of the other fellows enjoy reading it.

George's letter, in part: "I just received two copies of The Times and have read your editorial in the Dec. 21 issue, 'Sally We Look on Best of Myself.' I want to congratulate you for writing it and also for the same opinion that you have, but they expressed themselves in a way that I don't think would be permissible to print."

8 (Continued from Page One) Ralph Earl Allen, McDowell; James Martin, Wayland; Akron, Jr., Wayland (now of Akron, O.); John Wilson, Huff (now transferred from Board No. 1, (Wayne, O.); Casey Jones, Hippo (Wayne, O.); Curtis Carr, Hat, Harry Vernon Turner, Minnie Joseph Terry, Lyon (transferred from Board No. 1, Huntington, Ind.); Bernice Knox, Wayland; Howard Colegrove, Jr., Wayland; Crystal Martin, Wheelwright; Charles Frederick Curry, Wheelwright; Ray Wheeler Newsome, McDowell; Clifford LeMaster, Wheelwright; Lawrence West Fraily, Wayland; James Martin Smith, Wayland; Don Harold Sells, Estill (now of Richmond, Ky.); Willie Woodrow Bryant, Hat; Gufford Combs, Garrett (now of Baltimore, Md.); Terry John Shannon, Drift; Joe P. Turner, Hueyville; Peter Dale Hall, Northridge; Charles Edgar Tackett, Wheelwright; Freeman Newman, Hat; Harold Ray Stumbo, Drift; Ralph Luther Anderson, Jr., McDowell; Octave, Hales; Clarence Reed, Garrett; Billy Blair, Wheelwright; Bill Collins, Melvin.

Gas Company Employe 40 Years Succumb, Victim of Stroke

John C. Chaffins, 68 years old, an employe of the Warfield Natural Gas Co. for 40 years, died Wednesday at his home in Harford for the last 13 years, died Wednesday, last week, at his home in Harford, Md. He was a victim of a paralytic stroke. A native of Logan county, W. Va., he was the son of the late Willie Chaffins. He was employed by Warfield as a meter man and had many friends in this section.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgia Chaffins, one son and five daughters: James Orion Chaffins, Harold; Mrs. Tommy Webb, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Clifford Booth, Wheelwright; Mrs. Daisy Stewart, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Glenn Harold and Miss Pleg Chaffins, both of Harford. Two brothers are alive: Marion Chaffins, Stonecove, W. Va., and Wallace Chaffins, Logan, W. Va.

The funeral was conducted from the Laynesville Methodist Church Saturday morning 11 o'clock, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, Carl Senters and James Roark officiating, burial in the family cemetery at Harford, W. Va., being under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

Tom Turner, of Minnie, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Miss S. Shuck, state supervisor of home economics, visited the high school here Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Riddle is ill with cold at her home on Second avenue. Vinson Shepherd is seriously ill of pneumonia at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mrs. S. L. Iobell and daughter, Barbara, Home Demonstration Agent, Frances Ambury and Mrs. Tom Graham Dugas are in Lexington this week to attend the Home and Farm Convention at the University of Kentucky.

Fred Harris' son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, has been confined to his home with cold.

Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Ranks Ninth in Bond Sales

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 28 (Sp.)—The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club provided during the recent Sixth War Loan drive that put the size of the club's success in a new perspective. The club ranked ninth in bond sales. The fact that two of these prizes were won by second grade members would seem to prove that even extreme years is no drawback to successful participation to the war effort. Perhaps these youngsters have learned like the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, that there is "gold in them thar hills" for those who are willing to get out and dig.

This little club of 41 members sought its prospects chiefly among the small town merchants, the farmers, the white collar workers and the school children. There are no many millionaires in that vicinity. Many of its sales were in 25-cent denominations, yet its total sales were \$1,465.00. It is one of the clubs that participated in the drive many of them large and wealthy clubs from Kentucky's cities.

