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THURSDAY

I have little time and much less inclination to undertake this "column" this week. But, just to keep the string unbroken, these few lines, as ye old-time letter-writers were wont to say for want of something else to say.

INFORMATION BUREAU

Nobody has asked me for my opinion about how to pronounce Aachen, the German city that's being given a dose of hall Columbia. But, after all it has gone through, I'd call it Achin'.

CREDIT DEPARTMENT

Our Credit-Where-Credit-Is-Due department is reminded that to Jeannette Goodman blind Frank Stamper owes his rescue from the building which burned, just about this time last Thursday.

COURT OF HUMAN RELATIONS

Courty Judge Hill has one head-ache after another in the handling of juveniles charged with various offenses. His is the task of tempering justice with mercy and at the same time of trying to bring order to the lives of these youngsters.

In a line-up of four boys Monday morning was a youngster of about twelve who was charged with gambling, suspected of more serious offenses. The boy was barefoot, except for a coat of "rust." Obviously intelligent, though too tough for one of his tender years, he presented a problem. Is this child to be sent to what folks charitably call a reform school, to learn the finer points of lawlessness from more experienced criminals, to return home a marked boy with a prison record? If he cannot be controlled at home, what else to do?

Then there was the group of school children Wednesday charged with threatening their teachers with a shotgun, of reviling them with language from the gutter. The schools must be protected, the children need to be sent to school. When two were told they would serve reform school terms, they became almost hysterical.

These are only two cases I ran across during casual courthouse visits this week. They are samples of the judge's daily problems. He is doing his job well; I admit I could not do it better.

Had a suggestion to make it to advise that the parents of juvenile delinquents be brought to court and given sentences as stiff as the law permits. Either by omission or commission they are contributing to the delinquency of their children.

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Bertha Collins, Heart, Asthma Victim

Bertha Collins, 41 years old, wife of Willie Collins, of Tram, died at the Martin General hospital Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5, a victim of heart complications and asthma.

Mrs. Collins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Osborne, of Ed Jacket, W. Va. She had many friends and relatives throughout the county. Mrs. Collins had been a member of the Christian Church for years.

Surviving, besides her husband and parents, are three sons and one daughter: S 2/c Carnlee Collins, in New Guinea; Hershell, Billy and Brothy, all of Tram. Mrs. Collins leaves six brothers and one sister: Dock, Lester and Steve Osborne, Detroit, Mich.; Emory and Elzie, Ed Jacket, W. Va.; Orville, of Eckley, W. Va., and Mrs. Annie Stratton, Betsy Layne.

The body was prepared for burial at the Arnold Funeral Home. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial was held in the Powell cemetery at Tram.

Buy War Bonds!

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Gorman Coley vs. Warfield Natural Gas Company, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty. Mae Stidham vs. Eli Stidham; E. M. James, atty. Raymond Miller, et al., vs. Douglas Hays; George Hobson, atty. Sanford Ousley vs. Poca Ann Ousley; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Pikeville Supply & Planing Co. vs. Daniel Newsome, et al.; F. J. Burke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bill Flanery and Dinah Stone, John Calvin Vaughan and Opal Music, Charles William Henderson, 42, Hi-Hat, and Laura Compton, 24, Bevinville; married here Oct. 10 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Jake W. Howell and Cora Elkins, Boykin Moss and Hollie Willson.

10 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED TO HOMEFOLKS

Mathis and Roberts Are Killed; Eight Wounded in Action

The week's list of Floyd county casualties, as reported to THE TIMES, totals 10—two killed in action, eight wounded.

The dead: William Howard Mathis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, formerly of Minnie, now of Waynesboro, Va.; killed while serving with the Marines in the southwest Pacific.

Pvt. Billow Roberts, formerly of Minnie, in France, Sept. 17.

The wounded: Troy J. Baker, husband of Mrs. Beatrice G. Baker, of Lancer; seriously, in Italy, Sept. 13.

Pvt. James Wright, brother of Burr Wright, Martin; seriously, in Germany, Sept. 19.

Gifford Bickford, son of Ora Bickford, of Tram; slightly, in France.

William L. Northrop, son of Mrs. Maxie Kincaid, Langley; slightly, in France, Sept. 20.

John W. Huff, son of the late J. W. Huff, Sr., Hueysville; slightly, in France, Sept. 26.

Pfc. Eugene Oppenheimer, 22, son of Mrs. Lizzie Woods, of Allen; seriously, in Italy, Sept. 14.

T/Sgt. Herbert Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Garrett; slightly, in France, Sept. 20.

Pfc. Hubert Conley, husband of Mrs. Melodie Conley, of Garrett; slightly, in Germany, Sept. 22.

Word of Mathis' death was received here by his uncle, O. H. Stumbo. He was a Marine volunteer. Surviving are his parents and a half-brother, Earl Gordon Martin, of the navy.

Pfc. Oppenheimer had been in the Mediterranean war theater since Easter Sunday of this year with an infantry unit. His half-brother, Joe Add Turner, of Cincinnati, is in the European area.

'CONSOL' MINE WINS HONORS

At Mine Safety Day; Floyd County Men's Gadgets Recognized

Consolidation Coal Company's No. 214 mine at McRoberts captured the lion's share of the honors in the Big Sandy-Eikhorn Coal Mining Institute's Safety Day competition Saturday at Pikeville, placing second in the mine rescue contest and third in the first aid event.

A third team from the McRoberts mine won top honors in a competition among negro first aid teams.

Consolidation's No. 207 mine of Jenkins placed first in the mine rescue event with the Inland Steel Company, of Wheelwright, taking third prize.

A team representing the South-East Coal Company, of Seco, captured the first aid contest, finishing in front of Consolidation's Jenkins mine No. 204 entry.

Other awards went to the girls' first aid team of the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company at Hazard, and a Boy Scout team representing Consolidation's Jenkins operations.

Tom Kane, of Wayland, employe of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, won first prize in a "gadget" exhibit of inventions designed to promote safety and increase efficiency in the mines. Kane's invention was a hydraulic grease gun.

Jesse McKinney, of Pikeville, received second prize for a center finder to be used in cutting coal and an automatic mine door submitted by M. C. Hall, of Wheelwright, Inland Steel employe, took third.

Tom Roney, Pikeville, International baney member of the United Mine Workers, spoke on safety in mining and with J. E. Green, of Allen, president of the Big Sandy Mining Institute, presented three trophies and \$2,000 in cash prizes.

Floyd Countians Serving On Federal Jury

Floyd countians serving on the federal jury in Pikeville this week are:

Grand Jury — Everett Kendrick, Joe Reynolds; petit jury — Tom Moore, Henry Collins, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Harve Spears, Bertram Porter, Billy Martin, Waits May and Ted Stapleton.

MINING COMMUNITIES SHOW WAY IN DRIVE

War Fund Campaign In Other Sections Begins Next Week

Although the drive toward raising Floyd county's quota of the Kentucky War Fund will not begin in other sections of the county till next week, heavy contributions have been already announced from mining communities. N. M. White, Jr., county chairman, said Wednesday.

In Prestonsburg women's organizations will undertake a canvass of the town. Communities outside the mining areas will be canvassed by community chairmen and other workers.

The county's quota is \$13,000 and it is hoped that the county will pass this mark by the end of the month. Funds thus raised provide the means for USO work in service camps as well as aid in stricken countries.

TWO CLINICS ON SAME DAY

X-Ray Clinic, Exams For Cripples Slated Here on October 24

By coincidence, the semi-annual tuberculosis clinic and the crippled children clinic of the Floyd County Health Department will be held on the same day, October 24. Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the department, announced this week.

The clinics are the last to be sponsored by the department this year.

The x-ray clinic will be conducted from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., for the benefit of patients who have previously been examined and advised to undergo subsequent x-ray exams every six months, for new tuberculosis contacts and for those teachers whose physical examinations have not been completed in accordance with requirements of the Floyd County Board of Education.

A number of new teachers have been added to school faculties of the county, and Dr. Ransdell emphasized the importance of these completing all required tests.

The clinic for cripples, though to be devoted mainly to examining braces and shoes of patients previously examined and given treatment, will be open to "new" sufferers.

REAL ESTATE TRADES

Recent real estate transactions include the purchase by Russell Hagewood of the Ed Leslie residence on Westminster street, sale by Mr. Hagewood of residence property on the Mayo Trail here to Pvt. Ray Howard and the purchase of Pvt. Howard's farm on Cow Creek by Elzie Click.

Mrs. Pearl Allen purchased the house and lot on First avenue adjoining the Clark hotel from O. H. Stumbo last week. She expects to move there soon.

Reuben Taylor, of Prestonsburg, recently purchased an eight-room brick residence and one acre of land near Fullerton.

ABSENT VOTE IS NEAR 200

Dummit Rules Votes Cast By Men Later Killed Are Valid

The number of absentee ballots received at the office of County Clerk A. B. Meade this week was nearing the 200 mark and the total vote cast by Floyd county members of the armed forces overseas and workers in war plants is expected at least to treble this figure before election.

