

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

NOVEMBER 2, 1944

IT'S YOUR DUTY
My idea of the laziest person in the world is one who will sit up till all hours listening to politicians, then fall to go to the polls and vote.

No, the country hasn't gone to the dogs. It's just off to the political pow-wows.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
Well, the miners and operators have done their part for the Kentucky War Fund. The only unanswered question is—what are the rest of us going to do? This is everybody's war, you know.

TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY
Of course you aren't going to forget that Saturday, Nov. 11, is Armistice Day. A day bought with the blood of good American boys. A day that could be fittingly observed by Floyd countians in particular, since they are offered the opportunity of going to Ashland on that date and giving blood for those whose blood is being shed overseas, that another Armistice Day may dawn. If you're interested, contact Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Prestonsburg.

MAYBE SHE'S A WAC!
The tables have been turned when it comes to freshman blunders at the University of Kentucky.

The latest one reported by the Kentucky Kernel, student newspaper, places the onus on a staff member. It relates to the freshman who called the military department on the camps and said, "This is the Kernel—" and was immediately interrupted by the officer on the other end of the wire who replied: "You can't fool me, I know a woman's voice when I hear it."

CAN BE APPEALED
There's only one way for the so-and-so who left that banana peel on the sidewalk near the courthouse to placate my sorely ruffled feelings. That is to tell me if the store has any more left.

LITTLIN'
Some folks can be so discouraging when a fellow thinks he has a good yarn. I tried out the well-authenticated story of Sage and his hound which had been shipped by express to a man in Ohio last, through some sixth sense, turned up at home on Salt Lick Creek, Floyd county, within two weeks. Further elaboration of the story, of how the dog, taken in an express car, had trudged overland to the old stamping ground, was forwarded by Millard Salisbury's guess she had enough money left to buy a ticket home.

Wife Buried
Burial near Bosco
General rites for Mrs. Sophia ... 53 years old, wife of Sam ... who died last Thursday at home at Garrett of cancer, were conducted Sunday at Hueysville by Rev. Giles Keyson. Burial was in the cemetery near Hueysville under direction of the Rysas funeral home.

Wells was a daughter of ... and Cynthia Whitaker, of ... Magoffin county, and had many friends in this section. She survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morton, of ... and three step-sons: Grant ... of the army, Bill and James ... of Garrett. She also leaves ... sisters and four brothers: ... Kate Shepherd, Hueysville; ... Green Bailey, Hippo; Mrs. ... Pleasant Hill, Tenn.; ... M. Whitaker, Hueysville; Alex. ... and Will Whitaker, all of Gun-

Court House Happenings

CASES FILED
Mabel Ousley vs. James P. Fran- ... B. M. James, atty. Grace Wil- ... gdn. vs. Treva Williams; ... v. L. Allen, atty. Mae Cole vs. ... is Cole; B. M. James, atty. Coal ... erators Casualty Co. vs. Melva ... l Co.; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Will Wicker, 25, Mousie, and Gar- ... Conley, 21, Bolyp, Ky.; married ... 27 at Garrett by the Rev. M. ... Chaffins. Robert Dermont, 19, ... Lora Joyce Smith, 17, both of ... Min; married Oct. 28 at Paints- ... ge, Father Joseph Wimmers offi- ... ing. James F. Burkett and Mag- ... lene Vanhose, Roy Hoover, 23, ... ayland, and Della Hall, 21, Raven; ... arriage solemnized at Bethel ... urch Oct. 27, the Rev. A. L. Al- ... officiating. John B. Hyden and ... a Hurd, Raleigh Ousley, 21, ... ck, and Trilbie Lafferty, 16, ... ngle; married here Nov. 1, ... unty Judge E. P. Hill officiating.

LAW VOIDS ABSENTEES' LATE VOTE

Ballots Received After Polls Close To Be Destroyed

Any absentee ballot received after the close of the polls next Tuesday will be held 15 days, then burned unopened, according to law, County Clerk A. B. Meade said this week.

Mr. Meade added that he expects many such ballots to arrive too late for counting. Receipts of absentee ballots as of Wednesday noon totaled around 500 and continued to arrive in smaller numbers than were expected.

The ballot boxes will be kept at the courthouse till after noon Sunday so that the absentee ballots mailed by the Secretary of State Saturday may go out to the precincts with the boxes. No ballots are expected Monday because of the fact that the Secretary of State's office in all probability will be closed Sunday. Ballots arriving in the mails up till Tuesday noon will be sent out to the precincts by auto.

Some states permit the counting of absentee ballots even if not received till after the election. In Kentucky, however, they must be deposited in the ballot boxes before close of the polls to be legal, it was said.

Duties of election officers as defined by the state absentee voter law follows:

When and How Voted. The election officers of any election shall, while the polls are open, examine such "absent voter's" ballots as have been delivered to them. If, upon such examination it is found that the envelope is regular and in form and condition provided by this Act, and has not been opened but is properly sealed and the affidavit on the face thereof is regular and in the form provided by this Act, the clerk of such election shall read aloud

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6 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

Burga Not Killed, Father Learns; 2 Killed, 1 Missing

Six Floyd county casualties were reported this week to next of kin by the War Department, and a seventh casualty, news of which was long delayed in reaching THE TIMES, was listed.

At the same time T. M. Burga, well-known Edgar man, stated that the report published in this newspaper to the effect that his son, Pvt. Bill Burga, Jr., had been killed in action is erroneous. Mr. Burga was officially notified that his son had suffered a leg wound and that is believed only to be slight.

Two are reported as having been killed, one as missing and four wounded.

Killed in action: T/Sgt. Ralph Harris, son of the late Walter Harris and of Mrs. Betty Harris, of Lancaster; in Germany, Oct. 15.

Pfc. Glenn Ball, son of Elmer Ball, Hilliard, O., formerly of this county; in France, June 30 (this report was delayed).

The missing: Pvt. Marvin Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Calhoun, of Water Gap; in Germany, Oct. 12.

Wounded are: Staff Sgt. Carl L. Tufts, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts, Prestonsburg; slightly, Oct. 17, over Germany while serving as radio operator on a Flying Fortress.

Pvt. Scott Spradlin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spradlin, of Cliff; slightly, in France, Oct. 9.

Sgt. Newell G. Hunter, son of John L. Hunter, of Martin; slightly, in Italy, Oct. 15.

Pfc. John Hicks, son of Mrs. Polka Hicks, of Northern; slightly, in Germany, Oct. 10.

Pfc. Ball, who entered the army at Columbus, O., was a paratrooper and was first reported missing on D-Day. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene Ball, daughter of R. D. Hall, of Myrtle, one child and his parents.

Cpl. Billy L. Jones, son of Mrs. Effie Sprinkles, of Drift, has returned to duty after having been listed as missing in Germany.

GIRL SCOUTS HONOR MEMORY OF FOUNDER

Plant Tree to Memory Of Movement Pioneer; 26 Here Registered

Intermediate Girl Scouts of Prestonsburg observed the birthday of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, Tuesday by planting a tree to her memory.

The program included presentation of the flag, a reading by Myrtle Grace Hatcher of a brief history of Mrs. Low's life, reading by Claire Cohen of the poem, "Trees," and the dedication of the tree in a closing prayer by the Rev. W. B. Garriott.

During this national Girl Scout Week, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, a leader in the movement locally, said Prestonsburg is off to a good start with 26 Girl Scouts registered at national headquarters. "The support of the people, particularly the parents, of Prestonsburg is necessary to the success of the work, however," she added.

Surgical Dressing Work Here To End When Quota Completed; Help Asked

When 40,000 more surgical dressings completing the present quota are finished, the surgical dressing rooms here and elsewhere in the county will be closed, it was announced this week by Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director.

"Now we are asking the women of Prestonsburg to give only one night a week, each, to complete this work," Mrs. Keenon said. "Five evenings' work in this cause will not hurt any woman and will be of such great help to the wounded in hospitals."

Veteran of Pacific Fighting Comes Home

Home from the Pacific war theatre where he was in three major battles on the Marshalls, Saipan and Tinian Islands, Marine Pfc. Arnold E. Thomas, 22, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, leaving Saturday for the Quantico, Va., marine base where he will attend the officer candidate school.

Pfc. Thomas was chosen for the school after the Tinian campaign. Of his experiences in the fighting against the Japs he told his parents, "Forget what I have gone through and I'll try to."

He enlisted in the Marine Corps July 13, 1942 and was sent overseas in January, this year. Before entering the armed forces he was a teacher in the Lawrence county schools. His brother, Cpl. William F. Thomas, is in North Africa.

Personal Application Asked of Blood Donors

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the Blood Plasma work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this county, announced last week that no application cards are being sent out to various parts of the county for blood donors to sign. Instead, Mrs. Johns will fill out the cards upon application of donors to her in person.

At least 50 blood donors are wanted from Floyd county to go to Ashland on Armistice Day to give blood to the Red Cross "blood bank" which, with other blood centers over the country, supplies the fighting forces with plasma for the wounded.

A number of Floyd countians who volunteered as donors when the county was first called upon for blood, a few months ago, were not taken to Ashland but will be taken next month.

Dickerson Appointed Masonic Key Man

Fred L. Dickerson, Prestonsburg, was recently named by Grand Master Jo L. Tigue, Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, as key man in District 32, an Eastern Kentucky section of seven counties.

Mr. Dickerson accepted the appointment at the recent Grand Lodge meeting in Louisville. His duties include the inspection of lodges. Also attending the Grand Lodge were J. T. Hughes, Prestonsburg, and Eugene Allen, of Allen.

HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Lee Hall was here Friday, en route to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to visit Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Wayland, who was a patient there.

Battleship Nevada Quits 'Grave' To Hit Foe; Akers, Crew Member



CURTIS AKERS
Every sailor is proud of his ship. It is a matter of esprit d' corps, just as any soldier will tell you his outfit is the best the army affords.

But Curtis Akers, 20, shipfitter third class, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akers, of Banner, has a compelling reason for his pride in his ship.

