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VOLUME XVII

THURSDAY

Floyd-Magoffin Road Contract Awarded

SLAG SURFACE FOR LAST LINK OF 2.3 MILES

Low Bid on Project Is \$89,895; P'burg Man Receives Credit

Completion of the Salersville-Prestonsburg highway was assured this week as the State Highway Department awarded contract on grade, drain and traffic-bound slag surface for the unfinished end of the route in Magoffin county.

Contract for work on 2.391 miles of the road in Magoffin county, the entire sector that had not been improved, was awarded to the Kentucky Road Oiling Co., Frankfort, on its low bid of \$89,895.12.

News of the proposed completion of the highway was hailed here with enthusiasm. County Attorney W. W. Burchett said major local credit for this step toward completion of the route is due J. D. Harkins, Sr., Prestonsburg attorney, who waged a successful fight for the road.

Besides affording direct communication between county seats of neighboring counties which, hitherto, had been linked by a circuitous route, the highway will give motorists traveling from Floyd county and sections west of it to Lexington and the Blue Grass a shorter drive.

Completion of the Magoffin end of the road was originally delayed for two or three years by inability or failure of the Magoffin fiscal court to acquire right-of-way at an underpass at Royalton. The highway up Middle Creek to the Floyd-Magoffin line was completed three years ago.

CO-OPS SCRAP POWER FIRM

In Its Plan To Build 1,186 Miles of Line In Sixteen Counties

Application of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company for authority to construct 1,186 miles of power line in this and 15 other counties of this section of Kentucky rested with the State Public Service Commission Friday upon conclusion of a hearing attended by officials and attorneys of both the power company and the Rural Electrification Administration co-ops.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Here



MR. AND MRS. HARRIS

(Photo taken before Mrs. Harris' serious illness)

July 26 marked the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris, of North Second street. Because of the fact that Mrs. Harris is an invalid, there was not much ado but their many friends remembered them and sent many tokens of friendship.

Mrs. Harris, nee, Miss Rosa Peery, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Peery, formerly well-known citizens of the Johns Creek section, and is highly respected in Prestonsburg for her unswerving loyalty to her husband, family and church. Mr. Harris, son of the late Harmon Harris, Harris, Columbus, Ohio.

Biggers Named To State Commission To Locate Five Tuberculosis Sanitoria

Representative W. G. Biggers, of this county, co-author of the House bill providing for the construction of five tuberculosis sanitoria in Kentucky, was named Monday by Governor Simeon S. Willis to the State Tuberculosis Sanitoria Commission composed of 11 men and one woman.

Mr. Biggers and other members of the Commission have been asked by Governor Willis to meet in his office on the morning of August 10 for organization purposes. Primary task of the Commission will be to select sites for the five tuberculosis sanitoria to be built under authority of the 1944 Legislature which provided \$1,500,000 for initial outlay in the program.

"I bespeak for this commission the support and co-operation of the public in carrying forward this great humanitarian enterprise," the Governor said.

The three members of the commission required to be named from the roster of the Kentucky State Medical Association are Dr. G. L. Simpson, Greenville; Dr. O. F. Hume, Richmond, and Dr. C. C. Howard, Glasgow, a leader in the fight for the control program. Gov-

ernor Willis named them to four-year terms.

Of eight members required to be named from the public-at-large, the Governor named four to three-year terms, as follows:

Edward W. Seaton, Ashland oil refinery executive; Joshua B. Everett, Maysville capitalist; W. G. Biggers, Prestonsburg, member of the House of Representatives, and State Senator Cass R. Walden, Ed-

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Second Polio Case Reported in County; Johns Cr. Tot Is Ill

Floyd county's second infantile paralysis case was reported Tuesday when Norma Lou, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lowe, of Johns Creek, was brought to the Prestonsburg General hospital, her arms and legs paralyzed. The child, in a critical condition, was returned to her parents' home the same day.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, quoted the parents as saying the child had not been away from home and had had no known polio contact. The Lowes have one other child, younger than Norma Lou.

Skull Fractured, Wright Is Believed Recovering

Condition of Elder Wright, well-known Prestonsburg business man, who sustained two skull fractures in a fall from a hotel window here Saturday night was such Wednesday that he could be removed from the Prestonsburg General hospital to his home at Water Gap.

Mr. Wright was found Sunday morning on the sidewalk in front of the Valley Inn and is believed to have fallen from a second-story window.

WIFE OF HALL IS APPOINTED To Succeed Husband As Superintendent Of Floyd Schools

Mrs. Hollie B. Hall was named Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education acting Superintendent of Floyd county schools to serve in the absence of her husband, Superintendent Town Hall, who recently volunteered for navy service and was given a leave of absence by the Board at the Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. Hall's appointment will become effective upon her husband's departure for service. She will be the county's second woman Superintendent of Schools, the first having been the late Oma Preston.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Osborne, of Eastern, Mrs. Hall received her A.B. degree from the University of Kentucky and also holds a superintendent's certificate in administration and supervision. She has been secretary of the county board of education and assistant superintendent since her husband's election in 1936.

Mr. Hall was re-appointed Superintendent at the Board's July 1 meeting for a four-year term, and his discharge from service at any time before June 30, 1948 would see his immediate return to office.

Mrs. Claude Martin, of McDowell, was employed as office assistant to Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Martin last year was Commerce teacher at McDowell and Wheelwright.

Bids on public liability insurance providing protection for school bus

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PVT. CARL WRIGHT

Story in Column Two

COURT MOVES TOWARD SUIT Against Rural Highway Department if Rural Roads Not Improved

Resenting the Rural Highway Department's neglect of dirt roads in this county, the Floyd fiscal court Monday unanimously adopted a resolution threatening court action against the Department if it persists in its failure to comply with its agreement to improve these roads.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was authorized to institute mandamus action against the Department to "compel performance" of its contract with the county.

Mr. Burchett said the action followed not only the neglect of these rural dirt roads but also a statement by A. O. Neiser, Ashland, district engineer, to the effect that the department does not plan to do anything for these routes.

Grade and drain work has been done on WPA-constructed farm-to-market roads, but their surface remains in poor condition, officials said.

The court's resolution, copy of which has been transmitted to the Rural Highway Department, follows: "Whereas, the fiscal court of Floyd county has heretofore entered into an agreement with the Rural Highway Department of the state of Kentucky under which said Department agreed to grade and improve the rural roads of Floyd county, including WPA-constructed roads, as well as 'all other' unimproved roads in the county, the latter project being covered by Project No. 1300, and, whereas, said Department has refused and neglected to grade said 'rural' or dirt roads, in disregard of said agreement, be it therefore unanimously resolved by the fiscal court of Floyd county that Hon. W. W. Burchett, County Attorney, be and he is authorized, empowered and directed to make written demand upon said Rural Highway Department that said roads be improved, and upon its failure to do so, that he file mandamus suit in the name of Floyd county to compel performance of said contract."

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REPORTS LIST SEVEN KILLED, NINE WOUNDED

As Allies Advance In Every Sector Casualties Rise

As U.S. fighting men surged forward with their allies on all fronts the Floyd county list of casualties reported this week mounted to a new high.

Seven soldiers from this county are reported killed in action, nine wounded. Fifteen of the 16 casualties are reported from the European theater of war and most of them occurred in the Normandy fighting.

Late news reports say that U. S. and British forces continue their drives, breaking from the Normandy beachhead area into open country, threatening to cut off the Brittany peninsula and also mounting an offensive aimed directly toward Paris. In some sectors the Germans were reported in full rout.

Meanwhile the Russians on the east were besieging Warsaw and were within eight miles of Prussian soil. In the Pacific U. S. forces pursued the Japs on Guam, first former American possession in process of being retaken. Turkey broke off relations with Germany and possibility of another front launched from that country into the Balkans is seen.

Floyd countians reported as killed in action:

Pvt. Tommy James Fairchild, 19, son of the late Eli and Alta Fairchild, of Abbott Creek; in France, with an anti-aircraft detachment.

Pvt. Darwin L. Snipes, 21, son of Joe and Cora Snipes, of Bonanza; in France, June 29, in infantry action.

Roy Burchwell, brother of Con Burchwell, Langley; theater of action not stated.

Pvt. Matthew Short, son of Mrs. Tilda Short, Casey Creek, and husband of Mrs. Cinda Whit Short, of Garrett; in France July 9.

Olva Spradlin, son of Cager and Dicie Spradlin, formerly of Bonanza, now of Indiana; in France.

Amos Tackett, son of Melvin B. Tackett, of Melvin; in France.

Pvt. Carl Wright, formerly of

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INTEREST NIL IN PRIMARY

Voters To Nominate Senatorial Candidates At Election Saturday

Saturday's election, with the competition almost nil and the war claiming the voters' interest, will be one of the most colorless ever held in the Seventh Congressional district.

Neither A. J. May, Prestonsburg, Democratic Congressional incumbent, nor Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard, Buckhorn, Republican, is opposed for a place on the November Congressional ballot, and this leaves only the Senatorial race for the attention of the voters. Senator Alben W. Barkley is opposed for the Democratic nomination by John J. Thobe, Jule W. Appel, L. Boone Hamilton, Brooks L. Hargrove, John Franklin Jones and William O'Connor. Hargrove and Hamilton want off the ballot but their names will appear, despite their decision not to be candidates. Republican Senatorial candidates are James Park, Silas A. Sullivan, Clarence Bartlett and G. Tom Hawkins. The race is between Park and Bartlett, political observers say.

For Saturday's primary Election Commissioners Troy B. Sturgill, J. D. Fitzpatrick and R. D. Spurlock Friday, last week, named the following election officers (names of the clerk, two judges and the sheriff appearing in order in each instance):

Prestonsburg No. 1—Joe Wheeler Burchett, Dr. John Sizemore, W. W. Burchett, J. M. Parsley.

Prestonsburg No. 2—I. A. Smiley, Bill Biggers, Arthur Blackburn, Mont Gibson.

Depot—Burl Spurlock, John Horn, Charles Osborne, Myrtle Allen.

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"They (county agents) are, in World War II, again charged with the responsibility of helping farmers produce food, fiber and oil needed in the war program. This production has increased each year for seven years and the 1944 needs are greater than in any previous year. By this record, county agents have proven their ability as leaders and tireless workers, for while they do not claim credit for all this increase, they have been leaders in most of the increases made. The agents have had technical training, practical farm experience and close working contact with farm people. They use information and local experience as well as the findings of the research laboratories and experimental fields. Being non-political and unbiased, they have gained the full confidence of the farm people, who have learned to turn to the county agent for all types of problems that confront the farm and home.

"Our farmers are called upon to produce to the limit, and yet they must not permit depletion and erosion of the soil through bad farming practices, which happened during and immediately following World War I. Our county agents have been leaders in restoring to production much of this land which had been all but destroyed. With their guidance and leadership, this mistake need not be repeated."

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Red stamps A8 through Z8 in Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each indefinitely. Stamps B5, C5, D5, E5 and F5 valid Aug. 1.

Meats and Fats

Red stamps 8A through Z8 in Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely. Three more red ration stamps, each worth 10 points, are now valid. These stamps are A1, B5 and C5 in Ration Book Four, and represent the housewife's quota for a period now set at four weeks, July 30 to August 27. The stamps are valid indefinitely. The July ration point value charts for meats-fats and for processed foods will remain in use at least until August 13. The 16-point value for one pound of butter, established on July 23, continues in effect.

Stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book Four good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book Four good for 5 pounds of canned sugar through February 28, 1945. Also, application may be made to local board for additional allotment upon presentation of spare stamp 37.

Shoes

Airplane stamps 1 and 2 in War Ration Book Three each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

Gasoline

Stamps A-12 good for 3 gallons through Sept. 21; B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists must keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil

Coupons for period 4 and 5 for 1943-44 series good now and through September 30, 1944, when the heating year will end. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Coupons for period 1 of the 1944-45 series became valid June 1, 1944.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Golden Glow Council, No. 25, has lost by death one of its earnest and active workers. Sister Gladys Hampton joined this Council on September 11, 1935, and departed from us on July 19, 1944.

Whereas, She was willing at all times to assist in any worthy cause for the advancement of the principles of our order and was one of our active and faithful members. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council extend to the family and friends of our departed sister our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the loving care of our heavenly Father. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

"Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me; And may there be no moaning at the bar When I put out to sea."

KATHRYN HORNSBY WALTER HORNSBY ANN ARROWOOD Resolutions Committee

Branham Strikes Out 17 As Prestonsburg Defeats Harold, 4-2

Striking out eight of the first nine men to face him and allowing only four hits over the full nine innings, Ballard Braham, Jr., 16-year-old Prestonsburg twirler, backed by timely hitting by his teammates, defeated Harold here Sunday afternoon, 4-2, in the season's first encounter between the two teams.

