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This Town... That World

Watch this column next week for what we had to leave out this week.

Heart Disease Claims Mrs. Lala C. Hall, 46, At Martin Hospital

Mrs. Lala Clark Hall, 46 years old, wife of Otto Hall, of Wheelwright, died Jan. 1 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of heart disease from which she had been ill for the past year.

A daughter of the late John and Maude Clark, she was born and reared near Allen and was a member of a well-known family. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 30 years and was one of her community's best women. She also was a member of the Daughters of America at Wheelwright.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one daughter and one son, Mrs. Olney Collins, Wheelwright, and Harry Wilson Hall, in the Pacific area with the navy; two brothers and one sister, Walter Clark, Pleasant, Ernest Clark, Clanton, O., and Mrs. Matt Elgie, Boldman.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the residence at Wheelwright by the Rev. Isaac Stratton who was assisted in service at the graveside on Friday, Jan. 2, by the Rev. Ernest Collins. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Meade Bros. Hardware Plans Early Opening

Plans for opening of the Meade Brothers Hardware Company in the B. B. Brown building on the Mayo Trail here, on or about Jan. 15, were announced this week by T. C. Meade, of Paintsville.

L. B. Moore, Prestonsburg, for years associated with the hardware business here, will be manager of the store. It was said, Mr. Meade and Mr. Moore returned, a few days ago, from a tour of markets, buying stock for the new store.

The new Prestonsburg business is affiliated with the Meade Hardware Company, Paintsville. Mr. Meade plans construction of a building on the former Broadway Theater lot which he bought a few months ago, from Dr. J. S. Kelly.

Asks That Workers Call for Garments

Mrs. Lillian Keenan, director of the tariff dressing work which has been concluded in the county, said this week that responsibility for dresses left at the workroom here is solely that of the owners and asked that they call for them at once. Mrs. Keenan said a resume of the work done in this county will be released for publication next week.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club this week announced a turkey shoot to be held Sunday at the mouth of Cow Creek.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Maynard Grimes vs. America Griffith; Joe Hobson, atty. Clanton, Reed vs. Blanche Reed; L. C. Stone, atty. James L. Johnson vs. Martha Lou Pugh; Johnson; Joe P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ben Burke, 25, and Janice L. Spear, 22, both of Paintsville, married here Dec. 21, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Cpl. Russell I. Outley, 27, Wayland, and Gertrude Rose, 26, Bothell, married at Garrett Dec. 24 by the Rev. Green B. Allen. Pearl Tackett, 18, and Beale Riley, 20, both of Amba, marriage solemnized Dec. 22 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Ernest Rowlett and Anna Belle Sturgill, Arnold Moore and Sue Stephens, and Kathryn Rice, 22, of Allen, married here Dec. 23, the Rev. James Roark officiating. Robert M. Benjey, 27, and Mabel, 22, both of Paintsville, marriage solemnized here Dec. 25 by the Rev. James Roark. Arnold Herald, 23, and Phyllis Mae Hyden, 21, both of Paintsville, married at West Prestonsburg Dec. 26, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Ernest Robinson, 24, Laney, and Mildred Sammons, 21, Wayland, married Dec. 29 at Laney by the Rev. E. H. Howard. Howard H. Bergold and Orpha Jean Bryant, Frank, 22, and Juanita Smith, John J. Qualey, 19, Hippo, and Minnie Margaret Hall, 11, Banner, married at Hippo Dec. 27 by the Rev. J. M. Moore. Earl J. Johnson, 18, Halo, and Hamel Cook, 18, Wheelwright, married at Wheelwright Dec. 30, the Rev. Claude Benton officiating. Vernon Elliott and Letitia Carr, Robert H. Griffith and Ada Allen, Trambille Adkins, 21, Huysville, and Shad Brown, 21, Northern, marriage solemnized here Jan. 2 by County Judge E. P. Hill.

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POLICE CASE FIRST "BIG" COURT TRIAL

Judge Stephens Hits Incomplete Financial Statements Published

First trial of the present term of the Floyd circuit court to attract wide attention was that of Albert (Dave) Horn, Prestonsburg policeman, charged with striking and wounding M. J. Leete, Jr., here several months ago.

Empaneling of a jury began Wednesday and was expected to be completed this morning. Special Judge Z. Wells, of Paintsville, was presiding over the trial. W. B. Howard, policeman here, also charged in the striking of Leete, will be given a separate trial. The officers, it is alleged, struck Leete after he had been arrested.

Trial of Sol Johnson, charged with the murder of Frank Bush, was set for Jan. 22. The Commonwealth also was seeking a date during the current term for the trial of W. N. Martin for the slaying of Billie Martin, Jr. at Allen. The Court of Appeals recently reversed Martin's 11-year sentence.

With the opening of court New Year's Day, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., in his instructions to the grand jury pointed out that various towns of the county had failed to comply with the law in the publication of annual financial reports. "These condensed reports, stating that a certain amount of money was received and a certain amount spent left the taxpayer nothing," he commented. "The taxpayer

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DRAFT BOARDS NOTIFY 209

Selective Service Lists Age Ceiling, Begins Re-Classifications

With the age ceiling on draftees raised to 37, the drafting of all eligible males not in the military or naval service, and the reclassification of the county's draft boards of the many selectees who have enjoyed deferred classifications.

Under the new law, draft boards of the county are beginning reclassification of the many selectees who have enjoyed deferred classifications.

Names of Board 44 pre-induction: Kenneth Tipton, Harold; Eddie Hamilton, Grethe; Herbert Akers, Osborn; Forest Beverly, Allen; Dockie Cradley, Blue River; Clancy H. Hall, Amba; Willie Sherman, Auxier; Cecil Taylor, Thomas now of Wayland; Dayton Gibson, Prestonsburg; now of Dexter, Mich.; Troy Arthur Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Adas Patrick, Tram now of Jeffersonville, Ind.; William Everett Perry, Auxier; Clyde William Smith, Prestonsburg; James William Spradlin, Bonanza (now of Warsaw, Ind.); Leonard Akers, Justell (now of Banner); Sherry Shepherd, Lancer (now of Knox, Ind.); Delmer Williams, Honaker (now of Lorain, O.); Sherrill Ballard, Audry Roberts, Dayton; William Hush, Prestonsburg (now of Detroit, Mich.); Troy Prasure, Galveston; Henry Lee Swafford, Prestonsburg; now of Columbus, O.; Elzie Shepherd, Dewale; Webster Harvey, Honaker; Albert Hamilton, Emma (now of Vespall, Mich.); Tommy Allen, Bland, George Richard Bickford, Auxier; Vernie Prater, Water Gap; Henry Clay Whitaker, Prestonsburg; Gus Skopp, Tram (now of Eocost, Mich.); Arvil Shepherd, Goodloe (now of Argos, Ind.); Henry Clark, David; Boone Stone, Goodloe (now of Rensselaer, Ind.); Ballard, Audry Roberts, Dayton; William Hush, Prestonsburg (now of Detroit, Mich.); Freddie Garrett, Emma; Clarence Ray Johnson, Blue River; Frank Gibson, West Prestonsburg.

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2 Hueysville Residents Die of Tuberculosis During Holidays

Two Hueysville residents died during the holiday season of tuberculosis—Mrs. Eddie Hoover Lewis, 24, and Rolen M. Oakley, 93.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of James E. Lewis, of the army, stationed in Washington, died Dec. 24. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoover, of Breathitt county. Surviving besides her husband, are three children, James, Loreta and Alton. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the residence and burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery at West.

Mr. Oakley, an employee of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, died Sunday after an illness which began Nov. 7. He was a son of Ben Oakley, of Elliott county. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jettie Oakley, and eight children: Earl, Doris, Gordon, Christine, Raleigh, Jr., Bobby and Ann, all at home.

His funeral, under auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was conducted from the Garrett Methodist Church Wednesday, the Rev. Kelly Patton officiating, and burial was made in the Tom Martin cemetery. Funeral services were directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

HURST SAYS SHOP TO STAY

Spikes Rumor Spread Here That Training Shop Is Closing

"There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that the Vocational Training Shop here is closed—in fact we are preparing to open more than ever before," Nelson S. Hurst, local co-ordinator, declared this week.

The rumor that the shop had shut is believed to have been a result of the Christmas holiday vacation which ended with a resumption of classes concurrently with the re-opening of the county schools, on January 1.

Most of the 28 trainees in the welding, metal shop and sheet metal classes of the training shop, here at Prestonsburg high school, Mr. Hurst emphasized, however, the school is not in need of any other person who meets age requirements.

War veterans who have been disabled in service are now eligible under the GI Bill for rights to vocational training. Mr. Hurst said, adding that the shop here offers the specialized training many veterans need and want. An unemployed veteran taking such training would be paid \$80 a month, it was said.

Former Floyd Man Dies at Outwood Vets' Hospital

Funeral rites for Harry H. Kazee, 39 years old, former Floyd county man who died Dec. 26 of tuberculosis at Veterans' hospital, Outwood, Ky., were conducted Sunday at his birthplace at Blaine, Lawrence county, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

Mr. Kazee moved with his family to Wayland when he was nine years old and spent most of the remainder of his life in that section of the county where he was connected with coal mining. Prior to his last illness, he was with in October, 1943, he was with the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Alaska.

He was a member of James W. Allen Masonic lodge at Wayland and of the Elks and had many friends in this section. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kazee, preceded him. Surviving are one brother, Homer Kazee, of Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. O. H. Goodin, of Martin.

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Of the schools which have reported their progress, the following figures were made available to Judge Hill: Wayland, \$30,156.25; Betsy Layne, \$13,618.50; Allen, \$2,250; McDowell, \$27,800; Prestonsburg, \$42,000; Wheelwright, \$4,773 school, \$5,500 pay roll; Wheelwright, \$200,000, including bonds purchased over payroll and \$100,000 bought by the United Steel Company; Garrett, \$5,037.50; Martin, approximately \$20,000 (report incomplete).

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Floyd Airman Tells Story of His Escape From Nazi Huntsmen



Sgt. Allen (standing, second from right) and fellow crewmembers after escape from the North Sea where their plane was forced down by enemy fire. Note man at left in sock feet. Most of these men were on Flying Fortress later shot down over Belgium and resulting in Allen's adventures here outlined. Man in first row, second from left, was the resolute pilot of all three planes on which the Floyd man made his missions.

During four thrill-packed months of 1943 when he was the hunted and Hitler's Gestapo was the hunter, Jarvis Allen, of Pyramid, this county, a former sergeant and engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress, lived a lifetime of drama such as no other Floyd countian and few Americans ever experienced.

In his few months operating from English bases over Occupied Europe, Sgt. Allen rode three Fortresses on the last flight—one into the North Sea, one onto an English beach, and the other to her death over Belgium. This story is of the last flight of that third Fortress, and of the Floyd man's strange landing in the heart of enemy-land, of the finding of mysterious friends in the shadows, underground that is the patriot-heroes of occupied countries, and of the dangers and hardships encountered on the road back to a free land.

In permitting publication for the first time of fragments of his story, Allen for reasons of security has censored some of his more thrilling experiences and in all cases has deleted all names and places.

At the outset of his story, the tall, thin, former Floyd man said, "I was a former sergeant and engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress, and I was a member of the crew of the Flying Fortress."

