

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

AUGUST 31, 1944

THURSDAY

GOOD YARN SPOILED
It would have made a nice little yarn, had Highway Patrolman Harold Conn been the driver in that recent smash-up with a hit-run motorist. But it was Mrs. Conn. And she was driving a hoos and buggy.

WASTE OF TIME
The good Dr. Gallup now runneth out of something to do. His latest report to the nation gives results of his poll of voters on the question, "Do you think the President's health will permit him to carry on?" All it proved to me is that 34 per cent of the voters hope it isn't and that 66 per cent hope it is.

A HAILE FELLOW
This man Halley of the Rural Highway Department must be all right. After his visit here, he even had Democrats such as Judge Hill and County Attorney Woodrow Pickett speaking highly of him.

TIME FOR WELCHING
The only thing under heaven that will keep the Germans from turning the most lethal poison gas they can concoct on defenseless women and children is fear. The only thing that kept Hitler and his gang from grinding us all beneath the iron boot was the might of our arms. Then let us not grow soft in these last days of the war and whine about "unconditional surrender" being too harsh for the Nazis. Let us, rather, hope that the German nation as a menace to world peace, civilization and civilized peoples be completely crushed.

MAN'S INHUMANITY . . .
Either this war correspondent, Daniel de Luce, is the biggest liar on earth, or the Japs are gentlemen as compared with leaders of the German war machine. You are referred to de Luce's story on the mass murder of thousands of Poles, including women and children, their cremation, the stripping from their bodies of their clothing which was sent back to Germany.

GETTING ACQUAINTED
Short-short story in two paragraphs:
"Judge Bush, the garbage collector, has bought a new (?) car."—Martin correspondent to the Times, Aug. 24.
"Judge Bush is in the Beaver Creek hospital being treated for pneumonia sustained when his mule kicked him Saturday."—Same Correspondent to same newspaper, August 31.

GET A HOSS DOCTOR
It has been suggested that I take my sore toe to a chiropodist. But after reading that a chiropodist says a gal's curvaceous underpinning is naught but distorted muscles, I want nothing whatever, absolutely, to do with any of their tribe.

Half a dozen news-letters reached us Wednesday—too late for publication. Sorry we can't wait.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Warnie Frasure vs. Dorothy Frasure; J. B. Clarke, atty. Guy Burchett vs. Lee Justice; Joe Hobson, atty. Hattie Parker Barnett vs. Vain E. Barnett, Joe P. Tackett, atty. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. M. A. Osborne; W. W. Burchett, atty. Edna Belle Marshall vs. John Marshall; Edw. P. Hill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Edgar Johnson, 18, and Geneva Osborne, 17, both of HJ-Hat; married solemnized Aug. 26 by Elder Osborne at Ligon. Dee Brand and Bonnie Beatrice Spurlock, Miller, Jr., 17, Prestonsburg, Ala. Craft, 18, Martin; married Aug. 26 by the Rev. I. A.

Golden' 50th Year of Teaching Starts Monday for H. N. Cooley

is the "golden" year for a county teacher.
Mr. H. N. Cooley, former county Superintendent of Schools, began as principal of the school at Allen his 50th consecutive year of school work.
He hopes to finish this year, then Mr. Cooley said while here to a recent teachers' meeting. He has been working with my son, here in his store and could not get away from Bull Creek, but felt duty-bound to help this during the teacher-shortage.
Cooley began teaching at 18. He was in 1895 on Brush Creek as a teacher. He received the munificent salary of \$1 a month. Since that time he has been in schoolroom, as teacher or County Superintendent, without inter-

RURAL ROAD AGREEMENT AMENDED

Farm-to-Market Roads Already Improved Get Priority Through Law

Peace—at least, a truce—was declared between the Floyd fiscal court and the state Rural Highway Department Friday after a conference between George H. Halley, Rural Highway Commissioner, and members of the court.
Suit had been threatened by the court to force the department's compliance with an agreement entered into last May for rural road work in the county, but this difference was largely dissipated before Mr. Halley's visit.
Mr. Halley pointed out that state law has been amended to give priority to WPA-constructed roads for improvement and maintenance by rural highway funds. "After that is done," he told the court, "we are willing to work as the fiscal courts want."

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RAIN BREAKS LONG DROUTH

But Almost Isolates School at Garrett For Opening Day

Sunday's drouth-bustin' rain was not without its fault.
It came just in time for the opening Monday morning of the county's consolidated schools and, converting Beaver Creek from a puddle-dotted waste of sand into deep, swift-running water, almost isolated Garrett high school from the town of Garrett and the east side of the stream where 95 per cent of the students live.

The highway bridge at Garrett collapsed several weeks ago under the weight of Knott county road machinery, leaving the nearest "crossing-place" at West Garrett and necessitating a walk of a mile or more for students within 50 yards of the school building but on the wrong side of the stream.
As a consequence, first-day attendance at Garrett suffered and Beaver Creek poses a problem there till a temporary span can be constructed.

County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., said this week that steps have already been taken toward construction of a swinging bridge connecting Garrett with the school grounds. He also said replacement of the highway bridge will be undertaken soon, with the Rural Highway Department promising a \$5,000 contribution on the work. WPA permission for use of steel in constructing the span is expected to be granted.

Elsewhere in the county, opening day attendance was surprisingly heavy, in view of the absence of many families now in other states at war work. Martin and Maytown reported an unusually large number of children in the lower grades.

All schools of the county were in session this week with the exception of the Prestonsburg grade school which begins its term Monday. It was estimated that 10,000 grade and high school pupils began school work Monday. Added to these are approximately 6,000 rural pupils whose schools opened last month.

Buy War Bonds!

Jurist's Rites Held Friday

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FIVE BROTHERS IN ARMED FORCES



R. B. CLARK, JR.



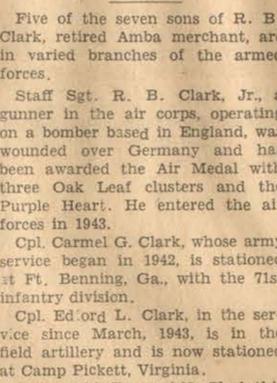
CARMEL G. CLARK



EDFORD L. CLARK



BERNARD N. CLARK



CECIL B. CLARK

150 TEACHERS HEAR OFFICIAL

Supt. Williams, Page Address Meeting Here Of County's Teachers

Approximately 150 teachers of the county's dozen consolidated schools heard State Superintendent John Fred Williams here Friday describe the role of the teacher in a democracy and ascribe to the teacher one of the most important places held in the maintenance of this democracy.

Mr. Williams and Dr. A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College, appeared as speakers at the request of Mrs. Town Hall, Floyd county Superintendent of Schools, at Friday's meeting in the grade school auditorium of consolidated school teachers. Dr. Page in his address stressed the importance of the teacher being a model for the children she teaches.

Because of transportation difficulties, including failure to find bus accommodations, several teachers were unable to attend the meeting.

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SEVERAL HURT IN RAIL CRASH

One Railway Employee May Die As a Result Of Walbridge Wreck

Head-on collision of Passenger Train No. 36 and a westbound freight at Walbridge, Lawrence county, Wednesday morning resulted in the serious injury of O. C. Ewers, Louisa, Big Sandy division supervisor of tracks, and minor hurts to Mose Daniels, Ashland, engineer, and possibly half a dozen passengers.

Ewers suffered a skull fracture. Injuries of Daniels and the passengers were confined to cuts and bruises.

Four doctors and a nurse were summoned from nearby Louisa to the scene of the wreck where passengers were given first aid.

The wreck occurred, it was said at Louisa, when the freight failed to make clearance of the Walbridge siding. Daniels was quoted as saying his train was traveling at a speed of approximately 30 miles when through the fog he suddenly saw the headlight of the freight which, apparently, was at a standstill. Applying the brakes, Daniels leaped from the cab, as did his fireman, Ed Vanhorn.

Ewers was standing in the rear coach of the train when the crash came. The two engines overturned and the passenger locomotive was badly wrecked.

LESS THAN 50 'ACTIVE' CASES

On September Court Docket Here; Jury List Is Released

With only 45 "active" cases docketed for trial at the September term of circuit court here, court officials expect grand jury action on offenses committed since the last court session to fill out an attenuated trial schedule for the month.

Only three murder cases are now "before the court". Indictments will be returned in as many more. Several other murder cases, all years old, will not be given trial for the simple reason that the defendants are fugitives.

Lists naming 30 petit jurors and 24 grand jurors for possible service during the term have been released by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley. Names of jurors:

Grand Jury
Greeley Hackworth, Bonanza; Garfield Music, Bonanza; Sherman Burchett, Woods; A. B. Dixon, Water Gap; A. L. Stephens, Sr., West Prestonsburg; Sam Halbert, Martin; Sam T. Vaughan, Cliff;

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Promoted to Major

MAJOR STANLEY HAYS
Promoted from the rank of captain while in action in Normandy, Stanley Hays, son of Senator Douglas Hays, of McDowell, is a major at the age of 26.

Senator Hays learned of his son's promotion through a recent letter written by Major Hays in France. Major Hays attained the rank of captain before leaving the United States for Iceland, where he stayed for two years, having in his command several Floyd county soldiers. He was later transferred to England and went with invasion forces into Normandy.

His recent letter expressed confidence of Allied victory. "Now we hope they don't bungle the peace," he added.

Mrs. James Is Slated For Overseas Service With USO Camp Shows

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, Prestonsburg singer and founder of the Plain Song Chanters, widely known Floyd county singers of early chants and hymns, returned last week from New York City where she was interviewed for overseas duty with the concert division of USO camp shows.

She expects to be called for active service within the next several weeks. "I naturally hope our itinerary will include Hawaii where my husband is stationed," Mrs. James said. Her husband, Tom James, is a petty officer with the Sea Bees.

En route to New York, Mrs. James visited at her country place near Blumont, Va., Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson, concert singer with whom the Prestonsburg woman toured the country, several years ago, in Chautauqua work. There she gave a recital before a distinguished group of musicians and music-lovers, and was extensively entertained.

Mrs. Richard Spurlock submitted to a major operation at the Palmetto hospital. She is recovering nicely.

Volunteer Workers Of County Receive Thanks for Service

Thanks of the War Department and the American Red Cross to all volunteer surgical dressing workers for exceeding the national quota July 15 are shared by volunteer workers in this county who met the Floyd surgical dressing quota in full by that date, Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director, said this week.