In all, Branham fanned 17 of the visitors while issuing only four free tickets to first. Two walks and a hit in the seventh netted Harold's only runs of the game.

Kidd hurled good ball for the visitors, limiting Prestonsburg to only five hits. He struck out seven while walking three. Hall, Prestonsburg left fielder, drew a walk to start the Prestonsburg part of the game, advanced on a passed ball and scored on Mosely's infield out. In the third, after Ellis had walked and Branham and Hall fanned, Chaffins, Mosely and Miller drove out consecutive hits, scoring two runs before Meade fanned to end the inning. Miller's single in the eighth counted a run as a result of Tempton's error in right field.

Sunday was Ellis' last game for Prestonsburg before entering the armed forces.

The box score:

Table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, E. Rows: Prestonsburg, Harold, Totals.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, E. Rows: Harold players, Totals.

Summary: 3-base hit—Kidd; Base on balls—off Kidd, 3; off Branham, 4. Struck out—by Branham, 17; by Kidd, 7. Hit by Pitched ball—by Kidd (Ellis).

WHEELWRIGHT

Harry Fields, manager of the Inland Steel Company meat market, who underwent an operation in Huntington, W. Va., is improving.

Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman, of Ashland, and sister, Miss Myrtle Franklin, of Prestonsburg, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hobart Smith here.

Mrs. Fred West and daughter, of Johnson City, Tenn., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter Thomas.

Mrs. Rush Collins, of Louisa, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy entertained recently for their daughter, Anna Louise, and son, A. J., Jr., who is in the armed services.

Mrs. Forrest Rose went to Wayland Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. K. L. Patton.

Mrs. Grace Porter was a visitor in Huntington Wednesday.

Robert Morgan, recently stationed in New Caledonia, is home on furlough.

Misses Juanita Stumbo, Billie Faine, Anna Lois Rowe, Carolyn McKenny were in Pikeville Saturday night.

Miss Alta Osborne has received word that her friend, Robert H. Kenney, was killed in action July 1. Coxswain Arthur Sloan is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sloan.

Mrs. Tom Layne spent a few days with relatives in Baltimore, Md., recently.

An outdoor party was given by the Wesleyan Service Guild at the swimming pool.

George Billups, Jr. of Georgia, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Billups.

Lee Wallen, Sam Wallen, Mrs. Sam Wallen, of Wheelwright, and sister, Mrs. Tenie Davis, of Wheelwright Junction, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Bertha Bachiccha, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Tenie Davis and daughter, Mabel Sizemore, were in Prestonsburg recently.

Homemakers in all parts of the state are having their pressure cookers checked in readiness for the coming season.

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 293

First degree—first Thursday; second degree—third Thursday; initiatory degree—fourth Thursday.

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Gen. Eddy Commands One Of Best Combat Divisions Commander Dares Enemy Fire to Be With His Fighting Troops

By Ernie Pyle

IN NORMANDY.—One of the favorite generals among the war correspondents is Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, commander of the Ninth division.

We like him because he is absolutely honest with us, because he is sort of old-shoe and easy to talk with, and because we think he is a mighty good general. We have known him in Tunisia and Sicily, and now here in France.

Like his big chief, Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley, General Eddy looks more like a schoolteacher than a soldier. He is a big, tall man but he wears glasses and his eyes have a sort of squint. He talks like a Middle Westerner, which he is. He still claims Chicago as home, although he has been an army officer for 28 years. He was wounded in the last war. He is not a glib



Ernie Pyle

talker, but he talks well and laughs easily.

In spite of being a professional soldier he despises war, and like any ordinary soul is appalled by the waste and tragedy of it. He wants to win it and get home just as badly as anybody else.

When the general is in the field he lives in a truck that used to be a machine shop. They have fixed it up nicely for him with a bed, a desk, cabinets, and rugs. His orderly is an obliging, dark-skinned sergeant who is a native of Ecuador.

Some of his officers sleep in fox-holes, but the general sleeps in his truck. One night, however, while I was with his division, it got too hot even for him. Fragments from shells bursting nearby started hitting the top of the truck, so he got out.

The general has a small mess in a tent separate from the rest of the division staff. This is because he has a good many visiting generals, and since they talk business while they eat they must have some privacy.

Usually he stays at his desk during the morning and makes a tour of regimental and battalion command posts during the afternoon. Usually he goes to the front in an unarmed jeep, with another jeep right behind him carrying a machine gunner and rifleman on the alert for snipers. His drivers say when they start out:

"Hold on, for the general doesn't spare the horses when he's traveling."

He carries a portable telephone in his jeep, and if he suddenly wants to talk with any of his units he just stops along the road and plugs into one of the wires that are lying on the ground.

General Eddy especially likes to show up in places where his soldiers wouldn't expect to see him. He knows that it helps the soldiers' spirits to see their commanding general right up at the front where it is hot. So he walks around the front with his long stride, never ducking or appearing to be concerned at all.

One day I rode around with him on one of his tours. At one command post we were sitting on the grass under a tree, looking at maps, with a group of officers around us.

Our own artillery was banging nearby, but nothing was coming our way. Then, like a flash of lightning, here came a shell just over our heads, so low it went right through the treetops, it seemed. It didn't whine, it swished. Everybody, including full colonels, flopped over and began grabbing grass. The shell exploded in the next orchard.

General Eddy didn't move. He just said:

"Why, that was one of our shells."

And since I had known General Eddy for quite a while, I was bold enough to say:

"General, if that was one of ours all I can say is that this is a hell of a way to run a war. We're fighting toward the north, and that shell was going due south."

The general just laughed.

The general also likes to get up at four o'clock in the morning once in a while and go poking around into message centers and mess halls, giving the boys a start. It was one of these night meanderings that produced his favorite war story.

It was in Africa. They were in a new bivouac. It was raining cats

and dogs, and the ground was knee-deep in mud. The tent pegs wouldn't stay in and the pup tents kept coming down. Everybody was wet and miserable. So, late at night the general started out on foot around the area, just because he felt so sorry for all the kids out there.

As he walked he passed a soldier trying to redrive the stake that held down the front of his pup tent. The soldier was using his steel helmet as a hammer, and he was having a bad time of it. Every now and then he would miss the stake with the helmet and would squash mud all over himself. He was cursing and fuming.

The general was using his flashlight, and when the soldier saw the light he called out:

"Hey, Bud, come and hold that light for me, will you?"

So General Eddy obediently squatted down and held the light while the soldier pounded and spat mud, and they finally got the peg driven. Then, as they got up, the general said:

"Soldier, what's your name?"

The startled soldier gasped, leaned forward and looked closely, then blurted out:

"Goddemighty!"

During the Cherbourg Peninsula campaign I spent nine days with the Ninth Infantry division—the division that cut the peninsula, and one of the three that overwhelmed the great port of Cherbourg.

The Cherbourg campaign is old stuff by now, and you are no longer particularly interested in it. But the Ninth division has been in this war for a long time and will be in it for a long time to come. So I would like to tell you some things about it.

The Ninth is one of our best divisions. It landed in Africa and it fought through Tunisia and Sicily. Then it went to England last fall, and trained all winter for the invasion of France. It was one of the American divisions in the invasion that had previous battle experience.

The Ninth did something in this campaign that we haven't always done in the past. It kept tenaciously on the enemy's neck. When the Germans would withdraw a little the Ninth was right on top of them. It never gave them a chance to reassemble or get their balance.

The Ninth moved so fast it got to be funny. I was based at the division command post, and we struck our tents and moved forward six times in seven days.

That works the daylight out of the boys who take down and put up the tents. I overheard one of the boys saying: "I'd rather be with Ringling Brothers."

Usually a division headquarters is a fairly safe place. But with the Ninth it was different. Something was always happening.

They had a bad shelling one night and lost some personnel. Every now and then snipers would pick off somebody. In all the time I was with them we never had an uninterrupted night's sleep. Our own big guns were all around us and they would fire all night. Usually German planes were over too, droning around in the darkness and making us tense and nervous.

One night I was sitting in a tent with Capt. Lindsey Nelson of Knoxville, when there was a loud explosion, then a shrill whine through the treetops over our heads. But we didn't jump, or hit the dirt. Instead I said:

"I know what that is. That's the rotating band off one of our shells. As an old artilleryman I've heard lots of rotating bands. Sometimes they sound like a dog howling. There's nothing to be afraid of."

"Sure," said Captain Nelson, "that's what it was, a rotating band."

But our harmless rotating band, we found a few minutes later, was a jagged, red-hot, foot-square fragment of steel from a 240-mm. German shell which had landed a hundred yards away from us. It's wonderful to be a wise guy.

OPA Distributes Price Posters to Restaurants

Distribution of the new ceiling price posters on which each eating establishment in Floyd county will display its ceiling prices for 40 basic menu and food items was begun this week by the price panel here.

These posters must be prominently displayed in each eating establishment by August 16 in addition, J. D. Thomas, chairman of the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board, explained, each proprietor must file three copies of the April 4-10, 1943 prices of the items on his poster with the War Price and Rationing Board by August 23, 1944.

Establishments which do not serve all of the 40 selected items must post the April 4-10, 1943 prices of those they do serve, and the April 4-10, 1943 prices of enough other items to fill the poster. If the establishment does not handle as many as 40 items, then the poster should be filled in with all the items that are offered.

Mr. Thomas explained that the Restaurant Industry Advisory Council and OPA jointly prepared this regulation because unevenly rising prices have been causing an unfair distribution of scarce supplies and serious rises in the living costs of many workers must eat meals in public eating places.

Early seeding of balbo rye and vetch in generous amounts has resulted in good cover crops in Montgomery county.

Paul Hampton, of Butler county, reports a good increase in egg production from his flock of White Rocks after using all-night lighting.

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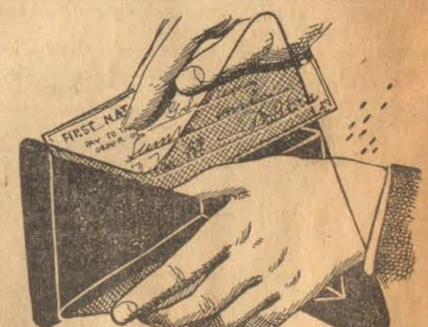
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Being generals, they know they must appear to be brave in order to set an example. Consequently, a

high-ranking general never ducks or bats an eye when a shell hits near.

The military police charged with conducting this glittering array of generals around our beachhead tried to get them to ride in armored cars. But, being generals, they said no, certainly not, no armored cars for us, we'll just go in open command cars like anybody else. And that's the way they did go.

Advertisement for E. H. Arnold Funeral Director, featuring a decorative border and text about funeral services.

Advertisement for Pikeville Floral Co., featuring a decorative border and text about flower services.

News From Floyd Communities

IVEL

Church here was conducted Sunday by the Rev. Joe Smith and the Rev. Pem Hunt. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kennard and children, Junior and Janet, of Lebanon, O., are visiting relatives here this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Franvenknecht and son, Edward.

Hazel D. George, who is attending Morehead State Teachers College, visited her parents and son, Jimmie, over the week-end.

Miss Fay Dingus, of Betsy Layne, was the guest of Kathryn and Mary Lou May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damron, Jimmie George, Mary Lou May and Birdie Crum attended church at Harold Sunday night. Church was conducted by the Rev. Kenis Hunt.

Mrs. May Layne was a business visitor at Broad Bottom Monday.

Mrs. Anna Burton and son returned Tuesday from Covington, where they had been visiting relatives for the last two weeks.

Jack Damron and several others from here attended the dedication of the orphanage at Louisa Sunday.

Isom Hurd is visiting relatives in Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, of Oak Hill, O., are the guests of relatives here.

Herbert Caldwell, of Oceana, W. Va., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell.

WARCO

Miss Loretta Hyden has been visiting friends in Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. Jack Webb, of Indiana, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Sue Ward, Misses Anna and Ella Preston.

Mrs. Charlie Hensley and children are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Manda Cooley, at Northern.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell has spent much time this week at the Martin General hospital in attendance at the bedside of her little niece, Lynda June May, whose condition remains critical. Lynda June is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Water Gap, and her many friends in Warco, where she is a frequent visitor, wish for her a speedy recovery. Every effort has been made by the attending physicians to save her, including use of the new drug, penicillin.

Miss Gail Click, of Maytown, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Anna Hyden.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Jack Hagans was host to a large number of young friends in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hagans, on Saturday evening, the occasion being his 17th birthday anniversary. The guests enjoyed games and fun, after which Miss Patricia Hagans, assisted her mother in serving refreshments.