"The bravest and finest guy I ever saw" is his appraisal of the German who had piloted Allen and his crew on their every mission. "They were all a great bunch, but he was the best. Such a regular fellow and so human. I remember just before we took off on that last mission over Schweinfurt, how he dashed out to where we were waiting, waving a cablegram. He was the father of twins! Where is that bombardier? he was calling. The bombardier in civilian life was a commercial artist and Proud Papa was

demanding that he exercise his talent by painting on the side of our ship, 'Prisco Jenny'—named for the ship's wife—two of the most beautiful babies in the world!"

But there was no time for painting, just then, for within a few minutes the Prisco Jenny was airborne —they were off for Schweinfurt. And, once over the Channel, other matters occupied the minds of the crew.

"For," explains Allen, "that sort of fighter we expected happened to be German FW's and Mess. Plenty of them."

"We pulled into a fighter formation" (See Story No. 1, Page Eight)

FLOYD FAILS BOND QUOTA

Total Bond Sales For Sixth War Loan Exceed \$600,000

With all Floyd bond sales reported except those of Dec. 31, the county's purchases during the Sixth War Loan drive totaled \$603,734.50, more than \$100,000 below the county's quota of \$715,000.

County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., chairman of the drive, said Dec. 31 purchases may bring the deficit below \$100,000.

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Farm Census Follows Three-Day Training For Enumerators

Immediately following a three-day training school for enumerators beginning here Jan. 8, work of taking the Flood county farm census will be begun. B. L. Sturgill, supervisor of the work in District 8, announced this week.

Only in Floyd and Knott will be beginning of census-taking be postponed till the middle of next week. In Johnson, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Perry and Pike the work will start Jan. 8.

H. L. Mayo, of Prestonsburg, has been named assistant to Mr. Sturgill in supervising the undertaking which is expected to be completed within six weeks.

Statistics to be sought will include the amounts of acreage planted to each different crop raised in Kentucky, the number of head of livestock and poultry of each kind and the results in crops or other products yielded. Total income and profits on these crops and average profits per acre or per unit also will be recorded.

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14 ARMY MEN ON CASUALTY LIST, REPORT

Caudill, Nelson, Webb Victims of Wounds; Two Are Missing

Names of 14 soldiers are listed among the casualties reported to The Times since its last publication date, Dec. 21. Of these, three died of wounds received in action, two are missing, one is a prisoner and eight have been wounded.

The dead:

Lt. Darwin Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill, of Garrett, and a nephew of Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., Prestonsburg; in Germany, Dec. 3 while with the medical corps.

Pvt. Alvin Nelson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Nelson, of Dewale; in Germany, Dec. 13.

Sgt. George Elmer Webb, son of George Webb of Wayland; previously reported missing, now reported killed.

The missing are Sgt. Robert L. Rumsden, son of Mrs. Fanny Rumsden, West Prestonsburg, and Sgt. Palmer D. Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Greenwood, of Laney. Rumsden, formerly in the medical corps and named in "Who's Who in American Colleges" was serving in Germany with the infantry. He became missing Dec. 16. Sgt. Greenwood was a tall gunner on a Liberator bomber and was reported missing over Germany Dec. 17.

Reported missing Dec. 6, Pvt. Glenn H. Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft, Hueysville, and husband of Mrs. Marie B. Craft, Ashland, is now reported a German prisoner-of-war. A short wave broadcast monitored by a New Yorker stated he was taken prisoner and that he is well.

The wounded:

Pvt. Robert M. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery, of Ashland, seriously, in Germany, October 8.

Pfc. Earl Hopson, son of Mrs. Mary Hopson, of Drift; first reported missing July 28, now reported as seriously wounded Dec. 9.

Sgt. Billy Parks Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Conley, of Clifton, slightly, in Germany, Dec. 10.

Sgt. Roy Patrick, husband of Mrs. Mabel Patrick, of Hunter; slightly, in Germany, Dec. 10.

Pfc. Right Shepherd, husband of Mrs. Laura Shepherd, Hueysville; slightly, in Germany, Dec. 10.

Sgt. Marcus C. Hurd, husband of Mrs. Lucy Hurd, Prestonsburg; slightly, in Germany, Dec. 14.

Pfc. Jay Simon, son of Mrs. Della Simon, of Dana; slightly, in Germany, Dec. 14.

Pfc. Henry O. Wilson, son of H. O. Wilson, Sr. of Ivel; in Germany, Dec. 4.

Long Illness of Dropsy Claims Mrs. Gibson, Of Tram, Dec. 24

A sufferer from dropsy for several years, Mrs. Pearl Hall Gibson, 44 years old, died Dec. 24 at her home at Tram.

A daughter of Grant and Lila Jarrell Hall, she was born and reared at Banner. She was twice married—first to Will Dammann, who preceded her in death. Of this union four children survive: Carl, Ruby, Billy and Dorell, all of Tram. She also leaves her mother, four brothers and two sisters: Dock and Lela, of Banner, and Buck Hall, of Oak Hill, Ohio.

Mrs. Gibson had been a devout member of the Baptist Church for the last 26 years and was one of her community's best women. Her funeral was conducted from the school at Dec. 29, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the J. K. Stratton cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Scoutmaster Resigns, Troop Without Leader

Prestonsburg Boy Scouts were leaderless this week after James Donohue had resigned as scoutmaster. His successor is expected to be named within the next few days.

The Boy Scout paper drive, conducted here recently under Mr. Donohue's leadership, was successful and the Scouts plan further drives to salvage old paper for the war effort.

Victim's Creek Farmer

Lark Salisbury, well-known Floyd county farmer, died Dec. 28 at his home on T. C. Cr. C. Rd. He had 48 years old and was one of the county's best men.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Corrie King Salisbury, one son, Tommy Salisbury, of the state highway, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Hunt and Mrs. Zella Caldwell, of Boldman. Mrs. Deletha Hamilton and Miss Bertha Salisbury, of Banner, also have 19 grandchildren, four grandsons being in the armed services, and one great-grandchild.

D. C. Stephens left this week for a few weeks' stay in Miami, Fla.

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## Not Only Floyd County Has Failed

FLOYD COUNTY failed to meet its War Bond quota during the drive which ended with the old year. THE TIMES prints this news with no sense of pride.

At the same time, however, there is nothing in the results which should attach blame to the county. Those who led the drive worked hard, gave of their time freely. Hundreds of persons patriotically bought bonds. The only shortcoming lay in the fact that not enough people bought, or that too many dipped too lightly into their pockets in making bond purchases.

Although the nation as a whole over-subscribed the Treasury's goal, the fact remains that only through sensational sales promotion — the appearance of

movie and radio stars, the exhibition of the deadly tools of war, personal appearances of men back from the battlefronts — were folks spurred to invest in State E bonds. Here in Floyd county, we had no such sales promotion; the folks who bought bonds did so out of the goodness of patriotic hearts.

For the lethargy manifested by some during the bond drive, the over-confidence engendered by optimistic war reports and predictions by men in high places who should know better, must be blamed. A poor job has been done in this county toward stirring the people, mentally or spiritually, for the rigors and sacrifices of war. We have been bled over-much by those responsible to the Home Front for news from the theaters of action. Too much of the good has been told, not enough of the bad. We have been led to believe that our forces were within a few weeks of final victory.

And so too many were not prepared for bond-buying, or even for working, because they did not know the facts of the nation's wartime life.

This is not begging the issue or making excuses for this county's failure. People in failing to buy \$715,000 worth of bonds. They should have bought them, and they know it. It is, rather, an expression of our idea that all the blame does not lie with the people themselves when they quit war jobs or fail to invest in victory — especially, when they are led to believe that victory is "just around the corner."

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Pvt. Everett Hunt, son of Mrs. Ada Hunt, who lives at Emma, Ky., has been promoted to corporal. He is a clerk with a quartermaster unit of Lt. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

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WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Pfc. Deway Johnson, son of E. L. Johnson, of Hi Hat, Ky., is fighting with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He was recently announced, as a member of the 24th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Armored Division. The outfit first 300,000 rounds of ammunition at the enemy.

U.S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31 — Francis E. Harmon, Wayland, Ky., recently graduated from the Aviation Electrician's Mate school here and was promoted to seaman first class (AEM1) in the navy. Entering the navy May 8, 1944, he received his recruit training before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here. Harmon will probably see service with a naval air unit.

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SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE — Members of the staff of the 22nd general hospital who helped create that unit's fame as one of the outstanding hospitals in Italy are now hard at work in eastern France rapidly building a reputation of the same kind on a new front.

To the officers, nurses and enlisted men of this hospital, Col. John G. Knauber, of Washington, D. C., commanding officer, gives credit for the fact that in 10 months' operation near Naples, the 22nd was able to take care of 29,322 patients — thousands more than any other general hospital in Italy.

A member of the hospital staff is Pfc. Bert McDowell.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE — The wet, sodden foothills of the Vosges Mountains on the Seventh Army front only added to the misery of a cold and penetrating rain, drifting down through thick-fogged trees that covered the rugged terrain. To the 3rd battalion of the 157th regiment, 45th division, it meant hard work, fighting at times from tree to tree, against Germans waiting for a chance to ambush or to infiltrate into its lines. As veterans of many a high scrap — Bloody Ridge, Salerno, the Volturno, the Anzio beachhead, D-Day in Southern France — the men of the 3rd battalion were utilizing many lessons well learned by slowly pushing the enemy towards the back door of Germany.

One of the men fighting with this battle-scarred unit is Pfc. Jolly Pickle, of Ligon, Ky.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE — While French troops spearheaded drives through the Saverne Pass in the north and Belfort Gap in the south, both routes leading to Strasbourg and the Rhine, the principal part of the Seventh Army fought relentlessly against the thousands of Nazis caught in the middle. With the French holding the enemy in on the sides, the 397th Infantry and other units of the Seventh Army — drove piston-like against the middle. Pfc. Joseph H. Price, of the 397th, is a member of the 18th Armored Engineer Battalion, veteran unit of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, currently in the drive toward the Po valley in Italy.

In 30 months overseas, the 16th, one of the first engineer units in combat, bridged many streams, neutralized thousands of mines and booby traps, constructed and maintained hundreds of miles of roads in Ireland, England, North Africa and Italy and helped establish for practical use the T-2 treadway bridge, the treadway pontoon and trestle bridge, the M-2 "snake" and the "tank-dozzer."

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ITALY — Pfc. First Class Russell Ramey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramey, of Wayland, Ky., and husband of Mrs. Elaine X. Ramey, Baltimore, Md., is serving with the unit controlling the Port of Leghorn. This outfit administers work that sends an average of nearly 10,000 tons of war supplies to the Fifth Army daily.

Pfc. Ramey has been overseas 10 months and wears the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Participation Stars. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Good Conduct Medal.

More Soldier News on Page Four

# Floyd County Goes To War

Hueyville Man  
Gets Air Medal  
As 'Food Bomber'

Pvt. Coy Shepherd, of Hueyville, has been awarded the Air Medal, the War Department announced recently. Pvt. Shepherd was one of the 123 army quartermaster food bombardiers decorated for dropping food and other supplies to American and Chinese troops in the jungles of northern Burma. Three of the group have been listed as missing since receiving the awards, 16 of which were made posthumously.

Pvt. Shepherd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shepherd, of Hueyville.

Wounded Melvin Soldier  
Recovering in England

THE 79th GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND — Wounded in the left leg by shrapnel from a German anti-aircraft shell north of Nancy, France, Pfc. William E. Holcomb, 24, of Melvin, Ky., is now recovering in this army general hospital.

