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This Town-- That World

April 1, and don't try to pick up any pocketbooks from the sidewalk. What an appropriate date for the publication of this newspaper!

WERE DOUBTING THOMAS Ah, there, Lowell! Thomas! How goshawfully dramatic you made that story of the mountaineer bartering himself in his more cabin and defying the law after killing his neighbor. These mountaineers are so-- how, now, aren't they? ...

Cleveland play on words of the month: The Reader's Digest's description of Henry Kaiser as Sir Launchelot.

HI-LUCK-O! Monday, March 23, such a day-- sunlight, blue skies and a certain tartness in the air that one feels like scolding that hill that's always looked so inviting.

That's the verbal influence. But make it a few degrees warmer and the Big Slump would set in.

NOT THAT KIND Talking to a woman the other day about her husband who is in a hospital, and being told that he now weighs almost 200 pounds, I remarked that they'd need to get him up when he gets down. And the woman seemed to think I meant the kind you spell with an "e."

JUST FOR THE RECORD My good friend, Noble Hobbs, parts what is left of the thirteenth growth on the editorial dose this week with his attack on the Fourth Estate.

I was never one to point out to others the good things I have done for them or wished for them, but I am indulging in definite weaknesses on an indulging impulse to tell Noble all all that has been done for him.

But this sympathy with the worker and with his problems does not mean that THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES around to the point of holding John L. Lewis saner than of agreeing with him or anybody else that a strike or any labor front in days such as these solve any problem at home or help us solve the greater problem of facing our survival forces elsewhere.

Mr. Lewis' isolationism in the past certainly does not qualify him now to lead thousands of good Americans away from their homes while their sons and brothers are fighting, regardless of arguments between Capital and Labor back home.

QUEST FROM WAYLAND Miss Irene Badridge, of Wayland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Raleigh Coburn, on Central avenue.

Court House Happenings

Kentucky Wholesale Co., Vs. Willard Hicks; B. P. Combs, atty.; Harry May, et al., vs. Dewey Campbell, et al.; E. W. Hill, atty.; E. Arnold Lewis, vs. Leander Dunn; E. L. Allen, atty.; Gertrude Callahan Cooley vs. Edward Arnold Cooley; J. D. Harting, Jr., atty.; George Meade vs. Bill Meade, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Will Shortridge, admn.; Guy Horn, Jailer; J. P. Adams, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENCES Paul Raymond Hale, 21, West Prestonsburg, and Annette Powell, 27, Prestonsburg, James Holbrook, 25, Fortmouth, O., and Anna Meade, 21, Bradenton, married here March 27, the Rev. Wm. Dingus officiating.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Annie Bradford, admn., estate of Willie Bradford, Will Shortridge, admn., estate of Willie Shortridge.

GUARDIAN BONDS Lillian S. Hackworth, of, of Junius Hackworth, 4, Rhoda Pich, of, of Mrs. Kenneth and Jack Taylor, Dora Henderson, admn., of Baby, Brady, Susie Mae, Gladys, Franklin D. Charles, Regal, Adeline and Johnie Hengel.

VOLUME XV

THURSDAY

FLOYD FLIER MEETS DEATH IN LOUISIANA

Sgt. Anderson's Body Is Expected To Arrive Home This Evening

One of five Barksdale F-5 bombers which were shot down and crashed Saturday when their medium bomber crashed 10 miles north of Shreveport, La., was a Sgt. Marion Anderson, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, of McDowell.

Anderson The plane crashed five or six minutes after taking off from Barksdale Field and heading north. It shortly thereafter crashed in the Red river, bounced across the stream, buried its nose in a sandbar and burst.

Body of the Floyd countian was this of the five Barksdale F-5 bombers were removed from the charred wreckage and a sixth was believed to have parachuted from the plane. Authorities at Barksdale Field did not state the cause of the crash.

Young Anderson had been in the air corps 10 months and was a tail gunner on a B-26 bomber. He recently wrote his parents at McDowell of his enthusiasm for flying and of his desire to get into "the real thing" against the enemy.

His body, escorted by Sgt. Richard A. Kenney, of Barksdale Field, will arrive here Thursday night, the Arnold Funeral Home has been notified and from here will be taken to the Anderson home at McDowell where funeral rites will be conducted.

THE TIMES was published.

Cash Hardware Here Bought by Morell

Purchase of the Cash Hardware on this street from Ray Howard was made Wednesday by the Morell Supply Company. Amount involved in the transaction was not stated.

The store, in operation here for several years, was opened this morning under Morell management and will continue to be operated at its present location at least temporarily.

Only the stock of merchandise was involved in the transaction.

GRANT WALTERS' SCRAP DRIVE

Has already been started, with donation by J. T. Hughes, Allen, Ky., of two Japanese complete. Others should turn up old, discarded cars and get them into war production.

I buy all metal, rubber, even rags. See my list at my yard on U.S. 23, seven miles south of Prestonsburg. (Adv.) GRANT WALTERS

Improved Mail Service Offered Prestonsburg

The postoffice Department has the mail delivery system of Prestonsburg under survey and is determining if better facilities can be extended to residents of the town.

It is important that the people of Prestonsburg join, without further delay, the current drive to install mail boxes at homes and provide the correct house numbers for homes. It was said this week. These two things must be done before city delivery service can be rendered. City delivery service, which can be given through this co-operation, is a possible for the people of the community and will afford delivery to more houses than has been possible in the past. It also will eliminate the need for calling at the postoffice for mail, since deliveries will be arranged so that letters will be taken out for delivery as soon as possible for train arrivals, postal authorities said.

An urgent request for immediate co-operation in the matter of house numbering and installation of mail receptacles was made. The postmaster of the mail carrier will offer any assistance possible in this regard. "Wholehearted response will be evidence to the postal authorities that Prestonsburg desires city-delivery service," it was stated.

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 1, 1943

Illness of Two Years Claims Martin Woman

An illness of two years ended Monday with the death at Martin of Mrs. Crissie Hamilton, years ago widow of Nelson Hamilton, who died at Martin two years ago.

Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of the late Ezra and Rhoda Flanery, and had many friends and relatives in this county. She is survived by six sons and daughters: Henry Hamilton, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. Betty Carroll, Martin; Mrs. Della Hill, Splash Dam, W. Va.; Mrs. Nannie Osborne, Printer; Duval Hamilton, Oyster, near Hamilton, Oregon.

THREE HELD IN SLAYING Of Miss Vanderpool At Bisbee, Arizona, Relatives Learn

While return of the body of 18-year-old Irma Mae Vanderpool was awaited by relatives here from Bisbee, Ariz., where she was slain last Saturday, detailed information tells of how she met her death.

Only the report received by Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill from Sheriff J. V. Pruitt, of Bisbee, to the effect that Miss Vanderpool had been slain and that two men and a woman had been jailed in connection with her death was definitely known. Body of the girl, a daughter of Mrs. Don Childress, West Prestonsburg, by her marriage, was found Saturday night. She had died in a government-owned trailer. Sheriff Pruitt reported, but he would not leave until after the trial held in the slaying to the effect that, Miss Vanderpool fell from a trailer hitched to their car. It indicated that she may have died of a blow on her head.

Held in the slaying were Paul Miller, of Michigan; Russell Manville, government truckdriver, and a woman whose name was given as Sarah Kilbury. The Arizona sheriff said that the three were such he believed conviction of one of the men is highly probable. (See story No. 2, Page 8)

Prestonsburg Seniors To Present, Apr. 8, "Funzappoppin"

The senior class of Prestonsburg high school will present "Funzappoppin" Thursday, April 8, at the grand school auditorium at 9:00 p.m.

A musical comedy that is both snappy and spooky, the production will use a cast of nearly 40 high school students including chorus, as well as children from many of the homes. Proceeds of the play will be invested in a War Bond for the high school.

To boost the Bond, a Victory Baby (any pre-school child) contest will be carried on under the auspices of the school. (See story No. 4, Page 8)

Floyd Meat Consumers Have the Points-- Now Inquire, 'Where's the Meat?'

Consumers began Monday morning paying points as well as ordering meats--chesses, fats and oils and canned fish under the nation's newest and largest wartime rationing program. But consumers have found to spend their red stamps and hard cash.

Two packages of sausage and some goose liver is our stock of meats," one grocer said Tuesday morning. The death of meats exists in every dealer's shop in the community, and they were told it will be three weeks before they can expect to acquire normal supplies. Monday morning's receipt of meat shipments at stores here were larger than pre-war quantities but this supply was quickly exhausted.