Tuesday of this week, 181 absentee ballots had been forwarded to the Clerk here by the Secretary of State and the rate of daily ballot receipts was around 10.

There is no means, however, of arriving at an accurate estimate of the number of absentee votes Floyd countians will cast, it was pointed out, and a sudden influx of ballots may send the vote beyond present expectations.

A heavy preponderance of ballots received are from men in the armed forces. These ballots will be placed in the ballot boxes going out to the home precincts of the voters and will be opened and counted along with the home vote at the courthouse.

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Sgt. Stewart Wounded; Brother with Navy



WOODROW STEWART

T/Sgt. Woodrow Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart, of McDowell, was slightly wounded in France Sept. 7, a War Department telegram received by his parents Sept. 22 stated. He volunteered for



WALTER STEWART

army service in 1940 and has been overseas two years and eight months. His brother, Walter Stewart, ARM3/c, began his navy service January 24, 1943. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

Invite Dressing Workers To Observe Anniversary

Workers in the Allen, David and Maytown surgical dressing centers have been invited to join Prestonsburg workers here Thursday, next week, in observing the second anniversary of surgical dressing work in the county.

The workroom here will be open throughout the day, which will be spent in work, and at 6:30 p.m., a covered dish supper will be enjoyed. "If you haven't been helping make surgical dressings, next Thursday will be a splendid day to start," Mrs. Lillian Keemon, director of the work here, said.

TO OCCUPY PULPIT

The Rev. M. Robert Regan, Baptist minister, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Girl Scout leaders here this week urged all interested citizens to attend the Girl Scout associational meeting Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Pikeville. A dinner will follow the business meeting.

TO EXPLAIN G. I. BILL

State Legion Official To Tell Vets' Rights At Post Meet Here

The G.I. Bill of Rights and the advantages accruing through it to veterans of World War II will be explained at a special meeting of Floyd Post, American Legion, at the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon, next week, at 2:30 o'clock by Ken C. Long, assistant state service officer of the Legion, it was announced Monday by Edgar R. Miller, commander of Floyd Post.

In addition to explaining to veterans of the present war the workings of the G.I. bill, Mr. Long will also advise veterans of World War I as to their present rights. Post officials are urging service men of both wars to attend the meeting.

Replying to a letter from W. G. Africa, Floyd Post adjutant, requesting application forms for burial flags, Thomas L. Alexander, supply officer, Veterans' administration, wrote that the postmaster here has this form and can supply all information necessary to procure flags for families of members of the armed forces who die in active service.

MINERWORKER FOUND DEAD

Moore's Neck Broken; Cause of His Death Not Clear, Report

Russell Moore, 22 years old, brakeman on a mine motor, was found dead, his neck broken, in the mine of the Sampson Eikhorn Coal Company at Drift shortly after noon Wednesday.

The motorman was quoted as saying he was facing the opposite direction as a trip of cars was being pulled, with Moore on the rear end of the cars, and that he did not miss Moore until he had reached the outside. How the fatality occurred had not been definitely established, it was reported here Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving the victim are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, of Drift, four brothers and one sister: Darb, David Lee, Herman R., Donamack and Miss Zeda Moore, all of Drift.

Funeral rites will be held from the Moore residence at Drift Friday, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Thomas Mosely and Mac McCloud officiating. Burial will be made in the Lucy Hall cemetery, McDowell, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Patriarch, 93, Dies; Was Baptized at 75 By His Minister-Son

Moses Rice, one of the section's oldest men, died Friday afternoon at the home of his son, the Rev. S. G. Rice, of Banner, United Baptist minister by whom he was baptized at the age of 75. He was 93 years old.

A son of William and Betsy Rice, pioneer residents of this county, he was the last of their family. Mr. Rice had been a cripple for years and became seriously ill shortly after noon Friday, dying four hours later. He was a devout Christian and one of the county's most deeply revered men.

He was married in 1874 to Miss Sarah Sturgill, who preceded him in death. To this union were born five children, of whom two sons, the Reverend Rice and Alonzo Rice, of Banner, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by the Revs. B. W. Craft, Johnny King and Bertie Conn, with burial being made at Banner under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

VISITS BROTHER AT BRAINARD

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Prater visited his brother at Brainard Sunday.

Patton Hurls Colonels' Win Before Throng of 52,833

Ray Patton, the Floyd county boy who till two years ago had never played before a crowd of more than 500 persons, held the pitching spotlight Monday night at Baltimore, Md., before a crowd of 52,833 fans as he hurled the Louisville Colonels to their second victory over the Baltimore Orioles in the fourth game of the Little World Series.

The big righthander, a native of Estill and a former resident of Prestonsburg, was credited with the victory, though leaving the game in a relief role, then against St. Paul pitched one-hit ball for eight innings, being relieved in the ninth and his team winning, 2-1.

Big Ray apparently is on his way toward conquering his old nemesis, wildness, and is considered a certainty as a starting pitcher for Louisville next year and may go to the Boston Red Sox training camp next spring for a big league try-out.

SOLDIERS FORM GUARD OF HONOR AT FUNERAL

Native Floyd Airman, Texas Crash Victim, Buried in Vietnam

Funeral rites for Lt. Lester Long, 27 years old, who was killed Oct. 2 in an airplane crash at Midlands, Texas, were conducted Saturday on Grassy Creek, Morgan county, where burial was made.

A military escort of 18 Ft. Knox soldiers stood as a guard of honor at the airman's bier. The victim, a son of Forrest E. Long, of Martin, and a native Floyd countian, was killed while acting as instructor after having participated as a bombardier in 50 bombing missions in the Mediterranean theater of war.

Lt. Long's body, accompanied by his bride of a few months, was first taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Cheek, Pikeville, and from there to Morgan county, former home of his father. The Ryan Funeral Home directed the funeral and burial.

AT LEAST 50 BLOOD DONORS

Wanted, Armistice Day; Registration Closes On October 23

At least 50 volunteer blood donors will be needed to go from Floyd county to Ashland on Armistice Day to give blood to the Red Cross blood bank for the benefit of wounded fighting men.

In announcing the county's quota, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Blood Plasma chairman of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, emphasized the fact that all volunteer donors must register either with her or Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd's Chapter, American Red Cross, on or before October 23.

Mrs. Johns expressed the opinion that the quota will be quickly exceeded, and it was indicated that more than 50 persons will be accepted as donors. When the first call for blood donors was made here, the county failed to reach its quota as a result, largely, of a misunderstanding in the registration of those indicating their willingness to give blood.

Martin, Fortress Pilot, Receives Air Medal At English Base

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—2nd Lt. Berman D. Martin, 23, son of Dewey Martin, Allen, Ky., has been awarded the Air Medal. Lt. Martin is pilot of a Flying Fortress in this veteran heavy bombardment group commanded by Col. George L. Robinson, Los Angeles, Calif.

His Air Medal citation read, in part, "for meritorious achievement in combat during six heavy bombardment missions over Germany and German-occupied Europe."

Before entering the AAF, Lt. Martin was a student at Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Ky.

BLAZE GUTS STATE GARAGE

Pike Fire Damage Placed at \$100,000; Investigation Begun

Fire of unknown origin reduced to wreckage the state highway garage, two miles north of Pikeville late Wednesday afternoon at an estimated damage of \$100,000.

Pending result of an investigation led by Col. Roger Whitten, director of the Kentucky Highway Patrol, officials withheld a statement as to the damage and the number of road machines ruined.

The blaze which was discovered at 6 p.m., gutted the structure which was of galvanized iron. The roof of the building caved in and all machinery not removed from the garage was reduced to scrap, it was said. Damaged or destroyed were several tractors, bulldozers and other items of highway machinery.

Nearby headquarters of the district highway patrol were undamaged. The Pikeville fire department attempted to fight the flames with chemicals, in the absence of a water supply, but these efforts were ineffectual.

STATE POLICE THINK 2 GUNS FIRED ON BUSH

Johnson Surrenders In Miner's Slaying Saturday on Abner

State highway police expressed the opinion, following an investigation into the slaying of Frank Bush, 25-year-old Bypro miner, on Abner Fork Saturday night, that he had been shot with guns of varying calibre.

Sol Johnson, who surrendered to Police Chief Harve Childers, was declared by witnesses, however, to have fired the only shots at Bush. These, one witness said, were fired when "Frank was about to kill him."

Officers found Bush in a sitting position behind the counter of Willard Stanley's place, a bullet hole in the top of his head, others in his neck, all ranging downward. At the Ryan Funeral Home it was said that two bullets, one entering his head and emerging at the back of his neck, another entering the left side of the neck and lodging in the right shoulder, were from a .38-calibre revolver.

Another bullet, claimed by some who viewed the body to have been fired from a smaller weapon, inflicted a flesh wound in the left side of Bush's neck. A .22-calibre rifle and empty shells were found at the scene of the slaying, it was said.

Sgt. Ford Hall, of the highway police, conducted the investigation Saturday night. When Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill visited the scene of the shooting the following morning, eyewitnesses were gone, he said.

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32 SELECTEES ARE INDUCTED

Group Leaves Today; Next Month's Draft Quota for Floyd, 37

Thirty-two white selectees of Draft Board 45 left this morning (Thursday) to enter the armed forces at Louisville, and on October 24 the draft board will send its lone colored selectee of the month for induction.

