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BIG SANDY—AN OPEN SEWER

AN attractive brochure, "The 65-000,000 Question," presented the people of this section by opponents to the canalization of the Big Sandy river, offers one argument against the lock-and-dam plan that's a lallapalooza.

It has, for instance, a mythical taxpayer asking this one, among others: "There is another matter that I have heard talked about in connection with this canal business—and that is the sanitary problem in towns along the line which would be created by the canal. Just how would the building of the canal affect the sewer systems of the various communities?"

And then this answer: "I am glad you brought up that subject, for it is important to the folks who live in the communities along the proposed canal, and they should have the matter investigated."

"The sewage from the towns is discharged into the Levisa and Tug Rivers. And mark this point: They are moving rivers and carry the sewage out. But if the canal is built, the locks and dams will substitute pools in the place of the moving streams and slow up water movement. These pools will become laden with the sewage of dozens of towns and hamlets. That is bad enough, but in times of low water in the canal, it is proposed to pump the water back from each lower pool to the next higher one. This would result in accumulating sewage contamination."

Of course, there is one way to get around this situation, and that is the construction and maintenance of sewage treatment plants, where the sewage is treated before it is discharged into the streams.

"These plants would not be built and paid for by the United States Government or by the states. They would be paid for out of extra taxes levied on you people who live in the community."

End of quote.

Now there is a matter that should be discussed and THE TIMES is pleased to join in the discussion.

Are these folks who are so greatly interested in the Taxpayer content to see the Big Sandy a running sewer? Do they think a cesspool is more dangerous than an open sewer?

Folks do not bathe in cesspools but, with only the protection of typhoid vaccine, they go into the open sewer that is the Big Sandy river without fear or flinching from contact with filth. Running or standing, it is filth.

And do they know that health authorities recently held that to one polluted stream, a waterway filled with excrement, children bathed contracted infantile paralysis? They were protected from typhoid and the water—beautiful, flowing water—was cool to their bodies but the deadly peril of poliomyelitis was there waiting for them.

No modern town should dump its filth into a waterway to contaminate not only the water but to threaten hundreds, perhaps thousands, farther downstream. And so, we contend, if this lock-and-dam construction does indeed force sanitation measures which have long been the duty of towns such as Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Louisa and many others guilty of stream contamination, it will have served another good purpose.

The cost to the taxpayer? What of the cost in human lives? What of the depreciation in civic pride to have a sanitation system for a town end in a stench-hole such as Prestonsburg now has at the end of its main sewer?

An apt question you asked there, Mr. Taxpayer!

YOU TAKE IT FROM HERE

PRESTONSBURG fans returning from the Pikeville-Williamson high school football game played at Pikeville last Friday night estimated the crowd at no less than two thousand persons. Pikeville school authorities more conservatively placed the figure at two hundred less.

Whatever the figure, it was a huge crowd for an Eastern Kentucky high school athletic event; or, for that matter, for an athletic event in this section of the state.

The attendance can be put down to one thing: football under the lights.

These Prestonsburg fans who have been marvelling at the attendance would not have been there, had the game been played in the afternoon.

This one athletic event is given this space to point out to local school authorities and sports enthusiasts the opportunity for greater attendance and the resultant heavier gate receipts they are passing up by failing to equip the athletic field here for night games. Night football would not be the difference between a loss and a profit for the local schools in sponsoring football.

Prestonsburg has the best baseball field on the river. Summertime, softball could be made a profitable sport under the lights; or baseball could be played more often than once a week. Fans would be free to attend; would find relaxation in sports after work hours.

Pikeville's athletic field was equipped for night games for \$1,000 through fortuitous circumstances. The same excellent equipment now would perhaps cost Prestonsburg twice that figure. But Pikeville paid for its investment in one season. Prestonsburg would be no longer than two seasons at the most in getting its money back—and, after that, profit.

Pikeville sports fans subscribed the amount necessary for all equipment necessary. Baseball and softball have not been played there at night and so a chance for greater returns has been neglected. Prestonsburg residents might conceivably finance such an undertaking here, or other communities might join in helping, with the understanding their teams could use the field on occasion for night games.

This is the kick-off—now, some of you others engaged in this game of living, take the ball from here.

THE HEALTH OF YOUR LIVESTOCK

By BECKHIE L. SCOTT/FIELD, Licensed Veterinarian

BOVINE MASTITIS

Bovine mastitis is an inflammatory disease of cow's udder characterized by a pronounced swelling of the infected quarter and the presence of clots of blood in the milk. Sometimes it is called "sagget" or "sag" because this disease is serious in dairy cattle and may result in considerable loss to the owner in decreased milk production, poor grade of milk and possibly the total loss of the cow. In addition mastitis may be the cause of common sore throat in human beings.

Mastitis is the result of invasion of the teat canal and cistern of the udder by certain bacteria (streptococci or staphylococci). There are possibly four distinct organisms disposing factors such as injury to udder, chilling of udder and rough handling of teats which are related to the actual cause. This disease can be considered as a very infectious disease because it is very easily transmitted from one cow of the herd to another. A cow infected with mastitis in the course of the infection and this one cow can infect every member in a dairy herd if not handled properly. Unsanitary milking aids the spreading of the disease as the hands of the milker can carry the infection from a diseased cow to one that is not infected.

Mastitis assumes two forms: acute and chronic. The first noticeable and chief symptom observed by the owner characteristic of the chronic stage is the milking of bloody,ropy, pinkish milk. Symptoms in the acute stage include heat, swelling and pain in the infected quarter, fever, an injury. The owner generally tells me that a hee has stung his cow on the "sag" the acute symptoms usually appear shortly after the cow has had a calf. Shortly the infected udder may appear well, but soon the original symptoms re-appear at frequent intervals. Other symptoms of mastitis include a hard mass (fibrosis), reluctance of the animal to move, indigestion and depression. As the disease continues into the chronic stage there is a complete drying and hardening of the udder. Finally, instead of producing milk, a clear, thin, watery milk may come out of the affected quarter. One or all quarters of the udder may be infected. If you wish to cure the diseased quarter, the inside of the diseased quarter would be similar to a raw surface. Infected milk is eventually destroyed and is replaced by scar tissue which will not produce milk.

Where are many laboratory tests used by many properly designated persons to test the milk for presence of mastitis. However one of the easy tests, which may be utilized by any one on the farm, consists of milking a few streams of the suspected milk through a fine mesh screen wire. Clots and curds from the milk caught on the screen wire indicate mastitis and is one of the early symptoms observed.

POISON IVY HOW TO KILL IT

Kill the outer skin. It peels out and with it goes the ivy infection. Often one application is enough. Get Te-O solution at any drug store. It's powerful. Stops itching quickly. Year after tomorrow if not pleased. Today at HUGHES' 9-2-46

Miss Wells Is Married To Lieut. Klement

In a candlelight ceremony at the Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, Miss Frances Braloy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Wells, exchanged marriage vows with Lieut. Alfred W. Klement, Sr., of Beattie, Texas.

Rev. Frederick Croft, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony. A prelude of appropriate organ selections was played by Mrs. Ernest Fields, who also gave the traditional wedding marches.

Vases of bouvardia and asters arranged with maidenhair fern adorned the altar, where candles burned in bronze holders. Urns of white asters completed the arrangement. Illumination was afforded by tapers in the windows.

Entertaining with her father, by whom she was charming in a smartly-styled Manhattan suit of beige wool, with a harmonizing John-Frederick hat and accessories of brown alligator. She wore a necklace of pearls and carried a white prayer book with an exquisite arrangement of orchids and a bouquet of pink peonies.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmond Wells, Jr., was attractive in black with yellow roses.

The groom's mother, attired in navy blue with tallman rose corsage, received with the hosts and bridal party. Mrs. Wells wore an ashen-of-roses gown with black accessories, and a corsage of violets. The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmond Wells, Jr., was attractive in black with yellow roses. In the dining room an exquisitely-gowned doll in bridal attire centered the table, which was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and adorned with pompon mums. After the bride cut the first slice, the cake was served by Mrs. W. H. Elton, while Mrs. J. Bryan Ivy and Mrs. Ulric Blanchet alternated at the punch bowl. Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Frances Scott, Miss Jean Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Harry Bowman. An antique music box 150 years old provided quaint music as background for conversation.

