

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

NOVEMBER 9, 1944

ROOSEVELT, BARKLEY AND MAY RE-ELECTED

BANK STOCK HERE BOUGHT BY SPURLOCK

Judge, Mrs. Stephens Sell Their Holdings In First National

Entire interest of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., in the First National Bank here is being purchased by Burl Spurlock, West Prestonsburg merchant, THE TIMES learned this week.

Number of shares of stock involved was not stated, but it was said the Stephens interests aggregate almost half of the entire capital stock of the bank.

Although the deal has not been closed, half of Mrs. Stephens' stock already has been transferred to Mr. Spurlock and the remaining shares are to be transferred at a later date.

Judge and Mrs. Stephens have been stockholders in the bank here for 20 years, during which time the institution has become one of the largest in this section. Its June 30 statement showed assets approximating \$3,000,000.

2 LOCATIONS ARE REJECTED

By Architect For Sanatorium In This County

Two sites which had been considered acceptable as locations for the district tuberculosis hospital were rejected last Thursday by an architect of the State Sanatoria Commission in a visit to this county.

These proposed locations, the golf course at Allen and the Bascom May farm, near here, are too low and fog-bound, the architect held.

At the same time he viewed with favor the Miles Gibson farm near Langley because of the elevation of the site, and also said a location on the W. N. Martin farm at Allen could be considered as acceptable.

Representative W. G. Biggers, of the Sanatoria Commission, said last inspection tour of the group will be made this week. He indicated that decisions on locations may follow within a few weeks.

Skilled and Unskilled Workers Are Needed

C. W. Saling, manager of the U. S. Employment Service office here, announced Tuesday that a representative of the Sixth U. S. Civil Service Region will be at the local employment service office Nov. 20 through Nov. 25, to interview and hire workers for West coast naval ship repair yards and Pearl Harbor navy yards, West coast naval air stations, Hawthorne ammunition depot, Mare Island, Hunter's Point, Puget Sound, Alaska 17th naval district.

The scale of pay is 88c to \$1.16 an hour, plus time and one-half for overtime.

Workers are needed immediately for employment as electricians, machinists, coppersmiths, enginemen, chauffeurs, electric welders, gas welders, various kinds of helpers and general helpers, sand blasters, sheet metal workers, printers, and instrument machinists. Applicants for these jobs must be available under War Manpower Commission regulations. First-class railroad accommodations and meal tickets will be furnished by the Navy Department. Lodging is available on arrival at reasonable rates.

The late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox paid a great tribute to navy civilian workers when he said, "On every ocean today there are American ships that have been returned to action in record breaking time after suffering serious damage in battle. Without these ships, without men and women to restore them, the war might already have been lost." And in an address to persons in non-essential jobs, he made this appeal: "Your Navy... your country... needs you now. Come, join the patriots in our Pacific coast navy yards who desperately need your help to speed the day of victory."

Don't forget the dates--Monday, November 20, through Saturday, November 25.

How We Voted

	For President		For Senator		For Congress	
	Roosevelt	Dewey	Barkley	Park	May	Gabbard
Prestonsburg No. 1.....	440	198	448	173	470	159
Prestonsburg No. 2.....	243	68	239	65	251	56
Depot	197	62	194	58	195	57
Auxier	135	119	135	117	117	130
Middle Creek	89	19	83	19	83	22
Spurlock	69	29	69	28	68	27
Porter	114	46	110	43	111	45
Johns Creek	126	77	121	71	128	67
Cow Creek	210	40	204	38	201	39
Mouth Beaver	170	93	167	88	161	98
Jim Banks	178	45	173	43	167	49
John Possum	116	87	105	84	101	94
Halbert	136	54	129	54	126	58
Mouth Mud	148	118	142	115	137	122
Little Mud	133	70	126	64	123	65
Tickey	47	136	44	129	52	122
Betsy Layne	141	108	137	103	137	105
Antioch	109	78	106	71	118	62
Elder Hiram	199	75	200	63	180	86
Painter Harve	173	80	166	77	151	91
Clear Creek	157	94	155	89	122	118
John Apt	266	124	255	115	230	145
Bosco	199	35	188	32	179	40
Garrett	306	52	291	51	276	66
Wayland	240	84	236	83	227	94
Abbott	143	27	140	26	140	26
Little Paint	46	76	44	76	43	77
Rough & Tough	107	43	96	39	93	41
Cliff	142	43	141	38	130	49
Dwale	75	14	75	15	74	15
Toler Creek	135	51	124	54	116	63
Maytown	193	114	185	112	201	100
Lackey	178	57	175	54	165	73
Ivel	150	34	145	29	148	32
Jack's Creek	112	14	96	16	95	19
Drift	211	55	207	55	205	54
Kennedy	95	16	93	15	93	15
Burton	94	23	92	22	95	19
Ligon	152	15	135	15	116	40
Melvin	174	70	162	64	160	66
New Martin	158	65	150	63	139	80
Arkansas	94	5	94	5	80	19
Kiser	33	46	34	41	29	48
Lee Alley	21	34	21	32	21	33
Estill	161	45	159	41	150	52
Northern	100	58	97	57	96	60
Prater Creek	108	93	102	91	100	93
Rock Fork	167	26	153	28	147	33
Lee Hall	153	50	142	50	124	70
Haymond	134	20	131	19	117	29
Frasure's Creek	56	82	48	81	22	107
Hen Hall	90	5	88	5	83	9
Jack Allen	75	10	70	11	63	17
David	39	15	33	14	29	20
Total	7729	3197	7455	3042	7175	3376

Walter Vanderpool, 38, Bright's Disease Victim

Walter Vanderpool, 38 years old, former miner, died this morning (Thursday) at the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Vanderpool, West Prestonsburg. He had been ill since May of Bright's disease.

Mr. Vanderpool was well-known in this vicinity and had many friends. Besides his mother, he leaves one brother, Ken Vanderpool, of Midas.

Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday from the West Prestonsburg Assembly of God Church, Mrs. Cora Fannin, the Rev. G. R. Fannin and the Rev. Howard Church officiating. Burial will be made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

D.A.R. CHAPTER TO MEET

Mrs. Lon S. Moles will entertain John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her home on Goble street Tuesday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock.

Martin To Direct, Floyd-Co. Singers On EKEA Program

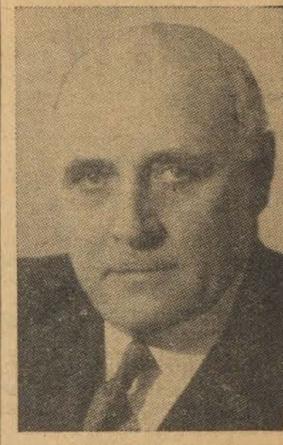
Teachers and school officials from 17 counties and as many independent school districts in this area will meet in Ashland Thursday and Friday of this week for the 21st annual meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association.

Of special interest to teachers of this county will be the Friday meeting, since Leonard Martin, of the Floyd county superintendent's office and first vice-president of EKEA, will preside at the session and music at 10:30 will be rendered by the combined chorus of Martin and Betsy Layne high schools under the direction of Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall and Miss Carlos Hale.

BAKE SALE

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will conduct a bake sale November 22, beginning at 10 a.m., at Hughes Drug Store.

MAY, WINNER



CONGRESSMAN MAY (Story in next column)

4 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

One Reported Missing Now Known Prisoner, Reports Here State

Four Floyd countians have been wounded in action overseas, according to reports received by THE TIMES.

At the same time, Pharaoh Deal, who was reported as missing August 27 is now known to have been taken prisoner on that date.

The wounded: Lt. Tivis Little, son of Mrs. Rillie Tackett Hall, of Melvin; seriously, in France, Oct. 17.

Sgt. Alex Halbert, brother of Mrs. Lucy Collins, of Martin; slightly, in Luxembourg, Oct. 19.

Pvt. Odis Blankenship, son of Mrs. Bertha Blankenship, of Manton; slightly, in Italy, Oct. 12.

Sgt. Earl Reynolds, son of Milford Reynolds, of Teaberry; seriousness of wound and theater of action not stated.

DISTRICT CLUB MEETING HERE

10 Eastern Kentucky Clubs Are Represented At Prestonsburg Church

Twenty-sixth annual district meeting of the Seventh district Woman's Clubs met at the Methodist Church here Saturday with 10 Eastern Kentucky clubs represented.

Baskets of cut flowers were arranged throughout the church by a decoration committee composed of Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. Albion V. Paul and Mrs. Clabe Bingham.

Registration began at 9 a.m., with Mrs. M. M. Collins, Lackey, Miss Clara Shaw, Jenkins, Mrs. Carl N. Woods and Miss Carlos Hale, Prestonsburg, in charge of registration and credentials.

Acting on the hospitality committee were Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

After a program of organ music by Mrs. P. L. Hall, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank B. Auxier, Pikeville, governor of the Seventh district.

Following the Salute to the Flag, "America" was sung, followed by the invocation by the Rev. W. B. Garriott. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor E. P. Arnold. The response was made by Mrs. Thomas B. Ashley, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, district recording secretary, read a report of the last meeting which was held at Pikeville in 1943. Mrs. Frank B. Auxier then presented the state officers and departmental chairmen of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Wayne Bradley, Prestonsburg, was guest-soloist, singing "Thank You, America," and "June Is in My Heart," by Vaughn.

The principal morning address was delivered by Mrs. R. E. Johnson, president of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs. Miss Chloe Gifford, second vice-president, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs.

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Wartime Test of Sentiment Of Nation Quickly Decided

MAY DEFEATS DR. GABBARD FOR CONGRESS

Majority Is 3,220; Floyd, Knott, Pike Give May Majority

In marked contrast to the "photo finish" election of two years ago when he defeated Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard, Buckhorn Republican, by only 551 votes, A. J. May, Prestonsburg Democrat, was returned to Congress from the Seventh district at Tuesday's election by a margin of 3,220 votes.

Again Mr. May won out over the opposition of John L. Lewis, United Mine Worker chieftain, and lesser labor lights who likewise opposed the re-election of President Roosevelt. He and others of the Democratic ticket, however, drew sound support from the rank-and-file of the miners, the returns indicate.

In Floyd county Congressman May polled 7,175 votes to Dr. Gabbard's 3,376. Two years ago, his majority was 1,908 in Floyd. Knott returned a 2,701 May majority as compared with 1,502 in 1942. In Pike Congressman May received a 1,317-vote lead; two years ago, his majority there was 1,533.

Congratulations

Dr. Gabbard Wednesday morning wired Congressman May here: "Congratulations. You have won a hard-fought campaign and there is no man in the district to whom I would rather lose. Letter follows."

Volunteers Need Cars

To Go To Ashland To Offer Blood To Aid Wounded

Floyd county's full quota of 50 volunteer blood donors to go to Ashland Saturday has been reached, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the D.A.R. blood plasma committee, said Tuesday, but at least five automobiles are yet needed to convey the group to Ashland.

Only five cars have been offered for this purpose to date, Mrs. Johns said. In making an appeal for additional cars, she added that auto-owners willing to help in this way must contact her Friday, so that all preparations may be made in time to leave here Saturday morning.

BUY WAR BONDS AND BEAT THE BUMS

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One Kentucky "Colonel" and Four New Englanders; Result--Seven Nazis

WITH THE THIRD ARMORED DIVISION IN FRANCE--The Kentucky "Colonel"--in private life, Pvt. Ronny Marshall, of Prestonsburg, Ky.--and his four pals from New England, had strictly no business doing what they did--but they went sniper hunting.

The result was seven German prisoners, including one captain, and a heated "beef" from the "Colonel" because the Jerries surrendered without a fight.

This "tour de force" happened on the Belgian border point where Marshall and his buddies pulled up with their Third armored division anti-aircraft vehicle. The rest of the gang included Cpl. Albanie Dubay of Carabou, Maine; Cpl. Lewis Scully and Cpl. Dom Rizzo, both of Hartford, Conn., and Pvt. Tom Skidgel, of Carabou, Maine.

Also present was Cpl. Joe Makauskas, who said, "We're supposed to be strictly anti-aircraft, but we've shot up everything from tanks to troops. This day, Marshall spotted a Jerry in the woods and decided to go in and get him. We decided to join the party, so we left our anti-aircraft gun, got our rifles and formed a patrol.

"Marshall was the point and I was behind him. The others fanned out in formation. "That Kentucky Colonel got the first Jerry, but yelled his head off when the Jerry walked out with his hands up and without a shot being fired. A couple of minutes later we flushed six more, a captain and five buck privates."

WARTIME POLL FOR PRESIDENT GOES TO F.D.R.

Isolationists Isolated, Fish Retired as Dewey, Roosevelt Oppose Him

Tuesday's wartime election saw Franklin D. Roosevelt elected for the fourth time President of the United States by an overwhelming electoral vote majority.

As the total vote neared the 50,000,000 mark the President had asked, the Roosevelt electoral vote stood at 413 to Republican Thomas E. Dewey's 118. And slim Dewey leads in Michigan, his native state, and in Ohio were threatened.

