

ENGINEERS O.K. RIVER CANALIZATION

FLOYD TOPS BOND QUOTA OF \$777,000

Sudden Bond-Buying Spurt Sends County Over Top, Is Report

Floyd is one of the first Eastern Kentucky counties to surmount its Seventh War Loan goal...

With a bond quota of \$777,000, there had been credited, Saturday, to the county purchases of \$782,753 in bonds, he said.

Success of the bond drive came with startling suddenness. Even yet, community returns are not in. The drive was off to a slow start...

Despite all this, it is believed the county is shy of its Series E bond goal.

"I want to thank each individual who had a part in this drive," Judge Hill said.

PRESTONSBURGER

When the baby took a powder puff, wrapped it in a wash-cloth, sank her teeth therein and prattled, "Burger-burger," I decided there indeed was a meat shortage at our house.

LEGION POST NAMES MILLER

War Dead Memorial Planned by Post; Two Vets Resign

A second—and final, for the year—election of officers was held by Floyd Post, American Legion, Saturday evening at the courthouse with the Rev. Edgar R. Miller, of Auxier, being re-elected commander.

At an earlier meeting Jarvis Allen, of Pyramid, World War II veteran, was elected commander but his candidacy for county office precluded his service as a Legion official and he submitted his resignation for action at Saturday night's meeting.

Johns Creek Native Dies in Pike County At Age of 83 years

Robert Lee Leslie, 83 years old, who was born and reared on Johns Creek, died Saturday at his home at Mossy Bottom, victim of infirmities of age after an illness of a few months.

Mr. Leslie was a son of the late Harvey and Mary Jane Stratton Leslie and had many relatives and friends in this county.

In addition to the Rev. Miller, the Post elected the following officers: Wm. Storey, Drift, first vice-president; Carl Comstock, Allen, second vice-president; Warren S. Hale, Prestonsburg, chaplain; W. G. Africa, Prestonsburg, adjutant; F. C. Hall, Prestonsburg, finance officer; W. S. Wallen, Banner, service officer; J. B. Gline, Auxier, historian; James P. Allen, West Prestonsburg, sergeant-at-arms; F. C. Hall, public city officer.

Veteran Rail Man, Resident of Martin, Succumbs at Pikeville

Arthur Robert Gilton, 56 years old, veteran Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company employee, and Martin restaurant owner, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Friday, six days after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Martin.

Mr. Gilton, a native of Tennessee, was well-known throughout this section and was one of its best citizens. He was a member of Zebulon Masonic lodge, Prestonsburg, the Prestonsburg Royal Arch chapter and Pikeville Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Shrine at Ashland.

His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Hall, five brothers and sisters survive. The body was taken to Johnson City, Tenn., where funeral rites were conducted Sunday under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Burial there was under auspices of the Masonic order.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Dixie Mae Holbrook Collins vs. London Collins; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Frank Edwards vs. Rilla Edwards; W. S. Wallen, atty. Perry Jones vs. Gracie Fouts Jones; W. S. Wallen, atty. Green Hayward vs. Josephine Hayward; B. M. James, atty. Martha Robinson vs. Abe Robinson; B. M. James, atty. Lucretia Marshall Turner vs. Charlie Marshall; V. O. Turner, atty. Irene Francis vs. Sam Branham; Howard & Mayo, attys. Homer Burchett vs. Stella Burchett; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Scim Combs, 69, Garrett, and Mary Clifton, 73, Eastern; married here June 8 by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Sanford Slone and Martha Geniece Hughes. Clark Warren and Dolly Akers.

Mrs. Carroll, Mother Of Siamese Twins, Dies At Gearheart Hospital

Mrs. Tom Carroll, 33 years old, of Honaker, whose Siamese twins were dead at birth in the Gearheart hospital, Martin, on June 4, died at the hospital June 7 and was buried Friday in the family cemetery on Mud Creek. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Tack Hall and burial was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carroll was a devout member of the United Baptist Church and had many friends and relatives in this county. Her husband and one child survive.

ROAD SURFACE IS PROVIDED

Under Present Contract, Brown Says; Grading Under Way in Magoffin

"Missing link" of the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road, now under construction, will be surfaced under the contract now in operation, Ben P. Brown, executive assistant to State Highway Commissioner J. S. Watkins, wrote County Attorney W. W. Burchett Friday in answer to a query from the Floyd official as to surfacing prospects.

The contract "under operation" is at this time working toward completion of grade and drain of the route. This grade and drain work is now being done in Magoffin county and an underpass near Royaltown is being constructed, Mr. Burchett said he had learned.

Grade and drain work to a point near the Floyd-Magoffin line on Middle Creek was long ago completed. The route is described as a "short cut" from this section to Central Kentucky and as one of the most important in this section.

'Lost' Selectee Asked To Contact Draft Board

Draft Board 44 here this week requested information as to the whereabouts of one of its registrants, Amos Wright, who at the time of registration resided at Pyramid. He later moved to Argillite, then back to Pyramid, his last address known to the draft board. Letters addressed to him at both places by the board have failed to reach him and he is requested to contact the draft board at once.

All registrants in the 4F classification, particularly those under 38 years of age, are being asked to notify their draft boards of any changes of address.

BURKE HEADS 7TH DISTRICT

Work of Division Of Game and Fish, Wallace Announces

Appointment of E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg, veteran district conservation officer, as supervisor of conservation in the Seventh Congressional district was announced last week by Earl Wallace, director of the Division of Game and Fish.

Mr. Burke has been connected with the division since 1940 and now becomes head of the conservation program in the district.

Gordon Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Prestonsburg, and a student at the Morehead State Teachers College, has been named supervisor of the Eighth Congressional district, Division of Game and Fish.

18-Year-Old Miner Is Heart Victim

Andy Jack Tackett, 18-year-old miner, died Thursday, last week, at the home of his father, Thomas Tackett, of Beaver, a victim of heart disease.

The victim had been employed by the Clear Branch Mining Co., Ligon, and was well-known in the Left Beaver and Mud Creek sections of the county. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Hatler, Thomas, Jr., Berrle, Willie, Henry, Clifford, Amos, Roberts, Marybelle, Lacey and Georgia Tackett.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday at Beaver, the Revs. John B. Hamilton, Jerry Hall, Milford Adams and Jonah Isaacs officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Burial there was under auspices of the Masonic order.

Survives Suicide Bomber Attack To Learn He's Reported Dead

Missing since April and officially "dead" since May 31, 19-year-old Bennie Helton, ship's cook on a landing craft and veteran of five Pacific island invasions, was regaining his land legs on Prestonsburg's streets last week while, inside his pocket, was the telegram addressed to his mother, Mrs. Anderson Helton, which read: "The Navy Department regrets to advise..."



Moreover, during the week came into young Helton's possession necessary forms sent by the Navy Department for his mother to execute as beneficiary of his life insurance policy.

Helton arrived here Friday morning, June 1, barely in time to intercept the shocking message to his parents who had moved from their home at Hillsdale, on Middle Creek, to Newland, Indiana, without notifying the Navy Department of their change of address. He hurried to a telephone and called his mother. He refrained from quoting Mark Twain in saying, in effect, that his death had been exaggerated.

"I don't know how it all came about," the seaman told THE TIMES. "Just a mix-up."

Helton's tragic-comic story began with an air-sea drama off Okinawa in April when a Jap suicide plane smashed into the side of his landing craft. "I was down below and I don't know how I got out—but it's true, I did get out," grinned Helton. The Floyd countian went overboard and was rescued from the sea about two hours later.

THREE LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED REA TO BUILD LINES IN FLOYD

P'burg, Drift, Auxier Win Season-Starters; Rain Stops One Tilt

The Big Sandy baseball league got off to a good start on its season schedule Sunday with three games played and one, Emma-Harold, rained out.

Prestonsburg at Louisa had a tussle of it till the eighth when the Floyd countians went on a batting spree, scoring 10 runs on nine hits, and as a result easily winning, 12-2. Patton was the winning twirler, with Bradley and Branham finishing on the mound. Frasure pitched well for Louisa till the big eighth. Every man on the Prestonsburg team made the hit column.

Drift defeated Weeksbury, 3-2, at Drift in the day's best-played game, with the veterans Kit and Buck Stumbo dividing the mound work. Vasvary twirled for Weeksbury. But for errors, Drift would have scored a shutout.

At David Auxier won, 8 to 6, in a nip-and-tuck encounter, with Ora Curnutte, veteran catcher, on the mound for Auxier.

The schedule for next Sunday: Drift at Prestonsburg, Louisa at Auxier, Harold at Weeksbury, David at Emma.

Vacation Bible School Attendance at 130

The heavy rainstorm which Monday morning ushered in the daily vacation Bible school here held attendance down to 117 on opening day, but by Wednesday morning the enrollment stood at 130, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, dean of the school, announced. Meanwhile, the number of instructors had decreased from 38 to 34.

The school session will continue for two weeks, with children, ages four to 15, receiving instruction, Miss Pauline Hereford, secretary, said.

7-Star Vet, With 5-Leaf Clover, Feels He's in Luck as Civilian

Cpl. Lee Akers, whose 120 points gained him an army discharge after he had won seven battle stars at the age of 22, feels that he's in luck as a civilian.

He received his discharge June 4. Next day, he found not only a four-leaf but also a five-leaf clover.

These omens of good luck were found after he had gone unscathed through Algiers, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, Anzio, France and Germany as commander of a seven-man half-track anti-aircraft crew. "The dive-bombers shook me up some, but I never got a scratch," he pointed out

WPB Lifts Restrictions On Short Extensions; Joint Office Here

C. D. Thompson, manager of the office now operated here jointly by the Big Sandy and Licking Valley Electrification co-operatives, announced this week that a construction program embracing approximately 18 miles of power line is being begun after receipt of WPB permission to build extensions up to a distance of 5,000 feet. There is no restriction on the number of individual projects of this length, he added.

Most of the new line to be constructed will be in Floyd county, it was said.

Joint operation of headquarters here by the two co-ops began June 10 and is to be maintained for a period of at least one year. The arrangement was voted by directors of the two co-ops recently upon recommendation of the REA administrator.

Office consolidation does not mean that the two co-operatives have been merged. Both will continue their separate identities and each will be operated by its present board of directors. It was emphasized. The action was taken to effect an economy through consolidation of operational divisions.

Mr. Thompson, formerly of Elizabethtown, Ky., announced the addition of Miss Juanita Ruble, Danville, Ky., to the office personnel as bookkeeper. Other members of the office are Mrs. W. G. Stiles, billing clerk, and Mrs. Gertrude Branham, assistant bookkeeper, both of Prestonsburg. Floyd Harris, who had served as acting superintendent, is line superintendent, and G. L. Collins is lineman.

At West Liberty the Licking Valley co-op will maintain an office for receipt of new applications for service and to provide service on trouble calls.

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New Regulations On Subscriptions

Effective July 1, no serviceman's subscription may be accepted by THE TIMES, nor may any serviceman's renewal of subscription be accepted, unless request from the subscriber accompanies remittance.

On that date, all such subscriptions which have expired will, because of this Postoffice Department regulation, be removed from our mailing lists. After that date, written request for new or renewal subscriptions will be required.

No subscription of less than one year is accepted by THE TIMES. The rate for a one-year subscription is \$2.

ODT WARNS TRUCK BUYERS

Before Buying, Check To Learn If Gasoline Allowance Available

Warning that purchasers of used trucks may be ineligible to secure gasoline for their operation unless they first check with the Office of Defense Transportation was issued this week by District Manager William N. McGee.

"All commercial motor vehicles must have Certificates of War Necessity issued by ODT to qualify for gasoline, and such certificates are issued only if the operation is considered necessary to the war effort," McGee pointed out. If the operation is a new one, it is very probable that a certificate cannot be granted under ODT regulations.

Mr. McGee's warning came as a result of increasing applications for certificates from new truck owners who have acquired the equipment without knowing of the regulations which govern wartime commercial transportation.

MAY SELLS MILL, TIMBER

Whitesburg Man Buys Property For \$32,000

A. C. Brown, Whitesburg businessman, announced a few days ago, his purchase of the Cumberland Lumber Company at Patridge, Ky., on the Cumberland river, from Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, for \$32,000.

The sale included 2,000 acres of hardwood timberlands, mostly of yellow poplar and oak; a mill having a capacity of 10,000 feet, other machinery and narrow gauge tracks to transport the timber to the mill.