VISITING IN COUNTY
Miss Betty Jo Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson Stone, of Lexington, is spending her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sallsbury, of Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are spending two weeks in the great Smoky Mountains and at Asheville, N.C.

BYPRO

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crisp, of Ashland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Crisp.

Little Betty Gay Miller died at the Pikeville hospital July 25. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sword and children were visiting relatives and friends in Prestonsburg during the week-end.

The Freewill Baptist Church and Sunday School here attended the dedication services at the Freewill Baptist orphanage at Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards and children, Donald Ray and Priscilla, went to Hardburly Sunday.

Born to Mrs. Luther Goina a son at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, last week. Mrs. Goina is employed in defense work at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant George spent Sunday, visiting friends in Wheelwright.

Mrs. Andrew Kinney, of Wheelwright, was visiting Mrs. Ray Dempsey Monday evening.

Henry Harris spent last week visiting in Detroit, Mich., and West Virginia.

Winnie Spurgeon, who is employed at Detroit, Mich., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Henley, Jr.

James Ward, of Van Lear, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Estelle George and Miss Mary Margaret Ward, here.

Crit Harris and Bill Williams have returned home from Walbridge, O., where they were employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and children have moved to Huntington, W. Va. Rev. Otis Cook spent Tuesday night with Roy Dempsey and family.

Harry Walker has received word that his brother had been seriously wounded in action in the Pacific theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sammons and children, of Arkansas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Crisp Saturday evening.

AUXIER

Auxier baseball fans witnessed a 6-5 victory for their team here Sunday in a game between Auxier and Weeksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergrem and children, Martha Alice and John, were visiting in Wheelwright Sunday. Mrs. Pergrem's mother, Mrs. W. H. Combs, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bickford moved to their new home at Tram this week.

Prentiss Connors, Mrs. Earl Connors and son, Kenny, and Mrs. Clarence Newberry arrived Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio.

A large crowd attended the stage show presented Friday for the benefit of the baseball club.

Friends and relatives here were shocked by the sudden death of Landon Clark on Johns Creek this week.

Johnnie Miller, of Wayne, Mich., accompanied Bobby Jeff Wells home after the latter had spent a visit in Michigan.

Tommy Hammond, Billy Joe Daniels, and Harrison Sparks were visiting in Thealka Saturday.

Jim Doug Wells has returned home after visiting his uncle, John C. Wells, in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Misses Audra Preston and Billie Joyce Wells were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Guy Greer at Prestonsburg.

John T. Gilbert and Donald Frazier attended the theater at Paintsville Saturday.

Sherman Mayo, S 3/c, was on a short leave here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaGrande Mayo.

Miss Mary Louise Music was in Paintsville this week.

Mrs. Maddox and daughter, Nancy Wells, have returned home from Indiana.

Miss Patsy Jean Litz, of Lackey, is visiting her father, W. A. Litz.

Mrs. Dave Collins, of Johns Creek, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Porter Saturday.

Miss Irene Burton and Mrs. Winnie Caudill were visiting at Boldman recently.

Mrs. Bessie Burton has received word that her son, Pvt. Paul Burton, has been slightly wounded in action. Pvt. Burton has been serving in France.

Mrs. Emma Wilson and children, Tommy, Larry and Brenda, were visiting her mother at Bays Branch recently.

Pvt. Stewart Horn, of the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horn. Pvt. Horn is a brother of Pvt. Seldon Horn, who was recently reported missing in action.

Misses Betty Wells and Florence Patton were visiting in Prestonsburg Sunday.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Jones Tallent has gone to Oakland, Calif., where she will spend a few days with Lt. Tallent before he goes overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutter and young son, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Rutter's sister, Mrs. G. W. Allen, and family.

Robert May, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Sr., returned Thursday to LaCarne, O., where he is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Syd Begley was a visitor at the 4-H Club camp near Paintsville Friday. She is the sponsor of the Maytown club.

Mesdames J. H. Allen, C. L. Allen, R. L. McKinney and Miss Peggy Jo Allen were in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Howard Ramey and Miss Theckley Click were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker entertained to dinner Thursday Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and daughters, and Mrs. R. L. McKinney, of Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Jim Click and son and Mrs. Neilus Goodman were visitors of their sister, Mrs. Ira Frasure, of Weeksburg, Wednesday. Mrs. Frasure and son accompanied them home.

Sam Jones, of Monroeville, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Elvie Ratliff and daughter, Frankie, were accompanied to their home in Zionsville, Ind., by Mrs. Ratliff's nieces, Mrs. Earl Martin and Mrs. Jack Ryan, also Mrs. Ryan's son, Pat.

Mrs. Mark Reed spent several days recently in Hot Springs, Ark. Luncheon guests Saturday of Miss Harriet Allen at Hindman were Mrs. R. L. McKinney, Mesdames J. H. and G. E. Allen, Misses Peggy Jo, Theodora and Peggy Sue Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Stephen Taylor Allen.

Misses Janet Webb, Juanita May and Elizabeth Boughton were shopping in Paintsville Thursday.

Mrs. C. V. Kishpaugh, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mrs. Henry May Friday. Miss Marlene Kishpaugh is the guest of Miss Betty May.

Earrit Hayes, of the armed forces, has been on furlough here, visiting his wife, Mrs. Alice Hayes, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Hayes.

Raymond J. Hahn left Saturday to spend two weeks in Detroit, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Beryl Stewart, of Pikeville, spent Sunday here with her family. J. S. Click was a business visitor in Paintsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cola Osborne and children, of Monroeville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hall and children, of Bonanza, Mrs. Lizzie Frasure, of Middle Creek, Prof. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagans, of Maytown, and Sgt. William J. Ratliff, of Camp Pickett, Va., were called home by the sudden passing of their father, Jim Ratliff, of Wilson Creek. Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Flossie Martin, of Monroeville, Ind., were visiting him at the time.

FAMILY RE-UNION AT EASTERN
A family re-union was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Osborne, Eastern, July 23. All the children were present, as were all the in-laws except Bee Hayes, Hot Springs, Ark., and Kenneth Short, Jacksonville, Ill., and all the grandchildren but two who are in the armed forces—Paul Cooley and Dickie Prater. Members of the family and friends present: Mrs. Bee Hayes and daughters, Bebe Joy and Peggy Jo, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Kenneth Short and daughter Joyce, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. Elva Ratliff and daughter, Zionsville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyer and daughter, Wanoka, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hicks and children, Dolores, Donny, Wanda, Vernon and Phyllis Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy May; Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and grandson, Pat Ryan, and Miss Barbara Webb, all of Maytown; Douglas and Edd Moore, of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks and sons, Hubert and Richard, Miss Katherine Hicks, Miss Velta Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Cooley and children, Cletis, Donald and Mary Agnes, Oak Cooley and children, Darlen, Mary, Rex, Katherine, Toby and Iris Frill, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne and son Kenneth Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Prater and children, Gene, Loretta, Charles and Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Dockie Prater and children, Leatha, Louis and Ray, all of Hueysville; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne and children, Carol and Clarence Michael, of Northern; Rev. Alex L. Allen, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Moore, Miss Cressie Osborne, Raymond Osborne, Mrs. Mary Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Rhomer Osborne and children, Romie Gene, Bill, Gloria Sue, Johnnie and Hershell, all of Eastern. Nine children, 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren were present.

ALLEN

Mrs. Mae Schroder, of Ashland, visited her brother and sister, Mrs. Fanny Kane and W. T. Austin, and families here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Banton visited relatives in Oak Hill, W. Va., last week-end.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and daughter, Charlotte, of Wayne, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass.

James W. Laferty and Miss Linda Laferty were called to Huntington last week and are now by the bedside of their father, the Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, who is seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Jimmy Patterson and daughter, Patty, of Phoebus, Va., spent Saturday here, guests of Gus Carlos.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. Gallows Laferty and daughter Klora were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Scalf and son, Donald Ray, and Mrs. Everett Tackett and baby Judith Carol were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Jimmy Stambaugh, of Paintsville.

Misses Bertha Mae, Jean Ray and Frances Marie Cooksey, of Whitehouse, are spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane.

Mrs. Curtis Branham, of David, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Osborne and Mrs. Audrey Young were in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

John Kane was a business visitor in Louisa last week.

Miss Sallie Bingham, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mrs. Guy Childers, of Lexington, was visiting here Saturday.

Mrs. Anise Jarrell was a business visitor in Martin Thursday.

Mrs. Fanny Salyer spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. William May, at Hager Hill.

BETSY LAYNE

The Boy Scouts entertained last Tuesday evening at their cabin site with a Court of Honor to which the Girl Scouts and Boy Scout committeemen were invited. After the program was concluded, refreshments were served.

Sgt. Stephen Loar visited friends and relatives here last week before reporting back to camp for duty with the air corps.

Women assisting with Red Cross sewing last week were: Mesdames Mildred Davis, Joe Martin, Kathryn Blackburn, Dockie and Angelyn George, Anna Williamson, A. M. Boyd, and Misses Kelsa Gearheart and Eulevene Boyd.

Rev. Charles Elswick, of Zebulon, Ky., former pastor of the Methodist Church here, spent the last week-end visiting friends here. At present he is pastor of the Freeburn Methodist Church.

A tent meeting, sponsored by the Rev. Wm. Stephens, began last Sunday evening on the school grounds, to continue until Aug. 27.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church sponsored a lawn supper Saturday evening. More than 100 guests were served and a period of group singing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn and daughters and Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and daughter visited at Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum and son Frankie visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum at McVeigh last week-end.

Several friends of Sgt. Hallard Wheeler enjoyed a picnic Monday in his honor. Sgt. Wheeler is a former teacher in the high school here and has spent several months in Africa and Italy. He has spent a 21-day furlough at home and will soon report to Camp Butler, N.C.

Miss Joan Johns is visiting her sister at Hi-Hat for a few days.

Friends rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caldwell that their son is back with his company after being reported wounded.

Gerald Roberts spent a short time with his family recently. He is being transferred from Purdue University to Virginia Military Institute.

Diane Gilliam entertained several of her little friends with a party Saturday evening the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Virginia McDonald resumed her nursing duties at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, last Monday after a brief vacation.

Miss Anita Sue Farley spent the week-end in Charleston, W. Va., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Russell Howard spent the last week in Ashland with his son, Kermit Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne and daughter, Dolly Mae, were dinner guests of her brother, B. C. Caldwell, Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Risner is back home from Detroit, Michigan.

The War Department has informed Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell that their son, Cpl. Beckham Caldwell, is now back on duty after having been wounded in action in Italy June 26. Cpl. Caldwell wrote his mother July 1, saying he had been wounded.

Master Francis Gene Crum has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crum, on Pond Creek.

McDOWELL

Pvt. Ezra Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, of Minnie, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to Camp Hood, Texas.

Bill Burns Maran, of the navy, is spending a few days at home.

Gilva Hall and Terry visited Oneida Stumbo at the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Clarence Turner at the home of Mrs. Joe Turner.

Pvt. Arthur Moore was home over the week-end.

LACKEY

Miss Wilma Jean Cook and Miss Ruth Evelyn Cook, of Marytown, W. Va., have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry.

Mrs. J. J. Terry, of Wayland, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry here.

Miss Fay Beckelheimer spent several days recently with relatives at Prestonsburg.

MARTIN

The Elliott Bible Class held its July meeting at the Ladies' Aid workroom July 26. Mrs. Mary Francis led the devotional program which included a discussion on "Being a Christian in Time of War." Mrs. Gladys Hunt and Mrs. Hattie Skaggs were joint-hostesses. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Goldia Wicker, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Winnie Dingus, Mrs. Hattie Skaggs and Miss Brook Hunt. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Virginia Keathley, Miss Blanche Keathley, Mrs. Fanny Branham, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Mrs. Tina Allen, Miss Rosemary Allen, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Brook Hunt, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Goldia Wicker, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Miss Lois Brenda Allen, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Winnie Dingus, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Hattie Skaggs.

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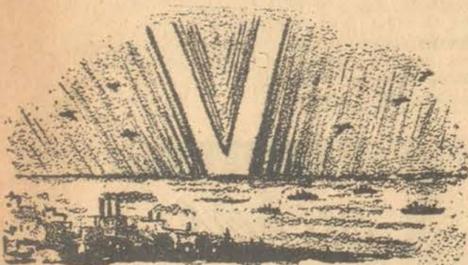
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An Opportunity for Service

BY naming him to the state Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission Governor Willis has given Representative W. G. Biggers of this county the opportunity to render a very real service to the section he represents as well as to the state as a whole.

It is fitting that Mr. Biggers, co-author in the House of the anti-tuberculosis program bill, was named to the Commission.