Delayed count of the soldier vote in several states may add to the Roosevelt lead, but tabulation of this vote cannot affect the overall election picture. Since around midnight Tuesday it was apparent that the Democratic ticket had scored again, and at 3:15 a.m., Wednesday Governor Dewey conceded the election in a sportsmanlike statement to the nation.

Tuesday's polling saw the elimination from the Congress of at least three rank isolationists: "Ham" Fish, of New York, whom both Dewey and Roosevelt had repudiated, North Dakota's Gerald P. Nye and Illinois' Stephen A. Day who, before the war, sent Hitler a congratulatory message.

In Floyd county FDR led the Democratic ticket with 7,729 votes to Dewey's 3,197. Senator Alben W. Barkley was returned to the Senate from this state with a majority of

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THE APPRECIATION IS MUTUAL

Occasionally, THE TIMES gets a missive along with the missiles. One of these former, such as the following from Lt. Edsel Vanderpool, formerly of Lackey, now in the South Pacific, is appreciated: "Just as a note in appreciation of The Times. I have been able to contact many close friends in my theater of operations through the pictures and stories published about Floyd county servicemen.

"I now have a regular exchange service with my friends, exchanging The Times I receive for those I don't, and it is in this manner that we keep abreast of the news at home.

"Keep up the good work; and, although you may not profit by material gain, you may rest assured that there will be with you a feeling of a 'job well done.'"

REPAIRING TOYS

Here's another project this column doesn't mind a bit to give free advertising. It is the repairing at the Prestonsburg Youth Center of toys which will gladden some child's heart at Christmas. The work is being done by boys and girls of the Center under the supervision of Mrs. Malta Hill Fuels. If you have any repairable toys, leave them at Francis' Cash Store for the Center.

COLD CURE

"Aunt" Polly Rose, of Katy Friend, last week gave Dr. M. T. Dotson her own prescription for a cold cure. It is what Aunt Polly, who is 79, has done for years: get out the old choppin'-axe and fly into a good pile of stovewood. "After about an hour of this, you've worked up a good sweat--and the cold is gone," she declares.

OF "FERNINST" AND THE LIKE

If an acquaintance, returned from war work and a part of the United States where they clip their words and sound so precise, hadn't offended my ears (which can sometimes be as sensitive as they are at all times large) by telling me that somebody's house was directly "object" another house, I probably would have spared readers of Town-World this dissertation on speech.

"But for somebody to say "object" when he meant "opposite" and could have been a lot more correct than was by saying "ferninst"--well, that is provocation enough to start

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NEW SLOGAN FOR COUNTY

Adopted As Chance Been To Vanguard State War Fund

A new slogan was adopted by the Floyd county War Fund drive headquarters here this week as the possibility arose that the county may lead the state in contributions. This slogan is, "Help Floyd County Lead the State."

Floyd county's contributions to the Kentucky War Fund continue to pour in this week, with liberal donations from rural schools and communities. N. M. White, Jr., War Fund drive chairman, said.

"If the rural schools continue at the same rate as those already reported, Floyd county will be among the top if not the leading county in the state with an oversubscription of around 75 per cent," Mr. White added. "This was made possible by the flying start given the drive by the generosity and co-operation of the U.M.W. locals and operating mining companies in the county and the whole-hearted support of the entire citizenship of our county."

The drive ends Saturday and co-chairmen and all workers have been asked to mail or bring in to headquarters their community contributions. At the same time, those who have not been solicited for a contribution were invited to mail checks to Floyd County Headquarters, Kentucky War Fund, Masonic Building, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Opal Tackett Hampton vs. Bill Hampton; J. B. Clarke, atty. John Shrewsbury vs. Adrian Shrewsbury; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Coal Operators Casualty Co. vs. Melvin Coal Co.; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Casey Newsome and Evelyn Kelso. Buna Compton and Stella Hughes.

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Again—Armistice Day

FOUR days after the strife of another national election and in the midst of the turmoil of war, America next Saturday will observe Armistice Day—the day which, it was hoped, twenty-six years ago, had marked the end of war.

Although November 11 did not, back in 1918, bring man's dream of universal and lasting peace, it is a hallowed day bought with the blood of men who died

thinking its dawn would bring a brighter, better day for all the peoples of the earth.

This Armistice Day of 1944 is particularly memorable as millions dream of another Armistice, pray that it may come soon, that it may bring the light that failed after the world travail that came to its climax in 1918.

The day, then, should be a time for re-consecration to the task of winning the war and of the peace to come; a day when folks who prayed for success of Allied arms on "D-Day" might remember again to pray; a time for reverence of all those who fell in that other war and of all those thousands who have fallen in this.

And, too, the day could well be an appropriate time for the declaring of an armistice between political campaign foes and their followers—all for the purpose of following the nation's Commander-in-Chief, whoever he may be, with one single purpose: to win the war, return the nation's young men to their homes and assure them rest from arduous service in a world of peace.

3rd Oak Leaf Cluster Added to Air Medal Of Sgt. Lloyd Burton

Award of a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal of T/Sgt. Lloyd Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Burton, of Auxier, for "meritorious achievement while participating in bombardment missions over enemy territory," has been announced by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of the 2nd Liberator bomb division.

T/Sgt. Burton has been flying as radio operator on the Liberator "Government Girl." Prior to joining the service he was attending Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville. He has participated in 25 aerial combat missions to targets in Germany and many in enemy-occupied Europe. His mission to Hamm proved his most exciting. His ship was hit by flak which knocked out one engine. On the way home, over the Channel, they were told to prepare for ditching, but luckily were able to make home base with the crew intact.

Raymond Hall, son of James B. Hall, of Banner, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—one of the biggest ships in the navy's invasion fleet. He has been assigned as a gunner to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Floyd Soldiers Fighting With Veteran Battalion

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pfc. John K. Buckley, rifleman, of Dock, Pfc. Herbert Willis, truck driver, of Glo, and Cpl. Arthur L. Morris, half-track driver, of Wayland, are fighting with the 6th armored infantry battalion, veteran combat unit of the 1st armored division, now pushing the Germans back on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy.

Veteran of major campaigns in the Mediterranean theatre, the battalion landed west of Oran, North Africa at H-hour of D-Day of the 1942 invasion, took part in the notable Tunisian engagements of Maknassy, Station Sened, Paid Pass, Seblitia, the famous "Mouse-Trap" around Mateur and Ferryville.

Coming to Italy, the battalion next saw action before Cassino when the Allies were stopped short of that important goal. Given the mission of capturing Mt. Portia, the unit fought four days against fanatic German resistance in adverse weather conditions and took its objective. This was considered the bloodiest battle the Sixth ever fought. Casualties were three-quarters as great as the total casualties suffered throughout the entire African campaign. The battalion's later battle record included the drive to Rome and the assault on the Gothic line.

Arrowood Assignment Is Tail Gunner Spot

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Cpl. Palmer D. Arrowood, 19, of Langley, Ky., has arrived overseas and has been assigned to duty as tail gunner in a B-24 Liberator group, commanded by Lt. Col. Phillip H. Hawes, Pearl River, N. J.

With over 100 combat missions to its credit, the B-24 group to which he has been assigned has hit key Nazi targets extending from France through the southern Balkans. Arrowood entered the AAF June 30, 1943, and received training at the army gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada. He graduated from Maytown high school in May, 1943, and joined the AAF immediately after graduation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood, live at Langley.

Pvt. Ellsworth H. Collins has just completed the tire repair course of the automotive schools, ordnance training center, at the Atlanta (Ga.) Ordnance Depot. A native of Prestonsburg, he was formerly employed here in the agency of a nationally known tire company. His wife, Mrs. Faye E. Collins, resides in Prestonsburg. Pvt. Collins has a brother, Lloyd, serving in the armed forces at Davisville, R. I.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND — S/Sgt. Joseph E. Dyer, son of Cliff H. Dyer, of Pikeville, Ky., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Command Station T/Sgt. Dyer attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover the liberation of occupied Europe. Before entering the army air forces, he was employed as an instructor by the Floyd County Board of Education in Floyd county, Ky.

Gunner's Mate 1/c Melvin Ines, of the Seabees, and Seaman 1/c Marvin Anderson, both of Wayland, recently met in New Guinea. "Daddy" Ines, as he is known about Wayland, wrote that he came to his barracks on Saturday evening and had a pleasant surprise, for there was Seaman Anderson waiting for him. Ines spent the night with Anderson aboard ship. They are brother and brother-in-law of Foster Anderson, of Prestonsburg.

Floyd County Goes To War

Brothers in Service



DARWIN CAUDILL



DALLAS CAUDILL

While Lt. Darwin Caudill is serving with the medical corps in the evacuation of the wounded in Germany, his brother, Seaman 2/c Dallas Caudill is in the Pacific on navy duty. The brothers, both former students of Garrett high school, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill, of Garrett, and are nephews of Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., Prestonsburg.

Lt. Caudill received officer training at Camp Pickett, Va., has been in the army 27 months, 16 of which have been spent in the European theatre of operations—in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and now in Germany. He has been awarded the Bronze Star.

Seaman Caudill entered the navy last February. His wife and two children reside at Leander, Johnson county.

A. B. Barnett, 18, of Martin, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

"I've been in the army almost four years, I'm almost 30 years old—and the most beautiful thing I've ever seen was 3,000 of our planes dropping bombs on the Germans," wrote S/Sgt. George D. Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff, of Blue River, from France recently.

S/Sgt. Ratliff, who actually is only 28, is with the army medical corps.

Floyd countians have been transferred, as follows, for basic army training: Kelly Reed, son of Reuben Reed, Hippo, and Hillard McKinney, son of Bishop McKinney, Printer, to Camp Blanding, Fla; Tom Burke, husband of Mrs. Gladys Burke, Prestonsburg, to Ft. Leonard E. Wood, Mo.; Pvt. Charlie Vance, son of James J. Vance, Orkney, to Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, Amarillo, Texas—Edward Alley, son of Lee Alley, of Grethel, Ky., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

James A. Brooks, Home Creek, Va., former Betsy Layne high school student, recently was graduated from the naval training school on the University of Illinois campus at Urbana, Ill. Selection to attend the specialty school is based on results of recruit training aptitude test scores. The graduate is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station. His brother, Charles F. Brooks, also a former Betsy Layne high school student, is with an armored unit in France. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orva Brooks, of Home Creek.

Sgt. Martin Completes 42nd Bombing Mission



MARTIN

T/Sgt. Garnis Martin, son of Mrs. Martha Martin, of Melvin, has completed his 42nd bombing mission as gunner on a Liberator bomber based in Italy. He is the possessor of the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf cluster for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat against the enemy. He was recently reported as missing in action but soon returned to duty. He informed his mother in a letter recently that he expects to be home for Christmas.



DEBOARD

Pfc. Thomas Deboard, 26, son of Mrs. Byrd Fitzpatrick, entered the army Jan. 6, 1942, and has been in New Guinea sixteen months. He was an employe of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland.



FITZPATRICK

His half-brother, James E. Fitzpatrick, 20, entered the armed forces Jan. 12, 1942, and has been overseas seventeen months.

From somewhere in France Pvt. Galloway Lafferty writes his wife, Mrs. Nellie Lafferty, of Allen: "The people of France sure treat us Yanks nicely. We are heroes to them. When we passed through Paris the M.P.'s had to go before us to clear the streets, and when we are invited to eat with them we sure have eats which suit me.

"Tonight I am assigned to an emergency ambulance. I am at the dispensary. I ate with the 99th general hospital, and when we got in line who should I see?—Billy Leslie, of Emma. He is with the 99th general hospital and o.k., except, like me, a little homesick."

Pvt. Lafferty is with the 95th general hospital, and is driver of a command car. He was shell-shocked while in England, but has been in France for the last two months.

WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND, ITALY—Winston Carr, of Banner, Ky., was recently promoted to the grade of technician 5th grade in his aviation engineer unit which builds bases for Allied air power in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

T/5 Carr, a son of Mrs. Bertha Carr, of Banner, joined the service in June, 1942. After receiving special training at Keesler Field, Miss., he was sent overseas and has seen 26 months of active duty in England, North Africa, Italy and France as truck driver with the aviation engineers.

General orders recently published at this Eighth Fighter Command Mustang base, under command of Colonel William J. Cummings, Jr., of Lawrence Kansas, awarded a special qualification badge to the soldier which he will wear on his uniform. The order further stated that he was given a rating of "excellent" in his performance of duty.

Sgt. Hall, a former teacher in the McDowell consolidated school, was inducted in August, 1942.

Notice to Taxpayers

1944 city taxes are now due. Save the penalty by paying early.

EPP LAFERTY, Collector
11-2-3t City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Capt. Stephens Stationed In European Theatre



STEPHENS

Capt. James Stephens, son of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., of Prestonsburg, entered army service in April, 1941, as second lieutenant. First stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., he later served 18 months in Panama and is now with the European Civil Affairs Division, somewhere in Europe.



BLANTON He has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-foot LST lands assault troops and equipment directly onto enemy beachheads, under the protective bombardment of heavy warships and navy planes.