Mr. May, who is chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, acquired the property from a Philadelphia holding company in December, 1943. His son, A. J. May, Jr., died while in charge of development of the property.

The mill has been operating at considerably less than capacity due to the labor shortage. Brown said that with improvement in the labor situation, it was hoped to increase production.

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LEVISA, TUG LOCKS, DAMS HELD NEEDED

But Only Johns Creek Flood Control Move Given Approbation

Col. C. L. Hall, Columbus, Ohio, U.S. division engineer, has made a "partially favorable" report on the proposed flood control and navigation project on the Big Sandy river and its Levisa and Tug forks, members of the Big Sandy Valley Association last week were notified.

At the same time Colonel Hall announced that the engineers have reported unfavorably on all improvements for flood control at this time, with the lone exception of the Dewey reservoir on Johns Creek, this county, which already has been authorized.

Colonel Hall said the report, after extensive surveys, is "wholly favorable" to the proposed navigation project.

This would embrace canalization to provide a nine-foot channel from the mouth of the Big Sandy to Sprigg, W. Va., on the Tug fork, and to the junction of the Levisa and Russell forks on Levisa fork.

Explaining the rejection of flood control projects, Colonel Hall said that the proposed flood control plan lacks sufficient benefits to justify the cost involved.

The Big Sandy Valley Association, headed by Dr. O. W. Thompson, of Pikeville, has led the organized proponents of the channel development, supported by coal interests of southern West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and southwestern Virginia.

Railroads, which have a heavy stake in the coal fields, and other interests have opposed the project in a continuing controversy over the last decade.

Hall's announcement said that "local interests would be required to construct adequate terminal and transfer facilities for utilization of the waterways and to maintain all relocated railroads and highways and all bridges and utilities affected by the project."

Members of the Big Sandy Association said that the engineers' report now goes to the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, and that if it reports favorably, the proposal would be included in the annual Rivers and Harbors Bill and go to a vote late this summer.

Hall requested that those wishing to appeal the report do so to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, in Washington, within one month.

BLACKBURN IS MISSING

Four Other County Men in Pacific War Area Are Wounded

Floyd county's casualty list, happily low for the last two weeks, mounted during the last few days to five, relatives have been notified. All are from the Pacific area, most from the Okinawa battleground where land, sea and air forces cooperated to drive the Jap back onto his last foothold on the strategic island.

Lt. Jack Blackburn, carrier-based fighter plane pilot, was reported missing in action, the Navy Department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blackburn, who reside near Prestonsburg. Name of the carrier and its position were not stated.

Other casualties reported: T/5 Carlos Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Spurlock, of Jump, seriously wounded May 15 on Okinawa.

Pfc. Hubert Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goble Puckett, of David, wounded in chest on Okinawa May 14.

Pfc. Malcolm Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lewis, of Woods, slightly wounded on Iwo Jima, April 20.

Jack Daniels, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, East Point, wounded on Okinawa.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont, of Martin, has learned that her brother, Pfc. Joe Kish, formerly of Ft. Gay, W. Va., suffered a leg wound on Okinawa and that he is recovering.

CHILD IS VICTIM

Edna Alice, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Hite, died at a Martin hospital Monday. Funeral rites were conducted at Hite Tuesday and burial in the family cemetery there was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

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## NO "LITTLE STEEL FORMULA"

THE TIMES certainly is not one to deny that the laborer is worthy of his hire. But it does find grounds for criticism of the Congress in its claims that the salaries paid them and their predecessors are inadequate. Not so much do we criticize the claims that these salaries are inadequate as we

object to the procedure whereby an officeholder may boost his salary while in office. The ideal way for such an increase to be made would be, if it could be arranged, for each member of Congress to be denied a vote in the matter till he was up for election.

It may indeed be true that members of the Congress should be paid more. But the public wonders why, if these salaries are so sadly inadequate, the members of the Congress fought so hard and spent good hard cash to win these "pittance jobs."

Not till he was President and out of the Senate did Senator Truman, it will be observed, claim for Senators and Congressmen a need of higher pay. The Chief Executive shunned the responsibility of asking for a pay-raise while in the Congress, a post for which he fought as do all Representatives and Senators.

At an election not long ago the voters of Kentucky overwhelmingly defeated a Constitutional amendment which would have provided a lifting of the ceiling on Kentucky official salaries. THE TIMES opposed the amendment for two reasons: (a) the \$10,000 limit has always been a prize which has never wanted for takers; (b) all the amendment did was to lift the ceiling, leaving only the sky the limit.

In this case, we voters decided there should be some sort of stopping-place—a "Little Steel formula," say, to prevent a "Big Steal" in Kentucky.

## Floyd Soldiers' Outfit Conceals Allied Operation

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. Jake A. Stratton, brother of Miss Eloise Stratton, Betsy Layne, Ky., and Pvt. Robert Hall, husband of Mrs. Bessie Hall, Teaberry, and fellow members of their outfit, the 172nd smoke generating chemical company, provided the smokescreen which concealed Fifth Army forces that pounced on Bologna during the Allied offensive which resulted in unconditional surrender of all enemy forces in Italy.

Much of the outfit's work was done under direct observation of the Germans, drawing artillery and mortar fire.

The smoke men sailed from the United States April 14, 1943. In two and a half months at Bizerte, the outfit experienced 15 German air raids, a third of which involved more than 100 enemy planes each.

## Jarrell and Buddies, Kill 6,000 Nipponese, Commendation Recounts

Charley Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell, of Dana, is a member of the 149th infantry regiment, a part of the 38th division which won the battle sobriquet of "The Avengers of Bataan," and he and all others of his regiment have been commended for the part they played during the Luzon campaign.

Their battle commendation recounts their capture of Zigzag Pass, their advance through Bataan, then the routing from caves in the Mt. Pinatubo area thousands of Japs.

"You have promptly and successfully accomplished all tactical missions. Your own losses have been relatively light. You have killed over 6,000 Japanese. A splendid honor for a famous regiment," summarized Major General William C. Chase.

Ben Jarrell, a brother of Charley, was wounded in action.

## Pvt. Akers Wounded In Germany April 13



After six months battle service, Pvt. Leroy Akers, 20, husband of Mrs. Ida Mae Akers, of Ligon, was wounded April 13 during the fighting for Germany. His was a foot wound and he is recovering. Pvt. Akers has been in the army 23 months.

## To the Editor of The Times:

I am authorizing you to withdraw my name from your paper as a candidate for the office of Jailer, since I am now on guard duty in Germany, have only 65 points and see no early opportunity to return home.

My withdrawal is not intended to help any other candidate; it is made for the sole reason that I am too far away from home to be a candidate at this time. I appreciate the interest of my friends and relatives back home and hope to repay their kindness, some day.

PFC. RAY HOWARD  
(Pol. adv.) (In Germany)

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

## Wayland Man, Assistant Chaplain in Air Force



Cpl. Walter Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb, of Wayland, who is now serving as chaplain's assistant with the 354th fighter group of the Ninth air force, has received his fourth Bronze Star, a Presidential citation and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Cpl. Webb has been overseas since February, 1944 and has served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany and recently wrote home that he would go to the Pacific but is hoping to go there via the U.S.A.

## Father of 4 Training At Great Lakes, Ill.



Oscar C. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hamilton, is an apprentice seaman receiving his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Before entering the navy he was employed for eight years by the Utility Elkhorn Coal Company, at Martin. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Hall Hamilton, and four sons reside at Banner.

## Sgt. Steele Killed In Battle for Germany



S/Sgt. Vigus Steele, 22 years old, son of Mrs. Rebecca Steele, of Prestonsburg, was killed March 7 in Germany while serving with an armored infantry unit. He had been in the European war theater since last November and took part in several battles.

Besides his mother, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Pfc. Clyde Steele, Fort Sill, Okla.; Mildred, Ruby and Emogene Steele and a half-brother, Harvey Caudill, Jr., all of Prestonsburg.

# FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

## ALLEN BROTHERS IN ARMY, NAVY; BOTH ARE IN FOREIGN SERVICE



CARL W. ALLEN  
T/5 Carl W. Allen, now with an anti-aircraft outfit in Germany, entered the army soon after Pearl Harbor. He spent several months in the States training new men before going overseas. He was in the invasion of France, crossing the Channel on D-Day and remained in combat through France, Belgium and on into Germany until the enemy surrendered.



JEWEL D. ALLEN  
vice in May, 1943 when 17 years old. He was immediately sent to Panama where he spent 20 months. He returned home for a 20-day leave a few weeks ago and was sent to the Pacific area for duty. Sons of Mrs. Ella J. Allen, of Pyramid, they are brothers of Jarvis Allen, who was given a medical discharge a few months ago after having been shot down three times in combat while with the 8th air force.

## FLOYD MEN, WELL OF WOUNDS, AT PLAY



BURGA  
Now well of wounds received in the battle for Germany, Cpl. Thomas Burga, Jr., 24, son of Thomas Burga, Sr., of Edgar, and Pvt. Howard Williamson, 19, of Betsy Layne, are shown indulging in favorite sports at the 15th hospital center, in England. Williamson, a 10th armored division rifleman, was wounded in Trier, Germany. Cpl. Burga, a First Army cavalryman, received the Silver Star for heroism.



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## Missing in Action Since December 13



Tech. Sgt. Arbie Hunt, 23, who has been missing in action since Dec. 13, 1944, enlisted in the army on Aug. 22, 1940. Before enlisting in the army he was employed by the Beaver Coal & Mining Company. His local union was No. 5968. His wife, Mrs. Bobbie Hunt, and baby, 22-month-old Terry Ann, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Hall, live in Prestonsburg.

## Pfc. Goble Goes To Ft. Ord, Calif.



Pfc. Romie F. Goble has gone to Ft. Ord, Calif., for re-assignment after spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Goble, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goble, of Auxier. Pfc. Goble was sent to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for special training. He was accompanied there by his wife who will reside with her parents in Florida until his return.

**M. T. DOTSON, M. D.**  
Office: Opposite Courthouse  
PHONE 6341

## Sees Action in Pacific With Ack-Ack Battery



Seaman 1/c Dennis Moore, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Moore, of McDowell, is attached to an anti-aircraft battery aboard ship in action in Pacific waters. A navy volunteer, Seaman Moore attended school at McDowell, and has been in the service 13 months.

## Mitchell in Pacific Service 17 Months



Seaman 1/c Carl Mitchell, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Mitchell, of Beaver, is with a supply unit of the merchant marine and has been on Pacific duty for the last 17 months. When inducted 19 months ago he was a student in Wheelwright high school.

## Pvt. Watkins Completes Paratrooper Course

Pvt. Isaac H. Watkins, husband of Ruth Watkins, of East Point, upon completion of three weeks of intensive training, has graduated from Demolition School, the Parachute School, Ft. Benning, Georgia. In combat, a fully equipped demolitionist jumps with well over 100 pounds of equipment and is literally a one-man combat team.

# JOE P. TACKETT

## Commonwealth's Attorney



## Like Father — 1918 — Like Son FOUR SONS OF WORLD WAR I VETERAN IN UNIFORM DURING PRESENT WAR



BERNARD



HERSCHELL



EDDIE EUGENE



JOE P. JR.

Four sons of Joe P. Tackett, World War I veteran, and Mrs. Tackett, of Prestonsburg, have taken part in the present conflict.

Sgt. Joe P. Tackett, Jr., 26, eldest of the four, has been in the army since December, 1942, and is now stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C., with a medical detachment. His two children are here with his parents.

Cpl. Bernard Tackett, 24, is with General Clark's army in Italy, serving with the signal corps. A veteran of the Anzio landing and the remainder of the Italian campaign, he enlisted in December, 1942. His wife, the former Thelma Jean Africa, of Prestonsburg, resides in Louisville.

While my volunteer campaign committee insisted upon reproducing the above clipping from a former issue of The Times, I am frank to say that the war record of me and my sons alone does not qualify me for the office I seek. It does show, however, that we are, to say the least, worthy and patriotic citizens. I'll not have these boys here this time to carry on in this campaign for me, nor even to vote for me, but in their absence they and I are confident that the fathers, mothers, wives and relatives of their comrades in arms will give me one of the greatest votes of confidence ever received by an humble candidate. Vote of confidence, did I say? Yes—confidence that my 29 years as a lawyer, four years as County Attorney of Floyd county, four years in the State Senate, coupled with a conscientious will to make for you a Commonwealth's Attorney worthy in the fullest measure, is the sole and

Third of the brothers to enlist in December, 1942 was Pvt. Herschell Tackett, 20, who also saw signal corps service. Pvt. Tackett was a patient in army hospitals at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and at Danville, Ky. He was recently given a medical discharge and is now here with his wife and baby.