For it is the battleship Nevada, the ship which, sunk at Pearl Harbor by the Japs, came back from the grave to roam the seas, enemy-destruction-bent.

Cruelly blasted at Pearl Harbor and sunk, the Nevada has since borne almost a charmed life. So renovated and modernized that even an officer who served on her before the sinking did not know the ship after its "resurrection," the Nevada took part in the blasting of the Japs at Massacre Bay, Attu, then switched to the Atlantic for convoy duty till D-Day. Thereupon the Nevada went into the invasion action.

In all these ventures, the ship

MAGISTRATES PAID \$1,200

But No Salaries Is Comment As Ruling Asked

Although members of the Floyd fiscal court are paid approximately \$1,200 a year, each, in addition of their fees, this amount is not voted by the magistrates themselves as salary, it was said here this week after attention of county officials had been called to a ruling made by the Attorney General's office on request of Escrom Murray, of Garrett.

The sum of \$4,800 is budgeted for the pay of the four magistrates for attending fiscal court sessions and serving as a road committee. Allowed by statute \$6 a day for performing either or both of these duties, it was pointed out, the overall sum drawn per magistrate over the period of a year is \$1,200.

The Attorney General's office told Mr. Murray that it is illegal for fiscal court members to vote themselves salaries and that a taxpayer can sue to recover the money for the county if such salaries have been voted.

Red Cross To Continue Delivering 'Buddy Bags'

The American Red Cross will continue to deliver all "Buddy Bags" contributed by friends from Floyd county. The 50 requested for last week's shipment went over the top by 23, which will go onto the next shipment when 50 is reached. The quota is short by 387.

The city schools aided last week with a generous contribution of bags being filled by students. Keep the enthusiasm up with gifts to boys who are doing their bit for us. Send all gifts to the Floyd county chairman, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Prestonsburg.

Spurlock, Charter Member Of 'President's Club'

Among the 29 men of all the representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company to become charter members of the President's Club—an exclusive group of agents who have sold \$200,000 worth of insurance in one year—is Richard Spurlock, Prestonsburg.

Mr. Spurlock achieved the select circle last month. Last year he was 22nd in volume of business done by all agents of the company, 24th in premiums, 26th in the number of policies and ninth in the average amount per policy.



CHARLES AKERS
sustained only one hit and that was at Massacre Bay.

The story of the Nevada's part in the invasion of the French coast is one of power and indomitable courage—and luck. "We went into stay," Akers said recently. "We intended to beach the ship, if hit, and keep firing as long as possible. But we didn't get a scratch."

The Nevada fired at a range of from nine to 17 miles and one salvo of her 14-inch guns breached Hitler's famed Atlantic Wall. This "naval corpse," incidentally, was the first ship to be fired on by a German shore battery.

In three days of unremitting action, during which the crew went without sleep, the Nevada hurled 1,454,722 pounds of steel and TNT into German fortifications, troops and material concentrations. On one occasion, firing at a range of 23,000 yards, her guns made three direct hits on a German 155-mm. battery. Her guns destroyed Nazi defenses all

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FLOYD SITES RE-VISITED

Sanitoria Commission Architect Inspects Proposed Locations

As a sequel to the recent visit to Floyd county of the Kentucky Sanitoria Commission, seeking a site for the tuberculosis hospital to be constructed in this district, an architect of the Commission arrived here Thursday for further inspection of proposed sites.

It was said shortly after noon today that the architect would probably be taken to three potential sites in this county—to the Bascom May farm near here, the former Beaver Valley Golf and Country Club course near Allen and the Miles Gibson farm outside Maytown.

County Judge E. P. Hill and County Attorney W. W. Burchett said steps have already been taken toward acquisition of a site by the county for free transferral to the state.

The Commission during its stay in Prestonsburg indicated that the sanitorium for the district will be located somewhere in the Big Sandy valley.

Keenon Resigns Post As Scoutmaster Here; Donahoe Is Successor

James Donahoe, manager of the Western Auto Associate Store here, was named Scoutmaster of Troop 20, Prestonsburg Boy Scouts, Sunday evening after Jack Keenon, veteran leader of the troop, tendered his resignation.

Assistant Scoutmasters appointed at the meeting are R. D. Francis and A. V. Paull. In resigning as Scoutmaster, Mr. Keenon assured the boys of his continued personal interest in them and of his willingness to work in co-operation with the new leaders. County Attorney W. W. Burchett addressed the Boy Scouts, reminding them they owe their full co-operation in appreciation for the time given in their behalf by business and professional men. Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, also attended the meeting. Other short talks discussed the spirit of Scouting, and members of the troop were asked to attend Sunday School next Sunday. Games followed the program.

At a meeting of the troop this evening (Thursday) new officers will be elected and installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald and sons visited relatives at Yeager last week.

Saling Announces U.S.E.S. Open House

C. W. Saling, manager of the U. S. Employment office here, this week issued the following public announcement:

"The U.S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission will formally open its office in the Midland building, Prestonsburg, on Saturday, Nov. 4, and will hold open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that day.

"The public is cordially invited to visit us at our official opening."

While the office, district headquarters for one of the most important of government agencies, has been open here for several days, Mr. Saling and the office personnel will be pleased to meet on this official opening date the people whom the office will serve.

DRIVE ENDS NOVEMBER 12

War Fund Canvass In Floyd Continues; State Not 'Over Top'

N. M. White, Jr., Floyd County War Fund chairman, announced this week that the Floyd county drive will close Sunday, Nov. 5. All co-chairmen and workers have this week in which to complete their work and submit their reports. Reports may be mailed to Kentucky War Fund Headquarters, Masonic Bldg., Prestonsburg.

The drive has been a success, with Floyd county over the top, among the leading counties in the state, Mr. White said. Complete report will be published as soon as all reports are received.

A partial report from 90 of Kentucky's 120 counties campaigning for USO, War Prisoners' Aid, United Seamen's Service, and Refugee Relief Show: \$934,052.41 for 66.4 per cent of the state quota of \$1,406,000.

John C. Nichols, treasurer of the Kentucky War Fund, in announcing the excellent state report on the drive which will continue through November 11, pointed out that Gen. MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz, Gen. Eisenhower, and other armed force leaders had given wholehearted endorsement to the National War Fund.

"It is up to us to take time out to put the National War Fund campaign across," Mr. Nichols said. He urges every county chairman to conclude the drive as rapidly as possible, but not until the quota is reached—not until every individual has been given an opportunity to participate.

Clinics Here Afford Examinations of 107; Tot Given Treatment

Ninety-two persons underwent x-ray examination at the tuberculosis clinic held here Tuesday under auspices of the Floyd County Health Department by the State Board of Health, and 15 children were examined at the crippled children clinic on the same day.

Later, the son of Frank Mullins, of Hi-Hat, who is an infantile paralysis sufferer, was sent to Kosair hospital, Louisville, for the Kenney treatment.

An educational phase of the fight on tuberculosis was presented Wednesday evening in a lecture before the David Woman's Club by Dr. L. E. Smith, Louisville, executive secretary, Kentucky Tuberculosis Association. Appearing at David with Dr. Smith were Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the health department, and representative W. G. Biggers.

Kin of Floyd Woman Dies in Cleveland

Fred Hughes, 35, member of a prominent Pike county family, died at Cleveland Clinic hospital Wednesday afternoon, last week.

Mr. Hughes, a son of the late James Hughes, had been in failing health for the past three years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Compton Hughes, a daughter, Frances, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Matt Whit, of Feds Creek; Mrs. Delmon Howard, Betsy Layne; W. H. Hughes, of Yeager; Arthur Hughes, in the army; Mrs. R. H. Hobbs, Dr. G. H. Hughes, A. M. Hughes, and Charles Hughes, all of Pikeville.

NEW MINING OPERATION, REEDS' 6TH

First Coal Loaded From Caney Fork Lease Last Week

Newest of the six Floyd county mines operated by the Reed interests is that of the Floyd-Elkhorn Coal Company on Caney Fork of Middle Creek which began operating last week.

Mine installations, including a tippie of daily capacity of 1,000 tons and complete mechanization of the operation, were made at an estimated cost of \$50,000. B. F. Reed, a member of the firm, said this week. His brother, C. D. Reed, is president of the company.

Only 25 employees were working this week, Mr. Reed said, and for the present no more will be employed. The mine eventually will employ 100 workers, however.

When work was begun at the mine in late June it was expected that operation would be begun by mid-August. Delay in laying a 1 1/2-mile spur track from the Middle Creek branch line of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway to the mine was encountered, however. Excavation work at the mine was done by Winston Ford, Prestonsburg contractor.

The company has a lease of 900 acres of rich coal land on Middle Creek and is working the No. 2 Elkhorn seam, the same coal mined by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's two operations farther upstream.

The Reeds came to this county in 1927 and since that time have been among the section's most successful coal operators, their mines having suffered a minimum of idleness even during the slack market days of the "depression." Four of their mines are on Left Beaver Creek in and around Drift and another near Maytown.

RAIL WORK ANNOUNCED

Improvement Program Costing 2 1/2 Millions Begun by C. & O.

An improvement program costing \$2,548,000 and designed to make the Ashland division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway system "one of the most improved divisions along the line" was announced in Ashland Saturday by Harry Kindt, superintendent of the Ashland division of the company.

"These improvements have already been given government approval and work has already started on some of the projects," Kindt said in a talk at the Ashland Rotary Club.

Items in the improvement program include: Additional sidetrack at Garrett; construction (already completed) of new tracks on Caney fork of Middle Creek; long distance telephone circuit, Ashland to Elkhorn City and Beaver Junction; control terminal circuits, Ashland to Elkhorn City; double track 200 car lengths at Lockwood; connect passing tracks, Kise and Richardson, and provide automatic signal facilities; additional sidetrack at Permele; installation of engine coaler at Jenkins; extension of switching lead at Shelby; construction of 300-ton coaling station, fuel track and water column at Netherland; 170-car passing track with 100,000-water station at Torchlight; installation of color light signals, Ashland to Lexington.

