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THURSDAY

GARRETT FIVE WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

To Meet Elkhorn City Tonight at Beltry In Regional Test

Garrett high school's Black Devil basketball team won the Floyd county district championship in last week's tournament. Meeting the hard way, meeting and vanquishing three of the strongest teams of the section.

Coach Reb Hall's boys thus won the right to represent the district in the regional tournament playing tonight (Thursday) at Beltry, Pike county, and in this very first game they took another tough customer—Elkhorn City.

In the tournament-opener at Maytown, Garrett defeated Prestonsburg, 41 to 31, for the third time during the season but only after a tough battle. The championship game was Friday night against Auxier, winning 60 to 28, but caught a turning point in the second quarter, after noon in the person of Martin, finally edging the Purple Plains, 45-41, for their closest game of the season.

In the finals, Garrett defeated a strong Betsy Layne team, 48 to 35. Line-ups for the several games follow:

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2 FATHERS ARE JAILED

As Second Offenders In Truancy Cases; Two Others Fined

Two Floyd county fathers were serving 10-day jail terms here this week for truancy. The first was arrested in failing to send his children to school, county attendance officers were notified. The second was arrested for truancy. The third was fined \$10 each for truancy.

Some day the deal was consummated, a gas well of 1,770,000 cubic feet volume was struck on the J. H. Rea property, which is a part of the property conveyed in the transaction.

Shepherd Found Dead at Home Near Lancer Last Sunday

Mrs. Lounney Handshoe Shepherd, 73 years old, widow of Alvin Shepherd, was found dead in bed at her home near Lancer early Sunday morning.

Although in ill health for the last three years, Mrs. Shepherd on the previous evening was cheerful and talked with relatives and friends till late. Her death during the night was ascribed to a heart attack.

A daughter of the late Brice Handshoe, she was a native of Knott county but had resided in this vicinity for many years. Her husband died 18 years ago.

Surviving are five sons and one daughter: Toke Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lee Harmon, Prestonsburg; David and Wilson Handshoe, of Huntington, W. Va.; Melvin, with the army in Italy, and Woodrow, on army duty in Germany. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. B. Fitzpatrick, Garrett, and two brothers, Dave and Wilson Handshoe, of Quicksand Creek, Knott county.

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the home of the pastor, W. H. Horn officiating, and burial in the Richmond cemetery will be directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Brother of Mrs. Regan Found Dead Tuesday

News was received here Tuesday morning by Mrs. M. Robert Regan, teacher in the schools here and wife of the pastor of the Prestonsburg Baptist Church, that her brother, Don Conley, had been found dead in a well at his home at the home of his father, B. P. Conley, of Palom, Magoffin county.

Mrs. Conley had been in ill health for some time. He was about 35 years old. Besides his sister here, he had three children. The brother, funeral arrangements had not been announced when the Rev. and Mrs. Regan left here Tuesday.

All Dairies Serving 'A' Burg Graded 'A'

Inspection of all dairies serving Prestonsburg and vicinity with milk has been completed for the grading period and each of the suppliers was given an 'A' grade.

They are the Muelo Dairy, Mayo Dairy and Valley View Dairy, all of the milk supplies, and Guyan Creamery, pasteurized milk.

These dairies are kept under close observation and periodic inspections are made on each to make sure that all the regulations laid down by the county's health department are followed. "A" milk are at all times strictly enforced. Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said.

Alex Crider Victim Of Pneumonia at 92; Was Last of Family

Alex Crider, one of the section's oldest men, died at the age of 92 Monday night at his home on Copperas Creek, a victim of pneumonia which developed during an illness of several days.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Crider, pioneer residents of the Johns Creek section, Mr. Crider lived on the farm where he was born and reared. He was a farmer, a member for many years of the Methodist Church and one of the county's best citizens.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elda-Cline Crider, who is 83 years old, one daughter, Mrs. Ida Fraley, of German, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the home near German, the Rev. Henry Crider officiating, and burial was made in the Arnold Funeral Home.

PAY \$40,000 IN GAS DEAL

Local Group Acquires 20 Producing Wells, Drill Big Gasser

Purchase for \$40,000 of gas holdings in Floyd, Pike and Magoffin counties and in West Virginia, which include approximately 20 producing wells was made Monday by Ex-Magistrate W. A. Williams, Commonwealth Attorney John Allen, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Orlin Cooley and Lewis Sparks, all of Prestonsburg.

The properties, consisting mainly of gas interests formerly owned by County Clerk W. C. Spradlin, it was said.

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STURGILL, FIRST FLOYD COUNTESS TO PLAY ON RUPP'S TEAM

Most enthusiastic admirer in Floyd county of Coach Adolph Rupp is Bill Sturgill, Prestonsburg, who is the first Floyd county woman to be a member of a Rupp-coached basketball team.

Sturgill played a prominent role in the winning last week of the Wildcat seventh Southeastern Conference championship and probably played the best game of his college career in the semi-final game Saturday morning at the Army, Louisville, against Alabama. Many local fans are expected to see her.

WOMAN DIES OF GUNSHOT

Rife Accidentally Fired by Children Results in Tragedy

Wounded Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by a bullet from a 22-caliber Remington-Union .200, slightly wounded in the chest, Mrs. Mary Francis, of Rifeville, Johnson county, Mrs. Derossett died of her wounds Saturday morning at the Army, Louisville, against Alabama. Many local fans are expected to see her.