Pvt. Eddie Eugene (Teeny) Tackett, 19, is in the advanced infantry training replacement center at Camp Livingston, La., after six months in the army. He was graduated from high school here last year. His brothers are also graduates of the local high school and all four were prominent in athletics.

safest standard by which to judge the competency of men who seek public office.

I have not sworn an oath in 28 years, have not tasted intoxicating liquor in 21 years and with God's blessing and divine aid I pledge you now a full devotion to the duties of this important office during the next six years. I shall work with our Circuit Judge, whoever he may be, to the end that all our citizens, men and women, get fair and equal recognition on juries, in the courthouse as well as in their homes. In human history women have never risen to a higher plane of noble and heroic service than they have during the present war. I tip my hat to their valor and the heroic valor of our boys in this war and shall everlastingly serve them in my humble way.

Yours for a better world in which to live.  
(Pol. adv.) JOE P. TACKETT

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5-31-45

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# News From Floyd Communities

## DANA

Cpl. Lee Akers, son of Willie Akers, has been in a hospital at Camp Atterbury, Ind. His brother, Sgt. Dewey Akers, has been in a hospital in France.

Miss Nell Boyd, Miss Lois Samons, Miss Pauline Conn, Miss Emogene Jarrell, Miss Emma Grace Jarrell and Miss Lillian Jarrell were guests at Willie Akers' home Saturday and Sunday.

## DAVID

The David Woman's Club held its monthly meeting June 6 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, with Mrs. Otis Bussey, co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ora Howard. After a short business meeting, the program was turned over to Mrs. Lon Hill who gave some interesting current event topics. Then the members engaged in an old-fashioned spelling bee. First prize was awarded to Mrs. David Bickford; second, Miss Blanche Garrett; third, Mrs. Stanley Crain. The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Stanley Crain, Lon Hill, M. E. Thompson, David Bickford, Ora Howard, Allen Whitaker, and Misses Blanche Garrett and Pauline Bickford.

W. C. Ratliff spent the week-end in Ashland with his brother, Rube Ratliff, who is ill.

Dawson Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey and Wonnell and Billie are spending their vacation in Alabama visiting relatives.

Evelyn and Pewee Capell are visiting their grandmother in Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston and children are on vacation.

Barbara and Sue Thompson are spending the week with their sisters in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson are visiting in Whitesburg and Virginia this week.

Those attending the Young People's Conference at Blackey last week were Jewel and Jerry Carver, Mona Mae Rogers, Rushie Mae Ramsey, Betty Jo Skeans, Wonnell Bussey, Cleatis and Donald Crain and Miss Blanche Garrett.

Mrs. George Burke and two children are spending the week in Logan and Charleston, W. Va.

## NORTHERN

George Lee Patton and Mary Lou Martin were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Ike Slater, of Stone Coal.

Service boys seen around here this week are Junior Scott, Lundy Turner and Edgel Scott.

Sherman Hicks is now visiting his parents after having been liberated from a German prison camp.

Jack Warrens and Will Gibson attended church at Baptist Bottom Sunday.

Clarence and Bernard Martin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin Sunday.

Ira Mosely, of Wayland, was visiting here Saturday night.

Mary Lou Martin spent last week with Mrs. Claude Webb.

Laura Patton and Kate Gibson attended church Sunday at Stone Coal.

"Aunt" Cordelia Thacker was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Branham.

Stella Mae Warrens, Marlene, Emma Lou and Mary Elizabeth Martin attended the Garrett theater Sunday.

Theodore Martin, Freddie Johns and Bob Hall were visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Bud Lawson attended church on Stone Coal Saturday night.

Eva Lee and Otis Patton have returned to their jobs after visiting their parents here.

Bill Allen, of the army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen.

Ellis Gayheart and children are improving from typhoid.

## HUEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft recently received a letter from their son, Glenn, who was for a while a German prisoner, saying he was alive and well, was in England and would be home soon.

Pvt. Claude Bailey, son of Green Bailey, of Handshoe, recently received a medical discharge from the army and is now at home with his parents. He was wounded in France a few days after the invasion and has been hospitalized most of the time since. He has a very bad arm and hand.

Sgt. Gregory Martin has been spending his 10 days' furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. He has returned to his army base and is expected to go to the Pacific area soon.

A. J. Coburn took the small daughter of Dave Stephens to the Martin General hospital Thursday, after she had been hit on the head by a well pulley crank in drawing water. The injury turned out to be only a bump.

Sgt. Willie Conley is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Prater. He will return to his army base soon.

Cora Olson and sister, Mrs. Marion Wellman, of Indiana, were here last week visiting their brother, A. J. Coburn. They are now at Handshoe visiting their brother, G. P. Coburn, and friends there. They will go to Wheelwright to visit their niece, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Douglas Prater and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Prater here this week.

J. M. Whitaker, Mrs. Dave Baldrige and Pete Hall were in Paintsville Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Banner Manns and Andy Moore attended church on Licking river Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Reffett visited his brother, Cpl. Virgil Reffett, and Mrs. Reffett at Martin Sunday.

Harold Baldrige and Curtis Manns were in Garrett Friday on business.

## Letters to Church From Boys in Service

Dear Friends: It is with a solemn attitude that I try to answer your letters. I have received two letters from you and it makes me very happy to know that I am remembered in your prayers. Your prayers are appreciated and very much needed. I am in France now and I am praying for the day when I can say good-bye to this place and get back to my loved ones. I guess it took France to make me realize how dear home was to me. I will close now with thanks to you.

SGT. J. C. FRAZIER

Pfc. Ray Howard writes from Germany:

"I want to thank Bart Mellon and Mrs. Grade Hubbard for the book of St. Paul and for the prayers of the church. I certainly did appreciate their thinking of me."

Mr. Robert Weedman, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in answering a letter from the church stating that Mrs. Grade Hubbard prayed for me on Feb. 14. I want to try to thank you all the best I know how.

I try to go to church every Sunday if I am where I can go. We have very nice services over here, but as you probably know most, or I should say most all, the civilians are Catholics. Very few are Protestants. I want to try to thank you and all of the church again. Your letters certainly help me and I am sure they help lots of other soldiers overseas or wherever they chance to be. May the good Lord bless you all.

A soldier overseas,  
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(Adv.)



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## BETSY LAYNE

A series of meetings at the Methodist Church were begun June 5 by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, with Miss Carlos Hale conducting the singing. The attendance has been good and the co-operation of other churches has been splendid. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Cpl. Link Smock has just concluded a furlough with relatives here after having spent several months in the Pacific.

Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, and Misses Kelsa Gearheart and Elaine Roberts drove to Camp Arrowhead Sunday to have supper at the camp. Miss Eulene Boyd, who spent the past two weeks in camp, returned home with them.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott and Miss Carlos Hale were supper guests of Mrs. R. E. Williamson last Wednesday.

Daily vacation Bible school, which has been held for two weeks at the school building, will end Friday with several children receiving certificates of attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Layne and daughter, Ruth, have been visiting relatives in Ohio for several days.

Seaman Haskell Collins left Sunday after spending three days with his wife and parents here.

Sgt. Joe Hall, who recently arrived in the States from Italy, is paying his mother, Mrs. Willie Allen, a visit. Cpl. Doyle Gilliam is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Gilliam.

## IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne entertained to a chicken dinner at their home Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and son, Ernest Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Layne, T/Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Layne and children, Kelly, Jr., and Judy Mae, Mrs. Deskins and little Jennie Friend Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and children and Chester Allen Layne.

Jimmy D. George celebrated his seventh birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron, Saturday. His mother, Hazel D. George, is at Morehead State Teachers College for the summer term. His father, Willard Curtis George, has been with the navy for three years.

T/Sgt. T. J. Hall, who has spent a few days' furlough here, left Monday for Oklahoma where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Darwin Layne returned home last week after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton, of Michigan.

Mrs. Pearl Holbrook was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins and children motored to Indiana visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Burchett were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Dora Cecil.

Mrs. Kate Dillon is in a Martin hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwale, and Mrs. Lila Maynard, of Allen, were guests of Georgia Damron Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Burchett, of Buffalo Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Cecil, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell and children, of Woods, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell.

Alex Damron and son, of Broad Bottom, were here Sunday to see his brother, John Damron, who is seriously ill.

Lillie Mae Layne, who has been employed in New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cinda B. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Bobby Hall, Calvin Carpenter and Walter Smith attended the theatre at Betsy Layne Sunday night.

## AUXIER

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Watson were visiting here Sunday. Sgt. Watson has spent 22 months in Australia. Mrs. Watson is the former Lillian Wells, of Prestonsburg, and teacher in Auxier high school.

Mrs. Norman Foss, of Lexington, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Esther Evans, over the week-end.

S 1/c Bill Hall and Jack Ray Hall, of Akron, O., were visiting here last week. All these are former students of Auxier high school.

Misses Martha Alice Pergem, Marjorie Evans and Pauline Keeton motored to Martin Friday.

Harold Connors, of the army, spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connors.

S 1/c Paul Daniels is visiting his wife, Mrs. Maxine Daniels. He has just returned from the Pacific area.

Word has been received that Joe Jack Daniels, of the marines, has been wounded on Okinawa. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, of East Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wells plan to return to Bagdad, Arizona, Wednesday.

Tommy Hammonds has returned to Carey, Ohio. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson.

Reuben Goble, of the army, spent a furlough here last week.

Bill Joe Daniels, Martha Alice Pergem and Florence Patton were visiting in Prestonsburg Tuesday night.

Miss Audrea Preston accompanied Billie Joyce Wells back to Pikeville College Sunday.

The Auxier baseball team defeated the David team, 8-6, Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for all assistance rendered during the last illness of our loved one, Mrs. Eliza Ann Ambury, and for all respects paid her by neighbors, friends and relatives.—The Family.

## GARRETT

Mrs. Dock Patton entertained with a party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son, Ronnie, on his ninth birth anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games. The little honoree received many gifts. Refreshments were served to Blayne Beatty, Danny Francis, Billy Francis, Herbert Beatty, Micky Noble, June Davis, Brenda Davis, Gladys Hall, Audra Hall, Jimmy Kilburn, Sherrill Boggs, Bobby Dyer, Raymond Dyer, Douglas Laferty, Gordon Laferty, Lorena Rice, Verda Rice, Agnes Rice, Patty Allen, Lorena Rice, Lafaye Bamer, Yvonne Noble, Faye Bolen, Phyllis Noble, Jimmy Ray Vanderpool, Darryl Davis, Barbara Rector, Mysta Sue Sexton, Charlotte Hall, Theda Pennington, Green Sexton, Hubert Higgins, Tommy Tucker Johnson, Joyce Paek, Barbara Paek, Annabel Paek, Patricia Ann Beatty, Jackie Hayes, Cheritta Jo Sexton, Sharon Lea Fowler, Peggy and Joyce Hughes, Doug and Roy Prichard, Joyce Ann Case, Irene Hicks, Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Tommy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Turner at Northern.

Miss Sue Hornsby is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and children spent last week in Indiana. They purchased a small farm near Dillsboro.

## DWALE

Francis Akers, G.M. 2/c, I.A.S., after spending a 34-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, returned to his base in New Orleans, La.

Miss Pattie Tipton, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Humble.

Mrs. Cleo Akers was in Knott county this week on business.

The young people of the Methodist Church sponsored a pie supper Saturday night and realized \$22.40 from the sale of pies, the proceeds to go toward helping pay for a piano for the church.

Cleo Akers and family were visiting friends in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

"Uncle" Ed Vaughan remains very ill.

Everett Lemaster and family were in Paintsville Saturday.

Misses Joy and Betty Jo Clifton, Nedra Akers and Vanda Humble attended the theatre at Martin Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Akers was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Sally Nelson was in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark, of Rockhouse, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elkins.

Rev. James Caudill was a week-end visitor in Knott county.

## Maritime Service Starts Drive to Recruit 2,000

The United States Maritime Service has started a recruitment drive to enlist 2,000 men from the area of Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky by Sept. 1, it was announced.

Three million men and millions of tons of war equipment must be moved by merchant ships from Europe either to the United States or directly to the far Pacific, it was stated, and trained crews are urgently needed to man these vessels.

