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## CITY SCHOOL HEAD DECIDES TO STAY HERE

### Salisbury Is Named Principal at Martin; School Bid Rejected

With the announcement by Monroe Wicker, former principal of the Martin consolidated school, that he will continue his work this year as superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, the Floyd County Board of Education Monday named James Salisbury, principal of the Auxier school, to head the school at Martin.

Beset by housing difficulties, Mr. Wicker had considered returning to his old post at Martin but the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall was made available for his residence here.

Mr. Salisbury has been principal and athletic coach at Auxier for several years. He succeeds Mrs. Monroe Wicker as principal at Martin.

The Board of Education this week was confronted with the necessity of finding temporary quarters again for the David school after having rejected a \$31,000 bid on construction of a four-room frame building there. Such a structure would cost in normal times around \$7,000, it was said, and the Board held that amount of the bid is too great to be expended on a building of this size. The only bidder was the contracting firm of Hale & Layne.

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## CITY COUNCIL REFUSES TWO

### Who Seek Renewal Of Beer Licenses; Martin Employed

Complaints registered against the conduct of two local beer dispensaries resulted Monday evening in City Council refusing to renew their licenses.

The action took place during a meeting enlivened by a discussion several degrees warmer than the rain-cooled atmosphere, with J. E. Conley, one of the dealers, and the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church here, the principal speakers.

The other dealer refused beer license was Jerry Allen, of West Prestonsburg.

The matter may be taken to court for a decision with the two dealers claiming the Council has no legal right to refuse city license to dealers to whom state license has been granted. City authorities contend, however, that refusal of license based on violation of regulations is legal.

Willie Martin, of Wayland, was employed as policeman here after W. B. Howard, West Prestonsburg, had requested a vacation. Policeman Martin, a son of Earl Martin, is an ex-soldier and during his 11 months' military service was with a military police detachment, charged with the task of dealing with prisoners of war.

## SEEK SOLDIER AID IN MINES

### War Department Cool To Proposal To Release 60,000

Congressmen of four soft coal producing states failed to reach agreement with government officials this week on how to solve manpower and price problems of the industry.

Confronted with War Department opposition to their proposal that men be released by the army to work in mines, an informal congressional committee arranged to continue talks with top government officials.

Objections to release of men for mine work were voiced by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who said compliance with a request that from 60,000 to 75,000 men be furloughed or discharged would be "grossly unfair."

"In no event should the armed forces be forced to discharge men other than through the point system, and thus violate the spirit of the Selective Service Act," Patterson told approximately 20 Congressmen and twice as many industry representatives.

Patterson said the industry's manpower problems would be relieved somewhat by release of an estimated 7,000 former miners through operation of the point system, and return of former miners who in the early days of the war migrated to war production centers.

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## Martin Mine Foreman Is Victim of Cancer; Funeral Held Friday

Funeral rites for John Emery Hylton, 69 years old, mine foreman for the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, Martin, who died June 27 at his home in Martin of cancer, were conducted from the Christian Church there Friday afternoon, the Reverend Bell, of Hindman, officiating. Burial was made in Martin cemetery, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Hylton, a native of Barbourville, Ky., was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and had many friends in Martin and vicinity. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora Hylton, two step-daughters, Mrs. Bill Sammons, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Bobbie Hylton, Martin; also by a foster-daughter, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Martin, two brothers and one sister.

## Mrs. Lonnie George, Mother of Eleven, Is Victim at 52

An illness of several weeks resulted Saturday in the death at her home at Auxier of Mrs. Lonnie George, 52 years old.

Mrs. George was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zach Stephens, of Cliff, and was a member of a well-known family. She is survived by her husband, eight daughters and three sons: Mrs. Bradie Dunigan and Mrs. Opal Miller, of East Point; Mrs. Bud Payne, Auxier; Mrs. Emma Wilson, Cynthia, Eva, Alex, Maggie, Herman, Ninafay and Jack George, all of Auxier.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the home, the Rev. W. H. Horn officiating, with burial at Auxier being conducted by the Arnold Funeral Home.

## REID RECEIVES SILVER STAR

### Floyd Soldier Carries Important Messages Thru Enemy Fire

WITH THE 1ST UNITED STATES INFANTRY DIVISION, Germany—Cpl. Roy B. Reid, of Wheelwright, Ky., recently was awarded the Silver Star for carrying messages across hazardous terrain under a savage enemy attack. He is a son of Mrs. Nellie Reid, of Wheelwright.

The citation describing the action for which Cpl. Reid was awarded the Silver Star follows: "When communications were unavailable during a savage attack, Cpl. Reid, despite heavy artillery, mortar and cannon fire, courageously moved about hazardous terrain and delivered important messages between a platoon headquarters and machine-gun sections. Then, when hostile tanks overran the machine-gun positions, he secured a weapon and fearlessly assisted comrades in repulsing the assault. Cpl. Reid's gallant actions and outstanding initiative reflect great credit upon the army of the United States."

## Tumor Hemorrhage Claims Mrs. Adkins At Local Hospital

Mrs. Sam Adkins, 43 years old, of Risner, died Friday night at the Prestonsburg General hospital of a tumor hemorrhage as surgeons prepared to perform an operation.

Mrs. Adkins was a daughter of the late Wilson Prater and had many relatives and friends in this section. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clara Frasure, Mrs. Virginia Ousley, Clarence and Vernis Adkins, all of Risner. Two sisters, Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. Alex Tussey, also of Risner, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the residence at Risner, the Rev. Layne Compton, officiating, and burial in the family cemetery was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Margaret Miller, Ill Five Years, Dies At Allen in 76th Year

Mrs. Margaret Miller, 75 years old, widow of W. L. Miller, died Wednesday at the home in Allen of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Bentley, after a five-year illness of diabetes.

Mrs. Miller, a native of Martin county, was a daughter of the late Elijah Sartin. Her husband died a few years ago. Surviving are Mrs. Bentley and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Green Osborne, Langley; Mrs. Paul Sanders, Willard, O.; Mrs. Vada Sheets, of Alford; Jack and Will Miller, of Cliff; and Clarence Miller, Dorothy, W. Va. One sister, Mrs. Victoria Conn, Ironton, O., also survives.

The Rev. W. H. Horn officiated at the funeral conducted today at the Horn cemetery near here and burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Thompson, Stabbed Twelve Times, 'Rests' Few Hours, Leaves Hospital

With 12 knife wounds on his body, Fuller Thompson, of Betsy Layne, received first aid and "rested" only a few hours at the Prestonsburg General hospital Monday afternoon and evening before walking out, apparently little worse for wear—and tear.

Meanwhile, Sam Endicott, Thompson's neighbor, was in jail here, charged with cutting and wounding. He was later released under \$1,000 bond.

The stabbing took place on Court street, less than a block from the courthouse. Witnesses said Endicott

attacked Thompson suddenly and without visible provocation. He wielded a home-made dirk and two of the wounds inflicted were deep, it was said.

Thompson told Chief of Police Epp Laferty that he had bought Endicott and a woman at whose home Thompson has been a boarder some beer, shortly before the stabbing. After walking up the street, he was attacked. Chief of Police Laferty said Endicott remarked, when arrested, "I guess I'll go to the pen the rest of my life and I don't give a d---. I've got no dependents."

## BIDS ON 'LINK' WORK OPENED

### Low Bid, \$379,791; Surface Completion Hinted This Year

Although bids were opened last Friday on surfacing of the "Missing Link" of the Mayo Trail between Louisa and Paintsville, contract had not been officially awarded as of Tuesday.

The Midwest Roads Company, Noblesville, Ind., is known to have been the low bidder with a bid of \$379,791.65 on the 11-mile project.

The contract, when awarded, will provide completion of surfacing by June 1, next year, and it was said this week that head of the firm offering the low bid has declared he is anxious to finish the work before the end of this year.

With grade and brain work on the "Link" almost completed, surfacing can be begun at once, giving rise to the hope that year's end will see the route completed.

## Soldier Arrives Home Shortly Before Last Rites for His Wife

A few hours after her husband, Russell Patrick Laven, arrived Tuesday from his army post at Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Mildred Virginia Hill Laven, former Floyd county teacher, was buried in the family cemetery on Abbott Creek.

Her soldier-husband left Pearl Harbor June 28 after learning of his wife's death, arrived at San Francisco by plane and reached the home of Ex-Magistrate and Mrs. Jim Hall, his wife's parents, at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the funeral.

Mrs. Laven died June 25 in the Paintsville hospital following an operation. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Laven, who was 33, was a devoted member of the Baptist Church. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves three brothers: Polk and Scott Hill, both of Bonanza, and Tom Hill, of Flemingsburg, now of the army.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Isaac Stratton and John D. Music and burial was made in the family cemetery, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

## Hall, Liberated Prisoner, Of Germans, at Home

Palmer L. Hall, who was a prisoner of the German army 88 days before being liberated by Allied troops in the conquest of Germany, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. Hall, a former Superintendent of Floyd county Schools, and rural school supervisor at the time of his army induction, was a member of the 82nd infantry division when captured. He was held prisoner at Staleg 11-B, a camp between Bremen and Hanover.

His many friends here and throughout the county are pleased by his return home. After a 60-day furlough, he will go to Camp Atterbury, Ind., for further orders.

## SOLDIER DIED OF POISON

### Widow at Wayland Learns; Sgt. Hunt Killed, Kin Told

S/Sgt. Jess Pennington, who was listed as having died in Italy May 12, was poisoned at a party during military police service, his widow, Mrs. Geneva Henegar Pennington, of Wayland, said here a few days ago.

Mrs. Pennington, who married the army sergeant during his furlough home two years ago, said she had learned circumstances of her husband's death from a letter giving details. It is not known if action was taken against those responsible for his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Pennington.