Next month's induction quota for the county is 37—25 from Board 45, 12 from Board 44. During November Board 44 will send 38 to Louisville for pre-induction tests and Board 45 will send 23.

Those who left today for induction follow (V indicates volunteer):

Orville Burke, Weeksbury; Norman Caudill, Melvin; Junior Collins, Gearheart; Dale Gearheart, Northern, Greene Griffith (O), Estill (now of Detroit, Mich.); Everett Douglas Hall, Martin (transferred from Jaeger, W. Va.); Garnett Hall, Martin (now of Louisville); Austin Harris, Bevinville; Donald Mitchell Hutchinson, Martin; Henry Webster Johnson (V), Weeksbury; James Edgar Johnson, Hi-Hat; Levi Johnson, Bypro; Ernest Keaton, Glo; Hillard McKinney (V), Printer; Freddie McSurley (V), Drift; Herbert Manns (V), Wayland; Willie Martin, Wayland; Palmer Lillard Moore, Ligon; Estill Newsom, Ligon; Herbert Rex Osborne, Northern; Thomas Prince, Jr., Wayland; Bill Reed, Hippo; James Lowell Salsbury, Martin; Junior Scott, Garrett; Ethel Skeens (V), Hueysville; John Spriggs, Drift; A. W. Stanley, Bypro; Raymond J. Tackett, Drift; Charlie Vance (V), Orkney; George Edsol Faine (V), Wheelwright; Vaughan Lee McCoy, Hi-Hat (transferred from Morehead);

Six volunteers were sent to Louisville Monday by Board 45 for pre-induction examination. They are: Creed Oney, Jr., Wayland; Landon Cornelius Rowe, Wheelwright; Curtis R. Sexton, Jr., Estill; Glenn Pack, Drift; Douglas Osborne, McDowell; John Williamson, Drift.

The colored selectee to be inducted Oct. 24 is Henry Alexander Hunter, of Weeksbury.

MRS. FERGUSON, VERY ILL
Mrs. S. C. Ferguson remains critically ill at her home on First avenue, having suffered a paralytic stroke last week. Her daughter, Mrs. John D. Martin, and Mr. Martin, of Roanoke, Va., are at her bedside.

Mrs. R. V. May and children, Mrs. W. B. Garriott and Burl Spurlock were in Lexington Friday on business.

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Leave Willkie Out of This

WENDELL WILLKIE, whose passion for independence of thought and freedom of speech and for the future of his country made him a man without a political party, may, now that he is dead, be claimed by both parties for the remainder of the current political campaign.

If this comes to pass, those bringing his great name into the mess of American politics after his frank, honest tongue has been stilled and rendered incapable of defending himself cannot be considered to have paid him the respect that is his due.

Living, Wendell Willkie was unwanted by his own party as a leader because

none of that party could dictate terms to him or divert him from his chosen mission of seeking to make America a member and a leader in the family of nations; and certainly the opposition party could not honestly consider him an ally.

Then peace to his ashes, and may heaven protect his name from the turmoil of this political campaign which he had studiously avoided.

Unless there is a document signed by Wendell Willkie stating that he preferred one or the other of the candidates seeking the Presidency, the American people should not be asked to accept "hear-say" as to his preference, if any.

The great Indian who wore his sovereignty beneath his hat owes nothing to the American people. They are in his debt. For he was honest with them, spoke his mind when he knew silence was the better part of valor if he would advance himself politically, fought for the things he thought to be right, fearlessly opposed the things in both parties that he despised.

We owe him the tribute of silent grief that he is gone in the noonday of his battle for the things he thought American. Those of both major political parties who did not agree with him, who had little need either of his counsel or his leadership should not now seek to abduct his shade from the Stygian shore to help them now.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kane have as their guests Mrs. Mae Schroder, of Ashland, and Mrs. Rose Austin, of Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maynard, of Paintsville, have moved into the property they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Banton.

G. L. Gray spent Friday night and Saturday in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell and children were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Eulah Spurlock and baby, Judy, left Wednesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to join her husband, Sgt. Homer Spurlock, Jr., after several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Miss Grace Hughes, who has been employed at Ypsilanti the past two years, has resigned her position and is now visiting Mrs. Galloway Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice and daughters, Kathryn and Nova Jean, spent Sunday at Banner.

Kenas Hall is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Malone Hall is suffering from a badly injured finger, sustained in a fall at his home here last week.

Mrs. Audrey Young was in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Merlin Larson, relief lineman for the C. & O. Railway Company, is visiting Gus Carlos.

Miss Martha Jo Preston, of Ashland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston.

Pvt. Joey Maynard, of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough here with his wife and relatives.

Melvin Laferty, of Sloan, was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

The Standard Oil Company is installing three new tanks here, one gasoline and two oil, with W. R. Metzger, of Maysville, Ky., in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ratliff, of Akron, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ratliff.

Mrs. Eugene Allen was shopping in Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Laferty was a business

visitor in Martin Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Salver, in the Paintsville hospital, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, in the Martin General hospital, are doing nicely and expect to return to their homes soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abcock have moved here from Virginia. Mr. Abcock is lineman for the C. & O. Railway Company and was transferred here from Virginia recently.

James Morgan, of Irvine, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Henderson Osborne, Saturday.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Lynwood, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenas Hall, of Banner.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court at the Court House, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, until 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard War Time, November 9, 1944, for the construction of the Garrett Bridge at which time and place they will be opened and read.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the Floyd County Court House, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, or may be obtained from J. A. Hager, Engineer, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, upon deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. The full amount of deposit for one set of documents will be refunded (with deductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the documents in good condition) within thirty (30) days after the date of opening of bids.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the schedule closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed: EDW. P. HILL, Judge, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

ATTEST: A. B. MEADE, Clerk of Floyd County

MARTIN

Val Hatton and little Jane Carol Vincent were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Ollie Cisco is being treated for blood poisoning at the Martin General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds are spending a few days in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke spent the week-end in Hindman, visiting their parents.

Miss Ellen Music, R.N., of Paintsville, was visiting Betty Preflatish Saturday and Sunday. She was recently graduated from St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, and is now with the health department at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont were visiting Mr. Dermont's mother in St. Paul, Va., Sunday.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week: W. D. Crisp, Mrs. S. S. Sweet, Lawrence Keathley.

Gene Bentley, of Ashland, is visiting friends in Martin this week.

Mrs. W. D. Crisp spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Osborne, of Hite.

James Crisp, Jr., of the army, has been moved from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Camp Haan, Calif. He is with an anti-aircraft unit.

Cpl. Cecil Conley is spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faulkner, celebrating mass for them Sunday morning and later going to Wayland for mass.

Ellen Music, of Paintsville, Betty Preflatish and Harry Gene Preflatish were in Wayland Sunday morning for mass.

John Paul Bilitier, J. C. Skeans and Don Adams enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Jim Skeans Friday night.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts and Mrs. Cora Fannin, of Prestonsburg, were the overnight guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music, of Estill, were business visitors in Martin Monday, also in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick were shopping in Pikeville this week.

Ned Elkins and Sam Hale were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen spent Saturday in Paintsville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp, Sr., spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Mona Mayo and Lucy Brickey.

Mrs. Rosemary Stewart and children and her aunt, Mrs. Virgil Goff and daughters, all of Ashland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey and son, of Albany, Ky., have been visiting relatives and friends in Martin this week.

Mrs. Ann Winfield, of Huntington, W. Va., is the houseguest of Mrs. Ben Norris.

Burr Wright was notified by the War Department that his brother, Pvt. James Wright, was seriously wounded Sept. 19 in Germany. Pvt. Wright is with an infantry battalion.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: Charles Raymond Caudill, S 2/c—"I'm sorry I can't get a grass skirt. I'm too far away from where they wear them. But will get around to them later" . . . Calvin Cline, somewhere in Italy—"I'm still looking forward to that chicken dinner when I come home. After 29 months over here I'll sure deserve it . . ." Cpl. Frances Hill—"I've been out making pictures of combat areas. You should have seen how dirty I was. But a lot of fun, too . . ." Sgt. Bill Osborne, in France—"I've been getting around pretty fast over here, going through one town after another. All I want is my mail to catch up with me . . ."

Sgt. James Crisp—"I've been playing around with an English pilot and that way have seen a good bit of England . . ." Billy Skeans, maritime service—"I received The Floyd County Times Monday and I devoured every item. Really brings home closer. Keep them coming . . ."

Pvt. Thomas Allen to his mother—"Mother, at the present writing the wind and the women are worrying

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me to death. The wind is carrying my paper away and the French women are all around me, jabbering. Who knows what they are talking about? But I'm getting along right well with the women, with what French I've learned . . ."

