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This Town--  
That World

The headline for that story telling of 19 German generals being killed or captured this month could have been short and sweet: "GENERAL DESTRUCTION!"

## GOOD, OLD EX-COMPETITOR

The millenium may be just around the corner. For let a business man only recently bought liberal space on Page 1 of the Wallace (Neb.) Winner to extol the virtues of his competitor. We would say the millenium was actually at hand, had not the advertiser, one Walker Kelly, waited till his competitor had decided to quit business before writing the ad. Anyway, here's what he said: "A Tribute to a Good Man"

"It is with deep regret that I learn of Charles quitting business and I wish him success in his future engagements."

"Charles has been my competitor for 15 years. He was hard competition, but he was clean—he was honest. When the opportunity presented, I got a kick out of selling his customers—and he got a Buzz out of selling mine."

"Our families were friends. We often visited, but when we turned the keys in our stores we never talked shop. I enjoyed my family. He enjoyed mine. Charles never was a success as a bridge player, but he liked to keep trying."

"I will miss Charles—and you will miss him, as men of his character and personality don't happen along every day."

'E' BONDS LAG  
DURING DRIVECounty Near Goal  
As This Week's End  
Brings Close of Drive

Although Floyd county's \$870,000 Fifth War Loan quota was being approached as the drive closes today, sale of "E" Bonds was disappointingly low and few, Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., chairman of the drive, said Wednesday. Only heavy buying by business firms and a few individuals has the county found hope of reaching its quota, he said.

Reports from the various communities are unavailable at this time, only Weebury reporting sales totaling \$15,250.

## He Did—Why Can't You?

Credited to this county's quota were \$1,200 worth of Bonds bought by Lt. James Hicks, one of five members of the armed forces in the family in the armed forces. The former Hippo man is a veteran of the Mediterranean fighting and was last reported here in Italy.

The Federal Reserve Bank report on Floyd purchases during the drive indicated that the county's citizens had bought only \$87,000 worth of "E" Bonds.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company bought \$100,000 worth of Bonds to Floyd county's credit, and the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David purchased \$20,000 worth. Several large companies have not reported their purchases.

Egg Cooling System  
Being Installed Here

Sandy Valley Produce Company is installing a modern egg cooling system with a storage capacity of 1,000 dozen. Material for this improvement has been allotted by the War Production Board and construction is now under way.

The cooler will be of circulating cold air type and will keep the eggs fresh for several weeks and will enable the company to distribute a better quality of eggs during the summer months.

Court House  
Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
Lula Gillum vs. George Gillum; J. P. Tackett, atty. Marguerite P. Harkins, gen. vs. William P. Harkins; J. D. Harkins, Jr., atty. Margaret Bush vs. John Bush; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Rose Lane vs. Edw. P. Hill; vs. Arvil Stone; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Anna Hall Hunt vs. M. P. Tackett, atty.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Edwards, 37, and Rilla Burrell, 30, both of Wheelwright, married at Wheelwright, July 4, by the Rev. Wm. Jones. Grant C. Smith, 26, Blanche M., and Onida Stephens, 18, both of Haysville; marriage solemnized here July 2 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Virgil Edward Triplett and Opal Meade.

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THURSDAY

RECORD STATE  
SCHOOL FUND  
IS PROVIDED**\$19.16 Per Capita Rate  
Sufficient To Maintain  
1943 Floyd Salary Level**

Although the 1944-45 common school per capita of \$19.16, announced Saturday by State Superintendent John Fred Williams, is the highest in the state's history, losses in the school census and in franchise taxes are expected to bring Floyd county's school income down to the level of last year, County Superintendent Town Hall said this week.

"That level, it was explained, however, is the financial status reached last year after the county had received \$22,000 from Governor John Spradlin's \$60,000 emergency fund appropriation. The state school fund of \$60,000 of the \$8,000,000 teachers' bonus afforded by the Willis administration.

With such resources available for this year, Mr. Hall said the basic teacher salary for this county will remain at \$85, plus the \$23.32-month bonus of last year. To this will be added \$5 for rural teachers, \$2 per year for teaching experience up to five years and \$25 an hour for college work.

In brief, Mr. Hall said, the lowest-paid teacher, one without experience and college work, will be paid \$85.

(See Story No. 1, Page 4)

6 WOUNDED,  
ONE KILLEDIn Theatres of Action,  
Reports Received Here  
During Week State

Six Floyd countians this week were reported as having been wounded in the Mediterranean and European theatres of war, while confirmation of the death of one in the Mediterranean area, previously reported in THE TIMES, was received.

Pfc. Randall Franklin, son of Mrs. Lulu Franklin, of Glo, was the soldier whose death was officially announced by the War Department. Sentimentally wound in Italy, Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., of Martin, and a son of Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Morehead, Ky., and Olive Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Spradlin, formerly of Abbott Creek, now of Tekonsha, Michigan. Martin, a Ranger, was wounded in the Normandy invasion. Theatre of action in which Spradlin was wounded was not stated.

Pvt. John Arrowood, son of Mrs. Mary Horton, Gurrell, and Pvt. Dennis J. Stephens, son of Mrs. Robert Stephens, both of Glo, were wounded during the Mediterranean fighting, but seriousness of their wounds was not known here.

Mrs. Irene Anderson, of Dock, has received word that her son, Pvt. John Keel Buckley, was slightly wounded June 4 in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fortin, Jr., Allen, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Pvt. Vernon Fortin, now in a casualty ward. He stated he was all right.

Lt. Quentin Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockwood, Prestonsburg, later last week was reported as having suffered a broken leg near the ankle and minor cuts when the bomber of which he is navigator, was shot down in the Adriatic sea. He at first was said to have been seriously wounded.

Sgt. Martin, who was wounded in Italy last week, is a grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Hill, of Martin. His wife, Mrs. Mildred McDonald Martin, and young son, Donald Ray, reside at Hunter.

Sailor in Narrow Escape  
While Home on Leave

Joe Chester Moore, of the navy, escaped serious injury July 4, although the auto which he was driving left the Mayo Trail, opposite Dwayne, and plunged approximately 100 feet to the river's edge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Moore of McWhorter. Moore was dismissed from the Martin General Hospital Wednesday.

Hagewood Is Named  
Bank Cashier Here,  
Succeeding Spradlin

Russell Hagewood has been named cashier of the First National Bank here, succeeding Glenn C. Spradlin, who recently resigned the post of executive vice-president and cashier. Mr. Hagewood, who has been connected with the bank for a number of years, was assistant cashier prior to his promotion. Assistant cashiers announced by the directors are Wesley Campbell and J. E. Stanley. Bank stock of Mr. Spradlin was purchased by Earl Spurlock, West Prestonsburg, who is a new member of the board of directors.

CROW NELSON,  
GUN VICTIMNightwatchman, Slayer  
Of David Minerworth,  
Under \$10,000 Bond

Crow Nelson, 34-year-old miner, was fatally wounded Friday night at the No. 2 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, dying a few minutes after a bullet fired by Night Watchman Ernest Stone had passed through his body. Stone waived examining trial Monday and executed \$10,000 bond. He was brought to jail here Friday night by Special Officer Elson Kendrick.

Stone claimed Nelson was choking him after he had threatened to call an officer unless Nelson ceased creating a disturbance. He said Nelson was intoxicated and that the shot was fired in self-defense. Relatives of the slain man told authorities here that Nelson was shot without provocation.

Phil Collins and Winston Ford, of Prestonsburg, who were only witnesses of the slaying, they said Nelson had seized Stone by his clothing and had been shaking and shoving him for a few minutes before the shot was fired.

