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Inspectors Advise Safeguards At Three Kentucky Mines

Federal coal mine inspectors have recommended additional safeguards for life and property in three Kentucky coal mines employing 200 men and producing 500 tons of coal daily. Dr. R. R. Bayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, announced recently after separate reports were sent to the operating companies.

Inspected several months ago, the mines are the Central Elkhorn No. 3 mine in Knott county, near Packer, the Seidley Mining Company's Seidley mine near Hazard, Perry county, and the Rockcastle Elkhorn Coal Company's Jeany No. 1 mine near Rockhouse, Pike county. Extensive safety practices and recent improvements were listed and commended.

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to the hoist wire near the mine opening and dump, according to information received by the Bureau. Federal Inspector Alphon V. Paul commended the use of permissible electric 500 lamp and permissible explosives and the wearing of protective hags by all workers.

A split system of ventilation, with overhead fans should be adopted, portable blower fans and tubing should be removed, and some self-courting facilities should be improved, the inspector said, and he also proposed testing for explosive gas regularly and prohibiting smoking underground. For after haulage, he suggested adequate clearance and sheltering a roadway, blocking standing water, and establishing rules for systematic timbering, repairing electrical wiring, providing ground-circuit and fuse protection for electrical equipment, guarding belts and gears, wearing of safety shoes, better supervision and fire protection, joint safety meetings of workers and officials, and frigid training.

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IMAGINE: TAXMAN DIALOGUES—THE TAX MAN AND THE CITIZEN

"Twenty million Americans who never paid income taxes before will have to pay them March 15, 1944, and considerably difficult is expected in getting the money. A poll has indicated that more and more people under the income tax do not even know it."

Tax Man—What are you planning to do about your tax?

Citizen—Me? I always pay it when I buy the cigarettes!

Tax Man—Not that tax; I mean the income tax.

Citizen—Oh, that one! The rich pay that. It's none of my concern.

Tax Man—It is from now on. Everybody getting over twenty dollars a week has to fork over.

Citizen—Quit your kidding, mister. Tax Man—I'm not kidding. Don't you read the papers?

Citizen—Yeah, but they don't put any tax news on their sports pages.

Tax Man—What do you get a week?

Citizen—About \$20.

Tax Man—You'll have to pay \$18.

Citizen—I never got ahead that much.

Tax Man—You'll have to dig it up this time.

Citizen—How?

Tax Man—That's your headache. Don't you ever save anything?

Citizen—No. The government will have to wait. I got too many bills in ahead of it.

Tax Man—You realize that the government doesn't wait?

Citizen—Sure. First in war, first in peace, last on the list of bill collectors.

Tax Man—You realize, of course, that a war has to be paid for. Don't always "kick back" and wait for the money somewhere?

Citizen—I haven't been bothered so far. Why worry me now?

Tax Man—The government never bothers any citizen until it's time to pay.

Citizen—That's a great idea. All I'm saying is that I haven't got a dime ahead. They'll have to get it from those guys who have saved a little.

Tax Man—Do you realize that there are twenty million being asked for the first time to pay this tax?

Citizen—They ain't all got my expenses.

Tax Man—Don't you want to do your part to pay for your income tax?

Citizen—Sure, but they can't get blood out of a turnip.

Tax Man—Do you want to want to test that kind of a vegetable trying on you?

Citizen—No, but listen: If I ain't got \$18 I ain't got it.

Tax Man—Maybe so, but you'll have to come across some way.

Citizen—Can't my yard boss fix it up?

Tax Man—Nobody can fix it so you don't pay your income tax. But the treasury has announced that it will lend you the money to pay the tax.

Citizen—(quite started)—You mean that if it's got to have money from me it will lend me the dough to pay it? When there does it gain anything?

Tax Man—It charges you six per cent interest on the loan.

Citizen—If I ain't got enough to pay the original tax how am I going to pay back the loan with interest?

TO LADIES TO MAKE MUCH OF TIME

Dear Ladies, you're a darling, and talk with a punch

Of Axis and Flackies and Taxes. But WHY do you stay in so long after lunch.

Discussing the WAVES and the WAACSES?

I believe that you're saving the world, as you say.

As long as you're sipping and munching.

But O, like the snow wartha, my faith melts away.

As the hours slip by after lunching.

AGONY WORD After Winche

By the Rev. E. B. GARRIOTT, Pastor, First Methodist

Recently there appeared in the editorial page of the Commercial Appeal an article entitled "Winche."

It was thought was a satire on the morning paper's work.

When I came his time to offer his personal petition, he prayed, very solemnly, "Dear Lord, help us to do whatever we have to do today, and do it without squawking."

I do not know the background of this child or the family, but there is one thing we do know and that is that they had family prayer in that home and we know, too, that this child had learned one of the very important lessons in life.

He had learned to make a very important decision and to make it on the basis of the teachings of the Bible.

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Man About Town

President Roosevelt's pledge to aid China will be evident in the recently approved Gen. MacArthur's General Wavell.

General Wavell, the British commander in the East, has been ordered to take offensive action on Japan.

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THIS 'N' THAT

By NORIE HOBBS

One of my New Year's resolutions is that I will try and scribble a few small columns every now and then, especially for the boys in service who now cover Europe and the islands of the haven seas.

It is just a habit I may have formed of reading the "home-front" news that makes them ask "ye scribbler" on their radio-far-flung home to write something from Wayland about the things that happen in the old home town.