Over the country, these workers not only met their quota but sent 30,000,000 dressings more than had been asked. "Every woman who gave of her time in this cause deserves fullest credit for a job well done," Mrs. Keenon declared.

Floyd workers are now folding dressings on their August, September and October quotas.

CASUALTY LIST INCLUDES NINE FROM COUNTY

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Why Publish Illegal Audits?

IF the law means anything, few of the annual audits submitted for publication in this newspaper at the close of the fiscal year are legal. The Floyd County Board of Education audit is a model of compliance with the law. Condensed statements of incorporated towns are the opposite.

The law requiring publication of such financial reports points out in language so plain that he who runs may read that such statements must be itemized so as to show to whom, when, for what and how much was paid in each disbursement.

What would it avail your partner in business if you were to report to him at year's end that you received so much money and spent a certain amount—just that, no more, telling him nothing of the why or wherefore? Well, the taxpayer is the public official's partner in this audit statement matter, and he is entitled to know, if anything, all about how his money and yours was handled.

Some officials have complained that the expense of publishing such statements is a drain on their particular department's resources. To which they are cited to the unrefuted truth that no governmental division publishing complete legal audits over the last few years has wound up in worse financial condition than when it began this matter of taking the public into its confidence. And that is more than can be said of many before audit publication was begun.

BETSY LAYNE

Master Howard Douglas Hall celebrated his ninth birthday with a lawn party Friday afternoon, with the following little friends attending:

ing: Georgia Lee Brown, Maxine Hall, Glenda Blackburn, Dorothy and Bobby Parsons, Annette and Loyal Benny Sylveva Asbury, Billie Jean Stone, Ruth Hill, Joyce Stratton, Diana Gilliam, Betty Lois,

Anna Laura and Elmer Hall, Julia Virginia and Jackie Miller, Mary Louise Smiley, Mary Saunders, Dixie Dale, Arvena and Dorothy Dale Reed, Pat Anderson, Kenneth Dale, Curtis Burchett, Billy Brown, Jerry and Danny Stratton, Carrie Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Jack Hall and Herbert Stratton.

E. L. Lusk and daughter, Beulah, of Lake Horn, Fla., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne for a few days.

A fine son, named Randall Floyd, was born to Mrs. Lloyd Crum at the Pikeville hospital Aug. 19. The father, Cpl. Lloyd Crum, is in the Marine Corps.

Cpl. Jerry Allen, who has spent two and one-half years overseas, recently returned to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen, and friends. Cpl. Allen has volunteered for overseas duty again at the termination of his furlough.

Seaman James Brooks has been visiting friends here during his furlough given after completing "boot" training.

Pvt. Wells Deskins is visiting relatives and friends after having finished basic training.

G. H. Blackburn made a business trip to Huntington, W. Va., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Meta, visited Mrs. Eliza Blackburn last Saturday.

Plans have been laid for a two weeks' revival meeting at the Free-will Baptist Church here during the early part of September.

Miss Laura Kathryn Combs, who has been employed in Columbus, O., for some time, returned home Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Howard and Miss Kelsa Gearheart attended a tea in Pikeville Saturday afternoon given for Girl Scout leaders and executives.

Miss Eulevne Boyd has returned from Cincinnati, O., where she has been visiting Margaret Elliott for some time.

The Rev. Frank Allen preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon, bringing to an end the conference year.

Ladies attending the Red Cross sewing unit last week were Mesdames Anna Williamson and Eliza Blackburn.

School began here Monday with a much larger enrollment than was expected.

Mrs. J. B. Howes and daughter Janet visited relatives in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

RETURNS HOME

Wayland—Mrs. Ralph Warren, the former Miss Janie Terry, of Wayland, has returned from a recent visit with her husband in Dayton, O., where T/Sgt. Warren is stationed. They also visited Sgt. Warren's parents in Dalton, Neb. Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

NOT "OVERMUCH"

THE TIMES has been reminded that it views with overmuch alarm the post-war problem of employment in Floyd county.

We are reminded that a huge road-building program awaits war's end, that the Big Sandy river is to be locked and dammed, that the Johns Creek dam is to be built.

Some of these things, possibly all, will be done and will furnish employment to many residents of the county. But for how long? What is there of permanence to look forward to about the construction of a dam, the building of a road?

And what of individual initiative is there about such undertakings? These are public projects, financed by state and national governments; and, whether done under direct government management or by contractors paid by the government, are closely akin to the WPA so many profess to despise.

What THE TIMES is concerned about is the apathy of business men and civic leaders toward the only real business life the section may possess, once the war is over. That is to say, it is concerned about individual business in which one individual or a group of individuals have an idea, are willing to back that idea with their financial resources, pay men for working and producing the things other men need. The creation of a great dam or the building of a splendid highway is something that is, more or less, self-perpetuating and does not require energy and constant planning and working to be of service.

Already those who have been away at war work are beginning to come home. Five thousand or more young men will be coming back, some day, from army camps and battlefronts. Do you think these will be content with a county depending upon public money to provide employment?

It is at least worth the effort for civic groups and public officials to contact the Smaller War Plants Corporation which has already brought into some communities of the state new businesses which are now providing employment and giving promise of employment for home folks after the war when, sooner or later, hundreds of workers in this one county will be as the friend in deed.

RATIONING at a Glance

Processed Foods
Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 in War Ration Book Four good now for 10 points each indefinitely.

Meats and Fats
Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 in Book Four good for 10 points indefinitely.

Sugar
Stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book Four now good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 33 valid Sept. 1. Stamp 40 in Book Four good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945. Also, application may be made to local board for additional allotment upon presentation of spare stamp 37.

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

Gasoline
Stamps A-12 good for 3 gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make applications for B or C renewals at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

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

Fuel Oil
Period 4 and 5 (last season's) coupons good through Sept. 30. Period 1 coupons for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Have your supplier fill your tank immediately.

Red Cross Ships Fifty Buddy Bags

Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, shipped last week 50 Buddy Bags in answer to a request from general headquarters in Washington. Requests have been made from time to time by the Floyd county chairman, asking individuals to contribute to this worthy cause. Surely we are not overjoyed slackers because of victories won on the battlefields. The fight has just begun—our casualties are mounting and the Red Cross asks us to give each wounded boy in a hospital a "Buddy Bag" to use for his personal belongings. A card with your name is placed in each bag with your compliments to the boy who has fought and bled for you. He may answer and he may not be able to reply, but you will have done your good deed by sending this gift to him. There is no money in the treasury to start the next 50 bags. Will you send any amount you desire to give, little or much, to Mrs. Everett Sowards, Prestonsburg?

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand January 1, 1943	\$ 574.75
Taxes collected	3,130.50
Fines collected	370.00
Total receipts	\$4,075.25
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries of officials and police officers	\$2,120.00
Miscellaneous	1,162.16
Utilities	603.92
Total disbursements	\$3,886.08
Balance on hand December 31, 1943	\$ 189.17
Respectfully submitted,	
J. D. CRISP, Treasurer Town of Martin, Ky.	

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News From Floyd Communities

LACKEY

Mrs. Reggie Watkins, Miss Nora Terry and Miss Bessie Terry have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Cook, of Marytown, W. Va.

Mrs. Harold Stone and children, Reda Jane and Phyllis, of Harold, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Mr. Stanley.

Mrs. Bud Turner and son, Bill, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watkins, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Boyd, of West Garrett, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, over the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Stanley and Miss Bessie Terry were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

IVEL

S 1/c Robert Tackett and Mrs. Tackett, of Norfolk, Va., visited his brother, Chester Tackett, here last week.

Mrs. Darwin Layne is the guest of her mother Mrs. Tom Compton, of Michigan, for a few days.

Patsy Lee Burchett was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Dollie Mae Layne was visiting Birdie Crum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel D. George has returned from Morehead State Teachers College after spending five weeks there. Mrs. George began teaching at Betsy Layne Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Bollin returned to her home at Lebanon, Ohio, Friday after spending a two weeks' visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Margaret Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Russell, over the week-end.

Pvt. Willis Damron has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after enjoying his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Damron.

Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and daughters have returned home after visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Alex Damron, of Broad Bottom, visited his brothers, Jim and John Damron, here Sunday.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Layne and son, Kelly, Jr., were the overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne, Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Carpenter and son, A. D., have returned from a visit with her daughters, Virginia and Faye, of Wayne, Mich.

Mrs. Mabel Allen and Bobby, of Maytown, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, for several days.

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MAYTOWN

Mrs. Henry May and Miss Juanita May were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Syd Begley and Mrs. W. W. Cooley spent Friday in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and son, Billy Tom, are spending several days in Ohio.

Mrs. Monnie Frasure, who has been residing in Ypsilanti, Mich., for the last year, is spending a few days here. She met Sgt. Grady Frasure and his wife who are here on furlough.

Mrs. Chester Laferty and children, of Ashland, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennel Hayes, on Turkey Creek.

Seaman Eugene Webb left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to resume his training. His classes do not start until Sept. 6, so he returned here for several more days' leave.

Edgar Ronald May, of the air corps, was visiting friends and relatives here this week. He will leave for a station in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker unexpectedly arrived Wednesday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, and other relatives. Ben is a naval instructor in Gulfport, Miss. They reside at Long Beach, Miss.

Miss Billie Marie Allen, of Midas, was visiting Miss Thelma Cassidy last week.

Dr. Claude Allen has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he spent a week.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick and daughter, Sandra Sue, spent Monday in Paintsville.

Thomas Patrick and Will Gearheart, of Hueysville, were hunting in Magoffin county last week-end.

Miss Ronda Allen, who is attending school at Berea, was home for a day or two last week. She came while her brother, Oliver, of Oklahoma, and sister, Mrs. Ruby Bayes, of Baltimore, were here. They were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen.

Tommy and Wendell Jones spent Friday afternoon in Allen.

P. D. Arrowood, of the air corps, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood, by coming home on a short leave. P. D., Edgar Ronald May and Eugene Webb were all of the Maytown high school class of '43.

Miss Joyce Stewart spent last week-end, the guest of Miss Nancy Martin, of Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton and children spent Thursday in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. George Allen was shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Stell, of Ashland, spent the week-end, the guest of Miss Peggy Jo Allen.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. Claude Allen and Teddy, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker, Jr., motored to Hazard Saturday. En route, they stopped at Hindman for lunch with Miss Harriet Allen. Miss Allen accompanied them home.