THE TIMES trusts that he will do the work ahead of him well. The county whose people sent him to Frankfort has first claim on Mr. Biggers' attention in the selection of a hospital site; common

loyalty demands that. That loyalty we do not doubt.

But Mr. Biggers needs more than a mere commission from the Governor to effect in this county location of one of the five sanatoria to be built. He must have the support of the county's citizens, business men and public officials. If we here at home fail to evince interest in the matter while those of other counties are up and doing, we shall see the sanatorium located elsewhere. This cannot be too strongly impressed on the public consciousness.

If Floyd county were not easily accessible to all other counties of the district, did it not have at least four excellent private hospitals such as are needed in connection with a tuberculosis sanatorium built as planned in this state, and were its climate and other qualities not equal to those of other counties, this newspaper would not urge location of the sanatorium somewhere within the county's borders. For, after all, we are dealing with human life threatened by a terrible disease.

First of all, let us all hope for the day when the sanatoria are built and operated for the benefit of tuberculosis sufferers. Next, let us not only hope but work for this section's hospital in this county if such location can be made without damage to the lifesaving program itself.

Former Floyd Countian Writes Parents Telling Of Holy Land Tour

With all its hardships and dangers, this war has taken Floyd county boys to places of which those who stay at home can only read and attempt to see by the imagination. Of all these places, probably none is of more universal interest than Palestine a tour of which is here described by Pvt. Bill Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bentley, of River, Ky., formerly of Glo. Pvt. Bentley is now in Italy. His letter follows in part:

Well, guess I'll tell you some more about my trip. We stayed all night in Jerusalem, but as we got there rather late and very tired I didn't see any of the night life. I would like to have, for it is quite a modern city now. Up early the next morning and started out by visiting the church that is built on the spot where Jesus was buried and also the mount where he was crucified. There are two places that are called Christ's tomb and I visited them both. Though I'm not saying much about the church buildings, just telling why they were built there. Most of them are very old and very, very beautiful. It is rather difficult to describe them. They really have to be seen to be appreciated. Next I guess we went to the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ found that His apostles had fallen asleep. There are seven trees and they are supposed to be the same ones that were there when he went there to pray. The cathedral there is probably the newest and most modern one we visited. There are several domes in the ceiling (I forget exactly how many) but each dome was donated by different patrons. It certainly is beautiful.

And so on to the river of Jordan, which turned out to be just a muddy stream, hardly as big as good, old Beaver Creek. The guide said that the river is always muddy and has been as long as anyone can remember. On the way to the river Jordan we passed the mountain that Moses stood on when he saw the promised land. Moses is buried on this mountain. Then the Mount of Temptation where Christ was tempted by the devil three times. Also passed the village where Mary and Martha lived. The place looks as if it hadn't changed much, either. Do you remember the song about Joshua fought the battle of Jericho and the walls came tumbling down? Well, I saw part of the Jericho wall. It's rather hard to believe that some of these things are as old as they are. Was also on Mount Olive where the Ascension took place. Visited St. Anne Cathedral where the holy family lived in Jerusalem. It was in the old part of the city, on the inside of what is left of the wall and the people who live there look and act as if they hadn't changed their way of living so very much.

Followed the road that Christ took when He carried the cross and saw the place where He was kept prisoner while being tried. Saw Jacob's well and drank some water from it. Saw the mountain where Jacob had his dream and also the place where he lived with his twelve sons. Jacob is buried there, although it is not the original place of burial. He was first buried somewhere else, then later brought back to his old home. We spent the second night at Haifa. There I had a chance to go out at night and I had a wonderful time. Haifa is a very beautiful city and very modern. After seeing so much of Palestine that was old, Haifa was a welcome change.

Next morning, which was our last day of the tour, we didn't see so much. We passed through the city of Nazareth where Joseph and Mary lived. Saw Joseph's workshop and where they lived. Then to the Sea of Galilee, where we visited St. Francis Monastery. They were digging (or uncovering rather) an old church and since the work is far from being completed the Father couldn't tell us much about it, though he did say that it was believed to be near the place where Christ walked on the water. Went swimming in the Sea of Galilee and enjoyed it very much as it was fresh water and I'm getting kinda tired of swimming in salt water, and last we went to the Jewish community farm where everything is run on a share and share alike basis. Everybody works and nobody has any money. That didn't sound so good to me. But the people seem to be quite contented and happy there. They gave us some fresh milk (my first since leaving the States) and boy, did it taste good!

I guess that brings to a close my tour of Palestine. It was very tiring at the last, but I know that I shall never forget it, for it was wonderful

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted during the illness of our dear father and brother, Walker Horn, and to all those who offered consolation and friendly aid upon his death. We would especially thank the ministers, the Revs. Bozier Wells and W. H. Horn, for their consoling words and the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services.

THE FAMILY

Floyd County Goes To War



JACOBS

In the armed forces three years, Sgt. Columbus Jacobs is now stationed in Hawaii. He wrote recently that he receives The Floyd County Times, although it is three or four weeks old when it reaches him, and asked why his friends do not write more neighborhood news. "You don't know how much it helps us boys who read the news from home," he said.



THOMPSON

Pvt. Edward Thompson, formerly of Lancer, near here, is in the air corps, stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. He was inducted five months ago. Mrs. Thompson resides at Lancer.

HEADQUARTERS, PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT, July 27 (Spl.)—Jungle specialists of the Panama mobile force, including Pfc. Alvin Hatton, of Hueysville, Ky., are going after their jungle combat training the hard way—next to the real thing—in some of the roughest terrain in Central America.

Working in an area which has been described by Maj. Gen. E. F. Harding, Buna campaign veteran and mobile force commander, as almost identical to that in New Guinea, Pfc. Hatton and other hand-picked infantrymen are being used in specialized training, reconnaissance, and rescue missions as well as routine patrols.

Hatton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatton, of Hueysville, Ky., arrived in Panama for foreign service in January, 1943, and was assigned to a jungle infantry unit, one of the outfits charged with defense of the vital Panama Canal. At the same time, he began his "Classes in Jap Killing" with other members of his organization.

He entered the army in September, 1942.

Back from overseas after four years in the army, S/Sgt. Frank Bailey formerly of this county, is spending a furlough with his wife in New Brownfels, Texas. His next service will be at Geiger Field, Washington. Sgt. Bailey wrote THE TIMES:

"Everybody should have a little of overseas experience. It has been noticed in some states that a man returning from overseas is being treated very bad. Why? Here is why—the people don't realize what we have gone through over there..."

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, ENGLAND—The Good Conduct Medal "for fidelity and faithful performance of duty" has been awarded to Sgt. Blaine R. Hall, of Prestonsburg, Ky. Sgt. Hall is a radio mechanic in a fighter squadron at this Mustang base under the command of Colonel William (Wild Bill) Cummings, of Lawrence, Kansas.

Time for the beginning of school in Floyd county found Herbert Prater, former teacher, now soldiering in Puerto Rico, wondering about things back home. He wrote Superintendent Town Hall, in part:

"It's a somewhat distressing situation to be here, but so long as I'm not alone I suppose it wouldn't be very fitting for me to grumble too much. So, Noah and I (Noah Martin, he's the only other Floyd county boy that I know of who's here) will just 'stick by our guns' until the whole situation changes.

"I suppose you and your staff of knowledge-givers are getting ready to dish it out, aren't you? Well, I wouldn't mind being part of the machine, myself. A few nights ago I wondered if the annual teachers' meeting had been held, and how many new faces there were and if every one was all set for a big year's work.

"A little over a week ago I landed on this island and already it seems like a year. Isn't it remarkable how time flies?"

Four Form Second Floyd Price Panel

Organization of a second price panel working in connection with the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board has been effected, it was said this week.

Members of the new panel are R. W. Feller, Earl Moore, Richard Spurlock and Mrs. A. J. Davidson. This panel will devote its attention exclusively to ceiling prices.

The original panel composed of J. D. Thomas, the Rev. W. B. Garriott and Mrs. F. L. Heinz will, with the addition of the new panel, devote its attention to rationed foods.

Former Floyd Man, Missing, Decorated In Italian Action



HOPPER

Staff Sgt. William H. Hopper, 25, son of Jesse Hopper, of Topmost, Ky., formerly of Estill, has been reported missing in the battle for Italy since June 4. Possessor of the Silver Star, awarded for gallantry, Sgt. Hopper is per as a veteran of the African and Sicilian campaigns before the invasion of Italy.

The award for bravery was made after he assisted wounded comrades from his tank which had been hit by an enemy shell. After taking the wounded men to another tank 50 yards away, Sgt. Hopper returned to his own tank which could not be moved except in reverse. Whereupon he backed the tank "by memory" a distance of 500 yards to safety.

His brother, Henry Hopper, is with the army in England or France.

Robert Eugene Dermont, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, of Martin, has entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, as apprentice seaman. After taking one month of indoctrination he will be appointed a midshipman and upon successful completion of his four-month course he will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

John Huffman, of Garrett, Roy E. Frost, Weeksbury, and Nello J. Francis Garrett, are preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—one of the biggest ships in the navy's invasion fleet. The three have been assigned to LST crews at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where they are going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

With the medical corps in New Guinea, Roland Burchett, son of Mrs. Lou Burchett, Prestonsburg, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. In the army two years, Sgt. Burchett has been in New Guinea since February.

An army volunteer of three years' service, Pvt. Tracy Hamilton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton, of Ligon, is now with the infantry in England. At the time of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, he was stationed in the Panama Canal zone.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND—2nd Lt. Russell D. Williamson, of Inez, Ky., is a bombardier in this group, cited for distinguished and outstanding service in 100 combat missions over Europe. The group, commanded by Col. Irvin A. Rendle, of Rawlins, Wyo., made its 100th mission in support of the initial landings by Allied forces in France. The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges, division commanding general, covered missions to Berlin, Friedrichshaven, Poland, Norway, Belgium, Gotha and France.



WATKINS

Seaman 1/c O. C. Watkins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Watkins, Lackey, had a part in the Normandy invasion as a crew member of a battleship. He has been in the navy since Mar. 1943 and has seen considerable action in the Atlantic. Seaman Watkins attended Wayland high school where he was a member of the basketball team, and was a junior at the time of his induction. His brother, Grover, 30, is with the marines at Quantico, Virginia.



HALL

Wendell Dae Hall, 19, fire controlman 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hall, of Eastern, has been assigned to a destroyer escort and is now on active sea duty. He entered the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in September, 1943, later receiving fire controlman training at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was graduated from Woodburn (Ind.) high school and before entering the navy was employed at the Casad Ordnance Depot, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Fire Controlman Hall recently spent a leave with his parents in this county and with friends and relatives at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Three patients at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, two of them Kentuckians, were presented infantry medals in retreat ceremonies last week at the hospital.

The men, all wounded veterans of overseas service, were the first Nichols patients to receive the medals, awarded to infantry units for outstanding action against the enemy. A \$10-a-month raise goes with the attractive blue-and-silver medal bearing an army rifle insignia.

Receiving the awards were Pvt. Harold Adkins, 22, Martin, wounded by shrapnel in the Italian campaign; Pvt. Roy Craig, 19, Winchester, Ky., a veteran of the battle for Bougainville Island, and Pvt. Alexander Jaglowski, 30, Habbington, Minnesota, wounded on Munda in the Southwest Pacific.

"I am now on the island of Saipan" wrote Pfc. Arnold E. Thomas, of the marine corps, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Prestonsburg, July 16. "The battle, which was certainly a tough one, is over and I am unharmed. I owe everything to God for His guidance and protection throughout what was the most horrible thing I have ever gone through."

Cpl. Henry Palmer Dings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dings, of Alpharetta, completed gunnery school May 14, received his gunner's wings and was assigned to a combat team at that time in Kingman, Arizona. He was then sent to Avon Park, Florida, for radio work and combat training which he is just finishing. Cpl. Dings is ball turret gunner and second radio operator on a B-17 bomber.

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come nearer him and that he fired when the officer's hand moved as if to draw a revolver. He was quoted as saying he had suggested they talk the matter over with his uncle, Lee Hall, well-known Wheelwright merchant, before a final decision was made.

Another report reaching the Sheriff's office here said Hall had chased Wheelwright police from his home when they approached, armed with his wife's warrant, earlier in the day. This statement said Johnson's revolver was in its holster when he fell.

Hall surrendered Monday night to Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill.

Also held in jail here in connection with a shooting at Bypro, near Wheelwright, is Mrs. Mattie Amburgy, charged with shooting and wounding her husband, John Amburgy, Bypro mechanic. Amburgy's thigh was broken by a bullet fired by the woman, it was said.