The weekly allotment of 18 pounds per person, represented by red stamps in War Ration Book Two, compares with an average weekly allotment of 12 pounds per person under the wartime rationing program. A "per pound" basis, the point

County-Wide Graduation Exercises To Be Held Here 7th Time, May 14

P'RBURG, UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF PRINCIPALS; 1943-44 SCHOOL TERM BEGINNINGS ARE VOTED EARLIER; 6-DAY PLAN IS NOT FAVORED

Despite gasoline rationing, the rubber shortage and other transportation handicaps, the seventh county-wide high school commencement exercises will be held here in P'burg, on the night of May 14, in the Prestonsburg gymnasium. The school principals did not approve of the six-day school-week plan adopted in some counties of the state.

Prestonsburg's grade school term opening is to be set by the City Board of Education. The rural school term is expected to begin July 5, so that it will end around Jan. 1. These schools did not start their terms last year until July 21. The beginning of the rural school term will not only effect an economy in fuel but will also eliminate from the term weeks of bad weather and excessive traveling conditions which result in reduced attendance. Superintendent Hall explained.

DAIRY RATINGS ANNOUNCED Five in "A" Class For 1942-43

The Floyd County Health Department last week announced dairy ratings for the county. Permits issued for 1943 follow: Beaver Valley Dairy, Melvin, (A) raw milk; Manly's Dairy, Prestonsburg, (A) raw milk; Musick's Dairy, Little Paint, (A) raw milk; Valley View Dairy, Little Paint, (A) raw milk; Guyton Creamery, Huntington, (A) pasteurized; Bill Adams, Right Middle Creek, (C) raw; Mrs. Jimmie George, Porter Addition, (B) raw; Mrs. George Parker, Right Middle Creek, (C) raw; Frank Spradlin, Bonanza, (C) raw. Permits -- applications pending 1943: Ed Banks, Bull Creek, (C) raw; Harry Banks, Bonanza, (C) raw; B. W. Craft, Bull Creek, (C) butter milk; Cynthia Hatfield, Bull Creek, (C) butter milk; Harry Willis, Bull Creek, (C) raw; Ad. Warlick, Bull Creek, (C) raw.

Under state and local regulations regarding the production and sale of milk products, all persons desiring to engage in such work or business must make application for and procure a permit from the Floyd County Board of Health. Under a recent ruling no more permits for the production and delivery of Grade D raw milk or milk products can be issued. Marvin Ransdell, health department director, said. In order to secure a permit to sell

milk, in pounds and ounces, as of April 1, 1943. The amount of processed foods on hand, in pounds and ounces, during the month of March, 1943. Amount of processed foods on hand, in pounds and ounces, as of March 31, 1943.

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The rationing board here especially emphasizes, Mr. Thomas said, the extreme value of War Ration Books 1 and 2, because of their immediate use in the purchase of foods and other necessities, as well as because of the added responsibility of the board staff, and the limited supply of printing paper and labor. "The consumer is responsible for the books issued to him, and his action to duplicate to supply duplicates in the future, simply on request. Please keep this

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Surgical Dressing Work On Your 'Mas' List, Mrs. Keenen Declares

"Housecleaning and Victory gardening must be done, by us must not forget that surgical dressings also must be made for the benefit of our wounded on the battlefront," Mrs. Lillian Keenen leader of the Red Cross surgical dressing work here, said this week.

After 25 persons from the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, had worked Tuesday night, Mrs. Keenen commented, "I don't know what we'd do without West Prestonsburg. We get other help, but these folks never fail."

MANTON ROAD WORK SEEN

Highway Department Promises Surfacing; Survey Is Talked

Surfacing this year of the Stephens Branch road leading to Manton, the mining town of the Stephens Eikhorn Fuel Company and its surrounding population of approximately 5000 persons, was promised in a letter received recently by County Judge E. P. Hill from the State Highway Department.

This work will be done, the Department indicated, if right-of-way sufficient to the operation of a steam shovel is procured. Judge Hill said sufficient right-of-way had already been acquired.

Promised surfacing is expected to be of crushed stone.

It also was said this week that federal engineers will make a survey of the Stephens Branch route. The highway department letter promised as one of the first operations in the county this spring that of clearing highways of landslides and the cleaning of ditches.

BROWN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Floyd Physicians Appear To Testify In Lawrence Trial

Despite testimony of two Prestonsburg physicians who said they believed the defendant was temporarily deranged when he shot and killed Harry Akers on George's highway, the county last October, Dan G. Brown, 56-year-old Loss Creek farmer, was given a life term by a Lawrence county circuit court jury at Louisa last Saturday.

Dr. O. T. Stephens and Dr. D. H. Daniel, of Prestonsburg, appeared in a setting they believed Brown temporarily insane, and Mrs. Angie Preston, who taught the Sunday School class of which Brown was secretary, testified that after his son Junior Brown was killed in August, 1941, the defendant stopped attending church. "Before then," she added, "he attended regularly."

The comedy play of Brown asserted that he had acted queer since the night in August, 1941, when their son, Junior, was killed from ambush.

It was for the killing of young Brown, Sheriff Arch Thompson had testified for the state, that Brown said in his confession he had slain the 28-year-old Akers.

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31 TEACHERS IN FLOYD-CO. ARE ELIGIBLE

Under New Legislation Providing Lifetime Teacher Contracts

Thirty-one Floyd county teachers qualified under the 1942 teacher tenure act which for the first time went into full effect Wednesday of this week, County Superintendent Town Hall announced.

The number eligible for these continuing contracts was cut down by failure of many teachers to continue in the profession during the current school year. The law provides that all qualified teachers now under contract for the fourth consecutive year of teaching service shall receive contracts, which may be terminated only by their resignation, retirement or failure to perform their teaching duties. Teachers may be removed from the payroll only through hearing of complaints filed against them.

School superintendents and principals are not issued such continuing contracts under the present law.

"The law now offers the qualified teacher permanent employment, but it does not make teaching a sinecure," Superintendent Hall pointed out this week. "She must do her work."

Names of the 31 Floyd teachers eligible for continuing contracts, some of which have already been signed by the teacher, and the remainder of which are at the Superintendent's office awaiting their signatures follow (addresses given indicate school to which the teacher is assigned during the 1942-43 term):

- Mary E. Clarke, Auxler; Eva B. Wakeland, Wayland; Hettie L. Triplett, East; Frances A. Turner, Wheelwright; Dixie Tackett, Melvin; Elsie Stephens, Allen; Zettie Elliott Snyder, Fed. Wade Sloan, Fed. Walter Pease, Wheelwright; Anna Peters, Martin; Elsie J. Patrick, Maxton; Lucetta Osborne, Maxton; Dixie Adams Neeley, Myrtle; Opal S. May, Allen; Audrey Martin, Garrett-Wayland; Jo Allyn Howell, Harrod; Anzelbe George, Beas Lavin; Emma Gebbe, Myrtle; Myrtle Franklin, Wheelwright; Mildred R. Hall, Wayland; Ann S. England, McDowell; Jesse Elliott, county board instructor; Georgia Salsbury, Davis; Hunter Raymond, Cooley; Dwaile; Grace Conley, Bonanza; Columbus Conley, Stephens Branch; Norrie Triplett, Bonanza; J. B. Combs, Geralt; Leslie, Mae K. Roberts, Minnie Grace Sutherland, all of Prestonsburg.

The 1942 law also guarantees restoration of their teaching positions after the war to men and women inducted into the armed services.

"Qualified teachers now working under continuing contracts," said Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Brooker, "should do well to think twice before they quit to take temporary jobs paying more under the tenure law. They are guaranteed a job until they re-

(See story No. 1, Page 8)

FLOYD YOUTH, HURT VICTIM

Menigitis Develops Following Injury In Baltimore

Menigitis said to have developed from a head injury sustained while in the Bethlehem Fairfield shipyard, Baltimore, Md., resulted in the death Thursday, last week, at Johns Hopkins hospital, John W. Ramsey, 12-year-old son of C. S. (Sep) Allen, of Printer, this county.

He had been ill three weeks. He was a young man of splendid character and had many friends and relatives in this section.