Mrs. Viola Stewart was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday.

ALLEN

Miss Jo Ann Young has returned from a two months' visit with her aunts in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emogene Tackett and baby daughter were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett, of Martin.

Bill Meade spent Wednesday night here while en route from Willow Run, Mich., to Mare Creek to visit his mother who is ill.

Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, is visiting his daughters, Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were visiting on Bull Creek Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery visited at Wayland Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Preston was in Prestonsburg Wednesday night.

Gus Carlos was in Huntington last week.

Mrs. Eulah Spurlock and baby daughter, of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. Mrs. Spurlock's husband is expected to spend a furlough here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frazier were business visitors in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Austin and son Doug left Sunday to visit her daughter Helen who underwent an operation at Ypsilanti, Mich., last week.

Pvt. Arthur Hughes, stationed in Texas, is spending a furlough here with his family. They spent last week with relatives in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Vivian Hale and daughter, of Prestonsburg, spent Friday night here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb.

RISNER

Cpl. Virgil Reffett returned to Ft. Green, R.I., Sunday after spending an 18-day furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Reffett, of Pyramid. Cpl. Reffett has been in the army 27 months.

Mrs. Willie Hicks and small daughter, Judith Carol, were visiting in Dinwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, of Hippo, were visiting their granddaughter, Judith Carol Hicks, of this place, over the week-end.

T/Sgt. Alex Sammons is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Sammons. T/Sgt. Sammons is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. James Risner is home on furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Melba Risner, of Pyramid.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stephens, of Alpharetta, were week-end guests of Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ousley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ousley and sons, Thomas James and Dennis Lee, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reffett, Sunday.

GARRETT

Mrs. Mary Horton Arrowood has received the Purple Heart awarded to her son, John Horton Arrowood, in the recent Italian campaign. His many friends here are happy to know he is back with his company.

Mrs. J. E. Dampier and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Monday for their home in New Hebron, Miss., after spending the summer here with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Otis Kilburn and son Jimmy, Mrs. Estill Hughes and son "Snookie" are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frank Rasnick and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Frank Rasnick, Rudolph Spencer, Gladys Wright, Avenelle Chaffins, Joy Rasnick and Tommy Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer and son Jimmy attended the funeral of Mrs. Messer's uncle, Judge Alex L. Ratliff, in Pikeville Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Earle, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. J. A. Hicks.

Dr. C. B. Ison was guest of honor at a picnic given by several of his friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birth anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. J. E. Dampier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Dr. R. H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. C. B. Ison, Gladys Wright, Joy Rasnick, Freddy Scott, Bill Webb, Tommy Johnson and Bob Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paek and daughter, Flora, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Escam Murray.

Mrs. Gilbert Chaffins entertained with a party Saturday evening honoring her daughter, Avenelle, on her birth anniversary. Games furnished the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Avenelle Chaffins, Joy Rasnick, J. E. Campbell, Jr., Anna Belle Falin, Fairis Woods, Freddy Scott, Mary Lou Scott, Bessie Conley, Edna Conley, Ed Bolen, Boots Robertson, Donna Reed, Ed Caudill, Reginald Foster, Renica Reed, Dorothy Caudill, Berned Wallace, Oretta Chaffins, Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. Clive Akers, Mary Martin, Aileen Bailey, Recca Conley, Joyce Mams, Carlos Higgins, Gwen Oney, Betty Jane Childers, Wanda Wallace, Ramona Reed, Dempsey Frasure, Grace Terry, Charles Hornsby, Frenchie Campbell, Carl Bolen, Glenn McComas, James Martin, Vernon Frasure, Bill Mullins, Ray Allen, Mrs. Ed Hicks, James Stephens, Betty Jean and Kenneth Ray Akers.

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Returned home are Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergem who spent three weeks in Nashville, Tenn., where Mrs. Pergem has been receiving medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Childers a fine son.

Pvt. Jack Sturgill is spending his furlough here with his mother.

Spending her vacation in Granite Falls, N. C., is Miss Martha A. Pergem.

Miss Allene Music has returned to Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond.

Ora L. Whitaker has returned to Patterson Field, O., where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Caudill were week-end visitors at Boldman. Mrs. Earl R. Fraley, Rural Hicks and Jackie Merritt, of Wayland, were guests of Miss Marjorie Evans recently.

Ora Curnutte, Jr., was the week-end guest of relatives at Louisa.

Prentiss Connors spent the week-end, guest of R. L. Connors, of Estill.

TRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and children, of Van Lear, have been visiting his father, Dan Blair, who has been ill. Mr. Blair is slowly recovering.

Miss Dorthia Collins was shopping in Pikeville Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Gibson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granis Blair.

Mrs. Sidney Hudson has returned home from Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Williams was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart, of Walbridge, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne.

Miss Inez Moles, of Fairfield, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Blair.

Clyde and Lorenza Hinchman were visiting Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, of Pinson Fork, this week.

Mrs. Ollie Roop was a business visitor in Prestonsburg recently.

Mrs. Verdie Moles, who is employed in Baltimore, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Blair.

Wilbur and Maxine Debord were visiting their sister, Mrs. Marvel Perkins, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lawrence Adkins is visiting Mrs. Sherman Nunnery at Louisa.

Mrs. Ira Osborne, of Wheelwright, was visiting Mrs. Willie Collins Monday.

Mrs. W. V. Puckett recently moved to Williamson, W. Va.

Ray Powell was visiting his mother, Mrs. Effie Powell, over the week-end.

Mrs. Imogene Werit and son, Paul, Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colegrove.

Mrs. Martha Debord, of Drift, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blair, this week.

T. J. Stratton and daughter, Dolores Irene, visited friends in Pikeville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thurman Harvel was shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

DWALE

Pvt. Ralph H. Elkins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins, of Dwale, was slightly wounded Aug. 6 while serving with the infantry in France.

Mrs. Warren Cooley visited in Allen during the week-end.

Pvt. Bennie Branham, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Dwale, was slightly wounded in action in France while serving with the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Blanton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble, of Jenkins, last week.

Mrs. O. E. Carey has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks in Toledo, Ohio, with her husband. Mr. Carey is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craft and children have returned home after spending a few months in Michigan.

Mrs. William Goble, Mrs. Laura Leslie and Cpl. John Earl Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins last week.

ESTILL

Mrs. Henry Ison entertained a group of the young people Friday night in the home of her brother, Richard Castle, on his 16th birthday. Various games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Boots Robertson, Anna Belle Falin, Betty Ann Martin, Edith Irene Martin, Ruth Martin, James Martin, Edward Bolen, Fairis Johnson, Carl Bolen, Gorman Coburn, Ed Caudill, Freddie Scott, Fairis Woods, all of Garrett. Those attending from Wayland and Estill were: Virginia Frazier, Nadine and June Martin, Thelma Daniels, Josephine Stone, Mosalete Ferrell, Nokie Wells, Eleanor Fair Castle, Billie Fay Hopper, Donna Jean Reed, Theron Hobbs, Nelle Hicks, Anna Lee Fraley, Midge Wicker, Patricia Ann Shepherd, Opal Williams.

Mrs. Quentin Terry has returned from school at Bowling Green to teach at Wayland.

Mrs. Nat Cooley is vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Henry Ison, Mrs. Earl Castle and Eleanor Fair Castle were shopping in Hazard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spears have returned to their jobs in Cincinnati, O., after visiting Mrs. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sturgill, here. They met Mrs. Spears' brother, Sgt. Delton Sturgill, of Camp Carson, Colorado, who returned to camp last Thursday. Mrs. Spears' brother, Ishmael Sturgill, and wife also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill during this time.

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PERSONALS

Pvt. Arthur Hughes, of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is spending his furlough with his family at Allen and with his brother, J. T. Hughes, here. On conclusion of his furlough he will go to San Diego, California. He is attached to an anti-aircraft unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan and son, Val, Jr., have returned from a 10-day stay in Louisville and Shepherdsville. They were accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. S. B. Simmons, who will be their guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferrell, of Matewan, W. Va., spent last week here with Mrs. Ferrell's sister, Mrs. H. L. Goble, and Mr. Goble. They were entertained to dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldridge, of Warco.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Fink are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe this week. Mrs. Fink is the former Miss Frances Sturgill, niece of Mrs. Lowe. Lt. Fink is en route from Camp Pickett, Virginia, to Washington and Lee University, where he will attend the information and education courses of Special Service Division, Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Charles Hall left Monday for Miami Beach, Florida, where he will enter a government hospital. He has been visiting his mother here.

Miss Hazel Hill was the guest this week-end of Miss Freda Bunting. Miss Hill and Miss Bunting were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Woods Sunday. Miss Hill will leave soon for Ironton, O., having recently resigned her position as Home Economics teacher in Prestonsburg high school to teach in Ironton high school.

Tom Bunting returned last week from Morehead where he has been attending high school this summer.

Mrs. Ray Stephens and son, Stuart, spent a part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Baldridge, of Bonanza.

Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., returned recently from a trip to Indiana and Ohio. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley, of Bonanza. While away they visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier and Mrs. Winnie Merritt.

Clyde Stephens, who has spent the last year in California, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Virgie Stephens, of Allen, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wiley and baby daughter, Phyllis Ann, recently moved here from Garrett.

Mr. Wiley is welding instructor at the Vocational Shop here. Mrs. Wiley is a sister of Curtis Owens, former principal of Garrett high school, but now in the armed forces.

Miss Judith Morgan Davidson has returned home from Bowling Green where she completed a commercial course at Bowling Green Business University.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs and sons, of Lexington, who spent last week here, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul C. Combs, who was en route to Irvine, Ky.

Mrs. Tom Graham Dings entered to luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. Paul Churchill Combs, of Irvine, Ky., who has been the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Cecil Kendrick, who for the last month has been in charge of the Pikeville office of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kendrick here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent a few hours here Sunday, guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Amma Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor arrived home, a few days ago, from Ypsilanti, Mich., where they have been in war work for several months.

After spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, Miss Eulah Oppenheimer has returned to Dayton, O., where she is employed.

Miss Agatha Oppenheimer left Thursday for Soldier, Ky., where she is teaching this year.