Floyd County Native Dies in California

Sill Hamilton, 63 years old, former Floyd county man, died Oct. 15 in a San Francisco, Calif., hospital after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Hamilton was born on Big Mud Creek, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamilton. The body was shipped to an Ashland funeral home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, the Rev. Elmer Lykins officiating. Burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery at Greenup, Ky. Surviving are the widow, one brother, Craig Hamilton, of West Liberty, and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Newsome, of Hi-Hat, Mrs. Anthony Hamilton, Logan, W. Va., and Mrs. Saul Akers, of Harold.

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If Service Is the Aim

If Floyd county, or any of its citizens, will provide the state a location without cost, there is no reason the State Highway Department's garage should not be built in this county, now that the garage near Pikeville has been destroyed by fire.

Work of re-building at Pikeville must be done from the ground up, and so the state would save nothing by retaining the present location. On the other hand, by re-locating in Floyd county, the department would be nearer the center of the district and only Pike and possibly Letcher would be farther from the garage.

The present location of the highway garage at Allen would be a logical site. Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties would be approximately 20 miles nearer the garage, would save 40 miles on a round trip; Perry county now drives by way of Hindman and Lackey past the Allen garage, en route to Pikeville. Only Letcher would be farther removed, and completion of the Wayland-Hemphill road would bring it even nearer to Allen than to Pikeville.

Service, after all, is presumed to be the aim of public servants. Then they might think about such a matter as this, if they do not care to appear to have lost sight of this lofty aim.

Lackey-Garrett Women Join in Organization Of Wheelwright Club

A Woman's Club was organized in the Community Hall at Wheelwright, the evening of Oct. 21, with the co-operation of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club and Mrs. Mabel Auxler, governor of the Seventh District, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, president of the Lackey-Garrett Club, following which the Lackey-Garrett Club presented a brief program consisting of singing of "America," "Flag Salute," "Club Collect," "Our Club's History and Activities," by Mrs. Charles Sturgill, "Our Plans for the Coming Year," by Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, and "What the Club Has Meant to Me," by Mrs. W. T. Hatcher. At the conclusion of the program by the Lackey-Garrett Club, Mrs. Charles Sturgill and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher were recipients of gifts from the club in recognition of long and faithful service.

Mrs. Mabel Auxler then took charge of the meeting, gave a brief talk on the procedures of federation and organization, and presided at the election and installation of officers. The Wheelwright Club, with 23 members present, elected the following officers by acclamation: Mrs. A. E. Corder, president; Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson, vice-president; Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, secretary; and Mrs. Hubert Cantrell, treasurer. Following the installation of officers, refreshments were served by the Wheelwright women.

Those attending from Wheelwright were Mesdames C. B. Hanger, Kenneth Deal, Lyman Jones, Paige Allred, W. E. Rose, James Reed, Hunter Thomas, W. F. Hughes, Dan Autore, Clara Holbrook, Estill Goble, T. J. Parker, Yale Rogers, Chick Conley, Arthur Bradbury, E. R. Price, Cora S. McHone, John Ruppe, Hubert Cantrell, H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., A. E. Corder, Stephen W. Clark. Visitors were Mrs. Mabel Auxler, Pikeville, and Mesdames Thomas Hatcher, Harry Pendrey, George Evans, Jr., T. J. Spillman, Mike Staley, Rudolph Spencer, Frank Rasnick, Earl Castle, Henry Ison, R. H. Messer, M. M. Collins, Crit Wells, Fred Martin, Charles Sturgill, all of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club.

Before the meeting the delegation from the Lackey-Garrett Club dined at the Wheelwright Clubhouse, at which time Mrs. Stephen W. Clark entertained as her dinner guests Mesdames Thomas Hatcher, Rudolph Spencer, Frank Rasnick, R. H. Messer, Crit Wells, Fred Martin and Charles Sturgill.

Notice to Taxpayers

1944 city taxes are now due. Save the penalty by paying early.
EPP LAFERTY, Collector
11-2-3t City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Each member of the Manchester Kiwanis Club is sponsoring one Clay county boy or girl.

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MARTIN

The Elliott Bible class of the Methodist Church met in the Ladies' Aid workroom Oct. 25 for its regular Hallowe'en meeting. Mrs. Gladys Hunt led the devotional program which included a discussion of the hymn, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing," and the reading of the scripture. Mrs. Dortha Allen led the group with the Lord's Prayer. The class will have a Christmas bazaar Dec. 7 at the workroom. This will include the sale of pillow cases, tea towels, dresses, scarves and other items made by members of the class, also a dinner.

Costume prizes were won by Mrs. Mildred Deskins, Mrs. Mabel Hutton, Miss Lois Brenda Allen and Mrs. Tina Allen. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Blanche Keathley and Mrs. Gladys Hunt. After an enjoyable evening refreshments were served to Rev. J. B. Hahn and Mrs. Lillian Hahn, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Tina Allen, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. C. C. Caudill, Mrs. Mildred Deskins, Miss Blanche Keathley, Miss Bobby Walker, Miss Lois Brenda Allen, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Mrs. Mabel Hutton, Mrs. Mildred Underwood and Mrs. Winifred Norris.

A birthday dinner was given Oct. 22 by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Borders in honor of Mrs. Borders' two sisters, Mrs. Buren Jackson and Mrs. Dora Conley, of Falcon, Ky. Those enjoying the dinner were James Conley, of Salyersville, Buren Jackson, of Falcon, and two daughters, Dixie and Mahala Josephine Jackson. Mrs. Conley's two grandsons, Tommy and Joe Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borders and the hosts.

Mrs. Mary Spears, Mrs. S. J. Roberts and Mrs. C. A. Preston left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., for several days. They expect to visit Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mrs. Tommy Jenkins, Rebecca Roberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan and Doris Reynolds have returned from Louisville, where they spent several days. They attended the races while there.

Mrs. Irene Marrs and daughter, Sandra, of Paintsville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs, Sr.

Miss Grace Hughes, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting Mrs. Lawrence Keathley and Mrs. S. S. Sweet.

Ray Tudor, of Hindman, was the houseguest of his aunt, Mrs. Brodie Duke, this week.

Mrs. Jake Crisp attended church on Wilson Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Braddock and children are visiting her husband, Seaman Braddock, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ruth Craig, Misses Dorothy and Lou Pratt have returned to Dayton, O., where they do defense work. They have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Jake Crisp.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet and Miss Grace Hughes were visiting friends in Wayland this week.

Mrs. Denzil Stumbo is visiting her husband, Sgt. Stumbo, of the army, in Norfolk, Va. She expects to spend some time there.

Paul and Bertha Bilitier, of near Pikeville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bilitier Sunday.

Cpl. Oliver Allen, of the Marines, is enjoying a leave at home after spending 15 months in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. He has two gold stars for major battles. After spending 30 days at home he will report for duty in Florida. He is spending much of his time with his brother, Ralph Allen, of McDowell. His other brother, Sgt. Ray Allen, is somewhere in France.

Mrs. S. M. Hayes and grandson, Gary Edward Mullins, of Morehead, are houseguests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week: Mrs. H. H. Vincent, Mrs. Mary Skeans.

Mrs. J. W. Hall has returned from Norfolk, Va., whither she accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Hall, home.

John Henry Osborne has been dis-

charged from the army due to an accidental injury.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet and Mrs. W. D. Crisp were visiting in Allen this week.

Stafford Tackett, of Louisville, is visiting his wife and baby and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett.

Seaman Rudolph Williams has been enjoying a leave at home. He has just returned from France and other ports overseas.

Grant Wills is spending a furlough at home. He has been in service nearly four years and overseas 29 months. This is his first leave in that time. He has been in three major battles in North Africa, Italy and Sicily.

Mrs. John Pratt and baby have returned to their home in Catlettsburg after spending several days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jake Crisp.

Mrs. Mary Wolverton has been visiting her husband, Elmer Wolverton, in Norfolk, Va.

S. S. Sweet has retired from service with the C. & O. Railway Company. He has been employed by this company for the last 45 years.

BRAINARD

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyers and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cager Spradlin who moved from Tekonsha, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyers and daughter, Thelma, and Maxine Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Salyers recently visited Bob Prater, who is ill.

Pvt. Bermon Spradlin is visiting his wife.

BEAVER

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Foster Mitchell, of the army air field, Harvard, Nebraska, are spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mitchell, and other relatives here. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Gilberta Eakins, of Grindstone, Pa. Sgt. Mitchell is an aerial gunnery instructor at the Nebraska training base, having returned from overseas in July.

Red Cross Workers Observe Anniversary

To commemorate the second anniversary of the making of surgical dressings in Prestonsburg, a covered dish supper was held in the Red Cross rooms October 16, with a large crowd of workers participating. Reviewing the work done during these past two years, Mrs. Lillian Keenan, director, reported 430,200 dressings made and shipped from this station.

The following women enjoyed the social occasion and started the new year by contributing their services the remainder of the evening: Mesdames Fanny Rannels, Effie Hopson, Victoria Arnold, Della Herald, Ollie Hill, Fanny Hill, Lucille Davis, Winnie F. Johns, Hope Spradlin, Myrtle Hall, Regina Mayo, Miranda Hobson, Byrd C. May, Maude Nunery, Orb Vaughan, Alice Ball, Ruth Willis, Digna Mandt, Lillian Keenan, Georgia Horn, Mary Lou Layne, Anna C. White, Misses Sallie Spradlin and Ella Noel White.

