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\$5 PER SERVICE MAN

A SMALL AMOUNT

I don't know if you folks are interested in such matters, but they hit me.

Anyway, on February 26, on the eve of the drive being made by the American Red Cross for funds needed for a continuation of its work, a Prestonsburg woman who lives alone, whose income is negligible is indignant as considered with that of most Floyd County business and professional men, listened to President Roosevelt and others present by radio the need of Red Cross support from every citizen. She heard them tell of blood plasma sent from the Red Cross to the fighting front finding its way into the veins of wounded men, of the plasma saving lives precious not only to the relatives of the wounded but also to the nation which sent them to war; she heard how lonely service men in strange cities find the Red Cross a friendly hand reaching across states and countries, even across the seas; she heard the story of how prisoners in Jap and German concentration camps, brutally harassed physically and spiritually, found supplies reaching them through the Red Cross; they only means of subsistence, the letters the Red Cross gave them to them their only inspiration to live for the day when peace comes.

This woman, early next morning, gave \$10, and she said she was not ashamed to have her name on the list. She was at the home of the Red Cross secretary here before the regular getting-up time. She has no son engaged by him or her, but she said she would give as much as she could; yet the great mother's heart of her prompted her to give as did the widow with her Mite.

I can't deliver the motherly emotions and instincts of that woman, as much as I would like to as a challenge to some of you who can give but save their names to the Red Cross during this drive. They are invaluable, and they are set down here very sketchily, in the hope that you will do as you should may feel the searching finger of your conscience.

Floyd county has adopted a slogan of "50 for the Red Cross" for this year.

The boys are giving their lives, their limbs, their blood. What do you want to do all back and wash your hands without making a war in the great movement to save their lives, to preserve their morale, to send them back to us as normal human beings?

That little matter of a life woman giving "fill it hurt" struck us. How it will strike you and what known whether Floyd county's Red Cross contributions are added up at the end of March.

Don't you think it's a small matter, the giving of \$5 for each man from the county in the service?

POST-WAR PLANNING

The City Council of Pikeville recently voted a \$500 appropriation for the Boy Scout fund there. Some may think that is a waste of money, but co-operation in the Red Cross movement will save the town more than that small sum in feeding prisoners, a few years from now. Whatever continues to build up citizens is worth a community's financial as well as its moral support.

This item makes Prestonsburg's Boy Scout quota look mighty small, and causes one to wonder why it takes so long for all of us together to raise only \$500 for that cause.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Clide Barnett vs. Ethel Wadkins Barnett; B. P. Hill, Jr., atty. Edw. Brown vs. T. J. Bentley; Joe Joe Belcher vs. Alice Belcher vs. J. J. Belcher; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elford Holbrook, 21, Puncheon, and Mary Jane Hall, 18, Hales; married at Hales March 16 by the Rev. Scott Burke. Anna Thelma and Marie Helton. Willie M. Burchett, 19, German, and Lulu Mae Woods, 16, married here March 17 by the Rev. Edgar B. Miller. Joseph Howell, 61, and Ruby Burgett, 27, both of Ohio; marriage solemnized here March 17 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Henry Wilson, 21, of Orlut, and Opal Spurgeon, 17, Byrro; married March 18 at Prestonsburg by the Rev. L. A. Smiley. William Smith, 23, and Thelma Hayden, 21, both of Louisville; married at Martin March 20, the Rev. S. D. Osborne officiating. James Mullins and Frieda Stone.

SELL PROPERTY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens last week sold their friend street residential property to Duran Hall, of Martin, formerly of McDowell, Mr. Hall and family have moved to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens expect to move to Martin.

THURSDAY

FLOYD COUNTY IS FAR SHORT OF ITS GOAL

As Disappointing Red Cross Returns Received Here

Although Floyd county's Red Cross contributions to date are not definitely known, Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, was at first optimistic about the county's efforts to meet its record \$22,500 quota during March. This state of optimism followed a meeting here Saturday evening which, Miss White said, "sawed the life out of us. We saw from returns at that time that we were in the dog-house."

Although Tom Raney, Pikeville, international leader, United Mine Workers, here expressed the belief five writers of the county will contribute \$13,000, reports received to date are far shy of this figure.

The contribution from Prestonsburg of Tuesday amounted to around \$2,000.

Reports are yet to be received from the organization for the following communities, Maytown, Banner, Betsy Layne, several other towns.

'QUORUM' SHY, NO ELECTION

Of Co-op Directors Held at Conference Here Last Saturday

Lacking attendance of the required five percent of the 825 members of the organization for the holding of an election of directors, the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-operative held its annual conference here Saturday afternoon did not conduct the scheduled election and the directors now in office will serve until their successors are named at the 1945 meeting.

Election of officers of the co-op will be held here next month at a directors' meeting.

The conference, attended by 34 members, was addressed by Walter Johnson and Russell Adams, of the St. Louis office, and by Reuben Adams, W. G. Higgins whose opposition in the legislature to the Moss bill seeking curtailment of TVA and REA drew the praise of members of the co-operative.

Plans for post-war expansion and details of the lifting of certain restrictions by WPA on REA service to homes within 100 feet of the power line is now possible without the need of a special act of Congress. It was said New line construction also is possible if WPA requirements can be met by owners of farms to receive the service.

Report of activities of the Big Sandy Co-operative for 1943 revealed a net gain of 101 members, despite the fact that homes receiving electric service have been closed as their occupants moved to war production centers. During the present month 18 new members have been added. W. A. Toney, REA supervisor here, announced.

Floyd Prisoner of War, In Camp at Tokyo, Asks For Letters from Home

Wynan Walters, signalman 116, has been in a camp and is anxious to hear from home.

The change of locations was from one Jap prison camp to another. His present address is Camp Oorai, Tokyo, Japan.

The Floyd seaman who was first reported missing, wrote his parents, and in a letter of late thinking of home. He is now in the hands of the Japanese, and is being held in a camp. He is now in the hands of the Japanese, and is being held in a camp. He is now in the hands of the Japanese, and is being held in a camp.

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Floyd Soldier's Life Saved by Penicillin, Red Cross Learns

Through the efforts of Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, relatives here learned last Thursday that the life of Pvt. Edward Herschel Tackett, ill of bronchitis pneumonia and suffering stomach hemorrhages at his Ft. Monmouth, N. J., army post, hinged on immediate receipt of the war-born miracle drug, penicillin.

While Pvt. Tackett's wife, the former Miss Virginia Burchett, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, were en route to Ft. Monmouth, penicillin was being flown by plane from New York City to the army post as an emergency treatment.

Tuesday, members of the family here learned he was greatly improved.

Swift drugs failed to achieve satisfactory results, so new treatment was recommended for a time. Tackett was in an oxygen tent.

NAME JURORS FOR NEXT TERM

Jury Commissioners Name 54 Floyd Men For April Service

Names of 54 Floyd county men were released Monday by County Jury Commissioners as having been selected by Floyd county's jury commissioners at their January meeting to serve as jurors at the April court term here.

The term will convene Monday, April 3. A light criminal docket is in prospect. The jury list was compiled by Commissioner Floyd Lafayette, R. Hall and J. L. Lafayette.

Names of jurors follow:

Grand Jurors
Walter Hubbard, West Prestonsburg; May-Hendrix, West Prestonsburg; Muriel Hagdon, West Prestonsburg; A. L. Allen, Allen; John Vanderpool, Clark; Bill "Chuck" Hite; Lee Moore, Orkney; James Clifton; Walter Gray; John Clendenen; Dewey Moore, Orkney; Ed Harlow; Frank Johnson, Banner; James W. Lafayette, Allen; John Laven, Orkney; Muriel Hall, McDowell; J. C. Hayes, Langley; Dock Leno, Alpharetta; John Compton, Hite; J. C. Hayes, Langley; Mack Hall, McDowell; Pete Hall, Haysville.