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DEMS ENTER FIRE PROBE

C. J. Reporter Says Party Leaders Hire Private Detective

Some Eastern Kentucky Democratic leaders have decided to help the Kentucky State Highway Dept. in its probe of the mystery of the \$75,000 fund which destroyed the department's career at Pikeville last October, Allan M. Trout reported from Frankfort Monday to the Courier-Journal.

They have pledged money to hire private detectives to investigate the fire, Trout wrote.

Commissioner of Highways J. Stephen Watkins said if the Democrats have discovered something that would warrant their putting up their own money to develop it, he will ask the circuit judge, commonwealth's attorney and county attorney to summon sponsors of the investigation to appear before the grand jury.

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LISTS LEADERS FOR DRIVE

Caddy Asks Miners To Contribute \$5 Each to Red Cross

With local unions, through cooperation of mine operators, handling the drive, the Caddy has announced names of community chairmen to conduct the work of soliciting contributions to the American Red Cross war fund drive in this county: C. H. Corbin, Prestonsburg; George W. Watkins, Johnson county; Mr. Corbin said Sam Caddy, district president, United Mine workers, is chairman of the drive. He will contribute \$5 each of a day's work to the fund and at the same time solicit contributions from other sources.

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CONN KILLED IN ACTION; 7 ARE WOUNDED

Floyd War Dead Total Now Stands at 97; 3 Wounded 2nd Time

A casualty list of nine Floyd county soldiers was reported to next-of-kin during the week, and the one listed as killed in action raised the total of the county's war dead to 97.

Killed in action was Pvt. Curtis Conn, son of Mrs. Maye Conn, of Dana, who had previously been listed as missing. His mother was notified by the War Department that he was killed Christmas Day.

The wounded include four soldiers who had previously been wounded and had returned to action. These four are:

Pvt. Charles Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, of Riser; first wounded Nov. 13, seriously wounded Feb. 15 in France.

Sgt. Elmer Nemet, husband of Mrs. Lela V. Nemet, Wheelwright, first wounded Dec. 20 in Luxembourg, seriously wounded Feb. 19 in Germany.

Sgt. Richard McGuire, son of Dick McGuire, Water Gap, slightly wounded Sept. 19 in France, again wounded Feb. 17 in Germany.

Roy Mullett, son of Mrs. Mathe Mullett, of Dana, slightly wounded in France July 28, again slightly wounded Feb. 19 in Germany.

Pfc. Fredy Stumbo, son of Fred Stumbo, of McDowell; slightly in Germany.

Sgt. Harrison Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, of Riser; first wounded Feb. 19 in Germany.

Pfc. Lewis J. Knott, grandson of G. P. Brown; slightly in Germany.

Pvt. John W. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Burke, Cliff; first wounded Feb. 19 in Germany.

Charles Smith, son of Mrs. Rosie Smith, of Moulie, Knott county; first wounded Feb. 19 in Germany.

After having hitherto been reported missing in Luxembourg, he was killed Dec. 25.

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NOTICE
No. TOWN-WORLD hasn't folded up and quit. There hasn't been room for it, as well as a lot of other matter we'd like to give in the paper, for the last few weeks. All of which is aggravatin' to put it mildly.

FOR DEAR TEACHER
The business of taking teacher a big red apple is passe.
A teacher, the other day, devoutly wished these six-week tests would come more often. Asked why, he (or she) replied, "Well, every time one comes up, a certain pupil of mine brings me a package of cigarettes."

A-body could take enough cigarettes and be elected senator.

WINNER GO STALK
From up Left Beaver way comes a pair about two sisters fighting with a head of cabbage and about the small boy taking said bit of garden truck under the bed while the hairing, just as the scrap ended, with the stalk for the winner. Of course, we won't print it to name signs to it.

Add Petreque Speech department (describing a woman easily brought to tears) in bladder is right under her eyes."

That editorial ours this week is an attempt to do a bit of paint-peel."

If it gets in the paper this week, we'll have a fling at the same business next week; and, of course, we may just go fishin' or sumpin'.

The Sunday school attendance here Sunday—418.

Case Spurns Shrapnel

Which Wounded Him As War Souvenir

Mitchell Field, N. Y., March 2 (SAP)—Pfc. Elba Case, son of Mrs. Nancy Case, Honaker, Ky., arrived recently at this evacuation center by A.S. hospital plane after a year of service overseas. With the Third armored division, Pfc. Case's old lad has been through some of the toughest fighting of the war.

"None of the country over here can touch Kentucky," he said. "I've to be fair, I guess we moved around too fast to really see much of it." He was wounded at Stalwood, where he received the wound which invalidated him home. Both times it

which caught up with him. On the first occasion four days after he was hospitalized fire hit him up so that he was able to catch up with his old unit.

The second time the shrapnel hit him in the stomach and severed the muscles in the upper part of his right arm. "The medics offered me one piece of shrapnel to keep out of me as a souvenir, a piece almost as big as your fist," he said. "I thank you, I have had enough of it."

He is anxious to see his eight brothers and sisters and the farm again. Like all the wounded from this air evacuation hospital, Pfc. Case has been transferred to another hospital for further treatment.

MARTIN LEADS POLIO DRIVE

In School Contest, Winning \$25 Prize; Drift Is Runner-Up

Martin consolidated school solicited contributions totaling \$455.00 for the \$25 prize contest, the winner procuring the greatest total of \$65.00. The infantile paralysis fund, Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, president of the Floyd county drive, announced this week.