The Wayland basketball team seems to be about the hottest thing in the county this year. The past week they took McGowan by nine points. It is a real pleasure to watch these teams play, although it is rather hard on our new state governor, Doug Hays. Doug has so many games in Wayland and he also has the mines here his timber and his home work to do. For either of these two teams, to my way of thinking, is the high American spirit of citizenship. They play the game in a clean, like mad cats.

We now have a new superintendent at the mines—Edgar Dale, from the Fleming division of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

During the Christmas season are David Prince, Bucky Goodall, Paul Rouse and Prentiss Mullins, of the army; Grace DeCoursey, Little Miles, Myrtle Martin and Eddie Williams, of Newport News, Va. THINGUMBOOS

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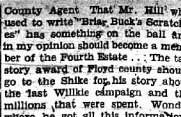
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Mrs. Bertha Wells, of Cass, Ky., showed seven varieties of grapes from her garden in the county at home exhibit.

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STILL
(Last week's correspondence)
F. Harold C. Ross, who was stationed at Campsville, Pa., spent 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Decker.
Zella Boyd has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with her parents here.
Sgt. Edith Whitaker, of the army, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edmond Smith, here.

BEWALE
Hoot Sheldahl is very ill.
George W. Hall, radium man station at Norfolk, Va., is enjoying a leave with his family.

Rev. Harold Hunter conducted services here Sunday night at the Church of Christ.
Hugh Scott recently moved here from Yemassee into the property of Melvin Moore.

Rev. Harold Hunter and sons, Jimmy and Danny Patrick, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leary.

Mrs. J. E. Akers is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb and family are now living in the property of John Brannan.

H. C. Conner is now doing work in Wayne, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carey have returned from Toledo, O., where Mr. Carey has been employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway as a conductor. He is now working out of Martinsburg.

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THE WEEK IN OPA
(Facts You Need to Know About Rationing and Price Control)
Point Values Reduced
Canned green or wax beans are point-free beginning Jan. 2. Canned peas and tomatoes are sharply reduced in point value. No. 2 can of peas to 15 points. No. 2 1/2 can of tomatoes to 15 points. Substantial reductions are shown on frozen fruits and vegetables, many of which are made point free. On jams, preserves and non-citrus marmalades, point values for January are up 2 points per pound.
Point values for meats and other brown-kamp foods are practically unchanged on the new January chart. All beef, veal, lamb and pork cuts (except fresh ham and a few miscellaneous items) remain at the low levels established December 13.
Deadline for Retailers
January 4 is the last day for retail grocers to file applications for ration tokens with their banks. The date for filing was extended from Dec. 15 to Jan. 4 to accommodate merchants who were unable to secure application blanks in time to file before the original deadline. The blanks are now available at local ration board offices.
When the ration token plan goes into effect Feb. 27, no dealer will be able to do business unless he has his share of tokens on hand. Retailers are also warned that if they have not yet registered under the original rationing order, they must do so before their ration token order can be filled.

Tire Dealers
The dealers who had in stock on Dec. 31 less than six passenger car tires and no truck tires or tubes need not file the quarterly report called for as of that date if a dealer had any truck or bus tires or tubes on Dec. 31, he must file a complete report.

Put Address on Ration Book
Hundreds of lost ration books are being turned in to the local ration board. The board has a list of current addresses plainly written on the cover. Then, if the book is lost, the dealer can drop it in the mail and it will be returned promptly to the owner.

Under Price Control
Demand for seed for planting have been brought under dollars and cents maximum prices at all levels from grower to ultimate planter. Grower maximum prices are advanced every month to cover shrinkage, starting with a Nov. 16 base of 9-10 to 15¢ per pound, depending upon season size, and rising gradually until by July 16 they range from 16¢ to 21-34¢ plus the seller's delivery charge.

Popcorn also is now on the price control list. Maximum prices for seller's shipping point are: unshelled popcorn, \$3.68 per cwt.; unshelled popped popcorn, \$6 per cwt.

Sugar Rations Unchanged
Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and a half months. Sugar stamp number 30 in stock becomes valid Jan. 16 and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through March 31. Sugar stamp 29, now valid, expires Jan. 15.

Tire Quotas
January tire quotas for the Louisville district show little change from the December figures. On passenger tires: Grade 1, 1,918, a slight increase over the 1,665 for December; Grade 2, 10,196 as compared with 11,369 for December. The January truck allowance is 3,646. December's quota was 3,580.

Charles Wiley, of Bull Creek, was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Crisp called her niece at the Martin General Hospital, Christiana, Pa.

Mrs. E. M. Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Hayes, Sunday.

Joe Porter returned to his farm at Dunlap, Ohio, Sunday after spending the holidays with his family here.