FARM AGENTS GIVEN HELP

As Food Production Effort Emphasized As War Measure

County Agent S. L. Isbell said here Wednesday an assistant may be assigned to Floyd county if his services are considered necessary.

The University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture and Home Economics Tuesday announced the assignment of two farm agents to assist county farm agents "as a war measure in Kentucky's food production effort."

How members of 4-H clubs may help new assistants will help farmers solve problems connected with meeting food production goals as outlined by the War Food Administration.

Prior to assignment to various counties, the 15 men attended a short course at the college, where they heard discussions of ways and means of bringing about greater production of meats, dairy and poultry products, grain and hay crops. The importance of growing hybrid corn, alfalfa, better pastures, and larger gardens was stressed.

Even with additional funds supplied the schools, those of this county during the coming school year have trying months ahead. Mr. Hall said. Only recently two school principals and four teachers in the high schools have been accepted for service in the armed forces. "We have valuable teachers to the armed forces in preceding months, but increased demands of the draft will probably deprive us of the services of many more."

The six Floyd teachers accepted for service are: Curtis Owens, principal of the Garretts consolidated school; Boone Hall, principal of the Vincent consolidated school; H. H. Vincent, teacher and athletic coach at Martin; Gerald Leslie, Prestonsburg high school; Roy Denny, Drift-McDowell; Henry Moore, Betsy Layne school.

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Floyd Countian Tells of Service Others Rendering Against Japs

Charles Cole, of Martin, and a "Jap" from New York drinking "jungle juice" which is nothing more violent than chocolate bars melted down. They drank it on the day when they will lay their burdens down onto Tokio.

Back in the "States" after long service in the South Sea, Cpl. Roger Reed speaks lightly of his own experiences in a recent letter. Instead, emphasizes the roles played by others in the land and air war going on there. Particularly he mentions his brother, Sgt. Andrew J. Reed, who entered the service at 16, and Charles Cole, of Martin.

The Reed brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gold Reed, of Haysville. Norman Reed, a brother of Roger and Andrew, lost his life while in the war while in navy service. A fourth brother, Kelly, is in the armed forces. This is Cpl. Reed's story.

SCHOOL FUND GOP TO NAME CO. CHAIRMAN

At Caucus Saturday; Precinct Elections Set Spirited Races

Local politics came out of the doldrums this week as Floyd Republicans prepared for the election here Saturday afternoon of a county chairman.

Election of precinct committees was held last Saturday and several spirited races developed. George T. Roberts, present chairman, D. P. (Pep) Dinkus and J. H. Nunneley are prominently mentioned for the chairmanship.

A luncheon at 11:30 at the Valley Inn to which precinct representatives have been invited, will precede the caucus.

Floyd Dog in Service With Armed Forces

William Lee Wells, Jr., of Auxier, has received a certificate from the War Department, expressing appreciation for his patriotic action in donating his German shepherd dog, Prince, for use in connection with the armed forces.

The dog received his basic training at Front Royal, Va., and has now been placed on sentry duty.

4-H Club Council In Fourth Meeting

Fourth monthly meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Club Council was held March 14 at the home of Mrs. P. L. Helme here, with those attending enjoying a pork chop supper.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the Council, presided. Miss Frances Ambury, county Home Demonstration agent, explained the duties of individuals sponsoring 4-H clubs and also gave a report of the recent district 4-H meet which she attended. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. accepted sponsorship of the McDowell, Banner and Allen club sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Francis, since Mr. Francis has been accepted for service in the armed forces.

Four more benefit parties will be held at various places in the county during the year to supply funds for club work, it was said. The party here recently netted 4-H clubs of the county approximately \$100, it was reported at the meeting.

County Agent S. L. Isbell was in charge of the social period following the business meeting.

Funeral of Miss Leslie, Cancer Victim, Is Held On Coupon, Pike County

Funeral rites of Miss Bessie Leslie, 55 years old, who died of cancer Wednesday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Crum, Betsy Layne, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the old Leslie home on Cowpen, near Mosby Bottom. The rites were conducted by the Revs. Isaac Stratton and D. Rattiff, and burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Calwell family.

Miss Leslie had been a member of the United Baptist Church for the last 37 years. Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Crum of Betsy Layne and Mrs. Joe Apple, of Ashland, and three brothers, Roland Leslie, Bland, Va.; Roscoe, of Thomas, Ky., and Willie, of Pikeville.

2 DESERTERS JAILED HERE

Highway Traffic Check Near Here Wednesday Results in 2 Arrests

While state highway patrolmen, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill were checking automobiles and trucks on the Mayo Trail, south of here Wednesday, they made an unexpected haul when two alleged army deserters were found riding a truck. The two, Albert D. Spence, St. Albans, W. Va., and Andy M. Settles, Springfield, O., who said they left Camp Blanning, Ky., March 18, were jailed here.

Delmus Pennington and Luttrell Calhoun were arrested and jailed Wednesday by Bill P. Wells in connection with the recent break into the store of the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap. On the same date Ashland's Walters, alias "Big Boy" Edwards, was arrested by Policemen Epp Lafayette and Albert Horn on a check for forged charge by Dick Ball, Prestonsburg merchant.

Added to the drunk charge filed against him and for which he was already in jail was a warrant served on Edwin Friday, of the Middle Creek section, Tuesday alleging child desertion.

12 Floyd Residents On Federal Jury

Included in the list of 72 persons named for service at the district federal court term which convenes at Pikeville Monday are 12 Floyd countians. They are:

Bill Stephens, Ivel, Homer Wicker, Lecky, Ben Westfall, Allen; J. L. Wells, West Prestonsburg; George W. Meade, Ambury; Willie A. Baldridge, East Point; Mike Sayle, Langley; Edgar Wright, Prestonsburg; John L. Larkin, Banner; Dock Prater, Garrett; Henry Lewis, Walters; Prestonburg; Jim Justice, Wheelwright.

Blood Plasma Fund Stands This Week In Excess of \$5,000

Floyd county's Blood Plasma fund, sponsored by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution here, this week stood at \$5,200.75, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman, announced.

Latest contribution to the fund which helps to continue the Red Cross work of supplying plasma to wounded American fighting men was that of Wheelwright consolidated school amounting to \$200.75.

Wayland's \$275.81 contribution reported last week was made as follows: the Parent-Teacher Association, by serving lunches to school children, \$54.55; store employees, \$27.50; coal company office force, approximately \$20; contributions from teachers, mine foremen, miners and other citizens supplying the remainder of the total contribution.

Track Driver Indicted In Anderson Death

An indictment returned last week by the grand jury of the Lawrence circuit court charged I. N. Hood, Ashland, driver of the Barty & Denney delivery truck which collided with the auto of Wayne Stumbo near Louisa, with voluntary manslaughter in the death of Stumbo. Anderson, present McDowell man who was a passenger in Stumbo's car.

Hood executed \$5,000 bond to answer for trial at Louisa, Wednesday of next week.

CITIZENS HERE GET PERIODIC DEBT SCORE

Federal Court Action To Force Assessment On Taxpayers Seen

Prestonsburg's old sewer and paving debt record is only half this week to provide property owners here their seasonal state of jitters as the threat of a special tax levy to settle the indebtedness drew nearer to reality.

The case of nerves was suffered by property owners as they learned that a public accountant was here checking on the city's finances and general fiscal set-up to present as proof in federal court next Monday at Pikeville in behalf of the Cambria Clay Products Company's claim of \$7,000, with interest from 1927. Judgment already has been awarded the company by a federal court in Indiana, and court costs have increased the Cambria debt to approximately \$14,000, it was said.

"My opinion is," Mayor E. P. Arnold said Tuesday, "that the federal court will order a special levy." Mayor Arnold said prospects of a funding bond issue to handle the outstanding debt, including the Cambria claim, is none too bright.

The original paving and sewer indebtedness was against individual property owners served by these conveniences, but collection of their debt in some cases was permitted to run until the statute of limitations was successfully pleaded.