Miss Maxine Mabry, of Ashland, is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruhannah Mabry, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer.

Judge A. T. Patrick spent the week-end with relatives in Salyersville, returning here Monday.

Sgt. Willard Burchett, who has spent the past month near here with his parents, left Sunday for Miami, Florida, where he will be stationed after overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Coleman, of St. Albans, W. Va., were here Sunday calling on Mrs. Everett Sowards. Mr. Coleman was construction engineer on the C. & O. branch line built three years ago to David. They are now located at Pikeville during construction of a railroad to Grapevine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughters left Monday for Lexington where Mrs. Kelly and daughters will reside. They have purchased property there. Dr. Kelly will continue his dental practice here.

Judge A. T. Patrick will address John Graham Chapter, Sept. 12, at the meeting which will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Lida Spradlin. His topic will be, "Important Events." All members are urged to be present.

Pvt. David Clifton has concluded a visit here with his family on Westminster street and returned to his camp in Louisiana.

T/Sgt. Grady Frazier left Tuesday for Oklahoma where he will be stationed. He spent his furlough here with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Hatcher and Mrs. M. H. Staley, of Lackey, were here Thursday shopping and calling on friends.

Russell Pelfrey left Monday for Louisville where he will be connected with disposal of surplus war plant material. Because of the polio epidemic there, Mrs. Pelfrey and daughter will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Dorothy Stone and baby arrived recently from West Palm Beach, Florida, to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, of the Middle Creek road, till return from the army of their husband and father, Pvt. John H. Stone. Pvt. Stone before entering the army was employed by the Parkers. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and sons spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Everett Hurt, at Gullnare.

Luther Shivel and daughter, Mary Jo, visited his mother at Gallup over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts are in Barboursville, Ky., this week attending the Methodist conference.

Miss Grace Marrs has concluded her vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller and returned to her home in Covington.

Mrs. Ethel S. Cross left this week for Newark and Alexandria, O., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Virginia Greer Culbertson and her aunt, Miss True Culbertson, of Pikeville, who have been here visiting her brother, Dr. G. A. Culbertson, left this week for Cincinnati on a shopping trip.

George Garrett Dies Suddenly, Aged 66

In ill health for some time, George Garrett, 66-year-old calf Creek farmer, died suddenly Tuesday at his home, apparently a victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Garrett was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garrett. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lilla Jarrell Garrett, and several sons and daughters. He also leaves four brothers, Irvin, of Ohio, John Lee, Jake and Bill Garrett, all of Emma.

Funeral rites will be held this afternoon (Thursday) from the graveside in the family cemetery.

D.A.R. District Meeting To Be Held Here Sept. 19

The Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its Sixth district meeting at the Methodist Church here Sept. 19, with State Vice-Regent Mrs. William Preston Drake, of Bowling Green, and District Chairman Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Ashland, presiding. All state officers and state and national chairmen are expected to attend.

The meeting, which will begin at 10 a.m., will be open to the public. Pages who will assist from John Graham Chapter are Misses Ethel Cross, Barbara Jean May, Emma Louise Patrick, Vivian Combs and Ruth Lucille Mayo.

Mrs. Chalmers Frazier will preside at the organ. Mrs. E. R. Burke will accompany at the piano vocal selections by Mrs. Edith F. Jamcs and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens. William Randolph Burchett, former army air force sergeant, will give the assembly call and sound taps at the luncheon when prayer will be offered by the chaplain for men and women in the armed forces. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. Osa P. Ligon will have charge of credentials and tickets. Flowers committee: Mrs. L. S. Moles, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Miss Minerva Friend, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. M. J. Leete. Miss Frances Jones, flag chairman, urges all citizens to display their flags on that day.

State officers will be entertained in the homes of Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. Everett Sowards. A breakfast will be served at the home of Mrs. Arnold with Mrs. Sowards as hostess, complimenting the state officers. All luncheon reservations will be given to Mrs. W. B. Garriott.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained to dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller, Miss Grace Marrs, Miss Anna Martin and Mrs. William Osborne.

County Agents Told Where Hay for Sale

Names of farmers and dealers in other states having hay to sell in carload lots have been placed in the hands of county agents, the Kentucky College of Agriculture announces. Farmers in more than half of the counties in Kentucky want to buy hay, according to a survey which the college made.

The list contains 20 names of farmers in Nebraska, 15 in Indiana, three each in Michigan and Ohio, and one each in Iowa and Illinois. County agents will be given additional names and addresses as fast as they are obtained, the college announced.

CONDITION LITTLE CHANGED Condition of Dr. D. H. Daniel, head of the Prestonsburg General hospital, who suffered a heart attack last week, remains little changed, it was said Wednesday morning. He is still confined to bed.

REWARD \$10 reward will be paid for return of long haired white shepherd dog which disappeared from home of Roe Green on Sallie Fitzpatrick Branch about Aug. 21. Return to Bill Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, and receive \$10 reward. 1t pd. CHARLIE HAYWOOD

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Fram January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS 1943 Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1943 \$ 559.45 Sales of water, 1943 5,412.72 Hydrant rent from city 1,520.85 Total receipts \$7,493.02

DISBURSEMENTS Jan. 7-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 65.12 Jan. 7-Martin Gas Co., for fuel 3.02 Jan. 11-Clyde P. Allen, for salary 1-15 39.22 Feb. 2-Clyde P. Allen, for salary Jan. 15-31 39.22 Feb. 3-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 57.92 Feb. 11-Martin Gas Co., for fuel 3.02 Feb. 12-Badger Mfg. Co., for parts 2.12 Feb. 16-Clyde P. Allen, salary Feb. 15 39.22 Feb. 17-Mountain Printing Co., cards and forms 28.02 Feb. 25-Putnam Insurance Co., 16.41 March 4-Clyde P. Allen, for salary 15-28 39.22 March 8-Martin Gas Co., for fuel 2.22 March 8-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 62.72 March 16-Clyde P. Allen, for salary March 1-15 39.22 March 22-George Fleming, for labor 22.77 March 31-Clyde P. Allen, for salary March 15-31 39.22 March 31-Jewel Hdwe. Co., for supplies 25.59 March 31-Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, on bonds and interest 800.00 April 2-C. & O. Ry., for freight on pipe 1.51 April 6-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 63.92 April 10-L. B. Kiser, for pencil sharpener .77 April 16-Martin Gas Co., for fuel 1.72 April 16-W. G. Jarrell, salary April 1-15 39.22 April 29-Collector of Internal Revenue 4.82 May 1-W. G. Jarrell, salary April 15-30 39.22 May 6-R. D. Wood, for service 3-22-43 28.22 May 6-Standard Oil Co., for oil 7.02 May 10-Martin Gas Co., for fuel 1.22 May 10-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 60.32 May 12-G. H. Dings, for 2 chairs 3.52 May 15-W. G. Jarrell, for salary May 1-15 39.22 May 19-Hobert Cabinet Co., for 2 keys .50 May 21-Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, for hydrant bonds 1,200.00 May 23-Clifford Halstead, for leather 1.42 May 29-W. G. Jarrell, for salary May 15-30 39.22 May 29-Isaac Hunter, for labor 7.52 June 8-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 49.32 June 8-Martin Gas Co., for fuel .62 June 15-W. G. Jarrell, for salary June 1-15 39.22 June 15-W. G. Jarrell, salary June 15-30 39.22 June 26-Isaac Hunter, for labor 2.12 July 6-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 66.52 July 14-Beaver Hdwe. Co., for pipe fittings 1.02 July 15-Department of Internal Revenue 4.82 July 15-Willis Perkins, for labor 1.22 July 15-Joe Moran, for labor 9.02 July 16-W. G. Jarrell, salary July 1-15 39.22 July 17-Isaac Hunter, for labor 4.82 July 22-Judge Bush, for labor 1.52 July 29-W. G. Jarrell, salary July 15-31 39.22 August 4-C. & O. Ry., water pipe crossing railroad 30.02 August 14-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 67.12 August 14-W. G. Jarrell, salary Aug. 1-15 39.22 August 17-G. H. Dings, for hacksaw 1.02 August 17-Charley Bradley, for labor 4.82 August 25-Prestonsburg Publishing Co., for financial audit 14.02 August 27-W. G. Jarrell, salary Aug. 15-30 39.22 September 6-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 63.72 September 10-Charley Bradley, for labor .92 September 13-Treasurer of Ky., for 3 pct. tax on water 16.13 September 14-W. G. Jarrell, salary Sept. 1-15 39.22 September 22-Beaver Hdwe. Co., for pipe fittings 1.02 September 24-Charley Bradley, for labor 3.32 September 29-W. G. Jarrell, salary from Sept. 15-30 39.22 October 1-Charley Bradley, for labor 4.22 October 2-Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, for bonds and interest 1,000.00 October 4-Badger Meter Mfg. Co., for meters 45.35 October 5-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 64.12 October 15-W. G. Jarrell, salary Oct. 1-15 39.22 October 15-State Treasurer of Ky., 3 pct on water 12.56 October 15-Collector of Internal Revenue 4.82 October 22-Jewel Hdwe. Co., for pipe fittings 26.80 October 28-Fairbanks-Morse Co., for int. 10-12-43 4.06 October 29-W. G. Jarrell, salary Oct. 15-30 39.22 November 6-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 52.42 November 6-Charley Bradley, for labor 1.22 November 9-Peaslee Gaubert Corp., H.F.H. 19.02 November 9-Martin Gas Co., for fuel 1.22 November 9-State Treasurer, for 3 pct. tax 13.69 November 12-Charley Bradley, for labor 4.02 November 13-W. G. Jarrell, salary Nov. 1-15 39.22 November 29-W. G. Jarrell, salary Nov. 15-30 39.22 December 6-Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., for power 57.82 December 9-Martin Gas Co., for fuel 1.72 December 14-W. G. Jarrell, salary Dec. 1-15 39.22 December 14-State Treasurer, 3 pct. tax on water 13.94 December 20-Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, bonds and hydrant 1,500.00 December 29-W. G. Jarrell, salary Dec. 15-30 39.22 Total \$6,583.20 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943 \$ 908.82 Deposits guaranteed by Town of Martin 790.00 W. G. JARRELL, Supt. Martin Water Works

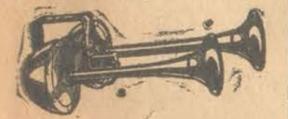
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Society Notes

MRS. MAYO, HONOR GUEST

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained to bridge Friday evening at her home on Broadway honoring Mrs. Louis Harkey Mayo, of Providence, R. I., who is the houseguest of Lt. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo. Six tables were in play. Top score award was received by Mrs. J. W. Howard; second, by Mrs. J. R. Hurt, and third, by Mrs. Fletcher Combs, of Lexington. Mrs. Mayo was presented an attractive guest trophy. On tiny tables holding bud vases of yellow flowers a salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Harkey Mayo, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Fletcher Combs, Lexington, Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Irvine, Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson, Paintsville, Mrs. George Mitchell, Barbourville, Ky., Mesdames E. P. Arnold, Olga M. Latta, S. V. May, Everett Sowards, Adrian Jones, C. L. Hutsiniller, Eddie

Worland, J. W. Howard, Frank H. Layne, Lida Spradlin, Willie Mellon, Angeline Layne Archer, Curtis Clark, E. R. Burke, Alex L. Davidson, J. R. Hurt, John W. Hensley, Tot Allen Mann, Frances Jones, W. H. Jones, Jr.