The bride studied voice under Mrs. Helen Potts Cahoon in New York, after attending Queens College in Charlotte, N. C. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Since June she has been visiting her parents in the Valley. The groom attended Texas A. & M. College prior to entering West Point, where he graduated with the class of '45.

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Hostess to Bar Officers

The district bar association, which met in Ashland last week, enjoyed a banquet at the Henry Clay hotel on Thursday evening, after which Mrs. Iley B. Browning received the members of the association at her home in honor of her brother, Joseph D. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, a member of the board of commissioners of the Kentucky State Bar Association.

Those present included Edward A. Dodd, president of the Kentucky State Bar Association, Reesse Dalton, head of the Federal Housing Administration of Kentucky, John L. Vest, Walton, Ky., J. E. Bates, executive manager of the War Finance Commission, J. H. Trigg, assistant with the Council of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Also present were officers of the Ashland bar and the past state president, Robert T. Caldwell, and a few additional guests.

MINNIE SOLDIER DECORATED IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY ITALY—The Orrille Turans, of Minnie, Ky., recently was awarded a division citation for exceptionally meritorious service in Italy. She served on the Fifth army front in the 1889 Infantry regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division. His mother, Mrs. Birdie Turner, lives at Minnie.

A campaign for safe driving has been promoted by homemakers' clubs in Hickman county.

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Raising the curtain on the Columbia Broadcasting System's entertaining and interesting 1945-46 fall and winter season were Ann Sothorn as "Maizie" and Jimmy Durante and Gary Moore in gala previews on station WHAS, which brought to radio listeners a coterie of favorite stars of stage, screen and air waves in programs originating in the East and in Hollywood.

Celebrities from the star-studded new season of popular CBS-WHAS programs on these previews included such favorites as Lionel Barrymore, Frank Sinatra, Helen Hayes, Joan Davis, Gene Autry, Henry Hitchcock, Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, Edward R. Murrow, Cecil Nelson and Harriet Hilliard. "It Pays to Be Irrational," "The Adventures of the Thin Man," plus almost a dozen other top flight radio programs. "Report to the Nation," "The Lux Radio Theatre," "Marilyn Hunt and Beulah's Inner Sanctum," "Thanks to the Yanks," with Bob Hawk, and "Take It or Leave It" with Phil Baker were among the highly popular programs and stars, all on the WHAS fall and winter schedule.

Ralph Whitlow, former 4-H club member in Graves county, had his junior, senior and grand champion Jersey cattle at the West Kentucky Fair.

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News From Floyd Communities

HUEYSVILLE

Miss Ora Calhoun and Mr. Harold Allen were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 22, it was announced this week. Miss Calhoun, a resident of Knott county, is teaching in the Floyd county schools this year. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Allen, of Salt Lick, near here.

Ronald Hayes is in Cincinnati this week on business.

Barbie Allen arrived last week to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Allen, near here, after seeing action in the Pacific.

A. J. Coburn is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sgt. Edgar Coburn, who is in Germany. Sgt. Coburn wrote that he expects to sail for the U. S. this month.

Mrs. C. C. Craft spent last week in Washington with her daughter, Miss Rhoda Evelyn.

Mrs. Oren H. Hall was a visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

NOTICE

I will be out of my office at Garrett, Ky., through September and will re-open the office on Monday, October 1.

R. H. MESSER, D.D.S.

LACKEY

Mrs. Reggie Watkins and two daughters, Donna Sue and Anna Ruth, recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cook, of Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lacey, of Garrett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, recently.

Mrs. Bradley Boyd recently moved from Garrett to Lackey.

Malcolm Reynolds, of the army, visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, last Saturday night. He has served more than three years overseas and is home with an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Rosie Frause and daughters, Billy and Lilly, of Cincinnati, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry spent a recent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Bentley, of Wauseon.

Charles Ray Beckelheimer has returned home after spending several days in the Painville hospital.

NOTICE

Your 1945 grade school taxes are now due, and if paid by Nov. 1, you will receive a 1 per cent discount.

ADRIAN COLLINS

BETSY LAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard spent the past week-end in Huntington, W. Va.

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic on the school campus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis had as their week-end guests Mrs. Davis' mother and aunt from Prestonsburg.

Rev. W. P. Fryman, Ashland, district superintendent of Methodist churches, delivered the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Chandler, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Chandler.

Jesse Elliott and other leaders met Sunday evening to re-organize the Young People's Christian Association, which had not been active for about five years but which was very popular for several years before. Approximately 15 young people attended, and the meeting and officers were elected. All young people are invited to join the association.

Joe Roberts, who is employed at railroad operator at Elkhorst City, visited his family here Sunday afternoon.

BANNER

Mrs. Epp Banks and children, of Tannersville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, P. V. Charles Jesse, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Collins, during his furlough, has returned to his camp in California.

Pvt. Willie Rice has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. O. Rice, while on a 14-day furlough.

Mrs. Gladys Hogan is the mother of an eight-month son. Both are doing nicely. Mrs. Hogan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum.

Lum Cline has been very sick for the past few days, but is much better.

Mrs. Lillie Scalf and Mrs. George Crabtree attended church at Dwaie Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton has been very ill the past week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil, Jr., were visiting Mrs. Cecil Sunday.

Jim Gunnell, of Grayson, John Gunnell, of Emma, Albert Mowbray, of Ashland, and Jake Gunnell, of Emma, were here Sunday.

Mr. Ballard Gunnell has been very ill, but is slightly improved.

Mrs. Clifford Akers has been very ill.

Clifford Akers, who is employed at Lima, O., visited his wife here over the week-end.

Pvt. Marvin Owens was visiting his brother, Ervin Owens, here last week. Pvt. Owens was a prisoner of the Germans, but is now a discharged veteran. He resides in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice were visiting in Martin Sunday.

Samuel Rice was visiting on Hayes Branch Sunday.

B. O. Gunnell was in Prestonsburg on business Monday.

Mrs. Lucretia Rice was visiting her mother, "Aunt" Mary Boyd, at Dana. Mrs. Boyd has been very ill for some time.

MARTIN

A party was given Sept. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier in honor of Mrs. Sallie Frazier on her 80th birthday. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Frazier, Mrs. Hugh Norris and Mrs. Thero Frazier. Music was furnished by Lawrence Maggard and Thero Frazier. A buffet supper was served and Mrs. Frazier received many lovely and useful gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Smith, Violet and Ed Smith, of Detroit, Mrs. Eugene Frazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maggard and children, Mrs. Hugh Norris, Mrs. Earl Eckhart, Mrs. Bethel Liles, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frazier and children, of Martin.

A night shift is now in operation at the mines owned by W. S. Frazier of Tannersville, Ky.

Mrs. Warren Liles has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Frazier, of Tannersville, Ky.

Mrs. Louise Eckhart has received word from her husband, Sgt. Earl Eckhart, that he expects a discharge soon. He is now at La Havre, France.

Pte. Harlowe Stamper and Mrs. Thero Frazier were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dessest, who is employed in Williamson, W. Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Leah Derossett, over the week-end.

Miss Violet Leah Smith, of Detroit, and Miss Greta Gay Maggard, of Wheelwright, visited relatives in Martin Sunday.

Pte. E. K. Frazier, Jr. writes: "I've been knocking down my tent again on Saipan and for the last time, for I'm moving on soon and I hope it's toward God's country."

Kessie Akers attended the Baptist association on Left Beaver Sunday. She and her wife purchased a home from Bill Roberts.

Seaman Verne Isaac is spending leave home. He has completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Tom Dessest, who is employed in Huntington, W. Va., and Cincinnati, O., recently.

Mrs. Della Adams has returned from a two weeks' visit in Ashland.

Mrs. Maggie Lee Cassidy and son, Mr. John Wilson, have returned from Louisville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Key here recently.

Mrs. Jewell Hunter is visiting friends in Beckley, W. Va., this week.

COOLEY FOR CIRCUIT CLERK



For the last six years I have served you as your Circuit Court Clerk and it has been my aim to serve you efficiently and to be friendly at all times with all persons.

At the recent primary I had no opposition from my own party, for which I am naturally grateful. Now, with opposition in the final election, I have nothing to say against my opponent. I merely ask the good people of Floyd county to consider my record as an official and as a citizen, my friendship for people of all classes, and my earnest desire to render you all the right kind of service. These things considered, I feel sure you will be kind enough to give me your support at the November election.