ARMY, NAVY CALL 156

Floyd Men Accepted For Service Recently At Huntington, W. Va.

Floyd county's draft boards this week received calls for the induction of 156 men who recently passed pre-induction tests at Huntington, W. Va.

Board 45 will send 33 to the navy and 36 to the army on April 11, also one colored selected to the navy March 27. Draft Board 44 was notified to send 14 selectees to the navy April 10 and 42 to the army April 8.

Board 44's next pre-induction call for 172 men is for April 13. Pre-induction calls of Board 45 have been stretched over three days of April—133 on the 5th, 100 on the 8th and 10 colored selected April 16.

Names and addresses of selectees called up for service will be published in THE TIMES next week.

FLOYD GIVES RECORD SUM

To Polio Fight Fund; Total Contribution Over-Doublees Quota

Floyd county, in more than doubling its \$1,800 infantile paralysis quota during the drive a few weeks ago, set a record never before approached by the county in the fight against the dread childhood malady and was far ahead of many of the larger and far wealthier counties of the state. Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, Wheelwright, county chairman of the drive, said this in a report of record results of the drive.

The county's total contribution was \$2,556.70, with Wheelwright showing the way to other counties with a total of \$424.27.

"I make this report," Mrs. Clark said, "with gratitude to the school principals, co-chairmen, teachers, pupils and parents, who have given time and money to the cause. Without the hearty co-operation and combined efforts of you all, we could not have taken the great step forward that Floyd county has taken this year to drive the Mighty Crippler from our homes."

Outstanding work has been done by the schools of Floyd county, and while a list of contributions from each school is not listed, \$74.22 of \$2,556.70 raised came from the schools. The industrious zeal of the boys and girls has assured their best fortune brother that he will have no reason to go without adequate medical and hospital care in the year 1944."

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News From Floyd Communities

LACKEY

Johnny Campbell, Jr. spent the week-end in Lexington at the state tournament.

Ann Lee McCarthes, of New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels.

Mrs. Grace Birkholz expects to join her husband soon in Wisconsin.

Lester Thomas is home on furlough from the merchant marine.

Beulah Hile has returned home from Ohio where she has been working.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughters were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes.

Joy Williams, Louise Hughes and Maggie Sammons were week-end guests of Mildred Wicker.

HUEYSVILLE

Sgt. Junior Bates is home this week on leave from the army. He is in the medical corps and will return to his post this week.

Mrs. Violet Coburn Mullins was here visiting her father and friends this week. She has now gone to Ashland where she expects to enter business school.

Richard Howard is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mack Horn, this week.

Alex Wright passed through here Sunday, moving to Ohio where he has been employed for some time by the B. & O. Railway Company near Plymouth.

Tom Patton, of Salt Lick, returned Sunday to Lima, O., where he has been employed in a defense plant.

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IVEL

Mrs. Tommy Layne is very ill of flu and pleurisy.

Miss Nell Marie Hall, of Dwaile, visited her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Demmon, over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, of Betsy Layne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. May.

County Attorney and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett Sunday.

Mrs. Glynay Dugus, of Wayne, Mich., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Hazel George was in Prestonsburg Saturday having dental work done.

Mrs. Laura Endicott, of Broad Bottom, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Dillon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barnett and family attended the movies at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Johnston and son, of Betsy Layne, were the Sunday night guests of her sister, Mrs. Burns May.

Mrs. Jim Cunnells, of Emma, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Cecil, Friday.

Master Calvin Carpenter, who broke his leg in a fall from a barn, is getting along nicely.

John Smith, of West Virginia, has been visiting his father, Joe Smith.

Sibyl and Grace Smith visited their sister, Mrs. McCown, of McAndrews, Ky., over the week-end.

Chester Allen Layne made a business trip to Tennessee last week.

James Hatcher Trimble, S. 21c, has returned to Great Lakes training station after spending a 12-day leave with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ratliff and sons, of Tom Creek, were the dinner guests of S. 21c and Mrs. James Trimble Sunday.

Mrs. Every Hunt, who has been ill for several days, is slowly improving.

Farmers in Jackson county have given farm machinery careful overhauling in preparation for spring.

CRACKER

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Buck Webb has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital where she underwent an operation. She is convalescing nicely.

Miss Blanche Crum and brother, Parker, left Saturday for Michigan. Miss Crum returning to her position at a bomber plant, and Parker to seek employment.

Mrs. Oscar Crum is home again after a recent operation at the Maxton General Hospital. Mrs. Crum is recuperating nicely.

Bill Crisp received word last week from the War Department concerning the physical condition of his son, Pvt. S. L. Crisp, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Pvt. Crisp has been wounded in action and is suffering from a nervous condition and a broken leg. Pvt. Crisp has been in the service for 30 months, 18 of which have been spent in the Pacific. He is with the medical detachment. He has two other brothers in the service, both also in the Pacific—Pvt. Vardin Crisp, in New Guinea with the medical department; and Cpl. Everett Crisp. Cpl. Crisp has been in the service nearly five years, volunteering at the age of 17. Thirty-three months of this time have been served in the Alaskan area. Cpl. Crisp saw action at Dutch Harbor and the battle of Attu Island. He has just been home on a 21-day furlough. He returned to Camp White, Oregon, Sunday and will be stationed there for a year.

Misses Genevieve Thacker and Jeanele Crisp accompanied, Cpl. Everett Crisp as far as Prestonsburg on his return to camp. He left Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bennie Sammons and daughter were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Conn are the parents of a fine son.

BETSY-LAYNE

Service men who recently visited here were: Pvt. Ray Stratton, Seaman Jesse Kozse, Pvt. Noah Martin, Seaman Charles Akers, Pvt. Glenn Jones and Pvt. Hydrick Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilburn, Gene and Denver Johnstone and Billye Doris Johnstone recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnstone.

Misses Beale and Clara Phillips spent several days with their parents. They were accompanied back to Michigan by Mrs. T. J. Allen.

Mrs. Virgie Mills and daughter, of Martin, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum, Henry Moore and McKinley Hunter attended the state basketball tournament at Lexington.

A party was given in the Betsy Layne school auditorium Thursday evening honoring Haskell Stratton, Ambers Rupp, Jr. and Morris Newsum, who are soon to enter the service. A delightful evening for teachers and high school students was spent.

The chess tournament was brought to an end last Thursday. Champion teams were the Freshman girls and Senior boys. The first prize for the chess section was presented to the eighth grade and the second prize to the seventh grade.

The Young People's Union, sponsored by the Rev. Walter Benny, entertained with a social in the gymnasium Saturday night, honoring Ambers Rupp, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caldwell entertained to supper last Wednesday evening Gene and Denver Johnstone and Fred Wilburn.

Beckham Caldwell and family visited Henry Caldwell at Beckley, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George, of Holden, W. Va., and Mrs. Jesse Helm, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles George.

Spring basketball practice has been started under direction of Coach Henry Moore, with McKinley Hunter as assistant.

The Homemakers' club met Wednesday evening at the school building with several ladies in attendance. Principal business for the meeting was a decision to assist the county 4-H club by sponsoring some financial program. Interesting reports were given on "Mediterranean Countries" by Mesdames D. W. Howard, Alex Davis and Glenn Blackburn. A worthwhile and practical lesson was taught by Miss Ambury on "Renovation of Old Clothing."

ALLEN

Mrs. Ben S. Weirfall was a business visitor in Paintsville Tuesday.

William Melvin, chief special agent for the C. & O. Railway Co., Richmond, Va., was a business visitor here Thursday. He was accompanied from Louisa by M. L. Marcum, special agent for the Big Sandy division.

Galloway Gray was a business visitor in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Laferty has received news of the safe arrival in England of her husband, Pvt. Galloway Laferty.