The Bypro shooting followed a do-

mestic quarrel upon the return home of Mrs. Amburgy after a few days' absence, it was stated. She told officers that she and her husband were wrestling for possession of his revolver when it fired. Mrs. Amburgy was released under \$1,000 bond.

Johnson was a son of the late Hiram Johnson and of Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson Bush, of Virginia. He was employed by the Hi-Hat Mining Company on Clear Creek as a mine motor brakeman. Surviving are his widow, Goldia Johnson, and four children, Shirley May, Dewey, Howard and a babe of six months. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters: Matt Johnson, Bypro; Mrs. Will Stone, Ligon; George Johnson, Bypro; Mrs. Granville Howell, Ligon, and Mrs. Mack Stone, Melvin.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the graveside in the Newsome cemetery at Buckingham, the Revs. J. P. Smith and A. C. Watts officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

DINNER GUESTS
Mrs. Ethel G. Heinz entertained to dinner Friday evening Mrs. John R. Clarke, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

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A soft-spoken Virginian with a B.A. degree in French and English, Rhea adds her warm accent also to Spanish, which she speaks fluently. Spending several years as Woman's Editor and on the City Staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Miss Talley's nose for news in women's fields was well trained before joining The Courier-Journal.

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Society Notes

Keeps Open House On 87th Birthday

Mrs. Josephine D. Harkins celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary July 27 at her home on Second avenue. Friends called throughout the day, congratulating her and leaving remembrances of the occasion.

ACCOMPANY MRS. HARKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins and baby Monday to Ashland, from which place she will go to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, in Detroit, Mich. She will return in October.

IN HARLAN

Sheriff T. B. Sturgill and Representative W. G. Biggers transacted business in Harlan, the first of the week.

GUESTS FROM PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Wesley Mason and baby are here from Paintsville visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia N. Preston.

AT CUMBERLAND FALLS

Mrs. Greenville R. Spradlin attended a United States Employment Service conference which was held at Dupont Lodge, Cumberland Falls, last week.

MRS. MAYO ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. L. Mayo entertained to dinner at her home on the Mayo Trail, near here, Saturday evening, having as her guests Mrs. John R. Clarke, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Ethel S. Cross, Mrs. Bess S. May.

VISIT IN OLIVE HILL

Mrs. Myrtle B. Allen and daughter, Abigail, visited relatives in Olive Hill last week.

RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE

Russell Pelfrey returned Monday to Louisville where he is employed in government service.

ON VACATION

Mrs. B. M. Thompson left Sunday to spend a week of her vacation at Columbus, O., with her daughter, Mrs. F. K. McGuire, and her sister, Mrs. Donald Lawyer and Mrs. Garthell.

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FAMILY PICNIC

Members of the Mayo family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo Tuesday evening and enjoyed a picnic on the lawn, complimenting Marion Mayo, a relative from St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting relatives here and elsewhere in the county. Those present were Mr. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salsbury, Marian and Charlotte Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mary Catherine Mayo, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Ruth Lucille, Henry Louis and James Mayo, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Buddy Latta, Mrs. Bess S. May, Barbara Jean and James Andrew May, Mrs. R. V. May, Julia and Elizabeth May, Miss Maurine Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, Mrs. J. D. Tolbert, Dorothy Sue and Polly Allen.

TO HONOR DR. CLAY

The Rev. Dr. H. L. Clay, Ashland, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, will be honored at the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, his first charge, August 27 upon his retirement, it was announced this week. A special program is in preparation for the occasion.

HERE ON VACATION

Bee Hayes, of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived last week to spend his vacation in the county with his wife and daughters who have been guests of relatives for the last few weeks.

ARRIVES FROM CAMP SWIFT

Pfc. Donald D. Ball arrived last week from Camp Swift, Texas, to spend a 19-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale. Dr. Arnett's mother, Mrs. Charles Arnett, Frankfort, was his guest at Wheelwright recently and also guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. Leck Blackburn, of Willow Run, Mich., was a visitor here Monday, having been called to this county by the death of her niece, Mrs. Willie Holt, of Ligon. She was accompanied home by Justine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thomas, who are working at Willow Run.

CONSULTS SPECIALIST

Mrs. Fanny S. Jarrell returned home this week from Louisville where she consulted a specialist. While there she visited her son, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, who is working in a defense plant.

NAMES OMITTED

Names of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hill, W. W. Burchett and Mrs. Fanny Rannels were omitted from the list of blood donors in THE TIMES last week. This error was corrected after a few hundred copies of the paper had been printed.

GUESTS AT MARTIN

Miss Ruby Clarke and Basil Compton were Sunday guests at Martin of Miss Edith Hall.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Edward Daniels left Sunday for a Louisville hospital to be treated for cancer. He wishes to thank all who gave him money to help him.

VISITING FATHER

Representative W. G. Biggers left Wednesday morning to visit his father near Glasgow, Ky.

VISITS COUSIN HERE

Bob Adams, of Knott county, spent several days here this week visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. C. Francis.

IN CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mrs. Thomas Hereford have been in Cincinnati this week on business.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Minix, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Minix were here Sunday calling on T. J. May, who has been very ill.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Mrs. Thelma Jean Africa Tackett has been very ill at her home on Graham street.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and son, Billy Graves, of Lexington, are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Davidson, and family.

GUESTS HERE SATURDAY

Misses Ruth Lucille Mayo and Mary Catherine Mayo, of Lancer, were overnight guests of Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin Saturday.

LEAVES FOR WEST COAST

Lt. (j.g.) Claybourne Stephens left this week for Seattle, Wash., after a few days' visit with Mrs. Stephens and family.

SPEND FEW DAYS HERE

S 1/c Thomas Hereford, who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., spent a few days here last week. He left Saturday for the west coast. Mrs. Hereford accompanied him to Cincinnati.

GUEST OF ARNOLDS

Mrs. Sherrill Robinson, of Jenny's Creek, spent the day Saturday with Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold here.

GUEST OF KELLYS

Miss Zena Dare Daniels was entertained to dinner Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble has concluded a visit with her sister at Greenup and returned home last week. Her sister accompanied her home for a visit with Mrs. Goble and other relatives.

VISITING RELATIVES

Marion J. Mayo, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives in the county. Here he is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick on Second avenue.

MRS. COMBS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. B. Combs had as her guests to dinner Thursday Miss Zena Dare Daniels, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Leroy Combs.

RETURNS TO MIDDLESBORO

Bobby Hill Hopson has returned to his home in Middlesboro after spending several days in Mt. Sterling and Prestonsburg. He was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Hopson.

IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Fanny Preston, of Lexington, was a Prestonsburg visitor last week. Mrs. Preston's husband, the late H. G. Preston, was contractor in the construction of several homes here a number of years ago.

VISITING HUSBAND

Mrs. Bert Newton Porter and daughter are visiting F 2/c Bert N. Porter, who is attending electrical school at the University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa. They will remain a few weeks before returning.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

Irene Burke Bible Class met recently with Mrs. W. B. Garriott as hostess. Devotions were led by Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, followed by a discussion on "Hope" by the entire group. Plans were made to have a picnic dinner the evening of August 24 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mayo. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mrs. Hope Spradlin, Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Garriott.

CONCLUDES VACATION HERE

Mrs. Lois Stiles/Taylor, U.S. cadet nurse, of St. Mary's hospital, returned to Huntington Saturday evening after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Stiles, of Graham and Highland avenue. She was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Vivian Stiles, and her husband, E. R. Taylor, of Huntington. She has been doing general duty at the Prestonsburg General hospital during her vacation and returned to her work at St. Mary's Aug. 1. Mrs. Taylor will start her third year as senior student-nurse at St. Mary's Sept. 1.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Mrs. Tot Mann entertained to bridge Monday evening at her home on Second Avenue, Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. J. W. Howard. Refreshments were served at conclusion of play.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Willis and son, Donald, have returned from an extended visit with her parents near Vincennes, Indiana.

VISITOR FROM ST. LOUIS

Miss Zena Dare Daniel, who formerly resided here, returned last week from her home in St. Louis, Mo., for a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, on Second avenue.

RETURN TO ST. ALBANS

Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter, Sally Gatewood, have returned to their home at St. Albans, W. Va., after a vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

GO TO KNOXVILLE

Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer and Mrs. Frank H. Layne left last week for a vacation at Knoxville, Tenn. They will visit Miss Betty Archer at Camp Chewase at Gatlinburg.

MOVING TO PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Rida Stapleton Findlayson is moving from Lexington to Paintsville soon. She was here the latter part of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

RETURN TO JEFFERSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ford and son returned Thursday to their home at Jeffersonville, Ind., after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Grace D. Ford.

GOES TO SPARTANBURG

Henry D. Fitzpatrick left Sunday for Spartanburg, N.C., where he will visit his son, Lt. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., who is in army service there. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been there several weeks visiting Lt. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

RETURNS HERE

Mrs. Mary C. Martin accompanied her brother, Dr. G. D. Callahan, here last week from Huntington.

CALLED TO ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith left Saturday for Ashland, having been called there by the death of a relative, Mrs. Clifford M. Goff. Mrs. Goff will be remembered by many friends here, having visited the Smiths numerous times.

RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA

C. H. Corbin returned last week from Philadelphia, Pa., where he received medical treatment and underwent a tonsillectomy.

IN LEXINGTON

Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke spent last week in Lexington, visiting Miss Virginia Raynor.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Wm. Newman and little son, Billy, arrived Sunday from Beech Hill, W. Va., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

T. J. May, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, suffered a heart attack Sunday. His condition was slightly improved the first of the week. Dr. and Mrs. James Archer were here Sunday on a professional call in connection with Mr. May's illness.

MORGAN INJURED

Bill Morgan, son of Perdue Morgan, of Abbott Creek, sustained triple fractures of his foot Thursday night, last week, while working in the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation's mine on Stephens Branch.

ANNUAL BAPTIST PICNIC SUNDAY

The annual picnic of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., on the Abbott road. A covered dish dinner was served, buffet style, in the dining room to members of the Society and their guests. The blessing was invoked by the Rev. Wm. Dingus, after which the following members and guests enjoyed the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller, Miss Doris Ann Clark, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Hubbard Francis, Jr., Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, Judge and Mrs. Hill and children, Mrs. O. P. Powers, Miss Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Ruth Sowards, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. John Hale, Barbara Jane Hale, Mrs. Bess May, Mrs. William Osborne, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Miss Vivian Caudill, Mrs. John W. Caudill, Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. A. H. Spradlin, Mrs. A. D. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Rev. Wm. Dingus, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Ben Stansifer, Ben Ferguson.

BRIDGE GUESTS

Complimenting Miss Zena Dare Daniels, who is guest of Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained to a table of bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on Highland avenue. Guests enjoying the game were Miss Daniels, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson was winner of top score. Miss Daniels was presented a guest prize. A salad course was served.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Mrs. Eddie Worland entertained to bridge Thursday evening at her home on First avenue naming Miss Zena Dare Daniels guest of honor. Summer flowers were artistically arranged throughout the rooms. Guests were Misses Zena Dare Daniels and Vivian Hatcher, Mesdames John W. Hensley, Joe A. Spradlin, Adrian Collins, Lydia N. Preston, Willie Mellon, J. W. Howard, Burl Spurlock, J. S. Kelly, William Osborne, Alex L. Davidson, T. J. May, E. P. Arnold, J. D. Tolbert, Osa F. Ligon. A salad course was served.

SPEND DAY AT GREENUP

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd spent the day Saturday in Greenup visiting his brother and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Katherine Blackburn who has made an extended visit with her uncle.

RETURNS TO BALTIMORE

John Blackburn returned to Baltimore, the latter part of the week, after spending a two weeks' vacation here with Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

BUFFET SUPPER AND BRIDGE

Complimenting Miss Zena Dare Daniel, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. John W. Hensley entertained to a buffet supper and bridge party at her home on Second avenue Friday evening. The guests were seated at tiny tables where place cards were found. Following the supper an evening of bridge was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Zena Dare Daniels, Josephine Davidson, Vivian Hatcher, Mesdames Luther Shivel, Alex H. Spradlin, William Osborne, J. S. Kelly, T. J. May, Alex L. Davidson, Joe A. Spradlin, M. J. Leete, E. P. Arnold, A. J. Davidson, Eddie Worland, Tot Mann, Lida M. Spradlin, Paul C. Combs, Leroy Combs, Lydia N. Preston. Miss Daniels was presented a guest prize. Top score went to Mrs. A. J. Davidson, second prize to Mrs. Alex L. Davidson.