Surviving the victim are his widow, Mrs. Belva Webb Nelson, eight children, several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday on Middle Creek and burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## SERMON TOPIC ANNOUNCED

"What is the Sin Against the Holy Ghost?" will be the subject of the Rev. W. B. Garritt's sermon at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

"DO JOB WITH THINGS AT HAND" IS WAR  
SLOGAN OF SCHOOLS; WORKSHOP SHOWS HOW

The schoolroom slogan for war days, "Do the job with the things at hand as best you can," has been given practical application here during the last five weeks at the Morehead Teachers College workshop which ends its term Friday.

One hundred six teachers, recruits and veterans, from Floyd and Johnson counties, and 31 children have learned not only how to do the job but how to do it better. Prestonsburg business firms have been wondering for these past five weeks what need teachers and pupils had for the quantities of cardboard, old boxes, even orange crates, they were collecting. A visit to the workshop gives the answer—flash cards, charts, tiny chairs and tables, all made by the teachers and the children in the making of the charts to do things with the hands, how to clear up for beginners the mysteries of early reading, writing and spelling, and following the slogan of doing the best with what is available.

Dr. J. D. Falls, head of the workshop, explained that teachers are told not to teach by rote; rather, to have the child by actually seeing know a word and the object for which it is used.

That is why the workshop is well-supplied with Indian relics, fossils, coral polyps, pictures and a wide variety of other material to interest the child mind. "We no longer merely teach the child to be able to recognize

WANTED! --- 50 Floyd Countians  
To Give Blood For Wounded

Floyd countians will be given the opportunity July 20 to give their blood for those wounded in the nation's battles.

At least 50 persons, aged 21 to 60, are wanted to leave here on that date to go to Ashland and give blood to the Red Cross blood bank which provides plasma for American fighting men wounded overseas. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the D.A.R. blood plasma movement, announced.

Registration cards must be signed and returned to Red Cross headquarters, Ashland, by July 19, that the number of donors may be definitely known and so that transportation arrangements can be made. Car-owners also are asked to volunteer use of their automobiles in transporting blood donors to Ashland. Gasoline will be supplied by the Red Cross to cars transporting as many as five blood donors.

Those interested in giving a pint of blood or aiding in transporting donors to Ashland are asked to telephone Mrs. Johns at 5511 here. Communities from which as many as five persons will give blood should ask Mrs. Johns immediately for registration cards.

Floyd county citizens will have an opportunity to make a mass contribution of blood to the nation's need. "The boys are making great sacrifices, some are making the Supreme Sacrifice. Now we are asked for the safe, painless giving of only a pint of blood each. We can't afford to shrink at this duty."

LOGAN SEXTON  
BLAST VICTIMAbbott Creek Farmer  
Dies Wednesday, On Way  
To West Pburg Hospital

Logan Sexton, 74 years old, a well-known local farmer, died Wednesday night after being injured in a dynamite explosion near his home on the Big Branch of Abbott Creek, a few miles from here. He died an hour later while being taken to the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Mr. Sexton had set a charge of dynamite in an effort to blow out a water-carrying tunnel and when it failed to explode returned to investigate. The delayed explosion blew his right hand away, broke his leg in several places, and caused head and internal injuries. Troy Shepherd, who took him to the hospital, said Mr. Sexton was conscious only a few minutes before he died.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Savannah Miller Sexton. One brother, Smalley Sexton, resides on Cow Creek. Names of other survivors are unavailable.

The body was taken to the Arnold Funeral Home. Funeral rites will be held Friday.

## RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Carroll Howard returned Wednesday to Louisville, where she was employed, after a visit here.

ASHLAND MEN  
NABBED HEREBooked As Suspects  
In Beer, Cigarette  
Black Market Case

Brice Allen and Robert Simpson, of Ashland, were arrested in West Prestonsburg Saturday night by highway patrolmen and were booked at the county jail on a charge of selling untaxed cigarettes and beer.

Both denied intention of black market activities, claiming they were merely moving their stock. Allen had sought a location here. Allen was released upon posting \$100 cash bond. Simpson executed \$500 appearance bond.

Charles M. Powers, of Abbott Creek, was jailed Monday by Police Sgt. Lawrence and Albert Horn on an army desertion charge, and French Martin, of the Beaver Creek section, was booked at the jail on the same charge by state highway patrolmen.

Andrew Webb, Dewey farmer, was jailed July 4, charged with attempt to kill a Collins boy. He is said to have severely beaten while the two were working on the farm of Elmon Clark.

## VISITING IN OHIO

Mrs. Charles Spradlin and sons are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, at Jackson, Ohio.

Cooley's Body Returned  
From Arizona; Funeral  
Held at Estill Tuesday

Funeral of Charles Nelson Cooley, 31 years old, who died Friday at Phoenix, Ariz., of tuberculosis was held Tuesday at the Free Will Baptist Church, Estill.

He was a son of J. C. Cooley, of Glo, and had resided for some time in Arizona in an effort to regain his health. Surviving him are his father, two half-brothers, D. C. Smith, Careyville, Tenn., and James Smith, of Wayland, and one half-sister, Mrs. Icie May Ward, Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Cooley was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Elmon Sisco, Douglas Burkett and T. N. Tackett, burial in the Martin cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

FLOYD SOLDIER  
DIES IN N. Y.Body of Pvt. Gibson  
Returned to Emma,  
Former Residence

Body of Pvt. Okie Gibson, 27 years old, an army veteran of four years' service, arrived at Emma this week from Camp Shunk, N. Y., where he died Friday of a ruptured ulcer.

The body was accompanied from New York by his brother, Pvt. Ollie Gibson, of Camp Stewart, Georgia.

The victim was a son of the late Austin Gibson and of Mrs. Omer Gibson, of Emma. Besides his mother, he leaves six children: Mrs. Esther DeWitt Gibson, Medford, Ore.; two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gibson, Emma; Elbert Gibson, Waterloo, O., and Pvt. Ollie Gibson, Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Methodist Church at Emma by Rev. Isaac Sisco, officiating, and under auspices of Floyd Post, American Legion. Burial was made in the May cemetery, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

FBI SEEKS  
AUXILIAR MANNationwide Search  
For Wells, Wanted  
Since 1937, Begun

M. W. McFarlin, special agent in charge of the Louisville field division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced last week that a nationwide investigation is being conducted in an effort to locate George Elmo Wells, 29, formerly of Auxiler, after he had committed murder.

Wells was indicted in circuit court at Richmond, Ky., for the murder of Opal Stiglich, a student at Berea College, on August 15, 1937, at Berea, Ky., and federal process is outstanding for his arrest, charging him with leaving the state for the purpose of avoiding prosecution of murder.

McFarlin said that an identification order concerning Wells is being distributed to all law-enforcement agencies in the United States and requests that any information concerning the present whereabouts of Wells be furnished to the Louisville office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Wells, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weight, 115 to 125 pounds; eyes, blue; hair, black; complexion, medium; dark, build; medium; nervous, irascible; fast, neat, and slightly bow-legged.

HURT IN SLATEFALLS,  
TWO ARE RECOVERING

Two miners seriously injured recently in slatefalls were believed recovering at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, this week. Both suffered pelvic fractures and other injuries.

The men are Bill Tackett, hurt in a slatefall in the Porter No. 8 mine on Left Beaver, and Reuben Tackett, whose injury resulted in the same manner in Central Elkhorn No. 5 mine, Right Beaver.

PROBE SEEKS  
TO IDENTIFY  
AGITATORSFederal Agents Quiz  
Workers; Harlan Case  
Postponed Till Aug. 14

An investigation into the strike which paralyzed operation of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company's two mines on Middle Creek from May 29 till June 11 was being made this week by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Six agents were said to have been in David for the last week questioning miners in an effort to identify those who incited the miners to quit work on what union officials claimed was a strike.

The work stoppage at David resulted from the arrest of a miner by Special Officer Elson Kendrick. The miners claimed the officer used his pistol but Kendrick claimed the worker was struck in a tussle for possession of his gun.