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HI-HAT MINE RECORD BEST
In Matter of Safety For November, Sisk Report Reveals
The Hi-Hat Elkhorn Mining Company at Hi-Hat, this county, led the list in safety for the month of November. A. Sisk, secretary of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, reported this week.
Hi Hat produced a total of 27,331 tons of coal during the month, with not a personal injury. Second on the list of the 34 mines composing the Institute was the Millstone mine of the South-East Coal Company, which produced 21,937 tons, also without accident.
Thirteen mines of the field were without accidents during the month, producing a total of 144,944 tons while establishing the record.
For the entire field 83 personal injuries were reported, while all the mines produced 903,332 tons of coal. One fatality was reported for the month.
The complete report:
Hi-Hat Elkhorn Coal Company, 27,331 tons of coal, no injury; South-East Coal Company (Millstone), 21,937 tons of coal, no injury; Elkhorn Coal Company, 18,843 tons of coal, no injury; Elkhorn Coal Company, 18,843 tons of coal, no injury; Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., 13,535 tons, no injury; George Creek Mining Company, 11,322 tons, no injury; Central Elkhorn Coal Company, No. 5, 10,550 tons, no injury; Quarry Elkhorn Coal Co., 5,310 tons, no injury; Elkhorn Coal Corporation (No. 4), 6,724 tons, no injury; Harold Fuel Company, 4,410 tons, no injury; Elkhorn Coal Corporation (No. 2), 4,390 tons, no injury; Evans Elkhorn Coal Co., 2,916 tons, no injury; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., 2,916 tons, no injury; Inland Steel Company, 11,847 tons, 7 injuries; Koppers Elkhorn Coal Company, 30,218 tons, 2 injuries; Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Co., 18,978 tons, 1 injury; South-East Coal Co. (Seko), 33,815 tons, 2 injuries; James Hatcher Land Company, 18,978 tons, 1 injury; Elkhorn Coal Co. 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WHITES ENTERTAIN
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Steve Piratt, Mr. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., Joseph D. Harkins and Miss Ella Noel White. Mr. and Mrs. Piratt returned to their home Monday.

RECOVERIES
G. R. Allen is able to get out after having been quite ill at his home on Second street. Mrs. Allen, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, in Ashland, was called to his bedside.

MRS. HARRIS IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Malcolm Harris, who has been very ill for several months, was removed to the Paintsville hospital last week for special treatment.

"OPEN HOUSE" FOR GUEST
Miss Patricia Rimmer held "open house" Christmas day to her friends from 4 to 6 o'clock, honoring her houseguest, Pvt. William Roper, of Richmond, Va., who visited her through the holidays. Among the guests enjoying her hospitality were: Junior Mayo, Pvt. Frank Heine, Elmer Combs, Billie Sturgill, Pvt. Winston Burke, Misses Alice Gray Burke, Vivian and Dennis Mae Crutcher, Sara Clay Stephens, Elsie Williams, Betty Jean May, Dainty refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. The house was beautiful in Yuletide decorations which added to the loveliness of the party.

RETURN TO SCHOOLS
Among the students who have returned to their respective schools are: Ernestine Brown, Patty Rimmer, Elsie Williams, Sara Clay Stephens, Gardner Combs, Harry Howard, Junie Mayo, Billy Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meade, Barbara Allen, Jane Carol Hager, Barbara Mandt, Gordon Fox Hager.

MRS. ARNOLD IMPROVING
Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who has been confined to her room with a painful head infection, is showing slow improvement. She has been confined to her bed for 10 days.

GUEST OF BUNTINGS
Miss Ann Vines was dinner guest of Mr. Robert Bunting at his home on Riverside avenue Christmas day.

JOINS FATHER IN MICHIGAN
Ypsilanti, Mich., to join his father, Colonel May, who is employed at the Ford bomber plant. He has been visiting his units, Mrs. Mary D. Allen and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET
The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Ambrose Mandt on Thursday of this week at her home on Main street.

VISIT AT MOSSY BOTTOM
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Weddington spent the week-end at Mossy Bottom, guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staten.

MRS. THOMAS, HOSTESS
Mrs. John D. Thomas was hostess Thursday when she entertained her friends at her home on Graham street. At 5 o'clock guests were served hot tea, fruit and sweets. Presiding at the tea was Mrs. Everett Sowards, who served the following guests: Mesdames John R. Clarke, St. Albans, W. Va., Olga M. Latta, Washington, D.C., A. J. Davidson, J. R. Hurt, C. L. Hutcheson, Osa P. Ligon, Ralph Davis, Dave Stephens, Dick Davis, N. M. White, Jr., Ralph Taylor, W. C. Rimmer, Miss Ella Noel White.

ILL AT HOME
Ralph Taylor has been quite ill at his home on Third street.

HERE FROM CAVE CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury and daughters, Marian and Charlotte, arrived last week from Cave City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Clara Higgins, who recently submitted to an appendectomy at the Paintsville hospital, is able to be removed to his home. He is showing improvement.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis entertained to dinner recently Mrs. C. Francis, Hubbard Francis, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Franklin.

AT TRAM
Miss Myrtle Gibson spent the week with her family at Trum.

RETURNS HOME
Judith Carol Leete has returned to her home in Ashland after a brief visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, and her father, Mr. J. Leete, Jr., and Mrs. Maggie Leete and family.

FAMILY DINNER
Mrs. H. C. Francis entertained her family group Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE
Lieut. George E. Brannan and Mrs. Brannan were here last week calling on Mrs. Flora Sizemore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stumbo. Lieut. Brannan is the son of the late John Brannan, who formerly resided here.

VISITS MOTHER
Mrs. Dave Brannan and children, Jackie and Bobbie, of George's Creek, and Mrs. J. C. Eager, of Brannan, visited their mother, Mrs. Flora Sizemore, recently. Mrs. Sizemore is improving from a recent serious illness.

RETURN TO VALLEY VIEW
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walden and children have returned to their home at Valley View, near Lexington, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers, and Mrs. Anna Carter during the holidays.

VISITS HERE
Mrs. Hershel Tackett, of Norfolk, Va., was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

IN CATLETTSBURG
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell spent Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Cottrell in Catlettsburg. Mrs. Cottrell entertained the family group on Christmas day at the Henry Clay hotel in Ashland. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lydia Margaret and Billy Cottrell.