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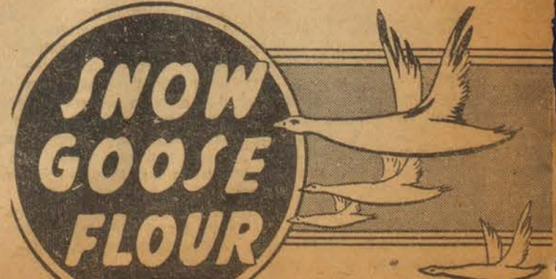
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News From Floyd Communities

GARRETT

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club was hostess to the Hindman Woman's Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, of Lackey. An exchange of visits by the two clubs has for the last three years been part of the club's annual activity. This year, the joint meeting was attended by Mrs. Frank B. Auxier, governor of the Seventh district of Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, Miss Alice Record, registrar of Pikeville College, and Mrs. Carl Wrightson, director of the Wayland Girl Scouts, which are sponsored by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club.

After a brief address by the district governor, the following program was presented: "Clayton's Grand March" and "Beautiful Dreamer," piano solos by Elinor Fair Castle; "By the Bend of the River" and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," sung by a quartette composed of Helen Stratton, Billie Faye Hopper, Tharon Hobbs and Helen Hicks; and a humorous reading by Mrs. Fred A. Martin. This was followed by a true-false fun quiz, in which Mrs. Thomas Hatcher won first prize and Mrs. Pearl Combs, Miss Clara Standish and Miss Alice Record were tied for second prize.

On this occasion, the club presented a beautiful brooch to Mrs. Chas. Sturgill in recognition of her services as Club president for the past two years. Presentation speeches were made by the new club president and the treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames Clark Pratt, Devaughn Pratt, Dora Perkins, Fred Williams, Beckham Combs, Pearl Combs, Rose B. Craft, and the Misses Clara Standish, Agnes Shaw, Clara Slawson, Frances Fields, Lillian Truman and Ann Cobb, of Hindman; Mrs. Frank B. Auxier and Miss Alice Record, of Pikeville; Mrs. Carl Wrightson, of Wayland, and Mesdames George Pow, W. N. Stratton, J. T. Spillman, Earl Castle, Thomas Hatcher, J. C. Wells, George Evans, Jr., Harry Pendrey, M. M. Collins, Melvin Hayes, W. T. Hatcher, John Gambell, Mike Staley, R. H. Messer, Charles Sturgill and Fred A. Martin, all of the Lackey-Garrett Club.

Mrs. Estill Hughes entertained Wednesday evening with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Basil Coburn. The evening was spent playing games and contests. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. Sam Rector and Mrs. Jack Bingham. Refreshments were served. Those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Olga Trusty, Jack Allen, Hershel Fields, Frank Rasnick, Rudolph Spencer, Bill Petry, Bee Cox, Bill Williams, Sam Rector, Will Boggs, Dock Patton, George Messer, Rex Hayes, Ed Brown, Bertie Horton, Fred Williams, Jack Bingham, Hager Prater, Melvin Allen, Basil Coburn, Willis Sparks, Estill Hyden, of Auxier, Mrs. John Reed, of Wayland, Bee Coburn, Jessie Caudill, Hite Martin, J. E. Martin, Escrom Murray, Beech Bailey, Edd Vanderpool, C. J. Sellers, H. H. Hornsby, Betty Childers, W. H. Childers, Cluett Messer, Harry Higgins, Misses Sally Conley and Elizabeth Cox.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. William Stephens and daughter Kathryn were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. John Frazier, of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Wilburn May and daughter, Jennifer Joan, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ratliff, of Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ratliff, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Ratliff's father, Cleve Shepherd, at West Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. Grace Clay Bland and daughter, Ramona, of Ashland, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Clay, over the week-end.

Mrs. Price Huff and Mrs. Wilburn May were shopping in Paintsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vanderpool were called home for a few days by the serious illness of his brother, Walter Vanderpool.

Mrs. Arthur Banks has been ill at her home for several days.

Chicken raising in Lee county has been cut in half, due to low egg prices and high feed costs.

Much of the cabbage in Harlan county was unfit to sell, and was made into sauerkraut.

(More correspondence on 6 and 7).

RISNER

Mrs. Minerva Hicks visited her cousin, Marie Waddle, of Cliff, over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Branham, of Abbott Creek, was here recently to see her mother, Mrs. Minerva Hamilton.

Miss Vera M. Huddleston was the week-end guest of her cousin, Irene Brookover, of the Abbott road.

Mrs. Julia Huddleston was shopping in Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. Minerva Hicks and Ada Hamilton were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Miss Lois Faye Brookover, of Cliff, was the Friday guest of Vera M. Huddleston.

Manis Risner has been discharged from the army.

Whits Clark and Jimmie Reffitt were business visitors in Paintsville Saturday.

Ester Ousley, a new member of the Martin basketball team, played his first game at Maytown Friday night.

Mrs. Cleo Hicks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Stephens, here.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Oney and baby, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent several days with Mrs. Oney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood. From here they went to Akron, O., where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. A. McDowell, of Irvine, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethah Gott, and her niece, Mrs. W. W. Cooley. On her return to her home she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Winnie Wilson, who has been spending several weeks here.

T. R. Stapleton spent last week in Illinois on business.

Mrs. Ruth Patton Slone and daughter are visiting Mrs. W. P. Slone in Ypsilanti, Mich. They will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Irma Stewart Tallent and Miss Peggy Jo Allen are spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome at Burnside, Ky. Miss Virginia Lee Newsome, who is a member of the WAC, will be at Burnside at that time. The Newsomes are well-known here, since the Rev. Newsome was onetime pastor of the Methodist Churches in the Allen circuit.

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

The Moron Club was entertained at a party Saturday night by Donald May at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Hicks was shopping in Martin Saturday.

R. L. Shepherd has gone to Lexington on business.

Misses Marie and Nancy Spencer, of Northern, were shopping in Maytown last week.

Miss Catherine Stapleton entertained the seniors at a party at her home last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May have heard from their son, Ned, who has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. Lon Arrowood attended church in Martin Sunday.

Miss Ellen Frasure has been a patient in the Martin General hospital.

Clarence Allen, of the navy, was visiting here Friday. He returned Saturday to his base in California.

HUEYSVILLE

Pvt. Daniel Jones is now in a hospital in England. He was wounded in France and sent to England for treatment. He writes he is now enjoying reading The Floyd County Times and hopes to be back soon.

Mrs. Hazel McCullough, who is in defense work at Fairfield, O., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Grassy Gap, a few miles from here.

T. B. Sutton, timber dealer from Vest, his wife and others were visiting on Salt Lick last week.

Marie Sutton, of Handshoe, made a trip to Hindman and Vest Monday. En route, she was the overnight guest here of her brother, Reece Oney.

Troy Conley and Buck Patrick have closed a deal in which Patrick has purchased Mr. Conley's mercantile business here.

The sidetrack the C. & O. Railway Company is having graded for the coal operation near the Bosco tunnel will be completed this week, it is reported.

Much of the cabbage in Harlan county was unfit to sell, and was made into sauerkraut.

LACKEY

Miss Betty Ann Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton, was hostess to a chicken supper Saturday night in honor of J. T. Locke, S 2/c, and Edward "Cub" Daniels, S 2/c, now of Philadelphia. Those present were Boots Robinson, Willa Dean Daniels, Kathleen Bentley, Bonnie Beckelheimer, Joe Paul Patrick, Adam Bentley, Junior and Jesse Patrick.

Mrs. J. W. Patrick, who is a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, is seriously ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. C. Watkins has returned from New York where she has been spending a few weeks with her husband.

Mrs. Virginia B. Spradlin is visiting Mrs. Angus Reynolds in Louisville.

Mrs. Ira Hall, of Jonancy, is visiting Mrs. John Hall this week.

BANNER

Banner school gave a pie social and Hallowe'en carnival to raise funds for the Kentucky War Fund. Amount realized was \$50.26, Norman Crider, principal of the school, said.

The king and queen elected by the Banner school were Charles Meade and Surenda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Click and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thacker, of Arkansas.

Friends and relatives of the Rev. S. W. Rice are glad to hear that he is recovering.

Ervin Owens has been visiting his mother who is very ill at Pikeville.

George Crabtree and Norman Crider were in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Mrs. Leonard Akers and children were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lee Hurd.

Mrs. Sam Cecil and Mrs. Tommy Carr were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Cpl. Willard Hall is spending a 16-day furlough with his family and friends here.

Pvt. Sam Cook now resides at Banner with his family after receiving a medical discharge from the army.

Cpl. Ballard Estill Hall has returned to camp after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hall.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crider and daughter, Jacqueline, Mildred Ann and Janice Bess Gunnells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delong's baby was ill Friday but is improving.

Mrs. Lonnie Rice, who has been ill for some time, is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton have moved below Emma on the Mayo Trail.

A Homemakers Club has been organized at Banner by Miss Frances Amburgy, home demonstration agent.

Ervin Owens has received word that his brother, Pvt. Marvin Owens, is missing in action over Germany.

Noah Akers has returned home from Grayson.

Ballard Gunnells was calling on Riley Hall and Jim Webb, of Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd entertained to dinner Sunday the following guests: Cpl. Willard Hall and family, Misses Lorene Burchett and Alka Jean Crider.

WEST GARRETT

Mrs. Forrest Martin left Tuesday for Texas, to visit with her husband, Pvt. Martin.

Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, of Eastern, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, here Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Fry is on Rock Fork spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Coburn.

Bee and Bill Coburn spent the week-end on Quicksand.

Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart was visiting in Martin Thursday.

Buck Moore, of Pikeville, was visiting here Sunday.

Norcie Hunt and Rhoda Napier attended church on Rock Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Reece Oney and children, of Hueysville, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Patton was visiting relatives at Lackey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Salyers have returned to their home here after spending the summer in Ohio.

Special Youth Rally Slated November 18

A special Thanksgiving Youth for Christ Fellowship rally at Betsy Layne high school at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18, was announced this week by the Rev. William F. Stephens, Betsy Layne.

A feature of the rally, to which all high school students have been invited, will be special vocal and instrumental music.

CLIFF

William Marvin Best, Mo. MM 2/c, member of the crew of a submarine which has seen "quite a bit of action," arrived home Sunday to spend a 10-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Frankie Best, and baby son, Stephen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmos Saunders and son, Freddie, of Prestonsburg, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Hopson and daughter, Mrs. Willie Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, were calling on friends here Thursday.

Thomas Stanley, of Ligon, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Horn. He was accompanied home Sunday by his aunt, Mrs. Manda Fenix.

Miss Jean Dotson arrived home from Michigan Saturday after having been employed there for the past several months.

Tom Moore and son, Robert Nelson, Jack and Sherman Dotson and Ray Fenix were visitors in Maytown Sunday.

Tommy Moore was a week-end visitor in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Lonnie George and son Jackie and daughter Nina Pae spent Sunday with Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Jim Sherrill arrived home this week after having spent the summer in various states helping with the harvesting of apple crops.

Little Bobbie Stephens has been quite ill for the past week.

Harry Lee Combs, of the army, spent a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Combs, last week.

Mrs. Jeff Vaughan made a business trip to Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Manda Fenix and sons, Ray and Dannie, attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Click and children spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven have returned to their home at Shively, Ky., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and baby, Rita Louise, of Richmond, Ky., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens. They were en route to Prestonsburg General hospital for a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. William M. Best, and baby son, Stephen Lee.

Albert Hibbits, of Dewey, visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Horn, here Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Best and baby have returned home from the Prestonsburg General hospital.

After an extended visit with relatives at Ligon and elsewhere, Ray Phenix returned to his home here last Thursday.

EDGAR

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty Sunday honoring their son, Johnnie Laferty, Jr., who is to be inducted into the army Nov. 8. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laferty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laferty and son, Mrs. Oakley Morrison and daughter, Arnold Crider, Miss Roberta Laferty, Delmar Gene and Darlene Roop.

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TEABERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall are the parents of a daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Cpl. Thomas Hamilton, of Camp Roberts, Calif., has spent a few days' leave with his sister, Mrs. John D. Hamilton.

Mrs. Andy Newsome has been ill for the last few days.

E. V. Hamilton and Milford Johnson have bought the Reynolds Brothers store at Beaver.

Willie Mitchell is home from Newport News, Va., where he has been employed.

Minis Hamilton, of Ohio, is here visiting his sister.

Marcum Reynolds, of the navy, has been visiting his parents at Beaver.

Cleary Ray is home from Conowingo, Md., where he has been employed in defense work.

The grade school of Tinker Fork realized \$25 on a pie social with Misses Mabath Keathley and Marie Tackett, sponsors.

Miss Verbal Hamilton is attending the E.K.E.A. in Ashland this week.

Misses Madge Mitchell and Bernice Hamilton are home to remain a week. They attend Betsy Layne high school.

Bill Paige has been in Charleston, W. Va.

The Teaberry school, with Miss Verbal Hamilton sponsor, raised \$15 for the War Fund.

Ruford Hamilton was home recently from Berea College visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hamilton.

Sgt. Earl Reynolds, of the army, was reported wounded and has received the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Reynolds.