Men between 17 and 50 years of age are eligible to enlist for deck, engine, radio, stewards and purser-hospital corps training which will be given at the mammoth 10,000-man training station at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

Applicants may apply to their local U.S. Employment Service offices or directly to Maritime Service recruiting offices in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, and at Detroit, Michigan.

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Time-saving questionnaires for both men and women have been set up for this year's Home and Farm Improvement Campaign. Copies of these questionnaires can be obtained by writing to: The Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, Radio Station WHAS, Louisville 2, Ky.

The 1945 Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, with separate awards for men and women, is open to the following (provided they have not been cash winners in the 1944 Campaign\*): Any farm owner who operates his own farm, any tenant farmer who operates a farm on a rental or share-crop basis and any farm woman.

Entrants must reside in the state of Kentucky or in the following counties in Southern Indiana: Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Daviess, Decatur, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Perry, Scott, Spencer, Switzerland, Washington.

Fill out in detail your Home and Farm Improvement Campaign questionnaires. Your report is to cover the period of progress on your farm and in your home from January 1 to December 31, 1945. The period from November 15 to December 31 can be estimated.

Copies of the questionnaires for men and women can be obtained by writing Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

Winners in the Campaign will be announced no later than December 15. Awards will be presented the grand prize winners at the 1945 Home and Farm Improvement Campaign Luncheon in Louisville.

The Committee of Judges will be announced at a later date and will be composed of well-known farm leaders. Their decision is final.

Additional information can be obtained from: your County Extension Agent, County Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Agent, Vocational Agricultural Teacher, Farm Security Supervisor.

Send your report not later than November 15 to The Home and Farm Improvement Campaign, c/o The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, Radio Station WHAS, Louisville 2, Ky.

\*They may compete again in 1946 or any year thereafter.

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3. Roads—the largest appropriation for rural roads we have ever had and the completion of the Left Beaver Road (which is now under contract).
4. Institutions—I personally sponsored a resolution (which was finally passed over the Governor's veto) to investigate state prisons (where there seems to have been a ceiling price set on the amount of the bribe necessary for a prisoner to secure his release.) I am a member of the committee which is now doing this

work, even though the Governor has threatened us with the state militia if we try to enter the state institutions. Plus a modern tuberculosis hospital system for the Commonwealth.

For the Veterans—an amendment to our Constitution (to be voted on this fall) to allow 18-year-olds the right to vote, plus a Ky. "G.I. Bill" of our own, guaranteeing returning service men and women all the rights and privileges granted them under the federal act.

6. For our industries—the defeat of a tax on both coal and natural gas. Neither of these was ever allowed to come to a vote on the floor of the House.

No representative in the Commonwealth can claim a greater record of achievement for his people. (Pol. adv.)

## Pfc. Frasure Member Of Glider Infantry In Airborne Invasion

WITH THE 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, GERMANY—Pfc. Edwin P. Frasure, of Langley, Ky., flew with the 194th Glider Infantry, now part of Lt. Gen. Gerow's Fifteenth army, in the airborne invasion that secured the Wesel bridgehead across the Rhine.

Holder of the Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge for actions during the airborne drive through southern France, Pfc. Frasure soared with the 17th airborne division over the English Channel to France in the successful counter-drive that stopped the Nazi push through Belgium last winter in the battle of the "Bulge." By landing on fields not previously secured by paratroopers, the 194th set new precedents in airborne tactics during the Rhine invasion.

An automatic rifleman with the 194th, Pfc. Frasure entered the service at Ft. Thomas, Ky., in 1942 and went through basic training in Georgia, later joining an airborne battalion stationed in Panama. After service with airborne units in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, he joined the 17th division in England. His wife is a resident of Langley.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ASKS BATES' AID

Editor, The Times:  
Following excerpts are from a letter I wrote June 4 to my brother, Congressman Joe B. Bates, Washington, D. C.:

Efforts are being made by the citizens of Floyd county to secure the location of a coal processing plant in the county. We will appreciate your efforts if you will contact the Hon. A. J. May and assist him in securing the location of such a plant in this county. If a plant of this kind can be had in this county much can be saved in freight rates inasmuch as it would assist in relieving the unemployment situation when our 6,000 or more gallant men of the armed forces return to the peaceful pursuits of life.

JAY BATES,  
Bevinsville, Ky.

### PRaises FLOYD TRAINEES

Editor, The Times:

One year ago I came to Prestonsburg to take over the management of the Vocational trade school which is located in this town. During the time I have been here I have become personally acquainted with many Prestonsburg and Floyd county people; I have worked with many of your sons and daughters as trainees in our classes offered by the Vocational School. It is a great pleasure to me to be able to make this true statement: I have never met or worked with finer boys and girls. I have never observed young people who could learn more easily. The good conduct and politeness of your children have proven to me that good training at home has not been neglected. Good training at home and in our public schools, plus good working knowledge of machines and tools, and a young man is well armed to make a good fight in life.

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FOR RENT—river bank land extending from mouth of Middle Creek to a point opposite First National Bank. See MRS. S. E. ALLEN, Prestonsburg. 4-19-1f.

FOR SALE—75 acres timber, one-half mile from good WPA road. Terms. See MRS. CARA H. HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 6-8-1f.

FARM FOR SALE—located five miles from mouth of Kanawha river, five miles from Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Approximately 650 acres, 5 dwelling houses and one store building with living quarters; 3 barns; well fenced. Other outbuildings. For further particulars see or write ANNIE STUMBO, Martin Ky. 2-8-1f.

FOR SALE—loudspeaker system, radios, battery or electric. HALE'S STUDIO, Prestonsburg. 4-26-1f.

112 RATS KILLED—Schutte's Red Squill. Guaranteed harmless to poultry, humans, animals. MORRELL SUPPLY CO., Prestonsburg. 5-3-8t-pd.

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FOR SALE—12-room brick residence, 2 bathrooms, front and back porches, metal roof, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, full basement; on lot 75x120 feet at 11 First avenue, Prestonsburg. Ideal location, residence or business. Reasonable price. Inquire MAUDE FITZPATRICK, Prestonsburg, Ky. 5-24-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—2 gas heaters, large and small, \$10 and \$5; solid walnut drop-leaf desk, \$15; rush-bottom chair, \$5; kitchen cabinet, pre-war, excellent condition, \$30; 5 all-steel parts Venetian blinds, washable, \$5 each, width 29½ to 30 inches; small book case, \$3; mahogany twin bed suite. PHONE 5371, City. 5-31-1f.

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LOST—2 hub caps from a Studebaker car—one between Drift and Martin, one between Allen and Prestonsburg. I will pay \$2 each to the finder. Return to PAYNE'S STUDIO, Martin, Ky. 5-31-4t

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POSTAL CARDS—local views of Prestonsburg and Floyd county, 2 for 5c. HUTSINPILLER DRUG, Prestonsburg.

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FOR SALE—income property, corner of Westminster and Highland avenue. Phone 3351, City, or write CORDELIA WHITTIER, 946 So. Main St., Lima, O. 6-7-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—beauty shop, complete, good as new. Cheap for cash. See LEE HALL, Auxler, Ky. 5-31-4t-pd.

FOR RENT—business building, 50 by 40, on highway upper end of Prestonsburg. G. B. HUGHES, Jenkins, Ky. 6-7-2t-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—Old furniture, cherry, maple or walnut. Write us, giving full description and we will call on you. P.O. BOX 476, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-7-6t

FOR SALE—practically new baby buggy, has steel frame, leatherette body, springs, two-wheel brakes, waterproof innerspring cushion. PHONE 4921, City. 6-7-3t

## Derossett Back in U.S., After 38 Months Overseas

Miami Beach, Fla., June 7—T/5 Greenway Derossett, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Derossett, of Prestonsburg, Ky., has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the army ground and service forces redistribution station here.

Cpl. Derossett served 38 months as a fuse range setter in the southwest Pacific theater of operations. While there he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with three battle stars.

Before entering the service Cpl. Derossett was a farmer. He became a member of the armed forces July 15, 1941.

## Former School Head Completes Army Course

Lexington, Va., June 7—Among the graduates of the 12th Educational and 11th Physical Reconditioning Courses at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, this week was Pvt. Curtis Owens, former principal of the Garrett, Ky., consolidated school.

The term, "reconditioning," as used by the Surgeon General, denotes those activities beyond the scope of the usual medical and surgical treatment carried on in Army Service Forces station, regional, general and convalescent hospitals to prepare our sick and wounded soldiers for return to duty or to civilian life.

Pvt. Owens, by virtue of his graduation, is qualified to fill a key position in the reconditioning program in one of the many army hospitals.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

In reading The Floyd County Times, I see what my dad, Rev. Alex Stephens, said to the good people of Floyd county in regard to one of our Buddies—Jarvis Allen—who is a candidate for County Court Clerk. I appeal to my soldier friends, their fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters and sweethearts to get on the bandwagon. I and my brother, Cpl. William Stephens, a marine in the Pacific, can't be home with Dad and Mother and my little son, Billy, but hope some day to be back to sweet Floyd county. Yes, friends, go out with Dad and Mother, rain or shine, August 4 and prove what you think of us servicemen by electing Jarvis Allen to serve old Floyd county as Clerk.

SGT. JOE STEPHENS,  
ASN 35209142, 351st Base Unit, Sqdn. T, Myrtle Beach Army Air Base, Myrtle Beach, S. C. (Pol. adv.)

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## INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

Compiled by L. O. Hinkle, Local Veterans' Employment Representative, U.S. Employment Service, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Under Public Law 346, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the "G.I. Bill of Rights," educational aid for veterans is available, provided:

- (a) You were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable;
- (b) You served 90 days or more (not counting army or navy specialized training programs);
- (c) You start such education not later than two years after discharge or end of war (whichever is later.)

At the start, you are entitled to one year of school or college or its equivalent in part-time study if you desire a refresher or re-training course. In addition, if you were under 25 at the time you entered service, or if you were over 25 and can prove that your education or training was interrupted or interfered with by your entrance into service, and if you complete these courses satisfactorily, you will be entitled to additional education or training not to exceed the length of time you spent in active service after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the present war (not including ASTP or Navy College Program). This entire course of education may not exceed four years and must be completed within seven years from the end of the war.

You may select your own course in any school that is approved by the Veterans' Administration.

The Veterans' Administration will pay to the institution the cost of tuition, fees, books and supplies up to \$500 per school year, and will pay \$50 per month subsistence allowance for a single person and \$75 for a married person, providing you are attending school full time. These payments may be reduced if you are attending only part time.

Detailed information may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Employment Service or the school you wish to attend, or from the Veterans' Administration.

ENTERTAIN WAVE  
Miss Bessie Coleman, of the U.S. Employment Service office here, left Tuesday to begin training at Hunter College, N. Y., as a member of the WAVE. She was entertained Monday evening at a dinner and shower given by Misses Elena Turner and Beulah Johnson at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  
Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 will meet in regular session June 19, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Nelle Mason, president of the Rebekah State Assembly of Kentucky, will be present and hold a school of instruction. Officers and members are requested to be present.

Mrs. O. G. Pennington will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Carter, in Louisville, beginning this week. Dr. Pennington and son, Gary, will accompany her there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke are in Louisville attending the graduation of their son, Pvt. William Francis Clarke, from the Louisville College of Medicine.

Mrs. Cannon, mother of Mrs. Merle Wilson, was called here Tuesday by the critical illness of Mr. Wilson. She was accompanied here by Mr. Wilson's daughters who have been visiting their grandmother at Mountain Lake, Md., for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Greer Culbertson has finished her second year at Margaret Hall, Versailles, and is at home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefner and daughter, of Harrisonburg, Va., were guests of friends and relatives in Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Pikeville last week.

Pfc. Donald Dyer and Mrs. Dyer left Saturday for Camp Pickett, Va., where he will rejoin his army unit. They have been guests here of his brother, R. C. Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer.

## Sergeant Braves Threat of Flames, Wins Silver Star

Sgt. Earl J. Daniels, who climbed aboard a gasoline-soaked tank under enemy fire in an effort to save a wounded comrade and, finding it impossible to remove the wounded man without help, drove the tank under fire to secure assistance, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star he won for gallantry on a previous occasion.

The tank driven by the Kentucky sergeant had received several hits by enemy tank fire. The commander gave orders to abandon the damaged vehicle. Just as Daniels landed on the ground another shell struck the tank, wounding the bow gunner.