The investigation at David is being made under authority of the Smith-Connelly act forbidding the inciting of a strike. "The mine at David was operated at the time of the strike under government supervision."

A recess until August 14 was ordered by Federal District Judge H. H. Hodges in the trials of Robert L. Hodges and James A. Bates, United Mineworkers Union officials, accused of inciting miners to strike at a government-operated coal mine in Harlan county last January.

The delay was granted by Judge Ford to give the government time to find a key witness, Arthur Bishop, identified as a member of the mine committee at the Clover Gap mine of the P. V. & K. Coal Co. mine at Leaden.

Bishop was one of about 30 sentenced for whom warrants had been requested by the government and he failed to appear in court. Hodges, secretary of District 19, UMW and Walter A. Union, field worker in that district, are charged specifically with "unlawfully coercing employers to interfere with work of miners in violation of the War Labor Disputes Act. Both men have pleaded innocent.

93-YEAR-OLD  
MAN, VICTIMSam Crider Succumbs  
On Little Point Cr.,  
After Long Illness

Sam Crider, 93-year-old Floyd resident, died Thursday of last week at his home in Little Point Creek, near East Point after a prolonged illness.

One of the oldest men in this section, Mr. Crider was a well-known as a blacksmith and a good known. He was a devout member of the Christian Church.

Surviving him are two daughters whose names are unavailable, and four sons: Alex and Bill Crider, of East Point; Grover Crider, Paintsville, and Sam Crider, of David. Two brothers and one sister also survive: Elliott Crider, of John Creek, Alfred Crider, of Iowa City, and Mrs. Polly Spradlin, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the East Point Christian Church, the Rev. S. C. Homeyer and W. H. Horn officiating. Burial was made at Haer Hill, Johnson county.

Former Miner at Drift  
Dies at Age of 29

Manuel Combs, 29 years old, former miner, died Friday at the home at Drift of his father-in-law, Clara Clemmons, a victim, it was said, of tuberculosis. Mr. Combs, a native of Perry county, had been ill for some time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Trese Clemmons Combs, two children, several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday, with burial being made in the Drift cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

BUY WAR BONDS!

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# Manpower Regulations Affect Most Workers Over Three States

Sweeping new manpower regulations affecting virtually all workers and employers in Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio were announced recently and the state WMC directed that it be instructed to put them into effect with all possible speed.

"The fact that the European invasion is now under way," Robert C. Goodwin, regional WMC director, "has led us to move as rapidly as possible in applying the extended manpower program announced June 1 by Mr. McNutt. Rapid production changes arise inevitably out of the sort of battle experience we are now undergoing in western Europe and we must be in a position to meet our urgent requirements on the manpower front as effectively as our armies are meeting the enemy."

The new regulations, issued in conformity with an administrative order of WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt, put a stop to all gate hiring of male workers 17 years of age and over, unless such hiring is specifically authorized by the United States Employment Service. In the 24 labor market areas in the 1st Group II—the regulations also require the application of employment ceilings, limiting the number of male workers individual employers may have on their payrolls.

"These regulations mean," Goodwin explained, "that male workers no longer can be hired by an employer unless such hiring is specifically authorized by the United States Employment Service. In the 24 labor market areas in the 1st Group II—the regulations also require the application of employment ceilings, limiting the number of male workers individual employers may have on their payrolls."

In areas classified as Group I or Group II, employer hiring will be further restricted by employment ceilings on male workers in the ceilings, set by the Area Manpower Priorities Committee—composed of representatives of the Procurement Service and other civilian agencies—who will represent the minimum number of male workers required to meet approved and necessary production schedules or to provide basic civilian services.

No employer located in a tight labor market area will be permitted to hire male workers in excess of the number specifically allowed him by the War Manpower Commission.

W. H. Frayre, manpower director for Kentucky, set June 15 as the effective date for the new War Manpower Commission regulation. Frayre explained that the Louisville area plan would not be changed except to include the ceiling provision, which is to be made effective about July 1 through voluntary methods between individual employers, labor groups and the War Manpower Commission.

Frayre said the new regulation as it affects Kentucky except Louisville requires employers in the state to hire male workers 17 years of age and over through the United States Employment Service. Employers of eight or less workers are exempt from the provisions of priority referral except Louisville employees.

The state manpower director requested employers in the state to contact the nearest United States Employment Service office for further information on the new regulations. Offices are located in Ashland, Bowling Green, Corbin, Frankfort, Harlan, Hazard, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Louisville, Mayfield, Mayville, Owensboro, Paducah, Paintsville, Pikeville, Somerset and Winchester.

Five carloads, or 150 tons, of ammonium nitrate were used by Henderson county farmers on pastures and hay crops, and as top dressing on small grains and corn.

# A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT  
Pastor, Prestonburg Methodist Church

(Editor's note: This article continues the story of a man's conversion, begun in The Times several weeks ago and temporarily interrupted because of space limitations.)

During that night he had been deeply convicted of sin, and had become so concerned for his soul that he could not sleep; he had risen early, and could hardly wait for the hour to come when he knew his wife would ask him to go to the house of God. Breakfast came on, the morning wore away, the wife made herself ready to take up her usual Sunday morning cross. She put it off until the last moment and just as she was ready to bid him to go, he said, "Ellen, I thought you had gone off and left me. I have cursed you. I have cursed God. I have cursed the minister. I have cursed the church. I have cursed the Bible. Do you think God could forgive a man like me?" She put her arms around his neck and kissed him and he said, "George, I don't know. He would save you. Come, let us go to church."

Off to the house of God they went together. At the close of the morning service when the invitation was given, she took him by the arm and said, "Come on, George, I'll go with you." As they approached the altar, he turned to her minister, "Pastor, George wants to take Jesus Christ as his Saviour and confess Him this morning." As she said this there was not a dry eye in all the house.

Maybe it had not been so with you. You have let her sorrow on; you have let her travel the way she thought was right; you have let her go along without a word of help or encouragement; when she made a mistake you criticized her religion and found fault with her life. You miserable, old sinner, you get right with God and then go back home and do your part, put your arm around her and say, "With, George, I will remain unchanged at 12 red points per pound and margarine at two red points per pound. American cheddar cheese, familiarly known as 'store cheese,' will continue unchanged at 10 red points per pound, while all other cheeses in Groups II and III go back on point rationing at four points per pound."

Some one who reads this will most likely say, "Well, I wish my husband would make that kind of a change and live a new life." Let me say this to you: there is a heaven in his heart for this 'fame Christ, though he may not make it known. But you can't lead him to the Lord by gambling with him in your home until the early hours of the morning or starting the toady and drinking with him, or going to the dance and staying all night and run and jump in bed and are too tired to go to church or to take the children to Sunday School. No, you can't go to the roadhouse and stay out all night and associate with the kind of people who attend those places and lead him to the Lord, for he will not have any confidence in you, regardless of how much you profess. He knows that those things do not go together any more than oil and water will mix, and you know it, too.

When George came to Ellen that Sunday morning, she could have said: "I knew you would finally have to come to it and admit and confess that you were wrong and that you had mistreated me and the children—I knew it." Yes, she could have said that, but she never would have won him to Christ and most likely he never would have made the effort any more. She did not win him by always criticizing what he did, by a display of her temper, or by threatening to leave him; she won him by living such a life that he had confidence in her; and I have an idea she kept busy looking for the flaws in her own life, her shortcomings and trying to find the way to a higher life herself. Of course, she did not forget to pray and pray earnestly, but prayer without proper living is like a fruit tree without any fruit on it. Yes, I know that you might do many of these things on the outside and not be a Christian and I also know that if you are a Christian you are going to live a holy life and that you are not going to do the things which displease Christ.