Hoover Hamilton, of the army, has been wounded in action.

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Nazi Snipers Caused Real Trouble to Yank Invaders

Snipers Remain in Hiding; Surrender When Ammunition Gone

By Ernie Pyle

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.—Sniping, as far as I know, is recognized as a legitimate means of warfare. And yet there is something sneaking about it that outrages the American sense of fairness.

I had never sensed this before we landed in France and began pushing the Germans back. We have had snipers before—in Bizerte and Cassino and lots of other places. But always on a small scale.

Here in Normandy the Germans have gone in for sniping in a wholesale manner. There are snipers everywhere. There are snipers in trees, in buildings, in piles of wreckage, in the grass. But mainly they are in the high, bushy hedgerows that form the fences of all the Norman fields and line every roadside and lane.

It is perfect sniping country. A man can hide himself in the thick fence-row shrub-

bery with several days' rations, and it's like hunting a needle in a haystack to find him.

Every mile we advance there are dozens of snipers left behind us. They pick off our soldiers one by one as they walk down the roads or across the fields.

It isn't safe to move into a new bivouac area until the snipers have been cleaned out. The first bivouac I moved into had shots ringing through it for a full day before all the hidden gunmen were rounded up.

It gives you the same spooky feeling that you get on moving into a place you suspect of being sown with mines.

In past campaigns our soldiers would talk about the occasional snipers with contempt and disgust. But here sniping has become more important, and taking precautions against it is something we have had to learn and learn fast.

One officer friend of mine said: "Individual snipers have become sniper-wise before, but now we're sniper-conscious as whole units."

Snipers kill as many Americans as they can, and then when their food and ammunition run out they surrender. To an American that isn't quite ethical. The average American soldier has little feeling against the average German soldier who has fought an open fight and lost.

But his feelings about the sneaking snipers can't very well be put into print. He is learning how to kill the snipers before the time comes for them to surrender.

As a matter of fact this part of France is very difficult for anything but fighting between small groups. It is a country of little fields, every one bordered by a thick hedge and a high fence of trees. There is hardly any place where you can see beyond the field ahead of you. Most of the time a soldier doesn't see more than a hundred yards in any direction.

In other places the ground is flooded and swampy with a growth of high, jungle-like grass. In this kind of stuff it is almost man-to-man warfare. One officer who has served a long time in the Pacific says this fighting is the nearest thing to Guadalcanal that he has seen since.

We went to the far end of the square, where three local French policemen were standing in front of the mayor's office. They couldn't speak any English, but they said there was one woman in town who did, and a little boy was sent running for her. Gradually a crowd of eager and curious people crushed in upon us, until there must have been 200 of them, from babies to old women.

Finally the woman arrived—a little dark woman with graying hair and spectacles, and a big smile. Her English was quite good, and we asked her if there were any Germans in the town. She turned and asked the policeman.

Instantly everybody in the crowd started talking at once. The sound was like that of a machine that increases in speed until its noise drowns out all else.

Finally the policeman had to shush the crowd so the woman could answer us.

She said there were Germans all around, in the woods, but none whatever left in the town. Just then a German stuck his head out of a nearby second-story window. Somebody saw him, and an American soldier was dispatched to get him.

Barneville is a fortunate place, because not a shell was fired into it by either side. The lieutenant with us told the woman we were glad nobody had been hurt. When she translated this for the crowd, there was much nodding in approval of our good wishes.

Thousands of little personal stories will dribble out of D-day on the Normandy beachhead. A few that I picked up from time to time I will pass along to you.

The freakiest story I've heard is of an officer who was shot through the face. He had his mouth wide open at the time, yelling at somebody. The bullet went in one cheek and right through his mouth without touching a thing, not even his teeth, and out the other cheek.

The most wrecked town I have seen so far is Saint Sauveur le Vicomte, known simply as "San Sah-Vure." Its buildings are gutted and leaning, its streets choked with rubble, and vehicles drive over the top of it.

Bombing and shellfire from both sides did it. The place looks exactly like World War I pictures of such places as Verdun. At the edge of

the town the bomb craters are so immense that you could put whole houses in them.

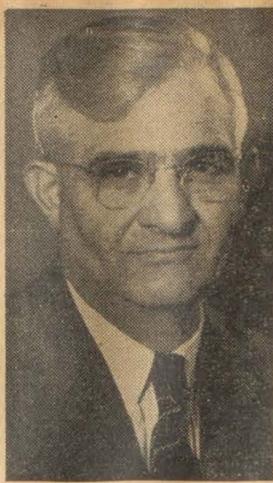
A veteran of the last war pretty well summed up the two wars the other day when he said: "This is just like the last war, only the holes are bigger."

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Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory.

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The Rev. Bob Mayer, pastor of the Milton Heights Baptist Church, Alton, Ill., will conduct a revival, beginning Sunday, at the Betsy Layne Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Walter Binney, announced Monday. The services will continue for two weeks.

District P.-T.A. Meet To Be Held Nov. 15

Mrs. C. C. Price, Ashland, president of the 9th district of the Kentucky branch, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, has announced that the fall P.-T.A. conference will be held at Thealka Nov. 15. The conference will begin at 10:30 a.m. P.-T.A. units from Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Pike, Boyd and Lawrence counties are expected to attend. Luncheon reservations must be made by Nov. 12 with Mrs. John Burton, Thealka. Mrs. Tuttle Lockwood, state P.-T.A. president, will conduct a P.-T.A. workshop.

Wayland Tops Rivals In Seasonal Renewal Of Net Competition

Wayland, Ky., Nov. 6 (Spl.)—Wayland defeated Garrett in the season's first game of that neighborhood net rivalry Friday night at Garrett, 27 to 25, in a hard-fought encounter.

After the first quarter ended with the score tied at 2-all, Wayland jumped into the lead and was never headed. The half ended, 8 to 6, Wayland. The winners' scoring was evenly distributed through the lineup for which there were no substitutions. Woods was Garrett's outstanding scorer and the high-point man of the evening with 13 points.

Wayland plays Maytown there Friday night and entertains Auxier here Saturday night.

The line-up: Wayland (27) Pos. Garrett (25) Hicks (2) ... F. ... J. Campbell Castle (8) ... F. ... Woods (13) Gibson (6) ... C. ... Higgins (5) Fraley (5) ... C. ... Caudill (3) Stone (6) ... G. ... Bolen (4)

Substitutions: for Garrett—Martin. Referee—Turner.

For its season-opener Wayland defeated McDowell, 39-26, Saturday night, Oct. 28 at Hindman, Wayland won a nip-and-tuck battle with the Knott countians, 31 to 30.

To my customers and friends in McDowell, Drift, Clear Creek, Gearheart and vicinity: Bentley's Barber Shop will be open every day, each week. I solicit your patronage at my location at Bristle Buck.

The Reed brothers, Wayne Stumbo, Johnny Hall, Jake Cooley, their families and employes, longtime good friends and customers, are invited to visit my shop. I will give you all the best service of which I am capable.

J. M. BENTLEY 11-9-31-pd.

Jerry Arnold, nine-months-old son of Vernon and Betty Stumbo Napier, of Garrett, died Wednesday, last week, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, a victim of pneumonia. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the home of the little victim's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Stumbo, of Garrett, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Ed Howard officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at West Garrett was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. R. V. May and daughters, Julia Mayo and Elizabeth Archer, have returned from Washington where they joined Lt. May who was on three-day leave from Boston.

Miss Doris Ann Branham has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Branham, at George's Creek, Lawrence county.

Winston Ford spent several days last week in Evansville, Indiana.

Clubs, made an appeal as she spoke in behalf of our armed forces in the war against cancer. Miss Ruth Harmon, Pikeville, gave an interesting discussion on "Girl Scouts." At noon, the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church served luncheon to approximately 60 members and guests. Luncheon committees were composed of Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. Joe Berry, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, place cards; Mrs. Winston Ford, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Dave Stephens, decoration; Mrs. Reba Mayo, Mrs. Palmer Hall and Miss Carlos Hale, program; Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, tickets.

The spirit of Hallowe'en was carried out in the decoration and favors—tables lighted with orange and black candles, mingled with rosebuds and other fall flowers.

Theme of the program was "Legends and Stories of a Century Ago." Miss Carlos Hale, acting as toastmistress, presented Mrs. Edith F. James, nationally-known authority on Kentucky balladry. Mrs. James gave a discussion linking the Hallowe'en story with our own folklore, concluding with the rendition of "The Brown Girl."

Others who gave interesting sketches in keeping with the theme of the program were: Mrs. E. P. Hill, Prestonsburg; Mrs. E. R. May, Langley; Miss Lucille Brown, Jenkins; Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Charles Sturgill, Garrett; Mrs. John W. Langley, Pikeville.

Following reports of committees, Miss Clara Shaw, of Jenkins, and Miss Carlos Hale were installed as vice-governor and district recording secretary, respectively.

Other committees for this meeting were composed of Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Prestonsburg, Miss Elsie Johnson, Jenkins, Mrs. Charles W. Gilley, Pikeville, and Mrs. J. R. Camelia, David, nominations; Mrs. E. R. May, Langley, Mrs. Hugh Hurst, Whitesburg, Miss Blanche Garrett, David, and Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Betsy Layne, election; Mrs. John W. Langley, Pikeville, Mrs. Russell Harman, David, Mrs. Clark Pratt, Hindman, and Mrs. Tony Dann, Jenkins, courtesy; Mrs. W. P. Mayo and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Prestonsburg, Mrs. R. S. Walker, David, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Wayland, resolutions.

The meeting closed with the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home."

WANT-ADS

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LOST—"A" gasoline ration book issued to Pearl Tussey, Finder return. Reward. PEARL TUSSEY, Prestonsburg. It-pd.

WANTED—man to work at night as janitor in dental laboratory. See DAVE STEPHENS, City. It

FOR SALE—General Electric refrigerator. Good condition. See EUGENE MAYNARD, Harold, Ky. 11-9-44-pd.

ESTABLISHED ROUTE AVAILABLE—We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine route in Prestonsburg. Has been paying up to \$50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis (2) Tenn. 10-14-44

Boy Scouts Here Name New Officers

Prestonsburg Boy Scout Troop No. 20 elected officers for the coming year at its meeting Thursday evening, last week. Donald Stratton was named senior patrol leader; Jesse Lee Wright, treasurer; Johnny Vaughan, secretary; Charley Ferguson, leader of Rattlesnake patrol; Paul Harmon, leader of Wolf patrol, and Bobby Mayo, leader of Flaming Arrow patrol.

COUNTY POLIO DRIVE LEADER AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, Wheelwright, who last year headed Floyd county's record polio fund drive, recently attended the luncheon given at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, for the executive members of Kentucky chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. A decision was reached at the luncheon to intensify activities of the committee. The Kentucky chapter will open a year-round office in Louisville to enlarge upon its work. A report on the Kentucky polio epidemic of this year was given by Marian Williamson, director of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission. Plans are now being made for an outpatient clinic under the supervision of the Louisville College of Medicine for infantile paralysis cases, Mrs. Clark said.

HERE FROM LITTLE PAINT

Miss Alice Mae Huff, of Little Paint, was visiting relatives in Prestonsburg this week.

Hickman county farmers planted 1,040 bushels of hybrid corn this year and will harvest an excellent crop.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:

We wish it were possible to use news-letters reaching us later, but it is impossible to publish the correspondence arriving at this office after Tuesday morning. Because of space limitations we cannot use this news in the following week's paper, and for this reason it is to the advantage of all concerned for your letters to reach us Monday night if possible, never later than Tuesday morning.

BUY WAR BONDS!

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Robinson Funeral Conducted at Emma

Funeral rites for George Robinson, 53 years old, who died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Thursday, last week, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Church at Emma, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and John Laferty officiating. Burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was in the Sherman cemetery at Emma.

Mr. Robinson was a son of the late David and Spicy Casebolt Robinson, of Pike county. His wife, the former Mary Belle Stratton, of Banner, died four years ago. He is survived by four children and one sister.

Wesleyan Guild Plans Thanksgiving Party

Plans for a Thanksgiving party for children of the church and also for entertainment of the Guild district meeting here in December were discussed at the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting recently at the home of Mrs. O. H. Stumbo. Mrs. Stumbo and Miss Katherine Leake were co-hostesses.

A donation of \$10 to the China Relief Fund and one of \$5 to the Kentucky War Fund was made. Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Charles Chumley was program leader. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Dick Roberts. A vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Ranier and Miss Carlos Hale, accompanied by Mrs. L. T. Shivel, concluded the program. Refreshments were served, buffet style, to the following members:

Mesdames Claybourne Stephens, F. H. Layne, Fanny Runnels, Winston Ford, Carl Horn, Harry Ranier, Woodrow Greenwade, W. H. Jones, Jr., Robert Rankin, L. T. Shivel, Dick Roberts, J. H. Nunnery, Alex M. Spradlin, Charles Chumley, Richard Spurlock, Eddie Worland, Thomas Hereford, Martin Lee May, Will H. Layne, Mrs. Runyon, Misses Pauline Hereford, Margaret May, Carlos Hale, Frances Jones, Alice Harris, Josephine Davidson and guest, Mrs. Joe Hobson.