A. F. Willis, of Trimble county, threshed an average of 38 bushels to the acre from 18 acres of Thorne wheat.

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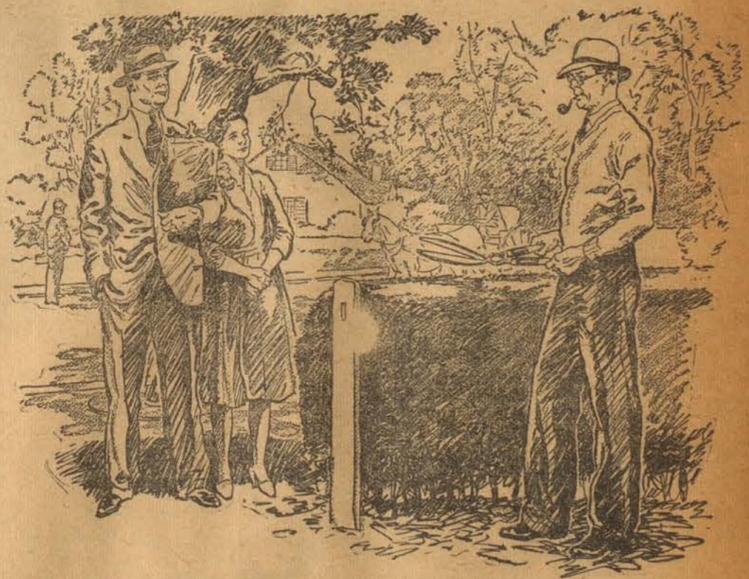
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News From Floyd Communities

GARRETT

A large crowd attended the Halloween carnival at the Garrett consolidated school. Gene Mullins and Edith Irene Martin, freshmen, were crowned king and queen; Clarence Moore and Marcella Coburn, of the seventh grade, prince and princess. Sue Hornsby spent the week-end at Prestonsburg, guest of Mrs. Leon Blackburn.

Mrs. Edd Vanderpool and Sue Martin returned Thursday after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Jimmy Sweet, of Niagara Falls, New York. Mrs. Sweet's small daughter returned with them for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

Edgill Davis spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Jackie Hayes was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mima Hayes.

Mrs. J. W. Patrick, is a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

A party was given Oct. 24, honoring Benny Rufus Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bentley, on his fifth birthday. He received many gifts. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Raymond Hicks, Delno Isbell, Mary Loretta Stone, Mitchell Bolen, Patty Coburn, Connie Shannon Adkins, Edna Bingham, Girle Hicks, Joyce Ann Kitchen, Jacqueline Hambrick, Reuben Prater, Buster Sidham, Naomi Patrick, Patricia Ann Hollifield, Anell, Kenneth and Anna Lee Bentley, Drusilla, Jackie, Ronnie and Sue Bentley. Mrs. Jack Bingham assisted in serving.

DAVID

The annual Halloween carnival was held at the school Friday night. The program saw the coronation of the king, Bobbie Thompson; queen, Wonnell Bussey. Attendants to the king and queen were Sue Thompson and Billy Bussey. Prince and princess were Curtis Branham and Glenna Keesling; their attendants, Myrtle Sturgill and Randall Honeycutt. The proceeds will be used for school equipment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Burke last Tuesday a daughter at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mrs. Ora Howard spent the week-end with her father at Bloomington.

Miss Blanche Garrett returned Saturday from Phelps, Ky., where she assisted in an evangelistic meeting for a week.

Mrs. Otis Bussey attended a Homemakers meeting in Prestonsburg last Wednesday.

The David Homemakers met in the dining room of the church Oct. 25. The lesson was on window treatment for livable homes. Those attending were Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. Tandy Bartley and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Frances Amburgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker and children spent the week-end with her mother in Wayland.

(More correspondence on Pages 2 and 7)

McDOWELL

Cpl. Oliver E. Allen, of the Marines, is here visiting relatives on a 30-day furlough. Cpl. Allen has been in the Pacific and was in two major battles.

Dorothy Hamilton, of Pikeville, spent the week-end here.

James Halbert was home for the week-end from Ashland.

The McDowell high school held its annual Halloween carnival Saturday night. Esther Stumbo was queen; Eddie McSurley, king; Nisba Moore, princess, and Julius Martin, prince. The school grossed \$2,000 on this carnival.

The McDowell Daredevils played Wayland Friday night. The Daredevils were defeated 13 points. Their next game is with Betsy Layne Friday night.

Emmitt Bentley, of the navy, is home on leave.

Mrs. Elmer Hall, of Martin, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall over the week-end.

Mrs. Gladys Thornsby, of Jack's Creek, was visiting here over the week-end.

Faye Patton, of Maytown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jake Halbert.

Mrs. Sam Hamilton and daughter, of Asheville, N.C., are visiting here.

Pvt. Randall Adkins is home on furlough.

Mrs. Claude Martin spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Hall and daughter Edna spent the week-end with relatives.

Cpl. Sydney Meade spent his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ervie Meade.

WEST GARRETT

Eliza Cox and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox were visiting in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Norcie Hunt and son Linza were dinner guests of her sister on Jones Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Napier, Mrs. Crit Conley and Mrs. Herbert Oney attended church on Salt Lick Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Delcie Gayheart spent a night at Eastern this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gayheart.

Mrs. L. A. Gayheart and children spent a few days here with her father, Lonza Napier.

Arnold Coburn visited his sister, Mrs. Dillard Kilgore, here Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Patton visited her grandmother at Hi-Hat this week.

Miss Zulanda Chaffins is now employed in Louisville in war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Slaven gave a birthday party in honor of their little daughter. A large crowd attended. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

Lillie Jane Kilgore is unable to attend school, due to an injury to her eye.

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HUEYSVILLE

Pvt. Clark Jones is home on furlough after being overseas three years. He is the son of Bill Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baldrige, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Baldrige's father, J. M. Whitaker, recently.

Sgt. Eugene Conley has been visiting homefolks on Salt Lick along with his brother, Stewart. Mrs. Conley lives with her father, Oak Osborne, at Hueysville and is teaching in the Bosco school.

Pvt. Rondel Watkins is visiting his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patrick, this week. S/Sgt. Clarence E. Allen, son of Mrs. Wayne Allen, is spending a furlough with his mother near here this week.

Frank Hicks, of the navy, is visiting homefolks this week. He is stationed in Pacific waters.

Clyde Hale, of the navy, is spending his leave with his wife and his father and mother near here.

Sophia Wells was buried in the cemetery at "Smackey Bottom" Sunday. A large crowd attended the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Alto Lovely and Mrs. Edgill Baldrige visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Buck's Branch, last week.

A. J. Coburn has returned from a trip to Dayton, O., where he has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. J. Conley and Mrs. Violet C. Mullins.

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HAROLD

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Winnie Hatcher. Subject for discussion was, "Called According to His Purpose." Plans were made for the evening service of prayer and self-denial and special prayer for the boys in service. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Spears, Mrs. Thelma McCoy, Mrs. Hattie Webb, Mrs. Allie Marrs, Mrs. Edgar Sturgill, Mrs. Dollie Clark, Mrs. Aveline Hensley and Mrs. Regina Daniel.

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(Pol. Adv.)



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A gentle Hoosier, hailing from Hanover College, Madison, Jean served as Corydon correspondent of The Courier-Journal and Times before crossing the river to join the Woman's Page staff in 1936. When our former Woman's Page editor followed her man-of-war to officer's quarters last year, Jean was given full command where her calm disposition has proved a foil for mercurial staff temperaments.

In common with all editors, you rarely see Miss Kirkham's name in print, but her genius guides all phases of our Women's Department covering assigned writers of society, fashion and food features, club reports, special articles and Dot Tellitall. Last minute make-up, though arduous in split-second timing, insures readers of hot-off-the-wire releases. The breezy magazine presentation of the Woman's Page is testimony to the congenial collaboration between Jean and the Art Department.

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WHITAKER

Mrs. Wess Adams has recently received word that her son, Hardy Adams, was missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Music, of Ada, O., are visiting here.

Mrs. Sherd Robinson returned Saturday after spending a few days in Paintsville with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Daniel.

Misses Lema Mae Dotson and Nell Music were shopping in Paintsville Wednesday.

Estelle and Donald Daniel, of Paintsville, spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Robinson.

Miss Nelle Music returned Friday to Ada, O., after spending a few days here.

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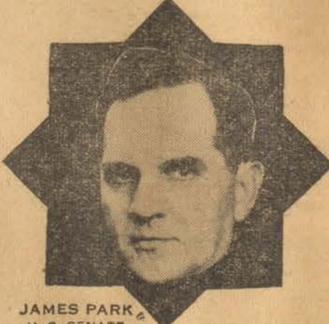


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Feeling deeply concerned about this war and our boys in it, and fearing what may come to our grandchildren yet to be born, I cannot resist the urge within me to write this message to the relatives back home touching upon the vital question that we must decide on next Tuesday. Many of my close personal friends will, I realize, disagree with me, but having warned of what I firmly believe is grave danger lying ahead, I will have cleared my conscience and will live in the glory of the knowledge that, regardless of the outcome of this election, I will not be in the least responsible if the people make the sad mistake of electing Dewey and the plans for peace should be destroyed and our grandchildren twenty to twenty-five years hence have to fight another and more terrible World War.

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin have planned the strategy of the war and our brave officers and boys have put these plans into glorious execution. Dewey says he would not

discharge a single one of our Generals. Why should we discharge the Commander-in-Chief when it has been his brains and plans that have brought to our armies such swift and magnificent victories?

Roosevelt recognized the Russian government over the strong protest of Dewey. How would Stalin feel now to have to sit down around the planning table for the further mapping of this war with Dewey across the table? How would he feel to face Dewey around the Peace Table, knowing that Dewey bitterly detests him and his government? When Germany is whipped, what chances do you think Dewey would have of getting Russia to join with us in our unfinished war against Japan? We will badly need air bases on Russian soil from which we could swoop down on Japan from the "back door" and knock her out of the war in months, and probably a year, sooner than we can without the aid of Russia.

As I see and understand the situation this year, we are not in an ordinary campaign between Democrats and Republicans or between the man Roosevelt and the man Dewey. We are waging a crusade with the American people to determine by our vote whether we approve the way Roosevelt has planned and carried on the war thus far and whether or not we agree with him in his wonderful progress toward shaping a peace that will save us and our children and their children from the horrors of another world conflagration. Hitler and Hirohito are wishfully watching and

waiting for our verdict on next Tuesday, hoping we will defeat Roosevelt.