Relatives here learned this week that T/Sgt. Arbie Hunt, 23, who had been listed as missing in Germany since Dec. 13, was killed in action. His widow, Mrs. Bobbie Hunt, and baby, Terry Ann, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Hall, reside here.

The only other Floyd casualty reported during the week was Pfc. Homer Wells, son of Mrs. Gladys Cook, of the Auxier road, listed as having been seriously wounded on Cebu June 4.

## USES EXPANDS VETS' SERVICE

### Hinkle Says Speedier Interviewings, Placing At Work Is Aim

An expanded job placement service for veterans was announced here this week by L. O. Hinkle, Veterans' Employment representative of the Prestonsburg office of the United States Employment Service.

With specially trained personnel and streamlined procedure, the WMC's United States Employment Service plans to give quicker service to the returning veteran. From the time the veteran enters a USES office, he will be given special attention. Stepping-up procedure in the reception, interviewing, job counseling and referral of veterans will be set up in the USES office, in order to give the returning veteran the best possible service.

"We believe we can give the veteran better service by handling veterans' placement through our regular office with these new special services," Mr. Hinkle said. "We are stepping up our veterans' placement activities and cutting down the time which a veteran spends in the USES office."

"We have a veterans' employment representative who is charged with this responsibility. We will be prepared to advise veterans of the job opportunities in various fields. We are arranging for special signs to identify the veteran's service and we will attempt to assign as many individuals as necessary to the work of interviewing and referring veterans to jobs. Our veterans' employment representative, too, will assist

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## Big Crowd Celebrates 'Fourth' Here; Wartime Shortages Apparent

Inability to handle a pork-hungry crowd resulted in the only break in a day-long Fourth of July celebration program attended by several thousands of persons here.

The "greasy" pig was ready to be captured, but the milling crowd of would-be captors would not form a circle large enough to give the porker room for maneuvering and after 30 minutes of pleading and cajoling for more "elbow room," the event was called off and the pig sold to the highest bidder.

One other event defied contestants. This was the climbing of the greasy pole atop which were a \$5 bill and a carton of cigarettes. None able to make the climb, the boys shouldered each other up; but, even at that, the cigarettes remained tantalizingly near, yet so far away.

The problem was solved by a vigorous shake. Followed a mad scramble for smokes.

Otherwise, all went as scheduled—old-time fiddling and other contests on the high school grounds where sandwiches of barbecued lamb were served. In the afternoon, many saw the Big Sandy League baseball doubleheader in which Harold defeated Prestonsburg, 5-2, and David golt-athed Emma, 18 to 5.

Co. M., Kentucky state militia, Salyersville, commanded by Maj. A. K. Moore, was guest of Floyd Post, American Legion, and took part in the program.

The celebration was sponsored by Prestonsburg business men, leaders of whom were Dr. Earl T. Arnett and Clyde Hale.

## Wife of Soldier, Overseas, Victim Of Tuberculosis

Mrs. Ada Sammons, 20-year-old wife of Melvin Sammons, who is with the army overseas, died Sunday, a victim of tuberculosis at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Laferty, of Garrett.

In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by two sisters, Ethel Scott, Seattle, Wash., and Effie, of Garrett, and three brothers, Arthur, of the army overseas, and Leslie and Edgel, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at Garrett, the Revs. M. C. Wright and Alex Coburn officiating. Burial there was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Prestonsburg Women On Independence Day Program at Bardstow

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, both Kentucky Colonels, appeared on the Independence Day program of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels at My Old Kentucky Home, Bardstow, Ky., upon invitation of Col. Anna Friedman, secretary and keeper of the great seal of the order.

Appearing in costume, the Prestonsburg women sang the same ancient hymns they rendered at the American Folk Festival, Philadelphia, last year.

From Bardstow Mrs. James will go to Peabody, Baltimore, Md., to prepare for concert work this fall.

## BEAVER CREEK CLEAR AGAIN

### Coal Washer Water At Wayland Routed Through Old Mine

Right Beaver Creek, long blackened by coal washings in its headwaters, runs clear again as a result of a disposal system installed at the request of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club.

Water from the company's coal washer for several years had gone into Steele's Creek and thence into Beaver Creek, creating a hazard to water life and damaging the stream as a source of water supply to neighboring farms. With the disposal system completed, this water is routed into an abandoned mine operation which extends two and one-half miles through the mountain to Stone Coal Creek near Garrett.

Construction of the disposal system, effected at a cost of several thousands of dollars, followed court action taken here by E. R. Burke earlier this year on behalf of the game and fish club. Later, when company officials learned through Mr. Burke that the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins had solved a similar stream pollution problem by routing water from a coal washer into an old mine, work of installing a disposal system was immediately begun under supervision of Edgar Dale, superintendent of the Wayland coal operation. The case against the coal company will be dismissed, Mr. Burke, now Seventh district Wildlife Supervisor, said, adding that sportsmen of the county are highly gratified by the action taken by the company.

The disposal system includes a 10,000-gallon tank set below the 20,000-gallon coal washer, and into this smaller tank the blackened water flows continuously through a six-inch pipe. When the water in the smaller tank reaches a certain level a pump automatically starts, forcing the water through a pipeline into the old mine opening, approximately 200 yards away.

Even when the coal washer at the company's tipple was not in operation there was always an overflow and some water escaped into Steele's Creek, but the new installation prevents all possibility of overflow at any time, Mr. Burke said.

Although the abandoned mine is such an underground maze that it is held doubtful that any of the water pumped into the mine will ever escape into Stone Coal Creek, experience with the Jenkins installation indicates that it would be clear after its journey of almost three miles through the mountain.

"Sportsmen of Floyd county hail this improvement as a real victory," Mr. Burke commented. "We propose to follow up our work to prevent stream pollution in Floyd and all other counties in this district. When necessary, we will resort to the courts to give us the relief needed."

## Floyd Shoe Dealer Penalized by OPA

Lexington, Ky., July 2 (Spl.)—J. M. Hall, doing business as J. M. Hall & Co., Ligon, Ky., was suspended from selling rationed shoes for a period of 10 days, effective July 20, by Dennis F. Dunley, OPA hearing commissioner, from the Cleveland regional office, in hearings held at the Fayette county courthouse here. Mr. Hall was charged with shortage in inventory.

## BUS WRECK INJURES 10 PASSENGERS

### All Will Recover; Driver Says Truck Cause of Accident

Ten persons, all residents of the Middle Creek section of the county, were injured early Tuesday morning when a Sparks Brothers bus left the highway at Blue River and dropped over a fall.

Three of the 10 are severely but none dangerously hurt, it was held at the Prestonsburg General hospital where the injured were taken.

The injured: Fair Shepherd, injured back; Zella Thompson, severe leg lacerations; Gladys Haywood, shoulder severely hurt; Moss Dempsey, leg injury; Lillian Holt, injured shoulder and back, leg lacerations; Jeanette Castle, minor cuts and bruises; Ellis Reffitt, minor cuts; Alvin Ousley, minor lacerations on legs and face; James Hale, small lacerations and possibly broken rib; T. W. Stephens, back injury.

Tom Calhoun, driver of the bus, said he was driving en route from David to Prestonsburg, when in passing a truck owned by N. M. White, Prestonsburg, his bus was crowded too close to the edge of the highway, the bus striking a concrete or stone wall and lurching over the embankment. The bus turned over completely and lay on its top—"a bad wreck," a bus company employe said—as excited passengers crawled to safety.

Mr. Calhoun said he had slowed down for a passenger and was traveling at a speed of about five miles an hour at the time of the wreck.

The accident took place near the home of Lem Johnson at Blue River.

Sollie Hopson, driver of the truck, was quoted as saying he was driving slowly and that the truck did not force the bus from the road. He also was quoted as saying he did not know that the bus had wrecked, thus accounting for his failure to stop. He said other cars passed the bus at about the time he met it.

## NSF FOR MORE TEACHER PAY

### Superintendent's Office Says; Per Capita Rate Of \$19.77 Announced

Kentucky's record school per capita rate of \$19.77, together with an equalization fund contribution of approximately \$21,000 will result in Floyd county's schools receiving a total of \$296,550 in state aid this school year, it was estimated at the office of the County Superintendent this week.

To this figure will be added approximately \$60,000 in local taxes, but the total of funds available will not be sufficient to raise teachers' salaries above the scale for last year, it was said.

Although the per capita rate this year is 61 cents higher than that of last, the county lost 298 in school population, leaving a net gain of around \$6,000 in state funds available.

The teacher salary schedule for the year has not been prepared.

## FULL LEAGUE CARD PLAYED

### Prestonsburg, Drift, Auxier, Louisa Win Last Sunday Games

The Big Sandy League played a full schedule Sunday and in only one game, the Auxier-Emma encounter, were the fans long held in suspense.

Auxier and Emma battled for 14 innings before the downriver boys edged the opposition out, 9 to 8, with Ora Curnutte, erstwhile catcher, gaining credit for the win.

Other results: Prestonsburg 11, David 4 at David; Louisa 20, Weeksbury 9, at Weeksbury; Drift 12, Harold 2.

The Prestonsburg-David game was loosely played, the two teams making 11 errors between them. Jack Ray Hall with a pair of triples, Patton with two doubles and two singles in five trips to the plate and V. Miller led the Prestonsburg batting attack. David's heaviest bat work was done by Harmon, Zornes and Hill, each of whom had two singles. Sunday's game was Charlie Patton's first full nine-inning mound stint of the season for Prestonsburg, and he turned in his usual workmanlike performance.

Next Sunday Emma plays at Prestonsburg, Weeksbury at Auxier, Louisa at Harold and Drift at David.