If elected, I will continue to work as I have in the past. I have done my best and, therefore, cannot promise any changes except the better service my experience will enable me to render.

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Sgt. Otis Layne, of Monroe, La. has been visiting friends here while on furlough.

Coach Columbus Compton and the Bobcats plan to start basketball practice in a few days after the finishing of the soft ball tournament now being played.

Rev. Carl Layne and others of the Free Will Baptist Church are holding a successful revival meeting on Little Mud Creek.

City Willard Boyd has arrived here to visit relatives after having spent several months in overseas duty.

GARRETT

Mrs. C. J. Sellers entertained last Wednesday evening with a shower honoring Mrs. Herma Fanning, (Gladys Murray). Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Francis, Mrs. Harshel Fanning. Refreshments were served by the hostess. These presents and monetary gifts were: Mrs. Rock Paster, Mrs. Will Boggs, Mrs. Barbara Pack, Mrs. C. D. Francis, Mrs. Otis Kiburn, Mrs. Chas. Moser, Mrs. Edna Derossett, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. Dewey Huffman, Mrs. Milton Hall, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. Stanley Egan, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. Bee Hall, Mrs. Harve Sutherland, Mrs. Rudolph Sporer, Mrs. Troy Mullins, Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Homer Wicker, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. P. F. Belcher, Mrs. M. C. Patten, Mrs. C. J. Sellers, Mrs. Escom Murray, Mrs. Edith Davis, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Virginia Martin, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Basil Coburn, Mrs. Ellis Martin, Ruth and Edna Martin, Ollie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. Mary Horton, Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Mrs. Rex Hayes, Mrs. Ballard Hughes, Mrs. Frank Rasmick, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. C. B. Isom, Florence Allen, Laurence Allen, and several friends from Ohio.

Joy Rasmick, James Davis and Casey Jones were dinner guests Sunday of Elinor Fair Castle at Bell.

Mrs. Estill Hughes, who was seriously injured in a car wreck two weeks ago, was taken Saturday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where she remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mike Staley was hostess to a farewell dinner given at the Auxter hotel, Prestonsburg, Monday, honoring Miss Sue Hornsby, who leaves Friday for school in Philadelphia, Pa. Guests were the honoree, Edna and Ruth Martin, Virginia Draughn, Ollie Johnson.

DAVID

Mrs. Howard Hamilton and little son, Robert, of Pikeville, returned Saturday from the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker and children visited Mrs. Whitaker's parents at Cliff over the week-end.

Mrs. Ora Howard spent the week-end in Ohio visiting her sister.

Mrs. David Beckford is on vacation with her husband who has spent several years on overseas duty. They expect to make their home in Prestonsburg.

Miss Blanche Garrett attended a health training school sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs, Sept. 18. The Seventh district won the \$25 War Bond for having 100 per cent attendance— delegate from each club in the district.

Pte. Joe Davis is home and has his army discharge.

Mrs. Lou Ellen Castaneda is ill.

Pte. and Mrs. Gene Warrick were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick over the week-end.

Mrs. Nicholas Schott, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Albert Pickett, Ontario, Canada, were guests of Mrs. Virgil Warrick last week.

School opened Monday with the following teachers: Misses Eva Allen, Lillian Wells and Billie Moore.

Thirteen from Floyd Enroll at Pikeville

Thirteen students from Floyd county are enrolled at Pikeville College for the fall semester. They are: Nadine Compton, Harold; Walter Frause, McDowell; Dolores Hall, Wayland; Louis Douglas Harmon, Aurd; Emma Grace Hartley, Harold; Ethel Moore, Garrett; Naomi Colley, Eversley; Lou Roberts, Betty Layne; Billy Sargent, Betty Layne; Wilma Shively, East; Betty Stewart, Lion; Weta Thackerett, McDowell; Laura Wells, Aurd.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass, of Ashland, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snodgrass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrick were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Lacey visited relatives in Dwaie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Adams was in Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen have returned to their home here after spending some time in Tennessee where Mr. Allen was employed.

Miss Malinda Lacey visited Rev. J. M. Lacey at Emma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nan Jarrell is a patient in the new Valley hospital, Martin, and is said to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter Nancy, of Louisa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Ben Webb is spending a few days on his farm at Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs. Lizzie Woods has returned from a visit with her daughters in Fronton, Ohio, and Ardelle, Ky.

Bill Noble is visiting his wife in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Noble, a machinist for McClain Supply Co., suffered a broken hand while working in the shop here last Tuesday.

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Mrs. George Adcock was in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

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TARLETON COLLIER, whose quiet Southern voice hides his fighting spirit, came to THE COURIER-JOURNAL as an editorial writer in 1942. His many interests cover the major issues of today and tomorrow . . . with special emphasis on their relation to the South. He writes on postwar stability, farmer's markets, soil conservation, general social welfare, juvenile delinquency and politics, both national and regional.

Born and reared in Alabama, Collier graduated from Auburn College at 18 with a degree in mining engineering. One year of that . . . and he changed to journalism. He started out his news career on The Montgomery Advertiser, then continued reporting, column-writing and editorializing on The Atlanta Journal, The Chicago American and The Chicago Examiner. He also spent a spell in Washington as Midwest correspondent for the two Chicago papers.

Collier did interrupt his news work for more study at the University of Chicago; then he won a Rosenwald Scholarship enabling him to write two books on penal systems in the South, and a novel, "Fire In The Sky" on southern rural life. At another time he was in charge of The Information Service, Farm Security Administration for four southern states.

His ear is always to the ground, listening for social trends to explore. His accent on agriculture carries over to a farm he and Mrs. Collier own in Georgia. It's now bedded down with lespedeza, he says, until he can get back there and start a crop.

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1941. Walters and others left their ship, the USS Otus, a submarine tender, to go as a fire rescue party to the destroyers Perry and Pillsbury and the submarine Sea Lion which had been hit. While they were on this mission another wave of Jap bombers came over and bombed the receiving station. As Walters was en route back to his ship the Otus pulled out to sea, leaving him behind. Later, Admiral Rockwell ordered all navy personnel to evacuate the naval base and Walters joined a Marine convoy, two days later reaching Manila and still later joining the Lushore patrol.

His small boat evacuated from Bataan to Corregidor the late President Quezon of the Philippines, General Douglas MacArthur and practically all high-ranking civil and military figures.

Still continuing the inshore patrol on moonless nights, or in hours of the night before the moonlight threatened them, with detection. Walters saw the last days of Corregidor and faced, along with all other thousands on the island, the victorious Japs.

Appropriately enough, Walters says, the landing place of the Japs at the conquest of Corregidor was at a spot known as Monkey Point.

"The first thing they asked for when they entered my part of the tunnel was water," Walters said. "They later searched us particularly for watches, rings and money. We stayed two weeks on Corregidor after the surrender. We were at 92nd Street, about 700 of us in an area of about two acres. And we had almost no water and no food except for the little we could dodge out and raffle from the iron ration. Our men had hidden in their machine gun nests. All this time, the Japs had working parties loading Jap ships with the food we had left when the surrender came."

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Of the terrific pounding the defenders of the island stronghold took, Walters said, "We didn't mind the Jap bombings—but the shellfire from Bataan was terrible. We could count as many as 400 guns firing at one time."

"The Japs left our dead lying for days after the surrender. They made no effort to bury them and that made it all the harder for the rest of us."

From Corregidor Walters and others were taken to Bilbilid, the old Filipino prison, which the Japs used as a sort of clearing house. Then the trip to what is known as Cabanatuan, infamous Jap prison camp.

"A hundred of us were jammed into one small boxcar. There wasn't room to move, all stood and the heat was terrific. Some had water, if they were lucky enough to get their canteens past the looting Japs. But you were lucky if the Japs let you keep your clothing. Anything they saw that they wanted, they took. A colonel died during the train trip of 168 kilometers and there would have been many more dead, only the Japs selected the strongest prisoners. The sick didn't leave Bilbilid alive."

Walters emphasized the fact that those who survived Corregidor were not on the infamous "Death March" on Bataan. That "Via Dolorosa," he explained, took place before Corregidor fell. But the 21-kilometer march from the town of Cabanatuan to the prison camp of the same name bore the same dark stain of horror.

"Our men already had beri-beri because of malnutrition," Walters said. "Their feet were swelling. They suffered from dysentery. During the march we were permitted one canteen of water, no food and only two rest periods of from three to five minutes. The Japs explained that if we rested longer we would become stiff and unable to continue the trip. We were not permitted to leave the road for any reason whatsoever. The heat was stifling and shade, there wasn't any."