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature."  
(To be continued)

# NOTICE

Fred Martin is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package at his location in the T. A. Martin building No. 3 at Weyland, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

# THE WEEK IN OPA

New Food Stamps Validated  
Five more blue stamps totaling 50 points—W8, X8, Y8, Z8 and A8—became valid for buying rationed processed foods on July 1, OPA has announced.

During July, OPA said, many housewives will use all of the first strip of blue ration stamps in War Ration Book Four and will begin using the second strip, the first stamp in this strip being A5.

The first strip contained stamps bearing the figure "8" on their face. The figure "3" is printed on stamps in the second row.

These figures serve for identification of the stamp only, and have no connection whatever with their value. Regardless of whether food ration stamps have an 8, 5, 2 or 1 on their face, they all are worth 10 points.

Three red stamps, X3, Y3 and Z3, used for purchasing meats and fats, became valid July 2.

All stamps validated on July 1 and 2 will be good indefinitely.

"T" Coupon Changes Announced  
The "T" representing second quarter ration stamps now used by taxicabs, trucks and other commercial operators, became valid for consumer purchase on June 30.

These stamps, which were replaced by coupons bearing the designation "3rd qtr," which will be valid from July 1 through September 30.

Meat Points Changes Announced  
To make possible a more uniform distribution of beef and lamb to consumers, OPA has returned choice cuts of lamb to the ration list for the four-week ration period beginning July 2 and ending July 29, and has raised point values for choice beef steaks and roasts one and two points per pound.

All other meats remain ration-free, including canned meats and canned fish. Only the best cuts, steaks, chops and roasts of beef and lamb need points, OPA said.

"We are restoring points to choice lamb cuts not because of any expected decreases in supply, but because choice lamb has been very unevenly distributed," Administrator Chester Bowles said.

OPA also announced that butter will remain unchanged at 12 red points per pound and margarine at two red points per pound. American cheddar cheese, familiarly known as "store cheese," will continue unchanged at 10 red points per pound, while all other cheeses in Groups II and III go back on point rationing at four points per pound.

Canned Vegetable Points Restored  
Point values have been restored to canned vegetables—aspargus, peas and tomatoes—effective July 2, OPA has announced. Point values are as follows for No. 1 size containers: asparagus, 10; peas, 8; tomatoes, 5.

Branded, spiced or pickled fruits are, at the same time, restored to the list of rationed canned goods with the same values as other canned fruits. Other point value adjustments for canned goods for the July rationing period are of minor importance, OPA said.

More than 600 acres of tomatoes are being grown by farmers in Hopkins county for commercial canneries.

Home-makers in Union county slip-covered 41 chairs and davenport to make them useful and attractive again.

# County's Poultrymen Asked To Produce Big Egg Quota During Year

Floyd county poultrymen are being asked by the government to produce approximately 1,139,253 dozen eggs this year, four per cent more than in 1943 as their part in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee announced last week.

The county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more menus for greater egg use, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out that the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food, Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing egg production.

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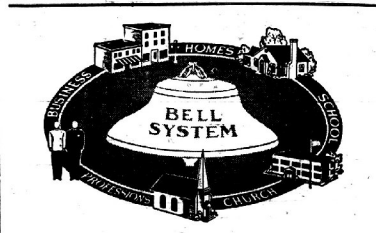
Notice is hereby given that on July 14, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., under War Time hearing will be held at the courtroom of Letcher Circuit Court, Kentucky, in the courthouse in said Letcher county, at Whitesburg, Kentucky, on Ancillary Receivers' Report No. 46, filed in the equity case of Bank of Mill Creek versus The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and others, No. 18888, dated June 21, 1944, which report relates to a plan or procedure for payment of debt and claims against The Elk Horn Coal Corporation incurred or arising prior to appointment of Receivers on August 22, 1940. Said Report No. 46 is on file in the Clerk's Office of said court and all persons interested in the matters arising thereon may there inspect same and may file written objections thereto in said Clerk's Office on or before July 14, 1944. This notice is published as required by order entered in said case on June 21, 1944, reference to which is here made.

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# News From Floyd Communities

## BYPRO

Alma Branham, of Allen, is visiting Miss Dorothy Crisp here.

Miss Anna Louise Crisp was visiting at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Monday.

Seaton Crisp, Jr., who underwent an operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Willard Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Mullins, of Marrowbone.

Mrs. Seaton Crisp was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Miss Betty Cantrell, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Beadie Radliff is visiting in Pikeville.

## GEARHEART

Berlin Yates and Eugene Moore have left for Fort Knox.

Veda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, is visiting her sister at West Point, Ky.

Mrs. Lee Moore received two letters from her son overseas, saying he is o.k.

Joe Chester Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, is home on leave.

Lloyd Stumbo left Sunday evening to report for duty at his army base.

Gertrude Compton has returned from Newport News, Va., to teach school here.

## CRACKER

Mr. and Doris Mulkey, of Allen, were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens.

Mrs. Della Jarrell was visiting her father, Rev. Daniel Hughes, of Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Marcy Stephens and son Dale are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb, of Dale, this week.

Misses Lily Jarrell and Wanda Peters were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. S. C. Mayo.

Mrs. Junior Mulkey, of Allen, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens.

Misses Irene Benley and Lucy Brickey attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

## IVEL

Mrs. Katie Dillon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Blackburn, of Big Rock, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins and children left for North Carolina this week, seeking employment.

Edward D. George has returned from Wayne, Mich., to enter college at Morehead. She has been in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston and son, of Betsy Layne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Saturday.

Charles Carpenter and Birdie Crum attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron and Jimmie Douglas were visiting at Dvale Sunday.

Sgt. Pat Dameron, who has been overseas for 20 months, is returning to Camp Butler, N.C., soon.

Kathryn May and Hazel George assisted in rolling bandages at Allen Sunday.

## WEST GARRETT

Mrs. H. F. Terry and daughter, Joy, of Kingsford Heights, Ind., are spending a short vacation with Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Dulle Rice.

Ed Terry and daughter, Dore, are residents of Kingsford Heights, Ind. Mr. Terry and son, C. E., are employed at the Allis-Chalmers plant, LaPorte, Ind.

Bill Lavery is home on furlough from Camp Stewart, Florida. He will report to Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, when his furlough has ended.

Ted McPeck is spending his furlough with his family here. He is a paratrooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hitchcock announce the marriage of their daughter Evelyn to Mr. Fred Gilson. They were married June 30 by the Rev. Webb of Paintsville. Mr. Gilson is employed by the Sparks Bus Company, Mrs. Gilson is taking teachers' training at Morehead State Teachers College workshop at Prestonsburg.

## HUEYSVILLE

W. M. Bolen, of Moulie, has just returned here from Magdon county, where he has been taking options on timber from Sam Ball and others.

Commodore Reed is home on furlough from the army, visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed.

Mrs. David Neely has returned from a visit with her husband who is in the army, stationed in Florida.

Miss Ollie Maude, of Jack's Creek, has been visiting Miss Evelyn Baldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Baldridge.

Andy Gourn was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, at Wheelwright Saturday. His daughter Violet, who is in school at Ashland, met him there.

Pvt. Miles Crisp has returned to his army post in Western Kentucky.

## DAVID

The Homemakers' club met Wednesday afternoon in the dining room of the church. Miss Ambury gave an interesting report on the Homemakers' meeting in Whitesburg. The program was on stenciling. Miss Ambury gave instructions on stenciling with crayons. Each member is to bring a piece of stencil work to the next meeting, which will be held July 12 at the church. The major project will be a canning demonstration and the minor project a landscape study.

Those rolling bandages at the Red Cross room for the past week: Misses Ora Howard, Blanche Garrett, Mona Mae Rogers, Jerry Carver, Jewel Carver, Betty Jo Stach-Glenia Deskins, Edie J. Hamilton, Betty Castle, Peggy Kendrick, Emma Jean Younce, Mesdames Joe Keeling, M. E. Thompson, Pete Caspell, Dean Zornes, Russell Harmon, David Blackford, Messrs. Luther Radliff, Cleotis and Donald Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson and children, of Jewel Ridge, Va., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, here recently.