Mrs. Mary Austin left last week to visit her daughter, Helen, in Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. J. C. Laferty, of Dwaile, attended the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Rev. F. V. Allen, of Maytown, was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Paintsville, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Henry Potter, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here Friday.

Harrison Frazer and Mrs. Nancy Scalf attended funeral services of Mrs. Mary Frazer in Ashland Friday.

Pvt. Ray Crisp has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp.

Those to have Rev. J. B. Hahn and Rev. G. C. Gaunce as dinner guests the past week were: Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, who also entertained at that time; Rev. J. S. Root; Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone; Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Mayo, of Collierville; Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Theop. Sammons; Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice. The revival services being held in the Methodist Church by Rev. Gaunce and Rev. Hahn will continue through this week. All are invited to attend.

Quarterly conference services were held here Sunday by District Superintendent H. L. Clay, of Ashland. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snodgrass, other guests being Mrs. J. B. Hahn, of Maytown, and Rev. G. C. Gaunce, of Tollesboro, Ky.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire honored their daughter, Miss Mary Grace McGuire, with a birthday party Saturday night, March 13, on her 13th birth anniversary. Games were enjoyed and the many beautiful gifts were appreciated. Refreshments were served to Joe W. Miller, Miss Sallie B. Thompson, George, Sonny and Taggett Allen, Bill and Pat Burke, all of Prestonsburg, Virginia; Robert, Barbara and Ida Jones, Joe Ed Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and children, Charles, Orville, Jr., Joe, Willie, Elmer, of David, Mrs. Minerva Hale, Evelyn, Jim Henry and Geneva Hale, Venella, Rosa and Russell Salmons, John Edward, Daisy, Jim, Joe, Willie and Burl Poe, of Cliff, Mrs. Menflee Whitaker and sons, Carl, Douglas and Donald Bill Whitaker, Willis Thompson, Charles and Emma Grace Hughes and Jewel Conley, of Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson and children, Charles Orville, Jr. and Barbara Elmer, of David, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menflee Whitaker.

Mrs. Nannie Wright, who has been seriously ill at her daughter's home, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Menflee Whitaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dotson spent Sunday at Brimard.

Mr. and Mrs. Menflee Whitaker have received word that their son, Pfc. Edgel Whitaker, who has been serving overseas for the past 16 months, is well. His brother, Pfc. Cledis Whitaker, is in England.

Mrs. Irene Dotson, who is now employed at Eaton Rapids, Mich., has received word that her husband, Pvt. Lewis Dotson, has landed safely in North Africa.

SPENDS FURLOUGH AT LACKEY—Cpl. Bill Terry, who has been stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., with a signal service company, was home on furlough March 14 to 18, and has returned to camp.

Whitley county farmers will plant a larger acreage of sorghum this year, as a cash crop to take the place of hemp.

DOCK

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orsley and Mrs. John Orsley, Jr., were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Jobe Haywood left a few days ago for Indiana to seek employment.

Rev. Robert Martin, of Dock, has moved to his home which he bought from Melvin Allen, of this place.

Louise Justice sold his farm to his brother, Hager Justice, and bought a farm near Auxler from Bob Marshall. Mr. Justice has moved from here to his new home.

It's just about time for the road scraper to come up Spurlock, for it won't be long till another election.

DINWOOD

Rev. Wilson Frazer conducted prayer service at the home of Mack McCoy Saturday night. He and Rev. Oliver Manns held a prayer service at the home of Johnnie Manns Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Woods, of Prestonsburg, will conduct a meeting here Saturday night and Sunday.

Opal Laferty was visiting in Dinwood last week.

Jeanette Harris is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Miles Frazer.

Russell Harris is still employed at Norfolk, Va.

WATER GAP

(Last week's correspondence) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott a son. The babe has been named Keith Shannon.

Little Peggy Sue Elliott is very ill.

Born to Mrs. Rhoda Whitliff a son. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Woodrow Thompson will leave for army induction soon.

Misses Jean Alley and Essie Karez are visiting in Ashland this week.

Misses Emma Lee and Liney Pennington attended the Prestonsburg theater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens have moved to their home they recently built here.

CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, of Ashland, have moved to Ben Barker place on the Auxler road.

Ed Holmes has returned to his home here from the state of Washington, where he has been employed.

Allen Combs and James Shell left Sunday evening for Dayton, O.

"Uncle" Walker Horne is ill at his home here.

John Horne, of Ligon, spent a few days with his father, Walker Horne, here recently.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan and Miss Sallie Crum attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. George Woods, near Allen, last Tuesday.

Cliff visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, Will Stephens, Mrs. Nell Vaughan, Mrs. Manda Fenix, Jean Dotson, Lizzie and Angeline Shell.

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The Hunt, Dan, Jan. 13, a daughter; John Hancock, Garrett, Jan. 9, a daughter; Junior Collins, Wayland, Jan. 14, a daughter; Andy Johnson, Bevins, Jan. 3, a son; P. F. Rice, Banner, Jan. 9, a son; Estill Hughes, West Prestonburg, Jan. 6, a daughter; Woodrow Brannan, Prestonburg (at Prestonburg General hospital), Jan. 11, a son; Monroe Sturgill, Cliff (at

Prestonburg General hospital), Jan. 14, a daughter; Minnie Wells, Jr., Prestonburg (at Prestonburg General hospital), Jan. 10, a daughter; Wm. J. Baldridge, Auker, Jan. 12, a daughter; Lonnie Layton, Hippo, Jan. 5, a son; James Selig, Auker, Jan. 12, a daughter; Eddie Lawson, Garrett, Jan. 12, a daughter; W. M. Keene, Gearheart, Jan. 1, a daughter; E. K. Sexton, Rice (at Beaver Valley hospital), Jan. 4, a daughter; Tom Tuttle, Bevelville, Jan. 1, a daughter; Haradone Johnson, Weeksburg, Jan. 9, a son; Noah Thomas, Beaver (at Beaver Valley hospital), Dec. 11, a daughter; Ralph Spade, Northern, Jan. 14, a daughter; Ota Stone, Weiland, Jan. 4, a son; Herbert Hoover, Garrett, Jan. 12, a daughter; Richard Griffith, Garrett, Jan. 13, a son; Virgil Hinchman, Tramm, Jan. 9, a daughter; Frank Hinchman, Prestonburg, Jan. 13, a daughter; Perkins, Weeksburg, Jan. 12, a daughter; John C. Collins, Weeksburg, Jan. 12, a daughter; David Williams, Weeksburg, Jan. 18, a daughter; Ernest Styles, Weeksburg (at Beaver Valley hospital), Jan. 22, a son; Homer Ouseley, Dock, Jan. 2, a daughter; Kenneth Justice, Hill, Jan. 24, a daughter; Darlin Stone, Martin, Jan. 26, a daughter; Sam Shepherd, Garrett, Jan. 26, a son; James E. Johnson, Weeksburg, Jan. 27, a son; Larry Smetakow, Weeksburg, Jan. 28, a son; Rex Shepherd, Garrett, Jan. 30, a daughter.