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at week, this column was crowded. We're writing it this week because there'll be room.

## AM TOWN

Middlesboro, through the operation of the Smaller Plants Corporation, a \$100,000 firm will begin manufacture of pre-fabricated homes soon as war shortages permit. As many as 500 persons may be employed. Middlesboro, no metropolis, and industry that may be one of the businesses of the future. Meanwhile, Prestonsburg...

Well, while Middlesboro is building "ream homes" Prestonsburg will remain of homes.

## BLESSED IS THE PLACEMAKER

During her account of a musicale given by her students at Midway recently, Mrs. Edith F. James mentioned a little, old organ which played a part in the program. The story she told impressed me.

This early organ long ago sat in the Christian Church at Midway. Clean and beautiful hymns were played on it. Then arose the dispute between the followers of Campbell and Stone over instrumental music in the church. Even as today, good and women lost their tempers, passion grew; the church was destroyed.

Along came one who was not a member of any church. He stole the organ. Not because he wanted it because he wanted peace and this means removing the cause of strife.

Question: Will that "poor sinner" find a place where strife and hatred cease?

## MOUNTAIN NAME

Of all his known traveling over the world, few know that the late President Roosevelt once visited the Fork of Cumberland river.

This bit of information was conveyed to Congressman A. J. May by President, a few years ago, when with typical camaraderie he invited the Congressman he had known on the Poor Fork long before he ever saw it. His visit there, horseback, he said, was in 1906.

More interest, however, was President's pronouncement of an and honored mountain family name. "Now, I'll see," he told Congressman May, "how much you do know about your people. I stayed all night on Poor Fork with an old gentleman whose surname is spelled 'Reid'. Tell me, what is the pronunciation?"

Mr. May replied that, despite the name, the name originally did not come with "rapier."

Meeting with Mr. May on the occasion, Mr. Roosevelt added to his host on the Cumberland "I found it in the original 'A' and I returned to Harvard, I look-up—and, as you say, Napper it is real."

That certain friend who breezes to inquire, "Is The Times struggling?" was halted this week by the word, "struggling."

Did you think that here we are struggling on the Fourth.

## Woman's Sister in Knott-Co.

Gladys Hays, 29 years old, of Mrs. George Clemmons, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, of Mousie, Knott county. Funeral rites were conducted from home Monday, the Revs. Ed and Alex Coburn officiating, burial was made in the family cemetery.

Besides her parents and her sister, Mrs. Hays is survived by her sister, Mrs. Hawley Triplett, Mousie, and four brothers, West of Mousie, Lacey, George and Tom Hays, of the army.

## Work on Building Project Done This Week

Work on a project envisioned in construction of from 10 to 20 buildings in Prestonsburg was done this week by workmen employed by the Malkin.

A bulldozer was employed Monday and Tuesday on excavation work for two buildings. The plans for the buildings were accepted by Mr. Malkin from the plans estate and are located east of the Mayo Trail near the lower end of town.

## Court House Happenings

CASES FILED  
Pauline Litteral Craft vs. Ellis Craft; V. O. Turner, atty. Madge Hitchcock vs. Walter Hitchcock; W. S. Wallen, atty. Elsie Frasure vs. Curtis Frasure; W. S. Wallen, atty. Fannie McKinney vs. William H. McKinney; Combs & Combs, attys. Margaret Potter vs. Lee Potter; W. S. Wallen, atty. Tessie Case vs. W. S. Wallen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Elliott Blanton and Andy Hall, Louis Oreis and Ocie D. Deval Stone and Versie D. Wiley Jones and Susie...

# Floyd County Goes To War



SPRADLIN

## Spradlin in Submarine Service in Pacific

Robert L. Spradlin, electrician's mate third class, and a veteran of submarine service in the Pacific, is now in submarine school for further training at a Pacific base, his father, Ex-Magistrate R. L. Spradlin, of Dewey, has learned.

Writing his father last year while in submarine school at New London, Conn., he said: "Already I've mentioned that subs get plenty of action, but it's more than action which makes a sub man a particular breed of navy man. I think personally it's the exhilaration of working closely with others, of being as important as the next fellow, of being on the team and knowing that what you do counts. Every time a sub dives or maneuvers to come to the surface you get a thrill of taking part in perfectly co-ordinated team play."

And now, after his experience with the enemy Spradlin knows better than ever it's team play that counts.

### TREATED FOR WOUNDS

O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo.—Pvt. Curt Akers, son of Mrs. Sally Akers, who resides at Galveston, Ky., was admitted to O'Reilly General hospital recently for treatment for battle injuries received in Germany, March 3.

## WATER WELL DRILLING

Two rigs in operation. Forty years' experience.

SEE OR WRITE  
**S. C. KINZER**  
ALLEN, KY.



CRISP

## Pfc. Crisp Clears Way For Company and Wins The Bronze Star Medal

Pfc. Ernest Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crisp, of Glo, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. The citation describing the action which won for him the medal follows, in part:

"Private First Class Ernest Crisp, Infantry Company E, 309th infantry regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Heidergansfeld, Germany. Company E was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire from the right. Leaving the cover of a wooded area, Pfc. Crisp and a companion worked their way forward with a light machine gun and delivered such accurate fire that the platoon was able to move forward without casualties. When the platoon was again pinned down, he and his comrade displaced their gun forward and again provided covering fire, enabling the platoon to enter the town without a casualty. Pfc. Crisp's courageous and skillful action is in accordance with the highest military traditions."

## Warrix Back in States After 33 Months' Service

Miami Beach, Fla., June 26—Pvt. Zean Warrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Add Warrix, 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 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Pvt. Warrix served 33 months as a rifleman in the European theater of operations. While there he was awarded the European campaign ribbon with two battle stars.

### KENDRICK IN HOSPITAL

Miami Beach, Fla.—Sgt. James R. Kendrick, Emma, Ky., has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent hospital, Miami district, for treatment and rest.

In addition to receiving regular treatment from a staff of army physicians, nurses and specialists, the patient will participate in physical training, recreation and classroom activities which are part of the hospital's program to help the soldier attain complete recovery.



PFC. GOBLE

## Commended for Services During V-Weapon Attacks

Pfc. Frank Goble, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goble, of Lancer, has been commended by Lt. Col. William H. Warrick for his high standards of service with a medical detachment while the 863rd AAA AW battalion was under robot plane attack. The commendation reads, in part:

"During the period 8 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Liege, Belgium, when the battery to which you were assigned was subjected to repeated and increasing attacks by the enemy's pilotless aircraft, you gave emergency medical attention to those who were wounded and, by your meritorious service, contributed materially to the morale, physical comfort and relief from pain of your battery."

Pfc. Goble's fiancée, Miss Gracie Newman, lives at Hi Hat. He has been with the 863rd since February, 1944.

## Floyd County Service Man Marries in Reno, Nevada

Pfc. Hobart Wright, formerly of Martin, Ky., and Miss Wilma Norene Aldridge, of Cutler, California, were married in Reno, Nevada, June 7. The bride is a former resident of Martin. A short honeymoon is being spent with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Wright, of Saginaw, Michigan. Pfc. Wright is stationed at Municipal Airport, Daggett, California.

### BUY WAR BONDS!

STAFF SERGEANT  
**BROWNIE HICKS**



### —for— REPRESENTATIVE 96TH DISTRICT

Five years in the infantry and air corps—therefore I shall be for any legislation beneficial to the returning soldiers.

Good Roads—My father has been an engineer for the Department of Highways for the past seven years, giving me a special interest in roads of our district. My father was also a country school teacher for five years and has always stressed the need of improvement of the schools and the lot of the teachers. Therefore, I shall stand for any improvements or increases to the schools and the teachers, especially those of the country.

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 2½ years I was overseas. Although I was seriously wounded by shrapnel and machine pistolfire, 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.)

### 4 ACTION RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION



Get **BISMA-REX** 50¢  
HUGHES DRUG STORE  
Phone 6141 Prestonsburg, Ky.

## TACKETT BROTHERS MEET IN GERMANY; ENTER ARMY IN 1943, MONTH APART



STERLIN

Pfc. Sterlin D. Tackett, 22, and Cpl. Ward Tackett, 24, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock Tackett, of Drift, enlisted for army service within a month of each other in February and March, 1943. The younger brother is now in southern Germany after having been overseas since June 4, 1943, with the Fifth, Seventh and First armies. Cpl. Tackett, overseas since April 21, 1944, served



WARD

with the First and Ninth armies and is now in Germany. He was with the First army during the German "break-through" in Belgium. Jan. 13, Pfc. Tackett wrote his parents that on the night before "I was on duty and Ward walks in on me . . . I was so excited I could hardly talk . . . Edward George was with him and we had a wonderful time . . ."

## BOYD, NOW ONLY 19, VET OF TWO ARMIES; HIS BROTHER IS WITH ARMY ENGINEERS



ARLEY

At the age of 19 Pfc. Arley Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boyd, of Dana, is an army veteran who fought through France where he first met the enemy at the town of Biche while with the Seventh army, and after crossing the Rhine he was a part of Patton's Third army, fighting through Germany and into Austria.

On the other side of the world, his 22-year-old brother, T/5 Wil-



WILFORD

ford Boyd, has spent 12 months in New Caledonia, six months in the Russell Islands and is now on another Pacific island with the army engineers. He was inducted Nov. 19, 1942 and went overseas in May, 1943.

Pfc. Boyd went overseas in January, a year after he entered the army. He holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the ETO Ribbon with two battle stars.