"As the day wore on, every time a guy would see water, no matter how high the bank he was looking over, he would dive in, face first. On the march I didn't see the Japs kill anybody but I did see them leave behind, lying in the burning sun, without food or water, those who fell and couldn't go on."

At the end of the terror-march, occurred the most tragic happening of the journey. "I saw men actually reach the wire fence surrounding Cabanatuan, and collapse and die," Walters recounted.

Life at Cabanatuan, the veteran declares, was a living death. He stayed there five months. "For 2,000 men there were only three water spigots and they gave only sun-heated water from God knows where. Each of us was allowed only a canteen of this stuff a day. Rice and what they called soup—a watery concoction from something like stick weeds—was our fare. Two months before we left, a carbolic was killed—now he had a feast! Well, you know beef will shred. We were lucky to get two shreds each."

"Sanitation? There wasn't any. Some of our best, starved and weakened by beri-beri went out to open latrines, fell in and never came back. There was a hospital across the road from the prison and every day we had men going there. I can safely say that not more than eight ever came back. You would see a poor skeleton of a man lying in the grass after one of these hospital visits and the body would lie there for as long as three days before burial."

The road separating the prison proper and the hospital figured in one of the camp's darkest tragedies, Walters relates. "Four of our boys were caught outside in the road and they were accused of attempting to escape and condemned to death. The Japs stung all four of them on a 2x4-inch timber, tied their hands and legs to it and forced them to squat there three days in plain view of us all. Then the entire camp was ordered out to watch their execution. I saw the four men forced down into a common grave and to stand there, the rifles rang out and when all did not promptly fall a Jap officer ran up and fired at them. They were all army boys and one of the four had a brother in the camp but I couldn't see his brother die, although it is possible he did."

Signalman Walters, who observed his 29th birthday Sept. 6, only a few days after his liberation, normally weighs 165 pounds. When he left Cabanatuan, he weighed only 110. Even now, he is back to only 140 pounds. Look at him, observe his calm demeanor and you'd never guess he had taken Japan's worst tip two prison camps.

By a clever bit of deception, Walters escaped beri-beri. "We had a Jap doctor who seemed to me to be a bit crazy. He would test us for beri-beri and his test was to jab pins into our legs. If we felt no pain, according to his theory, we had beri-beri; if we did feel pain, we were all right. I have had the blood run down my legs and still feel no pain. I couldn't feel any pain. That way, I got Vitamin B-1 shots. But—boy!—when the Jap caught up with me, I caught it. He hit me with both flats at the same time.

October 8, 1942, Walters left Cabanatuan—"for a long sea voyage to a place where it's nice and you'll

have more food," the Nipponese naively explained without disclosing his destination. "There were 1650 American prisoners and 2,000 Jap soldiers on one small ship. On the 15-day trip to Formosa, an enemy submarine fired three torpedoes at the ship but, none struck. "I was down in the hold, there wasn't any way to get on deck—and, from above, I didn't care, anyhow," Walters commented. "We had one salt water bath in the 15 days and our food was a small bag of 'hard-tack' each meal. Thirty-five days after leaving Cabanatuan, the prisoners were landed at Kobe on the Jap mainland. Fourteen had died. From that point the prisoners were distributed to various prison camps and Walters and 94 other Americans joined approximately 200 British prisoners at Omori camp, the Bell-hole that existed within a 30-minute ride from the center of Tokyo itself. There the prisoners continued on starvation diet, had a "ringside seat" on every B-29 raid on the capital of Nippon. In the same camp were Capt. David Hurt, brother of J. R. Hurt, Prestonburg coal operator, who was taken prisoner after he had scuttled his sub which had been treacherously damaged in a battle with three Jap destroyers, and the famed Marine ace fighter pilot, Col. "Papay" Boyington. The B-29 crewmen held prisoner in the camp were fed only half the regular ration, Walters said.

"Great guys—real men," was Walters' tribute to both Capt. Hurt and Col. Boyington. "When my group, flying back from Japan, reached Oakland, Calif., I learned that Col. Boyington was at a cocktail party. We went up to see him and he wasn't a bit different. The same old Papay. Capt. Hurt came to our camp from what I have been told is the toughest camp in Japan—Oruna, a navy prison camp. I know about Papay Boyington getting beat up by the Japs. He was caught slipping burnt rice from the cookhouse to other prisoners."

At Omori some of the prisoners worked in steel mills, others in the railroad yards unloading coal. Meanwhile, they were never permitted to forget the Jap theory of Oriental supremacy, salutes had to be precise, bows exact. Every Nipponese soldier must be saluted, regardless of rank. An Englishman, named Raye, called "Martha" by other prisoners, drew a three-year term in a civilian prison for striking a Jap civilian who was attacking him. Walters said. He stayed there 10 months and was in a stupor when returned to Omori. His 100 pounds had shrunk to 95, but as the end of the war drew nearer the Japs began working frantically to keep him alive. Raye was liberated along with the other prisoners.

One Jap Walters commends. Nicknamed "Gunga Din," this Jap, a cookhouse boy, gave Walters much of the pep he got out of the outside world and often expressed the hope that the war would soon end. "You come my house," he would tell Walters, and the Floyd coun-ty-

following to the cookhouse, would get a bowl of rice."

At last definite signs of war's end became evident. "Around August 15, rumors of peace reached Omori. The Japs kept us in camp all day, though they began to buy all the time. Our big bombers loaded with show clothing, shoes, almost everything, began unloading supplies to the camp men were making flags, to be ready for the hour of liberation."

About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 29 we saw three landing barges coming in. Two hours later they landed. Then all 500 of us made mad dash for our liberation. We broke out our flags. It was an indescribable feeling, I can tell you."

Then came the memorable meeting with a Commander Blasen and the Jap colonel in charge of the camp. "There's a man, that Blasen," Walters declares. "Coming ashore, the very prisoner he was ready for evacuation by midnight. And when the Jap officer protested that he would have to have orders from higher officials and that it would be impossible for evacuation by that hour, it was something to hear Commander Blasen's style and convince him in the same manner that we were moving by midnight. And, brother, we did!"

Walters is not ready to quit. He expects to continue the navy life.

100 Attend P.-T.A. Organization Meeting Held Here Thursday

Approximately 100 parents and teachers attended the organization meeting of the Prestonburg Parent-Teacher-Association, held last Thursday evening. Officers named for the school year are: County Attorney Woodrow W. Burchett, president; Mrs. J. D. Mayo, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Darnell Osborne, secretary; Richard Spurr, treasurer.

Mrs. Scott Talbot, Winchester, Ky., a vice-president of the State Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, discussed the work of organization. Mrs. J. D. Mayo spoke on the subject, "How To Make All A Good Day." County Attorney Burchett discussed the value of the P.-T.A. to the school and community. Others made brief impromptu talks.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 18.

Prestonburg Woman Dies on Mud Creek

Mrs. Charlie Stanley, 32 years old, of Prestonburg, died Tuesday night at the home at the mouth of Brannan's Creek of her mother, Mrs. Joel Hamilton, a victim of tuberculosis following a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, one son, her mother and several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the home of Mrs. Hamilton and burial was made in the family cemetery.

WHEELWRIGHT

The first meeting of the year of the Wheelwright Woman's Club met in Community Hall Sept. 10, with 23 members present and two new members, Miss Margaret Motter and Mrs. Tate Harzook.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Brudbury, chairman of Spiritual Values, who presented two speakers, Miss Ruth Harmon, of Pikeville, who spoke on Girl Scouting, and Miss Clara Shaw, seventh district governor. Miss Shaw gave a very interesting discussion of Woman's Club work and the theme of her address was, "Women's Place as Peacemakers."

Plans were made to entertain the Lackey-Covered Women's Club at a covered dish supper Oct. 13, and in definite plans were discussed to bring into the community a lecturer through the East-West Library Conference in November.

At the conclusion of business of the evening the club and its guests were served refreshments by the hostesses, Messdames Robert Airlie, Daniel Autore, F. P. Alred and J. W. Balley. Guests were Messdames Ruth Harmon, Clara Shaw, Johnson, all of Jenkins, and Ema Mae Daniel, of Thelma, Ky.