Willard Divil, Ivel, Jan. 30, a daughter; Herman A. Mack, Weeksburg, Feb. 5, a daughter; Critt Tuck, Weeksburg, Feb. 27, a daughter; Estill Johnson, Bypro, Jan. 14, a daughter; Woodrow W. Hill, Bypro, Jan. 3, a son; Theodore O. Storie, Bypro, Jan. 22, a daughter; William Wheelwright, J. N. 22, a daughter; Richard Carroll, Bevelville, Jan. 2, a son; Willard Stanley, Bypro, Jan. 4, a daughter; Dan Williams, Bypro, Jan. 25, a son; Kelly Johnson, Melvin, Jan. 30, a son; Edward Newman, Bypro, Jan. 27, a daughter; Fred Casdill, Mankon, Jan. 27, a son; Murner Caste, Lackey, Feb. 12, a daughter; Frank Stephens, Hueysville, Feb. 6, a son; Mike Balesy, Wheelwright, Jan. 5, a daughter; Emery Isaac, Wheelwright, Feb. 1, a daughter; Virgil Hall, Halo, Feb. 6, a son; James Brannan, Wheelwright, Jan. 20, a daughter; Earl J. Blair, Wheelwright, Jan. 6, a daughter; Rufus Ray, Melvin, Jan. 8, a son; Pete Garcia, Wheelwright, Jan. 26, a son; Wilkey Whitaker, Wayland, Feb. 9, a daughter; Noah Rogers, Estill, Jan. 28, a daughter; Bette Ann, Gray, Jan. 11, a daughter; Curt Hall, Craynor, Jan. 1, a son; Jay Lee Newsum, Craynor, Jan. 31, a daughter; Helen Martin, Craynor, Feb. 13, a daughter; Will Hall, Craynor, Feb. 15, a daughter; Henry Arnett, Blue River, Feb. 15, a daughter; Johnnie Bradford, Blue River, Jan. 20, a son; Frank Shepherd, David, Jan. 20, a son; J. L. Lafayette, Jr., Edgar, Jan. 23, a daughter; James Selser, Edgar, Feb. 18, a son; Edna Sloan, Garrett, July 20, a son; Johnnie Bales, Myrtle, Feb. 4, a daughter; Bessie Goble, Woods, Jan. 28, a son; Glenn Snyder, Martin, Feb. 18, a daughter; Tommie Stone, West Prestonburg, Jan. 16, a son.

George Wright, Weeksburg, Jan. 21, a son; Otto Stanley, Prestonburg (at Prestonburg General hospital), Jan. 26, a son; John Ramsey, Prestonburg (at Prestonburg General hospital), Jan. 19, a son; James Lafayette, Martin, Jan. 13, a daughter; Bert Cecil, Harold, Jan. 7, a son; John Ouseley, Jr., Dock, Jan. 10, a son; Edith Thompson, Drift (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 15, a son; Henry G. Hicks, Hueysville (at Martin General hospital), Dec. 18, a daughter; Robert Griggs, Martin, Jan. 12, a son; Edgar Albert Osborne, Landley (at Martin General hospital), Feb. 20, a son; James Farmer, Tramm (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 24, a son; Arthur P. Hughes, Allen, Dec. 8, a son; Irvin Stumbo, Dr. Olsen, Landley, Feb. 22, a son; James Layton, Drift (at Martin General hospital), Jan. 24, a son; Wm. H. Hambley, Jan. 23, a son; Joe Danton, Wheelwright, Jan. 2, a daughter.

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Garrett

Harriet and Jimmy Messer spent

the week-end here with their

parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Mrs. Leo Blackburn was a

Saturday evening guest of Sue Hornsby.

Sgt. Shelby Draught, of Camp

Murphy, Florida, is spending his

through with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Isom entertained

Mrs. K. C. Beverly and sons, Paul

and Bill, to dinner Sunday.

Misses Joyce Rasmick and Betty

Lo Roache visited Charlie Combs,

of Emmaham, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Williams, Miss

Mary Lou Scott and Junior Campbell

attended the state tournament

at Lexington.

A few of the Garrett basketball

boys went to Lexington to the

tournament. They were Ralph and

Parti Johnson, C. E. Peary and

"Tubby" Patton.

Pte. Delmer Draught, of White

Southern Springs, W. Va., notified

his brother, S. Sgt. Shelby Draught,

that he had been granted a

leave and would arrive Tuesday.

The brothers haven't seen each other

in 20 months.

Born to Mrs. Holley Colley Tuesday

at the Stumbo Memorial hospital

a daughter, Melaine. Emagin

Combs is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. J. C. Beverly entertained

with two tables of bridge Saturday

evening. High score prizes were

awarded Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and

Dr. C. B. Isom; low score went to

Mrs. Frank Rasmick. Guests were

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Dr. and

Mrs. C. B. Isom, Mr. and Mrs.

Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Frank Rasmick.

H. H. Hornsby, Frank Rasmick,

Rudolph Spencer and W. H. Field

played rock at "The Den" Saturday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roache and

Mrs. C. B. Isom were shopping in

Paintsville Friday.

Mrs. Cluett Messer and Mrs. A. J.

Allen were shopping in Prestonburg

Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Roache and son, Tommy,

are visiting in West Virginia this

week.

Jim Clarke and Johnny Case have

completed "book" training and are

home on leave.

Pte. Ray Chaffins, of Hindman,

visited S. Sgt. Shelby Draught Friday

evening.

Jewell Wallen and Mrs. Edward

Wallen and son, Michael, of Knott

County, are visiting relatives here

this week.

Pte. Berna Bradley, of Camp San

Luis Obispo, Calif., is home on

leave. Pte. Bradley is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Nels

Bradley, also son of Mr. and Mrs.

Bradley, and Miss Crisp left for

the army Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sloan and children,

of Prater, Ark., were visiting friends

and relatives here Sunday.

Joe Prater, of Dundas, O., is

visiting his sons, Casey and Joe

Ed, here this week.

Garret Hall, of Martin, Miss

Clark, of Beaver Valley hospital, and

Barl Compton were visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Canon Crisp Sunday.

Ruby Danton, of Greasy Creek,

Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs.

Ruby Ratliff.

Mrs. Eli Bradley is ill in the

Beaver Valley hospital.

John Compton and son, Basil, of

Hite, were visiting his daughter,

Laura Crisp, Friday.

Mrs. Casey Prater returned from

Columbus, O., Saturday.

James Crisp, who has been ill for

over two months, is in a critical

condition.

Rebecca Compton and son Billy

Dean, of Hite, spent Monday night

with her sister, Laura Crisp.

Phyllis Ouseley was visiting in

Martin Saturday.

Laura Crisp was visiting Rosa

Crisp, who is ill, Sunday.

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A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT

Pastor, Prestonburg Methodist

Church

I wonder who of us would see our

loved ones with a dread disease of

some kind such as pneumonia, cancer

or many others we might mention

and then for us to say, "Well, I

am sorry but they are just dead

and there is nothing we can do about

it; so we are so sorry but there is

no use to go to the hospital or to

see the surgeon or the physician. It

is just a disease—all we can do is to

excuse it." I have seen men sell the

last piece of property they had and

take their family west thinking they

could find healing in a change of

climate. But the poor things who

have this dread disease—many years

ago they were depressed and so

depressed and ashamed and so

ashamed that they would come out

hiding until they could come into

the open air and be a man of

woman as the case may be. It will

take you if you do not quit it.

It may be that gambling is the

first step in the downward slide

of the soul. They tell me that the

pastor for gambling when once it

grip on a man is fiercer than the

appetite for food. Some years ago

a minister said that at the close of

an address in one of our cities,

among those who crowded the front

to see if they could get a word

from their sins, was one man who

put a certain card into my

hand. He trembled like a leaf as

he put it in and then broke com

pletely down and sobbed as I have

never seen another man sob in

my life, and then he told the

story. He began to gamble just as

other men like him begin and by

degrees everything went. His money

went, the respect for other people

and his profession. His wife pressed

her wet cheeks against his face and

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FOG OVER FRANKFORT

THE TIMES has refrained from comment on the late session of the General Assembly, simply because this newspaper had no accurate concept of what was taking place in Frankfort.

Governor Willis, ordinarily a "smooth operator" as men are judged in their public statements, says he will call a special session of the Assembly to provide more money for public education—because "the General Assembly refused to co-operate" during its regular session.

Thus he places the blame on the opposition, which is composed of Democratic majorities in both Houses. At the same time he doesn't to any appreciable extent improve the relations between the Administration and the Opposition.

At the same time, The Courier-Journal, with at least two competent men on the ground, claims the extra session is a

result of the Governor's lack of leadership and failure on his own part to co-operate.