Senior Class Sponsors Hallowe'en Carnival

The annual Hallowe'en carnival of Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school, sponsored by the Senior class under the direction of Miss Alice Harris, was held in the high school auditorium Oct. 31, from 8 till 11 p.m.

The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations—fodder "shocks," jack-o'-lanterns, witches, owls and cats. Special Hallowe'en attractions were sponsored by the following classes:

Freshman (Miss Stephens' home room)—shooting gallery, smelling contest; Freshman (Mr. Spradlin's room)—sandwich sale; Freshman (Mrs. Roberts' room)—negro minstrel; Freshman (Mrs. Regan's room)—selling soft drinks; Sophomores (Mrs. Goble)—penny pitching and hall of fame; Sophomore (Mr. Leslie)—spookhouse, dart board; Junior (Mrs. Long)—bingo and dancing.

The Girl Reserves, sponsored by Mrs. Roberts, sold candy and conducted the cake walk and style show.

Highlight of the program was the crowning of the carnival king and queen, prince and princess, who were introduced by Mayor E. F. Arnold. These honors were won by the following pupils: king, Tom Herald, a junior in Mrs. Long's home room, son of Jeff Herald, of Dwayne; queen, Miss Doty Burchett, a freshman in Mr. Spradlin's home room, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Burchett, Prestonsburg; prince, Joe Isbell, grade four, Mrs. Worland's room, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Prestonsburg; princess, Bonnie Wells, grade four, Mrs. Worland's room, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, Prestonsburg. Winners of second honors were: king, Tom Bunting, a senior in Miss Harris' home room, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, Prestonsburg; queen, Miss Sharon Bradley, freshman, Miss Stephens' home room, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley, Prestonsburg; prince, Bill Compton, grade five, Mrs. Jarrell's room, son of Mrs. Heber Burke; princess, Mary Lou Parker, grade five, Mrs. Jarrell's room, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker.

Total receipts of \$414.52 will be spent for school purposes.

NEW COAL REGULATION

All dealers in coal and other solid fuels are now required to give each purchaser an invoice, sales slip or receipt, containing full information about the kind of coal sold and the price, the OPA announced this week. The new provision will be effective Nov. 11, 1944.

This action has been taken, OPA said, to aid in enforcement of ceiling prices. It will also give greater price protection to purchasers.

Basketball shoes were released from rationing on November 6, the Lexington District OPA office announced this week.

In Breathitt county, 469 4-H club members attended canning demonstration and fall garden meeting.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Corbin, of Hendricks, W. Va., are guests of their son, C. H. Corbin, and Mrs. Corbin on Riverside avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin expect to spend the greater part of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods expect to move soon into the house they recently purchased on Graham street.

Mrs. A. C. Harlowe spent several days last week visiting her son, Dr. J. C. Harlowe, and family, of Louisville.

Pvt. Donald Lee Meade spent Wednesday here, returning later to Lexington to spend his furlough with Mrs. Meade and baby son.

Mrs. B. P. Friend entertained to dinner Tuesday evening Mr. Friend, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. J. C. Spürin, Mrs. Lida Spradlin.

Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, was an all-day guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens, Tuesday.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. J. D. Bond and son, J. D., Jr., of Washington, D. C., were guests this week of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond.

Lt. and Mrs. Quentin Lockwood are spending a few days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood. Lt. Lockwood has been recovering at a Nashville, Tenn., hospital from leg injuries when his bomber crashed into the Adriatic Sea.

Lt. Gentry Smith is spending a leave with his sister, Mrs. John G. Archer, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, at Glo. He only recently returned to this country after seeing action off the French coast.

James Prater, of Portsmouth, O., is the guest here this week of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Goble, and Mr. Goble.

Mrs. William Hall, Pneumonia Victim

Mrs. William Hall, 68 years old, mother of Mrs. George Bridgeman, of Gearheart, died Monday at her home at Topmost, victim of pneumonia.

A native of this county, Mrs. Hall was a daughter of the late John and Bessie Hall. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at Bevinville, the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating, and burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters: William, Harlan and Seland Hall, all of Bevinville; Mrs. Neal Caudill, all of Topmost; and Mrs. Bridgeman, of Gearheart. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Martha Meade, Robert and James Hall, all of Topmost.

Wheelwright Team Runs Season Win Streak to Four

Wheelwright, Ky., Nov. 6 (Spl.)—The undefeated Wheelwright basketball team ran its victory streak to four last week with wins at Auxier and Prestonsburg, Friday and Saturday nights.

Sturgill with 11 points led winners in Friday night's game at Auxier where Wheelwright won, 17, Saturday night here, it was Terry who scored heaviest on Prestonsburg with nine points.

In the Wheelwright team's first game of the season, Oct. 20 here, Maytown was defeated, 19 to 16. Second victory of the season was a easy 36-15 triumph Oct. 21 at Pikeville over Pikeville College Academy.

Line-ups: W'wright (26) Pos. Auxier (17) Sturgill (11) ... F. ... Daniels (7) Pandzic (3) ... F. ... Baldrige (4) Daniels (2) ... C. ... Hall (4) Branham (6) ... G. ... Connors Terry (4) ... G. ... Hoppo

Substitutions: Auxier—Sparks (4) Wells; Wheelwright—Mycus, C. Curry, Referee—Evans.

Second team score—Wheelwright 16; Auxier, 13.

W'wright (15) Pos. P'burg (13) Sturgill ... F. ... Blackburn (6) Pandzic ... F. ... Sturgill (4) Daniels (2) ... C. ... Branham (2) ... G. ... Teske Terry (9) ... G. ... Bunting (4) Substitutions: P'burg—Moore, H. (2), Vaughan, Hughes; Wheelwright—Mycus, C. Curry (2), E. Curry, Referee—Newsome, Thornsburg.

Second team score—Wheelwright 26; Prestonsburg, 18.

Pyle Finds a Difference in Stories of Two Wars

The most wrecked town I have seen so far is Saint Sauveur le Vicomte, known simply as "San Sah-Vure." Its buildings are gutted and leaning, its streets choked with rubble, and vehicles drive over the top of it.

Bombing and shellfire from both sides did it. The place looks exactly like World War I pictures of such places as Verdun. At the edge of

the town the bomb craters are so immense that you could put whole houses in them.

A veteran of the last war pretty well summed up the two wars the other day when he said: "This is just like the last war, only the holes are bigger."

The main roads are macadam and the side roads gravel, winding, narrow, and difficult for traffic.



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Society Notes

Raynor-Clarke Vows at Pikeville in November 4

Miss Virginia Mae Raynor, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Raynor, of Pikeville, and the late Dr. Raynor, and Mr. William Francis Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bascom Clarke, of Prestonsburg, were married Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Methodist Church, Pikeville. The ceremony was solemnized by Dr. T. B. Ashley.

The church was arranged with baskets of white snapdragons, red and white chrysanthemums and potted ferns. At either side of the altar were white candelabra with lighted tapers. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. John M. Yost sang "Because" and "O Promise Me" with Mrs. Robert B. Doak accompanying her at the piano. She also played the traditional "Wedding March."

The bride was attired in a periwinkle blue street length dress. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums with an orchid in the center. She was given in marriage by Mr. E. Auxier, a close friend of the family.

Miss Elizabeth Raynor, twin sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a yellow dress and carried a nosegay of yellow roses, gladioli and lily of the valley. Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke, sister of the groom, wore a pink dress and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Mountain Pens Watches Men's Wedding Rings

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Miss Allen, Mr. O'Hara Wed in Toledo, Ohio

Announcement is made this week of the marriage at Toledo, O., on Oct. 21, of Miss Edythe Allen, formerly of Martin, now of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. James Fred O'Hara, also of Detroit.

Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the single ring ceremony. For the occasion the bride wore a tailored navy blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Following the nuptials a reception in honor of the newlyweds was given at the Detroit apartment of Miss Ruby Stumbo.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart V. Allen, of Martin, and is a former teacher in the Floyd county schools. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara will reside in Detroit.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, the president, Mrs. Lida Spradlin presiding. The ritualistic service was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Lon S. Moles, followed by group singing and pledges to both American and Confederate flags. A gift of \$5 was presented to the Kentucky War Fund. The program was directed by Mrs. Harry Sandige. Mrs. A. J. Davidson told of the "Life of Sarah Knox Taylor," Miss Josephine Davidson read "General Hoke's Farewell Address to His Division," and Mrs. Sandige read the story of "Sam Davis, the Boy Hero of Tennessee." The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Heinze in serving a salad course to the following members: Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Miss Josephine Davidson.

CHURCHWOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Francis Monday evening. Mrs. W. B. Garriott, president of the Society, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lillian Keenon was leader of the devotional program, the topic being "The Deaconess - In a Strange Land." Mrs. O. T. Stephens read the Scripture lesson, Mrs. G. R. Allen was leader of the Mission Study. The Mission topic was "Presentation of the Work of the Deaconess in the Methodist Church." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. A. V. Faull, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. J. D. Mayo and Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. R. Allen, president; Mrs. Lillian Keenon, vice-president; Mrs. Ike Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. H. B. Patrick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Byrd C. May, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Garriott, spiritual chairman; Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, secretary Christian Social Relations and local church activities; Mrs. A. V. Faull, secretary, Mission Study; Mrs. E. W. Meade, secretary, young women's and girls' work; Mrs. F. H. Layne, secretary, children's work; Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, secretary, literature and publications; Mrs. M. J. Leete, secretary, supplies.

During the social hour Mrs. Francis served refreshments to Mrs. A. V. Faull, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Lillian Keenon, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. E. W. Meade, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, and Misses Anna Wood and Myrtle Pugsley.

MARTIN WINS FIRST GAME

The Martin Purple Flash, coached by Carl Woods, won their first game played this season when they defeated Maytown, 24-17, on the Maytown floor Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Fields, of Garrett, was a business visitor here last week. Duran Hall and family moved last week to Martin where they are operating the restaurant they recently purchased from Perry Osborne. Their residence on Friend street here is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell.

Miss Smith Becomes Bride Of Ensign R. E. Dermont

As high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Mission at 10 a.m., October 28, Miss Lora Joyce Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. W. P. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith, of Martin, Ky., became the bride of Ensign Robert E. Dermont, of Harvard Communication School, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, also of Martin.

The Rev. Father Joseph Wimmers read the double ring ceremony. The choir came from the Church of Beauty, Ky., birthplace of the groom.

The bride wore a period model of white taffeta with a fitted bodice and a full flaring skirt. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a coronet of seeds of pearl. Her only jewelry was a sterling silver rosary, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of pink radianee roses.

Mrs. Ernest Hunter, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, wearing a gown of rose net over rose taffeta. Her shoulder corsage was Ophelia rosebuds. The best man was Mr. Leo Kish, of Charleston, W. Va.

An informal luncheon was held in the dining room of the Adams-Biliter restaurant, Martin, at 1:30 p.m. Covers were laid for the following guests: Ensign and Mrs. Robert E. Dermont, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, Mr. P. Smith, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boder, St. Paul, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Kish, Sr., Beckley, W. Va.; Leo Kish, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. J. C. McCluskey, Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. John Getchen, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and sons, Chadwick and Richard, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Dr. and Mrs. Orris Gearheart, G. D. Ryan, Mrs. J. P. Sammons, Mrs. Dennis Martin, Mrs. James Skeans, Mrs. H. H. Vincent; Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mrs. Florence Crisp, and Mrs. Joe R. Allen, all of Martin.

Ensign Dermont left Monday afternoon to resume his studies at Harvard. Mrs. Dermont expects to join her husband at Christmas.

AUXILIARY MEETS TUESDAY

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett Sowards on Court street with Mrs. Ralph Davis, president, presiding. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Davis. Plans were made for a covered dish dinner December 5 at the home of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer when members of the "Polynanna Group" will reveal their "Secret Pals." A contribution of \$5 was made to the Kentucky War Fund. The Society will be represented at the district Presbyterian meeting at Pikeville Nov. 15. A contest of Auxiliary talents which will culminate at the January meeting when the captains, Mrs. Ethel Heinze and Mrs. Ruth Sowards, will reveal their group earnings for the allotted time. Members at the meeting were Mesdames Ralph Davis, Joe Berry, Dick Davis, Dave Stephens, Ernest Osborne, James Goble, J. C. Spurlin, Harvey Howard, W. C. Rimmer, Angeline Layne Archer and Mrs. Sowards.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Martha Sue May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May, celebrated her third birthday Monday at 2:30 p.m., in the Methodist Church basement. Guests were Mary Lynne Sharp, Larry Chumley, Rodney Keenon, Linda Sue Stephens, Bill Jones, Bill Donahoe, Linda June May, Pat Ryan, Freddie Meece, Jennie Meece, Kathryn Elizabeth Roberts, Judith Merle Roberts, Martha Ann Burchett, Sara Elizabeth Burchett, Betty Gale Hagewood, Tommy May, Judith Carol Woods, Lisabeth Homes, Elizabeth Archer May, Diana Rose Schroeder, Rose Worland, Emma Lou Ramey, Mary Kathryn Harris, Barbara Jane Hale, Betty Wells, Peggy Wells, Bill Burchett, Joy Cyrus, Bobbie Camelia.