For these reasons I am more concerned about this election than any that I have ever participated in. If we elect Roosevelt and then send him a Republican Senate or House up there, we have just done to him the same we did to Wilson after the other war. Some of the men who played a leading role in killing Wilson's League of Nations are still in the Congress. Don't you, my friends, know that, if Park defeats Barkley, or Dr. Gabbard defeats Jack May, they will be right in line with their party in tying Roosevelt's hands on his peace plans. They couldn't afford to desert their party then and join with us. Why then should we tie the hands of Roosevelt with a Republican Senator or Congressman? It is just as important that we send Barkley and Jack May back as it is to send Roosevelt back in the sense that we are re-organizing our War and Peace Team. A broken team never plays as good a game as a solid front team.

Friends, I hope you will think this matter over seriously. It's all important. I have given it much thought and study and my vote will be cast for your boys, the same as mine.

Sincerely your friend,
(Pol. adv.) **JOE P. TACKETT**

SIX FROM COUNTY AT EASTERN STATE

Six Floyd county students are attending Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College this fall. They are Miss Elizabeth Irick, of Osborn; Don Leslie, Estill; Miss Henrietta Moore, Hippo; Miss Estalene Newman, Fed; Jimmie Reffett, Langley, and Mrs. Lurline Reed Vanderpool, Lackey.

Garrett Five Defeats Hindman, McDowell

Garrett, Ky., Oct. 22 (Spl.)—Coach Reb Hall's Black Devils made a good start this season when they defeated Hindman in their first game, 40-31, and defeated McDowell Oct. 20 by a score of 61 to 32. Junior Campbell was high point man with 25 points and Farcie Woods, second with 19.

Line-ups:
McDowell (32) Pos. Garrett (61)
B. Hall F. Campbell (25)
Halbert (9) F. Woods (19)
Martin (7) C. Higgins (11)
Anderson (2) G. Bolen (2)
P. Hall (6) G. Caudill (4)
Substitutions: McDowell—Hewlett, Parsons (2), Shannon, Reed (2), Moore (4).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude all the kindnesses extended our loved one, Mrs. Sophia Wells, during her illness and the friendly assistance, the floral tributes, the consoling words of the minister and the efficient services of the Ryan Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY
Miss Viola Powers, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the week-end here, guest of Miss Barbara Allen. The two, roommates at Berea, left for school Sunday.

NOTICE

Warnie Sammons is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location in the B. B. Salisbury building on the Left Beaver highway, approximately 1/4 mile from Hunter railway station, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 11-2-24

Floyd County Goes To War

Survives 5 Campaigns In Southwest Pacific, Is Killed on Palua



JORDAN

After surviving five major campaigns with the Marines in the southwest Pacific, Pfc. Charles E. Jordan, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, of Martin, was killed in action Oct. 2 in the battle for the Palua islands. He was a veteran of the Guadalcanal, New Britain, Vella Vella and Bougainville campaigns.

Pfc. Jordan, a former resident of Wayland, enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1942. He has two brothers in the armed forces—Platoon Sgt. Waldeck D. Jordan, of the Marines, Camp Lejeune, N. C., and Pfc. William O. Jordan, of the army air forces, Stuttgart, Arkansas. Other surviving brothers and sisters are Jack Jordan, Clinton, Tenn.; John J. Jordan, Jr., Louisa, Donald Eugene Jordan, Martin; Mrs. W. G. Merritt, Wayland; Mrs. Gorman Collins, Lackey; Mrs. J. O. Watson, III, Jenkins; Miss Norma Jean Jordan, Jenkins.

IN ALEUTIAN SERVICE



FRALEY

Pvt. Don Fraley, who has been with an army combat engineers battalion for almost two years, is now on duty in the Aleutian islands. His wife and young son are residing at Hi-Hat with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fraley.

Four Floyd county men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in company 1964. When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave. They are Vaughan L. McCoy, 26, husband of Elsie R. McCoy, Hi-Hat; Jesse L. Hyden, 17, son of Chauncey L. Hyden, West Prestonsburg; John H. Turnley, 19, and Donald M. Hutchinson, Jr., 19, both of Martin.

Osborne with Group Cited by Kepner

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, England—The B-24 Liberator four-engine bomber group in which Pfc. Charles K. Osborne, Prestonsburg, Ky., is a fire fighter, recently was cited by Major General William E. Kepner, commanding 2nd Bombardment Division, "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty."

The citation in part reads: "The devotion to duty, determination and tenacity of purpose exhibited by personnel of the group reflect great credit upon themselves, their organization and of the United States Army Air Forces."

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With U.S. Army Forces on Guadalcanal—Pfc. Reed Howell, of McDowell, Ky., is stationed on this historic South Pacific base with a port company of the army service forces. His duties are to stow and handle crated war material arriving or leaving this port. He was formerly employed by the New York Central Freight House, Columbus, O. Pfc. Howell's wife is the former Frances Patton, of Hazard, Ky. They have two children, Billy Herl, 5, and Betty Jean, 1.

With Armed Forces In Overseas Service



C. R. ADKINS L. C. ADKINS
Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Adkins, of Wayland, are serving with the armed forces overseas. They are Sgt. Charles R. Adkins, with the Third Army in France, and Pvt. Lonnie C. Adkins, Jr., with the army engineers in New Guinea.

McCown Is Wounded By Jap Cave-Dwellers

By SGT. BOB COOKE
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent

SAIPAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS (Delayed)—After an hour-long battle with cave-dwelling machine gunners and tree snipers, a Marine pioneer platoon discovered they had two casualties, both redheads.

One, Pfc. Earl McCown, son of Mrs. Agy McCown, of Belfry, Ky., was hit in the arm when he pushed a comrade, Pfc. Joseph A. Esposito, out of a Jap's line of fire. Before being wounded McCown had accounted for eight of the foe. The other casualty was Pfc. John Rutter, of Philadelphia, Pa.



WRIGHT

Less than a year in the Marines, Pfc. Burnis Wright has been in the southwest Pacific since May, and saw action during the battle for Palua Island. Before entering this action he met his uncle, Pvt. Taylor

for Skeans, of the army engineers, in the Russell Islands. Pfc. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, West Prestonsburg.

Sgt. Wills Overseas Almost Two Years



WILLS

Sgt. Ollie P. Wills, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wills, of Water Gap, entered the army Sept. 29, 1942. With almost two years of overseas service to his credit, he is now with Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron somewhere in the southwest Pacific. Sgt. Wills writes his brother, Clayton, that "I have just come from PX, bought three cartons of Luckies which makes me 13 cartons now. I also have one box of cigars, four cans of Prince Albert and two pipes, so, you see, I have plenty to smoke. I'm well and safe here and never forget my prayers."

Sgt. William R. Callihan, 24, of Prestonsburg, has been transferred from the 2513th AAF Base Unit, Enid, Okla., to the Army Air Forces' newly-activated convalescent hospital at Ft. Thomas, Ky., where he now serves as a member of the post's permanent-party personnel.

Sgt. Callihan now is aiding the Ft. Thomas staff in preparing for arrivals, about Nov. 1, of AAF convalescents transferred from general or regional hospitals, or other cases from AAF redistribution stations.

A son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Prestonsburg, he entered the army June 5, 1942.

Pvt. Austin Harris, of Beringville, has been transferred to 1584th STU, Camp Atterbury, Ind., for sic training.

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Society Notes

Crisp-Nye Nuptials Said October 16

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crisp, of Martin, Ky., and Mesa, Arizona, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Lt. Arnold C. Nye, of Salem, Ohio. The wedding took place Oct. 16 in Phoenix, Arizona. The couple left for a short honeymoon in Los Angeles and then on to Lemoore, Calif., where Lt. Nye will be stationed temporarily.

Army Chapel, Scene Of Wedding Sept. 24

Bess Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Stephens, of Betsy Layne, was married to Master Sergeant Paul E. Gilmore, Jr., son of Chief Petty Officer Paul F. Gilmore, Sr., USN, and Mrs. Gilmore, of Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 24, at 4 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain James R. Smallwood (captain USA) in Chapel No. 4 at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

MR. MRS. HUGHES, HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes, of Jenkins, and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and little daughter, Melba. Also Mrs. Joe Travis and son, Russell Lee, of Holden, W. Va., and granddaughter Miss Bernice Jane Burchett, and great-granddaughter, Miss Ann Patton, of Prestonsburg, and also Miss Evelyn Auxier, of Indiana.

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Mrs. Melvin Frazier, of Cracker, was here Friday shopping and visiting friends.

Cecil Kendrick was here from Pikeville Sunday visiting Mrs. Kendrick.

Mrs. Roscoe Tuck and nephew, of Virginia, N. C., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Snyder, on the Mayo Trail.

Mrs. Paul Francis was in Paintsville recently visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten, of Charleston, W. Va., were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer.

Mrs. Everett McDowell, of Dayton, Ohio, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Stone, and Dr. Stone.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and Mrs. L. L. Lynch, of Martin, were here Monday shopping and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiecher and son visited his mother in Cincinnati last week.

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Youth Center to Sponsor Party To Raise Funds

The Prestonsburg Youth Center will sponsor a "tacky" party at the Center's recreation room over Ball's restaurant at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 17. Proceeds will be used to continue the Center. Prizes will be awarded the "tackiest" adult and child. The public is invited.

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HALLOWEEN DINNER

Mrs. Richard Feller, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell and Miss Anna Martin entertained to dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Feller on Riverside avenue. At 7 o'clock guests were seated at tiny tables decorated with yellow-and-white flowers. Autumn leaves and fall flowers were artistically arranged throughout the rooms. Following the dinner, rummy was played, high scores going to Mrs. W. W. Burchett and Joe Berry; second high, Mrs. A. J. Davidson and George Cohen. Traveling prize was awarded Dr. A. J. Davidson. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Town Hall, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Mrs. William Osborne, Joe Berry.