"Pfc. Holcomb's wound is healing satisfactorily, and he will return to duty shortly," said his ward surgeon, Major Henry R. Tatem, of Audubon, N. J.

"During that barrage they really threw everything at us," said Pfc. Holcomb. "I was hit by shrapnel from one of their anti-aircraft guns which they had depressed to fire at us. I crawled into a Jerry foxhole and barked my leg."

When darkness fell, two medics carried him back to the aid station for treatment. After additional care at a field hospital, he was evacuated to England.

Pfc. Holcomb, who has received the Purple Heart, entered the army in December, 1943. His wife, Mabel, lives at Melvin. The brothers are the armed forces. Bruce, with the medical corps in England, and Clifford with the Marines in the Philippines.

Yanks Score Coup  
Find Beaucoup Beer

WITH THE 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE — One platoon of the 113th Infantry is living in a paradise on earth.

"They're living in a Gaschus (tavern) you will beaucoup beer," said Pfc. James J. Knowles, Brooklyn, N.Y., platoon sergeant and acting platoon leader, found it when he was scouting for a place to put the 3rd Division men.

The proprietor treated the whole platoon to wine when they first came in. Later the men began to supply of beer for the bar and now have it any time they want it. The beer, according to Sgt. Knowles, "hasn't much kick to it but it does have a good flavor."

The owner, curiously enough, is one John Kitter, a good-natured, one-armed chap who disdains any relationship with the Fuehrer.

Privates living there include Foster Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall, Honaker, Ky.

Floyd Soldiers Awarded  
Combat Decoration

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Cpl. Herbert Wells, son of Richard Wells, Gto. Ky., Cpl. Arthur L. Morris, son of Alexander Morris, Wayland, Ky., and Pfc. John D. Burkley, son of Mrs. Irene Anderson, Deck, Ky., have been cited by the Sixth armored infantry battalion in the First armored division and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

15TH AAF IN ITALY — Pfc. James E. Vance, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. German Vance, Martin, Ky., has arrived at this B-24 Liberator base in southern Italy. An aerial gunner, he will soon be taking part in combat flights against the enemy. The heavy bombardment group of which he is a member has flown over 370 combat missions.

The group is the oldest in the European-African-Eastern theater of operations, and was the first American unit to bomb the European continent with the attack on the Poesti oil refineries June 12, 1942.

Pvt. Vance entered the army August 24, 1941, was a professional baseball player. He received his Wings at the Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas.

On the day following the date on which S/Sgt. John Salisbury had been in the army three years, he was promoted from corporal to sergeant. A few days later, he was promoted to staff sergeant. S/Sgt. Salisbury is a son of Fanny Halbert Salisbury, of Hunter.

Pfc. Des Moines, Iowa — Bertie R. Chagel, Lackey, Ky., a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC training Center here for duty with the army at Bakersfield, Calif.

Lt. Stephens Assigned  
To Corsican Base  
As Bomber Pilot

AT A 12TH AAF B-25 MITCHELL BASE — 2nd Lt. Raymond N. Stephens, 22, Prestonsburg, Ky., is on overseas duty and has been assigned to the 123 army quartermaster food bomb group as pilot of a B-25 Mitchell.

The Mitchell group, now based in Corsica, has been cited by both the American and French governments for its pinpoint bombing of Nazi communications in Italy.

Lt. Stephens, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, was attending the University of Kentucky before entering the AAF July 15, 1943. He was commissioned at Pampa, Texas.

Sturgill Is Member  
Of Honored Airmen

15TH AAF IN ITALY — The blue battle streamer for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy" was presented to a heavy bombardment group of the AAF at an air base in Italy during a formal review.

Among those thus honored was Pfc. Clephus Sturgill, 20, armed technician. His wife, Mrs. Jewel Sturgill, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sturgill, reside at Mantion, Ky.

Presentation of the War Department Unit Citation was made to the B-17 Flying Fortress group by Major General Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of the 15th AAF, for a bombing attack against the Romano-American Oil Refinery, Ploesti, Rumania, May 18, 1944.

When all other groups turned back because of extremely adverse weather conditions, the Fortress unit continued alone.

Despite intense, heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire augmented by the devastating cannon fire of 100 enemy fighter planes that group inflicted severe damage on a refinery. Final account of the running air battle read: seven heavy bombers for 28 enemy fighters destroyed and 30 probably destroyed. More than seven full combat crews, interned as prisoners of war, were subsequently returned to the group following the Allied liberation of Rumania.

Since the group's first bombing mission on March 30, 1944 against an airfield at Immovalski, Yugoslavia, the Fortress bombers have flown a total of 132 missions and dropped more than 9,000 tons of bombs. Fortress gunners have accounted for 70 enemy aircraft destroyed and 140 more probably destroyed. On June 30, 1944 the group bombed the Banjaluka airfield, Yugoslavia and other targets. The group's 25th anniversary was celebrated with a review.

Roberts With Choir  
On Major Network

Among the voices heard Christmas Eve on the Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy broadcast was Gerald Grey Roberts, of Betsy Layne, who sang as a member of the famous Great Lakes Naval Training Center choir. Numbering 1,000 voices and made up of recruits in training, the choir presented a picture of Christmas at the Naval Training Center, through its singing of carols.

The huge choir which was brought together for this special broadcast is made up of many smaller groups serving the various regiments in the Recruit Training Command. This is the first time that such a large trained choir of service men has been heard on a major network.

Cottrell Receives  
Promotion in Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Cpl. Frederick Cottrell, son of Mrs. Inez C. Hobson, Prestonsburg, Ky., has been promoted to sergeant. He is a medical technician with the 34th "Red Wolf" division of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, and holds the Silver Star for bravery in action.

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Hall Wins Division's  
1st Soldier's Medal

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LETTE — Pfc. Johnnie L. Hall, of Prestonsburg, Ky., received the first Soldier's Medal, awarded the First Cavalry division in the present Philippine campaign.

Pfc. Hall won the award for saving the life of a man who was drowning in the Silaga river on the island of Samar. The award was made by Major General Vernon D. Mudge, commanding general of the First Cavalry division.

He is a son of Mrs. Ross Hall, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Pfc. General Division, of Harolds, is a member of a quartermaster service company working with headquarters of the American Seventh and French First armies in France.

## Prestonsburg Soldier Awarded Combat Badge

WITH THE SECOND DIVISION — S/Sgt. Marcus C. Burd, 31, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge by the commanding officer of the Second Infantry division for superior performance on the front lines in France and Germany. He is the husband of Mrs. Lucy Burd, of Prestonsburg, Ky. Prior to entering the service a year ago, he was employed by the Gibson Transfer Company, Prestonsburg.

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VIRGIE

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3 p.m. Thursday

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BETSY LAYNE

8:00 Thurs.

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Hicks to Enact Role  
In Wilde Play at Berea

Berea, Ky., Dec. 21 (SPL)—Bobby Hicks, Berea College sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Wayland, will play the role of "Merriam" in Oscar Wilde's comedy of upper class English life, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The production, first major play of this term, is scheduled for February.

Another Wayland high school graduate, Miss Pauline Pigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pigman, has been elected vice president of the Berea Home Economics Club for the November term.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for visiting our home through the sad hours after receiving the telegram telling of the death of our dear son and brother, late Lt. Darwin Caudill, who was killed in action in Germany on the 3rd day of December, 1944.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill and daughters, Daisy and Dorothy.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
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We are grateful for the Christian hospitality of our Presbyterian brethren, and our Sunday services are held in their church house on Third avenue. Our prayer meeting is conducted each week in one of our homes, the place being announced from week to week. Our Sunday School is carried on jointly with the Presbyterians, and we want to emphasize the privilege and responsibility of this study of God's word. Our W.M.U. is functioning actively and meeting regularly.

Our services are at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9:45.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Everyone not obligated elsewhere is cordially invited to our services.

M. ROBERT KEGAN, Pastor

## HUEYSVILLE

Servicesmen home for Christmas were: Gregory Martin, Sgt. Eugene Conley, and Cpl. Mark Carpenter, of the army; Mark Patrick, of the navy.

Misses Clemence, Maryetta and Kathleen Hayes spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayes.

Misses Norma and Rhea Gearheart, of Ohio, spent Christmas at home.

Sgt. Albert Estridge spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Estridge.

Miss Rhoda E. Craft was called home from Washington, D. C., after her parents received word that her brother, Pvt. Glenn H. Craft, was missing in action on December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft received a card from Sanford Love, of New York, stating that at 7:14 P.M. Berlin short wave radio announced that Pvt. Glenn H. Craft was captured during the fighting on the Western front Dec. 5. He is now in a prison camp in Germany, safe and well.

James G. Preston, BM 2/c, and Sgt. Curtis Preston are spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Preston, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, of Langley, and Forrest Preston, of Shelby, spent Christmas with J. M. Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Gearheart and children had as Sunday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Worrie Ratliff and James G. Preston.

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Fifteen orchards of apples, cherries, plums, peaches and pears were set out in Nicholas county in November.

## DAVID

Members of the David Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party Dec. 26 at the Clubhouse.

Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. David Blackford and Miss Blanche Garrett were the hostesses. The hostesses served a salad course to the following: Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Joe Keating, Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Langley Patton, Mrs. Ed Carver, and guests.

Miss Pauline Bocooc and Mrs. E. D. Zornes.

Miss Blanche Garrett spent the holidays with her father and brothers in Bristol, Va.

Miss Ora Mae McCloud, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George Burke.

Sgt. Joe Davis and Gene Hamilton, of the navy, left Saturday after visiting their wives and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Van Gelder spent Christmas with relatives in Holden, W. Va.

Miss Jacqueline Bartley spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Thelma Rogers returned to Pikeville College Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hill and children spent Christmas in Mt. Sterling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill. Mr. Hill also visited her mother in Columbus, O., for a few days.

Mrs. Woodrow Webb and Miss Zella Thompson spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, of Durham, Alabama, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey, of Allen, were visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey.

Mrs. E. D. Zornes and children spent last week in Logan, W. Va.

Mr. Zornes spent the week-end with them and they returned with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker had their little son, Charles, in the Paintsville hospital Friday for a tonsillectomy.

The young people of David Community Church enjoyed a party New Year's night, at which time they exchanged gifts.

Rev. J. E. Durham is moving to David this week to accept the pastorate of the David Community Church.

Pennie J. Gibson, husband of Dollie Lawson Gibson, died recently in Ohio at the home of his son. His body was brought to the home at Northern of his twin brother, William Gibson, and funeral rites conducted there.

Mr. Gibson was a well-known Floyd county man and a devoted member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving, besides his widow, are two brothers, William and Ike, and one sister, Amy Burdette, five sons, Tom, Homer, Marion, Willie and Lemon, of the army, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Hall.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. M. C. Wright, Banner Manns and Alex Coburn. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Northern.

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## News From Floyd Communities

## CLIFF

William Marvin Best, Mo. MM 2/c, member of a submarine crew, came past a 10-day leave during the Christmas holidays with his wife and son here.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Laven, of Shiloh, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins.

Albert Dotson has moved to his new home recently purchased from Corbin Joseph.

Miss Sadie Pitts, of Middle Creek, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Allen Combs and family.

Albert Hibbits, of Johns Creek, was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Walker Horn.

Miss Opal Pitts, of Middle Creek, was the Sunday night guest of Loretta and Pauline George.

Mrs. John Stephens and Manda Horn were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Herman George, Bobby and Buddy Wilcox, of Bays Branch, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens, Sunday.