Besides his father he is survived by four brothers and five sisters. Mrs. Lila Salisbury, Mrs. Julia B. Hall, Wilson Allen, Mrs. Louisa McDaniel, and that on Good Friday, April 23, a service will be conducted at the church in which all other churches of the community are invited to join. Arrangements have been made for the closing of Prestonsburg business places during the Good Friday service and attendance of school children, the pastor said.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

TRAM

By CLYDE HINCHEMAN
Mrs. Sylvia Patton and daughter, Janie Elizabeth, of Covington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Colegrove and family.

Mrs. Audie Wheeler, of Pikeville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ollie Roop was a business visitor in Pikeville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, of Benton, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boss Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Epling and family.

Adis Patrick recently moved to Jeffersonville, Ind.

Misses Dorothy Bays and Janie E. Patton were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and Mrs. James Caldwell were business visitors in Pikeville Monday.

Miss Oneda Dechard left Saturday for Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Charlottesville, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and family.

Mrs. Margie Layne has been quite ill at her home here with influenza. She is said to be recovering.

Those who leave here for army examination April 9 are James Russell Blenkins, Herbert Dannon and Johnny Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and family, Mar. W. Va. were visiting Mrs. Max Stanley Sunday.

Miss Juanita Hertz of Detroit, Mich. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins and family.

Mrs. Robert Johnson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, of McDowell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, of Pinson Fork, Ky., are moving back to Tram this week.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Thurman, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harl Ambury last week.

Charles Stewart, of Ligon, visited his wife, Mrs. Gartha Stewart, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and family, Boonefork, Ky., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

HAROLD

By CHARLES RAY ROBINETTE
Buster Moore, of Harold, is taking a machinist course at the NVA shop at Prestonsburg.

"Aunt" Lizzie Akers, of Pikeville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd, of Harold, last week.

Mrs. A. K. Robinette and Mrs. Sam Roberts were shopping in Pikeville Thursday.

Miss Maxie Burchett is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton, of Olo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble were in Jenkins and Whitesburg on business Monday.

Those leaving here for Huntington, W. Va., for induction in the army are Ollie Dillon, Irvin Harris, Dallas Dillon, Rodolph Burchett, Raymond Harris, Edmond Pannin, Fermon Wells and James Dallas Branham.

Marion, Setser, who has been employed in West Virginia, has returned home.

Pvt. Joel (Blackie) Goble is at home spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Goble.

The Free Will Baptist quarterly conference was held Saturday and Sunday, at the church on Brandy Keg.

E. J. Conn will soon leave for a defense job. Mr. Conn has completed his training at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Tate Harlock of Wheelwright, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratcliff, here recently.

Mrs. Maggie Herald, of West Prestonsburg, was visiting her son, Carl Stephens, here Sunday.

Bird Walker of Water Gap was visiting his father, John Walker, here Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Conn and family attended church on Left Beaver Creek Sunday.

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Tom Setser and Robert Stephens, of Lanes, attended the show at Martin Saturday.

Ernest Wells, of Auxier, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Wells, here Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Garrett, of Wheelwright, was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Goble, here last week.

Misses Alva and Josephine Goble were visiting their cousin, Leo Goble, of Wheelwright, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brumley Ratliff have moved into their new home since they closed Ratliff's Camp.

Mrs. Will Merritt, of Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Dillon and Mrs. John L. Gunnells, near here.

Mrs. Anna Pfeiffer was visiting Miss Maxie Burchett at the Prestonsburg General Hospital Sunday.

Ollie Goble was shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Miss Madge Goble was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bess Burke, of Olo, last week.

LANCER

By L. V. GOBLE
Miss Fannie Napier, of Myrtle, who has been visiting her sister and relatives in West Virginia, for the past five months, was visiting her niece, Mrs. Elder Goble, here recently. Miss Napier was en route to her home at Myrtle.

Russell Harris, who has been employed at Marion, O., has returned home.

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McDOWELL

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Conley were in Pikeville Saturday where Mr. Conley submitted to a minor operation.

H. M. Gibson has been ill at his home for two weeks.

Mrs. G. B. Stumbo attended church Sunday at Simpson's Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stumbo, formerly of McDowell, returned recently from Detroit for a short visit with friends and relatives.

DWALE

Pvt. Luttrell B. Laven, who is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., returned to camp last week after spending a 15-day furlough at home.

Little Miss Betty Joe Elkins will return to school this week after an absence of two weeks due to an attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lemaster, son and daughter, Virginia Ray and Frank, attended the concert at the Prestonsburg grade school Friday night.

Ulls Elkins was called to Big Shoal Wednesday night after the sudden death of his brother, Tobb Elkins.

Tom Herald, Ralph Elkins, James Carey and Frank Lemaster attended the show at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Laven was calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. May Sunday afternoon.

Garnett Fay Webb was the overnight guest of Nell Marie Hall Sunday night.

Jack Cooley, of Allen, was calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, here Sunday evening.

Emma Hall and Josephine Stephens were in Prestonsburg shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Jennie.

The little Miss received many presents and refreshments were served to Charles and Richard Hall, Loretta Davis, Roger Holbrook, Margaret Craft, Tommy Drossett, Clifford and Betty Lou Branham, Garnett Webb, Ora Lee Burchett, Olen Craft, Joy Clifton, Bonny Lois and Rebecca Porter, Paul Ward Akers. The youngsters enjoyed many games.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Branham and Eliza Garrett motored to Prestonsburg Sunday to the show.

Mrs. Archie Akers returned this week after spending about three months with her husband in California. Mrs. Porter became very ill in Louisville and had to return home.

Rebecca Porter purchased the Lee Robinson property and is having the house moved to another site.

Laura Humble spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard at Allen, Mr. Maynard is very ill.

Former Floyd Woman Dies in Portland, Ore.

Relatives in this county have been notified of the death Feb. 17 in Portland, Oregon, of Mrs. Pauline Adams Hendricks, wife of A. W. Hendricks, and a daughter of G. W. Adams, well-known Bonanza man. She was a former teacher in the Floyd county schools but had resided in Oregon for more than 30 years. Her death followed a brief illness.

Besides her husband, father and one daughter, she leaves three sisters and one brother: Mrs. H. H. Horaby; Garrett; Mrs. M. M. Collins; Lackey; Mrs. Mill Stanley; Bonanza, and W. C. Adams, of Myrtle.

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WHEELWRIGHT

Dennie E. Francis spent Wednesday night with his sister, Arvanelle Fairchild, of Allen, before going to Huntington, W. Va. for his final army examination.

(Last week's correspondence)
Miss Mary Frances Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sexton, of Wheelwright, went to Columbia, E. C., accompanied by her mother, where she married, Pvt. Willard Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, of Wheelabury, Pa. Bradford is stationed there in the medical corps.

Mrs. Paul Watson, of Wheelwright, left for Charleston, W. Va., where she is visiting her mother-in-law. She is planning to visit her husband in the army in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Smith spent the week-end in Louisville.

Mrs. "Chick" Conley has returned from Morehead State Teachers' College.

Walter Price attended the state basketball tournament at Lexington.

Miss Ruth McLaughlin, Henry Clark, Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble attended the square dance at Paintsville Saturday night.

Anna Mae and Jimmy Bailey were home over the week-end from school. Anna Mae is attending the University of Kentucky and Jimmy is attending M. M. I.

Beecher Stuchfield is in Frankfort this week on business.

Miss Ruth Webb of Van Lear, is visiting her sisters and brothers here.

Mrs. F. P. Alfred has been confined to her home for the past two weeks by severe cold.

Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson, Sr., Miss Lenada Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tankersley, were in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rupp entertained in her home Saturday evening. Miss Blanche Ephra Blackburn and Mrs. Stanley Logan.

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BETSY LAYNE

(Last week's correspondence)

By JAMES BLEVINS
The annual Betsy Layne high school class tournament began March 22 in which the Junior and Senior high school classes will participate. The girls' teams of each class will play as well as the boys.

A revival has been under way at the Free Will Baptist Church Monday for two weeks. It began Monday, March 7.

A "welcome home party" was given home from the U. S. army with an honorable discharge because of illness, last Saturday night at his home here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Daniels.

Miss Nadine Belcher, of Betsy Layne, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary by enjoying a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Belcher.

Cpl. Jesse Elliott, of the U. S. army, was recently a visitor here. Before his induction into the service school band instructor. He spent a ten-day furlough here with friends and relatives. He visited the high school here and led the group in a Victory march around the community.

Pvt. "Buck" Reed, of the U. S. army, was home from camp last week for 10 days leave to visit friends and relatives.