## Staff Sgt. Salisbury And Buddies Operate A "Flying Pipe Line"



A U.S. TROOP CARRIER FORCE BASE, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—From left—2nd Lt. George Counts, of Paupack, Pa., S/Sgt. John Salisbury, of Hunter, Ky., radio operator, and T/Sgt. Dennis Holliday, crew chief, of Jamesville, N.C., form a line in troop carrier's endless supply lines that led to V-E Day in Germany. Sgt. Salisbury's mother, Mrs. Fannie Salisbury, resides at Hunter.

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over the Ardennes salient, scene of bitter German counter-offensive in December of last year, S/Sgt. Salisbury has been presented his second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to his already awarded Air Medal by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, commander of U. S. Troop Carrier Forces, the air arm of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's First Allied Airborne Army.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "As combat crew members of troop carrier planes—during desperate German counter-offensive in the Ardennes salient, these officers and enlisted men flew their vulnerable aircraft through walls of hostile flak and small arms fire to drop critically needed combat supplies to isolated forces in Bastogne, Belgium. Their skill, courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in enabling our troops to repel the attack of the enemy."

S/Sgt. Salisbury's unit, the 438th Troop Carrier Group, has been cited for its successful fulfillment of airborne drop operations on D-Day in Normandy and has since carried out thousands of re-supply and air- evacuation missions. It spearheaded the crossing of the Rhine and has continued to supply the most forward of advancing armored columns in their successful rout of the Nazi forces from Bremen to Munich to set the stage for V-E Day.

The Henderson county homemakers' market sold almost twice as much in March of this year as in the same period a year ago.

## Hippo Man Missing In Loss of Destroyer



OUSLEY, JR.

Missing since the recent sinking by Jap suicide planes of his ship, the USS Morris, is Ollie Ousley, Jr., WT 2/c, formerly of Hippo, this county.

Ousley is a son of the late Ollie Ousley. His mother now resides at Columbus, Ohio.

In the sinking off Okinawa of two destroyers, the Morrison and the Luce, 312 crew members were killed and 148 hurt. Only 71 of the Morrison's crew survived, it was reported.

AT NORFOLK, VA., BASE  
John Hays Turnley, fireman, 3 class, USNR, of Martin, Ky., arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., June 8 to train for duty aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic fleet. He has completed study at the navy's electrician's mess school, St. Louis, Mo. He is a son of Mrs. Narcissus Turnley, of Martin. Before enlisting he was employed Consolidated Electric, Louisville, and attended Martin high school.

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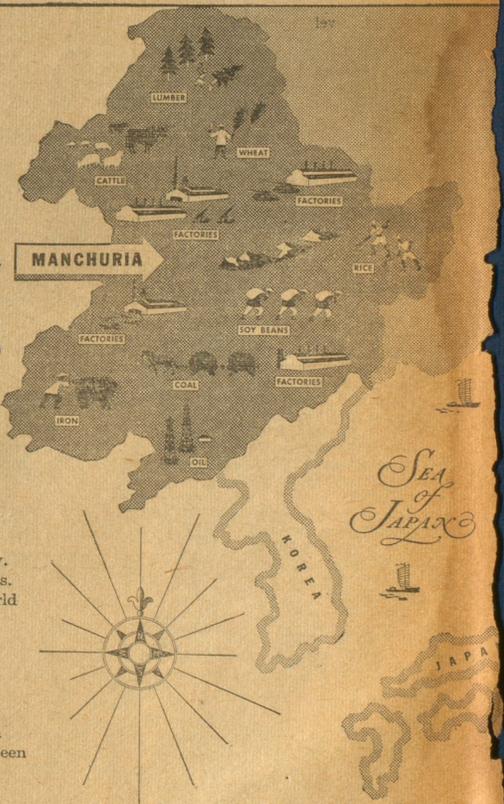
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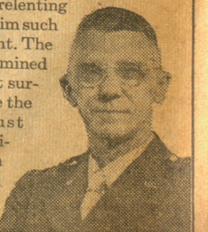
From its mills pour foods and shoes and clothing. From its factories roll planes and guns and tanks.

How much? How many? No one can say. But much and many—enough to keep Japan at war for years. And bear in mind, this is just one Japanese hide-away—just one bustling corner of an empire that is 5,000 miles long and 3,000 miles wide.

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# News From Floyd Communities

## MINNIE

Frank Mullins, stationed at Aterbury, Indiana, visited Carrie Mollie last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Happy, of Paintsville, and daughters, Georgene and Jackleen, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart.

Pvt. Floyd Holbrook, Jr., has been discharged from the army after serving five years in the service. He is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Laferty and his brother, Ed Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson spent Sunday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Terry and children moved to Wheelersburg, O. Sgt. Samuel J. Fry is spending a furlough here with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Gayheart spent Sunday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Napier.

Miss Rhoda Davis, of Detroit, spent last week-end here with her aunt, Rhoda Napier.

Mrs. Norcie Hunt and children spent the week-end on Jones Fork with Mrs. H. C. Thomsberry.

Miss Annie Coney, of Prestonsburg, spent the past week here with her sister, Flossie McPeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Napier, Mrs. Rhoda Napier, Mrs. Fannie Davis and daughter, Rhoda, Mrs. L. A. Gayheart and daughter, Sparkle, attended the memorial service held at Hindman Sunday, for Mrs. Will Collins.

## WEST GARRETT

Chief Petty Officer Willoughby Patton has taken his sister, Gladys, to Newport News to a hospital.

T/Sgt. Earl D. Laferty visited relatives here Thursday and Friday on his first furlough in four years after 38 months in overseas service. Two years were spent in Iceland. He also took part in the Normandy invasion on D-Day and later was wounded in Germany. Besides the overseas bar he wears stars for three major battles and the Purple Heart medal. He served with the 50th signal division as cook. After a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laferty, of Sloan, he will report to Camp Aterbury, Ind., for further assignment.

Miss Florence May spent the week-end in Lexington.

Master Frank Gordon Gray received medical attention at Martin last week, a victim of poison ivy. Miss Betty Sue Webb was victim of the same. Both are improved and able to be out again.

Mrs. Tincy Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Laferty were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Miss Malinda Laferty, of Newport, Ky., was visiting her home at Sloan. Mrs. Eulah Spurlock is visiting her husband, Sgt. H. B. Spurlock, in Florida.

Miss Martha Jo Preston was shopping in Huntington and Ashland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caudill, of Martin, spent last week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett.

Pvt. Clarence Frazier, of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Frank Preston was a business visitor in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyer had as their Thursday supper guest Rev. Ralph Webb, of Paintsville.

Mill Salmon, of Lawson, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theop Salmon. Mr. Salmon arrived here Tuesday, his first visit since leaving here 39 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass had as their Wednesday night guest Mrs. Anna Floyd, of Ashland.

Mrs. George Adcock was in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Five Star Memory Certificates were awarded to members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday night.

## ALLEN

Mrs. Frank Preston was a business visitor at Patrick Sunday.

Joy Rasmick spent last week-end in Ashland, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner.

Mrs. Bill Pettrey and Mrs. J. W. Foster and daughter, Frances, of Alexandria, Va., left Sunday after spending the past two weeks here with their sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Frank Rasmick and their father, J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Lily Salisbury and granddaughter, Billie Marie Mayo, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin.

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Other servicemen in town are Jack Wills, Douglas Fitzpatrick, Willoughby Patton, Clarence Reed, Paul Coburn, Edgar Scott, Steve Isabel, Jeff Scott and Mack Stone.

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## IVEL

Leonard Layne is now a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey, of Wayne, Mich., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron, after which they will visit with his mother at Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Harvey is a sister of Mrs. Dameron.

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter Allen, of Maytown, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter.

Charles Carpenter has gone to Ashland to enlist in the navy.

Miss Birdie Crum, of Grundy, Va., is visiting homefolks for a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Hall is planning to visit her husband, Sgt. Hall, who is now stationed in Oklahoma.

Miss Anna Cecil was the overnight guest of Mrs. James Trimble Saturday.

DR. FRYMAN TO PREACH

Dr. W. P. Fryman, district superintendent of the Ashland district, Methodist Church, will preach at the Maytown Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The business session of the fourth quarterly conference of the Allen Circuit will be held in the afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. B. Hahn, pastor, announces.

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## WARCO

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and daughters, Sallie and Jane, of Wheelwright, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May, Sunday, June 24.

Misses Anne Hyden and Billa Jarrell spent Friday night with Miss Joyce Stewart in Maytown.

Mrs. Mike Staley, of Lackey, was the guest of her Uncle, John R. Allen, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige and son, Bobbie, were Prestonsburg visitors last Saturday.

John R. Allen was luncheon guest of his brother, G. R. Allen, and Mrs. Allen in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Preston, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May Thursday, visiting her uncle, John R. Allen, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Linda June, of Bull Creek, were Warco visitors twice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and daughters, Misses Billa and Glma, and Miss Oma Jean Turner, of Northern, motored to Huntington one day last week on business.

Mrs. E. R. May and daughter, Miss Libby Ree, attended the B.T.U. meeting of Enterprise Association in the Pikeville Baptist Church Monday.

Orville Cooley, of Prestonsburg, and Bud Cooley, of Northern, were visiting Mrs. Charlie Hensley Saturday afternoon.

Buster Allen, of Maytown, was a Warco visitor Saturday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen and daughters, of Northern, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Anna and Ella Preston and Mrs. Sue Ward.

Miss Mary Jo Smith spent the night with Miss Erlene May Saturday before returning Sunday to Pikeville College, where she is attending summer school.

Miss Patricia Hagans was at home for the week-end from Caney high school in Pippass.

Miss Faith Hagans, of Maytown, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagans, Saturday.

Miss Rose Hagans is spending the week in Wheelwright with her nieces, Sallie and Jane Clark, whose parents are on vacation at Harrington Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May and daughter, Miss Libby Ree, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May in Maytown Sunday.