MRS. OSBORNE, HOSTESS

Mrs. William Osborne entertained to dinner Wednesday evening at the Auxier hotel, complimenting Miss Zena Dare Daniels. Place cards bore the names of Miss Daniels, Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mrs. Lydia N. Preston, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. J. D. Tolbert, Mrs. William Osborne, Messrs. William Arnold Spradlin, Frank Friend, Dr. Whitehead.

VACATIONING AT SUMMER COTTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mrs. Adrian Collins and Pete Collins left Monday for Indian Lake, Ohio, where the Spurlin cottage will be opened for their vacation.

Father of Floyd Jailer Dies Saturday Afternoon After Illness of Months

Walker Horn, 78 years old, father of Guy Horn, Floyd county Jailer, died late Saturday afternoon at his home near Cliff following an illness of eight months. His death was ascribed to a general breakdown resulting from advanced age.

A son of the late Edward (Ned) and Elizabeth Vaughan Horn, he was born and reared in the community where he died. Mr. Horn was well-known throughout this section as a good citizen. Until age forced his retirement he was a carpenter, employed about mines in the development of the Floyd coal field. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for years.

Mr. Horn was first married to Miss Anna Hamon, a daughter of the Rev. Quiller Harmon, and of this union one son, Jailer Horn, survives. Following her death about 50 years ago, he was married to Miss Martha Hibbett, a daughter of John Hibbett of Auxier. Surviving children of this union are: Taylor Horn, Van Lear; Mrs. Bruce Stanley, John, Ballard and Bascom Horn, of Ligon; Mrs. Amanda Penix, Cliff; Paul Horn, McDowell; Harry Horn, overseas with the army.

He also leaves three brothers and two sisters: Mack Horn, Hueysville; Jim and Isadore Horn, of Auxier; Mrs. Harriet Hopson, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Sidney Harmon, of Auxier.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the home on the Auxier road of his niece, Mrs. Jim Crager, the Revs. Bozier Wells and W. H. Horn officiating. Burial in the Bingham cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Scutchfield's Article Published in Technical Magazine's July Number

Beecher L. Scutchfield, x-ray and medical technician in the Inland Steel Company's laboratory at Wheelwright, is author of an article published in the July number of The Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, a magazine published by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Title of the article, "A Method of Obtaining Compressed Air for the Small Laboratory," is descriptive of its text, which describes a cheap and easy method of achieving this end. The compressor suggested by Mr. Scutchfield can be put together in any laboratory to supply compressed air for blowing glass, drying glassware and other laboratory purposes.

Wm. Jefferson Johnson Succumbs at Weeksbury

William Jefferson Johnson, lifelong resident of this county, who saw a part of his head of Left Beaver Creek countryside become the mining town of Weeksbury, died at his home there July 22 after a long illness of heart disease at the age of 72. He was widely known and was one of his community's best men.

A son of the late W. J. and Abigail Johnson, he was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Until the development of coal resources of his native creek, he was a farmer. Surviving are four sons: Hatler Johnson, Paintsville; M. C. and W. C. Johnson, Jenkins; P. B. Johnson, Wheelwright. Two brothers, Garfield Johnson of Ohio and Columbus Johnson, Hartley, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Ohio also survive.

Burial was made July 23 at Weeksbury.

Mrs. Bixler, Daughter Of Late Judge Wheeler, Is Victim at Frankfort

Mrs. Harvey Bixler, 48 years old, daughter of the late Judge C. B. Wheeler, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday in a Frankfort, Ky., hospital, relatives here have been notified.

Mrs. Bixler was a native of Johnson county and was well-known here. Until a few years ago she was employed at Catlettsburg at the old Farmers & Merchants Bank. She had been ill three weeks.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Sgt. William Bixler, of the Marine Corps in the south Pacific, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Bixler, Frankfort. One brother, W. H. Wheeler, Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Prestonsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Sterling Berger, Catlettsburg, also survive.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our deep appreciation to our friends and relatives who so willingly helped us in our recent hour of bereavement in the death of our husband and father, James Ratliff. We thank the Revs. Alex Allen and Cola Conn for their consoling and comforting words; those who were so considerate in their floral offerings; also the Ryan Funeral Home for its considerate and painstaking care.

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Floyd Delegation Largest At 4-H Club Camp

The Floyd county delegation of boys and girls to the J. M. Felner 4-H Club camp in Johnson county last week was the largest—and finest—to represent any of the 10 counties of this section, County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week.

Two Floyd 4-Hers—Kathryn Stapleton and Bobby Allen, of the Maytown club—were named medal campers. Three others—Thomas Salisbury, Maytown, Pat Burchett and Link Conn, Betsy Layne—were voted star campers.

Providing transportation for the Floyd youngsters attending the camp were Nelson S. Hurst, Dr. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Mrs. John May, Bobby Allen, W. W. Burchett, Miss Frances Amburgy and S. L. Isbell.

138 of 140 Teachers Attend Meeting

An attendance record for teacher meetings in this county is believed to have been set at the meeting of the county's rural teachers at the Allen school building Friday when 138 of Floyd's 140 rural teachers were present.

The program, led by Mrs. Goldia P. Short, rural school supervisor, was devoted to practical teaching methods and round-table discussions of school and teaching problems. A feature of the day's work was a demonstration of teaching reading in both the lower and upper grades. Mrs. Mae Hatcher Green, of Allen, taught a lower grade class; Sylvia Helen Stanley, of Betsy Layne, the upper grade. Special songs for rural schools were taught by Miss Carlos Hale, West Prestonsburg, of the Betsy Layne consolidated school music department.

17-Year-Old Mother Is Childbirth Victim

Mrs. Emmajean Holt, 17-year-old wife of Willie Holt, of Ligon, died Wednesday night, last week, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, following childbirth.

Mrs. Holt was a daughter of Winfield and Callia Boggs Moore, of Ligon, and formerly resided near here. She is survived by her husband and baby, her parents, two brothers, Cpl. Bascom Moore, in North Africa with the armed forces, and Winfield Moore, Jr., Ligon, and five sisters, Mary, Opal Mae, Oma Lee, Brenda Joyce and a sister whose name is unavailable.

Funeral rites were conducted at Ligon Friday and burial there was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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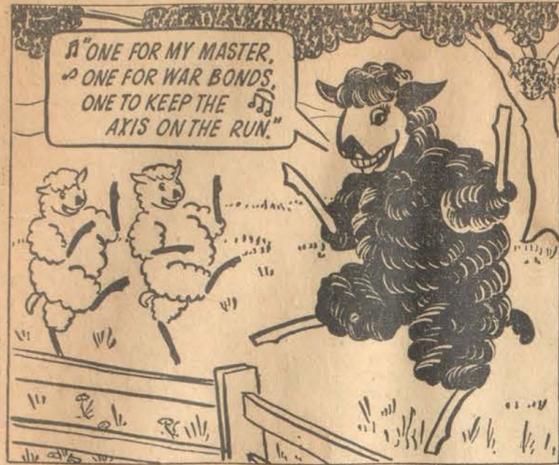
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would soon be filled. Put your contribution in an envelope today and send it to the "Buddy Bag" chairman, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Prestonsburg, Citizens at Auxier community called for bags this week to fill, saying they had boys in the service and wanted to help.

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A GOOD WORD

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

A man told this story of his wayward brother:

There were seven sons in that home. Six of them were Christians but the seventh was a wayward child. He had almost broken his mother's heart, who was wearying for him, as the Scotch people say.

One of her neighbors came one day and said, "Mrs. R., why don't you give John up? You have six boys for Christ; rejoice in them and let John go." The mother sprang to her feet and, taking hold of the chair to support her, said, "Give him up! I will never give him up; I gave him to God before he was born; I carried him to church as soon as I could walk, and placed him upon the altar. He is God's child and God will have him if He has to turn the world around to bring him back."

I need not tell you that she lived long enough to see him brought into the fold and an honored officer in that church.

What will we do when we have mothers like these no more and when there is no heart to cry to God for the lost and wandering? They worked for the family, prayed for them, wept over their lost condition, took them to church, led them to the altar, got down by the side of them and prayed them into the kingdom of God, got up and shouted all over the church, came home and shouted all over the place, worked and washed, ironed and scrubbed, rocked the cradle, sang about heaven until the whole family felt like they wanted to go there. Then, after the children were all placed safely in bed at an early hour, she would take her patching and work until late, get up the next morning and sing and shout some more until when the neighbor children came along they wished they had a good mother like that.

Well, God bless her, she had something to shout over and then when she died God sent a convoy of angels to take her home and no one went around wondering whether she got to heaven or not, for they all knew where to find her. God bless her. I wish we had thousands of that kind these days, for there is quite a contrast.

How have you treated her? Have you left her to pray on? You have known a little something of the burden, though you have never understood it fully, but you haven't tried to lift it.

The story is told of an old Scotch woman who had a son named Walter who had gone away and sent his mother no letter, so that she did not know whether he was dead or alive. Every night as she prayed she would throw open the door and cry aloud: "Walter, come home; your mother misses you." Every morning for 20 years at the breaking of day she would look toward the top of the hill in the direction he had gone and pray that he would return.

What a picture of many mothers these days who are calling out in prayer for the return of their sons and I hope they are just as sincere about their return to God. Come home today. Mother will not be praying much longer; it won't be long till they carry her out, with her white hair, her wrinkled hands, and lay her away. Come home to your mother's God and lift the load a bit before she goes. If you have let her go, it is not too late—answer her prayer today. I think she will know it and rejoice.

Don't make a mistake about your sins. They are on your track like the bloodhounds of hell and they will hunt you down, whether they be large ones or what you call small ones. They may stand before you now and you wish you could, somehow, brush them aside, that you could blot them all out until they would never bother you again. If they stand like that now, you can rest assured that they will stand mountain high at the judgment. You cannot do anything about it then, but you can do something about it now.

"And I saw the dead small and great stand before God, and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books according to their works." "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works!" (To be continued)

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BONANZA

Misses Lucy and Jewel Music have been visiting relatives in McGuffey, Ohio, for the last week.

Sam Music is visiting relatives in Ada, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackworth visited relatives at Brainard Sunday. Cpl. Charlie Prater was visiting friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harmon and children have returned to their home in Claypool, Ind., after a two-weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth and Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon.

Miss June Spradlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phillip Ernest, in Louisville.

Pvt. Raymond Burke, who has been stationed with the armed forces at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, is spending a 19-day furlough with his wife and family. On his return to camp Pvt. Burke will be sent to Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Misses Susan and Edith Harmon were the Saturday night guests of Edna and Ollie Lemaster at Riceville.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Burke had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley and children, Den Burke and children, Phyllis Ann and Jack Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Con Burke and children, Mrs. Greene Patrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelly, of Ivyton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke and children, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Maynard Hackworth and son, of McGuffey, O., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth, returned home Wednesday.

Alex Music and daughters, Lucy and Jewel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wash Holbrook, at McGuffey, Ohio.

Elsie Bays returned home from Ohio Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Conley and children were visiting Mrs. Luther Conley at Swamp Branch Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Snipes is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Bureau of Mines Credits Three State Coal Mines With Safety Measures

Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, recently commended three coal mines in Floyd, Johnson and Bell counties for improvements made since the operations underwent their original federal inspections. Dr. Sayers reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes that the betterments were noted during recent government re-examinations and safety conditions in the mines.

Improvements were attributed to company initiative, increased attention of workers toward safety, and adoption of recommendations offered by state and federal inspectors. Detailed federal re-inspection reports suggest the adoption of additional safeguards at the mines to facilitate the wartime production of coal.

Following is a summary of the re-inspection report on the Floyd county operation:

Wayland No. 26 mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 704 employees; average daily production, about 2,500 tons. Re-inspected by Max J. Caylor. Improvements since the federal inspection of December, 1942, included: Guarding of mechanical and electrical installations, safer storage, transportation and handling of blasting materials, crosscuts driven more frequently to assist ventilation and other ventilation betterments, safer timbering, increased attention to coal-dust control, better clearance being provided along haulageways, increased fire protection, general use of snug-fitting clothing by men working around moving equipment, 12 men trained in mine-rescue work and all employees trained in first aid in 1943. Recommendations: Increased attention to ward eliminating haulage and roof-fall accidents, improvements to the surface plant, strict enforcement of the timbering method, safer use of explosives, operation of the mine as gassy, further curbs on electrical fire and shock dangers, exclusive use of permissible electric cap lamps underground, a ban on smoking in the mine, and use of safety hats and safety-toe shoes by all employees.

Other mines named in the report are mine No 155, Consolidation Coal Company, Van Lear, and the Atlas mine, Atlas Coal Company, Capito, Bell county.