NOTICE

M. V. Olick is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location at Reddick's Camp, near New River, Ky. U. S. Route 23. He publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-27-21-pd.

Allen Woman, 68, Dies Following Operation In Martin Hospital

Mrs. Nan Laferty Jarrell, 68 years old, wife of John Jarrell, of Allen, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Wednesday following an operation which was preceded by an illness of four days.

A daughter of the Rev. James Laferty, pioneer Methodist minister of this county, and Mrs. Sarah Bingham Laferty, she was a native of the Bull Creek section and was one of the county's best women. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and six daughters: Henry and Sam Jarrell, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Ballard McGuire and Mrs. Floyd Stephens, all of Allen; Mrs. Jessie Willis, Water Gap; Mrs. Betty Ford, of California, and Mrs. Ada Osborne, of Ashland. She also leaves four brothers and four sisters: the Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma; Sam Laferty, Sloan; Jimmy Laferty, in the West; Miram Laferty, Garrett; Mrs. Josie Jarrell and Mrs. Malinda Laferty, both of Water Gap; Mrs. Martha Hammond, Sloan, and Mrs. Frank Jarrell, of Martin.

Funeral and burial await the arrival of her daughter from California. It was held at the Arnold Funeral Home here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Osborne spent a few days in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

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FOR SALE—loadspeaker, dock, Maytag washer, cooler. See or write ROBERT MAHITT, System. 9-13-45-pd.

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FOR SALE—25 lots, part of Jake Abner farm, near Salisbury, beautiful building sites, on big line modern conveniences available. See CLAYE AKERS, Drift, Ky.

FOR SALE—store, including stock and general merchandise, also 4-room residence at Lanes, Ky. Will sell all or part. See A. M. HOWLAND, Lanes, Ky. 9-20-45

FOR SALE—63 acres land, good 6-room house with gas. Two miles from Maytown on Turkey Creek road. Priced reasonably. See J. C. HAYES, Langley, Ky.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—age 20 to 30, good salary, steady position. See DAVE STEPHENS, Phone 3351, City. 9-20-45

FOR SALE—2 lots in Doug Hays Addition to McDowell, 50x230 feet. See CLAYE AKERS, Drift, Ky.

FOR SALE—1000 Oldsmobile, new tires. Phone 6831, City. 9-20-45

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FOR SALE—Faultless electric washer in good condition. See JOHN D. COLLINS, Phone 4041, City. 9-21-45-pd.

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FOR SALE—13-year-old saddle horse, #79. See BROWN MITCHELL, Bypro, Ky. 15-pd.

FOR SALE—store, complete stock of new druggies, fixtures, etc. See R. D. BALL, Phone 4051, City. 9-20-45

Butler Brothers Lease Layne Building Here; Extension Is Planned

Butler Brothers, parent company of the Ben Franklin Stores, has leased the Layne building now occupied by Francis Cash Store on Court street and the Ben Franklin Store, now occupying the store room adjacent to Francis' store, and will move there February 1. It was announced this week. Before the date for the Ben Franklin Store's change of location, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke will extend the entire Layne building back to their property line on Second avenue. The addition will be of brick, six story high, and will extend the structure to an overall length of 140 feet. The building is 70 feet in width, fronting Court street. The improvement program will include modernization of the fronts of both store rooms. The Francis store recently announced plans to move into the Patsy Greaser building on Court.

BABE IS VICTIM

Chloesa Sue, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunt, of Harold, died Wednesday, last week, after a short illness of Mechanical Shop, opposite Smith's Service Station, Prestonsburg. 9-27-45-pd.

L. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. Harkins and daughter, Barbara Baker, arrived Monday from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he has been taking a special course in the Judge Advocate School. After a short visit with relatives here he will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Harkins will remain here. 11

Seaman 1/c Wade Hall arrived this week from Cuba to spend a 10-day furlough here with his family. 11

RETURNS TO WISCONSIN

Lt. Winston L. Burke left Tuesday for Trues Field, Madison, Wis., where he is stationed. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke. Lt. Burke and his father spent a few days at Dale Hollow Lake. 11

Vernon D. Wright, former C. & O. telegraph operator, is now in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He sings first tenor in the famous Bluejacket Choir for two services on Sunday and over the radio each Monday night at 8:30 (DWT). 11

Cadet Chaplain Paul Williamson, of Pikeville, was the guest here last week of Miss Christine Spindlin. 11

HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Lt. Dick M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, is here for a short furlough with his parents, wife and baby. He serves on hospital ships bringing wounded soldiers to the States. 11

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY

After my nomination in the primary election it was rumored that I had promised half of the office of Jailer to some of my friends. I want to state to the people that there was no such promise to any person made, nor did any of my friends ask me to make any such promise. I ran my race on my own accord and will continue to do so, and will assure the people that I will not engage in this kind of tactics. Moreover, I will do my duty as your Jailer of Floyd county. EVERETTE W. COLLINS

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Mrs. Hargis Wallen Paralysis Victim At West P'burg

Mrs. Fanny Calhoun Wallen, 51 years old, wife of Hargis Wallen, died Tuesday at her West Prestonsburg home, 11 days after suffering a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Wallen was a daughter of the late John Calhoun, of Bull Creek, and was one of her community's best women. She is survived by her husband and one son, Leo, with the army in the Pacific. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Jobe and Troy Calhoun, of Water Gap; J. D. and Tom Calhoun, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Josie Warrick and Johnny Calhoun, of Water Gap; Mrs. James Collins, of Weyland; Mrs. Beale Porter, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Roney Barnett, Martin; Mrs. Johnnie Wallen, Water Gap. Funeral rites were conducted Friday by the Rev. Alex Stephens and B. W. Craft, and burial was made in the family cemetery on Bull Creek under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

District Service Held At Louisa Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its district fall seminar of the Ashland district in the Louisa Methodist Church Tuesday. The study program for the year, which consists of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Bible Study, was presented. Mrs. T. B. Ashley, district secretary, presided over the meeting, assisted by the district Study and Action Committee. Mrs. W. B. Garriott is a member of this committee, and presented the Home Mission study. Great interest was shown in the meeting by the 135 women attending. The women of the church served luncheon. Those who attended from the Methodist Church here were Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. W. B. Meade, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. Peggy Batey.

The Prestonsburg Women's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Harlowe on Oct. 4. It is announced.

Miss Epling, Mr. McKenzie Wed Wednesday Evening

Miss Lillian Epling, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Harold McKenzie, of Lawrence county, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fainin officiating. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Epling. Mr. McKenzie, an army veteran of almost five years, recently returned from overseas service and has been discharged.

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Statement By Campaign Chairman:

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For I feel that the Democratic party at the coming election is offering not only the strongest but the best ticket it has ever placed on a Floyd county ballot. And I believe that whatever I may do to ward their election will be doing my county a distinct service.

Only recently, I returned home from army service. Now, I am pleased to pick up again in civilian life by doing what every good citizen should do—the job of trying to elect good men to office.

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For Representative, Dist. 96: BILL BIGGERS
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I feel that the election of every Democratic candidate is assured. But—let's make their majorities the greatest in the history of Floyd county. They and the good Democratic county of Floyd deserve such a majority.

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Tying your own shoes was a tough job. But your parents knew it would help you to help yourself. That's always been an American custom. As boy or man, just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll do the rest. But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American idea of an even break is destroyed... for government in business takes special privileges that are denied the people. Consider government power projects, for example. They are not required to pay federal taxes; often get money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the taxpayers. On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes, and they pay fair interest on any loans. It is a tribute to American self-reliance that business-managed companies supply over 80% of the electric power used in this country. These companies provide enough electricity to meet even the gigantic demands of war—and, when most things cost more—still deliver this electricity at low pre-war prices. Now NELSON KIDD in "THE ELECTRIC HOUR," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra. Sunday afternoon, 4:30, EWT, CBS Network. Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY

MARTIN

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Her son, Charles William, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Mrs. Lucy Meade, her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Blankship, and grandchildren, of Louisiana, have been the houseguests of her sister, Mrs. Dock Pack, here this week.

Pvt. Jake Crisp is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents. He only recently returned from the European theatre of war.

Mrs. C. A. Preston was the overnight guest of Mrs. W. J. Reynolds this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Conley are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conley, here. He is stationed in Maryland.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Dayton, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood, here this week.

Bert Eden, of the army, is spending a furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Eden, and his family.