FIRST BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

James T. Spurlock, Jr., son of Cpl. and Mrs. James T. Spurlock, Sr., celebrated his first birth anniversary at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Compton, on Graham street. Games were enjoyed by the children, after which refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock, Sr., Mrs. H. B. Spurlock, Jr., and daughter, Judy Ann, of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Felix Crisp and granddaughter, Betty Lou, of Allen, Ethel Clark, Mrs. Carl Horn and daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Carlos E., Mrs. J. H. Nunberry and son Jimmy, Mrs. Doris Howard, of Akron, O., and son Billie Roe, and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Arnold Compton and daughters, Anita and Polly Ann, John Ellis Branham, Patsy Jean Marcum, Betty Gail Hagewood, Jane Carol Ford, Martha Catherine Greenwade, Bill Jim Compton. Those sending gifts were Joy Cyrus, Virginia Ann Allen, Donnie Compton, James Estill Marcum and Fred Haris Francis. James' father, who was unable to be present, is in the army, stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Alice Gray Burke was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday evening, last week, at her home on Second avenue. Guests of honor were Misses Marjorie and Joyce Powers, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Members present who enjoyed the bridge games, with a salad course following, were Misses Sara Clay Stephens, Ethel Cross, Dorothy Sue Allen, Jane Hamilton Clarke, Judith Morgan Davidson, Mrs. Paul C. Combs, Mrs. Donal Lee Meade.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank H. Layne entertained to bridge at her home on Second avenue Monday evening. A dessert course was served to Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards. Top score was awarded to Mrs. Cohen.

ENTERTAINS YOUNG FRIENDS

Mary Jo Shivel entertained her little friends at a theater party Tuesday, celebrating her 8th birth anniversary. Following the show, they were entertained at the drugstore to refreshments. She was recipient of many attractive gifts from the following guests: Joyce May, Julia May, Lyda Margaret Spradlin, Patricia Peltrey, Margaret Ann Collins, Helen Marie Martin, Freddie and Tommy May, Stewart Edward Stephens, Linda Sue Porter, Jackie Hensley, Catherine Elizabeth and Judith Merle Roberts.

MRS. HARKINS HONORED

Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins was guest of honor at a bridge party Thursday evening when Mrs. Milton Cyrus entertained at her home on Second avenue. Four tables were in play. High score was reached by Miss Frances Jones; second, by Mrs. J. C. Spurlin. Mrs. Harkins, the honoree, was presented a beautiful gift. Mrs. Louis Harkey Mayo was also recipient of a guest prize. A salad course was served to Mesdames Marguerite Harkins, Louis Harkey Mayo, J. R. Hurt, W. C. Rimmer, E. P. Arnold, E. R. Burke, Lon S. Moles, C. L. Hutsiniller, W. H. Jones, T. J. May, J. C. Spurlin, J. W. Howard, N. M. White, Jr., Olga M. Latta, Misses Frances Jones and Betty Jean May.

ENTERTAINS TO LUNCHEON

Mrs. Olga M. Latta was hostess to luncheon Wednesday of last week at her home on Second street complimenting Mrs. Louis Harkey Mayo, of Providence, R. I. The following were out-of-town guests: Mrs. P. D. Powers, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. O. W. Van Patten, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins, Danville. Bridge was enjoyed following the luncheon. The honoree was presented a guest prize. Mrs. Powers won top score award.

U.D.C. PICNIC MONDAY

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will observe "Founders' Day" Monday at a picnic at the home of Mrs. Everett H. Sowards on Court street at 6:30 p.m.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party honoring Charles Crum was given Monday evening by Mrs. Crum at their home here. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mellon and daughter, Anise Ruth, of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace and son, Gabriel, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Weedman.

Mrs. Olga M. Latta attended the funeral of Judge Alex L. Ratliff last Friday at Pikeville.

Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson, of her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Friday.

Mrs. Lee Hall, of Auxier, was transacting business here, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and mother, Mrs. Ethah Gott, were here Friday from Maytown, shopping.

Mrs. L. W. Barbour and daughters, Miss Dorothy Barbour and Mrs. Chick Welch, of Huntington, W. Va., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Joe Wheeler Meadows was recalled here last week from Ypsilanti, Mich., by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Joe Meadows, of Water Gap.

Misses Patty Rimmer and Eloise Williams returned home Friday after attending the summer session of the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadows, of Texas, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson at Water Gap.

Miss Madeline Branham returned Sunday from Cabin Creek, W. Va., where she visited friends during her vacation.

Mrs. Lee Hall, of Auxier, entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Turner, of Northern, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Lida Spradlin and Mrs. John W. Hensley to supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner, at Northern. Mr. Turner is temporarily located here and Mrs. Turner arrived Saturday from Ashland to spend a few days here with him.

Martin Leete, Jr., who has been guest of Miss Shirley Baxter in Lexington for 10 days, returned home Sunday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY



A birthday party was given by Mrs. J. B. Ford at the Fords' new home on Davis street Aug. 19 honoring her daughter, Jane Carol, on her fifth birth anniversary.

The little guests were entertained on the lawn with games led by Mrs. Winston Ford and Mrs. Milt Stanley. Refreshments were served to Linda Sue Stephens, Judith Carol Woods, Marty Corbin, Robin Corbin, Joan Stephens, Susie Stephens, Cookie Howland, Rose Mildred Smith, Rhoda Laferty, Patsy Jean Marcum, Betty Gale Hagewood, Ruth Ann Layne, Betty Bowling, Dorothy Bowling, Angeline Reatherford, Virginia Ann Allen, Lena Jo Allen, of Hueysville, Hannah Lou Craft, Sonny Ford, Jeepie Alexander, William Ernest Osborne, James Clay Osborne, Buddy Blackburn, Bobby Blackburn, Donald Eugene Smith, James Estill Marcum, Billy Roe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley, Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. Roby Marcum, Mrs. Dorsie Howard, Mrs. Willard Blackburn, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Miss Ida Marsillette, Mrs. Wayne Allen, of Hueysville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford.

BIBLE CLASS PICNIC

Irene Burke Bible Class enjoyed a covered dish picnic Thursday, last week, on the lawn of the J. D. Mayo home near here. Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo and daughter, Mary Catherine, Mesdames Anna Carter, Cecil Kendrick, L. H. Mayo, H. L. Mayo, Billy Goble, R. G. Francis, R. Taylor, T. W. Smith, G. R. Allen, A. M. Spradlin, Ray Moore, R. V. May, Elizabeth Spurlock, Miss Anna Woods, Miss Myrtle Pugsley, Elizabeth Marlene Spradlin, Elizabeth and Julia May, Bobby Points.

FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

First meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club this year will be held with Mrs. Town Hall Thursday evening, Sept. 7. Topic for discussion will be, "News from the Men in Service." All members are asked to bring any news about any one whom they know in the service to this meeting.

Mrs. O. T. Stephens returned to her home here Friday from Louisiana where she visited her son, Lt. Raymond Stephens, at the army air base. She also visited in Texas. En route home, she was guest of her sister in Gallion, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., are in Harlan this week where Mr. Harkins is presiding as special judge.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns left Sunday for Louisville where she will be an assistant at the State Fair this week.

Frank H. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ford are in Lexington this week on business.

Dr. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland, was here Monday transacting business.

Joe Hobson was in Frankfort this week on business. He was guest there of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hobson.

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins is in Ashland where she will be the houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Browning.

Mrs. Marguerite F. Harkins and sons, Donald Davidson and George, have returned to their home in Danville after a month's visit with Mrs. Josie D. Harkins. They were entertained extensively while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. May, of Atlanta, Georgia, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May. They left Monday for Lexington where Mrs. May will visit her mother. Mr. May's father accompanied them to Mt. Sterling for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Vivian Combs arrived home this week from Camp Wewasee, Tenn., where she has spent the past two weeks. Her mother, Mrs. A. B. Combs, accompanied her home. They stopped in Lexington, en route here.

Miss Billie Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore, returned Saturday from Lexington where she has been a summer student at the University of Kentucky. Monday, she began teaching in the school at David.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salyers are announcing the arrival of a son, born Wednesday. The babe has been named Paul.

Losers Fete Winners In Attendance Contest

Climaxing an attendance and membership contest in the Prestonsburg Woman's Club during the past year, the losing team, the "Stripes," gave a party Thursday evening for the winning team, the "Stars," on the lawn of Mrs. Clabe Bingham and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall.

Mrs. A. C. Harlowe was in charge of arrangements. Receiving the guests were Mrs. J. H. Keenon, Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. Carl N. Woods, Mrs. Robert Rankin and Mrs. George Cohen. Mrs. A. V. Faull had charge of games and contests. Prizes were won by Miss Carlos Hale and Mrs. Robert Rankin. Watermelon was served to the following members: Mesdames A. C. Harlowe, Henry Stephens, Jr., Robert Wallace, Clabe Bingham, Palmer L. Hall, George Cohen, K. J. Whaley, J. H. Keenon, Robert Rankin, Harry Ranier, Fanny Rannels, A. V. Faull, Carl N. Woods, O. G. Pennington, Curt Homes, Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, Misses Alice Harris and Carlos Hale.