Prestonsburg Woman Gets State Library Job

Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Prestonsburg, became clerk in charge of the miscellaneous section of the State Library Friday, a post held recently by Mrs. Sadie Hubbard of Louisville. Mrs. Hill, a native of Hardin county and a Republican, is the widow of Dr. A. L. Hill, Democratic floor leader in the 1934 House of Representatives.

Farmers in Madison county have purchased more than 300 tons of fertilizer this year, most of which will be used on tobacco.

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TRAM

Earl Adkins, who recently joined the merchant marine, spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whatt Adkins, here last week.

Mrs. Nettie Sealf Adkins has returned to her home here after visiting her husband, Lawrence Adkins, at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Collins and Mrs. Mary Williams were shopping in Pikeville Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Sealf Johnson is now with her husband, Robert Johnson, who is spending his leave in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Ervin Patrick is now pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bickford, of Auxier, moved to their new home here Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Gibson, who has been visiting her son, Robert Damron, at Albion, Mich., returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Patrick Damron is now with her husband, Herbert Damron, in Albion, Mich.

S 2/c Carnie Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins, is now in New Guinea.

Mrs. Lawrence Adkins has recently returned home from Wichita Falls, Texas, where she has been visiting her husband, Pvt. Willie L. Adkins.

Johnnie Wise and Kenneth Coons of Alliance, O., were visiting Wyatt Adkins and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and children, of Williamson, W. Va., have been visiting Mrs. M. V. Puckett.

Mrs. Cynthia Nunnery, of Johns Creek, has been visiting her brother, J. B. Baker.

Mrs. Maurice Williams and Miss Dorothy Collins were shopping in Pikeville Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Bas Jones, of Betsy Layne, were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Epling.

Frank C. Malin and H. W. Hatcher returned to their home in Ashland after spending two weeks here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dale and children and Miss Roberta Debord left Monday for Detroit, where they will be employed in defense work.

Earl Adkins and Miss Goldia Epling attended the theater at Pikeville Wednesday.

Joe Sutton and Shirl Sutton, of Buchanan, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Thurman Harvel, of the navy, recently spent a 10-day furlough here with his family.

Mrs. Dean Bailey, Former, Floyd Resident, Victim

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emily Bailey, 57 years old, wife of Dean Bailey, of Carver, Magoffin county, who died July 20 at the Paintsville hospital of a heart ailment, were conducted July 22 at Carver and burial made in the family cemetery there.

Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Minix, well-known Magoffin county residents. She and her husband, who is a brother of Clayborne Bailey, of Justell, resided on Middle Creek, this county, from 1908 till 1919. She is survived by her husband, five children and many relatives and friends throughout this section.

Several farmers in Bell county will carry a complete spray program for their home orchards this year.

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What Can Be Done To Avoid Another Farm Depression?

Ways of avoiding another farm depression, such as occurred in the '30's, are discussed in a bulletin prepared by economists of 13 mid-western states, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Farm Foundation of Chicago. J. H. Bondurant represented the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station on the committee. Copies may be had by writing to the Experiment Station at Lexington.

Recalling the depression after the first World War, with its aftermath of widespread farm debt, mortgage foreclosure, increased tenancy and unstable conditions, the committee says "the present war is almost certain to create situations that will intensify still further some of the problems farm people meet in buying and paying for farms."

Some suggestions follow:

1. The way should be kept open for tenants to become farm owners.
2. Continuous operation of the home farm by succeeding generations of the same family should be encouraged.
3. Measures should be taken to discourage land price inflation.
4. Farm mortgage terms should encourage the ownership of farms by those who operate them.
5. Steps should be taken to improve landlord-tenant relations.
6. Tenure arrangements should be developed which will safeguard and improve the soil, the basic farm resource.
7. Plans need to be developed for the postwar adjustment of rents and wages.
8. Improvements should be added to many farms, both owner-operated and tenant-operated, to encourage the most efficient operation.
9. Families now living on inadequate farms should be encouraged to locate on better farms or to obtain better employment.

LETCHER ORCHARD PRODUCES

Nando Cornett, of the Blackey community in Letcher county, has an orchard of 50 apple trees to be proud of, notes Farm Agent Hugh Hurst. Mr. Cornett reset seedlings to which he grafted the varieties he wanted. Now he has trees bearing from summer to late fall. The apple crop in Letcher county is said to be above the average.

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E. H. Rothwell, of Mc county, estimates that an acre of alfalfa on his farm will be worth \$120 to \$140 this year for pasture and hay. Since the first of April, he has grazed 13 head of hogs on it, then cut 10 tons of hay. Farm Agent Joe Hurt says that \$25 is the average return for an acre of forage crop in that county.

NOTICE

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Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, former Prestonsburg high school teacher, has been named head of the Latin Department of the Pleasantville, N. J., high school, five miles from Atlantic City, friends here of Mrs. Combs have learned. The school has a student body of 1,500 and a faculty of 38 including principal, dean, dentist, physician and a registered nurse. Mr. Combs is consulting engineer with a war plant at Absecon, N. J., where he and Mrs. Combs are residing.

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An effort is being made to have every Kentucky county represented in the Tom Wallace Forestry Award contest this year. The farmer doing the best job in forestry development and woodland conservation in Kentucky and Southern Indiana will receive \$200 with a second prize of \$100. W. E. Jackson, extension forester at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics Lexington, is chairman of a committee of judges. Interested farmers should see their county agent.

To obtain information for farmers who plan to grow forest trees, 10 acres of woodland were fenced against livestock at the Western Kentucky Experiment Sub-station at Princeton. From a special three-acre woodland management tract within the 10 acres, mature trees were cut, furnishing 39 saw logs from which 5,859 board feet of lumber and 34 cords of firewood were obtained.

Also the underbrush and such undesirable species of trees as cedar, dogwood and redbud were cleared out of these three acres, and white oak seedlings planted at the rate of 500 trees to the acre.

Other plantings at the substation include loblolly pine, short-leaf pine and black locust seedlings. The locust were set in contour furrows and the pine at random in an eroded area.

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THE WEEK IN OPA

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Butter

The ration value of creamery butter was increased to 16 points per pound this week. The additional ration points were added to slow down civilian buying and consumption so that the armed services could obtain required supplies of butter. Farm butter remains at 8 points and processed butter at 4 points per pound.

Lost Sugar Stamps

Consumers may apply to their local War Price and Rationing Boards for certificates for use in replacement of sugar that is lost, damaged, destroyed or stolen. This action is effective August 2 and is similar to existing regulations for replacement of lost or stolen rationed food items, according to OPA.

Rubber Heels

Higher quality rubber heels are now available and must be sold retail at present ceiling prices. Lack of better-grade rubber since shortly after Pearl Harbor affected the quality of heels until now.

Truck Tires

Only 60,000 truck tires, representing 2 per cent of the nation's truck-tire production, have been allotted to the entire nation for August, according to word received this week by the Lexington district OPA office from the regional office at Cleveland. During the past four months, an average of 130,000 truck tires were released for civilian use and the quota for July was 135,000. Ninety-eight per cent of the August supply is scheduled for use by the armed forces.

Restaurants Must Post Food Ceiling Prices

A list of 40 basic food items, for which prices must be posted prominently in all restaurants in the Lexington district, effective August 16, has been released by the Office of Price Administration.

The list was selected with the aid of the district restaurant advisory committee recently organized by OPA, according to E. Reed Wilson, district OPA director.

The 40 items include tomato or fruit juice, vegetable soup, oyster stew, chicken salad, head lettuce with dressing, combination salad, fruit salad, ice cream, pie, per cut, cereals with milk, doughnuts, French fried potatoes, milk, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soft drinks.

Ham, American cheese, egg, tomato and lettuce, tuna fish, hot roast beef and club sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs.

Breakfast combinations of hot cakes or waffles with syrup, egg, bacon, toast and coffee and cereal, toast and coffee.

Lunch combinations of spaghetti with meat sauce, pork chops or roast beef with vegetables, salad and drink and vegetable plates.

Dinner combinations of fried chicken, sirloin steak, T-bone steak or hamburger steak with vegetables, salad and drink.

OPA will provide each restaurant and public eating place with a placard, 21x28 inches, upon which prices of these items must be posted.

HITE

A son was born to Mrs. Faye Pratt, nee, Miss Faye Patton, at the Martin General hospital Saturday. Mother and babe are doing fine. The father is in the army.

Elizabeth Robinson has been spending a short vacation in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crisp visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Patton, and family, of Maytown.

Friends and relatives here regret the death of Clarence Patton, who was killed by a slatefall at Wheelwright.

Hite Martin, of the army, and wife and children, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens recently.

Warren Wohlford, S 2/c, has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a short leave with home-folks.

Cpl. Clyde Stephens has returned to camp after enjoying a furlough at home.

Edith Hamilton and Jake Hamilton motored to Drift Sunday.

Julia Belle Allen and Miss Howard attended the movies in Martin Sunday.

Eva Crisp, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a week with her parents and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dingus and Mrs. J. H. Osborne.

Sgt. John Henry Osborne is home on a furlough.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ORCHIDS FOR "SHIKE" Editor, The Times:

It has been weeks since I read the article and it is rather late now to say this, but I want to compliment "Shikepoke" for his column about Herbert Hoover. It was a dandy, and I have had it re-printed in the paper published by Local No. 600, CIO, here in Detroit.

CARL COMSTOCK Detroit, Mich. (formerly of Allen, Ky.)

AN EX-DEMOCRAT Editor, The Times:

As the fall campaign is nearing and most every voter will no doubt have something to say either to his neighbor or friends about how he will vote and why he will vote for the things and the candidate he thinks will be best for the next four years, I wish to express my honest convictions by letter to the readers of THE TIMES, and especially to our friend out old Virginia way who very recently wrote us through THE TIMES. He mentioned Mr. Hoover and his speech at the Republican convention. It seems that a lot of people think there have only been two Presidents—Hoover and Roosevelt.

If we want to blame Mr. Hoover for all the bad times during his administration, why not bring up Mr. Cleveland and his panic when they tell us that opossum hides were used as pocket money and Mr. Wilson's first four years when we worked eight hours for \$1.25 and \$1.50 at saw mills and road work, or the so-called breathing spells of very bad recent New Deal days when we worked two days per week even in the town where the soup house was located.

We have had the same thing in the New Deal era, only they called it the commodity room or jottem down store. Our children ate a meal at a nice clean table in a warm room presided over by a woman who got five per week in Hoover times. But during these New Deal recessions or breathing spells we have had in the same town what was called delivery points where the unfortunate people had to take a sack and go and get their rice and apples and cook them themselves.

However, these things are not the issue this fall. The main issue is, shall we go back to self-government and respect for our government and the laws of our fair land where every American boy will have the right to run for any office on his own initiative with a fair chance of success without dictation from the top as to who or who shall not run, where Labor and Capital can join hands in mutual respect for each other's rights to organize and to run their business in the old American way?

This has not been done in the last 12 years. It has been Labor against Capital and Capital against Labor and the public being gouged in between. When they could agree, some one from Washington had to step in and say, "Here, boys, we the politicians, are to be considered first."

Our friend from Virginia was a great follower of John L. Lewis as long as he was supporting Roosevelt. But did he do so in 1940 when Mr. Lewis changed his mind. No, he did not.

Mr. Lewis did a splendid job in getting the miners a raise, despite the New Deal, but they did have one inasmuch as prices had advanced 25 per cent and ceiling prices were a joke.

As to Mr. Dewey, he is a great young man and he will be a miracle man if he and Mr. Bricker can but lead us half way back to sound things. May God help him if he is chosen to be a good two-term, because 12 years of the New Deal has changed our way of life so very much. Look at the disrespect for law, drunkenness, home life at its lowest ebb, bloodshed, confusion, covenant-breaking, disunity, class against class, waste—all sacrificed for a few dollars more per month.

That, my friends, is why this former Democrat will go all out for new faces in Washington next November.

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5 Indictments Quashed In Johnson Judge Case

Circuit Judge Watt M. Prichard, of Ashland, Monday quashed five indictments against Johnson County Judge W. J. Ward on the grounds that some of the grand jurors who returned the true bills were not properly impaneled.

Three other indictments against Judge Ward, made by the July grand jury, are not affected by the dismissal order.

Dating as far back as 1942, the indictments quashed included charges of malfeasance in office, accepting of a bribe, neglect of duty and failure to co-operate with the Johnson county court.

The Ashland jurist, sitting as special judge in the case, continued the three new indictments to the November term of circuit court.

Judge Ward said one of the county charged him with breach of the peace, while another stemmed from his refusal to sign the county budget because it contained items which he did not approve.

He said the new charges were a result of his disagreement with some of the county fiscal court members.

The other indictments charging malfeasance, neglect of duty and failure to co-operate were the outgrowth of a dispute over attempts by the court to appoint a courthouse caretaker, a move blocked by Judge Ward.