The Lackey-Garrett Club, with a total sale of \$1,465 in bonds, ranking ninth among the clubs of the state.

The explanation for this remarkable success of a small club is to be found in enthusiasm, energy, and organization. Club members not only worked hard at bond-selling themselves but also enlisted the aid of others. The number of salesmen and club members far exceeded the club membership. Especially Mrs. T. C. Campbell, well-known Knott woman, is a victim.

Mrs. Graye Campbell, 56 years old, wife of Turner C. Campbell, well-known Knott county merchant and a member of a prominent Eastern Kentucky family, died Tuesday at the Martin General hospital following a six months illness of cancer.

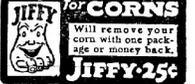
Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Maggard, of Knott county, and was one of her county's best women. She had many relatives throughout this section.

Surviving are her husband and nine sons and daughters: John Trammont Campbell, of the army station in Georgia; Samuel Ansel Campbell, of the army in England; Mrs. Duran Moore, Monticello, Va.; Mrs. Sherman Caselott, of Monticello, Geneva, Grace, Arnold Eisel, Frederick Eison and Tommy Chandler, all at home. She leaves three sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Troy R. Stungill, Prestonsburg; Mrs. T. J. Allen and Mrs. Monroe Wicker, both of Martin; P. A. Maggard, of Hindman, and was one of her county's best women. She had many relatives throughout this section.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the residence at Mounds the Rev. Earl and Ed Howard officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Pfc. George Fain, who has been visiting relatives at Wheelwright during his furlough, was the guest here Friday of his aunt, Mrs. James Tufts. He will go to Camp Birds in Fla. for re-assignment on conclusion of his furlough.

Mrs. James Fuga was in Huntington, W. Va., last week for examination. Dr. Robbett and will return here soon for a minor operation.



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MAYTOWN (Continued from Page Three) Langley Supply Company store. Taylor Remitt, of Midas, was a business visitor here last week.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE - HENRY STEPHENS, JR. as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 1st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK - CHARLES ALLEN (who was shot down in Belgium in the service of his country) as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE - AMON THOSE who are authorized to announce as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 4, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE - JOE YATES as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 4, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE - SAM HALE as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 1, at the primary election, Aug. 4, 1945.

FOR MAGISTRATE - WILLIE HOWARD of Garret, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 2, at the August primary, 1945.

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MARTIN (Continued from Page Three)

Woodrow Hunter has been very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma Furness here, but has almost recovered.

E. K. Brazier writes from the South Pacific of met. Skaggs today and, boy! did he have a grand time. We are located very near each other and after this will see each other often.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, is in the marines. E. K. Brazier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brazier, Sr. and is with the army.

Doris Reynolds was the luncheon guest of Mrs. H. O. Wilson Thursday. Kin Hill this week. They had their basic training together in Camp Forrest, Tenn., in the 68th medical detachment. Cpl. McKenzie landed in France four days after the invasion.

Mrs. Emma Osborne, of Prestonburg, was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Crisp, her husband, Sgt. Bill Osborne, is serving with the Seventh army overseas.

Rev. Daniel Hughes died at his home here Saturday night after a few days illness. He was a German prisoner of war, writes his mother: "I'm working in a grain mill and getting fat. I'm coming home to live with you and Donah after the war. And for God's sake, mother don't cry. I'm ok."

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Hunter were called to Sandy Hook this week, due to illness of his mother, Mrs. Joyner. Mrs. Hunter and son, Donald Ray, have returned to their home here after spending two weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Morehead.

Alex Stephens, who has been a medical prisoner in Marine General hospital for several days, was able to be taken home Friday.

McKinley, Norman, Crider has moved back to Edgar after Mr. Crider completed his school term here. Sam Cecil was called to Harold Sunday morning on business.

IVEL

Several from here attended the funeral of Barney Davis at Tramm. Jim Click, of Oak Hill, O. visited his daughters, Mrs. Isom Hurd, Mrs. Erman Damron and Mrs. Edward Stratton, last week. Mr. Click plans to move back here soon.