William Baldrige, Jr., of the army, is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baldrige, on Little Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Derouett, who are employed in Pontiac, Mich., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Derouett.

Hazel Dotson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dotson and family last week-end.

Jean Dotson was the Sunday guest of Etta Mule and Billie Wilcox, of Bays Branch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice and Jimmie Walker Horn, of Logan, were visiting Manda Horn last week-end.

Frank Robinson, of the navy, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Tom Stephens, last Friday night.

Mrs. Sallie Horn, of Bays Branch, was the Sunday visitor of her brother, Sammie G. George.

Mrs. Joe Clark was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Robbie and Billy Clark and Jack Dotson attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

House Gives Nod To Road Program

A \$178,000,000 federal program to modernize the nation's highways after the war was approved last week by the House.

The bill, adopted by a voice vote, is generally similar to legislation passed by the Senate but cannot go to the President until the two branches of Congress agree on its specific terms.

Meanwhile, the Senate gave quick approval to engineering plans recommended by President Roosevelt for development of the Missouri river basin.

Prepared jointly by the army engineers and the Reclamation Bureau, the program was accepted by voice vote as part of the \$1,000,000,000 road control bill. Yet to be settled, however, is the question whether a Missouri Valley Authority should be established, as advocated by the President, to carry out the plan.

Proposed as a combination plan to develop highways and cushion peak year employment, the House highway bill authorizes the federal government to put up \$500,000,000 a year for the next three years for road improvements. The sums would have to be matched dollar-for-dollar by states which want to share in the road building.

In addition to the federal-aid program, the measure authorizes \$178,000,000 for park, forest and Indian reservation roads for three years. Congressional appropriations must follow to make the plan effective.

The House bill allots the \$500,000,000 annual federal road funds on the basis of \$25,000,000 for federal-aid highways; \$150,000,000 for improvement and development of secondary, feeder and farm-to-market roads; \$125,000,000 for federal highways in city areas.

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## BETSY LAYNE

Service men who have been visiting friends and relatives here the past few days include Cpl. Joe Archer, Clark, Clark, Jr., recently returned from the Pacific area; Seaman Emory Golden, stationed in California; Beale Freeman, a member of the WAVES, stationed in Indiana.

We deeply regret that Pfc. H. O. Wheeler and Cpl. Henry Deakin, both former students of Betsy Layne, have received wounds while in action in the European theater of war.

Miss Betty Rose Johns visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Piker, Jr., at 11 Hat, the week before Christmas, and assisted with the Christmas program given in the school where Mrs. Piker is teaching. Mrs. Piker and daughter returned home with Betty for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Johns and children spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, during the holidays.

Miss Anna Ruth Layne returned to Akron, O., Sunday after visiting her parents for several days.

Miss Nell Stephens returned to Detroit, Mich., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stephens, during the holidays.

B. C. Stephens underwent a major operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., last Tuesday and is now convalescing.

Price Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, is undergoing treatment at the Marine General Hospital, Ed Deskins, of Phoenix, Arizona, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deskins, and has returned to his home.

Rev. Walter Blinn is greatly improved after having undergone a major operation recently at the Pikeville hospital.

Ernest and Mrs. Woodrow Friend called on friends Thursday evening, en route to the home of Ensign Friend's parents in Pike county.

Ruth Friend is the former Miss Mary Ruth Friend, Home Economics instructor here.

Miss Joan Johns, of Paintsville, spent the past week-end visiting Miss Sylvia Stanley.

Miss Elaine Roberts, Home Economics instructor here, visited friends the past week, at Bowling Green, Ky.

Set. Halstead Wheeler, a former coach at the school here, called on Mr. and Mrs. James George Tuesday afternoon.

Heavy yields of corn have been reported by a large number of farmers in Trig county, many yields approaching 100 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Ranck, of Ousley county, have completed their 14th year as leaders of the Lucky Four 4-H club.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR.

as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 1st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

Not having been reversed in a single case in Knott county, so far as I know, during my tenure of office, and in only three or four cases in Floyd, I think this is a record for this section of the state—in fact, one of the outstanding ones in Kentucky, for a "beginner." I have tried to be impartial in every particular and to abstain from permitting my feelings to interfere on either side of trial cases.

I have been urged by many, for this reason, to make this race. Therefore I submit to you my candidacy.

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is entitled by law to be told in these statements when and from whom these funds were received and when, to whom and for what purpose their money was spent.

Latching out at pistol-totin', Judge Stephens declared that a defendant, though held guilty in a shooting case, should be given the stiffest penalty for possessing and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Lindsay May, of Cliff, was named foreman of the grand jury. The jury Wednesday returned eight indictments. These are:

Sol Johnson, murder of Frank Bush (\$10,000 bond executed); Sterling Johnson and Willard Stanley, accessories after the fact of murder, accused of removing two revolvers from the scene of Bush's shooting; Goddie Jones, malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill Mary Tackett, aged Mud Creek woman; Dora Johnson, selling beer on Sunday; Woodrow Hill and Edna May Barnett, child desertion; Herbert Mullins and Minnie Horn, grand larceny.

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## PERSONALS

Cadet Val Strahan, Jr., is spending his vacation, guest of his parents on First avenue. He spent his first two weeks guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Simmons, of Shepherdsville, Ky.

Mrs. Christine Goodman spent Christmas week-end with her husband, P. Thomas W. Goodman, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Carl Comstock, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was a visitor here this week while spending a holiday vacation with his family at Dwaie.

Mrs. Lou Burchett and Miss Ruth Burchett entertained to dinner Mrs. Grace Burchett, of Ashland, Mrs. P. L. Heinze and Cpl. Frank Heinze.

Mrs. Elsie Williams, Gardner Combs and Klinger Combs returned to Lexington Monday to resume their studies at the University of Kentucky.

Cpl. Frank Heinze is now located at Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. P. L. Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith were business visitors in Huntington and Charleston, the first of the week.

Miss Carolyn Doss Hill has returned to school in Canton, Georgia, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hurt and Barker Sturgill.

J. D. Thomas has returned here after spending the holidays at East Falls Church, Va., with Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Theda Bibb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo had at their dinner guests Friday Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Mayo and children, Cpl. Frank Heinze, Mrs. P. L. Heinze and W. P. Mayo, Jr.

H. H. Howard left last week for Patena, Texas, for a visit with his brother, W. H. Howard and family.

Mrs. R. V. May spent the week-end in Cincinnati with her husband, L. May, who has recently been transferred there from Boston, Mass.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Jones are here, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice in Paintsville.

J. P. Ribble has returned to Atlanta where he is located. He spent last week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McElroy, of Wheelwright, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Greenville Spradlin arrived from Ypsilanti, Mich., last week for a visit with relatives.

Jack Derossset, S. C. and wife are here from Baltimore, Md., visiting their parents.

Dick Ball returned Saturday from Texas where he visited his sons, Aviation Cadet R. D. Ball, Jr., and Pfc. Donald B. Ball. The latter has been transferred to Virginia.

Cpl. Lafon Ball arrived Monday from Panama for a visit with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball. He leaves Jan. 30 for Miami, Fla., for a two weeks' rest period.

Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp spent the holidays in Radford, Va., guest of her sister, Mrs. K. D. Maggard, and Mr. Maggard.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble returned last week from Portsmouth, Ohio, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, and family.

Miss Arantha Oppenheimer has returned to Soder, Ky., where she is teaching, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer entertained to dinner last Thursday Mrs. Elsie Pickling and Mrs. Virgil Phillips, of Olive Hill, Mrs. Harry Rafter and son, Harry Hale, of West Prestonburg.

Mrs. Urele Pickling and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Phillips, of Olive Hill, have been the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hark, West Prestonburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer for the past week.

Miss Carlos Hale is expected to arrive Friday from Texas, where she spent her vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington and son have returned from Edmonson county where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Pfc. Johnny Ellis, who has been stationed in Texas, spent a furlough here during Christmas with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Laura Belle Ellis. He left here for Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

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Andy Hamilton, Crayner; Audis Robert Hall, Honaker; Clinton Fray, Whitaker; Billy Ford, Auxier; Beulah Curt Jones, Grethel; Cain Maynard, German; Arnel Scott, Emma; James Edward Hall, Osborn; Chester Porter, Allen; Billy Sire Day, Lancer; Robert Lee Hatfield, Lancer; Thomas Daren Music, Cliff (now of Louisville); Noah Malcom Porter, Jr., Auxier; Oscar Bartley Stephens, Osborn; Winford Scott, Banner; Emil Howell, Crayner; Jack Post With Aauxier; John Archer Campbell, Prestonburg; Williams Dorooset, Sloan; Billie Cliff Robinson, Dale; James Colored Cluse, Elder (now of Baltimore, Md.); Douglas Garrett, Lancer; Raymond Cecil Hall, Grethel; Thomas Patrick Allen, West Prestonburg; (now of Newport News, Va.); Ed Curt, Allen; Clifford Mullins, David; William Kilgore Woods, Allen; Virgil Owens, West Prestonburg; Frasier, Jr., Grethel; Edward Hunt, Woods; Charles Quinton Knoze, West Cap; Grover Morris Allen, West Prestonburg; Arnold Edward Prater, Goodhue; Jessie Lafferty, Jr., Prestonburg; Pearl Tackett, Amba; Ainsie Taylor, Prestonburg; Gordon Moore, Prestonburg (now of Morehead); Charlie Newsom, Grethel; Billy Barratt, Sturgill, Prestonburg (now of Lexington); Bennie Shepherd, Goodhue; Jack Ward Music, Cliff; Malcom Prater, Pyramid; Harry Bruce Rafter, West Prestonburg (now of Norfolk, Va.); Henry Pitts, Rafter; Lowell Howard, Pyramid; Frank Adams, Bradnard; Joseph Boyd, Dana (now of Centerville, Mich.); Ollie James Holbrook, Bradnard (now of Ousted, Mich.); Cecil Rye, Rafter; Larry Willie Sherman Collins, Lancer.

Arnold Quasley, Rafter.

Fifteen selectees from Board 45 left today (Thursday) for induction at Louisville.

Amos Bailey, Hippo (now of Ada, O.); John Blevins, Jr., McDowell (now of Heiler); Lou Chase, Weeksbury; Eugene Kelly, Colby, Weeksbury (now of Dayton, O.); Noah Hamilton, Lafferty; Kermit Hamilton, Lafferty; Chester Hamilton, Lafferty; Langley (now of Ashland); Elias Mollett, Weeksbury (now of River Rouge, Mich.); John Walter Nees, Weeksbury (now of Van Lear); Woodrow Wilson Jackson, Garrett (now of Muskegon, Mich.); John P. Roney, Wayland; Banker Sexton, Drift; Thomas Joe Shepherd, Haysville; Claude Tackett, Melvin; Douglas Turner Vanhook, Langley (now of Ashland, Ky.).