Mr. Paul Jarrell spent two days this week with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher May, on Bull Creek.

Mrs. H. L. Goble, of Prestonsburg, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Baldrige, this week for two days.

Mrs. E. R. May was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Carl Woods in Prestonsburg last week.

## DAVID

Mrs. Kermit Cavins is visiting her husband, at a convalescent hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goble, of Van Lear, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Music Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward spent the week-end at Van Lear.

Mrs. Ora Bussey, Wannell and Billy returned Friday night from Alabama, where they visited Mrs. Bussey's parents and other relatives.

Cpl. Raymond Davis, who has been overseas for two and one-half years, has received his discharge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alka Davis.

Miss Pauline Bocook has returned after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen and Ella Rose are on vacation. Mrs. Allen is visiting her mother in Knott county.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Castle spent the week-end in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Music were away over the week-end.

Pvt. Edward Nicholls, who has been in Italy, has his discharge and his sister, Mrs. Roy Hammond, spent the week-end with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Music, of Meally, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Childers.

Ralph Wolfe, of Logan, W. Va., was visiting his father, Frank Wolfe, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Webb are on vacation.

On Saturday, June 30, at 8 p.m., a stork shower was given honoring Mrs. Howard Hamilton at the home of Mrs. Curtis Branham. Mrs. Jim Hamilton and Mrs. Bernis Bradley were co-hostesses. Many gifts were received. Those attending were Mesdames W. C. Ratliff, Louellen Castanado, Willie Rollen, Alfred Alexander, W. H. Ratliff, Willie Collins, J. E. Durham, J. L. Patton, Everett Hughes and Miss Blanche Garrett. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Frank Rogers, Gene Hamilton, Frank Music, Earl Dawson, Cecil Stapleton, Dewey Wallen, Konla Jennings, Ray Stambaugh, Johnny George, David Bickford, Ora Howard, Denver Daniels, Russell Harman, J. Campbell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Doras Kerr spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coon, of Ashland, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lyons, recently.

Mrs. Robert Scurlock, Jr., and baby, Wharton, of West Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crain and Donald left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to be with their son, Robert, who is in the navy.

Cleatis Crain is now employed at the depot at Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Preston spent Sunday at Van Lear.

The two weeks daily vacation Bible school of David Community Church closed last Friday, with an enrollment of 98 and an average attendance of 62.

## AUXIER

Pfc. Richard Goble has received a medical discharge from the army.

Mrs. Johnny Bootsman, of Vienna, O., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goble, here.

Mrs. Harry Douglas Sherman and Pfc. Richard Goble were Friday evening guests of Miss Katherine Sherman, of Thealaka.

Mrs. Roscoe Allen and Miss Faye Goble were shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burchett and daughter, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Charity Kendrick, of Johns Creek, recently.

Miss Dencie Dean Goble, of Auxier, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Goldia Harless, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sizemore and daughter, Betty Jewel, of Prestonsburg, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Goble, of Auxier.

A chicken fry was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble Saturday night. Those attending were Mrs. Roscoe Allen, Mrs. Harry Douglas Sherman, Miss Virginia Fay Goble, James Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett and daughter, Norma Francine.

S/Sgt. Lilburn Goble has arrived at Ft. Ord, Calif., after spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goble, and sister, Mrs. Roscoe Allen.

Mrs. Harry Douglas Sherman, now of Auxier, received a letter from Pfc. Estill Hurt's fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Larmour, of North Ireland. She writes she hopes to be in the United States soon.

## CONDUCTING REVIVAL

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What manner of man am I, anyway, that the people should elect me to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney? Below you will find the answer, and I ask you to check on the truthfulness thereof.

Forty-nine years ago I entered this world in an old-fashioned double-log house on the head of Beaver Creek. I grew up (one of 14 children) on the farm and was schooled in every phase of work and "hard knocks" that go with the average mountain farm boy. I have done every kind of work that goes with "saw-logging" and lumbering; from cutting the timbers in the forest to moving the saw-dust, including "pulling" the lever to saw the lumber.

In addition to the above, I have taught school in the rural one-room schoolhouses. While teaching, I took Law by correspondence, studying that course by night with the old-time oil lamp for a light, and teaching during the day. I completed that course and was admitted to the practice of law.

Then, World War One came, and I went to war, along with your young men of that day. I was wounded in that war just 28 days before it ended, but my wife and baby had to wait nine long months thereafter for my return while I lingered in hospitals recovering. When I did get my discharge I was rated as a disabled veteran and was entitled to vocational training. I then entered college and completed a college course in law, graduating in 1922.

Since 1922, I have been actively engaged in the practice of law among you. I have served as County Attorney of Floyd county one term and as your State Senator one term and I stand on that record as your humble servant.

Who am I, to be seeking this high office? My father was Jay Tackett, and his father was Abel Tackett. My grandmother (Abel's wife) was a sister to the late lamented and much loved Uncle Alamander Caudill, of Hollybush, Knott county. My mother was Sarah Johnson Tackett and her father was Pleasant Johnson. Her mother was a Burke. I married Minerva Wallen and her mother was Ritter Combs Wallen.

I have six children, five sons and one daughter. One son is in Northern Italy with General Clark's army and wears several Battle Stars. Two sons are in the Pacific war and a fourth son was discharged with a total disability last January 31st, after spending 11 months in hospitals.

These qualifications, including others not specifically detailed, coupled with my conscientious determination to do right at all times and to let my life be a living example of good citizenship and orderly conduct before God and man, qualify me, in my humble judgment, to prove to you during the next six years that the Holy Writ is still literally true where it says: "WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS RULE, THE PEOPLE REJOICE."

These boys of ours who, as kids, and in the prime and bloom of life have gone to war for us, have been schooled, trained and hardened for the grim task of fighting, killing, and if need be, dying for us. When the war is over and they start coming home to us, let all of us who are public officials remember that it will be impossible for them to readjust themselves overnight. Let us know and understand them, and knowing and understanding them, let us work with and help them to fit themselves back into our every day orderly peacetime living, and above all, let us receive them, not as criminals, but as Veterans and Heroes, bearing patiently with them while we aid, counsel, advise and encourage them in their difficult task of readjustment.

Having been a soldier myself, and having these four boys in this war, I know I can better serve you and your boys these next six trying years, than can my opponent.

The people want good officials and good government. They want quiet and peace in our country, and if they want it as sincerely as I am convinced they do, then bribery, corruption and stealing combined cannot defeat them in their righteous fight.

I, therefore, do not believe that money will bribe this election or seal our fate. The right to vote was purchased by the blood of our forefathers in the Revolutionary War. It has been baptised in the blood of our heroic soldiers of every war since then, and today our boys are preserving for us and generations yet unborn that right re-baptised with their blood. It is a sacred right and our people will not sell that right which was purchased and preserved for us with blood, sweat and tears.

Upon these qualifications and my idea of how to use and apply them, so as to bring a greater and happier day to our counties, communities and people I submit my candidacy to you, and shall humbly bow to your choice, as God gives you the wisdom to make it.

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Miss Lorraine Smith, manager of the Western Union office here, left Friday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend her vacation with her brother, C. P. Smith, and family. From there she will go to New York to spend a few days with her brother, Woodrow Smith, who has just arrived from the Pacific, to spend a leave with Mrs. Smith. Miss Anna Laura May is in Lexington this week visiting Mrs. Marrs May.

**SHOWER FOR MRS. REASOR**  
Mrs. T. R. Reasor, nee, Miss Myrtle Franklin, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. G. Francis on Court street. Guests arrived from 8 o'clock until 10, bringing beautiful gifts of silver, crystal and linens which were displayed in the dining room. The center table had a centerpiece of red roses and blue larkspur arranged in a low rosepoint crystal bowl. Joint hostesses assisting Mrs. Francis in serving were Mesdames H. C. Francis, J. B. Clarke, L. L. Zimmerman, and Miss Anna Laura May. The arrangement of flowers throughout the rooms added to the attractiveness of the party. Mrs. Reasor graciously expressed her appreciation to the guests for the many gifts.

**RECEIVES "WINGS"**  
2nd Lt. Charles Holbrook is here enjoying a 30-day furlough with his father, Kelsey Holbrook, and other members of his family. He received his "Wings" recently at a camp in Texas.

**SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE**  
Mrs. J. W. Howard was hostess last Thursday evening at her home on First avenue to a large group of friends when she complimented Mrs. Wm. Allen, nee, Miss Betty Jean May, with a miscellaneous shower. Flowers in artistic arrangement were placed throughout the spacious rooms. Gifts were displayed in the dining room where dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Tom Vaughan and son, Clayton, have returned from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Sally Justice, and her aunt, Mrs. I. H. Wohlford, of Williamson, W. Va. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles F. McDavid and daughter, Sue, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens here this week. Sgt. McDavid was with the army air force in Germany. This is his first furlough in 28 months. Mrs. McDavid is a daughter of Lewis Dingus, of Martin.

Mrs. Kelly Wells and children, James Kelly, Lois Jean and Barbara, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCormick, of Van Lear, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wells, of Van Lear Junction, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Boyd have returned from Fabens, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard.

Adrian Conn and son, Billie, were visitors here this week from Ashland.

Mrs. Ellen Kuss has returned to her home at Phoebus, Va., after having visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Grace Banks Kuss, on Bull Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, of Detroit, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banks, at Water Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Martin, at Banner.

E. A. Stumbo and O. H. Stumbo are spending 10 days at Dillsboro, Indiana.

A. V. Faulk spent the week-end here with his family.

Sgt. James L. Dotson, who is stationed at Wright Field, O., after service in Panama and Texas for many months, arrived this week for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dotson, of West Prestonsburg.