Of the approximately 85,400 raised in the county, pupils and their teachers solicited \$2,122.00.

Contributions gained by other schools follow:

Drift, \$334; Wheelwright, \$329.13; Wayland, \$323.98; Prestonsburg, \$245.05; Maytown, \$152.89; McDowell, \$108.03; Garrett, \$59.80; Palmer-Dunbar, Wheelwright, \$41; Lackey, \$34.72; Harold, \$34.50; Allen, \$34.57; Weeksburg, \$34; Auxier, \$17.50; Melvin, \$10; David, \$6.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Elzie Conley vs. Ruth Sloan Conley; J. B. Clarke, atty. Thomas J. Fitzpatrick vs. Francis Ruth McCoy Fitzpatrick; J. B. Clarke, atty. Mrs. So. (Pete) Allen, executrix, etc. vs. Middle Creek Coal Co., etc.; Napier & Napier, attys. Edward J. Tackett vs. Fannie Tackett; B. W. L. Allen, atty. Warfield Nantz vs. Geo. C. H. D. Moore, etc.; Wells & Wells, attys. Harry B. Trimble vs. Sara C. Weddington; Francis J. Joe P. Tackett, atty. Fred Bailey vs. Ajax Van Lines, a corporation, etc.; Howard & Mayo, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Charley Mulkey and Myrtle Jarrell; James B. Daniels and Edith Louise Pannin; Edna M. Dancyway Martin and Anna Eunice Lewis. Allen Blackburn and Estalene Preece.

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EXHUME THE FACTS!

WE all may have appeared a bit ridiculous in our discussions of the selection of Ashland as a site for the district tuberculosis sanatorium, but none so utterly ridiculous as one member of the Sanatorium Commission.

This latest contributor to the argument is Dr. O. F. Hume, of Richmond, and the doctor in his declaration that criticism of the Commission's choice of Ashland is "a bloody butchery of true facts" not only did the King's English no good but he probed so deep into the absurd that he reached the nadir thereof.

Nobody except the Richmond doctor has, even during the earliest and most heated reactions to the selection, turned either tongue or pen to the cheap business of belittling any community.

As quoted in The Courier-Journal, Dr. Hume said the several sanatoria would employ "scores of professional people—doctors, nurses and other attendants. These professional people will have to have rooms, apartments and homes to live in. They will not live on the side of the road or in a cave."

Delightful, isn't he? "Caves"—indeed! "True facts"—my maiden aunt! Is this all a man who has presumably spent years in learning one of the noblest of arts knows of a section of his state? Have not the very human experiences he must have had in the practice of his profession broadened the doctor's point of view beyond that of those ignoramuses who think of the Kentucky mountains as a place like the comic strip "Dog Patch"?

Now to the points the doctor makes about the tuberculosis program bill calling for adequate utilities. "That means," (he says) electricity—not some (small) farm generating plant; that means natural gas—burning gas, not talking gas."

Did not the learned doctor know that the village of Allen is in the heart of the rich Eastern Kentucky gas field, that within a mile of the place is one of the largest compressor stations in Kentucky, that within a radius of a few miles are two of the largest gas compressor stations in the United States? Is his ignorance of Eastern Kentucky so abysmal that he does not know that every town in Floyd county has electricity and that the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company and a Rural Electrification Administration co-op are now warring for the right to extend their lines farther into rural territory?

"True facts", eh? Let us see. Dr. Hume propounds for himself and the Commission a bit of profundity: "To our way of thinking, the center of any T.B. district is the place in that district that is most accessible . . . the town most visited by people is the center of the district."

Then will this expounder of "true facts" explain to the satisfaction of this newspaper why he and every other member of the Commission selected Paris, Bourbon county, over Lexington, Ky., in District No. 3? And will Dr. Hume tell us if, in his burning desire to make the best choice of sites, ever studied the plans for these sanatoria that are to be built? He says homes and apartments will be necessary for doctors and nurses. We are told—we regret that we have not studied the plans, ourselves—that nurses' and doctors' living quarters are a part of the plan for each sanatorium.

Will the doctor also make bold to declare to the people of Kentucky that his interest in the poor sufferers from tuberculosis is as deep as that of Dr. Howard, of Glasgow, who from the beginning led the fight for a state tuberculosis program, spent hundreds of dollars from his own pocket and gave of his time and physical strength to stand before officials and legislators to plead the cause of these men and women of the state who are threatened with the slow torture which ends only at the grave? If he cannot show such a record he might explain why he could not go along with Dr. Howard and three other members of the Sites Committee, all of whom visited Allen and there found not cave-dwellers but a fair and growing community where they decided a hospital for the treatment of the suffering should be located.

For a change, Dr. Hume, exhume some truly "true facts."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN ALLEN** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District (Floyd and Knott counties) at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce **JOHN CHRIS COHRNITT** (County of Knott) as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce **ADAM L. HAYES** as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce **JOHN W. HAYES** of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **TROY B. STURGILL** as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **B. E. (Bill) Bryan SALISBURY** as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Mothers and Fathers—elect a man who has had 12 years experience as a peace officer and will not best your sons' head off with blackjacks, nor will any of my deputies. I will do away with harness deputies. Let's have a New Deal in the Sheriff's race.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce **JARVIS 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 JAILER
We are authorized to announce **GUY HORN** as a candidate for re-election as Jailer of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **PFC. RAY HOWARD** (now somewhere in France) as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **MONT GOBLE** (brother of Ex-Jailer Elsie Goble) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce **W. C. HIGHERS** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, 66th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **ELDER BERT NEWSOME** of Craynor, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the August, 1945 primary.