Board 45's selectees notified for pre-induction Jan. 10 follow:

Calvin Mills, Gearhart (now of Wayne, Mich.); Bert Prater, Langley; Lawrence Wilson, Langley; Wilson (now of Detroit, Mich.); Theobald Osborne, H. Hat; Bee Co. (now of McGovern); John J. Perkins, Alpharetta (now of Toledo, O.); Devert Owens, Haysville (now of Rockland, O.); Shirley Hall, Perkins (now of Haysville); Lundy Cole, Ligon; Richard Lee Diamond, Bypro (now of Delbarton, W. Va.); John D. Tackett, Melvin; John P. Jackhorn, Ky.; John Paul Hensley, Wheelwright; Virgil Tuttle, Minnie (transferred from Local Board No. 3, Portsmouth, O.); Morton Adams, Hippo; Curtis L. Lafferty, Garrett (now of Prestonburg); Troy Lee Gearhart, Wayne; Lee S. Moore, W. H. Jones; Judson Herman Hayes, Langley; Denward Little, Weeksbury (now of Vallejo, Calif.); Thurman Turner, Wayland; Lee S. Moore, Wheelwright; Charles Homer Stanley, Melvin; Earl Allen, Jr., Garrett (now of Crayner); Raymond Wright, Drift; Sammie Curran, Bypro; Anthony McKinley, Devinville (now of Eureka, Mich.); John Edward Garrett, Wayne; Allen Bryant, H. Hat; Amos Rowe, Garrett; George Patton, McDowell; Homer Reynolds, Ligon; Robert Webb, Wayland.

Claude Summum, McDowell; Lonnie Summum, Magin; Junior Gibson, Garrett (now of Dayton, O.); Bobby Jones, Garrett; Billie Joe Hall, McDowell; Cornelius Collins, Wayland; Walter Bert Stumbo, McDowell; Hanson Marcum, Jr., Glog; James Russell, Aids; H. H. Hark, Hall, McDowell; Cornelius Collins, Wayland; James Edward Childers, Ligon; William Bradley Boyd, Garrett; Elmer Omery Jones, Weeksbury; Dorlan Elaine Colby, Haysville; Charlie Reynolds, Dony; Richard Elliott, Printer; Halter Terry, Wheelwright; Elmer George Gillum, Melvin; Arnold J. Flinders, Hunter; Clifford Hunter, Printer; Ellis Curry, Bypro; James Edward Martin, Haysville (now of Garrettsville); Creed Lafon Acres, Eastern; Raymond Pratt, Garrett; Ernest Everett Keen, Wayland; Edward Napier, Jr., Lafferty (now of Xenia, Ohio); Thomas Hazard, Ky.; William Hughes, Garrett; Ray Virgil Pratt, Haysville; James Mullins, Halo (now of Diane, Ky.); Iowa Harrison, Stanton; Dowell (now of Newport News, Va.); Brison Howard, Garrett; Lee Graham Ring, Wayland; Garmon Edward Coburn, Garrett; Jesse Brannham, Cracker (now of Toledo, O.); Mike Alex Kohler, Jr., Wheelwright; William Homer Tackett, Weeksbury; Bobby Allen, Northern; Marzio Stone, Halo; Aris Bates, Wheelwright; Merlin Crum, Martin; Arthur Tackett, Melvin; Homer Hall, Devinville; Ralph Pratt, Wayland (now of Lima, Ohio).

Eugene Randall Hicks, Garrett (now of Belleville, Mich.); Delmon Tackett, McDowell; Lelan Clayton Kinder, Wayland; Darwin Tackett, Melvin; Esel Reed, Lafferty; Bernice Knox, Wayland (now of Louisville, Mo.); Clyde Bates, Halo; Odie Hall, Weeksbury; L. C. Sparkman, Glog; Clyde Carlton, Melvin; Shurshewer, Wheelwright; R. A. y Perkins, Manton; James Otto Mokeley, Wayland; Robert Hicks, Jr., Wayland (now of Beria, Ky.); Forrest Elliott, Weeksbury; Donald B. Little, Weeksbury; Ralph Haley, Wheelwright; William S. m. y. Camp, Wheelwright; Dodge Justice, H. Hat; Russell Dolsen, Martin (now of Crayner); Thurman Vance, Ligon; Charles Calvin McGlothen, Printer; Clarence Edward Sawyers, Wayland; John P. Osborne, Gearhart; Ed Hall, Devinville; James Curtis Frazer, Garrett; Markon Dumas Morgan, Garrett; Howard Colegrove, Jr., Wayland; Clifford Raymond Robinson, Wheelwright; Estel L. Johnson, Halo; Henry Hicks, Jr., Langley; Carl Hayes, Haysville.

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## Legion Commander Seeks Biographies Of Dead Servicemen

Planning a memorial service for World War II casualties to be held at some future date, Edgar R. Miller, commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, this week asked that relatives of each Floyd county member of the armed forces who has lost his life send the Legion Post biographical information about the victim. Name, rank, date of birth, name of parents and date of enlistment comprise some of the data desired.

The Post commander also announced that a general meeting of Floyd Post will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at the courthouse here. Ken C. Long, assistant state service officer, will be present for the meeting.

## AMBA

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Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at Ligon, the Rev. Jerry Hall, J. B. Hamilton and Jesse Osborne officiating. Burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. 1-4-45

FOR MAGISTRATE  
I make my announcement for the office of Magistrate in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary for sale, write RUSSELL WARD, 320 E. 27th St., Newport News, Va. 13-14-45

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# Society Notes

## Miss Crisp, Sgt. Benjey Wed on December 25

Mrs. L. E. Crisp of Martin, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mabel, to Tech. Sgt. Malcolm Benjey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benjey, Prestonsburg, on Dec. 25. After the holidays, Sgt. Benjey returned to an army camp in Texas and Mrs. Benjey to Dayton, Ohio, where she is employed.

**HOME FROM NEW CALEDONIA**  
Pfc. Robert R. Allen arrived several days ago after army service in New Caledonia and is spending a furlough here with his father, R. T. Allen, injured in a truck accident in New Caledonia, he was in a hospital there for several months and will return to an army hospital in this country for further treatment.

Seaman Bill Irwin and Mrs. Irwin and baby, of Hazard, were guests of friends here this week.

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**"OPEN HOUSE" FOR PVT. AND MRS. CLARKE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke were hosts to more than 150 guests last Friday evening when they entertained with a reception at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis on Court street, complimenting their son, Pvt. William Francis Clarke, and Mrs. Clarke of Louisville, who is attending school in November. Guests were received by Mrs. A. J. Davidson who presented them to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Pvt. and Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. H. C. Francis, who formed the receiving line in the drawing room. Refreshments at the tea and coffee were served by Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. Richard Feller, Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, who were assisted by Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. M. J. L. Leete, Miss Dorothy Sue Allen, Jane Clarke, Helen Raynor, Alice Gray Burke, Patricia Rimmer, Judith Morgan Davidson, Sara Clay Stephens, Elsie Williams, Betty Jean May, Vivian Caudill, Winifred Sturgill, and Mrs. J. B. Clarke. The affair was attractively arranged with a rare cut Chinese linen cloth of vintage design and a miniature birch and groom stood near the centerpieces of white roses, white carnations and ferns in a silver vase. Dainty cakes decorated with holly wreaths, mince and nuts were served with tea and coffee. Guests called from 8 o'clock till 10.

**RECEPTION FOR BRIDE AND GROOM**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns entertained on New Year's eve at their home on First avenue from 8 to 9:30 at a reception complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr. of Louisville, who are making their first visit here since their marriage in the late fall. The house was effectively arranged with decorations of red and white and a festive atmosphere of holiday gaiety. Forming a receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edith F. Johns and Mrs. M. J. L. Leete. Guests calling were members of the Junior group of friends who were Misses Alice Gray Burke, Vivian Caudill, Dorothy Sue Allen, Judith Morgan Davidson, Patricia Rimmer, Betty Jean May, Ethel Cross, Sara Clay Stephens, Peachy Howard, Jane Clarke, Elsie Williams, Barbara Jean May, Emma Williams, Winifred Sturgill, Emma Elizabeth Archer, Judith Leete, of Paintsville, Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, Mrs. Newman Sharpe, Mrs. Wm. F. Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. J. Henry Rapier of Louisville, Pvt. Jean Combs, Messrs. Martin Leete, Jr., Forrest Skaggs, Oliver Combs, W. F. May, Jr., Jack Carter, Freddie James, Henry Louis Mayo, James Andrew May, Clifford Olin, Jr., Col. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hatten, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leete, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Wm. F. Clarke, Jr., Mr. T. L. Mayo, Mrs. G. P. Archer, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mrs. C. J. Stephens.

**TALENTS REVEALED AT MEETING**  
Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Smith with Mrs. F. L. Heinze as hostess. Mrs. Heinze presided as president in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Davis. The program on "Stewardship" was presented by Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Ernest Osborne and Mrs. Agnes Layne Archer. The "Revelation of Talent Receipts" during the past month netted \$135, each member of the Society having pledged herself to use her talent for the month for a special gift toward repairs of the church. Besides the talent gifts from members of the Society, gifts of \$115 were given by Jack Spruill, Mrs. Osa P. Ligon and W. A. Malone of Allen. A dinner will be given soon by the team whose talents fell below the winning mark. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Meadames W. C. Rimmer, Jack Spruill, Dick Davis, Everett Sowards, Ernest Osborne, James E. Goble, J. H. Hoyer, Modina Hodges, Angeline Layne Archer, E. P. Burke, Mary Elizabeth Powers and Betty Archer.

**U.D.C. CHAPTER MEETS**  
Mrs. Leola D. Spruill and Mrs. John W. Hensley were co-hostesses to members of Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at their home on Second avenue Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Spruill, presided. The招待 service was conducted by the chapter president, Mrs. Everett Sowards. Because of inclement weather, the program was not given by the selected leader, Mrs. A. J. Davidson. Special talent gifts are to be presented at the February meeting. Members present were Meadames John R. Clarke, of St. Albans, Va., Roy Perry, Joe Hobson, Everett Sowards, Harry Sandige, E. P. Arnold, John W. Hensley, Josephine Davidson, Mrs. Spruill, Guest: Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, and Lydia Margaret Spruill.

Mrs. James D. Brewer has returned to Dayton, O., where she is employed after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benjey, through the holidays.

**ANNUAL YULE PARTY**  
Marian Rebehan Lodge held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at the lodge hall. A covered dish dinner was served at 6:30. After the dinner the regular lodge meeting was held. At the close of the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged, and Nancy Ann Branham, who presented the members with the playing of Christmas cards. Those present: Meadames Venetia Hinehart, Elsie Hopkins, Garnet Gibson, Edith Kishmough, Anna Dean, Irene Baldridge, Thelma Bunting, Mabel Goble, Jane Wallace, Katherine Goble, Maggie Hall, Venetia White, Orpha Meese, Gertrude Shepherd, Edith Kendrick, Willie Mae Shepherd. Guests were Allen Branham, Nancy Ann Branham, Betty Baldridge.

**ENTERTAINERS FOR MISS HILL**  
Miss Margaret Jane Davis was hostess to dinner Saturday evening to friends complimenting Miss Carolyn Hill who was here from Georgia for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. H. Hill. Guests included Misses Carolyn Hill, Margaret Douglas Sprick, Sylvia Helen and Betty Davis, Polly Archer, daughter of Patrick, Laura Virginia Roberts, Barbara Jean May, Ethel Clark.

**D.A.R. TO MEET**  
Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury will entertain the D.A.R. Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their home on First avenue Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

**ENTERTAINERS FOR HOUSEGUESTS**  
Mrs. P. L. Heinze entertained to dinner Thursday complimenting her houseguest, Miss Jean Slusher, of Louisville, and her son, Cpl. Frank Heinze, who was home on furlough. Guests included Misses Jean Slusher, Betty Jean May, Patty Rimmer, Elsie Williams, Alice Gray Burke, Winifred Sturgill, Messrs. Kinner Salisbury and W. F. Mayo, Jr. A/C Winston Burke, Forrest Skaggs, of Louisville, and Cpl. Heinze.