Harry Cooley, of Northern, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley and the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, last Sunday visited Jo M. Davidson, who is ill.

Raleigh Collins, of Wallbridge, O., spent the week-end on Abbott, guest of Mrs. Collins and relatives.

Carl Slough, Ray W. Schwybold and Mr. Koenige were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher Friday evening.

**Soldier in Germany Asks Votes for Allen**

I hereby give my hearty support of Jarvis Allen who is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Ky. I, having served several months overseas and still being in overseas service, know what this man Jarvis Allen has been through—Hades. He is a true American—he is a trustworthy man and can be depended upon as a public servant. Inasmuch as he offered his life for our freedom, let us offer his the opportunity to serve.

This statement is made without malice toward any opponent Jarvis Allen has. I make it simply because I feel he deserves, if anybody does, the support of every patriotic citizen. I pity any father or mother or any relative of a service man who can harden his or her heart enough to oppose or vote against him.

PFC RAY HOWARD  
(142nd Combat Engrs., in Austria)

(Pol. adv.)

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Industry spokesmen, headed by M. L. Patton, of Charleston, W. Va., contended that the threatened shortage of coal could be attributed to: (1) insufficient manpower; (2) shortages of new equipment and (3) improper Office of Price Administration ceilings.

The three points were elaborated upon by Harry H. LaViers, Paintsville, mine operator; Ralph C. Mulligan, Washington, staff member of the National Coal Association, and Burr Tracy Ansell, Washington, attorney for operators in the four-state area.

Ansell and Mulligan declared that producers signed this year's contract with the United Mine Workers on the assumption that increased cost would be passed on to the consumer. Instead, they said, the OPA found the increased cost to be 24 cents a ton and raised the price only 15 cents a ton.

**Miss Stephens Weds At Covington, Ky.**

Announcement is made here this week of the marriage at Covington, Ky., on June 7, of Miss Lucy Lee Stephens, daughter of Henry and Mrs. Essie Stephens, of Friend street, Prestonsburg, to Mr. Delbert Doolin.

The rites were solemnized by the Rev. Paul E. Eninger.

Mrs. James D. Stephens, of Lexington, visited Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbrook left Saturday to spend a week's vacation at Indian Fork, Ohio.

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Box score of the Prestonsburg-David game:

P'burg	AB	R	H	E
Chaffin, ss.-cf.	6	3	1	2
Hall, lb.	5	2	3	1
V. Miller, 3b.	4	1	3	0
O. Miller, 2b.	5	0	0	1
Blackburn, cf.-ss.	5	1	1	1
McGuire, c.	4	2	1	0
Shepherd, lf.	4	0	1	0
Rice, rf.	1	0	0	0
H. Hall, rf.	4	1	1	0
Patton, p.	5	1	4	0
Totals	43	11	15	5

Totals

David	AB	R	H	E
Dotson, cf.	4	2	1	0
Goble, rf.-p.	4	0	0	1
Burton, p.	0	0	0	0
Harmon, lb.	5	0	2	1
Harris, 3b.	1	1	1	0
Morgan, 3b.	2	0	0	2
Burke, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Spears, ss.	4	0	0	1
Castle, p.	1	0	0	0
Music, rf.	3	0	0	0
Zornes, c.	3	1	2	1
Hill, lf.	4	0	2	0
*Stapleton	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	6

\*Batted for Morgan in 9th.

Summary: 3-base hits—J. Hall, 2; 2-base hits—Patton, 2, Burke. Bases on balls—off Patton, 3; off Castle, 2. Struck out—by Patton, 4; Castle, 1; Goble, 3. Double plays—Burke to Harmon; O. Miller to J. Hall (2); J. Hall to Blackburn; Blackburn to O. Miller to J. Hall. Hits—off Castle, 3 in 3 innings; off Goble, 8 in 4 innings; off Burton, 4 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher—by Patton (Burke, Goble); by Burton (V. Miller). Losing pitcher—Goble.

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



It burns me up to see the so-called candidates for the offices of Floyd county use the influence of soldiers they hardly know—who are serving on foreign soil—to get a few votes.

I have just read in your paper the article that was supposedly written by Pfc. Ramond Goble. I'll bet dollars to do-nuts that Pfc. Goble didn't have the slightest idea of the article being written. I'll lay odds that the scheme was cooked up by Mr. Guy Horn and a couple of his stooges—without the consent of the soldier. Mr. Horn, do you have to use us guys over here to prey on the sympathies of the voters to achieve your purpose? What's wrong, Mr. Horn? Can't you run on your own record? Do you have to bring the guys who are fighting a global war into your local petty politics? I'll feel safe in making the statement that if Pfc. Goble is fighting as hard as you say in your article, he has no time to think of you and the local elections way back in Floyd county.

So let's come down to facts and leave off the crooked scheming for votes. Just let the voters in on the truth and I'm sure Floyd county will be a better community to come home to.

The truth is better for the citizens as a whole—even if it means that you lose. We realize we are expendable but we (soldiers) don't like to be used for that purpose.

CPL. JOEL GOBLE  
A Paratrooper  
19th Division  
Mesel, Germany, June 11, 1945  
(Son of Mont Goble)  
(Pol. adv.)

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4. That Jerry Fonce Howell is the only man from Eastern Kentucky ever to receive such recognition?
5. Can't you see the importance of voting for a man who is in a position to really do some good for Floyd county?

Remember to VOTE FOR HOWELL!  
(Pol. adv.)

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Damon Stamper, of Prestonsburg, who has been overseas for the last few years, is now in Indiana where he will remain in a hospital for two months before his release.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Irene James McIntosh, Mrs. Mark Nicholls, of Webster Springs, W. Va., and Mrs. John W. Zensley spent Monday in Huntington.

James Adams, S 1/c, has spent a few days with his parents on the Auxier road and has returned to New York where he will embark for his seventh crossing of the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yennie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days here, guests of Mrs. Yennie's sister, Mrs. Tom Calhoun, and Mr. Calhoun.

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for the memorizing of the following: The 23rd Psalm, Ten Commandments, The Beatitudes, The Lord's Prayer and Books of the Bible. They were presented by the sponsor, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, and co-sponsor, Mrs. G. L. Gray to the following: Marie Laferty, Pauline Boyd, Joan Boyd, Maxine Martin, Edna Mae Allen, Bob Martin, Donald Martin, Lola Lee Edwards, Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Catherine R. Salisbury, Barbara Sue Allen, Tincy Crisp, Flora Gray and Olga Frances Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty Friday afternoon.

Misses Wanda Lee and Joyce Ann Girard have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerlach.

Pvt. Jack Frazier arrived here Friday from Camp Hood, Texas to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier. Pvt. Frazier will report back to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass have as their guest their grandson, Master Billy Snodgrass, of Ashland.

Mrs. Everett Tackett, of Paintsville, visited here Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Salyer and sons, Darnell and Edsel, were business visitors in Paintsville Wednesday.

Cpl. Otis Laferty, who arrived Thursday from Italy, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Sunday afternoon. Cpl. Laferty, who has served four years overseas with an engineering unit, has received an honorable discharge. He is a veteran of North Africa, Sicily, Casserine Pass and Italy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Laferty, reside at Lackey.

Accepted for Officer's Candidate School

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Prater, of Willard, O., formerly of this county, have received word that their son, Pvt. Andy C. Prater, has been accepted for Officers Candidate School. He is now in Camp Robinson, Ark., but will be transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga.

He also won the Expert Infantryman Badge. As a graduate in 1944 of Garrett high school, he was one of the outstanding students of that class.

MARTIN

Mrs. Carlos Hall, of Prestonsburg, visited friends in Martin this week. Chief Petty Officer L. B. Skeans left this week to report for duty after spending a leave here.

Sgt. Cecil Conley is enjoying a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bar Conley.

Ted Conley, who is employed in Ashland, is spending a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skeans and Mae have returned to Cleveland, O., after visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Alma Ruth Salisbury, who is employed in Detroit, Mich., is spending a short vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury.

Misses Jean and Joan Spencer and Rosemary Bitter, of New Martin, and Miss Rosemary Crisp, of Huntington, W. Va., were the weekend guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Margaret Jean and Rachel Ann Boothe, of Huntington, W. Va., are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gillespie.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg this week—Mrs. Abe Parsons and daughters, Miles and Beaner, G. D. Ryan, H. H. Vincent, Lawrence Keathley, Mrs. L. L. Lynch, C. C. Hunter, S. D. Dermont.

Business visitors to Martin this week—Banner Meade, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Willie Crisp, of Dinwood, Arthur Staley and Brownie James, of Ashland, Lee Woods, of Allen, Leonard Pack, of Garrett.

Mrs. Nora Joyner left Sunday for her home in Sandy Hook after spending a week here. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, and her little great-grandson, Charles William Hunter, accompanied her to Paintsville.

Mrs. Laura Ratliff is suffering with a broken arm sustained in a fall at her home here this week. Mrs. C. A. Preston, Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters, Beverly Jean and Claire Lee, were visiting Mrs. J. C. Martin in Garrett Sunday.

Pfc. Tom Parsons has arrived home for a furlough to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parsons. He has been in the European theater of operations since January and is the holder of the Purple Heart for battle wounds. He will report back for duty after a 30-day rest.

Mrs. Ruth Dingus, of Olive Hill, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sydney Dingus.

Mr. Alma Ferguson announces the birth of a nine-pound son, June 28. His father, Pvt. Manuel Ferguson, is serving with the infantry in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp and children arrived Saturday from Detroit, Mich., where they have been working for several months. They are home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts arrived Saturday from Detroit, Mich., to spend a few days with their parents, Mrs. S. J. Roberts and Mrs. Martin Hunter. Their son and daughter, Jackie and Phyllis, who have been visiting Mrs. Roberts since March, will accompany them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton moved this week to Ashland where Mr. Hatton and daughter are employed. Little Jane Carol Vincent accompanied them there for a visit.