Misses Blanche Keathley, Johnnie B. Stephens and Dora May Stephens gave a stork shower Sept. 30 for Mrs. Rhomer Osborne, of Northern, at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stephens. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Eddie Greer, Mrs. Foster Porter, Mrs. Jim Francis, Mrs. Fannie K. Flanery, Mrs. Parley Flanery, Mrs. McKinley Turner, Miss Waynoka Louise Dyer, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. Dennis Martin, Miss Lillie Stephens, Mrs. John C. Stephens, Mrs. Lenore Tietche, Mrs. Tavis Flanery, Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mrs. Eva Layne, Mrs. Kruger Martin, Mrs. Ticker Roberts, Mrs. Luther E. Kiser, Miss Charlotte Kiser, Mrs. Olvo Dingus, Mrs. Wheeler D. Crisp and Mrs. Ernest Collins. Those attending were Miss Rebecca Roberts, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Ed Hunter, Martin, Mrs. John May, Langley, Mrs. Ray Martin and Miss Shannon Martin, Langley; Mrs. Ed Hicks, Langley; Mrs. Romeyn C. Dyer, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Revis Hall, Northern, Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, Northern, Mrs. Lee Osborne, Alphoretta, Mrs. Elmer Hicks, Hueysville, Mrs. Ezra Osborne, Langley, Mrs. Mary Johns, Northern, Mrs. Martha Bryant, Northern, Mrs. Hiram Stephens, Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, Mrs. Milton Ryan, Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, all of Martin, Miss Lucretia Osborne, Northern.

Mrs. Goldia Osborne, who has been a patient at the Martin General hospital, has returned home, much improved.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch was in Prestonsburg Friday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Mayo, Jr., spent the week-end in Huntington with relatives.

Mrs. Ellis Conley, of Ohio, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jake Crisp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Will H. Layne, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before Nov. 10, 1944, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

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Floyd County Farmers Farm Practices Pay Rate for Year Told

Floyd county farmers may earn a practice payment of \$1.50 per acre under the 1945 AAA farm program for establishing winter cover from seedings this fall of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these grains, James Stephens, chairman of the county AAA committee, said recently.

To qualify for this payment, Mr. Stephens said, a protective winter cover must be provided and the crop must not be harvested for grain. It may, however, be pastured, cut for hay, turned under as a green manure crop, or left on the land. The seed bed should be well prepared and the seed sown sufficiently early to permit plants to withstand winter freezes.

"Announcement of this practice was made in July, 1944, by the Regional AAA Office in Washington in order that farmers will have sufficient time to make plans for fall seedings of winter cover crops," he said. In addition to serving as a curb on erosion, the forage from these crops should be especially valuable to farmers who have increased their livestock numbers to meet increased wartime demands for meat and dairy products.

Citing the urgent need for keeping farmland in condition to meet war needs, Mr. Stephens declared that record production levels attained by the nation's farmers during the past seven years have been due largely to the facts that per acre yields were increased through widespread use of sound conservation measures encouraged by the AAA.

In view of the expected shortage of legume seed this fall, he said, farmers of Floyd county should take advantage of this opportunity under the AAA program to protect their soil against erosion thru use of small grain cover crops

LACKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lafferty entertained with a birthday party in honor of their five-year-old daughter, Fanny Mae, at their home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following: Betty Lee Sexton, Barbara Sexton, Shirley Sexton, Sally Jo Conley, Bobby Evelyn Moore, Bobby Joyce Caudill, Peggy Sexton, Patty Sexton, Myrtle Collins, Mrs. Laura Conley, Mrs. Jack Wicker and Jackie Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lafferty. Games were played and many nice gifts were received.

LIGON

A pie social was held here Oct. 3 to raise money for the purchase of school equipment. The Pretty Girl contest was won by Alberta Mitchell; the cake walk, by Bill Hall and partner. The amount realized was \$142.16.

A program given as a surprise for the children at Ligon school was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth H. Jones' room, third and fourth grades.

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News From Floyd Communities

BRAINARD

Pvt. Wayne Lemaster is spending a furlough with his wife and children here.

Boyd Watkins, of Carey, O., was guest of Earl Salyers last week.

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WHITAKER

Mrs. Jesse Marshall received word that her brother, Elbert Bays, is missing in action.

Word has been received that Pvt. Albert Whitaker has landed safely in New Guinea.

People here are sorry to hear of the death of our friend, Tom Scaif, of Banner.

Miss Sarah Music, of Ada, Ohio, was visiting Mrs. Lema Dotson Friday afternoon.

Miss May Tackett has returned from the Martin General hospital and shows slight improvement.

Mrs. Jesse Marshall and daughter, Cora Ruth, spent last week with Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bays, of Brainard.

Mrs. German May spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lema Dotson.

CRACKER

Mr. and Mrs. Quin Sammons and sons, Manis and Marvin, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Della Jarrell.

Pvt. Trent Bentley is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mae Bentley. Pvt. Bentley is stationed in Texas. His brother, T/Sgt. Delmar Bentley, is also spending his furlough with his wife and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Stephens and son have returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb, at Dwale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell, of Allen, were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Stephens.

Mrs. Della Jarrell has received word that her son, S/Sgt. Burns Jarrell, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in France July 30. He was with an infantry unit when wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orville Crisp, of Martin, visited Mrs. Mona Mayo Sunday afternoon.

BYPRO

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams and Mrs. Lacie Ratliff were dinner guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Garnet Mullins, of Marrowbone, recently.

Clyde Wright, S 1/c, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wright.

Miss Bonnie Allen, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Louise and Dorothy Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sword spent the week-end visiting relatives at Prestonsburg. They also attended church at Bull Creek Sunday.

Little Brandell Louise Ratliff, daughter of Pvt. Randall Ratliff, is very ill. She is a patient at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mrs. Henry Woods, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dempsey attended church at Weeksbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards were visiting at Weeksbury Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Crisp was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston have moved from here to their home at Paintsville.

Misses Vonda and Bobby Butcher attended church at Weeksbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Waddles, of Melvin, Sunday.

HAROLD

A dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Avalia Cecil in honor of her son, Cpl. Estill Cecil, who has served two years in England. Guests were Misses Edna and Mary Cecil, Earl Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Castle and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and children, all of Harold; Prichard Cecil and daughter, Betty Ruth, of Martin; Fair Davis and daughter, Mary Lou, of Hardy, Ky.; Rev. and Mrs. Carl Layne and daughter, Ruth Betty Layne; Ricie and Elvie Hall, Dwale.

DANA

Pvt. John B. Jarrell and Pvt. Junior Conn are spending furloughs with their parents.

Mrs. Nancy Jarrell and Emogene Jarrell, Myrtle Jarrell, Finis Mulkey, and Willie Jarrell have been employed in a defense plant at Detroit, Mich., and now are spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Conn were shopping in Prestonsburg recently.

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BONANZA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and children, of McGuffey, O., have been visiting here for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and son, of Prestonsburg, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lou Baldrige, Mrs. Elzie Bays spent part of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bays, of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Elbert Fairchild, of Louisa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Harmon.

E. W. Conley returned to his work at Walbridge, O., Thursday after spending a few days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music and son, Harold Patrick, and Sarah Music, of Ada, O., spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Greeley Hackworth was in Paintsville Saturday.

Mary Kathryn and Hazel Music spent Saturday night with Ethel Woods.

Lindy and Ruth Wright, of McGuffey, O., spent Saturday night with Alta Mae Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth and daughter Alta Mae and Mrs. Maynard Hackworth and Ruth Wright attended church at Riceville Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arminas Short a daughter.

Mrs. Elzie Prater was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon are the parents of a new daughter.

CLIFF

Mrs. Lonnie George and son Jackie, of Bays Branch, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens.

Mrs. George M. Laven and Mrs. Ed Snyder, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, have returned to their respective homes at Shively and Jenkins, Ky., after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Angie Blair, of Paintsville, spent the week-end here with her brother, Lindsay May.

Will Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Frankie Best, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Sam Vaughan was called to West Prestonsburg Saturday by the illness of his son, James Roe Vaughan, who is suffering from an infected ankle.

John Stephens was a business visitor in Auxier Sunday.

George Samuel Vaughan made a business trip to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Moore, who has been quite ill with an infected hand, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ethel Nunnery and son, Albert, have returned from Columbus, Ohio, and have been visiting Mrs. Nunnery's sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, for the past week.

Mrs. Gladys Mullins and Miss Opal Sparks, of Detroit, Mich., were the Sunday guests of Manda Phoenix.

WARCO

Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Waddles, of Northern, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Baldrige, of Prestonsburg, spent two days with her son, J. R. Baldrige, and Mrs. Baldrige this week.

Little Miss Linda June May, of Water Gap, was the overnight guest of Miss Gilma Jarrell Thursday.

Mesdames Jim Hyden, J. R. Baldrige, Paul Jarrell and E. R. May were shopping in Martin Wednesday.

Mrs. Manda Turner, of Northern, spent Saturday afternoon with her sisters, Misses Ella and Anne Preston, and Mrs. Sue Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, of Maytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Water Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyl Friend, of Prestonsburg, announce the arrival of a son, born in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, last week. Mrs. Friend, the former Miss Violet Hagans, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hagans, of Warco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughter Ghima spent Sunday with relatives on Bull Creek.