SPENDS WEEK-END AT CLIFF
Miss Sallie Bingham spent the week-end with her grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham at Cliff.

PARCEL POST PARTY
The annual "Parcel Post" party of the Methodist Missionary Society was held last week at the home of Mrs. Alice Gray Burke. Games were enjoyed by about 60 guests who were served a salad course. The Society were presiding each guest.

NO TO DETROIT
Miss Panny Brannan and son, Mike, were here last week when they remained in defense work.

HOME ON LEAVE
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury enjoyed the furlough of their son, Pvt. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., which was spent with them last week. Pvt. Salisbury has returned to Camp Grant, Illinois.

ILL WITH FLU
Mrs. Cynthia Fitzmah, who is employed by the First National Bank, is confined to her bed with flu at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

VISITS IN LEXINGTON
Miss Eloise Williams was guest of friends in Lexington this week, prior to entrance for the winter term at the University of Kentucky. Her friend, Pvt. Bob Combs, visited his parents in Lexington while Miss Williams was there.

FAMILY GROUP AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained to a family dinner recently. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mary Belle Layne, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Archer, Betty Archer, Lucian, Edmund and Bill Barker.

VISITS FAMILY
Miss Margaret Patton and daughter, Patricia, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week-end with their parents at Auxler.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Sgt. Howard Don Blackburn, of Camp Beale, Calif., has been spending his furlough with relatives here. He will return soon to his post.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Louisville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, on Maple avenue.

CONTINUED TO MISS
Joe A. Spurlin has been confined to his home due to a recent illness.

AWARDED PRIZE FOR POEM
Miss Mary Catherine Edgington has been awarded a prize for a poem written several months ago for "Child Life." She has been advised by the publisher of the magazine to develop her literary talent. Miss Edgington is 22 years old and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutcheson, of Graham street.

ENTERTAIN, HONORING DAUGHTERS
The outstanding social function of the holiday season, the dinner given Christmas night at the Auxler hotel by Mesdames H. B. Patrick, John D. Thomas, Ralph Davis and Curt Houser, they entertained about 60 of the junior group to a dance honoring their daughters. Misses Emma Louise Patrick, Theda Bibb Thomas, Margaret Jane Davis and Joan Houser. Presiding at the punch bowl were the honorees who served dainty refreshments. The dining room was artistically decorated in keeping with the Yule season.

HOME FROM RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Cpl. Marshall Davidson, special army student at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., is spending a few days with his father, Dr. A. J. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson on Highland avenue.

HOME FROM NEW YORK
Pvt. Frank Hensley, army engineering student at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ethel G. Hensley, and his brother, Johnnie Hensley.

DINNER ON MONDAY
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained on Christmas day the following relatives: Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Colmeworth, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Shivel, Mary Jo Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Miss Judith Morgan Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Laura Virginia Roberts, Madeline Brannan, Virgie Cheating, Mrs. J. W. Vears, Mrs. Sallie V. Dolson, Pikeville.

SPENDING WINTER IN TAMPA
Mrs. Ray Colson and children left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they will reside with Mr. Collins, who is employed there.

VISITORS FROM WHEELWRIGHT
Pete-run Earl Blackburn, Mrs. Blackburn and children, of Wheelwright, were here last week visiting John Blackburn and other relatives.

HOME FROM HIS SCHOOL
Ford Arnold, Mann, student at Hill School for Boys, Pottsdam, Pa., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tot Mann, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen.

RETURN TO YPSILANTI
Home for the holidays for Ypsilanti, Mich., were G. E. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, Virgil Webb, John P. Auxler, Curtis Clark, Andrew May, Jr., Misses Ethel Carter Powers, Alvin Collins, Carrie Harmon, Isabel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

RETURNS TO BALTIMORE
John Blackburn, who spent the holiday season with Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Arnold, has returned to Baltimore where he is employed in the Glenn L. Martin plant. He was accompanied by Irvin Ford, who spent Christmas with his family.

GUESTS OF MRS. STEPHENS
Mrs. Anna Stephens had her guests during the holidays, her daughters, Mrs. Cora McNamee and Mrs. Elaine Smith, and Mr. Smith of Wheelwright.

ATTEND STURGILL RITES
Among those from here who attended the funeral of Henry Sturgill at Hindman on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Sheriff and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Congressman A. J. May, Grover Lowe, A. C. Carter, Mr. Campbell.

HERE FROM ASHLAND
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Layne, of Ashland, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

FRIENDS BET IN HOME
Mrs. B. P. Friend and daughter, Mrs. Mithrovo, who have been visiting Mr. Friend at Baltimore, returned home Monday.

VISITS PARENTS
Paul C. Combs, who is stationed with the army at Ft. Knox, spent a few days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Combs. He and Mrs. Combs and his parents spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Fischer Combs in Lexington.

ONE-DAY FURLOUGH
Cpl. William Layne Burke, who is stationed with the air corps at Boston, Mass., spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke. He returned to his post Dec. 28.

VISITS PARENTS
Miss Alice Gray Burke spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burke, returning to Louisville Christmas day.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN VIRGINIA
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt spent Christmas with relatives at Gate City and Thorsville, Va.

CONCLUDES VISIT HERE
Mrs. John B. Clarke and children, Sallie Gatewood and Yancy, have concluded a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, and returned to their home in St. Albans, W. Va.

RETURNS TO CAMP MACALL
Pvt. Robert V. Bunting has returned to Camp Macall, N.C., having spent a two-weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bunting.