I make my announcement for the office of Magistrate in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary Aug. 4, 1945. I was born and reared in this district and have paid taxes 40 years.
E. S. PRATT

We are authorized to announce **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. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN MAY** of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate of Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce **J. M. JONES** son of Ambrose Jones, of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election, August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce **SAM HALL** of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the primary election, Aug. 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIE HOWARD** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 2, at the August primary, 1945.

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We are authorized to announce **MARY CRABTREE** of Ballin, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

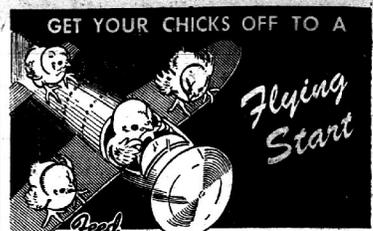
We are authorized to announce **TOM MARTIN** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, District No. 3, at the August, 1945 primary. I will do right by all men and know how to treat our soldier boys when they return home from the bloody war.
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MINNIE

A chicken dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins, honoring Mr. Collins who answered Uncle Sam's call. Mrs. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, Mrs. Collins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Hopkins. Members of both families attended.

Miss Adella Collins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, also her brother, Clinton Collins. She has been employed by the Timken Axle Company in Detroit for the last 16 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins are the parents of a son, born Feb. 28—Clinton Ray.

Charlie Martin is going into the mercantile business in Noah Martin's store building at the old Gibson station.

C. L. Collins received a letter from Pvt. Clabe Moore telling him his son, Pvt. Ed Collins, was in France with him and was o.k. Pvt. Collins has been in the army 27 months and overseas five months.

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News From Floyd Communities

HAROLD

F. T. Doepel attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Gregory, at Corbin.

Misses Bonnie Sue Roberts and Caynel Davidson were the week-end guests of Mrs. Grover Young, of Prestonsburg.

B. F. Roberts, of Osborn, was a Sunday night guest of his son, Russel Roberts.

Bernard B. Hatcher, of the navy, and his wife, the former Miss Beatrice Sturgill, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Chaffins and Mrs. Orson Chaffins were visiting relatives at Kermil, W. Va., over the weekend.

Mrs. Catherine Cooley and Miss Audrey J. Johnson were the Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleverly have moved to Allen.

Miss Emma Grace Hartley has been visiting relatives at Louisa.

Mrs. Katie Clark has been visiting her grandson, Eugene Maynard. Service men seen around town: Bernard B. Hatcher, of the navy; Cecil Clark, of the army; Pvt. Eugene Akers, Q. M. 2/c, Franklin Hunt, S/Sgt. Eugene Kelly.

EAST POINT

Mrs. Sophia Fairchild and son, Paul Russell, of Paintsville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duhaime, Betty and Billy Robinson, of Paintsville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Billy Moles and family.

Mrs. Virginia Moles Brown has returned to the home of her mother after spending two months in Miami, Florida.

Taylor Horn, Jr., of the navy, is home on a 15-day furlough and has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Eva Robinson, of Maytown, spent the week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ad Robinson, and family.

IVEL

Mrs. A. D. Carpenter has been receiving treatment at the Paintsville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd and children, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chick over the week-end.

Mrs. Glynis Dings and a daughter, of Morehead State Teachers College, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hazel D. George.

John Damron is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital and seems to be improving.

Mrs. T. J. Webb, the former Golda Layne, has returned home from Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending two years there with her husband, Sgt. Hall, who has been sent to Howe, Texas.

Chester Tackett is building a store. He hopes to be in business within the next week.

Bob Damron spent a few days last week with his wife, then returned to the home of Mrs. Charles Hall and son, Mrs. Laura Humble. Mrs. Abe Hall and son were visiting James Damron during the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Kelly and daughter Sharon Lee, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns May recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and daughter, of Oceana, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Annie Caldwell.

Kathryn and Mary Lou May attended the basketball tournament at Maytown.

Jim Damron was badly injured recently while trying to load a cow in a truck. He is improving and his friends have already begun to call him "Cowboy Jim."

Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Harvey have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Juanita Caldwell. Sgt. Harvey recently returned after two years' service in Hawaii.

Pvt. Charles Haywood is spending his first furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haywood.

HUEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tree Center arrived home Tuesday from Deland, Fla., where they have been vacationing. Soldiers and sailors home on leave this week were Sam Mullins, Bill Mullins, Curt Preston, Herman Allen, Dock Marshall.

Sgt. Dock Marshall and Miss Rhoda Allen were married Feb. 27 at New York. They will be camp where his wife will later join him.

Miss Grace Mullins has been visiting her mother and family. She is employed at Dayton, Ohio.

Paul William and Robert Centers spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmira Allen and daughter, Polly Lou.

Mrs. Gladys M. Paek, who has been ill, is recovering.

Pfc. Gordon Hays has been awarded the Good Conduct medal. He is with the medical corps in England.

Misses Cordey Conroy and Allene Hayes were visiting friends in Martin Sunday.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent the week-end visiting Miss Alice Hayes.

Pfc. Claude Hicks, who was wounded in France some time ago, now is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Prater, this week.