Miss Billa Frances Jarrell was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Cooley at Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldrige and son Bobbie spent the week-end in Prestonsburg with relatives.

Miss Oma Jean Turner, of Northern, spent Sunday night with Miss Billa Jarrell.

AUXIER

Chas. Connors, Jr., boatswain's mate, is spending a 23-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connors.

Friends and relatives here were very sorry to hear that Gifford Bickford was wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Waugh, Mrs. C. B. Pergem, Mrs. W. H. Combs, Miss Maxine Greer and Chester Music were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris Sunday.

Pfc. Elson Montgomery, of the army, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery.

Mrs. Paul Hager and children, Randall, Sue and Paul, Misses Margaret McKenzie, Fannie Price, Emma and Buddy Hager attended the theatre at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Max Oran Keeton, F 2/c, is home on a six-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Keeton.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Stuart Bolden here Friday. Mrs. Bolden is the former Miss Mary Evelyn Castle.

Jack Hall and children returned home Sunday from Cleveland, O.

The Auxier basketball team lost the services of one of its star players for the first few games because of a foot injury received by Billy Joe Daniels.

Martha Alice Pergem, Doris and Prentiss Connors, Alma and Junior Waugh were visiting in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mack Daniels, of the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M'roy Daniels, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Music and children, Wilma and Betty and Doug Stungill, of David, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Wells and Mrs. Ollie Hager were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells, at Wayland.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Honeycutt.

Audrea Adkins, Dora and Jimmy Keeton were the Sunday guests of Wanda and Betty Caudill.

DAVID

R. S. Walker left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in West Virginia.

Mrs. Ora Howard is spending a week in Ashland and Huntington, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mullins were in Huntington, W. Va., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Harman visited the Prestonsburg Woman's Club last Thursday night.

Roslyn Harman visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taulbee Harman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Graham, at Paintsville.

Patty and Loretta Anderson, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Peggy Bartley over the week-end.

Members of the David Woman's Club enjoyed a wiener roast last week.

Miss Justine Wilson was visiting Miss Billy Moore in Prestonsburg over the week-end.

Lon Hill and sons were visiting his parents, Ex-Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill, in Mt. Sterling over the week-end.

Mrs. Ora Howard's father, H. S. Howard, of Bloomington, was visiting her last week.

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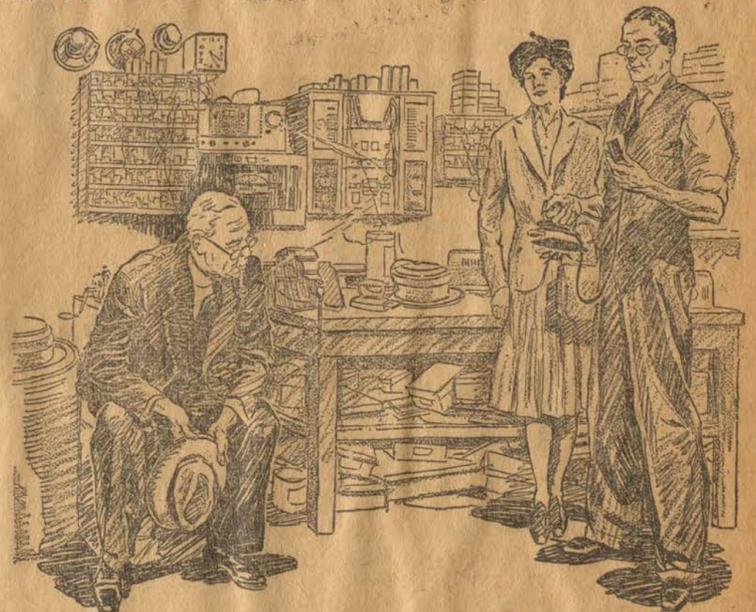
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isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we?
"The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do."
"If everybody would take that sensible attitude, Judge, and cooperate as more and more are now doing, we'd be a lot better off a lot quicker."

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**Derossett Brothers
In New Guinea, Iran**



G. Derossett

In New Guinea and other south-west Pacific scenes of action for the last 32 months, Pfc. Greenway Derossett, 26, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Derossett, of Water Gap, that he is suffering from a jungle disease but continuing on active duty. He is with an anti-aircraft battalion and before entering the army worked on his father's farm and in the Floyd county gas field.

His brother, Pfc. James Derossett, 30, has been stationed in Iran for the last two years. He is with a military police detachment. Before entering the army he was employed by the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin.

Relatives of Bush told officers that he and Johnson had met earlier in the evening, and that Johnson later stopped at his home and armed himself before going to Stanley's place.

The victim, an employee of the Clear Branch Mining Company, was son of John and Mary Bush, of Bypro, and was a half-brother of Silas Johnson, Floyd deputy constable who was recently slain at Wheelwright by John Melvin Hall. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Bush, one son, Frank, Jr., three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Maude Gearheart, Misses Rosie and Lily Bush and Melvin Bush, all of Bypro. He also leaves two half-brothers, Matt and George Johnson, of Bypro.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at the graveside in the Buckingham cemetery, the Revs. Billie Moore, Price McCoy and the Reverend Gilliam officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. J. G. Porter and daughter, Mary Sue, spent Sunday in Pikeville, guests of T. L. Porter and family.

Floyd County Goes To War

Two Brothers in Italy, One in France



EUGENE MARTIN

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Wayland, are with American armies in Italy and France.

Cpl. Blaine C. Martin, 23, who has been in the army since 1942, is in France with a field artillery unit. Cpl. Walter Martin, Jr., 21, and Pvt.



WALTER MARTIN, JR.

Eugene Martin, 19, are in Italy where they recently contrived a reunion and spent seven "glorious" days together, they wrote their parents. Walter has been in combat service since March, was in the victory drive on Rome and has been



BLAINE MARTIN

awarded the Bronze Star. Eugene, with a headquarters detachment, was in basic training with him at Camp Blanding, Fla., but they were separated at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

Three Floyd Brothers in Overseas Service



FRANK MITCHELL

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Grethel, are seeing army service in widely separated areas.

The eldest, Cpl. Frank Mitchell, 33, is with the infantry in New Guinea and recently wrote his



ORVILLE MITCHELL

mother he had been in five days' continuous action. In the army almost three years, he has been overseas eight months.

Cpl. Orville Mitchell, 27, is in Australia with a chemical warfare unit. He entered the army July 5,



EARL MITCHELL

1942 and has been overseas for the last 16 months.

Pfc. Earl Mitchell, 29, in the army more than two years, has been in Italy for the last two months. He is attached to a medical unit.

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Pvt. Ellis Salyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer, of Brainerd, is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He has been in the army since April of this year.

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell and Mrs. Mary D. Allen spent the week-end on Bull Creek with Mrs. Jarrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Stephens.

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and baby daughter, Kay Ann, left Sunday for their home at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. O. Harmon. Mrs. Stumbo accompanied them to Richmond, Va. She returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. V. May has returned to her home here after a visit with her husband, Lt. May, at Boston, Mass.

J. G. Porter left Sunday after spending a week at home for a second operation to which he submitted Tuesday at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. His condition is excellent, Mrs. Porter was told following the operation. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Porter, as far as Washington, D.C., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Elliott, and Mr. Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Judge A. T. Patrick were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Judge Patrick's sister in Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, who have resided here for the last three years in the property of Mrs. Grace D. Ford, have moved to Huntington, W. Va. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

**Betsy Layne Club
Sponsors Second
Community Fair**

Betsy Layne, Ky., Oct. 9 (Spl.)—A community fair, the second of its kind to be sponsored by the Woman's Club here, was held in the gymnasium Friday afternoon and Friday evening. Proceeds from the fair will be used for the Girl Scouts.

Aside from the financial success of the fair, leaders were impressed with the fine community interest and co-operation displayed by citizens. Arranged for display were: a bazaar booth offering hand-made articles for sale; service men's and women's picture booth with souvenirs and medals displayed; a hobby booth, homemakers' booth, fish pond, agriculture and 4-H club booth, school work, flower booth, canned foods, home economics booth, and food sale booth.

The evening was featured by an amateur program in which the following received prizes: first prize to a brass quartet (Eddie and Gene Roberts, Donald and Harold Roop); second prize to Diane Jackson, vocal solo; third prize to Betty Rose Johns, piano solo. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Binny for "husband calling," and to Dewey Martin for "hog calling." The cake walk was won by Misses Earlena Williamson and Vernice Jones.

Many citizens and outsiders attended the fair.

Mrs. Joe Berry, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., were in Huntington Saturday.

REWARD

Reward of \$5 will be paid for information leading to the recovery of 21-jewel Elgin watch with double row of figures on dial, lost Sept. 30 at Martin.

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Mrs. Hoover Harrington and son, Donald, spent the week-end in Ashland visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Stambaugh. She also visited her mother, who is a patient in an Ironton hospital.

Mrs. Darrel Dingus, of Logan, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, over the week-end. Mrs. Dingus will be remembered as Miss Pearl Gillum.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, was here Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Elza Bowling returned the latter part of last week from St. Mary's hospital in Huntington where she submitted to a major operation. Her condition has been grave, but is now slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, Miss Alice Gray Burke and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett and son, Albert, Jr., and Mrs. Will H. Layne were in Louisville last week, returning home Sunday.