RETURNED HOME

W. P. Stephens, who was taken to Huntington, W. Va., recently for treatment of an old leg injury suffered in a mine accident, was returned this week to his home at Garrett by the Ryan Funeral Home. His condition is improved, it was said.

S. C. Ferguson and grandson, Ben Ferguson, Jr., Adrian Collins and son, Pete, left this week for Berea where the boys will enter Berea College Academy.

Among the Huntington shoppers the last of the week were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mrs. William Osborne, Mrs. R. D. Francis, Miss Barbara Mandt.

County Agent S. L. Isbell left Monday with a group of 4-H club boys and girls for the State Fair in Louisville.

Lt. Henry Martin, who is stationed in New York with the navy, is spending his leave here and at Eastern with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers and daughter returned Sunday from St. Albans, W. Va., after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Lena Young.

Mrs. John D. Thomas and daughter, Miss Theda Bibb, arrived this week from Falls Church, Va., where they spent the summer. They will spend a week here with Mr. Thomas, then return to Virginia where Miss Thomas will enter school.

Pvt. Ollie Burga, of Camp Campbell, Ky., is here spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hyden.

Well-Known Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, well-known Prestonsburg couple, quietly observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in the Porter Addition August 8. During the day they received greetings from many friends and from their seven children.

Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Annie Lockhart, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Stephen B. Lockhart, well-known minister of the Brandy Keg section of the county where both she and her husband were born. Mr. Harris is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris.

Both have been church members since before their marriage and are among the county's most highly respected citizens. The five sons and two daughters born to them are all still living. They are:

E. L. Harris, Glo; W. H. Harris, Wayland; S. O. Harris, Cliff; Mrs. Hazel Lynch, Russell; Miss Janie Harris, Cliff; G. T. Harris, Willow Run, Mich.; E. B. Harris, Melvindale Michigan.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller and daughter, Mary Catherine, were in Huntington this week on business.

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Doctors have always been "round-the-clock men. But since Pearl Harbor, with half of our physicians in the armed forces, each civilian doctor is more in demand than ever. He is on call today to an average of 1700 people.
Your doctor's minutes may be lifesaving time . . . too precious to waste. Help him save time for people who need him urgently, for yourself in an emergency, by remembering these four helpful things when you are ill:

- PHONE HIM FIRST. Tell him as clearly as you can what's wrong. Let him decide whether he should come to see you, or you should go to him.
- GO TO HIM whenever you are able. House visits take lots of your doctor's time—time when someone else may really need him urgently.
- KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT promptly, don't postpone it; make it at his convenience, so that he can plan his crowded hours better.
- FOLLOW YOUR DOCTOR'S ADVICE to the letter—so that your trouble doesn't drag on, get complicated, or need extra attention from him.

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Christmas Mailing Period to Men Overseas To End October 15

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for army and navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both army and navy overseas forces is the same — Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in wax paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

WHITAKER

S 2/c Herbert Whitaker is spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitaker, after spending six months at sea in the Pacific.

Mrs. Curtis Robinson is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Prater and children, of Auxier, and Willie Dot-

son and son Ed were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lema Dotson.

Miss Virgie May attended church at Middle Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Blair is visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. C. Whitaker and Mrs. Cora Fitzpatrick.

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I knew at the same time, however, that the children and the schools of Floyd county would not be neglected, since the Board of Education had told me that they would put my wife in as acting superintendent if I wanted to get into the service. I knew that my wife was thoroughly familiar with the office and I knew that she would carry on in an efficient manner while I was away, even though it would be hard on both of us to be away from each other. We have the best supervisory program in the Floyd county schools this year we have ever had, and I knew that this would help my wife immensely in carrying on the school work. All rural schools had been visited by a skilled supervisor before I left. I knew that my wife would have the best County Board of Education in the state to help her operate the schools during my absence, and I knew that the office force, the supervisors and principals, the teachers and the trustees would do a superb job while I was away.

I appeal to all the people to see that their children attend school every day. I appeal to all principals, supervisors and teachers of all schools to continue to give the best of service in looking after the educational welfare of all the children of all the people in Floyd county. I appeal to the trustees to look closely after the progress of their individual schools. With all working together, Floyd county will have better schools this year than we had last year.

I had several interesting thoughts as I rode the train to the navy camp for my first time. All along the streams the silent trees held forth their leafy arms in the sunlight. And I said to myself, "Your roots are nestled in, and nurtured by, free soil in a free country. We must ever keep it that way." Happy little children played in the yards and waved from the grassy lawns as the train went by. I thought of Floyd county's 15,430 school children, and I wished them good luck in their school work this year, and I said to myself, "This war is being fought that you may grow up into young men and women in a land where liberty and freedom prevail." Little, oblong pieces of cloth with stars on them hung from many windows; and I thought, "There is loneliness in those homes. Some of those boys may be with my nephews on Saipan or Tinian. Some of them may be dying over there somewhere this very minute." Then another house would come into view with another star in the window. Occasionally, a fine-looking school building would flash into view. Immediately the many school buildings the Board of Education and I had built in Floyd county could be seen in my imagination, and the further thought came to me, "We must finish that building at Betsy Layne when I get back. We must build a new one at Weeksbury and Lackey when the war is over and we must build the gymnasium at Wheelwright and Martin, too."

Then I lighted another cigarette, and the train rolled on. This was a serious train ride for me.

Most sincerely yours,
TOWN HALL, S 1/c
Co. 241, Unit D-21-U
U.S.N.T.C., Sampson, N. Y.

WHEELWRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burke had as their houseguests last week-end Mr. Burke's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnett, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Charles Wilson gave a birthday dinner Thursday in honor of her father, A. J. Coburn, on his 74th birth anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Ellen Wellman, sister of Mr. Coburn, of South Bend, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ratliff, Vivian and Dale Ratliff, of Ashland, Rex, Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Misses Anna Lou Rorrer and Juanita Stumbo spent their vacation in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. James Wooten has been visiting her mother at Hellier for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen have had as their guest for the last two weeks their son, Richard Wallen, 3/c ARM, Mrs. Opal Laferty and Miss Ruth Laferty, of Martin.

Mrs. Frank Dawhare and son, Frank, Jr., have been visiting relatives in New York for the past month. Mrs. Dawhare saw her son, Edward, who is in the army and spent a few days with him before he embarked for overseas service.

Mrs. Harris Stancil left Tuesday for Texas for an extended visit with her husband who is in the army.

Mrs. Wilford Johnson and children have returned home after a few days' visit with her parents at Paintsville.

Howard and Joe Wallen, of Louisa, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Temis Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. Forrest Rose Hensley, were visiting relatives in Louisa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and son, Jackie, visited Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of East Point, on her 67th birth anniversary Sunday. Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Joe Snavelly, entertained to a birthday dinner in her honor Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Wallen, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Miss Naomi Vicars gave a wiener roast Thursday night in honor of Richard Wallen, 3/c ARM. Those present were Mrs. Opal Laferty, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ratliff, son Dale and daughter Vivian, Ashland; William Truman Hall, S 2/c, Williamsburg, Va.; Pfc. Norman Bentley, Ft. Knox; Pamela Vicars, Frances Bird, Ellen Vicars, Alleen Wallen, Mrs. Charlotte Copley, Catherine Pandzic, Doreen Lalich, Oredus Moore, Opal and Wilma Reed, Ruth Wallen, Bill Faine, Sonny Pandzic, Hubert Vicars, Rex Wilson, Johnny Billips, Billy Blair, James McKinney, Sam Wallen.

CLIFF

Maggie Marie and Curtis Laferty spent last week in Banner, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baber.

Mrs. Mallisa Sturgill is home after undergoing a serious operation at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Misses Susie and Lillian Baber, of Banner, Va., are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Laferty.

Mrs. Lizzie Sturgill has received word that her husband, Pfc. Monroe Sturgill, is in France in good health.

Mrs. Bill Justice has returned to the home of her son, Alonzo Justice. She has been visiting her daughter on Spurlock.

Mrs. Gladys Cook moved this week back to her old home place.

A large crowd attended the pie supper Saturday night given on the Auxier road at the school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness upon the death of our brother, Henry Caldwell; to thank the Methodist Church, the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services and the Rev. Isaac Stratton for his consoling words.

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OPEN EACH AFTERNOON

MARTIN

Miss Blanche Garrett, of David, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Dingus Wednesday, en route to a Young People's Conference at Hazard, where she was adult adviser. This was the first time Miss Garrett and Mrs. Dingus had seen each other since they graduated from college together at Richmond, Va., in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hunter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds Sunday.

Pvt. James Hunter is spending a furlough with his father, Ikey Hunter, and other relatives here. Pvt. Everett Hunter, of Ft. Knox, also is home on furlough.

Judge Bush is in the Martin General hospital being treated for injuries sustained when his mule kicked him Saturday.

Miss Magdalene Branham was the overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Skeans, Friday night.

Miss Cosby Coffee has returned home after staying a while in Springfield, Ohio. She plans to return there to work later.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. John Allen, of near Prestonsburg, were shopping in Huntington this week.

James Skeans and daughter, Golda Irene, are spending several days in Cleveland, O., and Detroit, Mich. While in Cleveland they will be the guests of Misses Mae and Rosa Skeans and Joe Skeans.

Mrs. Perry Stumbo and sons have returned home after visiting in Detroit Mich. She was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sampa Smith while there.

Joyce Smith and Doris Reynolds are spending the week-end at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., visiting Midshipman Robert Dermont.

Mrs. Alice Eden spent the week-end in North Carolina visiting relatives.

Seaman E. P. Grigsby is enjoying a five-day leave with his family. He is stationed in Florida.

Miss Anita Goodin has returned home after spending several days visiting in Ashland and vicinity.

Business visitors in Prestonsburg this week were S. D. Dermont, Mrs. Florence Crisp, H. H. Vincent and Mrs. Ethel Rowe.

Charlene Wilson was the overnight guest of Imogene Hall, of Drift, Wednesday.

Burnes McCarty has been discharged from the army due to his age. For six months he was stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, California, in an anti-aircraft unit, until it was learned he is too young for service.

Miss Imogene Hall, of Drift, spent Thursday night of this week with Charlene Wilson.

Mary Roberts and Naaman Roberts have returned to work in Detroit, Mich., after spending a week's vacation with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, and other relatives.