GUESTS OF RICES
Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Sowards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice at Paintsville last Thursday.

HOME FROM LOUISVILLE
Pvt. William Francis Glaze, army student at the Louisville Medical College, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glaze.

WAYLAND GUEST
Ted Reesor, of Wayland, was here last week, guest of Miss Myrtle Franklin.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON
Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta and son, Clifford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson left Sunday for Washington, D.C., having spent the holidays here.

ENTERTAIN TO FAMILY DINNER
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson entertained on Christmas day the following relatives: Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Colmeworth, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Shivel, Mary Jo Shivel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Miss Judith Morgan Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Maggie Hatcher, Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Laura Virginia Roberts, Madeline Brannan, Virgie Cheating, Mrs. J. W. Vears, Mrs. Sallie V. Dolson, Pikeville.

HOME FROM FLORIDA
R. V. May returned last week from Miami, Fla., having accompanied Mrs. May and children there. They will spend the winter in Miami.

TO ENTER ARMY
William James Dineen, son of Mr. W. A. Dineen, leaves Jan. 12 to enter the army at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

TO DETROIT
Mrs. Margaret G. Cole left last week for Detroit where she will be employed in war work.

VISITS SISTER
Miss Myrtle Franklin spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, and Mr. Zimmerman, in Ashland.

GUESTS OF MARSHALLS
Rev. F. S. Vanhook, of Paintsville, Scott Craft, C. O. M. Camp Endicot, R. I. Mrs. Scott Craft and family, of Loudon, Sheriff and Mrs. G. H. Polly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Whitesburg, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

HERE FROM LOGAN
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and daughter, Gall Lynn, of Logan, W. Va., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patton.

FROM NEWPORT NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, of Newport News, Va., were the overnight guests last week of Mrs. Marie P. Johnson, of Riverside Drive.

IN CINCINNATI
Mrs. Marie P. Johnson was shopping in Cincinnati last week.

HERE FROM MARTIN
Mrs. A. B. Osborne and Mrs. Clyde Allen, of Martin, were visitors here Monday.

HOME FROM BEREA
Miss Margaret Brannan, of Berea College, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Brannan, during the holidays.

VISITOR FROM BALTIMORE
Jesse Brannan, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brannan, of Allen. While here he was guest of Helen Brannan.

HERE ON BUSINESS
A. J. Coarlett and L. G. Frasier, of Garrettsville, were business visitors here Wednesday.

OCCUPY RESIDENCE
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson have moved into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, who left last week for Tampa, Florida.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS
Dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Brannan Sunday were Prentiss and Doris Connors, of Auxler, Mrs. Ballard Connors, R. L. Connors and Chester Payne, of Ewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Raffell, of Whitesburg.

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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and daughter, Charlotte Anna, of Wayne, Mich., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

One Carlos returned Thursday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he has been a patient for some time.

V. W. Midkiff, of Louisa, was a business visitor here Monday of this week.

Miss Helen Austin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the Yule season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin.

W. K. Allen is confined to his home with a severe case of flu.

Darnell and Edsel Salyers were the week-end guests of their grandparents at Hager Hill.

Miss Marie Baldridge, of Columbus, O., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldridge, and is a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a hand infection.

Mrs. George Woods still remains in a critical condition. Others ill are John Bentley and W. E. Warrick, who are in the Martin General hospital, and Will Brown, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery received a message from their son, Cpl. Dave Morgan Flanery, last week, telling of his safe arrival in Australia.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, formerly of Allen, was notified recently by the War Department that her husband had been wounded in action in the southwest Pacific area. Extent of his injuries was not stated. Pvt. Call is with the marines and before enlisting was with the Call Funeral home at Pikeville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellards Jan. 2, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Fanny Kane has resumed her duties as C. & O. ticket agent here after being off several weeks, due to illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Crisp on Dec. 24 a son.

Mrs. Myrtle Keme, who has been a patient in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, was removed to the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Crisp.

Pvt. Arnold Bentley has returned to his post in California after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lafferty and family, of Prestonsburg, spent Christmas here with Miss Malinda and Joale Lafferty.

Miss Marie Layton, of Sloan, was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Among those from out-of-town to attend the funeral services of George Laven were Ed Banks, Alex Banks, Dave Gearhart, Mrs. Arthur Garrett and Mrs. Flora Banks, all of Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Mrs. Emogene Tickell and Mrs. Joe Frazier were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. James W. Lafferty were business visitors in Martin Wednesday.

Master Bernice Linwood Lafferty was the Friday night guest of Miss Betty Lou Hall, of Banner.

Rev. J. C. Berry, of Dwahe, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Martha Jo Preston, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and sisters, Olga Francis and Michael Ann Preston, of Patrick, were visiting their father, J. Frank Preston, Friday of last week.

Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Hahn, Methodist pastor, in his New Year's message here Sunday night, urged the people to have not passed this year heretofore.

Those from out-of-town to attend the Christmas program given by the Young People's League in the Methodist Church were Mrs. Ben Norris and a party of four from Martin and Melvin Lafferty, of Sloan.

BETSY LAYNE

Pvt. Ray Stratton, who has recently been in special training at the University of California, has been transferred to Louisville to complete his medical training. Ray paid a short visit to his parents and friends here last week.

Pvt. Billy Hill and Pfc. James Edward Stone, of the marines, recently spent several days at home. They are stationed at Fort Lenoir, North Carolina.