HUNTER

Pfc. Oliver Williamson, of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., is home on furlough, due to the illness of his wife.

Mrs. B. N. Smith, of West Prestonsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Skeans, here for a few days.

Pfc. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson are the parents of a 10-pound daughter, born March 25. The babe has been christened Olivia Rose. Williamson is the former, Miss Audrey Mae Skeans. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Ferrell Williamson, of Betsy Layne, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Randolph Hunt and Mrs. B. Salisbury were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Collier.

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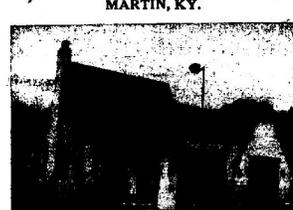
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"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MAY ACT

There is not a mother or wife who sends her beloved son or husband to the fighting forces who does not within her innermost being fear the dreadful menace of prostitution which is enveloping all military areas. In this section the problem has not assumed immense dimensions, but enough is known to make a heart ache and wonder, "Will my boy be caught in the maelstrom?"

After talking with many citizens I found they shared my viewpoint that the federal government should have some law and see that it was enforced in handling this social evil. It was with this idea in mind that I interviewed Congressman A. J. May when he was home from Washington this week. I felt sure he would know the proper steps to take.

I had only to utter the word, "prostitution," before he said, "I have the answer to that. Enforce the MAY ACT, a law passed by Congress in April, 1941, which I sponsored. This law adequately deals with the problem. It leaves its enforcement up to the Army and Navy Departments. That it has not been enforced is adequately brought out in a recent article by Surgeon General Parran of the U. S. Army who criticized fully the War Department for neglecting the enforcement of the May Act. It provides for quarantining and segregating all prostitutes in military areas. In one section in Tennessee the law was enforced in a remarkable manner with remarkable success. The law provides for complete cooperation between military police and local officials. After the recent report on Norfolk discussed in The Mercury, the army took action in Norfolk with results."

It would seem then that the solution of this cause of our society is to be found in making the evils so clearly outlined to the military and local authorities, that subsequent enforcement of the May Act must result. I wish to express to Congressman May appreciation on the part of many women of Floyd county for his wholehearted interest and effort in solving this problem. It helps will back Mr. May up and help put pressure where it will do some good. It is in areas where there are organizations who can demand action and will, there is bound to follow improvement.

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A CHALLENGE

To me this is a challenge to all our mothers—those dear men and boys there shedding their blood for our freedom. What are we doing about it? They are pleading for our prayers. May God help us to ever hold them up with our fervent prayers. How true it is—God will turn His face from us if we neglect prayer.

Floyd county needs more prayers; America needs prayer. May God help us to pray as never before.

MRS. T. W. SMITH
Prestonsburg, Ky.

IN REPLY TO MRS. FORD

This letter is written by three young women whose husbands are in the armed services. We feel offended by Mrs. W. J. Ford's recent letter in regard to the surgical dressing room. We have been going to Red Cross surgical dressing class ever since it started and have felt that in our small way we are contributing something very valuable to our husbands in this fight. However, some people seem to think of it as a fashion parade. If bird's-eye diaper head-dresses and socks threaded with bleached-out feed sacks pinned together with that insignia of social standing, the Safety Pin, can be considered fashionable, then we certainly are in fashion. Of course there are a few of us who use a piece of an old kitchen curtain for a head-dress and all of the so-called socialites wear faded last-summer dresses. "Just so they're clean," Mrs. Keenon tells us.

It's very evident from Mrs. Ford's letter that she had never been to the Red Cross room where the surgical dressings are made, and therefore knows nothing about the class of people that attend or the work that is done there. She reveals her lack of knowledge when she questions the necessity of covering the head in the flowing head-dresses she refers to. Mrs. Ford evidently doesn't realize that one fallen hair or loose thread in the surgical dressing could prevent the healing of a wound and thereby cost the life of an American soldier. Mrs. Ford's suggestion that the dressings could be made at home is both impractical and impossible for reasons too numerous to mention. Those of us who have attended the surgical dressing room well know this.

The number of dressings produced daily testify to the congenial and workable atmosphere there. It is impossible to believe that an air of condensation and superiority was ever felt or shown there. The members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club did not make dressings because the women had fallen down on the job but because they were prompted by their own patriotic desire to do something.

It occurs to us that one who

would let a little thing like fashion keep her from making dressings to be used on the wounds of our boys, who are giving their all, just doesn't care if they do not have anyone to do the service for whom they wish to give aid. We girls are proud that we can say we spent the evening making surgical dressings, we are only sorry that we can't give more time. Of course, we have men in the service. But what of those who would let a little thing like fashion keep her from her duty? No. Almost every night she is there in her clean wash dress doing her bit... what can't she do only moments to work for, yet she is doing your work and mine! Yes, she too wears a fraternity pin, a well earned one, the fraternal pin of the American housewife, the Safety Pin. There are also many other women who are among the most constant helpers who do not have accents in their immediate families in the service, yet they have no feeling of giving something for nothing. Every night untiringly they spend two or three hours making surgical dressings along with the rest of us who have loved ones in the service. Are we thinking of our looks or social distinction? NO, because we know that the boys in those fox-holes in far-off Africa won't be thinking of social distinction. They'll be needing those dressings more than we can make. So why should we stoop to quibble about what we wear? We have all got a job to do—let's do it and let it be all over we can talk about our petty differences. We, the young War Brides of this community, are very much interested about our Red Cross work. Though it may be only a drop in a very large bucket, we aren't going to be discouraged, nor when we see the hundreds of such courageous people as Mrs. Frances Keenon and our leader, Mrs. Keenon, who through the entire winter have labored to lead their every move is an effort, yet she keeps pushing us on, guiding and leading us, and she has no son in the service.

It's very interesting if those boys on Bataan were thinking of fashion and fraternal orders when their blood was spilled for liberty, they would be thinking of the Red Cross and her friends may not have benefited personally from the Red Cross, but statistics show that thousands of dollars have been spent in Wayland and vicinity by the Red Cross aiding food-stricken families there. If you wish a verification of this statement, call on the Red Cross chairman in Prestonsburg.

Certainly in these times we should put aside petty envy, jealousies and criticisms and our efforts to do so. Mrs. Ford, we extend to you and your friends an invitation to join the great fraternal order of the American Red Cross surgical dressing class. Just bring your clean house dresses, your head-dresses and don't forget your safety pins. We will work together to be brighter and—may God grant—quicker victory.

MRS. H. L. LOCKWOOD
MRS. J. M. SHIELDS
MRS. T. G. DINGUS

LAUDS JUDGE HILL
Editor, The Times:

I am a native of West Virginia, well-known as a gospel minister in your county and also in Kentucky. A native of your county, W. E. Mesade, moved to this section of the country last fall, and lived close to my home. He has recently received a copy of your good paper, and from it I learned what your County Judge, the Hon. Eddie P. Hill has done and is doing with the roadhouses, beer gardens and dance spots, and all such dens of infamy, in Floyd county.

Bro. Mesade and I both desire to express through the columns of your paper our appreciation of the Hon. Hill's work, and also to commend you as editor of THE TIMES for glorifying Mr. Hill's efforts toward protection of decent society the publicity they so richly deserve.

It is our opinion that such a man and such efforts as he has made should receive the whole-hearted support of every family in his county, and that every voter should be bimaculated and happy to have the privilege of supporting such a Judge. We fervently hope that Mr. Hill will be called to the judgeship of Floyd county again, and yet again, and that he may be rewarded with the admiration, praise and goodwill of the county while he strives to make it a clean and respectable place for God-fearing men and women to bring up their children.

The schools, churches, and all kinds of social organizations will flourish if the youth can be protected from the slimy coils of the serpent that winds itself around such pillars of virtue as mentioned in this letter, and of which your Judge Hill appears to be a foe. May he live close and live gloriously with the confidence and support of all of Floyd county's fine people, is our sincere wish.

EVANGELIST TIE PLAINS,
Alamogordo, N. M.

WHY CRITICISE THE UNIONS?

Editor, The Times:

For some time you scribble has been absent from the columns of THE TIMES. However, I am sure that my other reader can readily see that the quality of the reading material hasn't deteriorated any due to my absence.

There is something on my chest this week that I want to get off and, like the average American, I write to my paper, THE TIMES. What about all this criticism of the trade union movement in this country coming from some members of the Fourth Estate? Is it justified and are the unions all the things they say we are and is that shrink-necked man, John L. Lewis, guilty of all the crimes that have been laid at his door?