H. H. Vincent and son, Jimmy, were business visitors in Martin county this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clifford Coleman have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clifford Halstead. Cpl. Coleman recently returned from the European theater of war and is getting a rest at home.

Peggie Lou and Monty Byington, of Danville, are the houseguests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Jarrell.

Mrs. David Marrs, Sr., left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Louisville. Her husband accompanied her to Paintsville.

Miss Pauline Hurt, of Weeksbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burford Darnon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branham, Allan Bentley, Turner Branham and Cpl. Arthur Day, of Allen, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parsons this week.

Miss Dolores Robinette, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting relatives here. She is the daughter of Seaman and Mrs. Orville Robinette.

Sgt. Charles McDavid is enjoying a furlough at home. He recently arrived in the States after several months of combat duty overseas. His wife will be remembered as the former Miss Ruth Dingus.

Edith Whitaker, of the WAC, is spending a furlough here this week. Trelee Hurd, of Banner, has been the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCoy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parsons have moved to New Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin are the parents of a son, born this week.

RE-ELECT

For Your Representative



JERRY FONCE HOWELL

You can't go wrong in voting for a record instead of a platform. (Pol. adv.)

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and daughter, Peggy Jean, were the overnight guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Vincent, Sunday night.

Master Hanson Vincent stopped in Ashland to spend a few days with Mrs. Val Hatton on his way from the Tri-State Youth Camp at Grayson.

Mrs. Rosa Crisp was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Florence Crisp, Sunday.

Chester Tackett went to the swimming pool at Wheelwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont have been ill for a few days. They have recovered and are back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sammons have moved to Old Postoffice street.

Mrs. John Bilitier shopped in Prestonsburg this week.

Jake Hale, of the army, visited in Martin during a recent furlough at home.

John Bilitier has returned from Russell where he has been working for some time.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert L. Craig recently returned from the central Pacific. While overseas he had been skipper of a landing barge which had taken part in two major invasions. After spending 30 days with his wife, the former Miss Ruth Pratt, and his relatives here and in Benham, Ky., he returned to San Francisco. His wife and her sister, Miss Dorothy Pratt, accompanied Lt. Craig to San Francisco where they spent six days before Lt. Craig sailed again. Miss Pratt and Mrs. Craig returned to Dayton, Ohio, where Miss Pratt is employed at Wright Field.

The June meeting of the Elliott Bible class was held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Mrs. Lillian Hahn led the devotional program with a discussion of the origin of the hymn, "Beyond the Sunset." At the close of her discussion she and her husband sang the hymn. Mrs. Florence Marshall was hostess and Mrs. Lydia Hall and Mrs. Audra Turner were co-hostesses. Many games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Ambury, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Golda Wicker and the Rev. J. B. Hahn. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Miss Rhodora Hahn, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. W. S. Johns, Miss Betty Rose Johns, Mrs. Lois King, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Mrs. Ambury, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Jennie Arrington, Mrs. Golda Wicker, Mrs. Virginia Keathley, Miss Blanche Keathley, Mrs. Tina Allen, Mrs. Lydia Hall, Mrs. Audra Turner.

Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughter, Rosemary, have gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner, of Milton, W. Va. Mrs. Allen's brother, Cpl. Charles Conner, whom they haven't seen for 46 months, is expected home soon.

HUEYSVILLE

Glenn Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft, has just arrived here and is with his parents after being a German prisoner. He was liberated when Germany surrendered.

Rondell Hayes left for Cincinnati Sunday to visit his wife and children. Mrs. Hayes has been ill at her parents' home for several days.

A. J. Coburn made several trips up Salt Lick Sunday.

Norma Prater, who has been employed in defense work in Detroit, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Prater.

The Goose Creek mine is running night and day now.

Ashland Bradley and family visited Mrs. Bradley's parents at Louisa last week. Mr. Bradley will return this week but Mrs. Bradley will extend her visit in order to remain with her sister, who is very ill.

Seeq dealers in Louisa, Webbville and Blaine in Lawrence county are selling only root-rot resistant tobacco seed.

NOTICE

Z. C. Dingus and Delbert Ison are filing application to sell whiskey at retail by the package in the Z. C. Dingus building on Depot street, on the south side of C. & O. railway, Martin, Ky., and publish this notice in accordance with state law, the said applicants to operate as the partnership of Dingus & Ison. 7-5-2t

ENDORSEMENT

By the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 6083, Water Gap, Ky.:

In a regular meeting Saturday, June 23, 1945, inasmuch as there are other candidates for the office of County Court Clerk, bidding for the support of the popular vote at the August 4th primary election; and

Believing this boy, Jarvis Allen, has fought so hard in this terrible war against the enemy and is the only boy known to be in three plane crashes and live to tell the tragic story of what war is in foreign countries;

We, Local Union 6083, believe all Floyd county voters should show this boy, Jarvis Allen, their loyal support by giving him their vote at the August election.

Committee: BURNICE McGUIRE BYRD WALKER J. D. HUBBARD JIM McSURLLEY, President (Pol. adv.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. J. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Paintsville, Ky., on or before July 31, 1945, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

HATLER JOHNSON, Adm., Estate of W. J. Johnson, deceased. 7-5-4t-pd.

ALLEN FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE



TO THE VOTERS OF THE 31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Since it is a physical impossibility for me to meet you personally, as I would like to do, I am making this statement as my personal pledge to you:

If nominated and elected Circuit Judge, I will perform the duties of the office exactly as my sworn oath enjoins me to execute them.

I will appoint as Jury Commissioners good, substantial citizens who will place in the jury wheel the names of both men and women to sit in trials of the circuit courts of Floyd and Knott counties.

I will take to the bench the experience I have gained during the six years of my office as Commonwealth Attorney and from this knowledge of the needs of the district give my full attention to serving all the people without fear or favor, to the end that all may receive justice.

As Circuit Judge, I will hold, as always, the respect for the Service Man and Woman and to that end be extended every leniency compatible with law and justice.

I was born and reared at Bosco in Floyd county not far from the Knott county line. The problems of the counties are familiar to me and none has stronger blood and friendship in the two counties than I. My acquaintance with the two counties and their people enable me to take to the Circuit Court bench a keen consciousness of their needs which could and should be met by a Circuit Judge.

These statements are not made as mere "Campaign promises." I ask you to check them in the future as my record as Judge. These things I can do—I am promising more than I can and will do. I can only offer services of a friendly, conscientious official who will be poor and rich, black and white, regardless of political religious faiths, with complete impartiality.

Sincerely, JOHN

(Pol. adv.)

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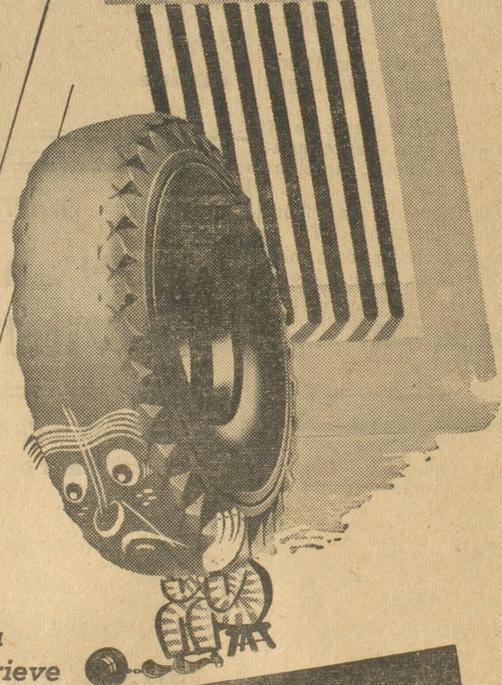
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**COUNTY JUDGE**

We are authorized to announce JOHN ALLEN as a candidate for the Democratic party for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District (Floyd and Adams 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, 1945 primary.

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. TACKETT as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, 31st 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.

**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.

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

**COUNTY JUDGE**

We are authorized to announce ADAM L. HAYES as a candidate for County Judge 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.



FOUR YEARS IN ARMED FORCES

**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 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 WALLEN 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 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 August 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 WALLEN 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 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.



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

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

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 be certainly be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce 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 WESS 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.

Vote for 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.



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. DARVIS 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 MARSILLET 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.

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 Bybro, 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.

**Two Floyd Veterans Return to U.S. by Air**

Miami, Fla., June 30 (Spl.)—Kentucky overseas veterans from widely scattered battle fronts continue to pour into Air Transport Command's Miami army air field as part of 50,000 returnees being flown back to the States each month.

The majority of the air evacuees land at this ATC Caribbean hub and then are sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. From there they go to distribution centers nearer their homes for release or re-assignment under the army's re-deployment plan.

Latest Kentuckians to return, and who soon will be seeing relatives and homefolks included: Pfc. Mexico Spears, of Dana, infantryman, 31 months in the European theater of operations, five battle stars, Combat Infantry Badge; Pfc. Norman King, 34, of Minnie, 9th infantry division, 33 months overseas in European area, six battle stars.

**BRAINARD**

Bob Prater has had the cast taken from his leg which was broken last September.

Duran Hall, of Martin, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earn Salyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hackworth are the parents of a daughter, born June 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Adams a daughter on June 16. The babe has been named Georgia Charlene.

Mrs. Earn Salyer and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Salyer, Justis and Mrs. Hattie Holbrook attended church at Beech Grove Sunday.

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.