Things come to a sorry pass when the people of a state whose sons are fighting to preserve our free institutions can be the only culprits, inasmuch as they elected the Governor, his adherents and his opponents and since everybody except the poor voter denies any guilt whatsoever.

Why can't politicians get it through their noggin that the best politics is no politics at all when the folks back home are giving of their blood and their financial resources to keep all of us from going under—regardless of the politics of the privates, sergeants, generals and all the others who compose our armed forces?

THE \$64 QUESTION

A few weeks ago, THE TIMES editorially urged a municipal playground for Prestonsburg's children. And the suggestion met with wide approval.

The folks agreed that children of the town should not be robbed of the playtime hours which belong to them, that they should not be driven into the streets to dodge passing traffic while at their games or to annoy the aged and the ill whose lawns they often invade for a lost ball or in pursuit of an elusive runner.

But—and there's the "rub"—the question was asked, "Where can a playground in Prestonsburg be found large enough to accommodate the children of this community?"

That question, it occurs to THE TIMES, is one which should be asked of city officials, school authorities and civic groups.

THE TIMES begs some help in answering that question. Surely there is an answer.

Or shall we continue to let the children be victims of our inactivity?

200-Pound Lad of 10 Is Measles Victim At Banner Home

Harlan Paul Delong, who at the age of 10 weighed approximately 200 pounds, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delong, of Banner, a victim of measles and complications.

Although prevented from attending school regularly because of his

size, the boy was a favorite with all who knew him. He is survived by his parents and four brothers, Benjie, Eddie, Ernest and Freddie.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Delong home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, C. F. Conn and S. G. Rice officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Buy Bonds—best Telp.

Floyd County Star Joins Louisville In Training Camp

Ray Patton, Floyd county's candidate for big league baseball fame, left this week to report to the Louisville Colonels for spring training. Last year, after spending the training-camp with the Colonels at Patten, a big right-hander, was optioned to Rookneke of the Piedmont league and was a mound star there. Joe Weddington, of Boone, who had signed a 1944 Louisville contract as a catcher, has been inducted into the marine corps. Weddington was with Rookneke last year until he suffered an injury.

If Patton gains the control of his blazing fast ball that Louisville's Bill Burwell hopes for him, he is expected to see service with the Colonels' parent club, the Boston Red Sox, before end of the season. Ray is 4-11 in the draft.

Girl Scout Association In 1st Annual Meet

First annual meeting of the Sandy Valley Girl Scouts Association was held at the Methodist Church, Pikeville, Monday evening, the Rev. J. E. Merrick, president, presiding.

The constitution was read and approved. The nominating committee was elected from the group of those known to be interested in the movement. Those elected were: Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Betsy Layne, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Jenkins, Mrs. Lon B. Roberts, Betsy Layne, Mrs. J. B. DuPuy and Miss Ruth Harmon of Pikeville; Mrs. P. L. Heinze and Dr. C. L. Hunsplinger, of Prestonsburg.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Clara Shaw, Jenkins; Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. F. Heinze, Mrs. Ralph B. Davis, of Prestonsburg; Miss Elaine Roberts, Bulavene Boyd and Miss Kelsa Gearheart, of Betsy Layne; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuPuy, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hatmaker, K. J. Day, A. A. Pace, Mrs. A. L. Danbury, Mrs. C. E. Grote, Mrs. Frank B. Auxier, Mrs. Charles Gille, Mrs. W. T. Huffman, Mrs. Virgil L. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Julia G. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Plummer, Mrs. Woodrow Spears, Mrs. Frank Pool, Mrs. Arthur Dickerson, Mrs. Anne Castner, Mrs. Hilda Bogardus, Mrs. Violet Connelly, Miss Mary Baker, Katie Ratliff, Imogene Ratliff, Ruth Harmon, Lena T. Porter, Billie McKinnay and Betty Grote, all of Pikeville.

Howell Is Appointed To Legislative Body

Among the Kentucky Representatives named by Democratic Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield to the State Legislative Council which will function prior to the 1945 session of the General Assembly was Jerry Ponce Howell, of Gearheart, this county.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis returned Sunday after spending several days in Louisville and Cincinnati.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

One Brother Is Flier; Other, a Sailor



WADE BURCHETT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Burchett, of near Prestonsburg, have two sons in the armed forces—Aviation Student Wade O. Burchett who recently was graduated from the 56th college training detachment at Northfield University, Northfield, Va., and Private James J. Clyde Burchett, now stationed at Ft. Pierce, Fla., with the amphibious forces of the navy.



CLYDE BURCHETT

Their father served overseas in World War I. The brothers are graduates of Prestonsburg high school and Aviation Student Burchett attended Eastern State Teachers College before his air force enlistment. Clyde B. Burchett volunteered and was entered in navy service April 12, last year.

Wohlford To Graduate Soon at Pilot School



Aviation Cadet Robert W. Wohlford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wohlford, of Hile, is a member of a class of student-officer and aviation cadets to be graduated soon from the Army Air Forces Pilot School (advanced two engine) at Stockton Field, Calif. He will be given a full-fledged pilot and will be given the coveted silver wings. He will be placed on active duty in his rank with the army air force.

Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, Cadet Wohlford completed 16 weeks of primary and basic training at Dos Palos and Bakersfield, Calif.

War Victim's Brother Is First Lieutenant

Paul E. Hayes, with the army air corps ground forces in England, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes, of Hi-Hat, have learned.

Lieut. Hayes' brother, Pfc. Carl Hayes, died in the southwest Pacific while in marine corps service, and he has two other brothers in the armed forces: Petty Officer Arley E. Hayes, of the merchant marine, and Pvt. Claude E. Hayes, in radio training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lieut. Hayes received his bachelor of science degree from Morehead State Teachers College and before volunteering for air force service was a teacher in Wheelwright high school.

NOTICE

All unpaid taxes will be advertised for sale on April 6, 1944. The law requires that the Sheriff advertise and sell by a certain date each year. Each taxpayer who has not paid his or her taxes will save by paying before that date.

TROY B. STURGILL

Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

Sizemore Is Killed, Brother Is Wounded



CURTIS LEE SIZEMORE

Curtis Lee Sizemore, 22, Wheelwright, was killed Feb. 22 while in action with the marine corps in the Pacific war theatre, and his brother, Pvt. Joe Wheeler Sizemore, who volunteered with him for marine service March 22, 1942, was recently wounded in the same area, relatives have learned.

They are sons of Russell Sizemore, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Tena Davis, of Byrns. Pvt. Sizemore is recovering from a chest wound received, it is believed, in the Marshall Islands invasion.

The brothers were graduates of Wheelwright high school, where both had many friends. A brother, Thomas C., and one sister, Miss Mabel Sizemore, reside at Byrns.

Former Net Star Here Is Member Of 2 Champ Fives

Pvt. Frank Heinze, former Prestonsburg high school and Berea College basketball star, has established a record of some sort by being a member of two championship service net teams in one season.

While in training at City College, New York City, his team won the camp championship. He left there in February, just in time to hook up with a regimental team playing in an 18-team tournament at Trux Field, Madison, Wisconsin. His 18 points in the finals contributed heavily to his team's victory. In the other three games of the meet he scored 12, 12 and 13 points.

His brother, Pvt. Johnny Heinze, was continuing his basketball play recently at Keesler Field with the air force. Both soldiers, sons of Mrs. P. L. Heinze, made outstanding athletic records in school here.

Buy War Bonds!

In Northern Ireland with the army engineers is Pvt. John "Peggy" Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bentley, of Langley. He recently wrote his parents notes on his trip from this country to a British port of homesickness, seasickness . . . "The ship tossed a lot," he wrote. "I remember I was out of bread one morning while standing at a long table. I wanted more, so the ship gave a big dip and food and men went everywhere, and I came up with two slices of bread with butter on my plate."

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, have received word that their son, Pfc. Charles H. Osborne, had arrived safely in England. Pfc. Osborne was formerly stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., with a mechanized division.