Seaman 1/c Bill and Sam Mullins, twin sons of Mr. Leora Mullins, were home this week visiting home-folks. They returned to Great Lakes, Ill. Sunday.

Pvt. Curtis Preston, of the army, was recently called home because of the death of his brother, Gordon, of the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncie Prater announce the arrival of a son, born Feb. 7. The babe has been named Robert Lee.

Mrs. Dan Hicks, of Willard, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, this week. Mrs. Wright has been very ill, but is reported recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hicks, who were married recently, have moved to the Smokesee Station. Hicks is the former Miss Edie Hughes.

BETSY LAYNE

Virgil Hamilton, who spent three years in service in the Pacific area, recently returned to visit his father, Bill Hamilton. He left Saturday to visit relatives at Detroit, Mich., and from there will report to camp at Edenburg, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Detroit, have spent the last few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum and son, visiting Mrs. M. Miranda Gearheart visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum at McVeigh Sunday.

Miss Billy Jean Blackburn was the Saturday night guest of Miss Kathryn Chandler at Pikeville.

A. B. Davis, of Carbondale, W. Va., has been visiting his brother, Alex Davis, and his father, The Davis for a few days.

Chief Electrician Woodrow Smith, of the merchant marine, visited his sister, Mrs. Alex Davis, here recently. He recently returned to the States after having taken part in the invasion of Guam.

The Homemakers Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn. A complete meal served earlier in the afternoon by Mesdames Molla Morris and Kathryn Blackburn was finished and served by the members.

Mrs. Molla Morris and Mrs. Elaine Roberts attended a district meeting for homemakers at Whitesburg Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Roberts visited her husband at Elkhorn City Friday.

Miss Mary Jean Roberts, of Paintsville, was the week-end guest of Miss Sylvia Stanley.

A supper celebrating the 51st birth anniversary of Mesdames Eliza Blackburn and Elizabeth Sparks was given by their children Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. James George.

DWALE

Mrs. Laura Leslie, of Emma, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Ekkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck and children, of Doby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams and little son, of Louis, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers.

Rev. James Caudill made a business visit to Knott county this week.

Mrs. Laura Humble was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Damron, of Ivel, Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Thomas, of Columbus, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, this week.

Mrs. Abe Hall and children, Nell and Richard, of Ashland, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Andrew Richard Hall, of Ashland, spent Friday night with his little friend, Buddy Akers.

Miss Nedra Akers is spending a couple of weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Josephine Thomas and Miss Naomi Akers, of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Simmons spent the week-end with home-folks, "Ma" and Mrs. John Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Webb have moved to the John Laven property, which they purchased.

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Mrs. Ealum Hunt and family left Wednesday for Michigan, where she will be joined by her husband in defense work.

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LACKEY

The Lackey League is growing every Sunday. It is now composed of about 25 members, people, ages 12 to 20, are invited. The president is Betty Ann Patton, Bonnie Beckelheimer, vice-president, Faye Beckelheimer, secretary. Mrs. A. Patton is sponsor.

Misses Ruth and Naomi Allen were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miland Allen, last week-end.

Mrs. Adam Patton has returned home from the C. & O. hospital in Huntington. She is doing well. Her visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Akers, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Taylor Patton Mrs. Milton Hall and children, Betty Lou Steinhens, Jack and Katherine May.

The Rev. Howard Church, of Prestonsburg was visiting the church here last Sunday afternoon. After church services he visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton, and Mrs. John Hall.

Pfc. Robert Fitzpatrick, has been wounded in Germany. He is the husband of Mrs. Sylvia Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzpatrick.

The Lackey Sunday School is still doing fine. Charlie Nelson is superintendent. From 80 to 90 attend each Sunday.

Mrs. L. Prater has been ill for the past two weeks, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nevelle Ebbel, her sister, Cuba, and Mrs. Goldia Hancock have gone to Michigan to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels have received news that their son, James, has reached the States safely. He is expected to be home soon. His brother, Noah, is also expecting a leave.

Mrs. Mildred Stephens, of Ashland, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, last week.

Pfc. Bobby Terry recently spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry.

Miss Marie Thomas has gone to Tennessee to work.

Chester Watson, son of Mrs. Avie Watson, is spending a leave at home.

Mrs. Douglas Patton and Betty Ann Patton were visiting in Martin Friday.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

THREE SONS OF MAYTOWN COUPLE IN ARMED FORCES, 2 ON FOREIGN DUTY



JAMES H. SALSUBURY

SEAMAN 2/C SALSUBURY

The armed forces and two of the three are in foreign service.

S/Sgt. Ashland Salsbury, 28, who has been in the army almost three years and overseas since Dec. 28, 1943, is with a military police unit in London. He was graduated from Maytown high school and was a compressor station employe at Maytown of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company before entering the service.

Seaman 2/C George Dempsey Salsbury, 18, was a Junior in Garrett high school when he volunteered for navy service last September. He has been based at San Diego, Calif., but is now on sea duty.

S/Sgt. James Haster Salsbury, 22, is now in the infantry after a year of service in the medical corps. He has been in the army two years, now being stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. At the time of his army entrance, he was a sophomore at Pikeville College.