The Times, recently, along with thousands of other weekly and daily periodicals, came out with a blistering condemnation of Mr. Lewis because in some way he was supposed to be the cause of the recent strike in the anthracite coal region. Did the editor of THE TIMES know that ballots were distributed to every Local Union in the jurisdiction of the U. M. W. A., asking the membership whether or not to increase the dues? And did the editor know that the membership voted by a margin of four and one-half to one to increase the fee fifty cents per month? And did the editor know that in the region where the strike occurred that one district where the strike took place had voted to increase their dues?

The truth of the matter is that every district and international Union official of the U. M. W. A. in the hard coal region advised strongly against any strike action and did all in their power to prevent said strike. And I think it would be a good idea for those in charge of anti-sabotage work to closely investigate just who inspired the action that brought about the strike instead of trying to lay the blame on Mr. Lewis, who did all in his power to prevent that strike.

Again next week, a time will arrive when every coal miner who is a member of his Union will expect a new contract and will press a strike to inspire the belief that a great big "bugger man" whose name happens to be Lewis will, somehow, go around and frighten the coal miner so badly on March 31 that he will not report for work on the first day of April.

One cannot but wonder if the public at large is so glibly as to believe that one man could cause united action on the part of six hundred thousand miners unless the miners themselves were well satisfied with the action of said "bugger man" Lewis.

It is the belief of this writer that every top official in the capital of our nation knows that, unless a contract is signed, the coal miners will not report for work on April 1. And so far nothing has been done about it.

It is also my belief that every responsible citizen who has seen the so-called price ceiling has been punctured so full of holes that there is no comparison with the cost of living as it was what it was two years ago when our present contract was made.

Furthermore, they tell us we absolutely cannot have any increase in wages and at the same time Congress tells those who make over \$25,000 a year to go ahead and make the most of it. Why discriminate between the man who works for wages and the big executives of this country?

I think the most interesting dispatch that has come back from the African front was one recently sent back by Ernie Pyle. He was talking to a young soldier who was a member of a union and he frankly told Mr. Pyle that he still believed in his union and it's principles and was still proud of it. He has never even though he was on the front line, and ended up by asking what Mr. Westbrook Pegler would think of that.

Ye scribble thinks that every soldier, and there are seventy thousand of them from the ranks of the U. M. W. A., wants to find his union intact when he comes home and we are trying to keep it that way for them in spite of the many things that are said about us.

In conclusion let me say that I know not just what kind of organization the members of the Fourth Estate have, know not whether they hold conventions, but if they do I strongly advise that they hold a short prayer and pray earnestly for a man of the type and caliber of the late Heywood Brown who was ever on the side of the under dog and could get people to read and understand.

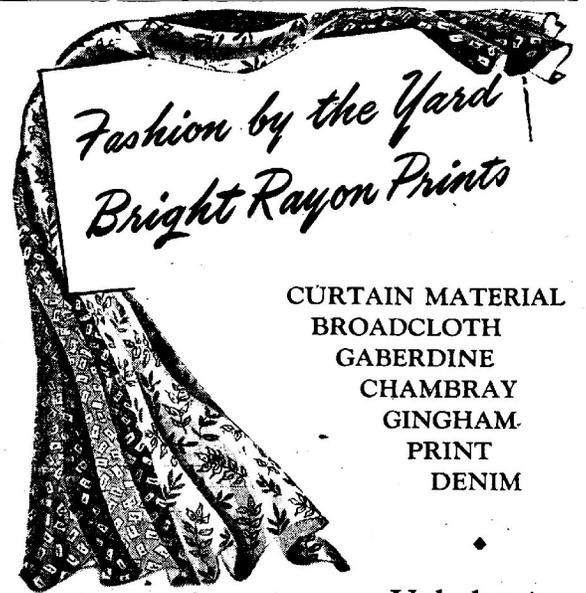
NOBLE HOBBS,
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LET'S TAKE RATIONING ON THE CHIN

Editor, The Times:

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JO. 1:29.

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Perry Fannin Succumbs at Endicott, Monday Perry Fannin, 25 years old, succumbed Monday night at the home at Endicott of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fannin...

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Morgan, Stroke Victim At Lacey Hospital; Burial at Hindman

Robert Morgan, 65-year-old, Grand Rapids, Ky., died at Lacey Hospital, Monday, March 29, 1943, after a long illness.

Mr. Morgan was born in Hindman, Ky., and was a resident of Grand Rapids, Ky., for many years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a devoted member of the Grand Rapids Community Center.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Morgan, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, Ky., on Tuesday, April 1, 1943.

Burial was in the cemetery at Hindman, Ky.

See "Finnappopinn" for more details.

Floyd Countians' Kin Dies in Pike County; Of Sudden Attack

Funeral rites for Taylor Elkins, 58-year-old, were conducted from his home at Big Spring, Pike County, Ky., Monday, March 29, 1943.

Mr. Elkins was born in Pike County, Ky., and was a resident of Big Spring, Ky., for many years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a devoted member of the Big Spring Community Center.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elkins, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins.

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Burial was in the cemetery at Big Spring, Ky.

See "Finnappopinn" for more details.

Higher Court Upholds Stephens in Knott Land Decision

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Oscar Oppenheimer, 58, Succumbs at Paintsville

Oscar Oppenheimer, 58 years old, died at Paintsville, Ky., Monday, March 29, 1943, after a long illness.

Mr. Oppenheimer was born in Paintsville, Ky., and was a resident of Paintsville, Ky., for many years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a devoted member of the Paintsville Community Center.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Oppenheimer, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Oppenheimer.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Paintsville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 1, 1943.

Burial was in the cemetery at Paintsville, Ky.

See "Finnappopinn" for more details.

Wife of Postmaster at Brainerd Dies, Cancer Victim

Funeral rites for Mrs. Olive Spradlin, 42-year-old, wife of George W. Spradlin, postmaster at Brainerd, who died March 23 of cancer, were conducted Thursday, last week, from the residence, with burial following in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Spradlin had been ill since 1939. She was born in Magoffin County, near Tipton, the daughter of Levi and the late Hattie Allen.

She was a devoted member of the Holiness Church.

Survived her husband and father, Mrs. Spradlin leaves one daughter, four sons and the following brothers and sisters: Willie, Sammie, Ramey and Otis Allen, all of Brainerd; Mrs. Paris Cate, Paintsville; Ora Allen, Ft. Wayne; and Miss Ora Lee Allen, Brainerd.

See "Finnappopinn" for more details.

Engineers Seek Workers For Alaska Jobs

J. Hayden Roche, manager of the United States Employment Service office, Pikeville, announced this week that representatives of the United States Civil Service Commission and the U.S. Engineers will conduct joint interviews on April 1, 2, 3, and 4 for the purpose of hiring workers for Alaska jobs at the United States Employment Service at Paintsville and Pikeville.

Positions are available for various types of skilled workers and laborers including light duty truck drivers, mechanics, carpenters, welders, plumbers, painters, etc.

Salaries range from 96c an hour for laborers to \$1.56 an hour or more for skilled trades. Time-and-a-half is paid for overtime over 40 hours and it is expected that workers may work as much as seven days a week. All persons hired will be required to sign a contract calling for a year's service in the territory of Alaska. Transportation will be paid from the point of hiring to Alaska and return on completion of the contract.

Applicants must meet the following conditions in order to be eligible for these positions: 34, 40, or 45 status, or permit from draft board to leave the United States for six months; not now employed in the present or war work; between 18 and 55 years of age; American citizens and must be able to pass a physical examination. Dependents may not be taken into the Territory of Alaska for the duration of the war.

BADE IS VICTIM Dorothy E. 11-month-old daughter of Paul Sheppard, Hueysville, died at the Sumner Memorial Hospital, Lacey, Wednesday morning. Funeral and burial will be near Hueysville today (Thursday) at the Ryan Funeral Home directing. Surviving are the parents, several brothers and sisters.

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Notes

Bentley-Ashley Vows Were Taken Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bentley, of Jansney, Ky., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Cora, to Alva Ashley, Jr., seaman second class, U.S.N., eldest son of Alva Ashley, Weebury.

The ceremony took place in Pikeville, Feb. 22. The young couple was unattended.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds. She is a graduate of Virgie high school with the class of 1940, and is now employed in Ashland.

The groom was employed by the Koppers Coal Company at Weebury, prior to his enlistment in the navy.