County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett and children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose and daughter, Sandra, of Lebanon, O., were guests of relatives here last week.

2nd Lt. William B. Damron, who is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Damron last week. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron of Russell, of Lameck, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Blackburn, of Big Rock, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillon, Sunday. Willard Curtis George, A.M.M. 2 c., Mrs. J. K. Hall, of Salt Lake City, and son last week. He left Sunday morning for Rhode Island where he is now stationed. He was accompanied as far as Ashland by Mrs. George and son, Jimmie.

1st Lt. Reigston, his sister, Mrs. George Sunday night with Mrs. Georgia Damron.

Mrs. Burns May spent Friday night of last week with Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Harold.

Mrs. T. J. Hall, of Salt Lake City, Utah, called her mother, Mrs. May Layne, Saturday night congratulating her on her birthday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Damron and Mrs. Katherine Smith visited friends and relatives at Evans Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Burchett, of Woods, visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Burchett, here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne had six week-end guests Mr. Osborne's brother, P. Leonard Osborne, and Mrs. Osborne and son, P. Osborne located at a base in Texas.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI. FEB. 1-2
"And Now Tomorrow"
Alice Ladd, Loreta Young, Susan Hayward
News
Popular Science
Datetimes: 1:30 p.m.
Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:43 p.m.
SATURDAY
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.
"Brand of the Devil"
Dave O'Brien, Jim Newill
Serial: "Manhunt of Mystery Island"
SATURDAY
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"My Pal, Wolf"
Sharyn Moffett, Jill Esmond.
9:01 p.m.
"Pleasy Money and You."
"California, Here We Are."
"Stage Door Cartoon"
(in technicolor)
SUNDAY-MONDAY
"Hollywood Canteen"
All-Star Cast.
News
Matinee: Sunday, 1:01 p.m. and
3:01 p.m.
Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 9:02 p.m.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
"Ministry of Fear"
Ray Milland, Marjorie Reynolds.
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"Leatherneck on Parade"
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At 1:50 Friday morning the first body was found about 200 feet from the location of the shot. Cecil Sherman, Pikeville, district mine inspector, said the body and body was removed to a fresh air base inside the mine. The third was removed to the base in minutes later. All three bodies were found within a radius of a few feet—two in the vicinity of a small mine car, the third in a pile of "rod," a few feet distant.
Mr. Sherman said that, if the men had escaped the flames, they could not have survived inside the mine more than 30 minutes, the absence of oxygen was so marked.
The explosion definitely was not caused by accumulation of methane gas, Mr. Sherman emphasized.
Twelve holes ready for shooting at the end of a 125-foot-long room off the main entry, and some distance from the source of the blast, also were tampered with a combustible material and cannot be fired, Mr. Sherman said.
Conducting the official investigation Saturday were Cecil Sherman and R. H. Thomas, Pikeville, district mine inspectors, Inspector Russell Shaw, Prestonsburg, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, A. D. Sisk, Pikeville, and others.
The coal operation was owned and operated by John Horn and sons, of West Prestonsburg, Ky.
Pennington was a son of James Pennington, of Water Gap. He was a native of Lawrence county but had resided in this vicinity since boyhood. Surviving are his father, his widow, Mrs. Clara Porter Pennington, and five children: Mrs. Graham Calhoun, West Prestonsburg; William, Pikeville; Marcella and Beall, all at home. On brother and one sister also survive: Mrs. V. S. Smith, Waverly, O., and Millard Pennington, Water Gap.
Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the residence, the Rev. Wayne Blanton officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery at Lancaster. Pallbearers were Lee Garrett, Russell Kendrick, Ding Garrett, Carl Edward Hunt, Amron Garrett, Smith, Conley, Redmond Conley, Zelmer Younce.
Mr. Stephens also was buried Sunday. He was a son of Bob and Minnie Jewell Stephens. His parents, his widow, Mrs. Minnie Wallen Stephens, and one son, Arvin Lee, survive. His father died in 1938. Stephens on the night he was killed died soon after birth. Two of his six brothers—Woodrow and Dennis—were wounded in battle overseas and are now in army hospitals. Other surviving brothers and sisters are: Albert and Carl Lee, of Prestonsburg; Ray, of Stone; Robert, Jr., at home; Mrs. Walter Elber, Stanton, Mich.; Mrs. Earl Preter, Flushing, N. Y.; Mrs. Ruth Bartram, Newport News, Va. His funeral was conducted Sunday and burial was made in the Wright cemetery on Bull Creek.
Mr. Collins was a son of Mrs. W. S. Collins, of Prestonsburg. Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Thelma Collins, six children, Ernest, Gennel Lee, Garnet May, Martin, Jr., Lovelle and Cora. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Dan, of Cliff, Hobert and Henry, of Water Gap. Nephew of John Creek, Mrs. John Dixon, of Cio and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Auxier. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton from the church in West Prestonsburg, with burial being made in West Prestonsburg cemetery.
The Arnold Funeral home prepared the bodies and conducted the three burials.