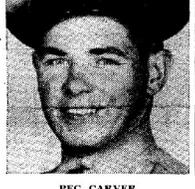
ASHLAND SALSUBURY

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salsbury, of Langley, are in

CARVER RETURNS TO DUTY IN TWO DAYS FROM THE MISSING; BROTHER IN MARINES



SGT. CARVER



PFC. CARVER

Reported missing Feb. 4 in Germany while fighting with the infantry. Sgt. Robert L. Carver, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, of David, returned to duty two days later and is now in Germany. Carver volunteered two years ago.

His brother, Pfc. Henry F. Carver, 22, is with the marines, stationed in the Atlantic aboard ship. He volunteered for service two and a half years ago while a junior in Prestonsburg high school. He saw service in the Pacific before his transfer to his present post.

THE FLOYD COUNTY SPORTSMAN

The Floyd County Fish & Game Club had a meeting at Garrett in the high school auditorium Sunday evening. Moving pictures were shown, one film of "Fresh Water Fishing" was picture, "Silly" and "The Fish Fry at Allen in 1942." E. R. Burke, conservation officer, outlined the plans of the club's activities for this year, among them the two quail farms that will be operated by the club, the restocking of raccoons and the liberation of black bass. He pointed out that several million dollars are to be spent in Kentucky to improve hunting and fishing conditions in a post-war program and that in order for Floyd county to share in the program, we must have a large and active sportsman's club (the membership at present is over 400 members).

Living near Hueysville had got together prior to the meeting and sent a representative, offering the club several hundred acres of land for another game farm. They promised the club their co-operation in getting the necessary permits and furnish the birds proper food and cover, and asked that the club furnish a few pairs of raccoons to be stocked on the farm. The club is considering the site for a third game farm in the county and is ordering the raccoons they asked for.

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Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill was accompanied home from Louisville Sunday by his son, Bill, and W. P. Mayo Norman Allen and son, Quentin. Mr. Mayo has been in Louisville with Mrs. Mayo who is convalescing from a recent operation.

MAYTOWN

Miss Della Stapleton, of Elk Horn City, visited her brother, T. R. Stapleton, and family over the week-end. While here she attended the tournament. Miss Stapleton is a member of the faculty of the Elk Horn City school.

Carl Austin Geady, who is stationed in South Dakota, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Geady.

Guests of Misses Bettie Lou Stephens and Gail Clink, attending the tournament, were Misses Doris Allen, Mildred Rollins, Melba Hayward, of Wayland; Misses Bettie Ann Patton, Bonnie Beckelheimer, Muriel Hancock of Lackey; Miss Alpha Jean May of Alphaeta; Delmar Allen and J. F. Boyd, of Wayland.

Miss Ival Clink, of Weeksbury, was here attending the tournament. Mrs. Nellus Goodman, of Louisville, is spending several days with her sister, Miss Naomi Allen, and other relatives.

Maurice Vaughan and Misses Harriet Allen and Peggy Jo Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Friday.

Roy Hicks, who was wounded in the European war theatre, is at home visiting relatives.

Misses Margaret of Ashland, arrived Friday for a short visit with Miss Peggy Jo Allen. Miss Allen accompanied her back to Ashland Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Stumbo, of Louisville, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen Saturday evening.

Miss Harriet Allen, of Hindman, arrived Thursday to attend the tournament. Miss Allen was official scorekeeper for the tournament. Mesdames J. H. Allen and C. L. Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday morning.

Miss Earleen May was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Syd Beck.

Roy May had a serious accident Sunday afternoon while riding his new Buick. He was sustained a broken arm.

Miss Ronda Allen, a senior in Berea Academy, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen, returning to Berea Monday.

Miss Virginia Allen, of Weeksbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin. Shirley Salsbury, who is stationed in Washington, D.C., arrived home Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dial Salsbury.

Miss Audrey Cooley, who has been a student in Berea since last July, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooley. Seaman Reid Bingham is at home for a leave with his parents. Reid has been gone about two years.

Miss Rhodora Hahn, who has been attending Berea since July, is at home with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn.

Miss Helen Jean Collins was the week-end guest of Mrs. Russell Harman, May, attending the tournament.

Miss Alice Jean May, of Morehead College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard May.

Seaman May is at home after working several months in Columbus, Ohio.

DAVID

The Homemakers Club met last Wednesday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Enno Van Gelder. The program was on cereals. A complete dinner was cooked and served by the members. Miss Blanche Garrett demonstrated the making of noodles and creamed chicken; Mrs. Russell Harman, the making of fancy yeast breads. Dinner was served to Mrs. White and assistants at home.

GARRETT

Honor students of Garrett consolidated school for the fourth six-week period follow:

Third grade (Gerardine Allen, teacher)—Lois Chaffins, Betty Conley, Nella Handstorf, Mary Lee Trippe, Gloria Faye Wallace, Faye Bolen.

Fourth grade (Ollie Mae Johnson, teacher)—Bulorg Campbell, Patty Allen, Delkie Caswell, Anita Basterling, Sweedie F. Moore, Vivian Howard, Yvonne Noble.

Fifth grade (Ruth Martin, teacher)—Marsina A. Messer, Joann Messer, Anna Belle Pack, Minnie Terry, Tompny Turner, Irene Hicks, Doreen Danan.

Fifth and sixth grades (Evelyn Basterling, teacher)—Leon Bailey, Louise Boyd, Eunice Sammons, Von Stephens, Lowell Dean Martin, Woodrow Boyd, Billie Jean Bailey, Norma Jean Budge.