Pvt. H. O. Wilson, Jr., has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Sr., here this week.

Bill Dinius, of Olive Hill, has been the houseguest of his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dinius.

Pvt. Manuel Peterson is spending an emergency furlough at home. He was called home by the illness of his baby son who is in the Gearhart hospital.

Mrs. Nora Joyner, of Sandy Hook, has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter.

Mrs. Darwin Eakston, of Williamson, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, recently.

Miss Elbert Daniels has been undergoing treatment in the Beaver Valley hospital here, but has been discharged and is doing fine.

L. H. Dean is spending a furlough here with his wife who will be remembered as the former Miss Faye Patton. She is a member of the school faculty here.

Capt. Earl Lynch has been visiting his father, L. L. Lynch, here. He has just returned from overseas service.

Sumpter Tackett, Jr., of the merchant marine, is enjoying a leave at home. He and his brother, Charles, were visiting in Williamson, W. Va., this week.

Set. Charles Frie has just arrived home with a discharge from service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frie and is the holder of a Bronze Star and the Good Conductor Medal.

Mr. Helen McKinstry, of Beckley, W. Va., has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Dermont, here.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts is spending an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Tilden Osborne, in Clarksville, O.

Pvt. Elvete Stout who was recently inducted into the army is spending the first furlough at home. While

home he is spending much time in Martin.

Ben Norris received a most welcome cablegram from his son, Jack, who was thought for some time to be dead. He told his father he was well and would be home soon as possible. He has been missing for three years and seven months. He is in Calcutta, India.

Miss Helen Jarrell and Mr. Fred Adams were married last week.

Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jarrell and Mr. Adams is from McDowell. He served several years in service and overseas with an airborne division. He just recently received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week, also Mrs. Mildred Martin and son, Donald Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Wayne Dinius here this week.

Pvt. Harlow Stamper visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stamper, during a recent furlough home. He has returned from overseas.

Miss Lucille Roberts, of Detroit, Mo., is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, sisters, Mrs. Kruger Martin and Mrs. Tommy Jenkins. She has a position with a newspaper.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson, of Knott county, visited friends here this week.

Miss Wilda Mae Arrington has been visiting and shopping in Ashland this week.

Rev. Joseph Osborne, at Hite over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Layne announce the arrival of a new son at their home this week. They also have four daughters.

Rev. Joseph Summers and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts were business visitors here this week. Mrs. Roberts is attending college at Nazareth, Ky. She graduated from high school in Paintsville this year.

Pvt. Jesse Branham and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham. He has been in service several months.

Bernard Hall, naval aviator pilot, has been discharged from service and is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Seaman Ralph Reynolds has arrived home to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds. He has just returned from duty in the Pacific.

Set. Earl Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Branham, is enjoying a furlough at home. He has just arrived in the States after long service in the European theatre of war.

Set. J. B. Tackett, brother of Jerry Branham, has been visiting here for five years, but has been discharged.

Two Floyd Countians On 'Wasp' Which Stung Jap Planes and Ships

ON THE USS WASP OFF TOKYO—Preston D. Hicks, water tender, first class, USN, Hippo, Ky., and Seaman 2/c Clyde Frasier, Bonanza, Ky., are serving on this aircraft carrier in the Third fleet's victory cruise. However, the Wasp's record week, March 14-20, still is the main topic of conversation. The ship took a 300-pound bomb through the flight deck, suffering 102 casualties. Within 50 minutes she was ready to launch her planes.

In that week the Wasp and her planes shot down 14 aircraft and destroyed six on the ground, scored two 500-pound bomb hits on each of two enemy carriers, dropped two 1,000-pound bombs on a battleship, a 1,000-pounder on another battleship, three 500-pounders on a heavy cruiser, a 1,000-pounder on a cargo ship and heavily strafed a large submarine.

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3 from Floyd Helped Lash German Cablers Under Rhine River

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND—Ace combat communication men of Kentucky who lashed together the German cable system under the Rhine while our troops were fighting for their bridgeheads across it, are heading for the Pacific with a signal heavy construction battalion from Camp Washington, near Laon, France, when the war ended.

Operating from Aachen yet uncaptured early in October, 1944, teams of cable splicers and trouble-shooters were out locating enemy communication and military lines and rehabilitating them for use of an army headquarters. Their mission was to maintain communications between the army and corps headquarters. Close to the Elbe they set up wire nets stretching to points in north central Germany. After their arrival at Camp Washington recently organized inspections of their personnel records, physical condition and status of their equipment were undertaken with controversy.

The Floyd county members of the battalion are: Pfc. Herman C. Conley, Orkney; Cpl. Donald Hunt, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Malcolm D. George, West Prestonsburg.

Three Floyd Soldiers Get Army Discharges

Camp Atterbury, Ind., Sept. 19—The following Floyd county men were discharged at the Atterbury Separation Center Sept. 18: New civilians are: Pfc. Herbert Patton, Prestonsburg; Sgt. Jesse Howell, Langley; Pfc. Curtis J. Warrick, Prestonsburg.

In Gasoline Company Moving Into Berlin

WITH OCCUPYING FORCES IN BERLIN—Entering Berlin with elements of the First Airborne Army, the 39th quartermaster gasoline supply company has joined the occupying force as a part of Headquarters, Berlin District.

A member of the gasoline company was Capt. Harmon E. Hale, son of Mrs. W. H. Howard, West Prestonsburg.

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AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne, of Martin, received word that their son, Pfc. Preston Osborne, was wounded at Lingayan Gulf when the Sixth Army landed in the Philippines. Osborne is a machine gunner and has been action on Luzon and Leyte. He will return to the States to be discharged in December.

NOTICE

I now have the tax books for 1944 and 1945. You are allowed 2 percent discount for taxes paid before November 1.

Your friend,
TROY B. STUBBINS,
Sheriff, Floyd County

LETTERS

Ladino clover is showing promise as a pasture legume in Fulton county, with excellent grazing provided throughout the year.

LETTERS

I still say that Gen. Walwright is the man to control Japan after the way those little yellow heathens treated him. I feel sure he'd keep them in their place.

LETTERS

Guess we'll have a tough winter. We have a report that John Horn is baling pork.

Columbus Compton is the only guy who can really explain the atom bomb. His description made it so real that his chair crashed at the time his imaginary bomb exploded.

Sam Derocsett has figured out a way to beat the tire shortage. Yep, he's driving with just three wheels.

They tell me that when Ralph Anderson got his "ration" of bacon, he stuffed it in his pocket. Sometime later, he was unable to find it in his pocket. No wonder he fainted.

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Warrix in San Diego Crew Testing Japanese Reaction

ABOARD THE USS SAN DIEGO, TOKYO BAY (Delaware) — When his light cruiser of the powerful U.S. Pacific Fleet dropped its anchor August 26 almost within sight of Emperor Hirohito's imperial palace, the event climaxed the career of one of the U.S. Navy's war babies and added another feather to its already highly-decorated cap. And it was long to be remembered in the life of William F. Warrix, 23, 8 1/2, whose father, Wiley Warrix, lives at Freestonburg, Ky., and who has fought with the ship in the Pacific war for the past 30 months.

Leading the naval occupation units into Tokyo Bay as the flagship of Rear Admiral Oscar C. Badger, who was directing the operation, San Diego spearheaded a force of minesweepers, destroyers and auxiliary tenders, and sailed into the range of the Japanese heavy shore batteries 48 hours before the occupation day in the role of a test case to see just what the Japanese reaction would be when a United States Navy Task Force entered the Bay. But the move was successful and it was the signal for the heavy cruisers and battleships to enter the next day, and on August 30—occupation day—the transports and the occupation troops coming in to land simultaneously with the Army's airborne troops.

For the San Diego it was just another event in the long list of operations in which she has taken part in the war against the Japanese, but it was a crowning achievement for the ship to lead the victorious Allies up to Tokyo's front door and a particular thrill for the ship's own 800 officers and men.

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The San Diego has set up several records of one kind or another since she was commissioned at the Boston Navy Yard on January 10, 1942, shortly after the Japanese sent the United States Navy to war. To begin with, the ship, although classed a light cruiser, carries only five-inch guns as her main battery, and she was designed and built to do a particular job, that of putting up a blanket of all-steel armor from her 16 five-inch guns thick enough to ward off any enemy air attacks.