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**Miss Allen Is Bride
Of Tech. Sgt. Cline**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Martin, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lora Jewell, to Tech. Sgt. J. Perry Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cline, Sr., of Pikeville.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Cline before the fireplace decorated with Dahlias on Oct. 4 at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Harry J. Hill officiating. Miss Christine Moran, of Auxier, acted as maid of honor and Miss Audra Stumbo, of Printer, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a soldier blue jersey dress trimmed in fuchsia. Her corsage was an orchid and baby breath. She wore a double pearl choker, a gift from the groom. The attendants' corsages were ophelia rosebuds.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Pikeville College. She is a member of the Martin high school faculty. He has just returned from two years of service overseas, with 30th infantry of the Third division, having taken part in the African and Italian campaigns. Sgt. Cline has four stars for major battles and one citation from the President for being the first to land his platoon behind enemy lines on the beach-head of Sicily.

On Oct. 24 they go to Miami Beach, Fla., for a honeymoon of two weeks.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chrisman, Mrs. W. E. Yost, Mrs. Lon Wellman, Mrs. Trivette and daughter Octavia, Mrs. Harrison Bowles and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Harry J. Hill and Miss Billa Sue Cline, of Pikeville; Mrs. Jack Ryan, Miss Alva Allen and Mrs. Joe R. Allen, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, of Lackey, were business visitors here Wednesday. They have three sons and a daughter in service: Lt. Joe Prater, pilot of a night fighter plane, in the southwest Pacific; Capt. James Prater, Camp Shelby, Miss., where he is awaiting an overseas assignment; Capt. Burnice Prater, technical air corps instructor at Orlando, Fla., and WAC Cpl. Rebecca Prater, Tampa, Florida.

Among those from Prestonsburg who saw the Kentucky-Michigan State football game in Lexington Saturday were Sheriff and Mrs. T. B. Sturgill, Miss Winifred Sturgill, Barkley Sturgill, Charles Crum, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett and sons, County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett and son, Woody, Miss Hilda Grace Ward, Miss Barbara Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, all of Prestonsburg; Walter Price, Wayne Ratliff and Woodrow Taylor, Wheelwright.

Mrs. Tom Calhoun and son, Victor Joe, spent Friday night in Martin, guest of her sister, Mrs. Emzy Sisco, and Mr. Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snapp and son, Joe Bryant, of Harlan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn, over the week-end.

**Mrs. Hall, Mr. Harvey
Wed at Wayne, Mich.**

The Methodist Church, Wayne, Mich., was the scene of the marriage on Sept. 30 of Mrs. Fannie Hall Dingus, formerly of Martin, Ky., and Mr. Maurvey Randolph Harvey, Detroit, Michigan.

The Rev. Lehman, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight were best man and maid of honor. For the occasion the bride wore green with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Glynnafay Dingus, daughter of the bride, was dressed in black and white and wore yellow roses.

The bride is in defense work at the Bendix Aviation Corporation. Mr. Harvey is in business in Detroit, being connected with the Alger Trucking Company. They will continue to work till Thanksgiving when they will spend their honeymoon in Kentucky, Virginia and Florida.

Following the nuptials, a reception for the bride and groom was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey's brother, B. T. Hall, Wayne, Mich., with more than 80 guests attending.

HELP THE GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts need bookshelves, chairs and tables. Any parent or other citizen interested in this movement and having such items to contribute is asked to phone 4771 or take the articles to the basement of the grade school.

CO-HOSTESSES TO PARTY

Mrs. E. P. Hill and Mrs. J. R. Hurt were co-hostesses to dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hill on the Abbott road. The following were guests: Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Misses Ella Noel White and Anna Martin. Following dinner, Shanghai rummy was played, prizes going to Mrs. Feller, Miss Martin, Dr. Ransdell and Mr. Feller.

FLORIDANS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Earl A. Stumbo entertained to dinner Wednesday at her home on Court street complimenting Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Miami, Fla. Other guests were Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mr. Stumbo.

MISS MARTIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Anna Martin entertained to dinner at her home on College Lane Saturday evening. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. Kate Harmon, Mrs. Caroline Harris.

CELEBRATES 76TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

"Uncle" Jo M. Davidson celebrated his 76th birth anniversary Sunday when he was honor guest at a dinner with members of his family. The table, decorated with roses arranged in a low bowl, were accompanied by two gold candlesticks holding white candles. Mirrored place cards bore the names of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Mrs. Laura M. Davidson, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. John P. Ribble, of Rutherford, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mt. Sterling, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Katherine Langley, Pikeville. A birthday cake was presented Mr. Davidson, after which he was recipient of many useful gifts given him by his guests to whom he expressed his thanks.

Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mrs. Chalmer H. Frazier were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. George E. Branham Thursday in Paintsville.

Mrs. Everett Sowards is in Pikeville this week serving on the federal court jury.

Jo M. Davidson, assistant cashier, and Joseph D. Harkins, president, of the Bank Josephine, are in Louisville attending the one-day meeting of the Kentucky Bankers Association. Mr. Davidson will attend the luncheon of the 50-year club, of which he is a charter member. Mr. Harkins will serve on the legal committee for the next year.

Mrs. Joe Blackburn was shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Alma Adams has returned to her work in Cincinnati. She was called home upon the arrival of her brother, James Adams, S 1/c, who has returned from Italy.

James Adams, S 1/c, has returned to his naval base at Brooklyn, N.Y. He spent the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, on the Abbott road, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Calhoun.

Mrs. Martha Prater has resumed work at Ball's restaurant after a recent illness.

**Vaughan-Shanton Vows
Said at Ypsilanti**

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage at a Methodist parsonage, Ypsilanti, Mich., on Sept. 24 of Mrs. Ada Vaughan, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Charles Shanton, of Detroit. For the occasion the bride wore a blue suit, with black accessories and a corsage of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Shanton will reside in Detroit.

SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met recently in the recreation rooms of the church with Mrs. Charles Chumley and Mrs. Robert Rankin, co-hostesses. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Woodrow Greenwood. Miss Pauline Hereford conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Harry Ranier was leader of the program, topic of which was, "Medical Work in the United States and Possessions." Talks were given by Mrs. P. L. Hall, Miss Pauline Hereford and Miss Carlos M. Hale. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mesdames Carl Horn, Harry Ranier, F. H. Layne, W. H. Jones, Jr., Winston Ford, Palmer L. Hall, Eddie Worland, Woodrow Greenwood, Chas. Wiechers, Alex M. Spradlin, Leonard Martin, Misses Pauline Hereford, Frances Jones, Carlos Hale, Margaret May and the Rev. W. B. Garriott.

The Guild's next meeting will be held Oct. 24.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John W. Hensley and Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin entertained to bridge at their home on Second avenue Thursday evening as a surprise event honoring Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller on her birth anniversary. The rooms were arranged with fall flowers. Four tables were in play. Top score was reached by Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. J. P. Ribble, of Rutherford, N. J., and Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Miami, Fla. Following a salad course, many gifts were presented to Mrs. Hutsiniller. These she graciously acknowledged. Guests were: Mrs. Hutsiniller, Mrs. Van Landingham, Mrs. Ribble, Mesdames J. W. Howard, L. S. Moles, Olga M. Latta, Tot A. Mann, E. P. Arnold, J. R. Hurt, E. R. Burke, Osa F. Ligon, T. E. Dimick, Alex L. Davidson, Joe A. Spradlin, Angeline Layne Archer, Miss Ella Noel White.

Mrs. Charles Patton has returned from the Paintsville hospital. She is now with her mother at Auxier.

**Johnson-Salisbury
Nuptials Solemnized**

Coming as a surprise to their many friends here was the wedding on September 30 of Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Louisville, and Mr. Herbert G. Salisbury, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Salisbury is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and holds a position in war work as a chemist in Louisville. Mr. Salisbury was graduated from high school here, attended Pikeville College and is now a student at the Louisville College of Dentistry. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury are residing in Louisville.

**Floyd Teacher, Sgt.
Houchins Wed Here**

Miss Edith Mae Pitts, daughter of Mrs. Alka Hicks, Hippo, and Sgt. Charles Houchins, Blue Jay, W. Va., were married here Sept. 30 at the home of County Judge E. P. Hill, who solemnized the wedding. The bride, a graduate of Georgetown College, is a teacher in the county schools. Sgt. Houchins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Houchins, Blue Jay, W. Va., attended the Beckley, W. Va., schools. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in West Virginia where they visited the groom's parents.