Although the vehicle was still under fire, Daniels remounted and attempted to open the bow gunner's hatch, which was locked. He then climbed atop the tank and entered the hull, which was in imminent danger of becoming ignited, and drove the tank to a point of comparative safety where he secured the assistance of another soldier and succeeded in extricating the bow gunner. Shortly afterwards, however, an enemy shell hit nearby, and killed the man the Kentuckian had so valiantly tried to save.

The son of Mrs. Hobert Daniels, of Wheelwright, Daniels was employed at Wheelwright before entering the service three years ago. He has been overseas 30 months.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL  
Mrs. Byrd C. May, who has been critically ill at her home here for several days, was taken Wednesday to a Huntington, W. Va., hospital for treatment.

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# Society Notes

## Fults-Culbertson Vows Said in Lexington, Ky., May 27, Announcement

Announcement was made this week of the marriage in Lexington, Ky., on May 27 at 2 p.m., of Mrs. Malta Hill Fults and Dr. G. A. Culbertson, well-known Prestonsburg couple.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. T. C. Eton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wine, of that city.

Mrs. Fults, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., was educated in the Westerville, O., schools. Dr. Culbertson, a druggist, is partner-owner of H. E. Hughes & Company here. Both have a host of friends in this section.

Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson are now at their home here.

### DINNER-GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington entertained to dinner Monday evening at their home on Third avenue, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Mrs. Jay Shields.

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### Engagement Announced



Mrs. May Stanley, Tram, Ky., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sylvia Helen, to the Rev. William D. Stevens, son of Rev. and Mrs. William F. Stevens, of Prestonsburg. The wedding will take place June 24 at the bride's home.

Miss Stanley, who has been a member of the Betsy Layne high school faculty during the past year, attended Eastern State Teachers College and graduated from Pikeville College in 1943. The Rev. Stevens is a graduate of Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee, and is at present engaged in evangelistic work.

### ATTENDING SOCIETIES AT LEXINGTON

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens is in Lexington where she attended a meeting of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, which is entertaining Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, national president. A meeting and luncheon was enjoyed at Duncan Tavern on Paris Monday. Miss Eleanor Clay, president of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, entertained members of both state boards at a dinner Tuesday evening at the Lafayette hotel, complimenting Mrs. Sapp. The meeting of the Daughters of Colonial Wars Wednesday at the Lafayette hotel and a tea honoring Mrs. Sapp at the home of Mrs. Preston Price, near Nicholasville, were well attended.

Mrs. Ed Stephens, of Salyersville, and Mrs. Boone Howard, of Paintsville, were here Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patton have returned from Louisville where Mr. Patton received medical attention. He is showing improvement.

Miss Alice Gray Burke is in Louisville this week, receiving medical attention.

Miss Betty Jean May is visiting Miss Bennie May Caudill in Louisville this week. She was accompanied there by William Combs, of Lansing.

Capt. David D. May and Mrs. May and son who were recently here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May, were called back here last week on account of the critical illness of Mrs. May. Capt. May is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

John E. Layne, of Ashland, spent Sunday here with Jo M. Davidson who has been critically ill. His condition is slightly improved.

Frank Friend is showing improvement from a long illness.

Mrs. Modena Hodges and Mrs. James Camicia and son, Bobby, left Sunday for Mississippi to spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis are in Cincinnati this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cyrus have returned from Ohio where they were called by the illness of Mr. Cyrus' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt attended the graduation of their daughter, Barbara, from Nazareth College, Bardonia, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Olga May Latta and son, Clifford, Jr., arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer. Her son has been a Kentucky Military Institute student during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott were in Lexington Wednesday attending a meeting of the Methodist Church.

C. H. Smith is in Huntington this week receiving treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Joy Sturgill, who has been a student at Wheaton College, Ill., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, and Mr. Burchett. She resides at Jeffersonville, Ind.

H. F. Patton, who has been confined to his room for many months with a heart ailment, is now able to be out. His many friends are happy to greet him again.

Lt. Com. L. H. Mayo and Mrs. Mayo are in Providence, R.I., this week visiting her relatives. They will return here to spend remainder of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo.

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### Three Who Were Graduated from U. of K.



Miss Patricia Rimmer completed work for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce at the University of Kentucky in December, 1944. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, of Prestonsburg.



Miss Eloise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Prestonsburg, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce from the University of Kentucky June 1.



Miss Beatrice Bridgeman received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree from the University of Kentucky June 1. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridgeman, of Gearheart.

### Mrs. Latta Named Officer Of Ky. Washington Society

The Kentucky Society of Washington in the District of Columbia, with its April meeting closed its 1944-45 session and 31st year.

Dr. Sam B. Craig, professor of education at Calludet College, was elected president, succeeding Camden McAttee, Louisville, Washington attorney, and president for the past two seasons, in whose administration he was active as first vice-president and program chairman.

Keen Johnson, Richmond, former Governor of Kentucky, an active member since he came to Washington, became vice-president-at-large. The nine vice-presidents, each representing a Congressional district, are: Robert E. Webb, a Washington attorney; Representative Earl C. Clements, Morganfield; Mrs. J. T. Howington, Louisville, whose husband is a director of the Federal Small Business Corporation; Representative Frank L. Chelf, Lebanon; Miss Ruth Bennett, Williamstown, secretary to Representative Brent Spence; Lt. Col. John W. Manning, A. U. S., from Lexington; Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Prestonsburg, daughter of Representative A. J. May; Miss Helen Biggs, South Shore, secretary to Representative Joe B. Bates, and J. Gregory Bruce, Pineville, assistant to the Attorney General.

Miss Frances S. Cooper, from Henderson, continues as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Somerset, becomes assistant treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Whitaker spent a week's vacation in Marion, Ohio, with their son, Clyde Whitaker.

Anderson H. Tackett, Pikeville, was elected financial secretary for the 32nd term and is the dean of officers of all state societies by virtue of his long continuous service.

### ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer were hosts to dinner Thursday evening at their home on Maple avenue. Covers were laid for Lt. Com. Lewis Harkey Mayo and Mrs. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurt.

Miss Naomi Goble, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beavers and daughter, of Frankfort, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Byrd Goble and Mrs. E. B. Osborne on Third avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Beavers, also guests of Mrs. Goble, returned to their home in Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Ethel May Points has concluded a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, being accompanied upon her return to her home in Ashland by her son, Bobby, who has been here for several months with his grandparents. Mrs. Allen accompanied them home. Mrs. Points and children are moving to Athens, Ga., where her husband, E. M. Points, is in navy service.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wilson, of Huntington, are at the bedside of his brother, Merle Wilson, who is critically ill here.

L. S. Moles has been very ill at his home on Goble street, suffering from neuritis.

Lee Hall was a business visitor here Saturday from Auxier.

Mrs. Mary C. Martin was called here from Norfolk, Va., last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs have returned from a visit with Mrs. Paul C. Combs and son, Paul Steven, at Irvine, Ky., and Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs in Lexington. Their grandsons, Phillip and Jimmy, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Boyd left Wednesday for Fabens, Texas, to visit relatives during their vacation. Until recently, they operated Conley's restaurant, management of which has been resumed by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley.

Seaman 1/c Trenton Hall and Mrs. Hall arrived this week to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall. He has been on Pacific duty.

Mrs. Dove Vaughan has returned from Michigan, where she visited relatives.

Seaman 2/c Ray Collins returned Friday to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a nine-day leave here with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs attended the Commencement exercises June 3 of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, of which Mr. Combs is an alumnus.

Billy Meade, of Georgetown, is the guest here this week of his father, County Clerk A. B. Meade.

R. G. Kirby, Mt. Hope, W. Va., was luncheon guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Pfc. Norman Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller, has been spending a 15-day leave with his parents and friends here. He has returned to his marine corps base at Santa Barbara, Calif.

### MRS. CLARK IS HOSTESS

The Presbyterian Auxiliary was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Clark on Garfield avenue. The president, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, presided. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Ralph Davis. Mrs. Joe Berry gave an interesting program on selected verses of the Bible. Mite boxes were opened at the business session, revealing the sum of \$13.40 for two months' savings at a cent a day from each member. A "going-away gift" was presented on behalf of the group to Mrs. Clark by Mrs. F. L. Heinze for her untiring association with the auxiliary and church during the years she has been a member. The Clarks are moving this week to Ashland where they have purchased property on Prospect Hill. Mr. Clark is connected with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. A refreshment course was served to the following members: Mesdames J. C. Spurlin, W. C. Rimmer, Joe Berry, Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, G. A. Culbertson, F. L. Heinze, J. F. Ribble.

### HONOR O.E.S. OFFICIAL

A luncheon was given at Emma's Tea Room recently by Mrs. Josephine Browning honoring Mrs. Lorraine Payne, worthy grand matron, Order Eastern Star of Kentucky. Guests were Josephine Davidson, Billie Harkins, Julia B. Stephens, deputy grand matron, Mrs. Helen Gross, grand chaplain, Josephine Browning and the honor guest, Mrs. Lorraine Payne.

Mrs. Lorraine Payne, of Louisville, worthy grand matron, Order Eastern Star of Kentucky, was in Prestonsburg recently to inspect Adah Chapter No. 24 and Wayland Star Chapter No. 434. While here she was entertained in the home of Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, deputy grand matron of District 25. Mrs. Helen Gross, of Ashland, grand chaplain, O.E.S. of Kentucky, also attended the inspection of the two chapters and was the houseguest of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Mrs. Josephine Browning.

### FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce STEVE HAMILTON of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, district No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4 primary.

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Miners—If you will look back you will find my father as financial secretary of a local back in 1919 even before they were recognized and also as a charter member of Local No. 5900. Without the coal that you have mined, we, as soldiers, could not have won the battles as we did during the 2 1/2 years I was overseas. Although I was seriously wounded by shrapnel and machine pistol fire, I am still able to put up some fight; and I hope that you will allow me to do this for you in the next Legislature.

I have nothing to say against my opponents and am leaving our race to your choice. Thank you. (Pol. adv.)

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Merle Wilson returned home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he has been an operative patient for three months. His condition is still very serious.

Sgt. Leonard Salmons arrived home Sunday from the European war area to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmons.

Mrs. Grace Burchett, who is convalescing from a recent major operation at the Paintsville hospital, is visiting Mrs. Lou Burchett on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and daughter, Gall Lynn, of Logan, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Patton's aunt, Mrs. Marie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn and Mrs. Marie P. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Horn on the Mayo Trail.

Mrs. James Turley, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington on Third avenue.

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MARTIN

Visitors in Martin this week—Mrs. John Allen and children, of near Prestonsburg; Jesse Boyd, of Ashland; B. Hicks, of Garrett; Rev. Joseph Wimmers and Dorothy Roberts, of Paintsville; Thao Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard and children, of Bypro; George Stephens.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week—S. D. Dermont, R. E. Barnett, Mrs. John Blitter, Felix Hamilton, Woodrow Hunter.

John Frazier, of Stephens Branch, was visiting Mrs. Becky Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music, of Estill, were in Martin recently, en route to visit their daughter, Lieut. Ellen Music, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Miss Magdalene Branham left Sunday.

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day to enter the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for the summer term. Her father, W. S. Branham, accompanied her.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, and Betty Preflatish, of Martin, were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont has received word that her brother, Pfc. Joe Kish, was wounded on Okinawa. The wound was in the leg and was inflicted by a Jap sniper. He is in the Marines. They have received a letter from him since, saying he's going to be O.K.

Joe Auxier, of Paintsville, is working in Martin. He has an apartment in the S. D. Dermont building.

Miss Glennafay Dingus, daughter of G. B. Dingus, of Martin, has been visiting her mother in Detroit, Mich. She has been attending Teachers College in Morehead and has now returned there for the summer term.

Little Jimmy Damron finished his school in Weeksbury where he has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Damron. He is now spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Damron.

Woodrow Hunter, of Albion, Mich., is spending a vacation at home with his sister, Mrs. Alma Ferguson.

Seaman Hugh Norris has enjoyed a nine-day leave here with his wife, Mrs. Edith Norris. While here Seaman and Mrs. Norris and Kin Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maggard, of Bypro.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and children, of Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Waters, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting Sumpt Tackett, Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Opal Tackett.

Mrs. Richard Meade, of Lexington, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ralph Damron was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burrford

Damron Sunday. She is employed at Elk Horn Coal Company store in Wayland.

Mrs. Lilly Osborne, who has been doing war work in Detroit, Mich., for several months, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vanhoose, formerly of Martin, now of Manton, are the parents of a new daughter—Donna Sue.