**MISS PATRICK, HOSTESS**  
Miss Emma Louise Patrick entertained at her home with a reception for the Junior group Thursday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the following friends: Misses Laura Virginia Roberts, Barbara Jean May, Jane, Betty and Sylvia Helen Davis, Gloria Meade, Emmaline Hall, Messrs. Harrison Sturgill, Luther Vaughan, Clifford B. Latta, Jr., James Andrew May, Harris Howard, Gardner Combs, Mildred Wells, Tom Bunting, John Williams, Charles Tackett, Yancy Ligon.

Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin and daughter, Lydia Margaret, spent the weekend with Mrs. John Findlayson in Paintsville.

E. A. Faulkner, of Hendersonville, N. C., was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shivel Tuesday.

Darwin Patton spent the weekend with his parents at Ashland.

Mrs. C. L. Hutaspiller entertained to supper at her home Saturday night and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peltrey, Mrs. Johnnie A. H. Mault, J. P. Ribble, Johnnie and Mary Davidson Ribble and Floyd Arnold Mann.

Mrs. J. E. Ribble has been confined to her bed for a week, suffering from a back injury.

John P. Auxier arrived from Ypsilanti, Mich., Monday for a visit with Mrs. Auxier here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. E. Garnett, Jimmy Garnett, Jr., Mrs. Anna Laura Boutas and Miss Ola Woolwine, of Hazard, were here last week calling on relatives.

## Blind Evangelist Begins Revival Here



The Rev. Vernon Reynolds, blind evangelist of Mayville, Ky., began a revival at the Pilgrim Holiness Church here Dec. 21 and will continue the services nightly at 7:30 o'clock till Jan. 14, the pastor, the Rev. Robert Weedman, announces.

The Rev. Reynolds, blind since birth, has committed to memory more than 500 songs and himself leads the special singing for the services.

**ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen entertained to Christmas dinner the following: Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta and son, C. B. Latta, Jr., Mrs. Bess S. May, James Leete, Mrs. Bess S. May, Leete, Andrew and Barbara Jean May, Leete and Mrs. R. V. Mayo and daughter, Julia Mayo and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo and son, Put W. P. Mayo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury and daughters, Marian and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo and daughter, Mary Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthledge and Jimmy, Tom Barga, of Edgar, and Misses Dorothy and Polly Allen.

S. C. Peterson has returned home from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John D. Martin, and Mr. Martin and children at Roanoke, Va.

Ed R. V. May has returned to Clinton, Mass., after spending the holidays with his family here.

Wendell Sporelock, who is critically ill at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., is slightly improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, spent the New Year weekend here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and children, Yancy and Sallie Galewood, have returned to St. Albans, Va., after a visit of a week with her mother, Mrs. Osa P. Ligon.

Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Hazard, has spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon arrived from Washington, D. C., last week for a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt spent Christmas visiting at Honaker and Tazewell, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Burchett and son spent the holidays here with relatives. They are employed at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and baby, and Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Sturgill arrived from Ypsilanti, Mich., last week for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Helen Raynor, of Pikeville, visited Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke last Friday.

Pvt. William F. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, of Louisville, were here guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, last week, guests.

Miss Violet Clarkson, Casey county, 4 H. Club cannie champion and district winner, entered 1600 quarts of fruits and vegetables last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained to dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ribble and children, Mrs. Tot Mann and Floyd Arnold Mann.

## DR. KELLY TO LEAVE

Dr. J. S. Kelly is moving to Lexington where he has established dental office and will be in Prestonsburg only on Saturdays and Sundays for the next three or four months he said last week. Dr. Kelly purchased property in Lexington, a few months ago and Mrs. Kelly and daughter are already residing there.

Mrs. M. J. Leete visited her granddaughter, Judith Carol Leete, in Ashland last week.

Dr. Richard Webb returned to Lexington last week after spending the holiday season, guest of Miss Patty Rimmer.

Miss Helen Hunter, of Pikeville, was guest of Mrs. Frank Heinze last Friday at his home here.

Floyd Arnold Mann left Monday for Potomac, Pa., where he will resume his studies at the Hill School for Boys. His mother, Mrs. Tot A. Mann, accompanied him to Huntington.

Capt. and Mrs. Jay Shields have returned to Texas where he is stationed. They visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Randall, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr. Mrs. Nancy Johnson and J. D. Sparrow, of Louisville, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns.

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Mrs. Jennie Staten left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends at Winston-Salem, N.C.

Aviation Cadet Winston L. Burke left Wednesday for his base after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

Mrs. Buby Goble, Robin and Mary Loreta have returned to their home here after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, at Crankston.

Miss Grace Marks, of Covington, has been visiting Mrs. Daisy Harris and Mr. Richard Feller here for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood at Mullins, W. Va., for Christmas. Mrs. Paul Heddleston and daughter, Paulina, of Norfolk, joined them there for the holidays.  
Mrs. B. P. Friend is confined to her bed this week, suffering from neuritis.



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The war has worked some hardships on us all, restrictions have been placed upon our business, many are undoubtedly the jobs we have been asked to do, and worry and uncertainty has been cast upon us at all times we may not have come up to the standard, but we have done all that was humanly possible, and promise you we will continue to do our best.

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## MARTIN

Miss Emma Osborn and Miss Nola  
Plancy, of Cleveland, O., spent part  
of the holiday season in Martin with  
relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Crisp, Miss Emma Os-  
born and Miss Nola Plancy were  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.  
Osborne Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and baby  
Peggy Jean, of Russell, are visiting  
Mrs. J. J. Reynolds.

Naaman Roberts, of Detroit, Mich.,  
is spending the holiday with his  
mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts, and  
other relatives.

James Hugh Norris and wife are  
visiting her father, W. S. Frazier.  
Seaman Norris has a seven-day leave  
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet spent  
the holidays in Canton, O., with  
two sons, Francis and Bob Sweet,  
and their daughter, Mrs. Della Han-  
shaw.

Miss Patty Hutton, of Ashland,  
spent Christmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Val Hutton. Little Jane  
Carol Vincent was also guest of the  
Huttons for Christmas.

Jimmy Vincent is visiting his  
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Allen, near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Robert E. Dermont is spend-  
ing the holidays with her family.  
They had as their guests for Christ-  
mas dinner his mother and brother,  
Mrs. R. L. Taylor and Junior, of  
Rebecca Roberts, of Detroit, Mich.

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Rebecca Roberts, of Detroit, Mich.

Little Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland,  
is spending the holiday season with  
her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayo have a  
son, Paul Dingo, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Peters. He is in a hospital  
in Kansas suffering from malaria.  
He was taken here by a telegram  
from him to his parents. He con-  
tinued malaria in New Guinea.

While there he was visited by his  
father. His father has returned from  
visit him and reports him slowly re-  
covering.

W. D. Dingo, who has been in  
Louisville for several months re-  
ceiving treatment, spent the holi-  
days with his wife and son. He plans  
to return home for a few months.  
Business visitors to Martin this  
week: Mrs. Clifford Castle, Mrs. G.  
Cassie, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. J.  
and Mrs. P. S. Bailey, Clayborne  
Bailey, of Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and  
children and Mrs. Warren Bar-  
ner, of Wheelwright, were dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Taylor,  
Christmas Day.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick and sons,  
of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. C. Dick-  
erson, of Pikeville, visited the al-  
derman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, of  
Wheelwright.

Mrs. Martha Yeager, of Louisville,  
spent Christmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caudill.

Cpl. Gene Combs, of Maytown,  
was visiting friends in Martin during  
his furlough home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West announce  
the arrival of a daughter born Dec.  
29 in the Martin General Hospital.  
The bride is the former Miss Ruth  
Ratliff, of Wayland.

Joie Click has resumed his work  
after being discharged from service.  
He has recovered from a fall.  
Sgt. Robert Skousen, who was in-  
jured at home this week, he is with  
his wife and children.

Floyd Lafayette and son, Harry,  
were week-end guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Musick and family, of  
Maytown.

Billy Skousen left Thursday morn-  
ing to resume his duties in the Mer-  
chant Marine. He plans to stop in  
Cleveland, O., to visit his parents, and  
then return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent an-  
nounce the arrival of a son, Paul  
Vincent, who was born at the Martin  
General Hospital. Mother and baby  
are home now and doing nicely.

Floyd Lafayette and son, Harry,  
were visiting relatives in Martin this  
week.

Miss Beverly spent the night with  
his sister Mrs. C. A. Preston, en-  
route to his home in Drift, after  
spending some time with his sister,  
Mrs. Clara Roberts, in Salome,  
Ohio.

Norman Williams, of Winchester,  
is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S.  
J. Roberts. He has been discharged  
from the army after serving sev-  
eral years, here and overseas, in  
service.

Misses Pauline Music, Ellen Music,  
R. N. Goveaux Music and Frankie  
Music stopped in Martin, en route  
to their home in Ball, to spend the  
holidays with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Music, Pauline Music  
does not work at Crosby's in  
Cincinnati. Ellen is connected with  
the Johnson Cancer Health Depart-  
ment, Parkville, and Frankie is a  
subordinate in the Western  
Union Co. The daughter, Frankie, is  
in the Martin General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright have  
returned from Louisville where they  
have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Patricia Osborne, of Cleve-  
land, Ohio, has been visiting rel-  
atives in Martin and vicinity dur-  
ing the holiday season.

Billor has been visiting his  
mother, Mrs. A. B. Risher near Pi-  
keville. She is seriously ill at her home  
there.

Miss Vivian Ratliff and brother,  
Dale, of Ashland, were houseguests  
of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Martin Ratliff, last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Osborne, Jr.,  
are the parents of a fine son, James  
David, born December 11 in Phila-  
delphia, Pennsylvania. Mother and  
baby are doing nicely. Sgt. Os-  
borne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.  
Osborne, of Martin, have been re-  
liefed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brannan, of  
Louisville, have been visiting Mrs.  
Brannan's brother, Burr Wright.  
This week.

Mrs. Jacqueline Justice has been  
spending part of her Christmas vaca-  
tion with relatives in Pikeville.

Grady Wells has been given dis-  
charge from the army. He spent 24  
years overseas with the First Ar-  
mored Division and was in several  
major battles.

Pic Jim Wright, who was seriously  
wounded in Germany Sept. 19, has  
arrived home for a furlough. He  
has just come from a hospital in  
Nashville, Tenn. His sister, Mrs.  
Willie Brannan, Jennie, Beatrice  
and Julia Wright, all of Louisville,  
are home during his furlough.

Mrs. Jack Allen, of Harold, spent  
the week-end with her sister, Mrs.  
Porter Layne.

Miss Dolores Robinson, of Ohio,  
has been visiting her aunt and  
uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Layne,  
and other relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Roberts, of Detroit, Mich.,  
was called home upon the arrival  
of her niece, Little Marian Louellen  
Lafayette, who is being cared for by  
her sister, Mrs. W. P. West, for a  
week.

Mr. Leon Hayes writes home, "I  
haven't heard anything from my  
brother (Sgt. Sidney Dingo, Jr.) in  
a month, but he's ok in a rest hos-  
pital."

W. K. Dingo, of Olive Hill, and  
Sgt. Sidney Dingo last week.  
Sgt. Dingo has been in the South  
in the line for the past two years.