Mrs. F. L. Heinze left Friday for Boea Ratone, Florida, for a visit with her son, Frank Heinze, who is stationed there with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mrs. J. B. Clarke are spending some time at Dillsboro Springs, Ind. They spent the week in Cincinnati prior to going to Dillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, of Wayland, were business visitors here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick returned Friday to their home in Huntington after a few days' visit with Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

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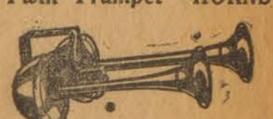
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CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY
Little Victor Joe Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, celebrated his third birthday Tuesday. The evening was spent in playing games, with Peggy Jo Sparks and Penny Burke, leaders. Refreshments were served to Ken, Jr., and Mary Sparks, Bonnie and Randall Wells, Joe, Jr., and Reuben James Tackett, Biddie and Jeannie Burke, Paul White, Linda Lou White, Donald Meadows, Roger Collins, Mrs. Orville White, Mrs. Hoover Harrington and Mrs. Tom Burke. He received many gifts.



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W. E. Meade, Etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the February term, 1944, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23 day of October, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Mud Creek near Amba postoffice, known as the W. E. Meade tract purchased from him by R. M. Nelson, bounded on the north by the lands of Frank Keathley; on the east by lands of Frank Keathley; on the south by the public highway; and on the west by the lands of Ernest Akers.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this the 4th day of October, 1944.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising, \$10.50.

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MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen and daughter, Teddy, were Pikeville visitors last week.
Miss Ruth Sneed, Home Economics supervisor, visited the Home Ec department and spent Tuesday afternoon in conference with Miss Peggy Jo Allen, Maytown Home Ec teacher. This is the first year Maytown has had Smith-Hughes Vocational Home Ec.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen spent Tuesday afternoon in Prestonsburg.
Mrs. Viola Stewart, Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart and Roger Stewart accompanied Mrs. Jones Tallent as far as Williamson, W. Va., as she was en route to Fredericksburg, Va., for a visit.

Miss Juanita May and Mrs. Henry May spent Wednesday in Prestonsburg.
Miss Mosaleete Ferrell, Mrs. Helen Snoddy and Mrs. Ruby Elizabeth Crow spent Thursday in Paintsville. Mrs. Ernest Kincaid was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and daughter, of Grayson, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Allen, and family.
Mrs. Viola Stewart has gone to Illinois to spend several days with her son, Ed, who is stationed there in camp.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. George May, Jr., extend their sympathy to her and her family in the death of her father, Mr. Snoddy, of Ashland. Those from here attended the funeral were George May, Miss Pauline Mayo, Donald May and Mrs. Helen Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes have moved to New Jersey.
Sgt. Bill Ratliff is at home for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Ratliff, and family. He is en route to Savannah, Ga., where he will be an instructor.

Those from Maytown who are taking the teacher's course given by the Morehead State Teachers College at Martin are Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Amy Begey, Misses Lexie Allen, Margaret Manuel and Anna Hicks.

Miss Darlene Caldwell is undergoing treatment in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Castle were in Paintsville Saturday, guests of Mr. Castle's mother.

BETSY LAYNE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Myrtle Howes last Thursday evening. The devotional program, led by Mrs. Naula Walters, was entitled, "Sacrifice." After a brief business session, plans were made for the week of Prayer and Self-Denial to be held from Oct. 10 to Oct. 31, with special prayers for those in our armed forces.
Raymond Spears will arrive home soon from navy duty in the Pacific.

The Betsy Layne softball team defeated Boldman Sunday, 12 to 7.
Miss Payne Dings attended church at Harold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Layne and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Fannin and sons visited Mrs. Mary Ward at Moffett, Ky., Sunday.
Seaman Russell Johns spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns.

Dean Conn was slightly injured in a fall from a truck in Prestonsburg Sunday.
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HUEYSVILLE

Don Hicks, of Alger, O., is visiting M. C. Wright this week.
Miss Nancy Blue and little Sada Blue, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Bob Griffith.
Mrs. Harlan Sexton has recovered from a recent illness.
Miss Rosie Crisp, Aaron Sexton and Noulce visited Garrett theater this week-end.
Lee Crisp was in Lackey on business Thursday.
Burlin Sexton was in Wayland Sunday.

Ed, Treenle and Emmett Gayheart motored to Garrett Sunday.
Mrs. Tom Crow is moving to Lima, O. this week.
Mrs. Tina Ousley, of Bull Creek, was in Bosco last week.
Cancer Crisp and children, of Martin, were in Bosco last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Reffett were in Prestonsburg recently on business.

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Floyd County Goes To War

Homer Tackett, with the American forces in the Holy Land, recently wrote his aunt, Mrs. Allen Martin, of Halo, telling of his visit to places rich in the traditions of Christendom. "I stayed all night in Jerusalem," he wrote, "and there I saw what they say was the lost footprint that Christ made on earth... the place of His crucifixion, and the garden tomb where his body was placed after it was taken from the cross. It was there where His body escaped from earth. In this place where his body was placed there was room for about eight men, the door was very small, and a small window reflected the light on the spot where they say that the body of Christ was laid. There is a small hole in the top where they say that the angels escaped with the body. I saw the river Jordan, the place where John the Baptist baptized Christ. I saw the old city of Jericho and also Bethlehem... I was in Solomon's quarry, saw Joseph's workshop. I saw the place where Christ was born and also where he had His Last Supper. I saw the village where John the Baptist was born... some of the ancient churches... They had been re-conditioned, but you could see the markings of ancient culture..."

Pvt. Clifford F. Baldrige, son of Mrs. Malta Baldrige, East Point, has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to AAF BTC, Amarillo, Texas, for basic training.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Staff Sgt. Lewis Fraley, of Prestonsburg, Ky., is a member of a rifle company which recently won \$936 in prize money and the regimental championship in the 88th Infantry Division in a field firing contest with infantry weapons.

The company, which has had combat experience on the Fifth Army front in Italy, topped all other fighting units in the regiment with a score of 1006. It nosed out the nearest company by a single point, while no other outfit scored more than 1000.

The money was contributed by individual members of each company participating and was used by the winning outfit for a party for the men.

The competing companies fired 1,460 rounds of ammunition. Eight rounds were fired from 120 M-1 (Garand) rifles, 20 rounds from seven Browning automatic rifles, 15 rounds from five carbines, seven rounds from five 45-calibre automatic pistols and 50 rounds from two light machineguns. A heavy machinegun section composed of two 30-calibre, water-cooled guns also fired 50 rounds each for each participating company.

Stress in scoring was placed on hitting all the targets, with eight points given for the first hit and only one point for each successive hit on the same target. The winning company hit all but 11 of their targets.

More Soldier News on Page Four

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India—Jimmy Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, Prestonsburg, Ky., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant, it has been announced by his commanding officer. He has been in the army since Feb. 8, 1942, and is an athletic director. He has been in the China-Burma-India theater since October, 1943, serving with the India-China division of the air transport command. This is the U. S. army air forces unit which operates the famed United Nations aerial supply route to China over the Himalaya mountains of north Burma.

Brownie Hicks, of Hippo, recently has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant while in the transport service overseas. A son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hicks, of Hippo, he is a former student of Caney Junior College, Pippaspass. Sgt. Hicks landed in Ireland in October, 1942 and subsequently served in North Africa. He is currently on duty with the air transport service in Italy. Sgt. Hicks wears the Purple Heart for wounds he received in the Italian campaign.

WITH THE 15TH AAF IN ITALY—Cpl. Otis Blackburn, Endicott, Ky., cook, has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge and one Bronze Cluster as a member of a veteran B-24 Liberator bomb group which twice has been cited for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

Commanded by Col. Robert E. L. Eaton, Belleville, Ill., the group received its original gold-rimmed blue ribbon for an attack on the Prufenberg aircraft factory at Regensburg, Germany, on Feb. 25. The cluster was added for a mission over the Ploesti, Rumania, oil refineries on April 5.

"The grim determination... and heroic courage of the combat crews, together with the professional skill and devotion to duty of the ground personnel... are outstanding in the history of aerial warfare," said the citation, in part.

Cpl. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackburn, now reside in Prestonsburg. Before entering the army April 14, 1943, Cpl. Blackburn was employed as a welder. Four of his brothers are in the army and a sixth was recently killed in France.

Pfc. Clifford Tackett, whose father, W. L. Tackett, lives at McDowell, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the army ground service forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, Fla., where his next assignment will be determined. Pfc. Tackett served 27 months as a driver in the armored corps in the European theater of operations. Before entering the service he was employed on his farm. He became a member of the armed forces June 5, 1940.

Pfc. Allen Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bentley, of Lackey, has been visiting at home for the past month. He has been in the central and south Pacific for the last 33 months. His brother, Sgt. Winfred Bentley, was slightly wounded in Belgium Sept. 3, and is now in a hospital in England. Their father was seriously injured in the mines July 21.

AN 8TH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—Cpl. Luther J. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rice, Prestonsburg, Ky., is a member of the mobile striking force guarding this Eighth Air Force fighter station and is regularly trained to handle any enemy attack. Cpl. Rice's primary duty is that of payroll clerk in a fighter squadron. Before entering the army air forces in February, 1943, he was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co. He is an alumnus of Prestonsburg high school.

BACK UP OUR BOYS

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Tenseness of Fighting Men Before H-Hour Is Told

(Something of the tenseness of the soldier in the hours before H-Hour, a hint of the awesome expectancy in the fighting man's soul, is given expression in the following letter written from France by Sgt. Chester Paul Compton to his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Compton, of Virgie, Pike county. Sgt. Compton is a brother of Mrs. James Rice, Garrett, Mrs. Burnem Coburn, Lackey, Jasper Compton and Mrs. Ken Vanderpool, of Hueysville.—Editor.)