CONCLUDES SERIES OF PARTIES

Mrs. J. W. Howard concluded a series of parties Thursday evening at her home on First avenue. The house was decorated with fall flowers. Halloween suggestions were carried out in tallies and the salad course, which was served to Mesdames C. P. Stephens, O. T. Stephens, Herbert Salisbury, M. J. Leete, Frank H. Layne, R. D. Francis, Harry Sandige, Joe A. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, J. C. Spurlin, W. H. Jones, Jr., Russell Pelfrey, Misses Frances Jones and Mary E. Powers. High scores were reached by Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Miss Powers, Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Francis. Traveling prize was received by Mrs. Sandige.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The Young People's class of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton Thursday evening. Program topic was "Faith." A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Johnnie Hale was elected president of the class, Mrs. Arnold Compton, vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, secretary-treasurer. A Bible game was played and refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Weedman, Mrs. Johnnie Hale, Mrs. Foster Anderson, Miss Emogene Sturgill, Miss Arietta Clifton, Miss Mary Gibson, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts and daughters, Katherine Elizabeth and Judith Merle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, at Brooksville over the week-end.

J. G. Porter is convalescing after an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Jo M. Davidson is able to be at the Bank Josephine after a three-weeks' illness.

Teacher, Pupils Honored



Left to right—Miss Mary Catherine Mayo, Miss Pauline Hereford, Miss Dorothy Hughes

For three years of unbroken attendance at the Sunday School of the Methodist Church here Miss Pauline Hereford, teacher, and two of her pupils, Misses Mary Catherine Mayo and Dorothy Hughes, were honored Sunday, Oct. 8, receiving bars as marks of distinction. Miss Hereford during the week is a teacher in the county's school system; her pupils, at the same time, are students at Prestonsburg high school.

BUFFET SUPPER, BRIDGE

Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Frances Jones were hostesses Friday evening at their home on Maple avenue when they entertained a group for buffet supper and bridge. At 7:30 guests were ushered into the dining room where supper was served from a buffet decorated with a huge lighted pumpkin. Following the supper, bridge was enjoyed by Mesdames O. G. Pennington, O. T. Stephens, Everett Sowards, C. L. Hutsinpller, E. P. Hill, Jr., E. P. Arnold, J. W. Howard, T. J. May, J. F. Ribble, F. H. Layne, Osa F. Ligon, George Cohen. Mrs. Ribble was recipient of high score prize; Mrs. Hill, second, and Mrs. Sowards, consolation. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. L. S. Moles.

MR. MRS. GOBLE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble entertained to dinner at their home on Third avenue Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne and children, William Ernest and James Clay, Mrs. H. L. Goble, Mrs. John R. Baldrige and son Bobby, of Warco.

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin visited her mother, Mrs. John Findlayson, at Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze has returned from Florida where she visited her son, Frank, who is taking special army training there.

Mrs. Bess S. May and Mrs. Olga M. Latta have returned from a visit with their sons, James Andrew May and C. B. Latta, Jr., who are students at Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky.

Miss Myra Hill has returned from Frankfort where she visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hill.

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LOST—on Oct. 23, between 5 and 6:30 p.m., between Martin and Prestonsburg, 750x20 All-State 10-ply balloon tire, serial No. 1803-461A, also tube—both on damaged rim. Notify KENTUCKY BREAD CO., Paintsville. Liberal reward. 10-26-2t-pd.

LOST—1 set car keys with car license tag, in front of Hughes Drug Store. Return to HUGHES DRUG STORE and receive reward.

LOST—between Allen and Prestonsburg, Oct. 7, automobile bill of sale issued to Jeff Nelson, Jr. Finder return. Reward. JEFF NELSON, JR., Water Gap, Ky. 10-26-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—kitchen range. Good condition. MRS. JAMES TUFTS, Prestonsburg. 1t

WANTED TO BUY—small electric fan. DAVE STEPHENS, phone 3251, Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-19-3

FOR SALE—about 100-acre farm. Rich new land, good house, good outbuildings, big coal seam near house. Plenty fruit, good water. Plenty timber, 4 miles below Prestonsburg, on Auxier road. See WILEY WARRIX. 10-19-6t.-pd.

Mrs. Claude Martin was guest of relatives at McDowell Saturday and Sunday.

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ESTILL

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sturgill and daughter, Mallie, have been visiting Gomer and Ishmael Sturgill in Ashland. There they met with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Spears, and Mr. Spears.

Cpl. Gomer Sturgill spent a 15-day furlough with his family. He will return to Ft. Jackson, S. C., where his brother, T/Sgt. Delton Sturgill, is stationed.

Mrs. I. M. Sturgill and daughter Mallie were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Caudill and son, Brady, recently visited their son, Iveria Caudill, S 2/c, at his ship which was docked at Norfolk, Va. Seaman Caudill had been at sea in the Atlantic almost three months. He is now at sea in the Pacific.

LANCER

Mrs. L. V. Goble gave her husband a birthday supper Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Goble and daughter, Judith Ann, Miss Pearl Napier, of Myrtle, Nelle Ruth Goble and Forrest Stephens. Mr. Goble received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose were in Prestonsburg shopping Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Burchett, Mrs. Wade Blackburn and Mrs. Joe Crum were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Forrest Clinton Stephens and Delbert Wells were in Auxier recently.

S 1/c Lewis Irvin Ford is home on furlough, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, and other relatives.

Pvt. Robert Crum is home on a furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Crum.

Cpl. Willard Burchett is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchett.

Pvt. Wade Burchett has been home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett.

Misses Alva and Josephine Goble attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Tate Hartscock, of Wheelwright, visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, here last week.

John Ratliff, of Grundy, Va., was visiting her son, T. M. Ratliff, last week.

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MAYTOWN

Chief Petty Officer Frank Hick and his wife were visiting in Maytown last week. Frank has been in the South Pacific for several months and is at home on a few days' leave. His sister, Maggie Alice Hicks, attends school at Maytown and will graduate this year.

Miss Rhodora Hahn, a freshman in Berea College, is spending several days between terms with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, and family.

Mrs. Frank Congleton, of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. Coleman Benton, of Irvine, spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Ethah Gott, and her mother at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cooley.

Miss Leoria Hall, of Wheelwright, was visiting friends in Maytown over the week-end. Leoria is a Maytown alumna.

Oscar Ratliff, who has been working in Ohio for the past two years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratliff, on Wilson Creek.

Mrs. James Allen, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Coburn.

Miss Ronda Allen, who graduates from Berea Academy this year, spent a few days between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen.

Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley and cousins, of Blackey, Ky, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Begley.

Brad Breeding, a member of the armed forces, is at home on furlough, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Louisa Ison, and family.

Clarence Allen, of the navy, was visiting friends in Maytown last week.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen spent the week-end in Ashland with friends.

Thomas Patrick spent the week-end in Salyersville visiting his sisters, Mrs. Carlos Reed and Mrs. Alben Arnett.

Miss Marcella Rowe was shopping in Huntington last week.

Maytown school held its annual Halloween carnival in the school building Friday night. The proceeds go to improvement of the school and the purchase of educational films which are shown regularly to the students.

Ed Stewart, of Camp Ellis, Ill., is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Mrs. Jack Crow were business visitors in Paintsville Saturday.

Miss Audrey Cooley was visiting in Maytown Friday. Audrey graduated last year and is now attending Berea College.

Dr. C. L. Allen and Henry May went on a fishing trip last week-end.

Misses Juanita May and Janet Webb were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Bryant and daughter, Peggie, were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. John Stewart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John May.

EDGAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, Jr., and two daughters, Barbara Mae and Ernestine, and Darlene Roop were visiting Mr. Laferty's sister at Inez Sunday.

Miss Roberta Laferty was the Saturday night guest of her brother, Johnie Laferty, and family.

Miss Dotty Dimpel Burchett was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Collins has gone to spend a few days with her husband who is in the navy.

Mrs. Josephine Crider is spending a few weeks with her husband who is also in the navy.

Five community libraries have been established by homemakers' clubs in Bell county.

ALLEN

The crowd to attend the Halloween carnival given at the school Friday night by the P-T.A. was estimated at 500. The feature attraction was a stage show, imitation of the "Grand Ole Opry," with the Stephens family rendering the music. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of books for the library. Among out-of-town visitors were Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Mrs. H. N. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley and children, Mrs. Orville Cooley and Mr. Conley, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keene, of Pikeville, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Crisp.

Mrs. Sam Jarrell was a business visitor in Martin Friday.

The C. & O. stock pen, unused for years, has become the scene of activity again with four carloads of cattle being shipped recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice, given by Mrs. Rice's daughters, Catherine and Nova Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were presented many gifts. Refreshments were served to the honorees, Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Mae Green, Mrs. Galloway Laferty, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, Mrs. Emma Sammons, Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. Mary Austin, Mrs. Felix Crisp, Mrs. Alta Malone, Mrs. Dora Crisp and Nova Jean Boyd, all of Allen, Mrs. Harry

Webb Rice, Mrs. Bill Hall, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Sam Patton and little daughter, of Buchanan. Approximately 25 others who were unable to be present sent gifts.

E. J. Lily, C. & O. trainmaster of the Ashland-Big Sandy division, who recently underwent an operation at the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, is recovered and spent Thursday night here on business.

Samuel Meeks, of Jackson, Mich., spent Sunday here with his grandfather, Sam Tackett. He also visited Masters Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano Gray.

Bruce Hobson left Sunday afternoon for a hunting trip to be spent in Maryland.

Mrs. Sam Patton, of Buchanan, returned to her home Sunday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice.

Mrs. Fanny Workman, of Banner, spent Saturday here visiting friends. Miss Grace Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, of

Martin, Wednesday through Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Allen is ill.

Mrs. Audrey Young was shopping in Pikeville Thursday.

Master Bennie Linwood Laferty spent Saturday at Banner, guest of Miss Betty Lou Jarrell.

Mrs. Clarence Salyer and children, Darnell and Edsel, were in Paintsville Saturday afternoon.

Forrest Westfall, of the navy, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall. He will leave Monday for his post along with his brother, Pvt. M. H. Westfall, who has concluded a 10-day furlough with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb have returned from a week's visit in Cincinnati and Circleville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooley were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Hall, of Estill, spent Monday with Mrs. Bennie Laferty.