That she has fulfilled her mission in this respect is readily proven by the record on the books that never as an escort carrier, but from the sector in which the San Diego stood guard. The carriers sweep by that record too, and it is always with a feeling of security that carrier skippers have taken their station in a formation when they knew the hard-hitting San Diego was nearby.

From actual records, the San Diego has shot down eight Jap planes, has three probables to her credit along with two assists. Not a high score, but the fact remains that she has never been hit herself nor has any of her charges. The occupation day in the Pacific, has always served with the fast carrier task force—the most formidable organization in the Fleet.

Another record of the ship is her ship-to-ship losses. She has not chosen to go without a mattress on the floor, but the powers that have seen fit to keep her on active duty during her life. She has been one of the States now for 17 months—since April 14, 1944, and hasn't made a day's rest in all that time. And if you don't think that 17 months is a long time for her men to sleep on a mattress on the floor, the folks, dating home-to-goodness girls or the wife, drifting car, sleeping on a mattress on the floor, and a particular thrill for the ship's own 800 officers and men.

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Secretary of War Praises Military Affairs Group

Making his first appearance since his nomination as Secretary of War before the House Military Affairs Committee, which Congressman A. J. May, of Pennsylvania, is chairman, Robert P. Patterson last Wednesday paid high tribute to the committee's work during the past great war. His statement follows, in part:

"I want to express my personal appreciation of the cooperation of those in the War Department, for the enormous assistance that we have gotten in support of the war effort from this committee. When I think back over five years, and think of the legislation that has been initiated and worked out in the Military Affairs Committee, and of the indispensable part that legislation played in the building up of a strong army, and in the winning of the war, I am in a position to say that, without that most effective work, certainly the war could not have been carried on. You started five years ago in this work, uncharted with great handicaps, an uncharted course, and one in which it was necessary to pursue a direct, unflinching and rapid course. This committee saw what was necessary in those days, and they did that indispensable work in building up the military strength of our country. I am very happy, indeed, to pay tribute to the work, to the most effective and vital work done by this committee. Of course, we have our problems ahead of us, very hard problems, and we have a little perspective as to what they will be. I want to say, without minimizing the problems ahead of us, and the fact that in the days ahead the problems that confront the committee, and that minimize them, at all, still they are not of the urgent character that this committee has met and solved in the past five years, and that the War Department thereby has been able to solve with your aid. There were days when the country's existence was at stake, and when it was a life and death matter for every man in the armed forces. Those were the days of the casualty lists. The anxiety the people have now is understandable, one that must be met, but we at least know that the matter of bringing them home at the earliest possible moment is the most important situation that we were three years ago, two years ago, one year ago, when we were under the shadow of whether they would come home at all, and many of them we know to our sorrow did not, and will not come home, however. I think it is fair to acknowledge the credit character of the problems then, and the problems now, and I do think, as I said at the outset, with the eliminating of the making light of what lies ahead, that the problems of the past which this country has had to meet, and in which the Military Affairs Committee of the House has played such a vital and effective role, are not those of the future."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sgt. Huff En Route Home from Europe

WITH THE 70TH INFANTRY DIVISION Germany—Sgt. John E. Huff is en route home with the 70th "Trailblazer" division from the European theater of operations.

Sgt. Huff, whose mother, Mrs. Edna Huff, resides at West Prestonburg, Ky., holds the Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, ETO Ribbon, seven Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Medal, French Croix de Guerre fourragere, Amphibious Arrowhead, Good Conduct Medal.

The 70th division is fabled with high point officers and men, most of whom will be discharged from the army on their return to the United States. The division is scheduled to be deactivated, after having served nine months in the ETO.

Sgt. Huff spent 30 months overseas, with the 3rd Infantry division.

YOUTHS, RIFLE TRAINEE
Camp Weller, Texas—Pvt. Ransom Youns, 18 son of Polly Hall, of Harland, Ky., has arrived at this infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

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Bentley on Louisville As Peace Announced

ON THE CRUISER LOUISVILLE IN THE PACIFIC—Robert E. Bentley, S 2/c, U.S.N.R., Langley, Ky., was at his station on this ship when news of the final capitulation of the Japanese was announced over the loud speaker in mid-afternoon, Aug. 14.

It wasn't a riotous reception with which the crew greeted the news. The feeling was rather one of relief, because the tension had been so great in the closing days of the war. "Gosh, I wish I were back in the old hometown. I'll bet they're really tearing the place to pieces," was the reaction of nearly everyone aboard.

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Miss Marilyn Roy, Lt. Hal Naptials Are Solemnized

The wedding of Miss Marilyn Roy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kirby A. Roy, of Mansura, La., to Lieut. Egall Vorhies Hall, of the U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall, of McDowell, Ky., was solemnized at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Sept. 2, in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Notherer officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The young couple spoke their vows amidst a setting of white gladioli and other white blossoms against a background of evergreens.

The "Wedding Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Mildred Courtney accompanied on the violin by Miss Corinna Courtney and during the ceremony Miss Mildred Courtney sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiantly lovely in a princess gown of white satin, with long sleeves, pointed at the hands, sweetheart neckline and long train. Her veil of whiteulle attached to a bullet cap of Venetian lace was embellished with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride had as her attendants her sisters, Mrs. John Christian Hill-Debrand, of Mansura, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Richard Hardin Vickers, of Smaekover, Ark., as bridesmaids. They wore pretty frocks of pastel satin and net which were of colonial bouquets of asters that with white satin ribbons and wore sprays of similar flowers in their hair. Lieut. Hall had as his best man, Kirby A. Roy, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the garden surrounding the home. Later in the evening Lieut. Hall and his bride left on a trip to McDowell, Ky., to visit his parents after which they will go to New York, Washington and Annapolis, Md., to make those for traveling a gray wool suit with which she wore a gray hat, black accessories and a corsage of purple crocuses.

The bride attended Louisiana State University. The bridegroom graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1941 and has served in the Pacific theater of war. At present he is stationed at the naval air station at Miami, Florida.

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HOME FROM OVERSEAS
Pfc Eugene Leake, who saw 27 months active service in the European war area, spent the week-end here with his aunt, Miss Kathryn Leake, on Second avenue.

OPERATES RESTAURANT
J. M. Hall has resumed management of Hall's Cafe at the bus station. He leased the restaurant two months ago to his brother-in-law, Worley Boyd.

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Thurs.-Fri., September 27-28
"THE PURPLE HEART"
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Saturday, September 29
Double Feature Program—
"OVERLAND TO DEADWOOD"
with Charles Starrett, Russell Hayden and Cliff Edwards.

Second Feature—
"HER PRIMITIVE MAN"
with Louise Albritton, Robert Paige, Robert Benchley, Edward Everett Horton, Ernest Truex, Walter Catlett, Nydia Westman and Irvin Bacon. Also "THE CLOCKWATCHER," a Donald Duck cartoon and Chapter 5 "SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA," with Rod Cameron.

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
"AND THE ANGELS SING"
with Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn, Mimi Chandler, Raymond Walburn, Eddie Foy, Jr., Frank Albertson, Frank Faylen, George McKay and Harry Barrie. Also "WHERE IS THE MEAT?" a March of Time subject.

Tuesday, Oct. 2—One Day Only—
"LADIES COURAGEOUS"
with Loretta Young, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Diana Barrymore, Richard Fraser, Anne Gwynne, Evelyn Ankers, David Bruce, Kane Richmond and Janet Shaw. Also Fox Movietone News and "SPEAKING OF ANIMALS."

Wednesday, October 3
Double Feature Program—
"THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER"
with Buster Crabbe and Al (Fuzzy) St. John.

Second Feature—
"MOON OVER LAS VEGAS"
with David Bruce, Vera Vague, Anne Gwynne, Vivian Austin, Alan Dineen, Addison Richards, Lee Patrick, Gene Austin, Milburn Stone and Charles B. King. Also "THE DOG WATCH," a Disney cartoon, and Chapter 15 "THE MONSTER AND THE APE," with Robert Lowery and George McReady.

Thurs.-Fri., October 4-5
"COBRA WOMAN"
(in technicolor) with Maria Montez, Jon Hall, "Sabu," Lon Chaney, Edw. G. Robinson, George E. Stone and Harry Barrie. Also "WHERE IS THE MEAT?" a March of Time subject.

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Kentuckians, the Division of Game and Fish has decided, are of two kinds: Those who send money to the game and fish division to insure the privilege of killing wild animals and those who send money for the privilege of keeping them.