Sixth grade (Mrs. Nora Martin, teacher)—Elveda Stone, Virginia Mullins, Lois Ann Fugate, Donald Hughes, Grayson Johnson.

First grade (Edna Martin and Rhoda Martin, teachers)—Frankie Bailey, Jimmy Kilburn, Shirley C. m. p. e. l. Gladys Hall, Annette Hicks, Joyce E. Patten, Bruce Patrick, Peggy Sue Hughes, Phyllis Nolen, Havarra Conley, Roberta Shults, Patty Coburn, Barbara Rector.

Second grade (Garnet Cox, teacher)—Ollie Outley, Ronda Wilcox, Eva Grace O'Leary, Billy Hicks, Hester Eva Sexton, Harold Patrick, Myles Garrett, Linda Wallace, Hiten Foster.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help upon the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson. We wish to thank the Arnold Funeral Home and those from Wheelwright and others for their offerings, also the Rev. Kitchen for his consoling words.—A. J. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Stovall, Darwin Wilson, Charles Wilson.

John L. Gunnell is a patient in Grant hospital, Columbus, O., receiving medical treatment preparatory to an operation.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling son and brother, Randall Fanning, who gave his life in battle (Italy), May 20, 1944.



RANDALL FANNING

While bombing planes were roaring, and ships sank at sea, Our darling stood in battle, Praying, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Our country was in danger, Randall knew he couldn't stay, With chin up and smiling, This our boy marched away.

Away from home and kindred, Away from his native land; We thank God for remembrance When He took Randall's hand.

Should he awaken from slumber, His words would surely be, "Dear Mom, Dad and Brother, Please keep not for me." Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fannin (Paid adv.) and Herschel

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Wallen

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help during the illness and upon the death of our husband, father, grandfather and uncle, Banks Wallen. We especially thank those who assisted with the necessary household tasks during this time of bereavement. We also thank the Revs. Alex Spurgeon and B. W. Craft for their consoling words. Thanks are extended, too, to the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services. Floral tributes were deeply appreciated. THE FAMILY.

Mrs. Jack Salsbury, Misses Christine and Garnett Spradlin returned Wednesday from Lexington.

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MARTIN

W. H. Mahood has returned here after attending the funeral of Mrs. Davis Martin, Sr., of Catterburg.

Mrs. Emily Castle and Mrs. Claudia Bedley have returned home from Detroit, Mich., where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pack and children of Garrett, were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hunter and friends of Albion, Mich., were visiting his sister, Mrs. Alma Ferguson, Sunday. This was Mrs. Hunter's first visit to Kentucky.

Business visitors to Martin and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herb McShellen, "Dumpy" Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Morton McClothen, Mrs. Buck McShellen, all of Left Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elam, Grant Wells, H. H. Vincent.

Little Joyce Frazier, of Ashland is the houseguest of her step-mother, Mrs. Dixie Pack Frazier.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Prestonsburg was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jim Merton and her mother, Mrs. Sunday of Bill Johns.

Little Donald Ray Martin celebrated his fourth birthday March 1 at the home of his uncle, Morton McClothen of Hunter. His mother, Mrs. Mildred Martin, served a delicious dinner. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClothen and daughter, of Winchester; Betty Prolifant and son, Harry Gene of Martin; as Donald Ray, view of his candle, his wish was the safe return of his daddy. His father is Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., who was seriously wounded nine months ago.

Brodie Duke has spent a few days in Hindman, visiting his parents and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert E. Dermont, spent the week-end in Louisville where they were joined by Estlin Roberts E. Dermont, of New Orleans.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week—Miss Leni Mae Tusey and her mother, Julia Tusey; Mrs. Ora Mae Allen, Mrs. Mildred Martin and son, Donald Ray; Mrs. John Blitzer, Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Miss Joyce Bee left this week for her home in Mississippi. She has been a nurse at the Beaver Valley hospital for some time.

Mrs. Martha West left Wednesday for Columbia, S.C., where she meets to join her husband, L. W. P. West.

Mrs. John P. Simmons was a business visitor in Prestonsburg and Pointsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClothen, of Winchester, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred McClothen, and sister, Mrs. Bill Allen, and Mrs. Sunday Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Buck Osborne and his brothers, Merton and Herb McClothen.

G. O. Vanhorn has returned from Pointsville where he has been working for the past week. He will be working on the passenger train here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Little Hill, this week.

H. H. Vincent was a business visitor in Pikeville this week.

Mrs. Val Hatton and little Jimmie Carol Vincent are spending several days this week with Mrs. Hatton's mother in Ft. Gay, W. Va.

Jimmy Dutton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dutton. He stays with his grandfather, Mrs. Fred Dutton, in Weeksburg, and attends school there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill and friends in Pound, Va., this week.

Mrs. Geraldine Burdett, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. Ora Mae Allen this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Allen and daughter, Lois Brenda have returned from a visit at her home in Columbus, O. The occasion was to see a brother who has been overseas nearly three years.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet was a business visitor in Paintsville this week.

Sgt. Walter Gunnells and his wife, Mrs. Audra Gunnells, were visiting in Martin during his furlough home.

Miss Pearl Dison and Charlie Dison, of Craymoor, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Daniels, and family.

Pvt. Calvin Peters has returned to a hospital in Alabama after spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peters.