Lieut. Marie Hester, of the U. S. nurse corps, who is stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., made a visit of two days to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James George entertained with a dinner party Jan. 1, honoring Mrs. George's brother, Lt. Charles Spears, who received his "Wings" and commission from the United States Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas on Christmas.

Guests for the occasion included Mrs. Elizabeth Spears and daughters, Betty and Madege, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Friend, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, Misses Imogene Ratliff and Kathryn Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. Eliza Blackum and daughter, Billie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackum and daughter, Glenda, and the honoree, Lieut. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell entertained at their home Dec. 29 with a party honoring the birth anniversary of their daughter, Alberta. The evening was spent playing games and ended with the serving of delicious refreshments to all present.

Guests for the occasion included Misses Collette Gibson, Imogene Rice, Irene Helver, Juanita Lewis, Geneva Lewis, Henrietta Lewis, Vera Lee, Collins, Betty Rose Johns, Betty Jo Layne, Joan Johns, Oral Hinton, Dale S. Steele, Opal Porter, Ruth Lewis, Ruth Porter, Pfc. John Blackum, Alvin Adams, Ann Hinton, and Messrs. Jack C. Layne, Walden Conn, Rowe Fanning, Jr., Pfc. Calvin Davis, Mickey Hunter, Charles Walters, Dewey Martin, Donald Porter, Wade Merito, T. J. Burdett, Bud Dine, Bill Tom Williamson, Burt Collins, Billy Parsons, James Brooks, Buddy Akers, Pvt. Billy Hill, James Ed Stone, and Coach Henry Moore.

Mrs. Carlos Hall, music director, has returned to her teaching duties here having spent the Christmas holidays in Martin, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starn, of Milledale, W. Va., last week, and the boys' quartet, composed of Gerald and Leonard Roberts, Glenn Layne and Amberly, broadcast over the Williamson radio station. Others from here participated in the programs for the rally.

Mrs. Polke Stone, Pontiac, Mich., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne, during Christmas week.

Allen Whitaker, Branch Whitaker and Everett Wells, who work in Knoxville, Tenn., were home with their families at Prestonsburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layne, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Tom Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne.

Pauline Layne, of Wayland, was employed at J. B. Dick's store at Prestonsburg during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Griffith and daughter, Doris Jean, of Wayland, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ratliff, of Prestonsburg.

S. Sgt. Ratliff Whitaker, stationed at Camp White, Ore., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker and brothers and sisters at Prestonsburg and Wayland during his Christmas furlough.

Miss Jacqueline Wells and Miss Pauline Burge, of Prestonsburg, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Elmond Griffith, of Wayland.

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hayes, of Norfolk, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner last week.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Miss Peggy Jo Allen and Mrs. George Edward Allen and children were shopping in Prestonsburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Northrup, of Auxier, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, of Kingsport, Tenn., came home for the holidays.

Miss Mosalete Frazier spent the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Allen. She was recently graduated from a business school at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Ethel May Bradley, of Wayland, was visiting friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen, of Arden, Ga., and Mrs. Wm. Cassidy were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith, Allen Arnett and C. D. Patrick were visiting their brother, Thomas Patrick, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelwright, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, and Mrs. Cassie Ratliff last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Allen, of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn.

Mrs. Jesse Howell and Bernard Hayes, who have been working at Ypsilanti, Mich., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, through the holidays. They recently returned to work.

Mrs. Samuel Webb, the former Miss Mollie Stone, and Mr. Guy Allen, who have been working at Dayton, O., for the past few months, have returned to Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo C. Kay and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Val Clark, of Wheelwright, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Cassie Clark.

Mrs. Orpha Bryant has returned to the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, who were in the hospital here, were discharged last week.

Mrs. Mary Jean Folsom, of Ashland, is spending the week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Jeanie Jo May.

Friends and relatives of Herschel Begley, who is in the marines here, have been much concerned because no news has been heard of 12 weeks. However, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley, heard the good news from him. He is well.

Bobby May has returned to Maytown, having a medical discharge from the army. He has been stationed in a hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Harold, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Allen's father, G. W. Allen.

The Senior League held a Christmas party at the home of Miss Rhodora and Raymond Babin as hostess and host.

Mrs. Peggy Jo Allen and Mrs. George Edward Allen spent the week-end in Ashland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are former residents of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ratliff, of Wayland, were visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, of Sloan last week.

Friends of Miss Anna H. Hico are pleased to learn that she is recuperating from an appendicitis at the Martin General hospital.

HUEYSVILLE

The Church of Christ gave a Christmas treat for the Sunday School.

Pvt. Denzil Whit, of Oomp-Cooley, Calif., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clear Whit, of Garrett, and with his friend, Grace Stone, of Hueysville.

Rhea and Norma Gearheart, of Xenia, O., spent a few days with their father recently.

Margie Osborne, Rhoda E. Craft and Allene Hayes were home for Christmas vacation from business college at Paintsville.

John Wadsworth, the army, spent Christmas with his mother.

Cpl. Mark Carpenter, of the air corps, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., now stationed at Perry, Ala., spent Christmas with his relatives, the Hayes family of this place.

Lincoln Sexton, who has been stationed in Porto Rico, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sexton.

Mrs. C. C. Craft gave a party Tuesday night honoring her nephew, Cpl. Mark Carpenter, who is now in the army, and his wife, Marie, and Myrtle Martin, Corinne Fern and Opaline Allen, Rhoda Craft, George Hayes, Carl Hayes, Hall Tom Martin, John Dempsey, Kern Cloughart, Clinton, John Bee, and Douglas Craft, Dean Hall, and Mark Carpenter.