Miss Zella Thompson, Mrs. Woodrow Webb and M. E. Thompson were in Prestonsburg a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orls Bussey.

Mrs. Bruce Conley's children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orls Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill and children are spending their vacation in Mt. Sterling.

## LANCER

Edward J. Conn and family, of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Pvt. Arto Ropp, who was wounded in Sicily, is home on a 30-day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Ropp. He has been in a Louisville hospital.

Mrs. L. V. Goble is in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, very ill. Condition of Frank Blackburn, who has been in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, is improving.

Miss Pearl Napier, who has been staying with Mrs. Frank Blackburn, spent the week-end with her daughter while en route to her home at Myrtle.

Misses Alva Goble and Nell Ruth Goble are at Fairfield, O., working.

Mrs. Emma Rose, who has been a hospital patient, is home and able to do her work.

Mrs. Mary Goble, of Lancer, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Shade Penix, at Lancer.

Mrs. Lee Garrett, of Water Gap, visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Blackburn, of Knoxville Hollow, recently.

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Mrs. Laura Reed, who has been working in a war plant in Indiana, is at home for 30 days.

Turner Branham, of Water Gap, has moved into the home which he purchased here from Jack Derossett.

Miss Alta B. Stephens and Mrs. Russell Harris have returned from Patterson Field, Fairfield.

W. L. Napier, of Shepherdsville, Ind., has been visiting his brother at Myrtle, and his niece, Mrs. Elder Goble, here.

## ESTILL

Mrs. Clifton Wells, 59, and Mrs. Connie Frazier, 50, who were in about two weeks ago at Sassafras, Knott county, while on their way from church by a car driven by a 22-year-old man, were sister and sister-in-law, respectively, of Mrs. I. M. Sturgill, of Glo, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill attended the funeral of Mrs. Frazier, who was buried here Thursday.

Mrs. I. M. Sturgill and daughter, Mattie, have been visiting Mrs. Sturgill's son in Ashland.

## GARRETT

H. A. 1/c Vivian Irene Hudson of the WAVES, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, after completing her "boot" training at Hunter College, N.Y. She is on her way to Oceanside, Calif.

Pvt. Earl Goodman, who has been in Africa several months, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Monroe Stone, and his brother, Charlie Goodman.

Joy Basick returned Sunday after spending a week in Huntington with her grandfather, J. W. Moore, who is a patient in Memorial hospital here. Mr. Moore is improving and expects to come home this week.

Mrs. Versa Moore and son, Paul Richard Jordan, of Lapeere, Ind., are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Levine, of Drift, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Scafe, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Viers and children, of Williamson, W. Va., were recent dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Ropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Viers and daughter, Patsy, of Detroit, Mich., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Ropp.

Mrs. Maurice Williams and son, Maurice Gene, were visiting at Broad Bottom recently.

Hershel Collins, who is employed by the C. & O. Railway Company in Ohio, spent a recent week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins.

Miss Irene Moles, who is employed in defense work at Fairfield, Ohio, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins at Ashland.

Miss Roberta DeBord has been visiting her uncle, Earl Dale, of Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Lawrence Adkins was calling on the C. & O. and Mrs. Arlie Adkins at McDowell.

Mrs. Thurman Harvel and children spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Harvel at Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blackford, of Lancer, are expected to move into their home here soon.

## AUXIER

Samuel L. Wells, S. C. 2, who has finished his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wells.

Miss Betty Louise Wells, who is enrolled in the WAC, left Monday. She will be stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Frank Branham and children, Betty Joe and Mary Sue, of Wheelwright, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pergem.

Miss Pauline Keeton, Martha Alice Pergem, Marjorie Evans and Dora Jean Keeton attended the theater in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Miss Wilma Music and Alpha Jean Wells are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Bill Sherman, of Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeton and grandchildren, Janet and Paul Wells, are visiting in Louisa.

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## EASTERN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Hocker, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here and at Drift this week.

Miss Helen Jean Collins attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

Miss Lila Mae is visiting relatives in Louisville and Shepherdsville for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and daughters attended Church at Steele's Creek Sunday.

Miss Catherine Hicks of Brush Creek, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Barbara Arver.

Misses Dora Mae Stephens and Blanche Keasley, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhomer Osborne Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Corley and Melvin Ann spent the past week at Garrett's visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCombs and Jean have returned to Zionsville, Ind., after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

Lois and Bob Hall were visiting friends on Left Beaver Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Crisp were visiting in Martin Sunday.

## AUXILIARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen and children, of Huntington, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier Wednesday.

Mrs. Juliana Wells and Imogene Wood were shopping at Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. and Mrs. William M. were shopping at the bank at Prestonsburg Saturday.

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## BETSY LAYNE

Women who assisted at the Red Cross sewing unit last week were Mesdames Elie Hall, Myrtle Howard, Mildred Davis, Dockie and Anselm George, Josephine Coleman, Leatha Steele and Miss Mary Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Hunsley and children returned to Boston Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Friend called on friends here recently, en route to Boston, Mass., where he will be a student at Harvard University for a few months.

Miss Floyd Hall accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Blankenship, to Akron, O. recently.

Seaman Ed Blankenship is spending a few days' furlough with his family.

Pvt. Ray Stratton spent the past week-end with his parents.

Pvt. Gerald Roberts, who is a student at Purdue University, is spending a few days visiting his parents and friends.

Several ladies drove to Allen Sunday afternoon to assist in folding surgical dressings. Among these were Mesdames Perry Stumbo, Alex Davis, J. H. Haves, Harrison Edgar, Curtis George, Charles George, James George and Misses Dora Gilliland, Kathryn May and Lillian Stumbo.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Roberta Elliott Monday night. The program, "Jesus the Son of Man," was conducted by Mrs. James Goffett. A business session followed.

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## MARTIN

The Elliott Bible class of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting June 28 at the workroom. Rev. J. B. Hahn led the devotional program. He also read a letter from a depressed soldier. Plans for the bazaar are being made. Members of the class will make and sell many articles such as table linens, pillow cases, coverlets, aprons, pot holders and tea towels.

Mr. Winfield Norris and Mrs. Daisy Perry were joint-honorees. An interesting game was enjoyed.

Miss Magdalene Brannan won first prize and Mrs. Florence Marshall, second. The hostesses served cake, juice and tea to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Mrs. Panny Brannan, Mrs. Eva Stapleton, Mrs. Tina Allen, Mrs. Eva Allen, Miss Magdalene Brannan, Mrs. Winnie Dings, Mrs. Golda Wicker, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. V. O. Turner and Mrs. Jos. V. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General Hospital Friday.

Mr. Bill Phelps and children, of Millie Ky., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Phelps here.

Mr. C. Vanhook has just returned from Chicago, Ill., where he spent several days.

Mrs. Frank Meade and children, of Wheelwright, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Price, this week.

Miss Patty Hatten, of Ashland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatten.

Miss Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary DeWitt.

Mr. Beale Porter and children, of Allen, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Price, Sunday.

Mr. Hill, Detroit, Mich., is spending a week's vacation with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Mr. Lawrence Magard and Leo Fry, of Wheelwright, are visiting in Martin Saturday. Kin Hill accompanied them home and spent the week-end with them.

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Pvt. Charley Flanery has spent a week-end of furlough here with his father, Bill Flanery, and his sisters.

Bea Spears was the overnight guest Saturday night of his brother, Walker Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dings attended the funeral services of Crow Nelson on Middle Creek Sunday.

He was the husband of the former Beba Webb, Mrs. Dings' niece. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Manns were shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Seaman Charles Taylor is spending a leave at home.