The McLean County Farm Bureau ordered enough hybrid corn seed to plant 5,000 acres this year.

Milk production in Rockcastle county was increased 25 per cent in 1943.

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RETURN HOME

Mrs. Stanley Martin and daughter, Aris Jean, have returned to their home in Clarksburg, W. Va., after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Ray Moore, on Second avenue.

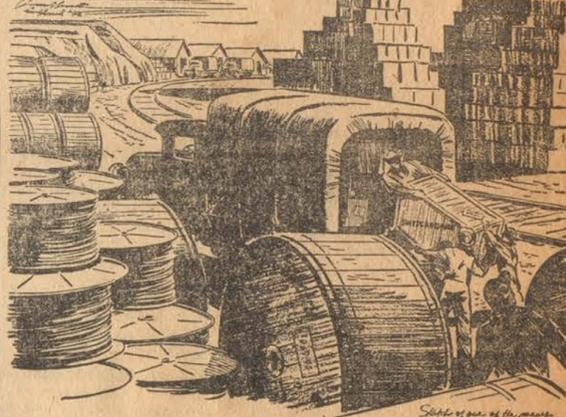
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occupants in the amount of \$5,000 per student but not to exceed \$25,000 per bus were opened and the insurance was bought from the Eureka Casualty Co., represented by J. C. Spurlin, Prestonsburg, on its low bid of \$256.34.

Bus drivers named at the meeting are:

Prestonsburg—Scott Howell and Lee Owens; Martin—Gordon Carroll, Allen-Betsy Layne—Kenneth Caldwell; Big Mud—Oscar Newman; Maytown — Lafayette Gearheart; Wayland—M. C. Sexton; McDowell—Willie Brown; Wheelwright—Walter Price.

Janitors employed for the several consolidated schools are:

Will Reed, Auxier; Joe Sammons, Prestonsburg; Medley Garrett, Dwale; Will Brown, Allen; Bev Stephens, Betsy Layne; Mrs. B. F. Elliott, Alvania Turner and Mrs. Lula Hopson, alternating monthly at Harold; Isaac Stephens and W. J. Conley, Martin; G. A. May and Claude Rowe, Maytown; Bee Hall and Carl Jenkins, Garrett; Allie Bentley, Lackey; Lee and Kitty Martin, Wayland; Marion Martin, Drift; Chas. McCown, McDowell; Evan Holt and one other to be named, Wheelwright; Garfield Collins, Weeksbury.

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SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Song of the Saddle" Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes.

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—"The Hitler Gang" Robert Watson, Victor Varconi.

TUESDAY—"Candlelight in Algeria" James Mason, Carol Lehmann.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Gaslight" Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergmann.

POTTER DIES IN SLATEFALL

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Inland Steel Company Machine Operator, 35, Fatally Crushed Friday

Clarence Potter, 35 years old, machine operator, was killed Friday in the Inland Steel Company's mines at Wheelwright by a slatefall.

A son of N. F. and Margaret Potter, of Hite, Mr. Potter was a native of Grundy, Va., moving to this county with his family a few years ago. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Potter, three daughters, Ruby K., Elsie Shirlene and Armina Margaret, and the following brothers and sisters: Jim Potter, McDowell; Carl Potter, Martin; Mrs. Clyde Lester, Martin; Mrs. John Ratliff and Mrs. Roscoe Stillner, both of Grundy, Va.; Mrs. C. A. Hurley, Richards, Va.; Miss Ruth Potter Martin.

His funeral was conducted Monday morning at the McDowell cemetery and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Deputy Constable Is Heart Attack Victim At Home of His Brother

Jarvey McCoy, 41 years old, Floyd deputy constable, died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Bryce McCoy, Melvin, of a heart attack.

A son of J. P. and Delphia McCoy, he was a native of Pike county, but had resided on Left Beaver for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura McCoy, two daughters, Tribby, Charleston, W. Va., and Wanda Jean, of Melvin; also by three brothers and four sisters; Bryce, of Melvin; Kenis, Logan, W. Va.; Riley, of Bypro; Miss June McCoy, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Bertha McCoy, Teaberry; Mrs. Monroe Newsome, Teaberry; Mrs. Rufus Ray, Melvin.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Painter Harve cemetery, Melvin, where burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Dr. P. E. Blackerby, commissioner of health, was named to a four-year term by virtue of his office.

Members draw no pay or personal expenses, he added, and all have accepted his invitation to serve.

Senator Watson sponsored the bill in the Senate. Hammons, who resigned as a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was one of the three sponsors in the lower branch, the other two being Biggers and Leonard W. Preston, Glasgow.

The Governor said the Attorney General has given an opinion that members of the Legislature which created the Commission are eligible to serve on it.

Governor Willis said he does not know the political affiliations of Dr. Simpson and Mrs. Smith.

Of the remaining nine appointees, Dr. Howard and Mr. Biggers are Democrats, while Dr. Hume, Seaton, Everett, Senator Walden, Cook, Hammons and Ashmore are Republicans.

The 1944 act divided the state into six districts and specified that a sanatorium must be located in each of them excepting only the Louisville district which already is served by Hazelwood Sanatorium.

The five remaining districts are drawn to serve the west, north, northeastern, southeastern and south central sections of Kentucky. All six districts are represented on the new commission.

His commission, the Governor said, has the authority to acquire land and should select sites best suited for the purpose. It must report to the Governor within 90 days after appointment, but the latter can extend the time if necessary.

"It is to be hoped the work can be done in 90 days," the Governor said, "but if the commission needs additional time to make a thorough study of the proposed sites they will be entitled to it. No doubt there will be many different sites to be considered, and the advantages of each one will have to be studied and weighed against the claims of every proposed site."

Blind Man Succumbs At Home at Auxier

Dan Stephens, who has been blind for years and who was a familiar figure in this section of the county, died at his home at Auxier Monday night following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Stephens is survived by several children. His funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon and burial near Auxier was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

GUEST OF RELATIVES Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pelfrey and daughter, Patricia, visited his relatives in Kenova, W. Va., last week.

Heart Seizure Claims Well-Known Farmer On Wilson Creek

James Ratliff, 60 years old, well-known Wilson Creek farmer, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of a neighbor, victim of a heart attack. Mr. Ratliff had suffered a heart ailment for some time and lived only a few minutes after the final seizure.

Born August 1, 1883, the son of the late S. P. and Mrs. Emma Ratliff, he was a native of this county where he had many relatives and friends. He was married May 12, 1902 to Miss Mary Porter, a daughter of Ben Porter, of Right Beaver Creek, and of this union the following sons and daughters survive:

Wayne Ratliff, principal of the Wheelwright consolidated school; William J. Ratliff, of the army; Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, Pyramid; Mrs. John Hagans, Langley; Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Coia Osborne, Monroeville, Ind.; Mrs. Flossie Martin, Langley; Mrs. Scott Hill, West Prestonsburg.

Six brothers and five sisters also survive: John Ratliff, of Ohio; Allen and G. W. Ratliff, of Langley; Mrs. Malcolm Frazier and Mrs. Whitten Reffitt, Langley; Mrs. Joe Click and Mrs. John Adkins, Eastern; Mrs. Virgie Stephens, Dwale; Jack Ratliff, Wayland; William Ratliff, David, and Sam Ratliff, of Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the residence, the Revs. C. F. Conn and A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

West Prestonsburg Man Buys Lawrence Farm

John W. Allen, of West Prestonsburg, a few days ago purchased the farm of approximately 400 acres near Richardson which F. P. Howard acquired several months ago from George D. Brown.

Another real estate deal in which Prestonsburg men were involved was the purchase by Melvin Hall of the Duke Griffith property on the Mayo Trail at the upper limits of Prestonsburg. Mr. Griffith is building a jewelry shop at Lancer where he resides.

In the upper Mayo Trail section of Prestonsburg F. P. Howard recently completed a 45x45-foot brick-and-tile building which he has leased to the Sandy Valley Tire Service. D. C. Stephens is completing additions to the front and rear of the Big Sandy Dental Laboratory which increase length of the building 40 feet.

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SHIKE'S POKES

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

Well, it seems that the ghost that I snuck out—Herbert Hoover—seems to be a fine fellow. Mr. Dewey said he made the best speech of the convention and ably expressed his (Dewey's) views. That's all the majority of the voters wanted to know.

Hoover's views are just held by about 20 per cent of the voters of the U. S. and if Hoover makes an active speaking campaign for Dewey he won't even carry Maine and Vermont. Even those "Rocks of Republicanism" don't like soup kitchens, 2 1/2 c hogs, 10c corn, 15c wheat. And, by the way, wasn't he the guy that recommended a blue shirt and \$1 per day for any working man?

We Beaver Creek coal miners have found a different world in 12 years of FDR. Now you take Tramble Mitchell. He tied his calf to a polk stalk and the calf wrapped the rope so many times around the polk stalk that it was choking to death. He couldn't break the stalk—had to get an axe and chop it down and relieve the calf.

Now in Hoover times people started out gathering polk with a post hole digger. We miners checked our polk just as we checked our cars. We got more for the polk, too. Now, after 12 years of F.D.R., the polk stalks are as large as 2-inch pipes.

Now listen, boys, I don't give a d— what your politics are. Do you believe that any man who suits Bertie McCormick, Taft, Nye and Hoover would suit any coal miner—or any working man for that matter? Didn't Mr. Dewey some few months ago say that John L. Lewis was the most dangerous man in the U.S., that he should be tried for treason and a lot of other tripe? Well, he wasn't tried for treason and Dewey won't be President.

The above speech by Dewey is now trying to be hushed up, but Mr. Childs reported it in his column and I have written for several copies of that speech. I believe it suited every working man in the U.S. to see the picture of Avery of Montgomery Ward being tossed out on his settee. Yet Dewey sez he wants the picture for campaign purposes. Willkie polled 22 million votes in 1940, the largest in history of any Republican candidate. Yet Taft, Luce, Dewey and Hoover didn't even let him in the convention. I'm of the firm opinion Dewey's vote will be about six million less than Willkie's and a helluva lot less than FDR's.

Everyone I see from Frankfort says that we have a woman Governor. I guess it will end up in another "Ma" Ferguson scrape like Texas had. So one thing you can say about Sim Willis—he lost the pants before he was Governor a year. I guess he lost them several years ago, but it just didn't get out on him, and I didn't know that my friend, Hank Arrowood, down at Paintsville was under the petticoat influence until I read his column in The Courier-Journal trying to defend Willis in his quandary.

New York state has 800,000 men in the armed forces and just about 3 per cent of them will get to vote. So, all you soldiers, take note of that. Dewey wants your parents' and people's vote, but fixed it in New York so you can't vote. Any man in the armed forces of the U.S. should be allowed a vote.

Any mother or father with a boy in the armed forces who heard Blondy Luce make her speech before the Republican convention would be forced by pride to vote against Dewey—no one could stomach her tirade against "G.I. Joe" and "G.I. Jim."

Hoover and Dewey would be about as useful sitting down at a peace table with Stalin, Churchill and De Gaulle as a hog with hip pockets.

RETURNS FROM DILLSBORO

Roy Weems, manager of Scott's Department Store here, returned Monday from Dillsboro, Ind., where he spent two weeks for the benefit of his health. His condition is slightly improved.

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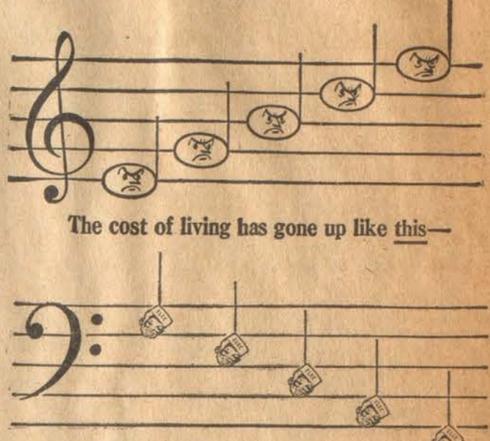
Lackey Soldier Held On Desertion Charge

Pvt. Carl Reed, of Lackey, was jailed here August 2 by Chief of Police Troy Mullins, of Wayland, and booked on an army desertion charge. Pvt. Reed had been granted a three-day extension of furlough but had been ordered to report back at Camp Atterbury, Ind., at 6 a. m., July 27.

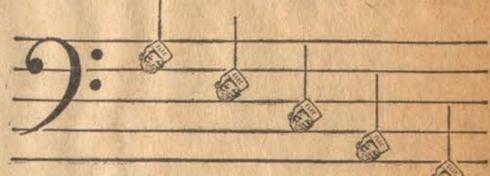
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