The Ellibat Bible class of the Methodist Church met at the workroom Feb. 28. Mrs. Mared Deskins led the devotional program with a discussion concerning the hymn, "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. Daisy Perry and Mrs. Mary Frances were joint-hostesses. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Grace Mahood, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Mabel Hatton and Mrs. Mildred Deskins. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mabel Hatton, Mrs. Golda Wicker, Mrs. Eva Allen, Mrs. Grace Mahood, Mrs. Virginia Kearby, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Mildred Deskins and granddaughter, Paula.

Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Bill Johns, Miss Betty Johns, Mrs. Tina Allen, Miss Rosemary Allen, Mrs. Jim Vincent and Mrs. Mary Francis. We wish to invite everyone who is not attending Sunday School to come and be with us each Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. D. P. Dingus and Mrs. Clyde Allen were in Prestonsburg Monday. Mrs. Edna Key and Mrs. John Turnley were visitors in Hindman Monday.

WARCO

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GEARHEART

Cpl. Estill Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hall, who has been in the army five years, is home on furlough.

Mrs. Palmer Moore, who has been working at Charleston, Ind., arrived home Sunday.

Pfc. Edgar Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, is serving with the air forces in Italy.

Jack McCurry has sold his property to Willie Collins.

D. C. Little, of Gearheart, is moving to Melvin.

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Eugene Moore, who has been employed at Emmer Packing Company, Louisville, is now at home with his parents.



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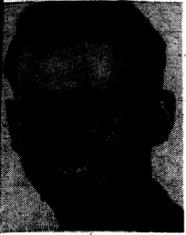
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LAFON



Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ball, of Prestonsburg, recently saw their fourth and last son leave for service in the armed forces.

Eldest of the four, Aviation Cadet Richard D., Jr., is now at Big Springs, Texas, is training as a bombardier and is scheduled to receive his "Wings" this month.

Cpl. Lafon Ball, 24, who spent two years with the army engineers in Panama, recently returned to the

PRINCESS

United States and is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He has been in the army 30 months.

Apprentice Seaman Princess Ball, 17, baby member of the quartette, is now in "boot" training at Sampson, N.Y.

All four boys are volunteers.

FOUR SPURLOCK BROTHERS DIVIDE SERVICES BETWEEN ARMY, NAVY



H. B., Jr.



James

The "army men" of the family, Sgt. James B. Spurlock, 23, and Sgt. Homer B. Spurlock, Jr., 22, entered the service on the same day, July 4, 1942.

Richard L. Spurlock, yeoman third class, entered the navy in October, 1943, shortly after his 18th birthday.

Richard Spurlock joined the navy while a senior in Prestonsburg high school. After seeing service in the Atlantic, he was transferred to the Pacific where he now is in action.

James, now on his way overseas, is in the medical corps. Homer B., Jr., has been stationed at the Caribbean army air field, New Mexico, for the last two years but recently was transferred to Scott Field, Ill., where he is in radio training.

His brother, Robert, also saw his first action in the Atlantic, later transferring to Pacific duty.

Former Floyd Countian Killed in Belgium



Pvt. Jesse Dallas Childers, 19, formerly of Lackey, was killed in action in Belgium Dec. 28 after 14 months of army service, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childers, Columbus, O., were notified by the War Department.

Pvt. Childers was inducted at Chillicothe, O., Oct. 26, 1943. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Florine Pressnell, Mrs. Pauline Sanford, George and T. J. Childers, all of Columbus, O., and Roy Childers, Jr., of New York, who was inducted from this county for army service.

Pfc. Tussey Overseas In Army 3 Years



Pfc. Fred Tussey, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tussey, of Dock, has been in army service three years, two years overseas. During this time he has been in Australia and other parts of the Pacific.

HUEYSVILLE BROTHERS ARE VETERANS OF WAR AGAINST JAPS AND GERMANS



Pfc. Clark Jones Five days after his brother, Pfc. Clark Jones, entered the army as a volunteer, Jan. 11, 1941, Pfc. Manis Jones followed. Since that time the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Hueysville, have seen action against the Japs and Germans.



Pfc. Manis Jones, who hit the Normandy beach on D-Day, has been in the European war theater 18 months and is still in action, according to latest reports received from him. His wife, Mrs. Mattie Stone Jones, resides at Hueysville. The brothers have not seen each other since they entered the army. Clark Jones is now stationed at Fort Jackson, Miss.

Weeksbury Man Has Been Prisoner for 23 Months



Pvt. Mitchell Burke, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Burke, Sr., of Weeksbury, has been a prisoner of war for the last 23 months. Although taken prisoner during the fighting in Italy, he was transferred to a prison camp in Germany upon Allied invasion of Mussolini's country. An infantryman, he has been in the army since Feb. 25, 1941. He formerly was a Koppers Coal Company store employe at Weeksbury.

Mayo Wins Promotion As Fortress Crewman



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Promotion of Royce W. Mayo, 21, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this Flying Fortress base. A member of the 95th Bombardment Group, commanded by Col. Jack Shiner, of Casper, Wyoming, the sergeant is armor and ball turret gunner.

MEMBER OF COMBAT ENGINEERS

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. Odis V. Lafayette, Slaton, Ky., is a member of the 19th combat engineer regiment, Mediterranean theater veterans now maintaining roads, bridges and trails for the Fifth Army in rugged mountain terrain before the Po valley in Italy. The 19th has maintained or rebuilt more than 4,000 miles of road and built or repaired more than 200 bridges in the Italian campaign and has served in combat for more than 550 days, including action at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, and Cassino, Italy.

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