Attend Hindman Banquet For State Champions

Hindman's championship basketball team and its coach, Pearl Combs, were feted Friday evening at a banquet held in the school gymnasium at Hindman. Attending the banquet from Prestonsburg were County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett and B. F. Combs.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Ada Clark Burchett, of Dwayne, has returned to her home. She has been at the bedside of her brother, Wilson Clark, who is critically ill.

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Mrs. Davidson, Hostess To Bridge Tuesday

Mrs. Alex L. Davidson was hostess to two tables of bridge at her home on Dingus street Tuesday evening. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. M. J. Lee, second high to Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. R. Hurt, C. P. Stephens, W. W. Coffman, W. C. Rimmer, T. J. May, E. P. Hill, Jr. M. J. Lee, Sr.

PATRICK-WILLIS RECITAL

Musicians of Prestonsburg heard in recital last Friday evening at the grade school auditorium Miss Gertrude Patrick, of Paintsville, in voice, accordion and piano, with Mrs. Chalmers Frazier as accompanist. Mr. Chuck Willis, tenor, directed the audience with vocal selections also. The following program was enjoyed by an appreciative audience:

The Little Damsel; Novelletto; The Bird; Pique; Singsing; Sliding; Humoresque; Dvorak; Funiculi Funicula; Dens; One Sweetly Solemnly; The Holy City; Adams.

The following ushers were pupils of Miss Patrick: Ethel Mae Clarke, Ann Kelly, Toby Jo Spradlin, Jane Kelly, Mary Martha Williams, Claire Cohen, Frank Lemstra, Margaret D. Spurlock, Virginia Ray Lemstra.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr. had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Alice May, Mrs. Wilson Clark, Hereford and her fiancé, Cpl. Edwin H. Rymell, of Camp Livingston, La.

See choruses in "Funzapoppin."

HERE FROM LANGLEY
Kerodall Martin of Langley was a business visitor here last week.

IN PRESTONSBURG
Mrs. M. G. Hubert of Langley was a Prestonsburg visitor Tuesday.

IN VISITOR PEEK
Mrs. Alice May was a caller here from Allen Tuesday.

JUNIOR WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS
Junior Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Polly Allen. Business was discussed and it was decided to elect officers twice a year. Refreshments were served to Pauline Hereford, Doris Hall, Margaret Spurlock, Betty Davis, Dorothy Hughes, Rebecca Osborne, Mildred Jarvis, Mary M. Williams, Mary Hill, Bernice Byrd, Barbara Spradlin, Mary K. Mayo, Ruth L. Mayo.

MRS. MAYO VISITS FRIENDS HERE
Mrs. Seymour S. Mayo of Allen, was here last week visiting her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark.

Senior play, "Funzapoppin," April 8.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne of Ashland, returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

IN LEXINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith spent the week-end in Lexington last week. Mrs. Smith is able to be out after a few days' illness.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Pfc. Buster Herald spent a few days here last week with his family. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Branham, and his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Sizemore, at George's Creek, Lawrence county, before returning to Camp Butler, North Carolina.

VISITING MOTHER
Miss Judith Morgan Davidson is spending her spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson. She is a student at Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond.

VISITORS FROM WHEELWRIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. L. Zimmerman and Miss Myrtle Franklin, of Wheelwright, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Francis.

Senior play, "Funzapoppin," April 8.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON
Mrs. Olive Letta and son Clifford, Jr. returned to Washington, D. C. Sunday. Congressman May preceded them on Thursday of last week. They were here for one week.

RETURN FROM LEXINGTON
Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Mrs. C. L. Huisinpler returned from Lexington Tuesday evening after having attended a meeting and luncheon of the Daughters of the American Wars at the LaSalle hotel.

BACK ON JOB
S. R. Audier, Curtis Clark and Russell Peiffer returned to Dayton, the latter part of last week, after having spent several days with their families here. They are working in defense plants there.

BOYS HOME HERE
V. O. Turner sold his property on Third street last week to Dr. C. R. Stone. This property is adjacent to the Presbyterian Church property and is known as the Oppenheimer house.

ATTEND OPPENHEIMER FUNERAL
Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns attended the funeral of Mrs. Oppenheimer, who died following a heart attack Friday at the Paintsville hospital. Relatives attending were Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. Carls Hale, Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mrs. Eddie Worland.

EN ROUTE TO PIKEVILLE
Joe Kirk, student at Pikeville College, stopped here Sunday and spent the day and night with Herbert Satsbury, Jr. He had been called to line on account of the illness of his sister.

CHURCH YOUNGSTERS NAME OFFICERS
The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church met Sunday when the following officers were elected:

Barbara Jean Spradlin, president; Mary C. Huisinpler, vice-president; Dorothy Hughes, secretary; Mildred Jarvis, treasurer; Emma Lou Taylor, reporter.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster of Riverdale avenue, entertained to dinner Thursday evening Mrs. Orla May Letta, Washington, D. C. and Miss Virgie McComb.

VISIT UNCLE
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hall Wheelwright, and Ernest Clarke, of Gallipolis, O., were here last week visiting their uncle, Wilson Clark, who is very ill at his home on Friend street.

WORKING IN BALTIMORE
B. P. Friend is now located at Baltimore, Md. where he is auditing in a defense plant. He has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to resume work.

HERE WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Edna Mae Meade of Paintsville, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

VISITORS FROM PAINTSVILLE
Mrs. Mary Grace Probst of Paintsville, Mrs. Orla May Letta of Washington, D. C. and her former Gaius H. Rice of Paintsville, Mrs. Orla Vanhook and brother, Bobby, Margaret of Paintsville, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

See choruses in "Funzapoppin."

VISITING RELATIVES
Little Miss Judith Carol Lee of Callistsburg, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Lee, returned home Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

HOME FROM LIMA
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Frazier, who are living at Lima, O., were here last week visiting relatives on the Abbott road.

JUDGE PATRICK, ILL
Judge A. T. Patrick has been confined to his home for the past few days with tonsillitis and cold.

HUNTINGTON
Among the Saturday shoppers in Huntington were Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mrs. George T. Roberts, Laura Virginia Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodard, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Luther Herald, Miss Margaret Pezzarosi, Miss Naomi Goble, Mrs. Joe E. Burchett, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Earl Stumbo.

ENTERS MEDICAL COLLEGE
W. P. Mayo, Jr. left Sunday afternoon for Louisville where he will enter Louisville Medical College as a U.S. Army student.

See choruses in "Funzapoppin."

VISITING GRANDMOTHER
Mrs. Astor Meade, of Louisa, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Sizemore, Friday.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS
Miss Lucy Stephens is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, on Friend street. She has been employed at Newport, Ky. Her brother, Cpl. Clay Stephens, returned last week to Camp George G. Meade, Md., upon conclusion of his furlough.

RETURNS TO CAMP
Sgt. Ernest Compton returned to Camp Campbell, Ky. last week after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Compton. He was called here by his mother's illness.

VISITS PARENTS
John A. Branham arrived here last Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Turner Branham of Water Gap. He has been in the navy for 11 months, and now has been transferred to the Marines. He returned to New River, N. C., where he is now in the Marine medical corps.

IN BUSINESS VISITOR
Dr. J. H. Allen of Louisa, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Senior play, "Funzapoppin," April 8.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Pfc. Vernon Blackburn, who has been stationed in California, is on his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, on Highland ave.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Margaret F. Harkins and sons, Billy and Donald Davidson, returned to their home in Dwayne Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins. They were accompanied by Master Joseph Davidson, Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr.

VISITS FORMER SCHOOLMATE
Miss Sarah White of Asheville is the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Minerva Friend. They were students at the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati.

Miss White has been connected with Water- spoon College at Barkhorn Ky. for a number of years and stopped here for a visit, en route to her home in Alabama.

Guild to Present Three-Act Comedy

The Wesleyan Service Guild at the Methodist Church will present on Friday evening, April 16, at the grade school auditorium the three-act comedy, "Sister Sue Swings It," by Dorothy Sparks. The production will be directed by Mrs. J. W. Sutherland.