Mrs. Floyd Warrick was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

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William May, of Hager Hill, spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Salyers.

Mrs. James Flanery was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Salyers, of Wayland, was visiting in Allen Monday.

Mrs. Ben Norris, of Ashland, has spent the last two weeks here with Mrs. W. T. Austin.

Mrs. Curtis George, of Bell Layne, was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, Martin, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Laven.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooley and Miss Janice Hays attended the theater at Martin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and Mrs. E. E. Martin and children were visiting in Prestonsburg Sunday.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Some of Us Still Think of Them as Kids. Last week Ben Ryder showed me a snapshot of his son, Jim, on some Pacific island. "Seems only the day before that I was courtin' his mother over Pigeon Hill way," Ben chuckled. "Yes," I said, "and from where I sit, it seems about time that we oldsters acknowledged the full and complete rights of the men who have kept our country free—whether it's their right to enjoy a moderate glass of beer or to vote the ticket they want to." Joe Marsh. © 1944, BREWING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION - KENTUCKY COMMITTEE HARRY D. FRANCE, State Director, 1523 HEYBURN BLDG., LOUISVILLE

To the Fathers, Mothers, Wives, Brothers, Sisters, Relatives and Friends of Men In The Armed Services

Probably at no time have the people of the Seventh Congressional District ever been called upon to assume a more serious attitude in the selection of a Congressman than at the present time. On November 7th it will be our privilege as well as our duty to make this selection. WE MUST DO WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF OUR BOYS WHO ARE FIGHTING ON THE BATTLEFRONTS OF THE WORLD.

BUT, THIS TIME IT IS DIFFERENT, MUCH DIFFERENT

At this election we will decide whether we will continue in office a man who is probably more familiar with the problems of the boys who are fighting to protect their country and its institutions than ANY OTHER MAN IN THE UNITED STATES. We will decide whether he will be replaced by a man who, while he is a high class gentleman and who, in peace time, might serve his district and his country well, has had no experience in military matters nor does he understand the problems of our boys in service.

For 14 years Jack May has represented the Seventh Congressional District as our Congressman. For 14 years of that time he has been a member of the important Committee on Military Affairs. For six years he has been Chairman of this Committee. Long before this country became involved in war Mr. May was struggling with the problems which the country was destined to face. When war came he was familiar with every phase of military preparation. There is no doubt that his knowledge and experience contributed more to our successful conduct of the war than that of any single civilian individual. This same knowledge and experience will continue to contribute to the welfare of our country and to the welfare of our boys in the armed services so long as he remains in Congress.

A RECORD OF ACTION—NOT PROMISES

During our preparations for this war and while it has been going on many questions involving the welfare of our boys in the armed services have come before the Committee of which Mr. May is chairman and he has constantly placed their interests above everything else. He has seen to it that they have received and are receiving the very best of everything and that their welfare is being preserved. HE DESERVES THE GRATITUDE OF EVERY PERSON IN THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND EVERYONE OF US SHOULD BE PROUD THAT THIS DISTRICT IS ABLE TO FURNISH A MAN OF HIS TYPE TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THESE TRYING TIMES.

Every Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or other Relative or Friend of a boy in service, whether he is overseas or in a military camp in this country, should support Jack May for his re-election to Congress regardless of their party affiliation or of anything else. THERE IS NO MAN IN THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WHO CAN DO WHAT HE IS IN POSITION TO DO FOR THE SERVICE MEN.

Many people seem to have the idea that, if Dr. Gabbard should be elected to replace Mr. May, Dr. Gabbard would become Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. Nothing could be further from the fact. The chairmanship of this Committee as well as all other committees of the House of Representatives is governed by seniority and a newly elected member of Congress cannot possibly become chairman of a committee. Neither is there any assurance that Dr. Gabbard, if elected, would ever become a member of this committee. THINK WHAT THIS MEANS TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT IN TIME OF WAR. IT MEANS A LOT TO US, DOESN'T IT?

DON'T TRADE EXPERIENCE FOR INEXPERIENCE

Today we have a man in Congress who thoroughly understands just what to do in response to any request made of him by the people of his district concerning any matter of a military nature. He is personally acquainted with the heads of the various government departments. Matters of an important nature are discussed personally by him with such men as General Marshall, Chief of Staff of our armed

forces, Secretary of War Stimson and others of equal prominence. He has on many occasions been in conference with the President of the United States. WHO ELSE FROM THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COULD ARRIVE AT THIS IMPORTANCE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT AND IF THEY COULD HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE THEM? The answer is NOBODY. With all due respect to Dr. Gabbard, HE COULD NOT DO IT. And, remember—Jack May represents US PEOPLE IN THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Could it be possible that we would agree to replace him with a man who has no experience or an understanding of the situation which it takes years to acquire?

The entire nation is fervently praying that not long hence our boys will be returning home to join their families that they were so abruptly called upon to leave to fight for their country. Nobody is in a better position to expedite their return than Jack May and he has earnestly pledged that he will use every effort at his command to see to it that no boy will remain in the armed services a day longer than is necessary after victory is won.

CAN HELP 'BOYS' AFTER RETURN FROM WAR

Upon the return of our boys many problems will arise concerning their interests which will call for expert guidance and counsel. Their rights under the GI Act, pensions, hospitalization and a thousand and one other things will confront them. Who is better prepared to assist them than a man who has spent years in dealing with legislation providing for their welfare and under whose direction much of it has become law? Jack May is not only willing to assist them but he is eager to contribute his experience and prestige in helping to work out their problems.

From the day he entered Congress he has been a consistent and unfailing friend of the veterans of all our wars. Thirteen years ago he stood up and was counted on the side of the defenders of our country on the bill known as the Economy Act, by which the Liberty League, a device of the rich, undertook to close forever the doors of every hospital in the country in the face of our sick and disabled veterans of World War I. In this war he has at all times been in the forefront for them and has unflinchingly supported and sponsored all administration recommendations in preparing the country in the present war.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS HE HAS CHAMPIONED:

- (a) To provide adequate housing, clothing and food for all our fighting forces with necessary weapons for their defense and use. (b) To increase the enlisted man's pay from \$21.00 per month as in World War I to \$50.00 in this war. (c) To provide hospitalization and medical treatment for the sick and wounded while in the service. (d) To protect their wives, children and dependent parents against law suits by landlords to oust them from their homes while their husbands and sons are in the service. (e) To provide liberal pay and allowances of money for the support and maintenance of the wives, children and dependent parents of our soldiers in the service until time of their discharge and return home. (f) To provide \$5,000.00 government insurance against death paid for by the government with the right of the service man to purchase an additional \$5,000.00 insurance, the government paying half the cost of that at a small rate per \$1,000 for the protection of the soldier's wife and children. (g) To provide discharge or muster-out pay for all men who serve 60 days or longer and are honorably discharged. (h) To provide pensions, compensation, loans to buy homes, hospitalization for the disabled, vocational training, apprentice training, homes for the disabled veteran, loans for business purposes and many other benefits.

This statement of facts is being published and distributed by a committee made up of prominent men and women of the Seventh Congressional District, both Democrats and Republicans, who are interested in the welfare of our boys in the armed services. In urging the re-election of Jack May they have laid all politics aside. It is sincerely hoped that no person in the District will allow politics or any other thing to interfere with the duty we owe to the boys to see to it that their interests are preserved.

Yes, This Time It Is Different

Floyd County Goes To War

In England



In the army since April, 1942, T/3 Charles V. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie May, of Allen, has been in England since December of last year. He is attached to an ordnance base automotive maintenance battalion.

Headquarters of the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkley, Texas, announced this week the promotion of Perry Green, of Hq. Det., ASFTC, to the grade of sergeant. Sgt. Green formerly resided at West Prestonsburg.

More Soldier News on Page Four

Sparks with Party Attacked by Nazis

WITH U.S. TROOPS IN BELGIUM—Eight railway construction engineers, one of whom is Pfc. Orville Sparks, of Auxler, were involved in a skirmish with German patrols in Belgium.

These intrepid engineers, one officer and seven enlisted men, were on a construction mission along a rail line running from Belgium into Germany when they ran into Nazi machine gun fire at the climax of their inspection. They managed to pull out of it with only two minor casualties.

The party successfully negotiated a tunnel near the German border and observing two armed American soldiers walking through a field about 400 yards away, assumed that the territory was occupied by Allied troops and that no enemy troops were in the vicinity.

About a mile from the tunnel the party halted at an underpass while three of the group scouted ahead about 75 yards. Here they saw a German soldier, who dived for a fox-hole and started firing at them. Two more enemy troops, one armed with a machine pistol, also opened fire and the scouts dropped behind the ballast on the road and returned the fire, only to be pinned down by cross fire from a machine gun about 300 yards away. Cpl. Berkley Long, of Oklahoma, received a toe wound here.

Lt. Charles N. Bayless, Lexington, Ky., Cpls. Carey Matheny, James Z. Hurd, and Pfc. Sparks, who were at the underpass, also dropped behind the ballast. Cpl. Matheny started firing to cover a withdrawal by the advance group. The remainder of the party scouted for the mouth of the tunnel. Lt. Bayless and Pfc. Levy were pinned down, Hurd, Long, Lipinski and Pfc. Granzen took cover in a clump of trees, and Pfc. Sparks dug in near Cpl. Matheny.

Pfc. Levy was hit in the shoulder, but he and Lt. Bayless crawled about 400 yards to the tunnel in a ditch paralleling the railroad. The remainder of the party got back to the tunnel under fire and returned to their outfits.

Stationed in France



FRASURE

Pfc. Edwin P. Frasure, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Frasure, of Langley, is now stationed in France. He went with the air-borne troops on D-Day, fought nine consecutive days and came through without a scratch.

Pfc. Frasure's father is a World War I veteran, and was wounded in France.