Mrs. Ethel Allen and daughter, of  
Prestonsburg, spent the week-end  
with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charley Berry.

Mrs. Roxie Laferty and daughter,  
of the Auxier road, spent the week-  
end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laf-  
erty.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Berry and  
daughters, of West Virginia, spent  
the week-end with Mr. Berry's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry.  
Mrs. Phoebe Laferty, who has  
been very ill, is reported some better.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Mc-  
Donnell, were Saturday night guests  
of their daughter, Mrs. Mac Jarrell.

Bob Hall, of the army, attended  
the dance at Wheelwright Saturday  
night. He recently returned from  
Alaska and is visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, of Wheel-  
wright.

Visiting Mrs. Jesse Ratliff, Jr., and  
daughter was Miss Millie Salyers,  
of Hamilton, O.

Misses Beulah Warady, Helen Con-  
ner, Millie Salyers and Beverly Rat-  
liff attended the dance Saturday  
night at Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury at-  
tended the dance Saturday night.  
The bride is the former Miss Ruth  
Ratliff, of Wayland.

Clyde Wright, RDR 3/c, is home  
on a few days' leave with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Mrs. Melvin Houseney has moved  
from here to be with her husband,  
who is employed in war work in  
Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Butcher  
have been spending several days at  
the Sevier Valley hospital, with their  
little granddaughter who has  
been very ill.

Mrs. Margaret Sammons and chil-  
dren have returned to Ashland after  
spending some time with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Crisp.

Mrs. Willard Williamson and Mrs.  
Benjie Ratliff are visiting relatives  
in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and  
son were visiting at Lancaster over  
the week-end.

"Sis Dorothy Mae Crisp is visiting  
Miss Lucille Sammons at Arkansas.  
Mrs. Lucie Ratliff, whose husband  
is somewhere in Italy, has been vis-  
iting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bessie  
Ratliff."

Remenakers in Henry county re-  
ported 210 payments for the  
Red Cross during the past year.

In Pike county 63 packages of  
goods for fall rationing were dis-  
tributed to 4-H club members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn enter-  
tained Monday evening, Dec. 18,  
with a dinner honoring Mrs. W. H.  
David, who has been visiting Mrs.  
Coburn and her family.

Bridge and ruck were played during  
the evening. High score prizes were  
won by Dr. R. H. Messer and Mrs.  
Messer; traveling prize by Mrs. Ruth  
Sturgill. Guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
Saliff and Mrs. J. W. Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle and  
daughter, Elmer Paul, of Beall,  
Helen Stratton, of Wayland, and  
Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lacey, Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Houshamp, Mrs. and  
Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. R. H. Messer,  
Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. H. Hornsby, Dr. and Mrs. C. B.  
Horn, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bamer and  
daughter, "Ticky," spent the week-  
end in Logan, W. Va., with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Maytown.

Mrs. Fred Martin returned Sun-  
day after spending Christmas at  
home with her family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rudolph Speer  
returned after spending Christmas at  
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130 CASES  
FORM DOCKETFour Murder Cases  
Listed for Trial  
Not 'Before Court'

With only 130 cases docketed, and  
many of the defendants in these not  
before the court, the docket for  
the January court term here is  
the slimmest it has been in years.

Although four murder cases are  
listed for trial, the defendant in  
each is a fugitive and there is no  
hope of trial.

The docket follows:

**January 1**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs.—  
Jimmie Caudill, murder; George  
Phillips, murder; Marie Wilson,  
murder; Hilda Moore and daughter,  
Joel Hall, shooting and wounding;  
Cris Yates, detaining a woman  
against her will; Charles E. De-  
stefano, shooting and wounding;  
Porter, cutting and wounding; John  
L. Layne, forgery; Eugene Rowe,  
shooting and wounding; Jimmie  
Dawson, shooting and wounding;  
Barl Watkins, malicious mis-  
leading; Llewellyn Hunter, cutting  
and wounding; Lawson Brown,  
Damon, embezzlement; Bob Steph-  
ens, shooting and wounding; Ray-  
mond Ward, child desertion; Jack  
Osborne, child desertion; Pringle  
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**January 5**  
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**January 8**  
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs.—  
Wiley Nelson, shooting and woun-  
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# Business and Financial Outlook for 1945

BY ROGER W. HANSON

## Thumbnail Outlook for 1945

Look for these developments: Farmers' cash income will approximate that of 1944, which was \$30 billion. Most bituminous and anthracite mining will run 5 per cent below 1944. Petroleum output will be up 5 per cent. Iron and steel will decline 10 per cent. A similar drop is in prospect for chemical manufacturers. Lumber output will increase 5 per cent. The paper and shoe industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial employment will be 7 per cent less and factory pay rolls will decline 10 per cent. Greatest single expansion will come in the construction and building group, which will show an increase of 25 per cent. From the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in retail trade, especially in luxury items. Electric power output will be reduced 5 per cent, as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15 per cent.

### General Business

1. A year ago the United States Bahonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.8. Today it registers 139, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Bahonchart Index of the physical volume of business registered 209.9 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10 per cent both in the United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2. War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even those railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will continue during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than cost values, will continue, as a whole, during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw material prices will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5. Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000, but the birth of new babies will fall off somewhat.

6. Retail commodity prices thru the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, and other staples.

7. The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be cheaper during 1945 than at present. Prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

8. Steel prices of goods needed for peacetime manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to heavy chemicals.

9. Wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10. The great question mark of 1945 will be how to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

11. Farm Outlook

12. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past two years, but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or early freeze.

13. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income will be the first half of 1945 should hold up.

14. There should be a 15 per cent decline in hog slaughter and a 3 per cent increase in cattle slaughter in 1945.

15. Dairy products will continue to increase in both volume and price. I am forecasting at least a 3 per cent rise in volume.

16. Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their party program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

### Taxes

17. Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some tax rates will be eliminated altogether.

18. The federal debt will continue to increase during 1945.

19. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.

20. Proving jobs for returning soldiers will be a big political football of 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.

21. Through a coalition of Republicans and Conservative Democrats, should have a "do nothing" Congress during 1945.

22. The volume retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies apparel and general luxuries will suffer, while grocery sales should be higher.

23. The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolens and cotton textiles for civilian use.

24. The best cities for 1945 business should be:

Altoona, Pa.  
New York, N. Y.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Davenport, Iowa  
San Jose, Calif.  
Wichita, Kansas

25. There will be a great stampede in 1945 to get rid of makeshift crate goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus, 1945 will witness many "mark-down" sales of unrationed merchandise.

26. War will be the most manufacturing and consumers who realize that postwar competition will be terrific, and therefore, withhold purchases until 1946.

### Foreign Trade

27. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's ships by 1945.

28. There will be an increase in free exports with the "Free Countries," but Lend-Lease exports will decline.

29. We will make England and Russia large post-war loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

30. Both the British empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; war carrels and government monopolies will be in operation. I therefore forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

31. No Central Bank will be organized nor will the stabilization of foreign currencies be attempted in 1945.

## LABOR

32. Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7 per cent in hours and off 10 per cent in pay rolls.

33. The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.

34. Many industries, now operating on a 40-hour week, will return to a 40-hour week during 1945.

35. Wage rates will not decline but "take home" income will be less after Germany collapses.

36. The greater part of Germany's army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering, Germany will try poison gas.

37. Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or twelve months after Germany collapses.

38. If Stalin's health continues he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms, especially for the Pacific.

39. Sometime after April, 1945, Russia will join (or threaten) to ally against Japan but only after Japan in all farm prices after the war.

40. The markets may witness a "communist scare" during 1945; they should soon recover thereafter.

## Stock Market

41. The rails will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the shipping and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.

42. The heavy chemicals, steels and iron will hold their own during 1945, but consumer goods will do much better.

43. The safest stocks to buy—conservative value, income and safety—will be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

44. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for war stocks; but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been evident in most cases.

45. 1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the real business depression which will follow post-war prosperity.

## Bonds

46. Though bank loan rates should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20 per cent above normal and government controls will continue.

47. Anticipating the expected decline in federal taxes, 1945 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

48. The highest rated corporate bonds will decline during 1945.

49. Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggered bond maturities during 1945.

50. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "authorities" during 1945.

## Real Estate

51. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.

52. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where decline may set in.

53. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

54. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 20 per cent, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.

55. There will be no changes in residential rents during 1945.

56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induce arm men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.

## Politics and Postwar Peace

57. The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next Congressional elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a Peace Commission or New World Organization.

58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy, will be repeated in many other countries.

59. The Latin-American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a spiritual awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide. (Copyright.)



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## MAYTOWN

Misses Freda Mae Cassidy, of Grayson, and Miss Cassie, of Dayton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cassidy, and their sister, Thelma.

Mrs. Ellen Shepherd, who is in defense work at Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Christmas with relatives here. Jimmie Reffitt, a student at Richmond, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Reffitt, of Wilson Creek.

Mrs. John Cohn and Mrs. James Allen and son, Nicky, were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Dr. J. H. Allen spent last week hunting in Clark county.

John Arrowood, of Springfield, Mo., arrived Thursday. Dec. 21, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood, and family. His brother, C. J. Arrowood, who has long been overseas, also spent Christmas here.

Sgt. William J. Ratliff, son of Mrs. Jim Ratliff, of Wilson Creek, spent Christmas here with his mother and other relatives. Sgt. Ratliff came here from Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he has been stationed.

Mrs. George W. Allen, of Dayton, Mo., and her daughter, Mable, were called to Parkersburg, W. Va., by the serious illness of Mr. Allen's father.

C. J. Allen, who has been stationed in Alaska for the last 29 months, arrived home for a furlough to be spent with his wife, Mrs. Violet C. Allen, and his mother, Mrs. M. V. Allen, and family, C. J. and Allen are also spending a few days with his brother, Howard Allen, of Greenup.

Misses Rhonda Allen and Rhodora Hahn have returned to Berea, after spending the holidays with home-folks.

Sgt. Digby left Wednesday for the Veterans' Hospital in Huntington. He will remain there for some time.

The Home Ec girls of Maytown high school entertained the faculty to a luncheon Tuesday at noon. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and daughter and Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Stewart's mother, arrived Friday night from Morgan county to spend a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Stewart.

Employees of the Langley Supply Company held a Christmas party in the store Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Jean May, a student at Morehead, has returned there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard May.

Ray Allen, of Layneville, was visiting relatives here during the holidays. Russell Hayes spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayes. He has been overseas for several years and is now stationed at Camp McCall, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen, and Mrs. George May, Sr., spent Thursday in Prestonsburg.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen was the overnight guest Thursday of Miss Hilred Bairdridge of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Claude Allen entertained Mesdames George Edward Allen, Wiley Jones and Mark Allen, to luncheon Friday.

Miss Harriet Allen, of Hindman, spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen. She returned to Hindman Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and Misses Peggy Jo and Harriet Allen were visiting friends in Pikeville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stapleton Sunday night.

Sgt. Fletcher Gayheart, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Christmas with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gayheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and daughters spent Thursday in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. A. R. Cassidy and Miss Freda Mae Cassidy were shopping in Martin Thursday.

Mrs. Earn Reffitt was a business visitor in Martin Thursday.

Mrs. Lynne Heath and children and Mrs. Charles Patton and children were shopping in Martin last week.

Bobbie May spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George May.

Earl Patton is spending several days with his father.

Mrs. Hawley Martin, who has been visiting her husband in South Carolina for the last few months, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne.