I have just finished cleaning and oiling my gun, and finding myself with a little spare time after attending to such little important jobs as that, I think that now would be a good time to write that long letter I've been promising you since my arrival in France. I'll try and make it as interesting as I know how, being the poor writer I am, it will be difficult for me to describe some of the happenings but here's trying.

The giant artillery piece in my command is silent for the present. She looks quiet and peaceful with the muzzle depressed and the camouflage net draped about her, situated among the trees and hedge rows. She has blazed and belched out lots of hot steel in the past weeks and will thunder again and again no doubt. A man learns to love his gun when playing in this sort of game and the gun I am on certainly deserves mention in my letter, she has quite a long record in this war.

In this letter I shall try and tell you something about my job in the invasion of France and as far as on I am permitted to go without getting in dutch with the censor.

It was a beautiful evening June 5. I shall never forget it. To me it was something more than beautiful as I stood against the side railings of the huge army transport I had come aboard three days prior. We were anchored in one of the South England ports, but not for long. Tomorrow it was France. The evening was nearing so I smoked another cigarette, silently said farewell to England and went below deck to my quarters to try to get some sleep. Tonight we sailed.

As I rolled and stirred in my bunk (sleeping was absolutely impossible) I tried to piece together in my mind just what had happened that concerned me the past three days and wondered what was in store tomorrow. Things had happened so swiftly that it all still seemed very much like a dream to me. "You are to participate in the biggest military operation in history," that was the General's closing words in his talk to our group yesterday. "As officers and men of the United States Army, the success or failure depends upon you, good luck and good hunting, I'll see you on the shores of France tomorrow morning." Incidentally, I did see that same General at the beach-head the next morning, just like a regular G.I. Well anyway, it was surely the real thing this time, if this was another dry run (practice operation) a lot of us were getting wet!

I spent the next three or four hours strolling about the ship and studying the faces of the men about me, anything to occupy my mind. There were some small groups singing, playing poker, shooting dice, some just looking into the distance with worried but stern faces. To me it was truly amazing to watch these men going about in such a calm, cool, unconcerned way. One might even believe this to be a pleasure tour, considering the kind of activity on deck that evening, the evening before D-Day. This was the beginning of the third campaign for me and I was sweating it out. I had a fair idea of what it was going to be like on that beach tomorrow and I knew from past experience that a certain percentage of us had seen the sun set the last time in this world. I kept telling myself that I'd make it OK but any normal man just had to worry. I really did my share of it.

About 10:30 o'clock I went up to the quarters of the officer who was in charge of our group and reviewed the plans for our particular mission for about the hundredth time. There were four of us in our party, reconnaissance men, stealing ashore with the infantry and then being artillerymen again. We each had a tremendous responsibility and we knew it. We just had to make it—God being with us we did.

There was church service in the ship's dining room late in the evening. A large number of us gathered in to listen to the navy chaplain deliver his sermon just as the ship was hoisting anchor. We were underway. After the services that ended about 12:30 a.m. I had breakfast and went back to try and sleep again. Still no good.

I must have lived a year in the next hour and a half waiting for the signal to disembark, it seemed like a year anyway. We were anchored about twelve miles off the shores of France. The time 2:00 a.m. Already the small landing craft had been lowered into the water and the first troops were loading in. I stirred in my bunk again pulled the blankets up over

my head and wished that I were at home. But what was the use? I was brought out of my dream by the thundering voice over the ship's loud speaker system. "Boat Teams numbers fifty-one, fifty-three, fifty-seven, go to your debarcation station." My number would be in the next series I knew, so I hit the deck, hurriedly went over my gears for last minute checks, readjusted my shoulder straps, lit another cigarette and waited. Again, the next five minutes seemed like an hour but at last it came, "Boat Teams number fifty-two, fifty-four, fifty-six"—my number was called so I hurried out on deck.

This was it, the real thing at last, the invasion on Fortress Europe proper and I was a part of it. Out on deck the wind howled fiercely and the sea seemed angry, the little landing crafts bounced up, and down, and against the Transport, making it very difficult indeed from a "scramble net" (a rope ladder affair, extended over and down the side of our Transport. Our net was some thirty feet, incidentally) but that didn't worry me too much, we all made it OK with a little care.

After loading into the smaller craft and pushing off from the Transport, I stood up in the front of our boat, taking in quite a lot of salt water, and watched the navy and air corps do a magnificent job of shelling and bombing. It was like a thousand Fourth of July celebrations in one, and that is saying it in a small way. I couldn't start to describe that show, it was something that I shall never forget. You, of course, have heard all about it.

That next four hours between 2:00 and 6:00 passed like a few minutes as I was like a kid, all absorbed in watching the fireworks. The last shells and bombs had hardly exploded when we hit a direct course for the beach, now only a thousand yards or so in the distance.

What I encountered there on the beaches of France at H-Hour.

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through D-Day, and the weeks that followed must remain untold until the last days of this campaign, I should think, so this about ends my letter that I promised to write several weeks ago.

If I had more time, I could probably go on and on for several more pages, commenting on small incidents that concern me and would not be information of value to the enemy at this date but then I wouldn't have any "war tales" to tell when I return home, would I?

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Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 10—Absentee ballots properly sent in should be counted, even though the voter dies before actual tabulation, Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit declared today.

Explaining his office had received numerous inquiries on the subject, the Attorney General issued a statement saying:

"It is the policy of my office to construe the Absent Voter Law as liberally as possible because no member of the armed forces should be deprived of his or her opportunity to vote as he or she desires.

"Such ballots should be counted because, in my opinion, they are legal votes. It would be contrary to the spirit of the law to rule otherwise.

"It would be unfair to throw away and refuse to count the ballot of some soldier, sailor or marine because of death after he had done all he could to exercise his right of franchise.

"There will be many such ballots and they shall be counted."

Lt. and Mrs. George E. Branham and son, "Eck," of Paintsville, were dinner guests of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Harmon, Monday.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., OCTOBER 12-13—

"Heavenly Days"

Fibber McGee and Molly, News.

"Monkey Business."

SATURDAY—

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Outlaws of Santa Fe"

Don "Red" Barry, Twinkle Watts.

Last chapter 'HAUNTED HARBOR' (serial.)

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"A Night of Adventure"

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—

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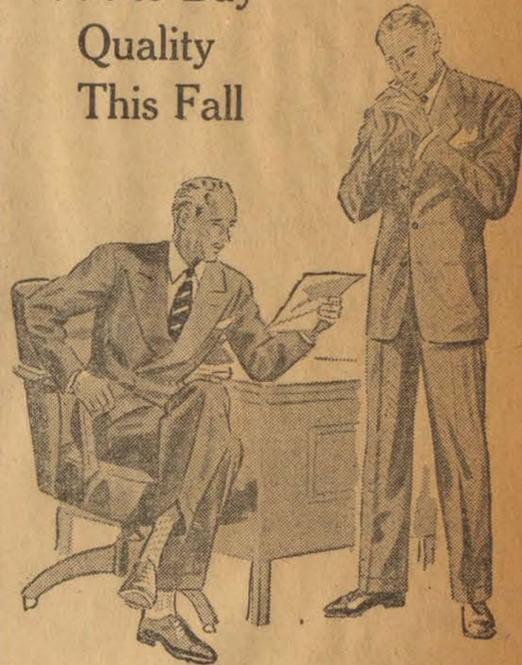
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THROUGH THE SMOKE

An acquaintance walked in this morning and, with hand inside his weskit (maybe it was his shirt) intoned dramatically:

"I walked a mile for a Camel, called for Phillip Morris till I shook loose an Old Gold tooth, finally made a Lucky Strike and got Twenty Grand cigarettes which didn't satisfy."

I marvel-ed at the guy's wisdom, called him a Chesterfieldian gentleman, then said, "Avalon walk in the fresh air—maybe you'll feel better."

Floyd Women Featured in Florida Relief Work

Featured on Page 1 of a section of the Miami (Fla.) Herald recently were photos of three former Floyd county women and stories of their activities in the collection of clothing for the needy on Malta, the British island stronghold which withstood continued battering from the air by the German Luftwaffe.

Mrs. Walter F. Van Lindingham, formerly of Prestonsburg, was shown sorting shoes; Mrs. Belle Layne Brown, 80, formerly of Betsy Layne, sewing buttons, and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Layne Brown, packing wearing apparel in the garage she had converted into a packing room.

Ben Ferguson, Jr., who is a student at Berea, arrived home Saturday to be at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt arrived Friday for a week-end visit with their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

S 1/c Thomas Hereford left for California Saturday after a 10-day leave here with his family. Mrs. Hereford and son, Dave, accompanied him to Cincinnati.

J. R. Hurt was in Cincinnati last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brashear, of Manton, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, of Huntington, W. Va., have moved into the property of Mrs. Grace D. Ford on Second avenue. Mr. Shrader is connected with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

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