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amount \$6,802,249 will be devoted to the purchase of a fishing vessel, while \$2,900,000, expended in a stepped-up program of conservation. The Floyd county club is expecting a part of this money to be spent in this county, and in which project will be expected to benefit sportsmen.
The club this week announced a chicken shoot to be held Sunday at the Cow Creek school, beginning at 10 a.m. Marksmen were asked to bring their own rifles and ammunition.
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Mr. Doyle said:
"This coal situation is serious and every customer will wish to do his utmost to support the government's efforts to avoid a critical shortage of coal. No one will violate this order, regardless of the penalties involved, realizing as we all do that a fuel shortage would be reflected in a shortage of material and equipment for the brave men who are fighting the war on fronts all over the world."
"There is no shortage of electricity," said Mr. Doyle, "in the sense of the failure of producing the electricity, but the electricity that we produce is made almost entirely from coal. As the public in the communities that we serve know, we have met every demand for electricity made upon us by war industries and we have at the same time supplied all civilian requirements. In order to accomplish this, it has been necessary for us to act far in advance of the actual demands, to anticipate all their requirements far in advance of the time when they appear. Consequently it has not only been necessary for us to make enormous additions to our system-wide facilities, but also we have had the fullest co-operation from the employees of the company who have had to work the extra gas created by the men and women in the armed forces. We urge all our customers to comply not only with the letter, but with the spirit of this order. Beyond that, we ask every customer in our lines to avoid any waste of electricity so as to save precious coal."

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At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Spencer served cake and coffee to the following members: Messieurs C. H. W. T. Hatcher, R. L. Martin, M. M. Collins, George Evans, Jr., Frank Rasmick, Phil Coburn, Earl Carter, J. T. Hillman, R. H. Messer, Thomas Hatcher, Charles Sturgill, and one son, Mrs. Harry A. Joslin, of Conaway, South Carolina.

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DAVID
Mrs. L. H. Bowen and Mrs. Doras McCloud, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Donald and Glad Logan, of W. Va., were guests of their sister, Mrs. George Burke, last week.
Mrs. W. H. Younce received a telegram Saturday that her youngest brother was killed in action in France.
Phyllis Hammond returned from the Paintsville hospital last Tuesday and is recovering nicely.
Mrs. Bernis Bradley returned from the Prestonsburg General hospital last Wednesday.