Guy Taylor, of Detroit, is spending a short vacation at home. While here, he is painting and remodeling his house.

Chester Tackett is spending the week-end at home. He has been employed in Weeksbury.

Andy Cox, formerly of Martin, now of Detroit, Mich., announces the arrival of a new son, born at his home recently. The babe weighed seven pounds and has been named Stephen. Mr. Cox was married in Detroit.

Kin Hill has been visiting friends in Elkhorn City and near Pikeville. Sgt. Gene Foley is enjoying a furlough at home. He has been in service several years, some of which were spent overseas.

Miss Doris Reynolds attended the races in Louisville and was there for Derby day.

Miss Pauline Hunt, of Weeksbury, has been the houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Damron.

Foster Porter, Henry Salisbury and Ben Norris were business visitors in Ashland recently.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bennett Mullins, of Morehead, have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Mrs. Mullins came here especially to consult Dr. Claude Allen.

Miss Jeanette Daniels has returned to work at the Adams & Blitter restaurant after being off for a rest for several days.

Mrs. Dock Pack has been visiting her son, Leonard, in Garrett this week.

Jim Wright, of Louisville, is here for a visit with his brother, Burr Wright, of Buck's Branch.

Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson Barnett have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, of Buck's Branch. Sgt. Barnett recently returned to the States after being overseas a year. He has been in service four years. He will report for reassignment in California.

Bert Eden, son of Mrs. Maggie Eden, is enjoying a furlough at his home here. He has been in the European theatre of war and was wounded some time ago, and will receive a discharge.

Mrs. Fred Mynhier received a package from her son, Raymond, in Germany, containing a German shotgun and sword. Her other son, Walter, is in Norway.

Mrs. Martha West has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her sisters and brothers.

Mrs. A. B. Gilton, her daughter, Willie Mae, and several of their friends went to Johnson City, Tenn., for Mr. Gilton's funeral. He died Friday after a brief illness at his home here.

James K. Crisp, somewhere in Germany with an airborne glider group, has been promoted to second lieutenant and received the Bronze Star.

Mrs. Dixie Frazier and little step-

daughter, Joyce, have been visiting friends and relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. Mac Taylor and children have gone to Marshall, Mich., where they intend working this summer.

Jack Hutchinson is spending a vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hutchinson. He has been working for the C. & O. at Walbridge, Ohio.

Ollie Cisco is now delivery boy for The Courier-Journal. He intends to keep the job during his summer vacation.

Seaman John Hayes Turnley has been enjoying a leave with his mother, Mrs. John Turnley.

Chief Petty Officer Lloyd McGearry is spending a leave with his wife and baby. This is the first time he has ever seen his baby.

Cpl. Ben Conley is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bas Conley. He has just returned from service overseas.

Seaman Haskell Frye, Jr., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frye, Sr., and his wife.

Seaman Barnes Osborne is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hall. He is back from several months of sea duty.

Sgt. Bill Conn was visiting in Martin this week. He recently arrived in the States after being held a German prisoner for some time.

Miss Lucille Watson, of Jewel Valley, Va., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Sisco this past week.

Others to attend the funeral of A. R. Gilton in Johnson City, Tenn., last Saturday were E. M. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick, Clifford Halstead, Ira Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Collins, H. Phelps, Demra Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Sisco and sons were visiting relatives Sunday afternoon on the Auxier road.

Little Donald Ray Damron has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Damron, of Weeksbury.

Other Martin people to attend the races at Churchill Downs were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen.

John Blitter left for Ashland Monday where he expects to work for some time.

Bill Dingus, of Olive Hill, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, who has been very ill at her home here. She has recovered enough to be sitting up.

Sgt. Bill Osborne, who is with Gen. Patch's army in Ulm, Germany, has been awarded the ETO campaign ribbon, five bronze battle participation stars and the Good Conduct medal. He is a veteran of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, also of the landing at Anzio.

Reports from boys in service to homefolks: Capt. Walter Preston—"The German people treat us nice. Some of them seem to be really glad the war is over and they are farming like mad." . . . Cpl. Thomas E. Allen, somewhere in Germany—"I'm at last doing what I've always wanted to—have a big desk, and an office, and sit. All I need now is a big cigar." . . . Cpl. Billy Stith—"For the first time in my life I don't want to come home so soon. I want Uncle Sam to get all the men he wants in the South Pacific and then take me home to stay. Besides, I'm allergic to bullets, and the sight of blood makes me sick and I can't stand heat! Surely they will let me come home when they find all this is wrong with me!" . . . Cpl. Cy Foxe, somewhere in the Philippines—"I'm sorry about the delay in writing, but I'm a combat soldier and in the front lines most all the time. I'm sure you can understand my time is limited." . . . Sgt. Leroy Mullins—"I've a Jap sword and gun, lots of things the Japs have 'given' me. But they won't need them any more. They are too dead to use them!" . . . Sgt. Jerry Carney—"I'm sure Derby Day will be a big one for you in Kentucky. I've heard Kentucky has the most beautiful horses or something to that effect." . . . Lt. James K. Crisp—"Now, Mom, the war is over. I can tell you things. When we landed in Germany it was terrible. Some gliders landed perfect, some landed right in gun emplacements and the Germans would just shoot them and the men all to pieces. I picked up one of my men that was only half there, from his belt down. I couldn't even find him, just his head." . . . Lt. Ellen Music—"This certainly is a huge hospital—you can imagine, with 12,000 patients here. Our living quarters are wonderful and the food is simply out of this world—broiled steak every Saturday and chicken twice a week. Not bad, eh?" . . . Pvt. Leon Hayes, 9th air force in France—"Not had here now the war is over. The people are glad. I may be home in a couple of months. I want a job with the C. & O." . . . Cpl. Newell Hunter—"I may be home soon; anyway, I'm in a port of embarkation"

WINS HOME EC AWARD Carolyn, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, arrived home this week from Canton, Ga., where she attended high school during the past school year. She was recently awarded the \$25 war bond presented by the Canton Parent-Teacher Association annually to the student excelling in Home Economics.

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Mrs. Emma Hatcher left last week to visit relatives in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Betty Lou Keathley, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Akers visited relatives in Columbus, O., last week. Mrs. Akers returned to her home here Sunday, while Mr. Akers, who is with the navy, left for his base at New Orleans, La.

Everett Tackett was in Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty and Mrs. Burton Allen were shopping in Pikeville Tuesday.

Master Johnny Lynn Rice, of Whitesburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice.

Miss Pauline Boyd is visiting relatives at Shelby.

W. H. Potter, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Marcum, of Louisa, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crum, of Akron Ohio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Porter and other relatives.

Miss Florence May was a business visitor in Lexington over the week-end.

Mrs. Goldie Westfall was in Hunt- ington Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Maynard and children, Barbara and Harvey Gene, spent Saturday night in Paintsville.

Mrs. Tincy Crisp and Mrs. Nellie Laferty were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Frank Preston is visiting at Patrick.

Mrs. Opal Edwards left for Huntington last week to join her cousin, Mrs. Hazel Mayes, at Virginia Beach for a week's vacation.

Mrs. L. J. Gerlach and Mrs. Paul Shipman, of Charleston, W. Va., were shopping in Paintsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sammons left Sunday for Michigan after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Theop Sammons.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Warrick, a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital for several days, is now at home and improving nicely.

Mrs. Nancy Sealf and Mrs. G. L. Gray honored Mrs. Everett Tackett with a miscellaneous shower in her home Friday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to a number of guests. Many gifts were received which Mrs. Tackett graciously acknowledged. Those sending gifts and attending were:

Mesdames Olga A. Preston, Ethel Ratliff, Herman Porter, Goldie Short, W. L. Rice, Clarence Salvers, Bennie Laferty, Palmer Crisp, Mae Green, M. E. Burke, Sophronia Woods, Burton Allen, Eulah Spurlock, Catherine Salisbury, Vance Porter, Galloway Laferty, Claude Adkins, John Laven, Jr., George W. Snodgrass, Luther Baldridge, Dewey Burdett, W. T. Austin, Charlie Clevenger, John Clevenger, Georgia Branham, Bessie Yates, James Selhards, Rufus Crisp, James Webb, Jr., Paul Porter, Lloyd Caudill, Sam Jarrell, Elvada Gibson, Tom Branham, Henry Porter, Ursula Crisp, Ben S. Westfall, J. B. Clay, Ellen Cheek, Rose Kinzer, Willard Kinzer, Walter Shepherd, Felix Crisp, Eugene Allen, Sol Crisp, Julia Osborne, Audrey Young, W. A. Malone, Mary Bailey, Florence Sammons, J. C. Kane, J. W. Laferty, Emma Hatcher, Garrett Stone, Jack Cooley, Russell Frazier, John Henry Carr, Myrtle Stephens, L. J. Gerlach, Opal Edwards, all of Allen; Mesdames S. M. Tackett, H. H. Vincent, M. F. Ratliff, C. R. Marshall, Girdell Salvers, Dennis Martin, Helen Lynch, L. B. Kiser, Floyd Skaggs, D. M. Hutchinson, C. C. Caudill, of Martin; Mrs. Charles Crum, Prestonsburg; Miss Katherine Stratton, Miss Ruby Stratton, of Banner; Misses Jean Rice, Florence May, Rose Mary Malone, Edna Mae Allen, Rose Marie Martin, Martha Jo Preston, Juanita Grace, Malinda Laferty, Gertrude Crum, Peggy Jo Humble, Katherine Grace Porter, Betty Jean Kincaid, Eva Rose Rich, Elnor Martin, Mary Jane Clevenger, Pauline Caudill, Maxine Martin, Alta Branham, of Allen, and Miss Stella Dean Caudill, of Martin; Masters Frank Gordon Gray, Douglas Ratliff, Jimmy Delano Gray, Ronald Ray Sealf and Charles Gregory Caudill; Judith Carol Tackett, Bobby Jean Holbrook, and Gus Carlos, Mrs. Osie Frazier, Osie Laferty, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Nancy Sealf.

37 Months in Pacific War, Stanley Returns to U.S.

Miami Beach, Fla., June 1—Pfc. James Stanley, 28, son of James Stanley, Prestonsburg, Ky., has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined. Pfc. Stanley served 37 months as a rifleman in the southwest Pacific theater of operations. While there he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars and the Combat Infantryman badge.

Pfc. Stanley, a farmer, became a member of the armed forces in July, 1940.

1680 Hours in Action, Is Record of Cruiser In Pacific Warfare

As of March 12, the U.S.S. Salt Lake City, on which Frank Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, of Emma, is a boatswain's mate, had been for 70 days and nights at actual grips with the enemy in Pacific waters—duelling with Jap ships or shore batteries or assisting in invasions.

The famous cruiser's battle log starts with Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Her next action was the Marshalls and Gilberts raid, Feb. 1, 1942, then Wake Island, Feb. 24, 1942 and Marcus Island, March 4 of that year. The Salt Lake City was on the Tokyo raid when Doolittle's carrier-based planes took off, April 18, 1942; at Guadalcanal, August 7 and 8. The Savo Island battle Oct. 11 and 12 was the ship's last 1942 action.

Action at Komandorski March 26 started the cruiser off for 1943, then action off Kiska August 2 after having gone north for President Roosevelt's Alaskan visit. The Kiska invasion August 12 was next, and after that south to Tarawa Nov. 19-21.

Wotje was the first 1944 action, Jan. 29; Taroa, on Jan. 30-31; then back to Wotje, Feb. 2, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18th. The Yap raid followed on March 24 and Wake Island on Sept. 3. The Marcus Island attack Oct. 9 was next, followed by the Philippine action, Oct. 18 to 26. Steadily drawing nearer the Jap homeland, the Salt Lake City was in action at Iwo Jima Nov. 11 and 12, Dec. 8, Dec. 24 and 27, then to Chichi Jima and Ha Ha Jima on Jan. 5, 1944. Iwo Jima was re-visited Jan. 24 and on Feb. 16 began the action which culminated in the invasion of that island, the Salt Lake City being steadily engaged until March 12.

After that, the record has not been released. Writing his parents on May 19, Boatswain's Mate 1/c Leslie wrote: . . . "a very busy day which leaves most of us tired. I am well and O.K. in every way and there is nothing wrong which a few hours' sleep won't remedy!"

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IN "BOOT" TRAINING

Glenn Cooper, 31, husband of Mary Ellen Cooper, of Drift, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the construction of a water filtering and chlorinating plant at the Maytown school until 4 p.m., July 3, at the County Superintendent's office, Prestonsburg, Ky. For further particulars or plans and specifications, call at the County Superintendent's office.