NAMED CLASS OFFICER

At the first meeting of the Junior class of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Miss Marguerite Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Webb, of Lackey, was elected vice-president. Miss Webb is a member of Wesleyan Girls, Chi Upsilon Chi Sorority, Women's Athletic Association, and the Hiking Club.

MR. RICHARDSON, BAPTIZED

After church services were conducted at the Rough and Tough school, Wednesday of last week, on request of 70-year-old Henderson Richardson, well-known Middle Creek man, the Revs. Alex Stephens and B. W. Craft, United Baptist Church ministers, baptized Mr. Richardson. The baptismal rites were witnessed by a large gathering of lifelong friends and neighbors of Mr. Richardson.

A DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Denvil Leake at the Paintsville hospital Sunday, a 7½-pound daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Leake formerly resided here but are now residents of Pontiac, Michigan. Mrs. Leake is the former Miss Mary Katherine Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, Prestonsburg.

Kenneth D. Maggard and son, of Radford, Va., spent last week here, guests of relatives. Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. D. Maggard, at Radford, Virginia.

CONCLUDES SERIES OF PARTIES

Mrs. Frank H. Layne concluded a series of bridge parties Saturday evening at her home on Second avenue. Guests in this group were Mesdames E. P. Arnold, T. J. May, Claybourne Stephens, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Adrian Collins, W. H. Jones, Jr., W. C. Rimmer, Ray Collins, George Cohen, Eddie Worland, Misses Vivian Hatcher and Ella Noel White. High score was won by Mrs. Adrian Collins. Mrs. Rimmer received second score and Mrs. Jones, low. At the conclusion of play a salad course was served.

MRS. LAYNE ENTERTAINS

Continuing a series of bridge parties, Mrs. Frank H. Layne was hostess Thursday evening at her home on Second avenue. Halloween tallies and score pads were attractive in their holiday suggestions. Corsages of tiny mums were presented each guest by Miss Mary Belle Layne upon their arrival. On conclusion of play scores were added and prizes awarded to winners: Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, top score; Mrs. Harry Sandige, second, and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, consolation. Other guests were Mesdames O. G. Pennington, Everett H. Sowards, J. F. Ribble, W. H. Jones, F. L. Heinze, J. R. Hurt, Curtis Clark, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. Billy Goble, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer and Mrs. E. R. Burke were tea guests.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, state historian, and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, state corresponding secretary of Kentucky Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, attended the fall meeting of the Society at the Lafayette hotel at Lexington Thursday.

HONORS MAYOR ON BIRTHDAY

Mayor E. P. Arnold was complimented on his birthday Sunday when Mrs. Arnold entertained a family group to turkey dinner. The table was arranged with red roses, while mirrored place cards bore the names of the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huttsin-piller, Mary Catherine Huttsin-piller, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Johnnie and Mary Davidson Ribble, Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. Greenville Spradlin, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Lida Margaret Spradlin, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, William Arnold Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, Mrs. Charity Marshall, Lida Virginia and Edna Arnold Shepherd. Mayor Arnold was recipient of many useful gifts for which he expressed his sincere appreciation.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble entertained to lunch at the home of Mrs. Mary D. Allen on Second avenue Thursday. Mrs. Harry Sandige, Miss Linda Stephens, Johnnie Ribble and Mary Davidson Ribble.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Lida N. Preston and Joe Whitehead were in Huntington Friday.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell entertained to dinner at her home on First avenue Monday S. C. Ferguson and James Clark.

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Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer entertained to bridge Saturday evening at her home on Graham street. Completing one table for the evening's play was Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. J. F. Ribble and Miss Frances Jones. Mrs. Ligon received high score. A salad course was served.

Irvin Ford, who is employed at Baltimore, Md., was here the first of the week, visiting his family.

Mrs. Homer Salisbury, of Cave City, arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Goble, of Highland avenue, has returned from the Paintsville hospital where she recently submitted to an appendectomy. Her condition was serious for several days but is improving.

Mrs. Mary Hill, who is employed in the state library at Frankfort, visited her daughter, Myra, here last week-end.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. George T. Roberts and Miss Laura Virginia Roberts were in Huntington Wednesday on business. Mrs. Grace Moore Burchett has returned from a visit with friends at Ashland and is here, guest of Mrs. Lou Burchett on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard were in Louisville and Lexington last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alley, of Welch, W. Va., were here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., was visiting at the home of her father, Forrest Preston, in Paintsville last week during the furlough home of her brother.

Mrs. George Cohen and Mrs. Will H. Layne were in Cincinnati last week shopping.

James Andrew May, Clifford B. Latta, Jr., Woodford and Harris Howard arrived home Saturday from K.M.I. to spend the week-end with their parents here.

Billy Sturgill and Gardner Combs, students at the University of Kentucky, visited their parents over the week-end.

W. P. Mayo, Jr., student at the University of Louisville, visited his parents here last week.

Joe Hobson attended to business at Inez Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Porter has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Elliott, and Mr. Elliott at Fairfax, Va. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Doug Mayo, at Catlettsburg, en route home.

Mrs. Virginia Harmon and son Tommy have returned to Prestonsburg after visiting Seaman Francis E. Harmon, who is in school in Jacksonville, Florida.

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RADIO STATION

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ALLEN

Lida Frances Crisp celebrated her second birthday Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crisp, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Crisp had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carroll and son Ervin Homer, of Richmond, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crisp and children, all of Allen, and Mrs. Warren Keene, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Theop Salmons, of Allen, has been seriously ill for the past week, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Oliver Crisp was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bethony Hale, of West Prestonsburg, Friday afternoon.

Buy War Bonds!

Ky. State Parks To Be 1945 High School Speech Theme

The high school discussion contest for 1945, sponsored annually by the University of Kentucky Education Association will have "Kentucky State Parks" as its topic for this year. Because of its interest in the subject, the division of parks of the State Department of Conservation will join in sponsorship of the program.

The contest is open to both boys and girls in grades nine to 12, inclusive, and will be conducted in the spring at the same time as the other speech events. Cash prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be provided by the Kentucky Education Association for the state winners.

LANCER

Mrs. T. M. Ratliff has been at the Martin General hospital at the bedside of her brother who was hurt in a slatefall at Clear Creek.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Conn attended church at Harold Sunday.

Miss Lydia Napier and nephews, of Myrtle, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Goble.

Mrs. E. K. Goble and daughter, Judith Ann, were in Prestonsburg last week.

Alva and Josephine Goble attended the theatre at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, of Banner, were visiting Mrs. Crum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Stephens, last week.

Junior Crum and Birdie Sue Goble attended the movies at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble were in Matewan, W. Va., Friday on business.

Tom Burchett, who was caught beneath a car which fell while he was repairing it, is able to be out again. Mr. Burchett is a driller for a gas company.

Ned Ousley was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ballard Branham, Ursel and Mary Branham, of Emma, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elder Goble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, of Escoc, were guests of L. V. Goble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Burke, of Woods, were visiting Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Goble, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Garrett, of Water Gap, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Kendrick has returned home from Columbus, O., where she has been employed.

Mrs. Zella Rice is very ill at her home here.

Tivis Reynolds is visiting relatives in Lucasville, Ohio.

Miss Annie Banks is home this week from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Reynolds, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Reynolds purchased the Virley Banks property this week. Mr. and Mrs. Banks and family are moving to Lucasville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May are moving to Lucasville, O., where they have bought property.

Miss Mary E. Wells, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nicholls this week-end.

Harkins Is Named To Banking Group

Merle E. Robertson, Louisville, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association, announced last week that he had appointed J. D. Harkins, Sr., chairman of the board of directors of The Bank Josephine here, as a member of the Jurisprudence committee of the Association. Duties of members of the committee include research and investigation to determine needed revision of banking laws, and the discouraging of banking legislation which would be detrimental to banking and the public.

TOPMOST

Pvt. Harold Hall and his bride, the former Miss Ogle, of Louisville, are enjoying a 15-day stay at the home of Pvt. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall. On conclusion of his furlough, Pvt. Hall, who has been stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas, will report to Camp Beale, Calif. Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Hall and Mrs. Hargus Hall motored to Hazard Friday afternoon.

BETSY LAYNE

Service men recently seen around town include Sgt. Marvin Walters, home from overseas. Sgt. Gearl Hunter, after recently receiving his gunner's wings; Cpl. J. D. Clark, from New Mexico; Sgt. Mitchell Harrison, from the Pacific area; Seaman Ernest Wiley, from overseas; Seaman Luther Martin, from Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The school held its 12th annual Hallow'en carnival Monday night of last week. A large crowd was in attendance and the evening was climaxed by the crowning of the king and queen, prince and princess. Those honors were conferred upon Betty Lou Hall as queen, Douglas Austin as king, Dixie Dale as princess and Frankie Crum as prince.

The Bobcats opened the basketball season Friday evening by competing with McDowell on the home floor. The game was close, with the final score of 26 to 24 in the Bobcats' favor.

Prizes were recently awarded the winning cheering sections in the class tournament, the first prize being given to the Senior class and the second prize to the eighth grade.

Mrs. Mary Lowe, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin.

Mrs. Juda Martin returned recently from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been employed, and after spending a few days with her parents returned to Berea College.

Mrs. M. B. Elliott, of Cincinnati, O., has returned to her home here for a few days.

Seaman Raymond Spears left Monday for Florida for re-assignment to duty after spending a leave here.

Misses Bebe Joy and Peggy Jo Hayes were the week-end guests of Audrey Layne.

Results of the War Fund drive were gratifying, totaling \$87.15. Contributions by grades follow: first grade, \$3.20; second grade, \$3; third grade, \$8.59; fourth grade, \$10.02; fifth grade, \$4.96; sixth grade, \$3; seventh grade, \$1.25; eighth grade, \$30.03; freshmen, \$11.85; juniors, \$7; seniors, \$2.45.

Sgt. Gearl Hunter, who received his wings for aerial gunner recently, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard and son Gene attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard's brother, Fred Hughes, in Pikeville.

Gerald Roberts, who has been a student at the Virginia Military Institute, recently spent a few days with his parents, awaiting re-assignment.

Misses Ruth and Lucille Layne, Joyce Keathley and Lora Jean Clark were guests at a surprise birthday dinner given for Sgt. J. B. Clark and Cpl. Joe Archer Clark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Oct. 25.

Several friends from here attended the funeral of Martin Collinsworth in Pikeville.

The class basketball tournament was won by the boys and girls of the Junior class.

S 1/c Ernest Wiley, who has seen many months of active service overseas, arrived recently to spend a leave with his wife and his parents.

Sgt. Marvin Walters arrived last week for a visit with his mother and son. He has seen much action in the Pacific, having recently received the Purple Heart after being wounded in action.

Clede Castleberry, of Marshall county, supported 12 cattle on 10 acres of sudan grass, after cutting off a hay crop.

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Courier-Journal, Times Announce \$1,500 Essay Contest for Students

A Soil Conservation contest offering \$1,500 in War Bonds, sponsored by the Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times in cooperation with the Kentucky Soil Conservation District, is open to young Kentucky students. It was announced recently by A. Threlkeld, president of the Kentucky District Supervisors.

The contest, first of its kind in the state, is held for any Kentucky boy or girl in grade or high school submitting an essay not exceeding 1,000 words on: "The Job Ahead for Soil Conservation Districts." Deadline is Nov. 15, when essays must be assembled from each school and taken to the county school superintendent's office.

The three state prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 War Bonds, respectively, will be awarded Dec. 15, at the two papers' annual Farm and Home Campaign-Tom Wallace Forestry Award dinner-broadcast.

Additional district awards of a \$25 War Bond will be given each winning grade or high school student in soil conservation districts, or in cities, towns or villages within the boundaries of a soil conservation district, where at least five essays are submitted.

Each essay should include plans and ideas on why once-prosperous farms are abandoned; the results of this waste land and why it is permitted to continue; what Kentucky farmers can do to prevent such future losses; and how each soil conservation district can help meet the needs for conserving soil resources.

According to Mr. Threlkeld, 95 per cent of the land areas in Kentucky are affected by soil erosion, a higher percentage than in any other state in the United States.

State judges for the contest are: A. Threlkeld, E. J. Kinney, chairman, State Soil Conservation Committee; H. K. Gayle, state conservationist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service; J. F. Williams, state Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Mrs. Barry Bingham, representative of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times.

For further information concerning the contest communicate with J. M. Wynn, The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, Louisville (2) Ky.

Suggested sources of essay material are: County Agricultural Agents, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Soil Conservation Service Technicians, the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

DWALE

"Aunt" Josie Roe is some better after a recent illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooley a daughter—Ethel Mae.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Laferty a fine son.

Mrs. J. E. Akers and little son Buddy were shopping in Prestonsburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Humble was in Betsy Layne last Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Akers, of Wayland, was visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, here Sunday.

Mrs. Docia Hall has moved to Bull Creek.