Mrs. Jacqueline Justice is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Emma Justice, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Clyde Arrington was visiting Mrs. Mary Harkness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Stamper, of Russell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stamper and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dan Collins and daughter, Mrs. Charles Harrison and Virginia Collins, were business visitors in Martin Saturday.

Bill Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Duke, his sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. L. R. Robinson is now employed as a bus driver with White Accessory and a corsage of sweet peas.

Seaman Haskell Frye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Frye, and Miss Andra Frye, were married June 28 in a private ceremony.

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## CLIFF

Mrs. Mandy Penix was called to Ligon last Sunday by the death of her son, Paul Penix. She was accompanied by her brother, Taylor Horn, of Van Lear, and Jean Dotson, of Cliff.

Will Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Frankie Best, and Adis Pitts, of Cliff, Dorothy Music and Aretta Marshall, of Bays Branch, visited friends at Ligon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will leave at Ligon this school year.

Ballard May has returned to his home here after an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Texas and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, of Huntington, W. Va., visited friends and relatives here recently.

David Kelse Vaughan fell from a bicycle last week and suffered an injured knee.

George B. Vaughan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, on the Abbott road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lily and children returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives at East Point.

Clede Beverly, of Wayland, spent Friday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May.

Mrs. Josie Mae Bentley, of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Luelle Nunnery has returned from Virginia where she has been visiting her father.

T. J. Bingham has purchased a site for a new home from his nephew, Edgar Bingham, and is now putting lumber there, preparatory to building.

Mack Horn, of Hueysville, visited his brother, Walker Horn, here recently.

Frank Shell, of the army, arrived at Prestonsburg Friday to spend a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Perry Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Shell spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens motored to Jenkins Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Snyder.

Mrs. Frankie Best and Mrs. Tom Stephens visited the teachers' workshop in Prestonsburg Friday.

Saile Agnes Bingham, an employee of Francis Cash Store, spent a part of her week-end here with her brother, Edgar Bingham, and Mrs. Bingham.

It is estimated that women and children did half the work of transplanting the burley tobacco crop in Bourbon county.

More than 6,500 pounds of blue-stone were hauled by Garrard county farmers on their tobacco this year.

The pressure of farm work in Fleming county caused much alfalfa and clover to be left too long before cutting.

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J. P. Francis led the primary pupils in the study of "The Good Shepherd." Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Chris Straub and Miss Mary Evans are teaching the junior department with the study of "Living with Paul." The Rev. Hahn helped the intermediates with the theme, "God's Call." Friday, several mothers and friends came in worship service. This was followed by a picnic lunch on the grounds.

At the Sunday School hour Sunday morning the children gave an interesting program and the certificates were presented the children by Rev. Hahn.

Mrs. W. K. Dinius and Miss Betty DeWard have returned to their home in Olive Hill after a visit with Mrs. Sydney Dings and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Trene Marrs and baby are visiting in Paintsville.

Mrs. W. S. Brannan, Mrs. John Blitter and Mrs. James Skene visited an uncle near Prestonsburg last Thursday.

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Sugar  
Stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book Four good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book Four good for 5 pounds of cane sugar through February 28, 1945. Also application may be made to local board for additional allotment upon presentation of spare stamp 37.

Shoes  
Three each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

Gasoline  
Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons through September 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps good for 3 gallons until used. "T" coupons 132-D expired June 30. Replaced by coupons 532-E good until September 30. State and census number must be printed on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

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## McDOWELL

The former Lillian Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall, of McDowell, was married to Mr. Ivel Rat, of Hi-Hat, Friday night in the church at Hi-Hat.

A shower was given here at the home of Mrs. Virgie Hopkins Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins. Many lovely gifts were received.

Senator Douglas Hays, of McDowell, spent Saturday night in Pikeville with his son, Wickliffe Hays, of the army.

Richard Sammons, Gm 3/c, and Mrs. Sammons spent Saturday night with relatives at Maytown.

Mrs. Blaine Hall, of Hindman, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Brightenburger and Evelyn Meese are the summer visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Speith. Miss Marcella Hall plans to return soon to her home in Portsmouth, O.

Claude McDowell has returned from Hawaii where he was employed by the government for three months. Mrs. Isaac Hall and daughter Audrey have returned to Newport News, Va., where they are employed.

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## MELVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Newsome gave a party and supper Saturday night for her brother, Cpl. Lloyd Hurt, of Camp Davis, N. C., and his brother, Roland Newsome, of Detroit. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hale, Myrtle Bates and daughter, Cecile and Charlene, Lillian Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newsome, Virginia Newsome, Virginia Bridgeman, Berline Jackson, Chas. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newsome, Norma Selkirk, Jackie Anderson, Guy Hall, Mark Crawford, Boyd Thornbury, and Sterling Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall were visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Seaman 1/c Radford Hall, of Prestonsburg, was a visitor here Monday night.

Miss Cecile Newman spent the week-end here with her mother after attending summer school at Pikeville.

Mrs. Crit Johnson spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Ballard Jones, of McDowell.

Ernest Hatfield has taken over the business of Taubee Johnson.

B. H. Hopper was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday. His daughter, of West Virginia, is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newsome and Mrs. Forrest Newsome were in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Myrtle Little and Nona Wallen were shopping in Pikeville Friday.

Miss Little, Bill Johnson, Charles Bridgeman, Manis Crawford, Roland Newsome and Cecil Newsome attended the ball game in Cincinnati July 4.

## EDGAR

J. L. Lafferty attended church at First Sunday.

Pauline and Roberta L'vety and Arnold Cridler were visiting on Sanders Creek Sunday.

Martin Reop is very ill. Many of his friends and relatives have been called to his bedside.

Mrs. Oakley Morrison and daughter, Pearl Pay, were visiting on Sanders Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lafferty and daughters, Pauline and Roberta, were in Prestonsburg Saturday on business. They also visited friends on Cow Creek.

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By ERNIE PYLE

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD.—Due to a last-minute alteration in the arrangements, I didn't arrive on the beachhead until the morning after D-day, after our first wave of assault troops had hit the shore.

By the time we got here the beaches had been taken and the fighting had moved a couple of miles inland. All that remained on the beach was some sniping and artillery fire, and the occasional startling blast of a mine geysering brown sand into the air. That plus a gigantic and pitiful litter of wreckage along miles of shoreline.

Submerged tanks and overturned boats and burned trucks and shattered jeeps and dead little persons belonging to the enemy were strewn all over these bitter beaches. And just past the bodies of soldiers lying in rows covered with blankets, the toes of their shoes sticking up in a line as they lay on the beach.

And other bodies, uncollected, still sprawling grotesquely in the sand or half hidden by the high grass beyond the beach.

Now that it is over it seems to me a pure miracle that we ever took the beach at all. For some of our units were sent in as late as 10 p.m. where I am now our troops faced such odds that our getting ashore would have been a shipping job for us down to a gulf.

In this column I want to tell you what the opening of the second front was like as it seemed to me, so that you can know and appreciate and forever be humbly grateful to those who shed blood and alive who did it for you.

As soon as we landed, we were more or less twice than we had in our assault troops. The advantages were all ours. The disadvantages were all theirs. The Germans were dug into positions that they had been working on for months, although these were not yet all complete. A 100-foot bluff a couple of hundred yards back from the beach had great concrete gun emplacements built right into the hilltop. These opened to the sea instead of to the beach, making it very hard for naval fire from the sea to reach them. They could shoot over the beach and cover every foot of it for miles with artillery fire.

Then they had hidden machine-gun nests on the forward slopes with crossfire taking in every inch of the beach. These nests were connected by networks of trenches, so that the German gunners could move about without exposing themselves.