A VETERAN DECIDES
Not because his parents are good neighbors of ours did THE TIMES find so interesting that story last week of Quentin Lockwood, the former bomber navigator, deciding to study for the ministry.

The young man has seen his part of action. He rode into battle with a hard-bitten crew of other youngsters. Life was no tea party. It is hard, indeed, but as well as fought hard. Nerves on edge, they could not live normal and easy. "Tomorrow we may die." And that is what makes it so remarkable, to our way of thinking, that a veteran has come home and made the Big Decision—to devote his life to the ways of peace and peaceful living, to the great and often impossible task of trying to lead others in this direction.

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worth of the army air forces, California, Allen Heckworth, army air forces, South Pacific, and John Heckworth, of Charleston, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Wood, Huntington, and Mrs. Wanda Truts, Ashland.

Mrs. Morris moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin, and had moved to Ashland nine months ago from Columbus, Ohio. She was born Sept. 27, 1920, at Wheelersburg.

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two runs on two walks and what a liberal score-keeper called two hits. After that there was nothing that resembled a hit from a Prestonsburg bat as Emanuel mixed a sneaky fast ball with a newly developed curve. Rice, Prestonsburg righthander, held Emma storeless till the seventh when the losers did their only hitting of the game.

At David, Buck Stumbo had a bit of rough going in the first two innings of the opening game but thereafter was complete master of the situation. "Dock" May, David righthander, pitched shut out ball till the fifth when Drift test off on him. Four runs scored on him in the preceding inning were unearned as three pop flies to second were lost in the sun. In the second game "Bok" Branham easily tamed Drift with his southpaw slants.

Auxier battled Harold all the way in the extra-inning thriller here Sunday afternoon, tying the score at four-all with a ninth inning rally, matching the winners' next run in the 11th with one of their own but falling at last in the 12th. Kidd went all the way for Harold. The veteran "Yankee" Walk pitched the last three innings for Auxier.

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das, 24, and Marie Alice Rowe, 21, both of Wheelwright; marriage solemnized at Pikeville Sept. 2 by the Rev. J. C. Wright. Elden Bradley, 30, Dema, and Rosa Huff, 23, Wayland; married at Wayland Sept. 22 by the Rev. E. H. Howard. James Caudill, 26, and Rebecca Wireman, 21, both of Auxier; marriage solemnized here Sept. 22 by the Rev. James Rank. Raymond Arnold Osborne and Opal Mae Amburg, Farris Moore, 21, and Esale Hall, 22, both of Topmost; married at Garrett Sept. 24 by Magistrate J. A. Hicks. Junior Hall, 26, and Pebble Colley, 21, both of Driit; marriage solemnized here Sept. 24 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. George W. King and Verna B. Davidson, Virgil Osborne, 21, Wales, Ky., and Thelma Caudill, 22, Topmost; married here Sept. 26 by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr. Monroe Watkins, 24, and Marie Stone, 16, both of Blue River; married here Sept. 26, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Clarence Carl Blackburn, 19, and Jettalae Carter, 18, both of Pikeville; married here Sept. 26 by the Rev. Alex Stephens, Harold McKenzie and Lillian Epling.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., SEPT. 27-28
Zane Grey
"West of the Pecos"
Robert Mitchell, Barbara Hale. Scruppiy Married (in technicolor). Matinee—1:30. Nights—7:15 and 8:45.

SATURDAY
Tickets any time between 11:02 a.m. and 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. and 8:12 p.m.
"The Trail of Kit Carson"
Allan Lane, Tom London. Serial.

"Purple Monster Strikes."
SATURDAY
3:01 p.m., and 10:01 p.m.—
"This Gun for Hire"
Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, Robert Preston.

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"Valley of Decision"
News. Sunday matinee—1:01 and 3:01. Monday matinee—1:30. Nights—7:15 and 9:15.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
"Beautified"
Phyllis Thaxter, Edmund Gwenn. News. Matinee—1:30. Nights—7:15 and 8:45.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
FRIDAY
"Escape in the Desert"
Helmut Dorn, Philip Dorn.

SATURDAY-AT 2:30
"West of the Pecos"
(Broadway)
Bob Mitchell, Barbara Hale.

"Jealousy"
John Loder, Jane Randolph.

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"A Thousand and One Nights"
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Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silvers, Cornel Wilde.

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"Love a Band Leader"
Phil Harris, Leslie Brooks.

WEDNESDAY-IN PERSON—
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RESOLUTION OF THE BIG SANDY-ELKHORN COAL OPERATORS ASSOCIATION in opposition to the Big Sandy Valley Canalization Project

WHEREAS, the report of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, Recommending improvement of the Big Sandy River and Tug Fork and Levisa Fork thereof, so as to provide navigable waterways extending from the mouth of the Big Sandy River at Catlettsburg to Sprigg, West Virginia, on Tug Fork, and to the mouth of Russell Fork on Levisa Fork, is before the board of Engineers of said Corps for consideration and recommendation pursuant to the Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators Association represent in excess of eighty (80) per centum of the productive capacity of all existing coal mines in the Elkhorn field of Eastern Kentucky, including mines on the waters of Kentucky River served by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, as well as mines on the waters of Levisa Fork served by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, as shown by current cart allotment figures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of this Association, at a meeting of said Board held at Pikeville, Kentucky, on Friday, August 10, 1945, discussed and considered the following:

- (A) That the construction of the proposed waterways enjoys popular support in the communities along the Levisa Fork and that opinion thereto can be justified only if it is based upon the reasoned and prudent economic life of the entire valley will be hurt rather than helped by the completion of the proposed waterways.
(B) The existing published freight rate of fifty-five (55) cents per ton from the Elkhorn Field to the Ohio River is available to all mines in the field served by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and pro-therby establishing for a major part of the Elkhorn Field a competitive outlet to river markets. This competitive opportunity might be disarranged by the construction of the proposed waterways.
(C) The estimate of the tonnage of coal that can and will be moved on the Tug Fork waterway with the alleged savings in transportation costs we believe to be greatly exaggerated because the markets are just not available. However, if such markets were developed in the future, then the competitive position of the Elkhorn Field will be further endangered by completion of the Tug Fork waterway before the Levisa Fork waterway is constructed, as is recommended in said report, because coal from competing fields will have several years to preempt the market before coal from the Elkhorn field can be offered in these markets.
(D) The large capital investment required for construction of facilities on the Ohio River for dumping coal from railroad cars into river barges and uncertainty of profitable operation have heretofore deterred construction thereof and the lack of such facilities has prevented use of the existing river rate. Coal produced by members of this Association, with minor exceptions, will require an initial overland haul. Under foreseeable conditions, such initial haul for the major portion of tonnage must be by railroad. The same lack of dumping and loading facilities, and the large capital investment required for their construction will continue to obstruct use of the proposed waterway by most of the members of this Association. Construction of the necessary facilities on the Ohio River would preserve the competitive position of this field and be of more benefit than the proposed waterways.
(E) The volume of tonnage necessary to justify construction of facilities for dumping railroad cars into barges is larger than the volume point on the proposed waterway to a central loading point would, therefore, be necessary. The probable freight for such movement would be little, if any, lower than the applicable rate to the Ohio River and certainly not lower than the rate for similar rail haul in competitive districts. Destruction of the existing competitive advantage would thus be perpetuated.
(F) A reduction in the existing river rate of fifty-five (55) cents may be possible.
(G) The economic life of communities in the Elkhorn field depends to a major extent upon continued operation of existing mines and all foreseeable circumstances, however, the coal in most undeveloped lands cannot be mined unless additional branch lines of railroad are built. Construction of the waterways will tend to discourage railroads from building new lines and as a consequence operating coal companies will be required to bear the cost of these extensions. This is calculated to retard new development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
(1) That the Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators Association cannot and does not endorse or support construction of navigable waters in the Big Sandy River and its tributaries, Tug Fork and Levisa Fork.
(2) That a certified copy of this resolution be filed with said Corps of Engineers and brought to the attention of said board of engineers in such manner as the President of the Association may direct.
(3) That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of Congress and the United States Senate from Kentucky and that it be given such publication as may be deemed appropriate by the officers of the Association.
HARRY LAVIERS, President
H. S. HOMAN, Secretary
—Published by the Association Opposed to Big Sandy Valley Canal Project