Sgt. E. A. Kenny, formerly of Haysville, is an integral member of the amphibious force of the navy. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., Kenny was assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

Cpl. Chester Warren Hale is now stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla., 69th Base Hq. and Air Base Sqdn. Cpl. Hale has been in army service 22 months.

Lieut. Quentin Lockwood writes in a letter received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Prestonsburg, that he recently made his first bombing mission from Italy over Germany as navigator on a Liberator bomber. "We had no fighter opposition, but there was plenty of ack ack. It was beautiful . . . it didn't hit us."

Pvt. Carl Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaffin, Prestonsburg, said here Tuesday that he had offered his resignation as parole officer for the judicial district. His resignation becomes effective March 31.

His successor is expected to be named soon. The only political appointment made to date by the state administration in Floyd county were those of Lewis Dugan, of Martin, as highway maintenance foreman, and T. J. Salisbury, Amba, as highway patrolman.

District Parole Officer Quits, Effective Mar. 31

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Buy War Bonds!

Travel Old-Style In 'Old Country'



JIM DANIELS IN DRIVER'S SEAT

In the driver's seat of a relic of other days (as folks in this country think) is Gunner's Mate 2nd James M. Daniels, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels, Lecky, while the navy men were ashore in Sicily. His passengers are two navy pals enjoying the only means of transportation offered them during their shore leave.

Gunner's Mate Daniels has been in the navy almost two years, taught in the Garrett consolidated school during the year preceding his entrance into the navy. He has seen service in the Mediterranean since the war there started.

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

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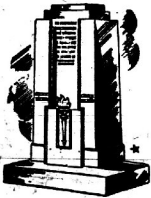
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LITTLE PAINT

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson, of Welch, Va., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods.

Mrs. Donald Mellon, of Ashland, is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Leake, of Pontiac, Mich., have returned home after spending the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice and son, Clarence, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. W. M. Woods left Sunday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Anderson, at Welch, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badgett were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Claude Rice is home from Columbus, O., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rice.

Mrs. Thomas J. Rice was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sizemore are visiting Mr. Sizemore's mother, Mrs. Aurie Sizemore, of West Prestonsburg.

Bill Ray Stephens has returned to the home of his grandmother at Water Gap after spending several months with his mother, Mrs. William Stephens, here.

Miss Ruth Daniels was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

MARTIN

Sgt. Walter Babb is home on furlough. Mrs. Babb has been visiting him in camp and accompanied him home.

Norman Williams is enjoying leave at home. He has been in the European theater of war, but is now stationed in the States.

Seaman Hugh Norris is now taking training at a torpedo school, while his brother Bill is in Reno, Nevada.

S. S. Sweet, railway conductor on the passenger train from Wayland to Allen who has been ill for the past 17 days, has recovered and is back at work.

Sam Stamper, of the army, enjoyed a furlough at home for several days with his parents and his wife.

Mrs. Ben Norris and granddaughter, Winifred Grace, were visitors in Prestonsburg this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stuart, has been living in Florida with her husband, who is stationed there. She is visiting here now. She will be remembered as the former Miss Rosemary Norris.

Mrs. Mildred Underwood has been ill for several weeks, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mollie Morgan was visiting in Martin Thursday. She came to see her son, Everett Akers, off to the navy. Mrs. Morgan formerly resided here.

Mrs. H. Fox, of Ashland, has been visiting friends in Martin. She has returned to Ashland.

Miss Goldie Skeans was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Among out-of-town persons to attend the movies here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, of Wayland.

Hi Higgins, of Left Beaver, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, recently.

Misses Nola Flannery and Rose Skeans are visiting relatives and friends in Martin. They are working in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ed Wright, of the army, is home on furlough.

Rev. Joseph Wimmers, Dorothy Roberts and daughter, Magdeline, stopped in Martin Saturday, en route to Wheelwright, where Father Wimmers will celebrate mass for the Catholics.

Mrs. Ole Key, who has been working in Louisville, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Charles Caudill has gone to visit her son, Charles Raymond Seaman Caudill is stationed in Newport, R. I. She will stay several days.

Mrs. Anna Scutfield, of Wheelwright, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

H. H. Vincent and sons, Hanson and Jimmy, attended the state basketball tournament in Lexington; also Pete Grigsby, Sr. and son, Pete, Jr., and Jack Ryan.

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BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

By LON HILL

R. S. Walker, spent Friday and Saturday in David inspecting stock and attending to business. He will return Saturday afternoon to his home at Man, Va.

The spring thaw is the coming of the croquet season during which there is much competition.

Claude Allen returned Saturday to his ranch at Caney after attending to business in Prestonsburg.

Elton Kendrick, manager of recreation, recently purchased a new fleet of trucks to put into operation at the Hall Alley mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. David Bickford and Miss Pauline Bookoff attended the "Roy Acuff and Tennessee Rambler" show Friday evening.

Edgar "Butch" Bingham still sings his favorite "Pistol Packing Mama."

Virgil Warrick, assistant store manager, was wearing a new suit during Mr. Walker's inspection of the store.

The David postoffice is being enlarged to take care of the heavy shipment of garden seeds ordered by Mr. and Mrs. Edna Van Gorder.

George Burke has the "Navy Blues" since being classified in I-A.

"So many people have been using peach tree limbs looking for precious water that one would on first observation think they were a crew of land mine detectors."

(The above written by my "ghost writer" who has other ideas as to how the David news, which I do not write, should be written.)

MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb and daughter, Janet, were shopping in Hazard Saturday.

Wiley Jones and Mark Reed attended the state basketball tournament in Lexington last week-end.

Ronnie May left Monday for Fort Thomas, Ky. He has been in the corps reserve for several months.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Thomas Patrick spent the week-end in Sellersville, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Alben Arnett and Mrs. Carlos Reed. Mrs. Max Smith and Mrs. J. O. Patrick, of Harlan, were also visitors. The occasion for the re-union was the furlough of their brother, C. D. Patrick, who has finished his training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. Flossie Ratliff Martin and Mrs. Rebecca Ratliff Osborne and children arrived Sunday from Monroeville, Ind., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and their sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hagans. They will be here about 10 days.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Miss Peggy Jo Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. C. C. Allen were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Hayley Martin, who is stationed at Waterboro, S. C., is on furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Virginia Osborne Martin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Conley a daughter, Mrs. Conley is the former Miss Minnie Martin.

Mrs. Thurmal Click is leaving this week to spend a few days with her husband who is stationed in the armed forces in New Jersey. Mrs. Howard Ramey and young son, Gents, will accompany her. Mrs. Ramey is a sister of Mrs. Click.

Mr. and Mrs. George Begley and Mrs. Syd Begley spent Saturday in Pikeville.

Miss Beryl Stewart was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen have heard from their son, Edgel. He has arrived safely in England.

The Father and Son banquet, under the auspices of Robert Shepherd and the Agricultural department, was held in the Agricultural building Friday night at 7:30. This is an annual affair for Maytown and is eagerly looked forward to by both students and fathers. The Home Economics department, under the leadership of Miss Peggy Jo Allen, prepared the food and served the guests. Those from out-of-town were Watson Armstrong, head of the Agricultural department, University of Kentucky, Supt. and Mrs. Town Hall, County Attorney W. W. Burdett and County Agent S. L. Tabell, of Prestonsburg.

As a test for erosion control, several farmers in Lewis county are trying out kudzu.

AUXIER

The high school sponsored a square dance Saturday night at the gym.

Allen Music is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackay. She is a student at Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond.

Mrs. Russell Wells, who has been seriously ill with rheumatic fever, is improving.

Mrs. Weina Caudill has been informed that her son, James W. Caudill, has arrived safely in Italy.

Pie Lett Burton has been home on a 10-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burton.

Mrs. Van Buren Newberry, Jr., has returned home after spending a few months with her husband, who is stationed in Florida.