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 CONSTABLE**  
We are authorized to announce STEVE HAMILTON of Teaberry, Ky., for Constable, District No. 4, Democratic primary Aug. 4. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

**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.

**TAX COMMISSIONER**



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I'M WILLING TO CONTINUE SERVING YOU

**A Strong and Growing Bank**

This Bank extends sincere thanks and appreciation to its friends and customers whose patronage has brought us industrial growth in recent years.

Your confidence and goodwill are valued most highly by us.

On our part, we promise to continue to put forth every effort to serve our depositors, our borrowers and our community to the very best of our ability in the months ahead.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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Safe—Efficient—Sober  
Friendly Service  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE for COUNTY JUDGE

**STEPHENS, Jr.**  
—for— COUNTY JUDGE  
I will build your roads and your taxes.

**—for— COUNTY JUDGE**  
I will build your roads and your taxes.

**—for— COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Accommodating  
Qualified  
Honest

**Woodrow Burchett**  
SHERIFF  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

BUY WAR BONDS!

FOR  
**WATER WELL DRILLING**  
SEE OR WRITE  
**HOBERT HAYS**  
Tel. Laynesville 30  
Betsy Layne, Ky.

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The David school was destroyed by fire last year and classes were held in the Community Church there. Use of the same building again will be sought.

R. C. Dyer, of Prestonsburg, was awarded contract on installation of a filter and completion of the Maytown school water system on his bid of \$4,799.50. The job includes laying of water lines, installation of tanks and all other equipment necessary to operation of the system. Contract for raising the Maytown teacherage five feet to a height farther removed from Beaver Creek floods was awarded to Kendall Martin on his bid of \$125.

The Board authorized Mrs. Town Hall, county superintendent, to invest its surplus funds of approximately \$100,000 in negotiable government bonds which may be converted into cash at any time the school system's building program may be resumed. Greater part of this fund accrued from collection of insurance on school buildings destroyed by fire.

BUY WAR BONDS!



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By using more and more electricity over the years, you've helped us reduce the price to a point where the average family now gets about twice as much electricity as it did 15 years ago for the same money.

Keeping the price of electricity pinned down to the floor in wartime is a much tougher job than keeping a pin-up girl floating in mid-air!

It takes much more than magic. It takes careful planning, hard work and good business management.

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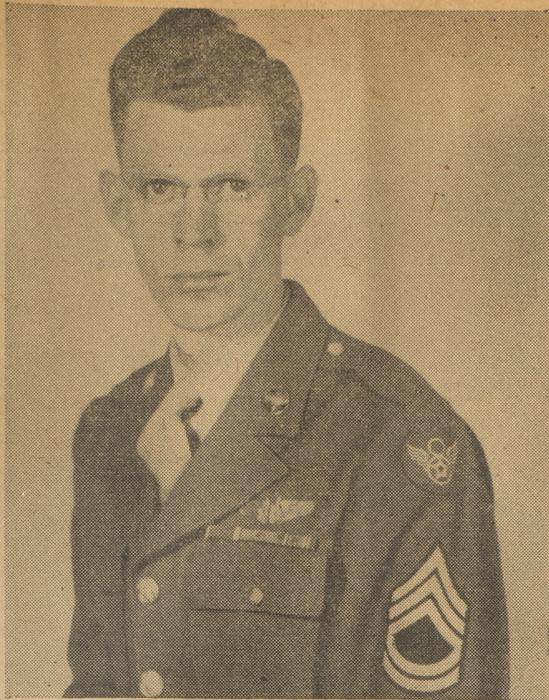
Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It's Cheap and Isn't Rationed!

RE-ELECT

**GLENN BURCHETT**  
Justice of the Peace  
in District No. 1

A man you have tried and who you know will look after the interests of the taxpayers of Floyd county. He will see that not a single penny will be wrongfully spent. A square deal to all regardless of creed or color. (Pol. Adv.)

To the Voters of Floyd County:



It is becoming increasingly apparent that I will not get to see each of you before the election and so I am taking this means of thanking each of you as personally as this sort of statement can be made for the enthusiastic support a great majority of the good people of Floyd county are giving me in my race for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk.

Much of this support is coming without solicitation. It is coming from the goodness of your hearts and from your deep sense of fair play. Such spontaneous friendship, un-inspired by political pull and the power of wealth, is the real sort and I appreciate it all the more.

I am willing to admit that no man's record in the service of his country at war alone qualifies him for public office. I have never claimed that. I did all I could, and gladly, as a member of the Eighth Air Force and because of that service am now disabled. But, were I not qualified, and were my character not such as to merit the votes of Floyd county's people, I would be rendering my home county and people a dis-service by asking their support.

I received my grade and high school education in the schools of this county, was graduated from Caney Junior College, attended Morehead State Teachers College and studied pre-law at the University of Kentucky. I taught in the Floyd and Greenup county schools and how well I did my job may be learned from the Superintendents of these schools or from the pupils and parents where I taught. I was teaching when I volunteered for service in the army.

As for experience in the office of County Court Clerk, I do not have it—and who does except the present Clerk and a few assistants? No other has had a chance to gain experience in that office for 16 years.

But surely none will contend that any citizen with an adequate education, industry and conscientious desire to serve the people could not do the job. If this matter of experience is to be argued as a bar to any other man or woman holding the office of County Clerk, a "Vice" County Clerk should be named immediately and be given intensive training, so that in the event of the present Clerk's illness or death the office could be run without confusion in the county's records. Every official is for a matter of a few weeks inexperienced when he first takes office, but that is only natural and is no lasting handicap to any individual of normal intelligence.

I have no criticism to make of my opponent either as a man or as an official. I merely contend that he is not indispensable. And I do assure you I can and will do the job as County Clerk as efficiently and at less cost to the County and State.

My election would give recognition not only to me but to all other young men and women who served during this war at very low pay while those at home for whom they served and fought lived in comparative safety and while many grew rich.

I assure the people of Floyd county that I do not propose to make politics my career. I will not be seeking this office, years on end. I will give your boy or your girl a chance. I believe in democracy and the democratic way of life for which we fought.

I ask every believer in fair play, every father and mother and all other relatives of boys who went to fight in a war not of their own making to join me in winning this election. And we shall win—no power of wealth or influence can turn the people away from doing what they know to be just and right. All we have to do is "carry on" till the vote is cast and counted. This is a mission from which we will not turn back.

Please accept my sincerest thanks for your kindness. It will not be forgotten.

Gratefully,

(Pol. adv.) **JARVIS ALLEN**

Mrs. O. H. Stumbo is visiting her sister near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Northern, and Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Maytown, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straughan, who formerly resided here, arrived the early part of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keenon.

To Conduct Special Services Four Days

The Rev. W. R. Waincott, of Corinth, Ky., will begin a series of special services at the West Prestonsburg Assembly of God Church on the evening of July 7, the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, announces. The services will continue each evening through July 10.

**SCUTCHFIELD**  
—AND—  
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in promoting the interest of the veterans in the community and we will work with employers to develop jobs for the returning soldiers.

"The first principle of the USES is to refer the best qualified men on the employers' orders. The second principle is this: if veterans are not placed because we do not have suitable orders, the USES responsibility is to develop job openings. In this we seek the co-operation of all employers."

Veteran placements in the Prestonsburg area during the first five months of this year totaled 35.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce **CHARLIE LAFFERTY** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Coroner of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Aug. 4. Your support will be appreciated.

**ABIGAIL**  
THEATRE

THURS.-FRI. JULY 5-6—

"Murder, He Says"  
Fred MacMurray, Marjorie Main, M. Paige, Game Bags.  
Matinees—1:30 p. m.  
Nights—7:15 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

SATURDAY—

11:02 p. m. to 1:12 p. m.,  
6:27 p. m. to 8:12 p. m.—  
"Call of the Prairie"  
Wm. Boyd, Hopalong Cassidy, Gabby Hayes.

SATURDAY—

3:01 p. m. and 10:01 p. m.—  
"Dangerous Passage"  
Robert Lowery, Phyllis Brooks, "How To Be a Sailor," "Heart Burn."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The Clock"  
Judy Garland, Robert Walker, News.  
Sunday matinees—1:01 p. m. and 2:45 p. m.  
Monday matinee—1:30 p. m.  
Nights—7:15 p. m. to 8:45 p. m.

"Belle of the Yukon"

(in technicolor)  
Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee, Bob Burns, News.  
Two Barbers.  
Matinees—1:30 p. m.  
Nights—7:15 and 8:45 p. m.

**Construction Workers Needed**

Indiana Ordnance Works  
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Construction Division

Work week 54 hours, time and one-half for all hours in excess of forty.

Company representative will interview and hire at:

War Manpower Commission

United States Employment Service  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Each Thursday and Friday

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce **JAMES P. HARRIS** as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1 at the Democratic primary, Aug. 4. Your support will be appreciated.

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

FRIDAY—

"In Old Monterey"  
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette.

"Utah"

Roy Rogers, Trigger.

"I Love a Mystery"

Jim Bannon, Nina Foch.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"For Whom the Bell Tolls"  
Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman.  
(in color)

TUESDAY—

"Moonlight and Cactus"  
Andrews Sisters, Leo Carrillo.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Murder, He Says"  
Fred MacMurray, Marjorie Main.

COMING SOON—

"Gentle Annie"

Mrs. J. G. Porter is guest of J. S. Kelly in Lexington. Miss Margaret May visits relatives in Huntington last week. Mrs. Grover Lowe was in Lexington the latter part of the week. Judith Carol Leete has come on a visit with relatives at G. Place here and returned to home at Ashland.

—All—  
**MASONS**

Members of the **EASTERN STAR**

and the adult members of families are invited to attend

**BINGO PARTY**

given by the

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SATURDAY, JULY 7

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