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VITAL STATISTICS

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mon, Lancer, Jan. 10, a son; William L. Ousley, Dook, Jan. 12, a daughter; Pole Patrick, Myrtle, Jan. 15, a son; Amos Poe, West Prestonsburg, Jan. 26, a son; Geo. Sion, Goodloe, Jan. 26, a son; Victor E. Elliott, Dony, Jan. 8, a son; Willie Olen Bendley, Garrett, Jan. 19, a son; Dewey Ousley, Barrett (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 3, a son; Willie Hugh, (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 20, a son; Martin General hospital, Jan. 20, a son; Byrd Walker, Water Gap (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 21, a son; Curtis Johnson, Weebury (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 21, a daughter; J. C. Finley, Wayland (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 14, a daughter; Harry Mayo, Jr., (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 12, a son; Edd Hampton, Martin (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 14, a daughter; Bennet Mullins, Morehead (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 1, a son; Joseph Dingus, East Point, Jan. 21, a son; Jim Lee Smith, Dana, Jan. 29, a daughter; Isaac Case, Dana, Jan. 24, a daughter; Herbert Prater, Bratton, Jan. 18, a daughter; Bill May Derocast, Emma, Jan. 27, a son; Jan. 4, a son; Nelson Bairdridge, East Point (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Jan. 22, a son; Wadrow W. Har-

Presence of Methane in Floyd Mine Noted by Federal Inspectors

Federal coal mine inspectors have recommended better ventilation, safer blasting, and stricter enforcement of a no-smoking rule underground to help minimize hazards resulting from the liberation of methane, an explosive gas, in the North-East Coal Company at Auxler. Inspectors from the Kentucky Department of Mines, the 900-ton-a-day mine was liberating methane when visited by two federal mine inspectors last fall, according to a report which Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, transmitted to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Slaughterers, Dealers Must Have Permits After March 31

Farmers, dealers, and agents who contemplate the sale, purchase or slaughter of livestock or sale of meat after March 31 must obtain a permit from the board. Only exemptions to the regulations found in Food Distribution Order 26 and 27 which have been enacted to stop black market practice of moving truss and coupling cars in motion, poor methods of blocking standing cars, and inadequate clearance along roadways. He also urged that all workmen wear protective hats and safety shoes and that all haulage employees wear snuff-dipping clothes in the interest of safety.

A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT, Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church. We could speak at length about the passion which possessed the prophets, the apostles and many others down through the years. It is not enough to note the effects on others. To bear the truth is good but to apply it to ourselves is better.

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By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT, Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church. Mr. Moody once heard some one say, "It is to be seen what God can do with a man who has his eyes on heaven." Mr. Moody considered the statement, studied the cost and then made the resolution: "There shall be no one in my family consecrated to show the world what God can do with a soul entirely given up to His service." Robert Southey wrote in his notable biography of Robert E. Lee, says that no one would hesitate in selecting this one incident to apply Lee's message to a man in his country. It had occurred in Northern Virginia, probably on his last visit there a young mother brought her baby to him for his blessing. He took the infant in his arms and looked at it and then at her and slowly said, "Such a little one must have great character and in no other way is found great Christian character."

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FRYED HALL (at Beaver Valley hospital), Feb. 9, a daughter; John D. Allen, Printer, J. N. 11, a son; Forrest Ratliff, Ivel, Jan. 28, a daughter; Jess Miller, G. J. 10, a son; Iom Bentley, Halo, Jan. 29, a daughter; Wm. H. Turner, Wheelwright, J. N. 14, a daughter; Charles Miller, G. J. 12, a son; Lewis Thornbury, Bevelville, Jan. 13, a son; Bud Ansel, Bevelville, Jan. 9, a daughter; Troy Kiser, Groebel, Jan. 12, a daughter; Worlie Case, Lander, Feb. 22, a daughter; Andrew J. Case, Honaker, Feb. 17, a son; Raymond Shelton, Drift, Feb. 13, a daughter; Charles Bentley, Lander, Feb. 3, a son; Chas. Ousley Martin, Feb. 16, a daughter; Lem Justice, Garret, Jan. 28, a son; Manuel Westfall, Allen, Jan. 28, a daughter; Rupert Sammons, Martin, Feb. 17, a son; Robert Elliot, Martin, Feb. 14, a son; Henry Goble, Ivel, Jan. 29, a son; Leon Bach, Wavland, Jan. 24, a daughter; Abe Vanderpool, Emma, Feb. 7, a daughter; Norman Prater, Myrtle, Feb. 22, a son; Henry Mullins, Garrett, Feb. 18, a daughter; Chas. Clark, Garrett, Feb. 6, a son; Joe James H. McKenzie, Auxler, Jan. 16, a daughter; Theodore R. Music, Auxler, Jan. 22, a daughter; Adrian D. Ward, Auxler, Jan. 23, a daughter; Wm. Eza Wells, Auxler, Jan. 25, a daughter; Theodore R. Porter, Auxler, Jan. 24, a daughter; James H. Sturgill, Auxler, Jan. 30, a daughter; Otto Hildebrand, Feb. 2, a daughter; James Orville Sturgill, Auxler, Feb. 4, a son; James E. Clark, Auxler, Feb. 17, a son; Bruce Shepherd, Myrtle, Feb. 20, a son; Ballard Little, Weebury, Feb. 24, a daughter; Lee Reed, Weebury, Feb. 24, a son; Junior Fleming, Weebury, Feb. 22, a daughter; Clyde Moeley, Weebury, Feb. 22, a daughter; Arnold Rains, Weebury, Feb. 20, a son; Merlin Stautley, Weebury, Feb. 20, a son; Edgar L. Sherman, Weebury, Feb. 17, a daughter; Thomas E. DeMurray, Weebury, Feb. 14, a son; Burgen Sykes, Weebury, Feb. 14, a son; Claude E. Little, Melvin, Feb. 6, a son; Dugus Tackett, Weebury, Feb. 2, a daughter; Arthur Johnson, Weebury, Jan. 29, a daughter; Chas. Ratliff, Weebury, Jan. 4, a daughter; Troy L. Branham, Craynor, Feb. 2, a daughter; Shiloh King, Keokuh, Feb. 4, a son; Arthur Hall Galveston, Jan. 31, a son; Amos Owens, Myrtle, Jan. 20, a son.

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James D. Stratton, 63, Betsy Layne, Feb. 28; Elmer Robertson, Jr., infant, Martin, Feb. 28; Ross Armond, 12, Drift, Jan. 30; John Sykes, infant, Weebury, Feb. 19; Josephine Kane, 83, Allen, Feb. 19; Hattie Baldrige, 78, East Point, Feb. 26; An. Brood Ewen, 88, Martin, Feb. 22; Mrs. Martha Little, 74, Weebury, Jan. 28; Susie Marshall, infant, Lancer, Jan. 28; Millie Kilburn, 26, Cracker, Jan. 18; Millie

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FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing



CRISP REFFITT OSBORNE WALLEN

Staff Sergeant James Crisp, 24, son of Mrs. Florence Crisp, of Mar. 27, is in the medical corps at Camp Mackall, N. C. having recently been transferred there from Ft. Myer, N. C. He was graduated from Martin high school and West-ern Kentucky Teachers' College, Bowling Green.

Sp1. Edwin P. Reffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reffitt, formerly of Elizaville but now residents of McArthur, O. is now with the army air force, operating some-where in the Middle East. As-stant wing chief of ground forces, he spends considerable time flying with the plane to which he is assigned.

Albert B. Osborne, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborne, of Martin, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, where he is in the land air corps. He formerly was bookkeeper for the Martin General hospital, Martin.

Recovering at Ft. Bliss, Texas from an attack of spinal meningitis, **Pvt. Ollie Wallen, of Prestonsburg**, writes Col. H. L. Conner, of the Ft. Bliss medical corps. His wife, **Myrtle Wallen, resides here.**

where he formerly was employed by a service station. His mother, Mrs. Millie Wallen, resides at West Prestonsburg.

Darwin Caudill, 21, army corporal, son of J. D. Caudill, of Orrsett, and former student of Lee's Junior College, last week completed training at Camp Barkley, Texas, in the MRTIC officer candidate school and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. He went there from Camp Pickett, Va.

Aviation Cadet J. M. Prater, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. (Doc) Prater, Lackey, is now taking his primary flight training at the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Gross Pointe, Mich.

He has already completed his pre-flight training and is now one step nearer to winning his wings and a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Upon completion of his training at the huge Gross Pointe base he will be transferred to Pensacola, Fla., or Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced pre-flight training and a chance at the coveted Navy Wings.

After attending Berea College and George Washington University where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Youngest petty officer aboard his ship is **Clyde Owen Burchett, son of** Clyde O. and Grace M. Burchett, formerly of Prestonsburg. Twenty-one years old Sunday, he is machine mate second class aboard a cargo vessel, somewhere in Pacific waters.