Throughout the length of the beach, running zigzag a couple of hundred yards back from the shore, were an immense number of ditches 45 feet deep. Nothing could cross it, not even men on foot, until ditches had been made. And in other places at the far end of the beach, where the ground is flatter, they had great concrete walls. These were blasted by our naval gunfire or by explosives set by hand after we got ashore.

Our only exits from the beach were several avenues or valleys, each about 300 yards wide. The Germans made the most of these funnel-like traps, sowing them with machine-gun fire.

They contained, also, barbed-wire entanglements with mines attached, hidden ditches, and machine-gun fire from the slopes. This is what was on the shore. But our men had to go through a mine nearly as deadly as this before they could get ashore. Under-water obstacles were terrific. The Germans had whole fields of evil devices under the water to catch our boats. Even now, several days after the landing, we have cleared only channels through them and cannot yet approach the whole length of the beach with our ships. Even now some ship or boat hits one of these mines every day and is knocked out of commission.

The Germans had masses of those great six-pronged spiders, made of railroad iron and standing as high, just beneath the surface of the water for our landing craft to run into. They also had huge logs buried in the sand, pointing upward and outward, their tops just below the water. Attached to these logs were mines.

In addition to these obstacles they had floating mines offshore, land mines buried in the sand of the beach, and more mines in checkerboard rows in the tall grass beyond the beach.

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grass beyond the sand. And the enemy had four men on shore for every three men we had approaching the shore.

And yet we went on. Beach landings are planned to a schedule that is set far ahead of time. They all have to be timed, in order for everything to mesh and for the following waves of troops to be standing off the beach and ready to land at the right moment.

As the landings are planned, some elements of the assault force are to break through quickly, push on inland, and attack the most obvious enemy strong points. They are usually the plan for units to be inland, attacking gun positions from behind, within a matter of minutes after the first men hit the beach.

I have always been amazed at the speed called for in these plans. Special orders calling for engineers to land at 11-hour plus two minutes, and service troops at 11-hour plus 30 minutes, and even for press censors to land at 11-hour plus 15 minutes. But in the attack on this special point, the beach where I am—the worst we had, incidentally—the schedule didn't hold.

Our men simply could not get past the beach. They were pinned down right on the water's edge by an enormous wall of fire from the bluff. Our first waves were on that beach for hours, instead of a few minutes, before they could begin working inland.

You can still see the foxholes they dug at the very edge of the water. In the sand and the small, jumbled rocks that form parts of the beach.

Medical personnel attended the wounded as best they could. Men were killed as they stepped out of the beach. One of the men whom I knew got hit through the head just as the door of his landing craft was let down. Some men were drowned.

The first crack in the beach defenses was finally accomplished by terrific and wonderful naval gunfire, which knocked out the big emplacements. They fell silent, and the destroyers that ran right up into shallow water and had it out point-blank with the big guns in their concrete emplacements ashore.

When the heavy fire stopped, our men were organized by their officers and pushed on inland. They were machine-gun nests and taking them from the rear.

As an officer said, the only way to take a beach is to face it and keep going. It is costly at first, but it's the only way. If the men are pinned down on the beach, dug in and out of action, they might as well not be there at all. They hold up the waves behind them, and nothing is being gained.

Our men were pinned down for a while, but then they stood up and went through, and so we took that beach and accomplished our landing. We did it with every advantage on the enemy's side and every disadvantage on ours. In the light of retrospect, we all talk and call it a miracle that our men ever got on at all or were able to stay on.

Before long it will be permitted to name the units that did it. Then you will know to whom this glory should go. They suffered casualties. And yet if you take the entire beachhead assault, including other units that had a much easier time, our total casualties in driving this wedge into the continent of Europe were remarkably low—only a fraction, in fact, of what our commanders had been prepared to accept.

And these units that were so battered and went through such hell are still, right at this moment, pushing on inland without rest, their spirits high, their egotism in victory almost reaching the smart-alecky stage. Their tale is up. "We've done it again," they say. "We're sure that the rest of the army isn't needed at all. Which proves that, while their judgment in this regard is bad, they certainly have the spirit that wins battles and eventually wars."

## How Correspondents Felt on D-Day

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## ALLEN

Cpl. Earl Palmer Crisp is spending a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp. Cpl. Crisp is to report back to Camp Beale, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Thora Crisp, remained with friends in Oregon and will join him on his return.

Mrs. John Harry, of Philadelphia, is spending a vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Osborne.

Rev. J. M. Lafferty, of Emma, is spending this week with his daughters, Misses Malinda and Josie Lafferty.

Douglas Austin left Sunday for Bristol, Va., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry.

Merlin Larson, C. & O. lineman from Newport News, Va., visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Osborne had their Sunday dinner guests Dr. H. G. Collins, of Ashland, Dr. G. Collins, of Martin, Mrs. M. G. Collins and son Scotty, of Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reynolds, of Hindman, and Mrs. John Harry, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Floyd Lafferty, of Sloan, was visiting here Sunday.

Tracy Childers, of Lexington, is spending a vacation here with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin. G. B. Auker is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp entertained with a supper Thursday night honoring their son, Cpl. Earl P. Crisp. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Lafferty and son, Benjie Linwood, Mrs. Galloway Lafferty and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano.

Miss Nova Jean Boyd and Miss Nova Jean Rice, were in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell spent the week-end in Louisa with Mrs. Jarrell's mother, Mrs. Clara Steens. Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass were visiting in Banner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salvers and sons, Darnell and Edsel, visited relatives at River Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is a patient at the Martin General hospital. G. C. Brady, C. & O. officer, of Pineville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Vernon Salisbury was the guest of Miss Catherine Rice last week. Sgt. Salisbury is a veteran of Casablanca, Sicily and Italy, spending several days on the Ambo beachhead. He is now on the English coast several months ago after having been wounded in Sicily.

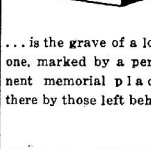
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Jr., received a letter from their son, Pvt. Vernon Porter, last week. The letter was sent from the casualty department; however, Pvt. Porter wrote he was all right. He was in England before D-Day and did not state his present whereabouts.

Benjie Lafferty, of the Methodist Church School, entertained members of his class with a picnic Sunday. Those to participate were Betty Lou Hall, Phyllis Ann Moore, Donald Martin, Bob Martin, Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Bobby Lee Woods, Pauline Boyd, Joan Boyd, Benjie Linwood Lafferty and Patsy Hall.

Mrs. Ballard Hunter and sons, Jimmy and Danny, visited Mrs. Carl Comstock recently. Mrs. Hunter is home from Detroit, Mich., where she has resided for some time. Miss Leslie Fay Comstock accompanied Florence May to Ashland last week.

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## BONANZA

Clyde Prasure and H. B. Burke were business visitors in Wayne, Va. Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Burke returned Friday from a visit with her husband, Pvt. Burke, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Mrs. Bill Merritt and daughter, Glenda Gue, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prater.

Mrs. Raymond Burke, Mrs. Bill Harmon and Miss Susan and Edith Harmon were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford of Prestonsburg were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Hackworth of Jenkins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grooley Hackworth.

Miss Thelma Jean Vaughan, of Riceville, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Conley, last week.

Martha Christine and Vera Louise Baldridge were the guests of Estelle Ruth Conley at Cliff for a few days last week.

Miss Edith and Susan Harmon attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Two thousand acres of hybrid corn will be planted in Carter county this spring.

## TOPMOST

Mont Combs and Mack Mullins attended church at Melvin Sunday. Miss Hays and Averett Waddles were the Sunday guests of Marie and NAWORTH COBBENE of BEVILLVILLE.

Edith Wiley and Virgil Hall were the Sunday evening guests of Everett Wiley of York.

Mrs. Thelma Hall, Jr. and children are spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Gilliam, of Dema.