Miss Clemence Hayes, of Cincinnati, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes.

Glen C. T. who was employed at the Willow Run bomber plant, Shelby, Miss., his wife, employed as bookkeeper at the bomber plant, will remain here for the duration.

Mrs. Roney Williams and family spent the holidays with relatives at Pikeville.

A. J. Coburn has been visiting his daughter, Miss Tip Ratliff, at Ashland.

Mrs. Cara Hall saved New Year's dinner to the following day, Jan. 1, and served it at her home.

A party was given for Miss Gertrude O'Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Oakley, of Salt Lake. Those present were: Jessie Greene, Cpl. Willis Sexton, Elaine Baldridge, Georgia Greene, Roy Allen, Joe Parham, Edith Scott, Rachele Baldridge, Earl Bolin, Jole Gayheart, Eunice Patrick, L. Marie Patrick, Glynn Moore, Dempsey-Saltbury, T. O. Shepherd, Gail Reed, Burnice Gayheart, Junior B. Allen, Sallie Reed, Edward Gayheart, Harold Allen, Gomer Gayheart, Wanda Faye Ward, Edith Martin, Betty Martin, Freddie Scott, Melvin Prater, Peggy Allen, Edith Oakley, Tiedra Rogers, Naomi Oakley, James Shepherd. Music was supplied by Roy Allen, Edward Gayheart, Joe Ratliff, Gomer Gayheart. Refreshment, served by Edith Martin, Wanda Faye Ward, Betty Martin.

Last week's correspondence: Willie Davidson has moved back to Hueysville from Breathitt county after selling the farm he owned on South Fork of Quickland.

Monroe Fulton said Monday was the bestest day. More than 100 persons were in the office at one time, waiting to get their mail.

J. A. Coburn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, in Ashland through the holidays. His son, Lewis Coburn, who is working in Pennsylvania, has planned to meet him there.

Mrs. Sophia Wells was visiting in Hueysville Monday.

Misses Northa and Rhea Gayheart are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, of Massillon county.

In Pendleton county, many dairy-men have been forced to haul water for their herds the past few months.

A radio was given the patients at Darkest General hospital by the Jesseamine County Homemakers' Association at its Christmas gathering.

WATER GAP

Bill Conley, of the navy, has returned to his base after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright and family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Flanery, of Martin.

Miss Soda Mae Elliott, of Dwahe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Ed Wright, who has been employed at McCutney, O., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Eula Mae Burdett, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Wright here.

Miss Edith Branham, who is taking nurse training at Louisville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kazez have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kazez, here.

Miss Esie Kazez was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Willis was called to the bedside of her husband, who was seriously injured on his way home from Dayton, O., where he has been injured with the army. His condition is slowly improving.

NOT A FORGOTTEN PLOT OF GROUND

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen have returned from a 10-day hunting trip at Asheville, N.C., after a pleasant trip in Martin, Ky., Knoxville and McMansfield, N.C.

Edgar Mill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen left Dec. 28 and spent Christmas week in Thomas E. Allen, in Nashville, Tenn.

An enjoyable meeting of the Elks, Elks Club and the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church was held in Martin, Ky., Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, with their annual Christmas party. The room was beautifully decorated and under the tree gifts were played. The

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

An Associated Press photo made available recently to daily newspapers shows Lt. Robert Symon, son of Mrs. George Symon, of Madison, with others of his command. Lt. Symon died about a campfire on the Italian front. He has been in the army four years. A Lincoln, Pa. Bill Symon, has been in the southwest Pacific for a year with the marine corps.

Almoh Breeding, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding, Wheelwright, has won an early promotion in the navy as result of his past civilian training. Because he has had sufficient experience in a trade essential in the navy, he was advanced to the rating of hospital apprentice second class upon completing his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Hugh Norris, son of Ben Norris, of Martin, recently completed "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now home on 15-day leave.

Andrew J. Moore, 23, of Harold, has completed his basic recruit training at the Sampson, N. Y., naval training station, and has been granted leave. Upon his return to Harold, he will be eligible for appointment as a petty officer.

Word was received Christmas Eve by Mrs. P. O. Adams, of Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg and Auxier, that her son, Pfc. Everett D. Adams, was safe and well with the marine corps. Pfc. Adams had an active part in the battle of Tarawa during the Gilbert Island invasion.

Part of his letter to his mother stated: "The division I'm in is the one that took the island and even though it was the worst battle in the south Pacific we took the island and I came out on top with flying colors. Pfc. Adams enlisted in the marine corps June 1, 1942, and was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division. He was held for the hospital corps school at Camp Adair, Oregon.

The following Floyd county soldiers have been assigned to the 16th

and measure, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

T Sgt. W. Lee Roberts, Jr., brother of Magistrate Dewey Roberts, is getting his flying time in these days over the Third Fleet and he's doing plenty of it. In four months as chief engineer on a B-17 operating from England, he has made two-thirds the required number of bombing missions.

Pvt. George S. Wallen, son of Ole Wallen, Water Gap, arrived recently at the field artillery replacement training center, Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is receiving his 17-weeks of basic training.

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

To 184th Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Walter Allen, Betsy Layne.

To Engineer RTO, Fort Belvoir, Va.—Stanislav W. Plakins, Ligon.

To 320th Ordnance Co., Florida, Miss.—Joe H. Cooley, Harold.

To Infantry RTO, Camp Wolters, Texas.—Kermit Cook, Martin.