Miss Reggie Lou Byington and brother Monty, of Danville, Ky., are the houseguests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jarrell.

Sgt. Nelse Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, reports he is safe in Italy. He is in the air force; has been in service three years and a half.

John Blitter and sons, John Paul and Bobby Gene, are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Blitter, near Pikeville. They plan hunting on Chloe Creek while there.

Martin high school started Mon-

day with the largest student body in years. Several parents were out. One student remarked that this was D-Day for him.

Cpl. Tracy Crisp, of the army, is enjoying a furlough at home with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Dayton, O., is the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood.

Pvt. William H. Lynch, son of L. L. Lynch, is spending a furlough here with his father. He has been stationed in Alaska for the last 17 months, attached to an engineer unit.

Mrs. T. J. Allen was a business visitor in Paintsville this week.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: Cpl. Oliver Allen, of the marines, somewhere in the southwest Pacific — "Abraham Lincoln should see the local talent here. It's been so long since I've seen a good-looking white gal, I think I'm color blind" . . . S 2/c Charles R. Caudill—"These waters are so beautiful, so calm and blue, and the stars shining above. What a night for romance—only no gals—what a life!" . . . Billy Skeans, of the merchant marine—"My ship docked for one hour by the island where my cousin Harold Skeans is, but I was afraid of being left in that God-forsaken place, so didn't go ashore" . . . Pfc. J. D. Hall, of the marines—"I spend much of my time swimming and taking sun baths. I guess by the time you get this I'll be gone. I've one foot on a boat and one on land."—Cpl. Harold Skeans, of the signal corps—"Some people in the states still don't realize there's a war going on and they won't until some one very close to them gets bumped off."

Beaver Valley hospital nurses and guests enjoyed a wiener roast Thursday evening at Betsy Layne.

Attending were Arvenia Cowden, superintendent of nurses, Al Snyder, Barney Terry, Bud Lawson, Stella Remington, Gordon Carroll, M. Greg Brown, Joe Howell, Artie L. Robinson, Junior Damron, Golda McKinney, Roy Hall, Bertie Childers, Bill Dotson, Dora Robinson.

Misses Arvenia Cowden and Opal Osborne spent the week-end in Norton, Va., with Miss Cowden's brother, Pfc. 1/c Jack Allen Cowden, who is stationed in California.

Dr. J. A. Stumbo has returned to his duties at the Beaver Valley hospital after spending his vacation of two weeks in the West. Mrs. Stumbo arrived Monday afternoon from South Carolina.

Miss Bonnie Terry and Al Snyder motored to Hazard Sunday.

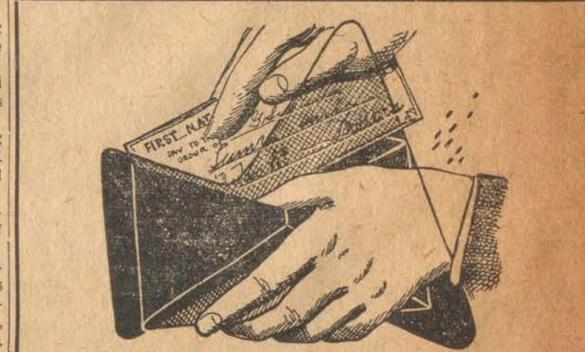
Stella Remington has returned to her duties at the Beaver Valley hospital after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Corley, at New Tazewell, Virginia.

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War Victim Wrote Parents Day Prior Death in France



SNIPES

After news that he had been killed in action in France had reached them, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snipes, of Bonanza, received from their son, Pfc. Darwin Leo Snipes, 21, a letter he had written them on June 28, day before his death. He wrote, in part:

"I am somewhere in France in my fox-hole, writing this letter. I will say that it is kindly noisy around here but I have got used to that. I hope this will find you all well, and if I don't get to write often don't worry, for I don't have the time..."

An infantryman, Pfc. Snipes had been in the army since March 12, 1942, and overseas since last May. His parents, five brothers and sisters survive.



R. Shepherd C. Shepherd

Grandsons of the late Brice Shepherd, Confederate veteran of the Civil War, Cpl. Richard Shepherd, 19, and Sgt. Columbus Shepherd, 21, are widely separated in army service. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shepherd, of David, Cpl. Shepherd, who fought in Italy unscathed, was shellshocked in France but has recovered and again is ready for action. Sgt. Shepherd has been stationed in Panama for almost two years. He was an employee of the Princess Elkhorn Coal company and his brother was in defense work at Warsaw, Indiana. Both refused occupational deferment from military service.

Floyd County Goes To War

Curiosity Didn't Kill Floyd County Sailor— It Captured a Jap

The curiosity that killed the cat didn't get a group of American crewmen from an LST who went ashore on New Guinea—but it was a bit risky, it must be admitted

The Floyd countian in the story—Seaman Vernon Bailey—wrote his mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey, at Wheelwright, telling of the escapade which took place on July 6. He wrote, in part:

"Well, today has been an exciting day. I went ashore to look for Jap survivors and, believe me, I really found a good one... Four of us went back in the hills to some Jap caves. When we got there the soldiers were guarding the entrances to the caves. Earlier today they killed one Jap and captured another. I saw them both. They were trying to smoke them out of the caves."

"Well, we knew there were plenty of survivors in the caves, so naturally we had to have some. The soldiers covered us with machine guns and we took a couple of machine guns and went into the cave (crazy, isn't it?). We found five Jap flags, two Jap rifles, two bayonets and a lot of pictures. But the big surprise was when we saw a Jap. A live one. Well, we four turned him over to the army. I was excited and scared both."

Marine Private William F. Skaggs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, of Martin, has been graduated from the training command machine gun school at Camp Pendleton, California. Pvt. Skaggs attended Martin high school and enlisted in the marine corps March 15, 1944, at Louisville.

Pvt. Freeman Osborne, graduate of Wheelwright high school and a former member of the basketball and football teams there, is in a paratrooper division of the army.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Floyd Paratrooper Is Prisoner of War

A few hours before publication of the story which follows, THE TIMES received from Pvt. Fitzpatrick's mother word that he is now a prisoner of war in Germany.



FITZPATRICK



CRUM

First in the infantry, Pfc. Carl Crum, transferred to the 82nd airborne division, a part of the army which has played an important role in the invasion of France. His sister, Mrs. Ed Wright, Prestonsburg, received on Aug. 9 his certificate of qualification in parachute packing, ground training and jumping from a plane. Day before was his 21st birthday. Pfc. Crum has been in England almost three months. He is a son of Mrs. Nellie Crum, of Cliff, and the late George Crum.

Cpl. Palmer D. Arrowood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood, of Langley, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at Pueblo army air base, Pueblo, Colorado. He is a gunner on his crew, and is being fitted to be a member of a "team" that will carry the fight into enemy territory. Arrowood entered the service in July, 1943.

Veteran of Yorktown Sinking Turns Avenger As Crew Member of Sub

A navy veteran of seven years' service, Chief Machinist Mate Foster O. Green, 27, son of Charles Green, formerly of Hueysville, has seen action in varied services of the navy.



GREEN

In under-sea service he has done his part toward avenging the sinking of the Yorktown. "I've seen Japs in the water as thick as seaweed," he told Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer whom he has been visiting at Garrett during a 30-day leave. He did not disclose the amount of Japanese shipping his sub has destroyed.

During his leave home, the first in five years, he bought a farm at Dundas, Ohio, to which his father has moved. Upon his return to service he will go to Washington for a submarine training course.



HURT

Hurt, commending their son for his "commendable" performance of duty.



CAUDILL

was wounded in Italy, spent a week with him.

VICE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Cpl. Billy May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May, Cliff, Ky., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at this strategic air depot where battered Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force are repaired before they strike into the German war machine again. During Cpl. May's year overseas, he has been assigned to the repair of aircraft radio equipment on bombers being re-conditioned at this base.

In LST Crew Feeding Men, Material Onto Normandy Beaches for Invasion



OWNEY C. HALL

Engaged in the hazardous occupation of moving troops and material into the Normandy beachheads since start of the invasion, Coast Guardsman Owey C. Hall, seaman 1/c, who was 20 on Monday of this week, was in the first wave of craft to hit the beaches on D-Day. His service has been aboard an LST manned by coast guardsmen.

Seaman Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, of Prestonsburg, and has been in the coast guard 18 months.

His cousin, Pvt. Cleveland Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall, Ewing, Ky., formerly of McDowell, has been cited by his regiment of the Fifth army in Italy and awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for participation in combat with the enemy.



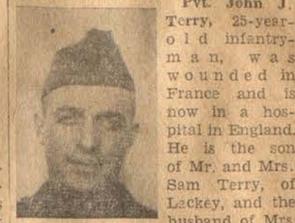
WRIGHT

Nineteen days after he was 18, Cpl. Henry Harold Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, West Prestonsburg, enlisted in the air corps Nov. 30, 1942 and is now with an engineering aviation unit. He has been stationed in England for the last 14 months. A former employee of Hutsinpler Drug here, he remains loyal to it. In a recent letter telling of his unit's celebration of their first anniversary in the European theatre of operations, he said the bitter-and-mild ice cream was a "real treat but not as good as the ice cream you get at Dr. Huts'."

Cpl. Borda A. Martin, son of Harry M. Martin, of Laekey, is now in England in the Ninth air force.

Fred R. Cottrell, formerly of Prestonsburg, has been promoted to the rank of technical corporal from that of private first class. He is with the Fifth army north of Rome. Cpl. Cottrell helped take care of the wounded while at the Anzio beachhead. He writes that blood plasma saved many lives. His outfit was among the troops that made the breakout from the Anzio beachhead for the liberation of Rome and then went in pursuit of the enemy north of that city.

Floyd Soldier Wounded In French Invasion



TERRY

Wayland. Pvt. Terry has been in the army since October 21, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts, of Prestonsburg, received last week their first letter from their son Cpl. Carl Tufts, since he went overseas. Cpl. Tufts is in Italy, a radioman on a bomber.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Cpl. Luther J. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rice, Prestonsburg, Ky., is a member of a unit which has received a commendation from Brigadier General Jesse C. Auton, Wing commander, for its contribution in aiding an Eighth Air Force fighter group to become operational in 11 days after arrival at this station.

The group set a new Eighth Fighter Command record when it was able to engage in combat in less time than it had taken any other fighter group to prepare for operational flying.