Also, the Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids on the construction of one four-room school building at David, Ky. Call at the County Superintendent's office for further particulars; also bids on a school building at Buckeye (No. 12) district.

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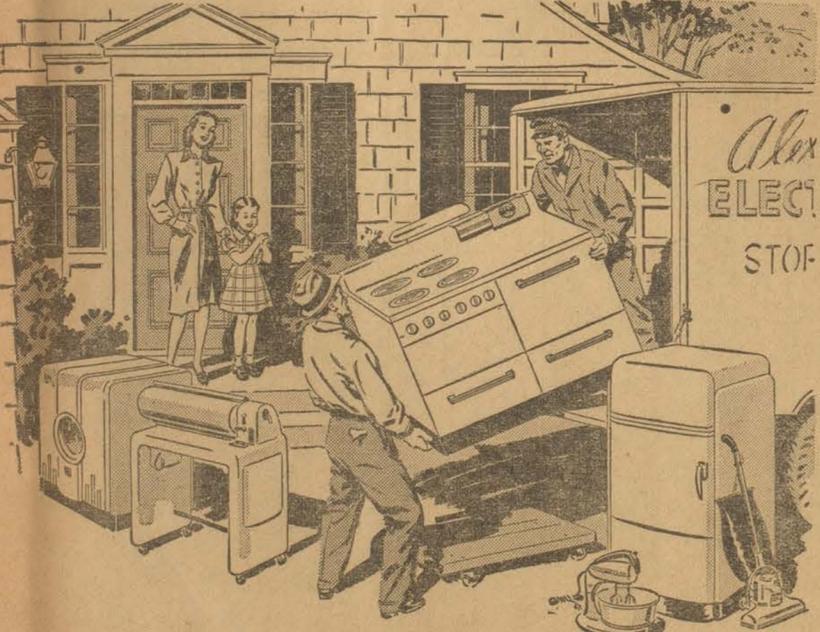
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CIRCUIT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce JOHN ALLEN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District (Floyd and counties) at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD P. HILL as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY We are authorized to announce JOE P. TACKETT of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN CHRIS CORNETT as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK We are authorized to announce BILL COOLEY as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce DAY HALL (Ex-Assessor) of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

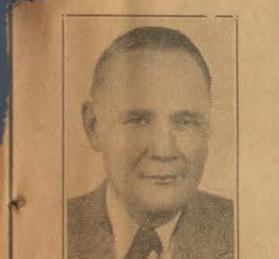
FOR COUNTY JUDGE We are authorized to announce ADAM L. HAYES of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge at the August, 1945 primary.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



Woodrow Burchett

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce TROY B. STURGILL as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce B. B. (Bill Bryan) SALISBURY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We announce the candidacy of DIAL SALISBURY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR STUMBO as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce TAVIS FLANERY of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce PFC. JOE DAVIS of David, formerly of Hippo, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I am serving my country and think the people should serve me. How about giving me a chance? I have been in the armed forces five years.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK



We are authorized to announce JARVIS ALLEN (who was shot down in Belgium in the service of his country) as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, primary election August 4, 1945.



FOR JAILER We are authorized to announce GUY HORN as a candidate for re-election as JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MONT GOBLE (brother of Ex-Jailer Elmer Goble) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

I. A. SMILEY Republican Candidate for Jailer "Let us continue to work out our troubles together".

We are authorized to announce EDWARD FRALEY of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. M. CLARK of Honaker, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 5.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce SAM HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIE HOWARD of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALKER of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce A. L. (Dock) PRATER of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary election.

EVERETTE COLLINS of Weeksbury, Ky. (A disabled War Veteran). DEMOCRATIC TICKET August, 1945

We are authorized to announce DAVID B. LESLIE, JR. (an ex-soldier) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce H. D. HALL of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce W. G. BIGGERS of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce COLUMBUS COMPTON of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for Representative from the 97th Legislative District (Magisterial Districts 3 and 4), subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1945.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR C. BINGHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce S/SGT. BROWNIE HICKS of Hippo, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE of the 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as Representative of the 97th Legislative District, I ask the support of the voters on the basis of services rendered and invite you all to study my record to determine how well I have succeeded in rendering the people service. Your friend, JERRY FONCE HOWELL

We are authorized to announce ROBERT J. WALLACE of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for Representative of the 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MANIS CONLEY a loyal Democrat, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 96th Legislative District.

We are authorized to announce JACK SELLARDS (former Tax Commissioner and teacher and a member of the United Mine Workers of America) of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Representative of the 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4 primary.

FOR CORONER We are authorized to announce HAROLD SAMMONS of Auxier, Ky. (a Floyd county airplane pilot), as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN TRIPLETT of Bevinville, Ky., as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce ELDER BERT NEWSOME of Craynor, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the August, 1945 primary.

I make my announcement for the office of Magistrate in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary Aug. 4, 1945. I was born and reared in this district and have paid taxes 40 years. E. S. PRATT

We are authorized to announce JOE YATES as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 4, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate of Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. M. JONES son of Ambrose Jones, of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election, August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce SAM HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the primary election, Aug. 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce WILLIE HOWARD of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 2, at the August primary, 1945.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALKER of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce A. L. (Dock) PRATER of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAYES of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce DOCK WARD of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MART CRABTREE of Estill, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce TOM MARTIN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STUMBO for re-election as Magistrate in McDowell, Ky., as a candidate Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ELDER JESSE OSBORNE of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MALLIE CONN of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MCKINLEY HOPKINS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. L. (Lee) TACKETT a crippled man, of Amba, Ky., for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Qualified, honest, accommodating.

We are authorized to announce WAYNE HALL of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MONROE HALL as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce FARRIS C. COLLINS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce "UNCLE" JOE LYKENS of Hunter, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW BRANHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR BLACKBURN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce GLENN BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SCALF of Beaver, Ky., formerly of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce DEWEY ROBERTS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will certainly be appreciated.

W. L. AKERS is a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce L. D. (Skeeter) SCOTT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HARVE SPEARS of Endicot, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ELMER W. RICE of Banner, Ky., and a member of A.F. of L., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT No. 2: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Magistrate, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. JOHN WESSE PRATER

We are authorized to announce GEORGE HALL of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE HALL of McDowell, Ky. (son of John Ant Hall), as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican primary Aug. 4. Nominate a November winner.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace, District No. 3, at the August, 1945 primary. I will do right by all men and know how to treat our soldier boys when they return home from the bloody war. A. J. BROWN Hi Hat, Ky.

We are authorized to announce ELDER JESSE OSBORNE of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MALLIE CONN of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MCKINLEY HOPKINS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. L. (Lee) TACKETT a crippled man, of Amba, Ky., for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Qualified, honest, accommodating.

We are authorized to announce FRANK ARNETT of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MCGUIRE of Bull Creek, as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE Honest - Sober Justice to Everyone



We are authorized to announce JOHN M. BURKE of Wheelwright, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3, Democratic primary, August 1945.

We are authorized to announce JIM REYNOLDS of Dony, Ky., for the Democratic nomination for the office of Magistrate, District No. 3, at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce FLOYD ADAMS of Gearheart, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce LAYNE HALL (son of Hat Hall) of Hite, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

Let's nominate and elect a poor and laboring man and also a union man for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the Democratic primary. DAVIS PITTS

We are authorized to announce MILLARD FRASURE of Garrett, Ky., member of Local Union 5895, U.M.W.A., as a candidate for Magistrate, Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4 primary.

We are authorized to announce CURTIS COLLINS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4.

FOR CONSTABLE I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable, and if nominated and elected I promise sober, honest and faithful service. I shall not go beyond the law or reason in the discharge of my duties. BILL PEPPER WILLS

We are authorized to announce SCOTT COMPTON of Alphoretta, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Sober and pledged to have no drinking deputies.

We are authorized to announce MACK MARSHLET of Lancer Ky. as a Democratic candidate for the office of Constable, District No. 1, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MACK LEWIS as a candidate for Constable, District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 5 primary. Nominate and elect a miner for this office.

Sturgill, Miss Francis Student Representatives

Lexington, Ky., June 5 (Spl.)—Bill Sturgill, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Prestonsburg, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, has been appointed one of the two junior representatives of the student body on the Athletic Advisory Board, and Miss Joy Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis, of Martin, a sophomore in the College of Home Economics and Agriculture at the University, has been elected secretary of Hamilton House for the next school year.

We are authorized to announce ED HALBERT of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic ticket at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce RICH HALL of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ELLIOTT of Dony, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MATT JOHNSON of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. A sober man who will have sober deputies.

We are authorized to announce RAY HOOVER of Wayland, Ky., who has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now employed in the Wayland mines, Local Union 5895 for the Democratic nomination for Constable, District No. 2, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHNNY DAMRON CAUDILL of Hi Hat, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ALEX STEPHENS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOE BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MACK HARMON of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the office of Constable, first Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. No pistol deputies.

We are authorized to announce REED JOHNSON of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce CORBIN JOSEPH of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ANTHONY MOORE (at present deputy sheriff) of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HILLARD MITCHELL of Beaver, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MELVIN WELLS of Lancer, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4. A friend to the service men.

FOR POLICE JUDGE We are authorized to announce DENNIS MARTIN as a candidate for Police Judge, town of Martin, Ky., at the November, 1945 election.

CASTLE WINS HERO AWARD

Floyd Countian Braves Nazi Artillery Barrage To Rescue Wounded Men

WITH THE US ARMY IN GERMANY — While a representative group of officers and men of the battery he formerly commanded as a captain looked on, Major Edmund Castle was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal by his battalion commander, Lt. Col. Martin B. Chandler. The award was made in a field which the battery was defending against enemy attack. Most of these men have been under Major Castle's command for two years when Battery B was Battery F of a coast artillery anti-aircraft regiment.

Major Castle's decoration was for heroic achievement in action which was in progress and his battery was under intense enemy barrage. Men had been seriously wounded and needed immediate evacuation. After personally organizing a small group of men, Major Castle made his way to the gun section. Arriving near the position, it seemed impossible to bring out the injured soldiers without suffering additional casualties. In spite of being thrown to the ground by the concussion of a nearby exploding shell, he successfully administered first aid to the wounded men and evacuated them from the area. The citation stated that Major Castle displayed cool and resolute leadership in the face of intense artillery fire.

He previously won the Silver Star for heroic battle conduct.

Major Castle has recently completed five years in the army, two of which are overseas. He enlisted in the army as a private in 1939. Major Castle is a graduate of Wayland high school in Kentucky and is a son of the late Maude Castle and the late Vernon Castle. Many residents of this section remember Major Castle as a star athlete of Wayland high school where he played basketball. Born in Estill, Ky., on July 13, 1920, he lived during his youth in Estill, and later in Letcher county.

Auxier Seaman Survives LSM Loss off Okinawa

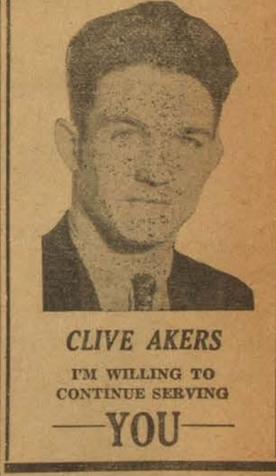
S 1/e Max Oran Keeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Keeton, Sr., of Auxier, survived the recent sinking of his ship, an L.S.M., by Japanese suicide squads in the Okinawa area. Seaman Keeton received only slight wounds and is now in San Francisco. He expects a furlough soon and is planning to spend it at home with his parents.

Keeton, who is 19 years old, has been in service since May, 1944. He has been on duty in the South Pacific for the last five months.

Buy War Bonds!

We are authorized to announce FRANK PRATER of Johns Creek, as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. The soldier boy's friend.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER



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**Court of Appeals Reverses Will Case**

Reversing verdict of a Floyd circuit court jury which in October, 1944 invalidated the will of Mrs. Kate Martin bequeathing her one-fourth interest in the Jonah Webb farm on Right Beaver to her husband, Ballard Martin, the Court of Appeals recently directed that the case be given new trial and that if no new evidence is produced a verdict be given in favor of Mr. Martin.

The will was contested by Mrs. Martin's brothers, Jack and Jim Webb, and her sister, Lizzie Webb, on the grounds that their sister's signature was a forgery.