Pvt. Earl Combs, of Ravert, was visiting Mont Combs and family this week-end. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Pvt. Orben Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, of Tappan, and Pvt. Randolph Jackson of McDowell, were inducted together March 20, 1944, and have been together all the time. They are stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

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MINE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE—1 11-KW Ridgeway motor-generator set. Direct connection. 150-hp motor manual control panel complete. 2 28 A Jeffrey mining machines. 250 V. D.C. 1 1940 Ford 14-ton dump truck with coal bed. 3000 bare copper wire. Above equipment is in good condition and may be seen operating. BETSY LAYNE COAL CORPORATION, S. E. Caudill, Mgr., Betsy Layne, Ky. 9-6-31.

FOR SALE—7-room house with bath. Lot 60x120. Near Prestonsburg General hospital. See or write DAISY HOWARD, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-6-21-2d.

FOR SALE—Frigidair, good condition. Also Blue Flash pop cooler. See BRUCE HENRY, Martin, Ky. (near theater). 11-2d.

WE HAVE a full line of bee supplies. PAUL FRANCIS. 7-6-31.

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LOST—"A" gasoline ration book, Nos. 65248AM and 34083AM, issued to Frank Adams. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Lancer, Ky. FRANK ADAMS.

LOST—"A" gas ration book, issued to Walter R. Barnett. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Martin, Ky. WALTER R. BARNETT.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Pannie Mae Moore. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Ligon, Ky. PEARL MOORE.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Fred Okulich. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. FRED OKULICH.

LOST—Canning sugar stamps, issued to Virginia Lee Jones. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at West Prestonsburg, Ky. VIRGINIA LEE JONES.

MARTIN  
THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—

"The Sky's the Limit"

Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Pistol Packin' Mama"

Ruth Terry, Bob Livingston.

"The Tunisian Victory"

(Actual scenes taken on battlefield).

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The Navy Way"

Robert Lowery, Jean Parker.

(Filmed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.)

TUESDAY—

"Rookies in Burma"

Alan Carney, Wally Brown.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Tender Comrade"

Ginger Rogers, Ruth Hussey, Robert Ryan.

Attend our Saturday shows.

4-H Club Council  
Makes Camp Plans  
At Meeting Friday

The 4-H Club Council at its meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall made plans for transportation of a score or more boys and girls to the J. M. Piller 4-H camp in Johnson county, and Dr. C. L. Huttenloper and County Attorney W. W. Burchett were named to the transportation committee.

County Agent S. L. Isbell told the Council of work of the camp which will be held during the last week in July. Next meeting of the Council will be held jointly with the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club at the camp July 27 while the Floyd county club boys and girls are there.

Lt. Salisbury, Pilot  
In New Guinea Drive,  
Concludes Furlough

Lt. Stacy Salisbury, son of Millard Salisbury, Allen barber, left here last week for the army air corps rest camp at Miami, Fla., after 16 months' service as a glider plane pilot in the New Guinea campaign.

Lt. Salisbury also flew several missions as co-pilot on a bomber. His ventures over wide expanses of the Pacific into jungle-bound airfields held by United States forces were mainly made, however, in the unarmed C-47 transport plane. "We had several brushes with the Japs," he reticently admitted, "but by low-level flying were always able to get away."

Injured in Car Wreck  
While En Route Home

While en route here from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amee and Rebecca Harmon were injured Saturday evening when their car went over an embankment near Ashland. Mrs. Amee received a broken nose and other slighter injuries, while the other passengers of the car escaped with slight cuts and bruises. They received medical attention at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, before being brought here in E. P. Arnold's ambulance. They returned to Cleveland Wednesday by train, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Harmon.

TO OPERATE MILL. Donald Horn expects to have in operation a grist mill at West Prestonsburg by July 10.

LOST—Green and black military Sheaffer fountain pen, belonging to an overseas service friend. Return to TOMMIE M. SALYER, Wayland, Ky., and receive liberal reward. 11-2d.

LOST—4 5-pound canning sugar coupons, issued to Mrs. Curti Homes. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. MRS. CURT HOMES.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4, issued to Georgia Porter. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Allen, Ky. GEORGIA PORTER.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4, issued to Ruby Bentley. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at McDowell, Ky. H. P. BENTLEY.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4, issued to Harold Allen. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Hueysville, Ky. MOLLY ALLEN.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4, issued to ERVIN MEADE. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Garrett, Ky. ERVIN MEADE.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Dottie Belle Childers. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. LEONARD CHILDERS.

LOST—"A" gas ration stamps, issued to Grace Ellis. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. GRACE ELLIS.

LOST—"A" gasoline book, issued to Mike Little. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Wheelwright, Ky. MIKE LITTLE.

LOST—Ration Books Nos. 4, issued to Edgar Hunt, Green Hunt, Margaret Louise Hunt and Joe Darby. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Emma, Ky. EDGAR HUNT.

LOST—"A" and "B" gasoline coupons, issued to Crit Conley. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Garrett, Ky. CRIT CONLEY.

LOST—Sugar coupons, issued to James Saunders. Return to Floyd Ratton Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Grinstead, Ky. JAMES SAUNDERS.

FOR SALE—Queen bees, Italians, \$1.25 each, delivered. PAUL FRANCIS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-22-101.

Williams Rites Held  
Sunday at Wayland

Funeral rites for Lewis Williams, 75 years old, who died at his home in Wayland June 29 of paralysis, were conducted at Wayland Sunday. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery there, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Surviving Mr. Williams are two sons, Gilbert of Wayland and Noah Williams, in the armed services, and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Parrish, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Robinson of Ohio.

## SPRADLIN CHILD DIES

John Graham Spradlin, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spradlin, died June 30 at the Martin General hospital. Surviving are the bereaved parents, three brothers, William R., Clay and Clyde, and one sister, Mary Katherine. The little victim was a grandson of Tom Muske of Cliff. Funeral rites were conducted July 4 at the graveside in the Bingham cemetery at Cliff, the Rev. Moses Kitchen officiating. Burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## LIGON BABE DIES

Franklin Jr., three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sluss, of Ligon, died Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Sluss' parents at Dewey, where burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ABIGAIL  
THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JULY 6-7—  
"Roger Touhy, Gangster"  
Fusion Poster, Kent Taylor.  
News.  
Aircraft Carrier.

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—  
"Gansmoke Mesa"  
Dave O'Brien, Jim Nevill.  
Serial—"HAUNTED HARBOR."  
(20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.)

SATURDAY—  
8:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"High Explosive"  
Chester Morris, Jean Parker.  
Co-Ed Sports.  
"Say, Uncle."  
News Front.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Lady in the Dark"  
(In technicolor.)  
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland.  
Struggle for Life.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"This is the Army"  
Kate Smith and the Armed Forces.  
News.  
"Donald's Snow Fight."  
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Both youth and age were served in Sunday's baseball game here between Emma and Prestonsburg. Sixteen-year-old Ballard Brannan, Jr., twirled shutout ball for Prestonsburg, with the exception of a lone Emma home run.

And that homer was smitten high and far away by the veteran "Togo" Harris who was in his heyday when Prestonsburg's youthful mound hurler was wearing one of those triangular armons.

Mixing a good fast ball and curve with a fluttering knuckler, Brannan struck out 12 Emma batters.

July 4, Prestonsburg defeated Auxter there, 14 to 12, in a loose ball game. Miller pitched for Prestonsburg and did a better job than the score indicates, suffering from loose support. Hopson and Wells pitched for the losers. Back home in the afternoon, Prestonsburg lost to Emma, 10 to 3. Rice's pitching edge over Caudill and Wells gave Emma an easy victory.

## DONY BOY, VICTIM

Dola, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Osborne, of Dony, died July 4 at the Beaver Valley hospital, victim of an intestinal obstruction. He is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. The body was returned to Dony where funeral rites were conducted Wednesday and burial made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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