MARTIN THEATRE
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
FRIDAY
"Mademoiselle Fifi"
Simone Simon, Kurt Kruger
SAT. DOUBLE FEATURE
"Atlantic City"
(Musical)
"Last Horseman"
(Western)
"Lust Queen"
(Serial)
SUNDAY-MONDAY
"Something for the Boys"
(in technicolor)
Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea.
TUESDAY
"We Have Never Been Licked"
(War picture)
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"DOUBLE BILL"
"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier"
Anne Baxter, John Hodiak
"The Fighting Lady"
Robert Taylor

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Results of all games played during the tournament:
Paintsville 44, Van Lear 29;
Meade Memorial 23, Wheelwright 24;
Prestonsburg 43, Pikeville 26;
Oil Springs 42, Pikeville Academy 35;
Vernie 28, Fleming 27 (two overtime periods);
Jenkins 29, Tux 29;
Prestonsburg 37, Meade Memorial 27;
Vernie Oil Springs 25, Decatur 23;
Layne 60, Jenkins 49;
Elkhorn City 31, Prestonsburg 25;
Beisy Layne 46, Vernie 35;
Elkhorn City 37, Beisy Layne 31.

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WANT-ADS
FOR SALE—three-piece living room suite, makes bed. Good condition. Includes: MRS. MARY VIN RANSDALE, City.
FOR SALE—farm at Hunter, Ky. Large two-story house and other buildings, good water will, several gardens and cornfield. All level land. Moderately priced. Call or see FANNY SALLISBURY, Hunter, Ky. 1-25-2f
FOR SALE—TIMBER LANDS—25 to 35 acres of best timber on Clear Creek at Ligon. Timber, \$2,500. Land, \$1,000. See TROY HENSON at Ligon or write or telephone CALVIN CLARKE, Portsmouth, O. 1-25-2f
FOR SALE—six-room house, bath, garage, basement. A-1 condition. On Carter avenue. Terms if desired. See F. P. HOWARD, City. 1-25-1f
FOR SALE—Bee Supplies and Baby Chicks. PAUL FRANCIS, Phone 2281, Prestonsburg. 1-15-26
FOR SALE—One 5-room house with basement, drilled well with water system, new, used only six months. All necessary outbuildings and barn. About 3 acres good land. Price \$3,600 cash. See JIM GUNNELL, Emma, Ky. 1-11-4f
FOR SALE—2 houses on Central avenue, Prestonsburg, each with good garden. Reasonably priced. See W. M. DINGUS, 32 First avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-4-1f
FOR SALE—country honey in 4-pound glass jars. Call at my residence, E. B. BROWN, City. 11-30-1f
FOR SALE—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. Terms. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Haysville, Ky. 1-4-1f
I WILL BUY or trade for your old machine. Singer preferred. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 1-4-5-1p.
WANTED—housekeeper. Woman or girl of good moral character, good health, dependable and trustworthy. Will pay good wages. Phone 4601 or see JULIA B. STEPHENS, Prestonsburg.
FOR SALE—8-horsepower, 1-cylinder Nova engine, complete with gas, electric starter, generator and two storage batteries. Operates on natural gas, suitable for operating outside fan for coal. \$125. See engine running at home of BEN S. WESTFALL, Allen, Ky. 2-1-2-1p.
FOR SALE—100-acre Pike county, O. farm, 60 acres good, fertile farm land, balance grazing land, all fenced, plenty water, 9-room house, large barn, hay shed, poultry houses, granaries, crib, garage, etc. Good state of fertility, produce 60 bush corn 25 bush wheat. Priced \$4,500. Will also sell livestock and equipment, tractor, etc. GEORGE DIXON, Agent, Chandler Realty Co., Waverly, O. We have plenty of good farms for sale. Come to Pike county, Ohio, if in the market for a farm. 1-1p.
HELP WANTED—only male, aged 18 to 30. A good, steady position. DAVE STEPHENS, Phone 3281, Prestonsburg, Ky.
LOST—stunning silver bracelet in Community Hall, Wheelwright at the dance Jan. 27. Finder return to Mrs. COPP and Mrs. Wheelwright, and receive reward.
LOST—Jan. 26, on Route 23, one 8.25x20 tire rim and holder. Reward equal to value of tire for return. MYERS & CLARK, Ashland, Ky. 1-1p.

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