The signature was witnessed by B. L. Sturgill and Dr. W. L. Stumbo who died before the case was brought to trial. Mr. Sturgill and Mr. Martin testified to the genuineness of the signature. Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, represented Martin; Combs & Combs and Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg attorneys, represented the plaintiffs.

**ABIGAIL THEATRE**

THURS.-FRI., JUNE 14-15—

**"Three Caballeros"**

(in technicolor)  
Donald Duck, Panchita and other comic characters and people, real people.  
Comedy—"She Sick Sailor."  
March of Time: "The West Coast Question."  
Flicker Flashbacks.

SATURDAY—You can buy tickets any time between 11:02 a.m., and 1:12 p.m., and 6:27 p.m. and 8:12 p.m., and see a full and complete show.

**"Spooktown"**

Serial—"Federal Operator No. 99."

SATURDAY—

**"Highpowered"**

Robert Lowery, Phyllis Brooks. Shorts.  
"Who's a Dummy?"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

**"Hotel Berlin"**

Faye Emerson, Helmut Dantine. News.  
Sunday matinee—1:01 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.  
Monday matinee—1:30 p.m. Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

**"Tarzan and the Amazons"**

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce. (Said to be the best Tarzan picture to date.)  
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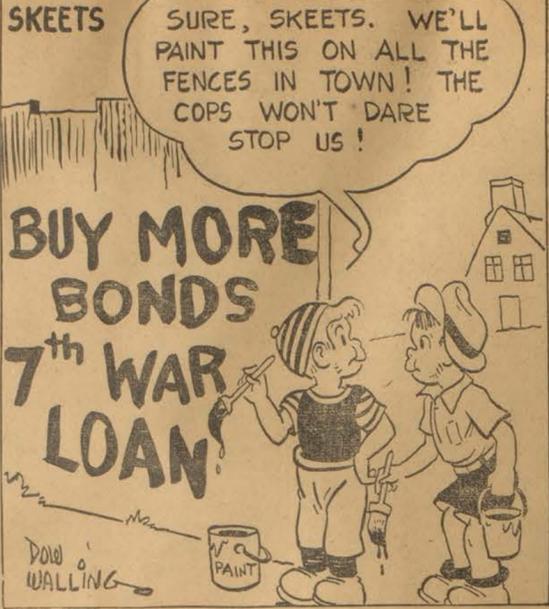
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**SKEETS By Dow Walling**



**Boyd Nears Finish Of B-29 Training**

Pratt, Kansas, May 31—Clifford Boyd, Betsy Layne, Ky., is completing final training at Pratt Army Air Field where he is a member of a B-29 Superfortress bombardment group which is slated to see action overseas soon.

Pvt. Boyd, an expert airplane electrician, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Boyd, of Betsy Layne, and is the husband of Winifred G. Stator Boyd. He is one of two brothers serving in the armed forces. Pvt. Orbie Boyd, a brother, who was reported missing in France Jan. 9, has been liberated.

Before entering the army, Boyd was employed as a reamer by the U.S. Aluminum Co., and before that attended Betsy Layne high school.

**Wounded Veteran Visits Prestonsburg Relatives**

Pfc. Bill Sturgill, an army veteran of almost six years and for 32 months with an artillery outfit in the European theatre of war, is spending part of his furlough here with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Burchett. Pfc. Sturgill suffered wounds in both legs Feb. 22 in Germany. He was struck by shrapnel.

**Training for Service On New Destroyer**

Kermit Hall, 18, seaman second class, USNR, of Betsy Layne, has arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., to undergo training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic fleet. He has completed a period of instruction at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hall, of Betsy Layne. Before enlisting in the navy, he was employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company. He attended Betsy Layne high school.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

**Canning Sugar Supply To Be Adequate, Says OPA District Director**

Canning sugar will be available to everyone needing it for actual canning purposes, but in amounts generally less than requested, E. Reed Wilson, Lexington OPA district director, announced this week. The maximum amount available under the present quota will not exceed 10 pounds per person.

The order suspending the issuance of canning sugar in this region is revoked, effective Monday, June 18.

Each board has been given a revised quota of canning sugar based on a uniform percentage of the amount issued last year. Due to the shortage of sugar on hand, this represents a substantial reduction in last year's issuance, Mr. Wilson said.

To achieve an equitable distribution of the small available sugar supply, it is essential that district quotas in no case be exceeded. "Nothing contained herein affects anything other than canning sugar allotments," Mr. Wilson explained.

"In the meantime, boards may process applications. We realize the boards' work has its limitations and the applications should be entered with them gradually," he said.

**Thirty-Two from Floyd At Pikeville College**

Thirty-two students from Floyd county are enrolled in the Pikeville College summer school, President A. A. Page announced. The total enrollment has reached 165, which is the largest summer enrollment the college has ever enjoyed and a gain of 43 students over last summer.

The Floyd county students are Velve Allen, Pyramid; Rose Anderson, McDowell; Irene Bentley, McDowell; Goldia Burchett, Auxier; Myrtle Burchett, Auxier; Thelma Burke, Auxier; Helen Campbell, McDowell; Nesba Cann, Hi Hat; Florene Daniel, Betsy Layne; Verna Teene Derossett, East Point; Georgia Frasure, McDowell; Wilma Gearheart, Hueysville; Verlie Hall, Grethel; Draxie Hamilton, McDowell; Douglas Harmon, Auxier; Emma Grace Hartley, Harold; Jean McGuire, Lancer; Ethel Moore, Garrett; Billie Dean Nunnery, Thomas; Naomi Oakley, Hueysville; Christa Lea Reynolds, Dony; Ernestine Reynolds, Water Gap; Thelma Reynolds, Dony; Dorothy Scott, Amba; Thurman Sellards, Jr., Endicott; Mary Jo Smith, Langley; Onelda Stumbo, Minnie; Wedie Tackett, McDowell; Virginia Lee Turner, Minnie; Billie Joyce Wells, Auxier; Laura Wells, Auxier.

**LANCER BABE, VICTIM**

Julia Ann, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton, of Lancer, died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital Sunday. Burial was made at Hager Hill Tuesday, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

**MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"**

FRIDAY—  
"Tomorrow, the World"  
Frederick March, Betty Field.

FRIDAY—  
"The Last Ride"  
Richard Travis, Eleanor Parker.  
"Renegades of the Rio Grande"  
Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"I'll Be Seeing You"  
Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotton, Shirley Temple.

TUESDAY—  
"Delightfully Dangerous"  
Ralph Bellamy, Conny Moore.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Keep Your Powder Dry"  
Lana Turner, Laraine Day, Susan Peters.



NOMINATE AND ELECT

**JARVIS ALLEN COUNTY COURT CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY**

He was a teacher in the public schools for five years. He served his country two and one-half years, seeing combat duty with the Eighth air force where he became disabled.



SGT. ALLEN (standing, second from right) and fellow crew members after their rescue from the North Sea where their plane was forced down by enemy fire during a raid on Hamburg, Germany. They had been struggling frantically for hours in icy water, trying to keep afloat in two small rubber goats.

In his few months operating from English bases over occupied Europe, Sgt. Allen rode three Fortresses on their last flight—one crashed into the North Sea, one onto an English beach and the other to her death over Belgium.

On August 17, 1943 after battling their way through hundreds of Nazi fighter planes to Schweinfurt, Germany, Allen and his crew knew they were doomed. Their plane, the "Frisco Jenny," had lost two engines, the ammunition had all been consumed in the long battle to the target. They were hundreds of miles from their base with no protection against the greedy enemy fighters. They urged their dying plane back to Belgium where they had to parachute from the burning wreckage down into the Nazi-infested territory.

During the following four months Allen lived a life of drama such as few Americans have experienced. He was hunted by the Gestapo and although he found friends among the Belgians and French, he was forced to hide away in woods for days without food or protection from the weather.

He traveled across Belgium, France and Spain walking, riding trains and sometimes even rode horse-drawn carts. The Belgians and French furnished him guides who helped him from town to town on the long journey. Many times he was forced to occupy the same seat as the Germans while riding trains. He pushed his way through German-filled streets, always keeping his lips sealed and watching every move of the enemy. He was checked several times by the Gestapo but always carried the proper papers which had been forged.

Other members of his crew were not so lucky. Two were killed, some are prisoners and one exchanged by the Germans after more than a year in prison.

Allen reached England December 18, 1943 and was soon on his way home. He has numerous citations and was awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Jarvis Allen's story was told in a January issue of The Floyd County Times as fully as it could at that time be told in the interest of military security.

He didn't try to be dramatic. He merely stated facts. Some of the things he experienced must wait for the telling; some of the fine men and women who helped him may never be named unless he is released from his pledge of security. He flew voluntarily into the face of danger, fell to earth in the land of the enemy. By virtue of good, old Floyd county grit—and with the help of God and patriots thousands of miles from his Middle Creek home—he literally walked from the smothering tentacles of the Nazi octopus.

Jarvis isn't griping because of the hardships he underwent or of the dangers he faced. He is proud to be alive—prouder to be an American.

He was qualified to represent his home county and his native land as an engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress in the air-war over Germany. He quit the peaceful job of school teaching to do that. While many of us back home enjoyed high salaries and soft living he looked on enemies on every side, endured hunger and utter exhaustion.

Now back home with us, Jarvis is qualified for a position of trust and honor in his home county which is solely within the gift of you men and women, the voters of Floyd county. Now he asks the people to give him a chance.

He is QUALIFIED for the office of COUNTY COURT CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY. It doesn't cost you a thing to help him—to help a boy who walked deep into the Shadow and came out again for himself and us all. He doesn't ask that you perpetuate him in office, year on end. Just this one chance he asks.

His name will be on the Democratic ballot August 4. CAN YOU AFFORD TO DENY HIM YOUR VOTE? More than that—CAN YOU AS GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS AFFORD NOT TO DO JUST ONE GOOD DEED FOR THIS SPLENDID YOUNG MAN?

We so deeply feel our debt to him and to others like him that this advertisement is being published without one cent of cost to him. Won't you join us in doing "our bit?"

(Pol. adv.) FRIENDS OF JARVIS ALLEN

**RATIONING AT A GLANCE**

**Processed Foods**  
Blue stamps P-2, Q-2, R-2, S-2 good for 10 points through June 30.  
Blue stamps T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, J-2 good for 10 points through July 31.

Blue stamps Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1 good for 10 points through August 31.

Blue stamps D-1, E-1, F-1, G-1, H-1 good for 10 points through September 30.

**Meats and Fats**  
Red stamps E-2, F-2, G-2, H-2, J-2 good for 10 points through June 30.  
Red stamps K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2 good for 10 points through July 31.

Red stamps Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2 good for 10 points through August 31.

Red stamps V-2, W-2, Y-2, Z-2 good for 10 points through September 30.

**Sugar**  
Sugar stamp No. 36 good for five pounds through August 31.

**Shoes**  
Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good for one pair of shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated August 1, the number to be announced later.

**Gasoline**  
Stamp A-15 good for four gallons through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 good for five gallons until further notice. Serial No. D's good for 1 1/2 gallons. E-3 good for one gallon per coupon. R-2 and R-3 good for five gallons each. State and 1944 license number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

**HERE DURING ILLNESS**  
William King, cousin of Mrs. Merle Wilson, is here during the illness of Mr. Wilson.

**Say Need Is Urgent For Hospital Attendants**

In Prestonsburg Wednesday, Oscar E. Bacon and Orle S. Carter, of the U.S. Civil Service, declared the need for attendants at the Veterans' hospital, Lexington, is most urgent.

Veterans, aged 19 up, are eligible for employment. All others must be between the ages of 21 and 65. Applicants must be able to pass physical examination, though the work is light. Transportation will be arranged for a group of three or more going to the hospital at the same time for service as attendants.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

**Garrett Seaman Aboard Battleship off Okinawa**

ABOARD A U.S. BATTLESHIP OFF OKINAWA (Delayed)—Claude G. Sloan, S 1/c, USNR, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sloan, live at Garrett, Ky., fought aboard this floating fortress as she threw steel at the Japanese on Okinawa in the week-long bombardment that cleared the beaches for invading troops.

So deadly were her big guns that troops encountered no enemy fire in the area she covered.

Your dollars are needed in War Bonds to make the 7th War Loan a big success!

**DIES AT PAINTSVILLE**

The seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Joseph of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday at the Paintsville hospital. Burial was made here today (Thursday) under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

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