To 65th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Miss.—Has Stone, Martin.

To Army Air Forces, Miami Beach, Fla.—Henry F. Jungs, Alport.

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George W. Laven Dies At Dwaile After Stroke At 78

Rites for George W. Laven, well-known Floyd county citizen who died at his home at Dwaile, Dec. 22, were conducted Jan. 3 at the Allen Methodist Church, the Rev. J. B. Hahn and the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating.

Mr. Laven, who was 78, died as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week earlier.

A son of Patrick and Mrs. Martha Johnson Laven, he was born near Dwaile June 18, 1862. He was married to Miss Mattie Banks of Water Gap, July 25, 1881, and to this union were born three children, all of whom survive—John Laven and Mrs. Martha Elizabeth May, both of Dwaile, and Sally, wife of William Premie, W. Va. He was a brother of J. Laven, of Dwaile, and eight grandchildren also survive.

A livestock dealer for many years, Mr. Laven was widely known throughout this section where he held the friendship of all who knew him. He was one of the county's best citizens.

Burial was made in the May cemetery near Dwaile, this morning.

VISIT, MR. MRS. PRATER

Luckey—Capt. and Mrs. James H. Prater, of Camp Roberts, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with Capt. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, Capt. Prater was transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., for advanced officer's training in artillery. Also home for the holidays were Pfc. Rebecca Prater, of the WAC, who returned Dec. 26 to her assignment at Tampa, Fla., Agathe, son, Elmer Prater, and son, Gary, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prater, where their grandsons, Jerome Paul and George William Stephens, of Oakland, Ala. have returned to their respective homes.

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McDowell Wins Streak Snaps on Fifth Try; Wayland Is Victor

By BERT OSBORNE

McDowell, Ky., Dec. 27 (Sp.)—The four-game winning streak for the McDowell Daredavils was broken last week-end when the Wayland Wildcats defeated them by a 39-30 score. In this game the Wildcats held the lead from start to finish, but the Daredavils did get within in two points of them in the third quarter when the score was 22-24, favor of Wayland.

DeCoursey was high-point man for Wayland with 16, while Burns Hall rang up 12 for McDowell. The next game for McDowell was at McDowell Friday night against Virgie.

The line-up: McDowell (30) Va. Wayland (39) P. Hall (10) Stanford (3) Halbert (8) Boyd (7) B. Hall (10) DeCoursey (16) Collins (7) Tuffa (7) S. Martin (2) D. Martin (3) Onsey

SPENDS LEAVE HERE

G. M. H. Blyvins, who has been stationed with the Sea Bees at Pearl Harbor and other Pacific bases for some time, recently spent a leave here with Dr. and Mrs. John Slemore. He will be assigned to a post in the States for the next several months as an instructor.

Native Floyd Man Victim in Elliott Of Auto Injuries

Injuries sustained 10 years ago in an automobile wreck resulted Dec. 19 in the death at his home in Sandy Hook, Elliott county, of L. B. (Becky) Adams, May, 73 years old, native Floyd man.

A son of the late Wesley and Mrs. Susan Millam May, he was born June 8, 1871, at Sandy Hook, Ky. This tragedy was not related in Elliott county for years. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and was a good citizen.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Victoria Butler May, five brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Webb, Garrett; Daniel May, Sharpshoot; Mrs. Isaac Stratton, Banner; Willie May, M. Sterling, Wesley May, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lee May, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Kitty Fox, Midway, Mo.

Funeral rites were conducted Dec. 22 by the Rev. R. C. Myrholter, from the old home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler at Sandy Hook and burial was made in the family cemetery.

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The Personnel Council of Kentucky announces merit examinations for positions in Social Security Agencies in various sections of Kentucky.

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Address: Patrick M. Payne, Personnel Examination Supervisor, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY

"Captive Wild Woman"

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Columbia Comedy and Paramount News.

TUESDAY—11 to 12 ALL

"No Place for a Lady"

William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay, "SECRET SERVICE IN DAREDEVIL AFRICA"—No. 14.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"We've Never Been Licked"

Richard Quine and Anne Gwynne. Comedy and Shorts.

Mrs. Alex L. Martin Succumbs at Drift In Her 86th Year

Mrs. Alex L. Martin, 86, wife of Alex L. Martin, well-known Floyd county man, died Jan. 1 at her home at Drift following an illness which had its inception last October.

A daughter of the late John Burke Turner and Mary Turner, pioneer residents of the Left Beaver Creek section, Mrs. Martin was born and reared in the community where she died. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 45 years and was one of the county's best women.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one son, Omer C. Martin, Drift, one daughter, Mrs. Clara Fick, of Printer, and an adopted daughter, Miss Emma Cox, of Drift. She also leaves one brother and two sisters: Mrs. J. D. Turner, Lexington; Mrs.

Body of Ealey Taken To Johnson County

Body of David Ealey, 54 years old, who died Monday night at the home at Eureka, near here, of his daughter, Mrs. John Crase, was taken to Johnson county for burial. Mr. Ealey was a victim of drapery. Funeral and burial were under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

NOTICE

Fred Blackburn is making application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location, in the Still Hall building, Rye, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-6-44

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How American Farmers Are Meeting the Pulpwood Challenge

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And the farmers of America did not let him down. Their patriotic response helped a lot to supply much needed pulpwood for war industries.

Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.



VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

County Agent S. L. Isbell, chairman; Malcolm Hubbard, Dock; Ike Slater, Garrett; Dan Prater, Hueysville.