Cpl. Rice entered the army air forces in February, 1943. He had previously been employed as a riveter and sheet metal worker by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co. At present he is assigned to the headquarters section of a fighter squadron at this station. He is an alumnus of Prestonsburg high school.

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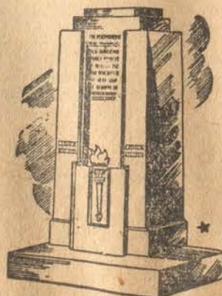
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Take it Big" Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard.

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(Continued from Page One) Legislature: "Be it further enacted that the county line between Floyd and Pike counties be so changed on Mare Creek as to include the farm of Tandy Stratton on said creek in Floyd county."

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Yet this week County Judge E. P. Hill said Floyd county hopes, eventually, to be able to do something for "Little Floyd" in the matter of a road. Later some legal hair-splitting may be done to determine if it's "Little Floyd" or merely a part of big Pike.

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Those notified by Board 45 for induction tests Sept. 6 are:

Harva Short, Martin (now of Carrie, Ky., transferred to Hindman board); Irvin Tackett, Jump (now of Stickney, W. Va.); George Pow, Jr., Wayland (now of Akron, O.); Ben Allison McKinney (V), Mantion; Haskell Stanley (V), Garrett; Okie Collier, Jr., (V), Glo; John Ralph Johnson (V), Garrett; Lonnie Jones, Jr. (V), Hi-Hat; Estill Lee Tackett (V), McDowell (now of Newport News, Va.); William Robert Spradlin (V), Hi-Hat; Russell Caudill (V), Hi-Hat; James Ramey (V), Wayland; Farrell Chaffins (V), Garrett; Verlin Paul Mullins (V), Wheelwright; Willard Barnett (V), Martin; Richard Estill Penix (V), Weeksburg; George Dempsey Salisbury (V), Langley; James Edward Stone (V), Wayland (inducted Aug. 10 as special volunteer); Sherman Martin (V), Jump; Willie Edwin Moore (V), Drift.

Notified by Board 45 for pre-induction examination Sept. 11 are: Silas Hall, Ligon; Homer Sparkman (V), Hueysville; Curtis B. Sexton (V), Estill (now of Dayton, Ohio.); Elihu Skeans, (V) Hueysville; Walter Jacob Butcher, Wheelwright (transferred from Tazewell, Va.); Hillard McKinney (V), Printer; Herbert Manns (V), Wayland; Henry Webster Johnson (V), Weeksburg; Joe Gibson, Jr. (V), Wayland; George Edsol Faine (V), Wheelwright; Landon Cornelius Rowe (V), Wheelwright.

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Tom Baldrige, Sr., Little Paint; Bud Spradin, Bonanza; Wesley Conley, Bonanza; Sonny Napier, Myrtle; Worley Short, Cliff; Johnnie Baldrige, Little Paint; Wess Music, Bonanza; Millard Thompson, Water Gap; Lee Robinson, Dwale; Cleveland Kendrick, Woods; Martin Hunter, Bays Branch; Milford Hall, Sr., McDowell; Emery Hughes, West Prestonsburg; Dock Click, Cracker; Malcolm Gearheart, Northern; C. D. Patrick, Hueysville; Tip Martin, Hueysville.

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Jim Rowe Crisp, Martin; Reuben Whitaker, Bonanza; Charlie Hackworth, West Prestonsburg; Leonard Jarrell, Water Gap; Sam Remfrey, Prestonsburg; Dave Merritt, Emma; Willie Herald, Emma; Raymond Hicks, Pyramid; Graydon Howard, Pyramid; Lee Woods, Sr., Woods; Will Campbell, Water Gap; Jim (Chigger) Laferty, Sloan; Honey Crisp, Langley; Bill Dingus, Hite; Jake Garrett, Emma; Paris Brown, Lancer; Harry Cooley, Northern; Burbon Setser, Endicott; Jim Honshel, Wayland; Marion Martin, Drift; S. G. Ousley, Dock; Ernest Calhoun, Dwale; Gus Vaughan, Bonanza; Frank Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Bob Prater, Pyramid; Paris Crisp, Martin; Sherman Gibson, West Prestonsburg; Henry Sizemore, West Prestonsburg; Harry Sammons, Prestonsburg.

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TO THE PUBLIC: I have moved my jewelry shop from Prestonsburg to Lancer, back of May's store in brick-and-tile building. 8-31-44 DOKE GRIFFITH

FOR SALE—country honey, in 3 and 4-pound glass jars. Call at my home. E. B. BROWN, City. 8-31-44.

FOR SALE—Grist mill, in good condition. Engine included. See DONALD HORN, West Prestonsburg, Ky.

FOR SALE—Children's rocking chairs, wooden wagons and small swings. See DONALD HORN, West Prestonsburg, Ky.

WANTED TO BUY—good trunk with lock. Call MRS. CURT HOMES, Phone 6371, City 1t

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WANTED—A good reliable man or woman to supply customers with Rawleigh Products in Southwest Pike county where products sold 25 years to 1,500 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYH-213-127A, Freeport, Ill., or see Clyde Johnson, Eity, Ky. 8-24-31-pd.

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5-room house with bath and yard, near town. MRS. ABE JACKSON, Phone 5371, City. 8-24-3t

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WANTED TO RENT—modern 6 or 7-room house in Prestonsburg. Phone 3351, Prestonsburg. 8-17-4t.

FOR SALE—50 acres mixed timber on Raccoon Fork of Salt Lick, 3 miles from Bosco. See or write GREEN GEARHEART, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-4t.

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MILLER'S NEW AND USED Clothing Store on Third avenue, Prestonsburg and at Garrett, Ky., has just received \$4,000 worth of new and used goods. See these stores for bargains. 8-10-4t-pd.

Miss Ada Fields is spending the week with her family at Cumberland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellon are announcing the arrival Wednesday of a daughter, Susan Diane.

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(Continued from page one) Order of United American Mechanics. Surviving are two brothers, Mark T. Ratliff, an officer of the American Red Cross stationed at Deming, N. M., and W. B. Ratliff, of Heller; and five sisters, Mrs. Harriet Rackley, Mrs. Blanche Vanover and Mrs. Hage Vanover, of Jenkins, Mrs. T. P. McCown, of Shelby Gap, and Miss America Ratliff, of Virgie.

Daughter of Official At Hi-Hat Mine Dies, Victim of Pneumonia

Mrs. Dorothy May Newman, 19 years old, wife of Ambers Newman, of Hi-Hat, and daughter of G. P. Smith, Hi-Hat Mining Company official, died Saturday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Newman was a native of Logan, W. Va., and had resided in this county since her father's connection with the coal industry on Left Beaver Creek. She was a member of the Church of God and held the esteem of all who knew her.

Surviving are her husband, her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Bluford Smith, of the army; Mrs. Lloyd Calhoun, Earl, Henry, Delmond, Frank, Harry B., Bobby and Miss Nellie Rose Smith, all of Hi-Hat.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the Church of God at Hi-Hat, the pastor, assisted by the Revs. Merkle and Payne, officiating. Burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made there.

Topmost Girl, Aged 13, Pneumonia Victim

Miss Glendean Akers, 13-year-old daughter of Therva Ratliff, of Topmost, died Thursday, last week, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of pneumonia. The body was prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ratliff, of Topmost.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday by the Revs. E. V. Hopkins, J. C. Mosely and Green Bradley, and burial was made in the family cemetery at the mouth of Dry Creek.

History Repeats Itself In U.-K. Journalism Dept.

Twenty-seven years ago when Tom Underwood was writing sports for the Kentucky Kernel, University of Kentucky student newspaper, Eliza Piggott was the comely coed editor of the same paper. Now, there is another Tom Underwood writing for the Kentucky Kernel—the son of the other Tom and Eliza Piggott Underwood.

Young Tom has just started his journalistic career at the University during the current summer term, but he is working against time, because he has an illustrious record to live up to, as his mother went on to become managing editor and associate editor of the student paper, while his father is the well-known editor of the Lexington Herald.

Spurlock Community Church Rev. Robert L. Martin, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

(Continued from page one) Officials here expressed appreciation of the Commissioner's willingness to co-operate and immediately amended the original agreement signed by the fiscal court and the Department of Highways.

The amended agreement provides that money remaining in the rural highway fund and allotted to Floyd county for this year be spent for the following purposes:

First of all, maintenance of previously improved roads totaling approximately 83 miles, as listed in the original contract, but excepting Project 1300 which embraces approximately 50 miles of rural "dirt" roads.

To spend not more than \$500 on routine patrolling of unimproved roads listed as Project 1300.

To spend not more than \$1,500 for procuring and placing creek gravel on Projects 1002 and 1025 (Clear Creek and Melvin-Weeksbury roads).

To spend not more than \$2,500 for improving a two-mile extension of the Mud Creek road (Project 1001).

To spend not more than \$500 for improving an extension of approximately three miles on the Bull Creek road.

Improvement of approximately three miles of the Arkansas Creek road, not more than \$1,500 to be expended.

Not more than \$1,000 to be expended for improvement of approximately three miles of the Mare Creek road.

The expenditure of not more than \$5,000 in assisting the county to replace the bridge at Garrett destroyed recently by Knott county road machinery.

CHILD, SERIOUSLY ILL

James, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Huff, of Little Paint, is seriously ill in the Paintsville hospital. Brought to the home here of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gobie last Wednesday, the child was at first believed to be suffering from infantile paralysis but its illness was diagnosed at the hospital as brain fever.

Former Prisoner in Italy Held Here as Deserter

Pvt. Bill Smith, Prestonsburg, was taken prisoner by the Italians in the Mediterranean campaign, was in jail here this week, charged with army desertion. He was arrested Tuesday by Prestonsburg police.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., AUG. 31-SEPT. 1—"The Bridge of San Luis Rey" Lynn Bari, Frances Lederer. News. Popeye in "Anvil Chorus Girl"

SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—"Tucson Raiders" Wild Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake. Serial: "HAUNTED HARBOR."

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"Henry Aldrich's Little Secret" Jimmy Lydon, Joan Mortimer. "Angel Puss" (in technicolor). In the Drink. Hot Money.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Greenwich Village" (in technicolor) Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda. News. "Tick Tock Tuckered."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Gambler's Choice" Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly. News. "Donald's Vacation."



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