Mrs. Joe May, Mrs. Sallie Bingham, Mrs. Della Roe, Mrs. Mattie Comstock, John Bingham and "Aunt" Mint Laven were calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Laven Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Humble was visiting her son, Ike Humble, on Spurlock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard were visiting friends in Dwale this week-end.

Tom Herald, Bobbie Clifton and Bruce Akers attended the Hallow'en carnival at Prestonsburg last week.

J. P. Laven has sold his home in Dwale to Mrs. Arnela Caudill, of Carr Creek.

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Plaintiffs in Suits Get \$6,000 Total

Two damage suits heard in the closing days of the civil term of circuit court here, resulted in the plaintiffs gaining a total of \$6,000.

A judgment of \$2,500 was awarded to J. H. Hunter, of Martin, for injuries sustained when a mine car of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company struck him and his mule-drawn sled on Buck's Branch, near Martin.

Trial of the damage action of H. H. Hamilton, G. R. Moore, Myrtle Hamilton and Noah Williams, administrator of the estate of Mary Williams, against the Sparks Brothers Bus Company resulting from a wreck in which Mrs. Williams was killed near here ended last Thursday in a settlement of the case for \$2,500.

MARTIN COUPLE FINE IN ATTENDANCE CASE

First Floyd county parents to be fined during the current school year for failure to send children to school are Pritchard and Mary Cecil, of Martin. Their fines were fixed at \$18.50, including costs, after a trial Oct. 28 before County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr. The warrant was sworn out by Assistant Attendance Officer Paris Conley.

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Shoes Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

Gasoline Stamp A-13 now good for four gallons through Dec. 21. Stamps B-4, B-5, C-4 and C-5 good for five gallons indefinitely.

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NET SEASON UNDER WAY

P'burg, Wheelwright Release Schedules; Win First Contests

Prestonsburg and Wheelwright high schools recently announced their basketball schedules for the new season.

Clive Akers' Prestonsburg team defeated his old team, McDowell, there Oct. 14, by a 32-26 score. Coach Walter Price's Wheelwright Maroons were also victorious in their curtain-raiser, defeating Maytown Oct. 20, 19 to 16.

Prestonsburg's Schedule Inez here, Nov. 3; Wheelwright there, Nov. 4; Hindman here, Nov. 11; McDowell here, Nov. 18; Maytown there, Nov. 22; Hazard here, Nov. 25; Garrett here, Dec. 1; Wayland there, Dec. 2; Louisa there, Dec. 8; Auxier here, Dec. 9; Betsy Layne there, Dec. 15; Cumberland here, Dec. 16; Inez there, Dec. 19; Hindman there, Dec. 22; Martin here, Dec. 23; Auxier there, Jan. 5; Louisa here, Jan. 6; West Liberty there, Jan. 9; Pikeville High there, Jan. 12; Betsy Layne here, Jan. 13; Paintsville here, Jan. 17; Cumberland there, Jan. 19; Wayland here, Jan. 20; Maytown here, Jan. 23; conference tournament, Jan. 25, 26, 27; Garrett, there, Feb. 2; West Liberty here, Feb. 3; McDowell there, Feb. 9; Pikeville High here, Feb. 10; Paintsville there, Feb. 13; Wheelwright here, Feb. 17; Martin there, Feb. 23; Hazard there, Feb. 24.

Schedules of other Floyd county high schools will be published in THE TIMES as soon as they are made available. Wheelwright plans a downstate trip during the season and also hopes to schedule a few more Big Sandy Conference games.

Home games—Prestonsburg, Nov. 4; Martin, Nov. 29; Garrett, Dec. 8; McDowell, Dec. 14; Pikeville College Academy, Dec. 15; Wayland, Jan. 12; Virgie, Jan. 26; McDowell, Feb. 2; Auxier, Feb. 9; Dorton, Feb. 22. Games away from home—Garrett, Oct. 27; Auxier, Nov. 3; Martin, Nov. 15; Wayland, Nov. 17; Virgie, Dec. 9; McDowell, Jan. 5; Dorton, Jan. 27; McDowell, Feb. 16; Prestonsburg, Feb. 17; Maytown, Feb. 23.

MARTIN EXTENSION CLASS GROUP



Morehead State Teachers College extension class in nature study has been organized at Martin under the leadership of Dr. E. L. Shannon, of the Morehead State Teachers College faculty.

and English are also offered in Prestonsburg. Front row, left to right: Alonzo Stratton, Tram; Ruth S. Reynolds, Martin; Girdell Salyer, Hite; Carlisle A. Crum, Betsy Layne; Elizabeth Baker, Langley; Lucy Mae Burchett, Allen; Mabel Allen, Northern. Second row, Anna Jean Hicks, Maytown; Margarette L.

Manuel, Maytown; Edith M. Hopkins, Drift; Alva M. Allen, Martin; Mae Flannery, Martin; Mildred Osborne, Langley; Clova Gayheart, Northern; Dr. Shannon, Morehead College. Third row, Rufy Akers, Drift; Shirley Stumbo, Drift; Kitty A. Dingus, Martin; Amy M. Begley, Langley; Lexie L. Allen, Northern.

MARTIN

Mrs. C. A. Preston has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Taylor. Her granddaughter, Claire Lee Taylor, accompanied her home to spend the winter.

Miss Charlene Wilson spent the week-end in Drift, visiting friends. Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dermont.

Cadet Nurses Virginia Wright and Geneva Osborne spent the week-end at home. They are being trained in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Mrs. Hazel Lester were business visitors in Ashland this week.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes and grandson, Gary Edmund Mullins, have returned to their home in Morehead after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton are visiting relatives and friends in Ashland and in Ft. Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet is spending several days in Canton, O., visiting her children, Francis and Bob Sweet and Mrs. Della Mae Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont had as houseguests this week Mrs. Dermont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Kish, Sr., Beckley, W. Va., Mrs. Johnny Getchen, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Helen McClusky and Leo Kish, of Beckley, W. Va.

Ensign Robert Dermont reported for duty at Harvard University Nov. 1 after spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Cora Fannin and Mrs. Ida Woods were overnight guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp Saturday.

Business visitors to Martin this week: Mrs. Green Newman, of Fed, Mrs. Ann Showers, of Drift, Mrs. Bas Combs, of Maytown.

Out-of-town visitors to the matinee Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, of Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger Martin entertained the following at a rook party recently: Mrs. W. P. West, Mrs. Jacqueline Justice, Mrs. Tom Bales, Mrs. Carlos Castle, and Claudia Begley, Lucille Roberts, Paul Wilson and Cpl. Oliver Allen, of the Marines.

Mrs. Irene Marrs and daughter Sandra spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marrs, Sr.

W. S. Branham, Sandy Martin, Sr., and Harry Stumbo have been working in West Virginia this week.

Mrs. James O'Hara, the former Edythe Allen, has been visiting her brothers, Ralph Allen, of McDowell, and Cpl. Oliver Allen, of the Marines.

H. H. Vincent spent the week-end at home after working in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Edd Greer and son Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flaney were visiting in Knott county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke are visiting in Hindman. They expect to be there for the election.

Jay Vanhose was visiting in Martin recently.

Mrs. Sydney Dingus and daughter, Mrs. Grace Ratliff, were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Mary Johns, of Eastern.

Mrs. Lily Osborne, of Detroit, is spending a short vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stumbo have been visiting Mrs. Charles Stumbo, of Lancer.

Mrs. Mary Skeans and Mrs. S. J. Roberts have returned home after spending a week in Detroit, Mich., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and children are leaving for Marion, O., where they expect to do war work.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmy Vance are the parents of a nine-pound son, born Oct. 29 at the Martin General

hospital. The babe has been named James Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sammons were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sircey, of Detroit, announce the arrival Oct. 29 of a son—Charles Lloyd. Mrs. Sircey is the former Miss Pauline Davis, of Martin.

Mrs. Jake Bradley arrived home Monday after spending the summer in Munnith, Mich.

Paul Music, of Estill, was a business visitor in Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick were business visitors in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Jay Warren Preston, submarine service, is enjoying a leave at home.

Mrs. Florence Crisp presented Ensign and Mrs. Robert Dermont a wedding cake on their wedding day.

Mrs. Alva Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Earlene May, of Warco.

Mrs. W. D. Dingus has moved back to her home here from Prestonsburg.

The Methodist conference superintendent, Rev. Fryman, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt.

A birthday party was given Oct. 29 for little Ann Mynhier on her sixth birthday. Refreshments were served to 25 children. As she blew the candles out, her wish was that her brothers would soon come home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter have returned home after spending two weeks in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Stamper, of Ashland, are spending a few days with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, Jr., and son, Ronald David, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May, of Prestonsburg, were calling on Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar May and daughter, of Maytown, were shopping here Saturday.

Worn-Out Farm Is Made Productive

At a public sale in Grayson county in 1937 no one would bid more than \$1,000 for a 170-acre farm. But Wilbur Litsey, of Short Creek, bought it, and then called on County Agent R. T. Faulkner for plans that would make it pay for itself and support his family.

Under a plan worked out by Mr. Litsey and the county agent, the farm paid for itself in six years. Two fields were terraced and other land plowed and cultivated on the contour. Two and a half tons of limestone an acre were spread in four years and all the land covered with T. V. A. phosphate.

Two hundred rods of fence were purchased and built, all woods were fenced so stock could be kept out, the house was modernized and electricity installed, and two modern poultry houses were built for 100 hens.

Mr. Litsey has two mules, 20 ewes, seven cows, seven beef cattle and 25 hogs. He has a small tractor to help on his farm and to do custom work.

The family garden has been a large item in this success story, says County Agent Faulkner. In seven years only 17 cans of canned products were bought.

The yield of the farm was boosted 100 per cent in seven years, declares the county agent.

About 100 pressure cookers for canning have been bought by members of homemakers clubs in Boyd county.

HUNTER

Pvt. Lloyd B. Salisbury is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Salisbury, here.

Pfc. Donald Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Meade, is somewhere in England.

Mrs. Hillard Sexton is now receiving mail from her brother, Pvt. Billy Jones, who was reported missing.

Pvt. and Mrs. Cecil Salisbury were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Salisbury.

Mrs. Kelly Hughes and son Burl spent the week-end in Prestonsburg. B. B. Salisbury was in Louisa on business Monday.

Mrs. Jobie Click and children, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. Fanny Salisbury Sunday afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH Prestonsburg, Ky.

We are grateful for the Christian hospitality of our Presbyterian brethren, and our Sunday services are held in their church house on Third avenue. Our prayer meeting is conducted each week in one of our homes, the place being announced from week to week. Our Sunday School is carried on jointly with the Presbyterians, and we want to emphasize the privilege and responsibility of this study of God's word. Our W.M.U. is functioning actively and meeting regularly.

Our services are as follows: Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9:45. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone not obligated elsewhere is cordially invited to our services.

M. ROBERT REGAN, Pastor

Auto-Repair Firms Settle OPA Cases

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31—Four Eastern Kentucky automobile repair and service companies have paid settlement claims to the Office of Price Administration for alleged overcharges, Hogan Yancey, chief enforcement attorney for the District O.P.A., announced today.

Yancey listed the firms and their payments as the Johnson Motor Sales Company, Pikeville, \$150; Harp's Garage, Pikeville, \$720; Greenwade's Service Station, Prestonsburg, \$50, and the Big Sandy Motor Company, Paintsville, \$268.

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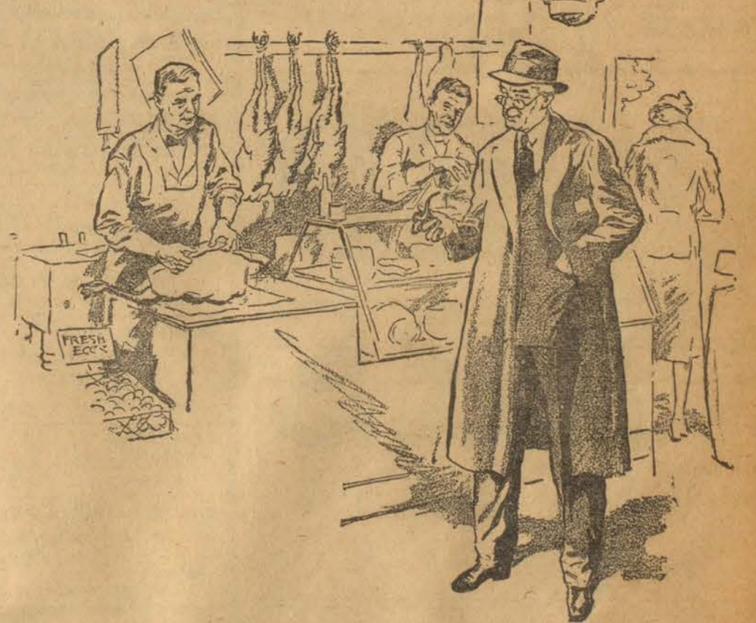
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS . . .



"Now that you mention it, Judge, I can see this really has been a 'war of jobs'." "Yes it has, Fred, and the biggest job of all is the one being done by our armed forces across the sea. . . the actual physical fighting that is bringing victory closer day by day." "And here at home, Judge, our job has been to supply our men abroad with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. And to provide the money to buy these supplies through our purchase

of War Bonds. By and large, I think we've taken our job seriously, too." "You're right, Fred, we have. But there's one more big job we've got to do for our men over there. That is to abide by their wishes that this country should be kept the same way it was when they left it. . . not changed around while they're away and can't express their opinions." "In all fairness, Judge, that's a simple request no one can afford to disregard."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

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Ideal weather helped to bring out a total of 10,906 voters.

The vote here was quickly counted—25 precincts on Tuesday night, the remainder by noon Wednesday. Pike with its 71 precincts was the last county in the district to complete its vote tabulation.

The election returns Congressman May, who is chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, to Washington for his eighth consecutive term.



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BONANZA

Miss Jewel Music was honored on her 15th birthday with a party given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley. The house was decorated with fall flowers. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Rummy and contests furnished the entertainment of the evening, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Stanley was assisted by Mrs. C. T. Stanley, of Ashland, in serving refreshments to the following guests: Betty Jo Hall, Barbara Jean Hall, Janis Hackworth, Helen Ann Hill, Barbara Jane Hill, Janis Snipes, Leatrice Snipes, Anna Marie Hackworth, Helen Ray Burke, all of Bonanza; Mildred Alexander, Ruby Alexander, Ida Marsillette, Ruby Carol Ford, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Elmer Frazier and Robert Frazier, of Myrtle, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Stanley, Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley.

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The Young People's class of the Pilgrim Holiness Church held its class meeting and enjoyed a wieners roast at the home of Emogene Sturgill this week. Those present: Mrs. Johnnie Hale, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Weedman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, Mrs. Foster Anderson, Miss Pearl Stanley, Mrs. Vida Fraley, Aretta Clifton, Mary Gibson, Emogene Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Compton, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Helen and Josephine Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgill, Johnny Vaughan.

Mrs. Grade Hubbard has returned home after visiting her daughters at Norfolk, Va., and Clarksburg, W. Va.

Cecil Kendrick was here Tuesday from Pikeville.

B. P. Friend was here, the first of the week from Baltimore, visiting his family.

Mrs. Flora Sizemore visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hager, at Louisa last week.

Gardner Smith has returned to his home in Waukegan, Ill. He was called here by the illness of his sister, Vivian Smith.

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me wheeling up to the old type-writer.

The guy's father before him didn't make any mistake about it. He didn't try to get away from the fundamentals of good, old mountain speech. He didn't corrupt "opposite" into "object"—the oldtimer simply said "ferinst" and let it go at that.

Now I am no Chaucerian scholar, but I am told on good authority that that ancient gentleman set down the word, "ferinst" as perfectly good Anglo-Saxon. And, since what some folks call the Appalachian highlands retain the purest vestiges of Chaucer and the Anglo-Saxon speech and music forms, I maintain "ferinst" is good enough. A lot better, anyway, than "object" when you're wanting to say "opposite."

All this also affords an excuse for me to quote Dr. Paul Soper, of the University of Tennessee, who reminds the world that "the highland Southern accent is the purest form of speech in the United States... is the nearest approach to the English spoken in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries and has been least affected by outside influences."

Ah, but what has this continual going and coming and mingling with "dam Yankees" and others done to our mountaineers! "Object" is an instance.

Read your Canterbury Tales by Chaucer, observe those words you will hear oldtimers of this section even today. Then forget all about this hifalutin' stuff, hie yourself back home to the hills when your work is done and pick up right where you left off.

Next time you hear some of us say "holpen" or "holp" for "help"—don't smirk. It was Chaucer's and remains here, undisturbed. And if the old folks at church in deep fervor sing it, "Jesus, lover of my soul"—brother, sing it with 'em and don't you change it, for Chaucer wrote it "lovyer." Pure Anglo-Saxon, bud!

Did you crack the pancake make-up when somebody said, "It's a fer piece"? Save on your cosmetics bill, sister—Chaucer tells about them going "into a fer cuntrye."

A cursory perusal of only a few pages of this great-great-great, etc.—grandpa of mountain speech also will find such words as this that we still use in this section: "whelkes," "wrasling," "how dorste" (how durst), "for to," "aferd," and so on.

Really, I must speak to FDR about pronouncing "agin" "agane"! Freedom of speech is one of the Four Freedoms, I know, but why not keep it clean—and "puore"?

Some of these returned war workers are paraphrasing Shakespeare in wondering about their draft classification: "2-B or not 2-B—that is the question."

BATTLE SMOKE

It is some consolation to us cigarette smokers to know that the Japs have their own cigarette shortage. But the Nips are smoking, don't forget—and the aroma therefrom is not of Turkish tobacco.

Mrs. Earl Martin, of Maytown, Mrs. Jack Ryan and son Pat, of Martin, were here Monday attending the birthday party of Martha Sue May.

Ray Stephens spent Friday in Ashland.

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—"The End of the Road" Edward Norris, June Storey.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Louisiana Hayride" Juda Canova, Richard Lane. "Man from Frisco" Michael O'Shea, Anne Shirley.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"In the Meantime, Darling" Jean Crain, Frank Latimore.

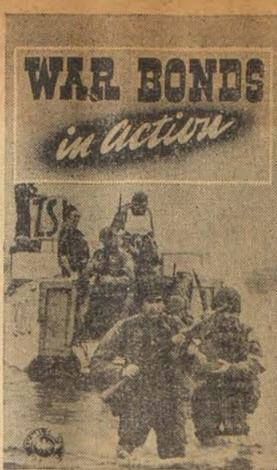
TUESDAY—"Mr. Muggs Steps Out" Dead-End Kids.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Mr. Skeffington" Bette Davis, Claude Rains.

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Blackcats Trounce Indians of Inez By 33-14 Score

Prestonsburg's Blackcats, for one of the few times in the two schools' athletic relations, defeated the Inez Indians here Friday night, 33 to 14.

The Prestonsburg superiority even permitted Coach Clive Akers to substitute freely during the contest. Blackburn with 10 points, Sturgill with 8 and Branham with 6 led the Prestonsburg attack. Cains was the visitors' high man with six points.

On the following evening Prestonsburg lost by two points at Wheelwright (line-up given elsewhere in this edition).

Line-up for the Prestonsburg-Inez game:

- Pburg (33) Pos. Inez (14) Tackett (2) ... F. ... Mills (1) Blackburn (10) F. ... James Sturgill (8) ... C. ... Ward (4) Bunting (1) ... G. ... Cassidy (1) Vaughan (3) ... G. ... Cains (6) Substitutions: Pburg—Branham (6), Crane, Moore (2), Hall (1), Hyden; Inez—Harmon (2), Hardin, Fairchild. Referee—Sturgill.

Mrs. John Branham Succumbs at 79 Last Thursday

Mrs. Stella Goble Branham, 79 years old, widow of John Branham, well-known Emma man, died Thursday, last week, at the home at Emma of her son, Harry Branham, a victim of illness attendant upon advanced age.

A daughter of Bill and Rebecca Harmon Goble, early residents of this county, she was born Oct. 22, 1865. She had been a devout member of the United Baptist Church for 30 years and was one of the county's best women.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters: Harry, of Emma, Lewis, of Water Gap, Mrs. Maude McGuire, of West Virginia, Ruby Branham, of Cliff, and Madeline Branham, Prestonsburg. One sister, Mrs. Frances Jarrell, of Lancer, 38 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial was made at Emma under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., NOV. 9-10—"Days of Glory"

Gregory Peck, Toumanova. News. Occupations Odd. Matinees: 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 and 8:45 p.m.

SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:01 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.—"Thundering Gun Slingers"

Buster Crabbe, Al St. John. Serial: "ZORRO'S WHIP"

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"Harvest Melody"

Musical comedy. "Plane Daffy." Blue-Nose Schooner.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Dragon Seed"

Katherine Hepburn, Walter Huston. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Youth Runs Wild"

Kent Smith, Bonita Granville. News. Plastics Inventor. Fun for All. Matinees: 1:30 p.m. Nights: 7:01 and 8:43 p.m.

Former Prestonsburg Man on Ship Grounded By Volcanic Hurricane

(On the ship described in the following news-story was Pfc. Lonnie Prater, formerly of Prestonsburg, now in New Guinea.—Editor.)

The hitherto undisclosed story of an eerie volcanic storm which trapped a big American troopship and drove her onto a South Pacific reef, has been released to newspapers.

Hundreds of troops aboard the transport were evacuated into Liberty ships and LCI's without a single reported casualty, according to official accounts of the incident.

The vessel, after more than two days aground, was backed off the reef with the aid of Libertys and LCI's, and with only minor damage to her hull.

First ominous hint of trouble came one afternoon when officers aboard the transport sighted huge, billowing black clouds moving toward them.

The clouds were formed by a pumice ash storm, resulting from a volcanic eruption.

By midafternoon, the transport was forced to turn on her navigation lights. A little later, one officer reported, "day was turned into night. The sky was black and visibility was nil."

Blinding, stifling ash dust enveloped the vessel, sifting into machinery, blotting out all visible navigational aids.

The big transport, groping for a safe anchorage to ride out the weird storm, slid upon a reef a little before nightfall, smoothly, without even a jar.

All night long her officers and crew tried to back her off—without success.

The ash dust from the volcano was so thick that eye shields from gas masks carried by the troops were supplied to members of the transport's crew who needed them.

The ash settled on the ship, coating her decks with a quarter inch of dust.

With visibility at zero and the transport still on the reef, the officers decided to put off the troops. Two Liberty ships and five LCI's, along with a navy auxiliary vessel, a couple of salvage tugs and an Australian ship were standing by.

Chaplains moved among the men, praising the calmness of the ship's master and allaying any fears the soldiers might have had as to the ship's safety.

The soldiers were put aboard the Liberty ships to continue toward their destination.

Meanwhile, four LSIs, aided by a naval auxiliary vessel, succeeded in pushing the transport back off the reef after she had been aground for two days and nearly six hours.

An Australian navy officer, who visited a nearby island after the storm, reported later that "dust was thick on the ground and bushes. Trees and shrubs were weighted down with it."

Colonel W. G. Skelton, who commanded the troops aboard the transport, praised the ship's officers for the efficiency and smoothness with which the vessel was handled and in which the soldiers were taken off.

BUYS HILL PROPERTY

Mrs. Mary Hill sold her property on Highland avenue Tuesday to A. V. Faull. Consideration was not stated.

SGT. ALLEN, HERE

Sgt. Cornelius Allen arrived Monday from Camp Chaffee, Ark., having been called home by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Allen, of West Prestonsburg.

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around 75,000 over James Park, of Lexington.

Momentum of a massive vote boosted Democratic strength in Congress and gave the White House added power to combat tricky problems of war and peace.

If it was any solace to him, Dewey amassed a bigger vote in the Solid South than did Wendell L. Willkie four years ago. The Southern states went Democratic, of course.

The Roosevelt administration saw the Democrats retain their majority in a Senate which will have to pass on any treaties that emerge from international efforts to guarantee peace. And the party laid a really possessive hand on the House for the first time in months.

Furthermore, Democrats racked up a net gain of three governorships. They ousted Republicans in Ohio, Massachusetts, Missouri, Idaho and Washington, but lost to the GOP in Indiana and North Dakota.

The latest Congressional tabulations showed the Democrats had raised their House total from 214, past the 218 needed for a numerical majority, on up to 234. They counted up 54 Senate seats—five more than a majority.

Seven Senate and 36 House races still were in doubt, but trends pointed to an even firmer Democratic grasp on the national legislature. The complete picture of America's first wartime Presidential election since 1864 will not be drawn until December 5, when the final votes from foxholes and foel are known. On the basis of isolated tallies in widely scattered areas, it looked as if the men and women in uniform balloted about 5 to 3 to keep their commander-in-chief.

As the ballot tabulations piled up, it became more and more apparent that Dewey could claim only the Middle West as his own. That was where he got most of his states and most of his electoral votes. In 11 Southern and five border states it was a clean sweep for Roosevelt. And the East and Far West went as strongly for him as the Midwest did for Dewey.

Miss Emma Jean Herald has returned home after three weeks spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett, Carey, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldrige, Jr., at Columbus, Ohio. Little Miss Betty Baldrige accompanied her home.

Mother of Prisoner Taken by Japanese Victim at Hi-Hat

Illness attendant upon advance resulted in the death Tuesday morning of Mrs. Rhoda Moore, 89 years old, widow of Calvin Moore. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Hi-Hat.

A daughter of Henderson Moore, she was born and reared in this county. She had for years been a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church.

One of her sons, Charles Moore, was taken prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippines. One other son and four daughters survive: Anderson Moore, of Hi-Hat; Mrs. Johnson, of Hi-Hat; Mrs. Vaughan Moore, of McDowell; Alice Moore, of Virgie, and Mrs. Mary Cardinal, of Langelay.

Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside in the Lucy Hall cemetery, McDowell, Wednesday, the Revs. M. C. Wright, Kendall Moore, Willie Collins, Lee Moore and Joe Jones officiating. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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