Set. Teamus Bowling, Wayland, March 13, successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Forces Gunnery School, Layton, Texas. Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the coveted Aerial Gunnery Wings. He is now eligible to take an important position as a member of the Army Air Forces combat crew.

Three more Floyd county men are in the navy now. They reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., last week to begin recruit training. Upon graduation they will be sent to a military school after which they may be assigned to one of the navy's trade schools to learn a specialized skill or be sent to active duty at sea.

Howard Hall, 12, son of Mrs. Epp Laferly, Prestonsburg; **Gomer B. Martin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Martin, Drift;** **James E. Adacser,** 20, son of Mrs. Della Beverly, Drift.

Eugene Cline, 19, Prestonsburg, has been enrolled in a 16-week course for quartermaster at the service school of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completing the course he may be promoted to petty officer rating and be assigned to active duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

Eugene has a brother, Mont, who is also in the navy. They are sons of Mrs. Ellen Roop, of Johns Creek.

Henry Harold Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Wright, West Prestonsburg, has received his second promotion in rating with the army air corps at Geiger Field, Wash. He was recently transferred to a private first class rating. He soon was promoted to that of corporal. A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, he enlisted in the air corps Nov. 30, last.

Miss Bess Stephens, Prestonsburg, and **Miss Isabel L. Wells, of Auxier,** have been selected to attend WAAC Branch No. 3, Army Administration Schools, at the Arkansas State Teachers' College, Conway, Ark. Both will be trained thoroughly in all aspects of army administration by competent officers, many of whom have had practical experience with field forces. At the conclusion of the intensive six weeks' course, they will be assigned to duty with a specific headquarters unit of the army.

They were enrolled in the WAAC's Jan. 28 at Cincinnati, and received recruit training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Aviation Cadet Quentin Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Prestonsburg, has entered the army air force pre-flight school (navigator), Salem Field, Monroe, La. Cadet Lockwood attended Louisiana high school and Ashland Junior College. Before entering the armed forces he was employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here.

Pvt. Robert V. Wohlford, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wohlford, of Hite, has arrived at Minnesota State Teachers' College for a course of army air force instruction lasting approximately five months, prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air force. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the flying training command for training in these specialties.

Dwight Edward Spradlin, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison Spradlin, of Glo, is now qualified to serve as an electrical charging operator on Uncle Sam's modern warships. He was graduated from the Naval Training School (electrical) on the campus of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Instruction given him during the past weeks of intensive training included courses in electrical theory, mathematics, wiring, motors and electrical methods. He will soon be assigned to active duty, either at sea or some naval shore station.

Two Floyd county men were graduated March 19 from the Hospital Corps school at the U. S. Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduates, who were among a class of 525 men, are now advanced in rating to that of hospital apprentice, second class.

Graduation terminated a six week course of preliminary training at the Hospital Corps school. Included in the course is the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

The graduates will continue training at naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

Pvt. Arnold E. Thomas, of the marine corps, was recently transferred from the New River (N.C.) training base to Oceanside, Calif. **Pvt. William F. Thomas, who en-**listed in the air corps three months ago, has been appointed to private first class and is stationed at North Carolina. They are both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Prestonsburg.

"I will never kid you again about reading THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES so thoroughly," writes Pvt. Carl N. Woods to Mrs. Woods here, after receiving the subscription she sent him. "Palmer L. Hall and I have that paper memorized," he confessed.

Pvt. Woods and Hall entered the army Feb. 18. On different dates, they entered troop training at Fort Thomas for Paris unit. After traveling across the U.S., and while en route to their present home as to each other's whereabouts, they came face-to-face with each other at Ft. Lewis, Washington. One in the 72nd, the other in the 72nd. They must have mused, "It's a small world after all, even in this man's army."

Pvt. Woods is a graduate of Mar-tin high school and received his A.B. degree from Morehead College. For the past four years he has been History and Civics instructor in the Martin high school. Shortly before his induction into the army, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and baby daughter, Julia, moved from Drift to Prestonsburg, where Mrs. Woods is employed in the office of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Pvt. Hall is a graduate of Caney Junior College and received his A.B. from Tusculum College. About two years ago he received his law degree from the University of Kentucky. For several years, he has been supervisor of rural schools in this county. Mrs. Hall is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Birmingham, of Prestonsburg, and is teaching music in Martin high school.

Henry B. Fultz, who has been en-rolled as a student in the signal corps at Avon, near Lexington, has been sent from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Camp Crowder, Mo. Mrs. Fultz (nee, Miss Mattie Hill), and daughter, Julia Lynn, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, 220 Holt avenue, Mt. Sterling. The Fultz's are former residents of Drift, where Mr. Fultz was employed by W. J. Turner.

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States army have been sent forward from the septation center at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

To Amored Force, RTC, Fort Knox, Ky.—**Junior W. Henley, Harold.**

To Branch Immaterial RTC, Camp Meigs, T. Robinson, Ark.—**Frank Crum, Banner.**

To Army Air Force, RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—**Ollie Crisp, Allen; Allen; Lewis D. Deason, Prestonsburg; James W. Hunter, Dicks; Walter Jarvis, Endicot; Ed Layne, Harold; Ramon Rose, West Prestonsburg; John J. Thompson, Prestonsburg.**

To Air Force Command, Ordnance, (BTC), Miami Beach, Fla.—**Baldy Cecil, Willie King, Harold.**

To 49th Port Battalion (TP) Ft. Lawton, Wash.—**William H. Griffey, Thomas.**

To Central Signal Corps RTC, Camp Crowder, Mo.—**Bischof Allen, Jr., Huesville; George D. Ryan, Jr., Martin.**

Senior pl a y, "Punzappoplin," April 8.

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sign, retire or are removed for cause. "I consider the tenure law, together with the retirement system, a definite inducement that ought to be attractive to most qualified teachers with continuing contracts. Teachers who leave for temporary jobs may find newcomers in their place when the war is over. And if a teacher returns after three years' absence, she must forfeit prior service when she rejoins the teachers' general." Brooker said.

The 1942 tenure law is due for a general overhauling by the 1944 General Assembly, it was said by Assistant Attorney General W. Owen Keller, assigned to the Department of Education. While its prime effect is to guarantee tenure to qualified teachers, he said, amendments to the law at the last session created several ambiguities and contradictions.

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Miss Vanderpool was trained for war production work at the NYA vocational school shop here and had gone to the NYA resident center at Mansfield, O., for further training. Lisat, word of her whereabouts was learned, several days ago, by her mother when she received a letter from Miss Vanderpool in St. Louis, stating that she was en route to the west coast, where she had a job.

The body is expected at West Prestonsburg Friday. Burial will be made there with the funeral Sunday 1 p.m. from the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fannin and Mrs. Cora Fannin officiating. The Arnold Funeral Home will direct funeral and burial.

Besides her mother, Miss Vanderpool is survived by one sister, Mrs. Opal Fitzpatrick, of Allen, her step-father, and two half-brothers.

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leadership of Mrs. Ethel Helms. Baby-candidates' pictures with their ballot boxes will be in uptown stores. Ten cents buys 10 votes, or one War Stamp. No votes will be counted till the night "Punzappoplin" is presented. Prizes of War Stamps will be awarded to high baby boy and high baby girl.

The play will be directed by Miss Helen Shimeall, of Kanisaw City, and Mrs. Jane R. Combs, senior sponsor.

Prestonsburg Student's Scholastic Standing At U. of Ky., High

A total of 253 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, and 50 students in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics made scholastic standing of 2.0 or better during the fall quarter of the current year.

Among those students attaining this high standing is Betsy Jean May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, Prestonsburg. In the College of Arts and Sciences the freshman class led with 69 students achieving that high standing. In addition to the freshmen there were 47 seniors, 33 juniors, and 34 sophomores attaining the average, which is the equivalent of a "B."

In the College of Agriculture and Home Economics the seniors took the lead with 18; while the freshmen had 15, the juniors 10, and the sophomores seven.

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J. W. Akers, on George's Creek, 19 miles south of Louisa. Her husband had complained frequently after the laying of their son, Mrs. Brown testified. "He said at times everything went black, and that his head hurt."

He wasn't himself, Mrs. Brown added. "He would go to feed the hogs, and I would find him lying on his back up in the hay mow. At other times he would go for coal and return saying there was no coal in the bin, although the bin was full."

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