Capt. Hayes, Member Of Famed Squadron

Capt. Paul E. Hayes, of Fed, Ky., is a member of a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment squadron that has put more than 1,000 aircraft into the air on combat missions, and has dropped over 2,000 tons of bombs on vital military installations in Germany and occupied countries. The squadron has attacked key industries, airfields, and rail centers throughout western Europe since last December, and was battering robot-plane launching sites long before the first buzz-bomb was sent across the Channel. It bombed in advance of landings in France on June 6, and since that time has frequently participated in operations supporting the ground forces.

Capt. Hayes, who is armament officer for the squadron, is a graduate of Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead, Ky. He taught high school mathematics in 1941, and worked as merchant seaman before entering the army in 1942. He was commissioned after attending the AAF Armament School at Yale University, and came to this theater with his squadron last November. His father, W. P. Hayes, lives at Fed.

'Fortress' Waist Gunner Is Staff Sergeant

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Promotion of Ellsworth G. Coburn, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, of Garrett, Ky., from sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced at this station.

A waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, Sgt. Coburn is taking part in bombing attacks against targets in Germany and the occupied areas. Prior to entering the service, he was a student at Garrett high school. The Fortress group of which he is a member is a veteran unit on the European aerial front, having carried out 200 operations against the enemy.

WITH U.S. SUPPLY FORCES IN FRANCE—Sometimes operating close behind the battle area, a United States Army Ordnance collecting point, which receives all damaged fighting equipment that comes back from the front lines, is repairing and maintaining thousands of combat vehicles, instruments, small arms, artillery and tanks every month.

Located in the wide open spaces of French fields, this collection battalion is supporting the advancing armies by keeping their equipment in tip-top condition for the liberation of Europe. Medium automotive and heavy tank and automotive maintenance companies along with field artillery and the repair units are combining their efforts and operations.

Technicians at the collecting point include Pvt. Alex V. Allen, son of the Rev. A. L. Allen, of Allen.

Pfc. Joseph H. King, infantryman, has returned from five months' overseas service in the European theater of operations on the U.S. hospital ship Larkspur. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S.C., prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definitive treatment. He is a son of John King, of Har-old.



SALISBURY

Cpl. John Salisbury, son of the late John A. and Fanny Halbert Salisbury, is a graduate of Scott Field, Ill., one of the air corps' finest and oldest technical schools for radiomen. In a recent letter he wrote that for his 25 missions in the big P-47 troop transport of airborne glider troops over enemy territory, he has been awarded a citation and the Air Medal. He participated in the invasion of France and on D-Day was in action over the beachhead at Le Havre, France.

Before his entrance into the service Cpl. Salisbury was a teacher in the Floyd county schools, and recently wrote he had met in England one of his former classmates and best friends, Edwin Reffitt, of this county.



PARSONS

Sgt. Frank Parsons, 28, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Parsons, of Betsy Layne, is with a signal corps battalion in France where he has been recommended for the Bronze Medal. Writing his parents Sept. 23 and telling of his location with 12 others in an old French village, he said, in cheerful vein: "The first day we were here I killed a nice bunch of chickens—12 of them. The next day, I killed a hog. Next day, I blasted the river and got a nice bunch of fish. Then I decided I would change my menu, so I killed a calf and a hog... I have a nice farm over here, plenty garden stuff and a lovely orchard with all kinds of fruit. I even have a cow and two horses. I would trade or sell the horses. I don't need them very bad. I don't think I will farm over here next year, anyway."

His wife, the former Mary Ellen Crum, of Betsy Layne, resides in Dayton, Ohio.

New Orleans, La.—Ralph Wright, S 1/c, of Wayland, has returned to the armed guard center here after a month at sea as a member of the navy gun crew aboard a merchant ship. Wright, who enlisted in the navy in November, 1941, now has credit for 18 months' sea duty. He has visited ports in Australia and the South Pacific. His wife, Juanita, and their two sons live in Wayland.

Pvt. Robert Johnson, of Dock, now stationed somewhere in New Guinea, has been awarded the Purple Heart. The decoration was received at Martin last week by his wife, Mrs. Mae Johnson. Pvt. Johnson has been in service for 26 months and has been overseas 13 months. He has three brothers in the armed forces—Pvt. Floyd Johnson, Pvt. Ellis Johnson and Dennis B. Johnson, of the navy.

Promotion of Louis J. Allen, husband of Mrs. Sylvia Allen, of Harold, from the grade of private to private first class was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Major General Hugh J. Kneer, commanding general of the Air Service Command, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe. A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Harold, Pfc. Allen was graduated from Betsy Layne high school in 1941. He has been overseas seven months. Two brothers,—S/Sgt. Dewey L. Allen, and S 1/c Bert Allen—are in the armed forces.

Robert Eugene Dermont, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, of Martin, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School Oct. 26 in the Navy Drill Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

Graduating as an ensign, USNR, he was one of approximately 850 men who have successfully completed the four months training as a midshipman. The exercises were highlighted by an address of Vice-Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame.

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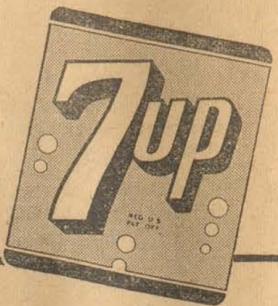


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Mr. May's record, as a Congressman, does not support the high-sounding claims being made in his behalf. The following things are some of the examples of his failure:

1. As chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, he made unfounded claims about the termination of the war that were assailed all over the country as a definite hindrance to our war effort. These and other mistakes have led fellow-Congressmen to suggest that Mr. May's failure to return will not hinder the progress of the war or affect the peace that follows.
2. Mr. May, in 1942, opposed the Rankin amendment to increase soldiers' pay to \$50 per month.
3. On Oct. 18, 1943, he opposed an increase in allowances to dependents of our soldiers and complained that soldiers' wives would not work in other people's kitchens due to sums already being paid them. (Page No. 8559, Congressional Record, Oct. 18, 1943).
4. He has retarded labor legislation and opposed bills for the benefit of the common people.
5. During his 12 years in Congress, we have sent thousands of men and women and great quantities of coal and raw materials to factories and war plants OUTSIDE the Seventh District. We have heard of no effort by Mr. May to bring one of these plants to our District or to encourage or promote permanent industries among our people.

A Vote For Dr. Gabbard Will Help Our People And Their Future

(Pol. adv.)

PERSONALS

"Uncle" Reuben Taylor has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins visited their son, Pete, over the weekend at Berea College Academy.

Miss Mabel Jean Conley has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley. She is employed by Stone & Webster Engineering Company, Knoxville.

Mrs. Herbert Preston and twins, Sandra and John Herbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Preston in Pikeville last week.

Charles Graham Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter, left Sunday to enter high school at Berea College.

Mrs. Burl Spurlock has returned home from the Paintsville hospital where she submitted to a minor operation. She is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rayborn and son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard. They reside in Olive Hill.

Mrs. John D. Martin, who was called here by the last illness of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, has returned to her home in Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Libby Jarrell, who is attending Morehead State Teachers College, was guest of her mother, Mrs. Fanny S. Jarrell, over the weekend.

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the name of such "absent voter" and after so doing, he shall then open the envelope and remove the ballot therefrom without unfolding it, and in such way as not to expose the markings thereon or how the "absent voter" has voted. The clerk shall write his name on the back of the ballot and then hand it to one of the judges, who shall write his name on the back of the ballot and then place the ballot in the regular ballot box. The two envelopes shall be preserved by the election officers and treated in the same way as the ballot stubs, provided that when the name of the "absent voter" is read aloud by the clerk, the vote of such "absent voter" may be challenged and the challenge thereto may be determined and the vote accepted or rejected by the officers of the election as though the voter were present in person. Provided, however, that if such envelopes and the affidavit on the face of the inner envelope are regular, and substantially comply with the provisions of this Act, they shall be considered as showing that the "absent voter" is prima facie entitled to vote. Provided, that if the vote of an "absent voter" is rejected, the clerk shall write on the ballot the word "rejected."

The officers of the election shall, in their election returns, state the number of ballots sent to them by the county court clerk as ballots of absent voters, the number of such ballots voted and the number thereof rejected.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., NOV. 2-3—
"Mademoiselle Fifi"
 Simone Simon, Kurt Kreuger.
 News and Shorts.
 "Spinach Packin' Popeye."
 Matinees: 1:30 p.m.
 Nights: 7:01 and 8:43 p.m.

SATURDAY—
 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,
 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—
"Ride, Ranger, Ride"
 Gene Autry, Smiley (Frog) Burnette.
 Serial: "ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP."

SATURDAY—
 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Nabonga"
 (Gorilla Story) Buster Crabbe,
 Fifi Dorsay.
 "Angel Puss."
 "In the Drink."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Bride by Mistake"
 Alan Marshall, Marsha Hunt,
 Laraine Day.
 News.
 Comedy: "Jekyll and Hyde Cat."
 Sunday Matinees: 1:01 p.m. and
 2:42 p.m.
 Sunday Night: 7:01 p.m. and
 8:43 p.m.
 Monday Matinee, 1:30 p.m.
 Monday Night: 7:01 p.m. and
 8:43 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"In Our Time"
 Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid, Nancy
 Coleman.
 News.
 "Springtime for Pluto."
 Tues.-Wed. Matinee: 1:30 p.m.
 Tues.-Wed. Night: 7:01 and
 9:02 p.m.

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the way from Carenton to Barfleur on the road to Cherbourg, using a million and a half dollars' worth of ammunition.

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Akers has a brother, Charles, who is a seaman first class on a cruiser and they have twice met in foreign ports—first at Belfast, Ireland, and again at Oran, North Africa.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—
"Seven Days Ashore"
 Wally Brown, Gordon Oliver.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Where Are Your Children?"
 Jackie Cooper, Gale Storm.
"Tucson Raiders"
 "Red Ryder", Wild Bill Elliott.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Greenwich Village"
 (in technicolor)
 Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche,
 William Bendix.
 "Vivian Blaine"
 "THE CHERRY BLONDE."

TUESDAY—
"That's My Baby"
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
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