Mrs. Mack R. Daniels, Mrs. Guy Greer and Parrol Burton, of Prestonsburg, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Billie Irene Music received a letter from Mr. Bill Goodman telling her he has been on a seven-day furlough in Scotland. He is stationed in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preston have returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Preston, from their employment in Michigan.

Mrs. Bill Honeycutt's sister Opal is visiting her from Columbus, O.

Mrs. Karl Von See, of New York, formerly Miss Emma Lou Hager, of this place, is in attendance at a daughter on Feb. 25. The babe has been named Patricia Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopson are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fannie Hopson, to Capt. Jack Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard.

S. C. Frank E. Hubbard has returned to his station in Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connors left Saturday morning for Tennessee to see Mr. Connors' father, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lorraine Wells and a girl friend from Columbus, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wells and family.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Otis Webb Thursday, March 16. A large crowd attended.

THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER
Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics

WHITE POTATOES—Records kept at the Kentucky Experiment Station over many years establish the potato planting date as between March 15 and April 10, for Lexington's latitude. Planted before, they sometimes came to grief through freezes, and, planted after, they often failed to make a full crop because the rains quit or because the soil became too warm.

In some counties opposite the Tennessee line, the season is about two weeks earlier, and in those areas from Cincinnati, a week later.

Thus, there is no particular virtue in rushing the season, any time, and particularly not this year, when every ounce of effort and every cent of worth of seed and fertilizer should be expended wisely, to avert even a half-failure.

Ideal potato land is deep sandy loam, but gardeners generally must do with what they have, which is often tight clay whose nature is to run together and bake. Such soils can be made to produce fine potatoes, given time. However, time is pressing, it is this year's potatoes on land as it is, that concerns us. But much may be done, even now.

As potatoes are over 90 per cent water and as it does not rain just when and as the crop needs moisture, the soil must be made spongy by adding plant fiber to rot.

The most obvious material is, of course, stable manure, and so on, if it is horse manure, it should preferably be partly rotted, to avoid danger from scab, but, turned under, even the few weeks until planting time give some opportunity for breaking down. Safe to use is mixed manure, but when cow manure is used, there is almost no risk of scab at all. The plowing should be 10 inches.

Another humus source is rotted straw or spoiled hay, not too easy to get, but still a possibility.

Another "woods dirt" leaf mold, scraped from under forest trees. Perhaps small potato patches could be so covered, but even a little would help.

Still another is the growth of weeds and crab grass that embarrasses even the best of gardeners last fall. Rather than burn this off, it should be turned under. True, its

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A school of instruction will be held with the following people participating: Mrs. G. W. Treadway, A. R. Imes, Mrs. C. E. Clemens, Mrs. M. M. McEwen, Mrs. W. C. Shattils, Mrs. Wm. Welch, Mrs. C. P. Shinnery, Mrs. Harold Schmauch, Mrs. Abel Fraley. Each local unit will give a report of its year's work, and Mrs. Haskell Scott will give a report of membership.

NOTICE

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(In a report of Wheelwright's drive a few weeks ago, the name of Mrs. H. O. Zimmerman was omitted as one of the active workers in the community. Zimmerman's help and co-operation in the drive added much to the success of Wheelwright's campaign.)

Names of communities, co-chairmen and amounts contributed follow: Wheelwright, Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, \$44.27; Wayland, Mrs. John Hammond, \$54.20; Drift, B. P. Reed, \$354.97; Prestonsburg, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe and Mrs. Dick Davis, \$27.22; Jack, Mrs. Lon Hill, \$10.00; Martin, Monroe Wicker, \$11.01; Wheelwright, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, \$70.46; Garrett, Mrs. Frank Rasmick, \$15.00; K. C. Beverly, \$54; McDowell, George L. Moore, \$52.40; Maytown, Mrs. V. A. Hayes, \$40; Allen, Eugene Allen, \$29.91; Warco, E. R. May, \$27; Letcher, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, \$23.67; Auxier, James W. Salisbury, \$22; Betsy Layne, D. W. Howard, \$18.75; West Prestonsburg, Mrs. Burl Sprinkle, \$12.86; Wilson Creek, Mrs. John May, \$5; Bosco, Mrs. Barbara G. Carter, \$4.50; Banner, Mrs. May Hall, \$2.68; Arkansas, Miss Rose Hagans, \$2; Dwaile, Mrs. Cally Brannan, \$2.

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Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Riding High"

(In technicolor)

Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell.

News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Three Russian Girls"

Anna Sten, Kent Smith.

Mimi Forsythe.

News.

"Orphan's Benefit?"

(Walt Disney Comedy)

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24—

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—

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TUESDAY—

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LOST—Kerosene ration stamps, issued to John William Hamilton. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Amba, Ky. JOHN WILLIAM HAMILTON.

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LOST—Ration Books Nos. 3 and 4, issued to Mary Hettie Garheart. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. MRS. LILLY H. PARKER.

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more; it took too long." Then he added: "But the holes we make were never counted either. No Jap near where we went ever counted anything except daises."

I was very lucky in more ways than one to see my brother in Australia where I spent eight months. His unit, a part of the Fifth Air Force which has a lot of our boys, had just left the combat zone for a brief rest. They were getting new ships, replacements and a chance to get the feet of their new "Thunder Birds" in peaceful skies.

ore returning to New Guinea. At this time, my brother was barely 18, having entered the army air corps before he was 16.

The folks back there needn't worry about their young sons starving on the army's full ration, for my brother had grown until I would never have known him and is now the tallest member of the family.

Our mountain boys seem to make the best of soldiers, I noted that the commanders always picked them as gunners or put them in other key positions. When it comes to close shooting, they always call for a "Thunder Bird" in peaceful skies.

I did my small part as it was assigned to me. Now, in a few days, I will be honorably discharged from the service. As I try to take up my life as a civilian in Floyd county, I will be regretting that I left my friends on the front. The medical authorities have decided I am no longer fit for military service but my heart will be fighting with my brothers and the other men who are daily doing battle with those yellow rats.

I'll have the consolation of knowing that whether I am there or not our boys will give them the works.

Charles Cole, of Martin, and my brother, Andrew J. Reed, have now been in action over there over two years. Their unit with their help has sunk many a Jap ship, bombed countless installations and has shot down dozens of Zeros. For these 25 months they have made it possible, by their own guts and brains, to move about with greater freedom.

Now whenever I am where people have a tall story to tell of the war and great fighters, I can proudly come forward and do credit to our own state and county by telling how the great shot down 21 Zeros on one mission. My brother and Charles Cole are in the 33rd bomb squadron. Andrew was decorated for his part in this.

KENTUCKY THEATER

GABRIEL, KY.

SATURDAY—12 Noon to 7 p.m.—

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"The Leather Burners"

William Boyd, Andy Clyde.

Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY, 7 p.m. to Midnight—

(Continues)

"They Came to Blow Up America"

George Sanders, Anna Sten, Ward Bond.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Crash Dive"

Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews.

News. Short and Comedy

TUESDAY—11 to ALL—

"Forever and a Day"

78 Stars in this picture. Also Serial.

WED-THURS.

"The Sky Is the Limit"

Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie.

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FRIDAY—

"Jitterbugs"

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Comedy—"A POLO PHONEY."

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A NUT WRITES ABOUT "KERNELS"

Dear editor, I have been the family wuz a reedn tuther nite about the Guvnor appoinin a 37. old boy a Kentucky Kernel and abe thought his wuz awful. abe don, now that goes 2 show yu how nutty this kernel business is, and abe laffed sumawl after sayin that but I didn't see wathin funny about hit.

the upshot uv this altitide uv Serry towards the Guvnor wuz a argumint between me and Serry, as usual.

I lunk the altitide that the Guvnor wuz rite in namn a mere chile a kernel maid uv a ole broken down polittibun, because hitz warntines & this stiale and nashun don't need ole men, tha tell me.

this chile nashun, he can immylate a airplane 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811