Miss Joyce Stewart was the guest of Glenn McComas on George Creek Christmas.

With much surprise, Bingo was played, after which a delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell, Mrs. Alice Balminger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sutton, Mrs. Amy Beggs, Mrs. Jones Talbert, Miss Louie Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Miss Vada Reffitt, Mrs. Susan May, Miss Viola Stewart, Mrs. Jane Webb, Mrs. and Mrs. John May, Mrs. May and Loretta May and Roy May.

Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart, were here at a Christmas party, Dec. 22, for the younger set. Games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. The following were present: Misses Catherine and Lucile Stapleton, Elizabeth Broughton, Janet Webb, Juanita Jo May, Lou Hall, Audrey and Lois Cooley, Ronda Allen, Ruby Stone, Lucille Hyden, Gail Calk, Billy Frances Jarrell, Marie Halbert, Alice Jean May, Helen Jean Collins and Messrs. Victor and Bob Hall, Tom Salisbury, Glenn McComas, Bill Stapleton, Donald Allen, G. Gibson, Bob Allen, Buster Turner, Billy Tom Cooley, Dickie Osborne, LaDon Acres, Gordon Clark, Buster Allen, Ferdie Johns, Clarence Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Terry announced the marriage on Dec. 27, of their daughter, Ruby, to Hershel Griffith.

Pvt. Linza Hale, of Lattin, Rock, Ark., spent five days here with his wife and children.

Sgt. Sam Fry spent six days here with his wife, June. He is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, O.

Sgt. e Matt Layne is home for the week here.

Miss Ruby Napier has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Napier. She is employed by the Hudson Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gayheart, of Eastern, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Napier.

Carl Messer has been discharged from the army, due to stomach ailment.

Mrs. Norcie Hunt was visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thornberry, at Mount this week.

Pvt. Doug Prater visited his brother, Ernest Prater, here this week. Ernest Prater has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charley Clark, of Dayton.

Sgt. Fletcher Gayheart has returned to Wright Field. He will be spending 15 days here with his wife.

Mrs. Jim Reed received word that her husband, Pvt. Reed, had been a line whenever they have a few spare moments.

The first trench soil in Grant county was built this fall by R. M. Lucas and filled with late corn and cane.

Yours sincerely,  
CPL. HENRY NICHOLS  
P. S. Be sure and write to me.  
(P.O. add.)

## Letters from the Boys Express Appreciation

The Plurim Holiness Church of Prestonsburg has special prayer for the boys in service each Wednesday night and sends them letters. Here are some answers.

Nov. 22, 1944—Italy  
Dear Sir:

Having received your letter dated Oct. 19 I wish to extend to you and your congregation my gratitude for offering a prayer in my behalf. It is hard to realize how much it means to all us soldiers overseas to know that the people at home are fully behind us in these terrible times. I am sure that all of you realize that through prayer we can find security and self-confidence in time of battle.

I sincerely wish to express my gratitude in receiving the handkerchief blessed by the church and its members. To show my confidence and deep sincerity in the name of God I carry this handkerchief on every combat mission that I participate in.

In closing I wish to express my gratitude to the church and its members through their prayers I hope to return safely.

Sincerely,  
CARL L. TUPITS

Somewhere in France  
Monday Night, Nov. 6-44

Dear Rev. Weedman:

I received your letter this afternoon, and I appreciate the church writing to me very much.

I also hope how soon I can come back to that church for services and Sunday School. Please keep a special seat for me when I return home, will you?

Please pray for my mother and dad that they won't worry about me too much. I am sure I will come back.

I know practically all of your church members. Tell them hello for me, will you? Also pray for my mother and dad, that they may become Christians soon. Also tell Arnold and Francis hello for me, too, and that I would like to see them very much.

Well, Rev. I suppose this is about all for now in the line of praying. If only you could pray and move some of this deep mud out of France for us boys, we would give you almost anything you ask us of. I also go to church often, every Sunday, in fact I love to go.

I hope to see you all soon. Please tell the church members to drop me a line whenever they have a few spare moments.

Yours sincerely,  
CPL. HENRY NICHOLS  
P. S. Be sure and write to me.  
(P.O. add.)

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I regret very much that it is impossible for me to send each of you my personal Christmas greeting. I cannot do this because of the intensive training I am now taking which is just prior to the assuming of my duties aboard one of our naval sailing ships. I want to take this means of extending my wishing for a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

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tion and every gun in our group started spouting. The enemy fighters were in, knocking out the lead plane in our formation and at the same time shooting out one of our engines. To me it appeared that literally hundreds of fighters were coming in from all directions. We kept our guns roaring and our chutes soon began to appear all over the sky. Bombers were going down smoking. German fighters were exploding or spinning down in flames.

"Right then at the outset of this fight, we could have saved ourselves. But not with this pilot of ours. We had never turned back from a mission, and we were not starting such tactics now. We were crippled, losing speed and altitude—a plight the enemy quickly observed. We soon found ourselves left behind and below our formation, with the enemy closing in for the kill."

After almost two hours of battle, the crippled Porteus had fought her way over the target. The bombs were dropped onto the target. Then the trip home.

But, almost without ammunition, laboring along, our plane was the target for another group of fighters anxious for the kill. Allen said, "I waited till the German fighter came close, then gave him all I had. He blew to bits."

"Our second engine was now gone and I told the boys, 'I've got home, we'll walk back.' But that didn't scare them any. The fellows all began to sing, 'Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer.'"

Added to fighter plane fire was heavy flak from a straggler German town on the doomed Porteus' route. But the bomber's crew wasn't over-concerned about that. Just then they were busy urging a dying home. Then when the German fighters at last learned their quarry had no more bullets, they turned on all their firepower from every conceivable angle.

"I never heard so many bullets ripping through metal in my life," the former flier recalls. "Small-caliber bullets began tearing through my turret, splintering glass in my face and clipping my oxygen hose right off at my mouth. Then came a terrific explosion. A 20mm shell hit the floor of the plane, almost unconscious, and at almost the same time I heard the pilot give orders to bail out."

Some of the crew had been wounded and to these Allen hurriedly staggered. When all had jumped except the pilot, the Floyd county man made his debut in the celebrated Caterpillar Club.

"Our pilot was still in the plane, staying till we all were out. Just as he stood on the wing of our plane a few weeks earlier as it was sinking in the North Sea. He waited then, counting noses, to see that his crew was safe before leaving the ship, and he did not leave then till I shoved him into the water. For he

had failed to see some of the boys on the other side of the plane and wasn't leaving till he had accounted for them all. This remained to be seen."

Allen purposely waited till he had dropped some distance before opening his parachute, hoping to make a quicker descent and thus elude discovery by any Germans on the ground. As a result, when the chute opened, he suffered a severe back injury. Nearing the earth, he could see he would alight near a village and could see people converging from all directions upon the field where he would land. Friend or foe—all this remained to be seen.

"I came down just behind a house, barely missing a tall tree and I really hit the ground with a jolt. I injured my foot but was too excited at first to notice this. I stripped off my flying suit as quickly as possible and headed for a wooded area, with the people not too far away and none of them treated by me at the moment. But when I was about halfway to the woods a girl on a bicycle drew beside me.

"She yelled the word, 'English,' as she passed but I was afraid to answer. She turned and, passing me again, repeated this word. At this time I summoned up enough courage to answer, 'American.'"

Whereupon, the Floyd county man, the girl quickly turned her bicycle and pointed across the field, motioning for him to follow. He ran about 50 yards and the girl pointed to a hole in the ground which resembled a bomb crater, and there he took cover while she kept riding."

"In a few seconds, it seemed to me, the Germans were in great numbers. Some headed for the woods, some searched nearby houses, others patrolled the road. But this didn't stop my girl friend. She was back within 10 minutes, this time carrying a small bag which in passing she dropped down to me in my tent. While I was looking over the contents of the bag, which were a sister of civilian clothing, the girl returned, driving a herd of cattle which had been grazing in the field. She drove up to the hole, meanwhile signaling me to keep close to the ground. She walked about for a few minutes, apparently without purpose but all the while keeping an eye on the Germans, then caught her chance and dropped into the hole beside me.

"Then, for the first time I had a chance to take a good look at my Belgian girl-friend. And she was beautiful. I know, it is always so in the story books, but this was a beautiful heroine in the flesh. She was about 18 years old, I should say, and was much like an American farm girl in her complexion and dress. She seemed to think I was critically hurt, since I was almost soaked in blood from shrapnel wounds in my head, arms and legs, but these were only cuts and not as bad as they appeared.

"And there we were, she pointing and talking her language of which I could not understand a word, while I tried to talk to her in English. Finally, she produced a mirror to show me how I looked. I was blood-caked, my lips swollen—so sorry a sight as any man could fear of presenting to a girl, beautiful or otherwise. After washing my face, she began assisting me in removing my clothing to make way for the civilian garb she had brought. And that suit she rigged me out in—the clothes were so short, the trousers legs even shorter!"

Such were the early details of Allen's forced landing in alien territory. Later, with the Germans patrolling roads bordering either side of the field, the Belgian girl returned with wine and food. Through the remainder of the afternoon and on into the night she walked up and down the field as if herding the cattle, never leaving the Floyd county man's refuge by more than a few yards.

"There was not a Quisling in that village, I know," Allen declares. "For they all must have seen me and not a word went outside to the Nazis who were searching all about."

When two men came, shortly after midnight—armed, of course, by the girl—to lift the wounded flier from the hole and carry him to a nearby house, his foot was badly swollen by his back pain and he so

intensely that he could not move. At the house all was ready for the guest of honor. A doctor and a priest were waiting.

"Back at home would have got to laugh out of the scene there after they got the shoe from my swollen foot and piled me with wine," said Allen. "There they were, it seemed like everybody in the village, about me, all trying to talk at the same time. I unable to understand a word they were saying and being kissed on both cheeks by them all."

"These people who had so sorely suffered from the Germans—some were laughing others were crying as they filed into the room."

When he was later carried and pedaled on a bicycle to another house at the other side of the village, Allen said he felt certain he could not save himself if the emergency arose. But, next morning, after he had eaten some black bread and a beverage that passed for coffee, he learned he could. The village rang, there was a wild rush across the floor. A warning danger had come and I knew I had to move. Somehow, I contrived to get out of bed and onto the floor. Without dressing, I began crawling downstairs. A woman met me on the stairs and led the way back to a barn. She pointed to a stall and I crawled inside. Only some small boxes that would not entirely conceal me were the only cover."

"Then the fugitive lay while the house was searched and while a German soldier climbed into the barn-flo to punch about in the hay."

"Right after that, if I had had a gun, I would probably have met my end," Allen commented. "Another soldier came into the barn, entered the stall where I lay. I could see the stall in his hand, saw no chance to escape and right there would have come out shooting if I had had a gun. But I had none so I lay there while he waited within two feet of me. I am sure if his leg had touched that box he would have felt it shaking."

While Allen spent 10 days at the village's home the Germans kept up a constant patrol of roads leading to and from the place, some around the railroad station. They knew he had landed somewhere nearby but could not locate him.

"When I was ready to leave, I went right past a sentry. All morning, a man drove a horse-drawn cart back and forth along this particular road and past the house. Meanwhile, I was being dressed to resemble this man. Finally, we made a quick change of drivers, and it was I who passed the sentry on the next trip. From there to a railroad station where another member of the underground stood reading a book, as I had been told to do. He had a railway ticket and soon we were off, though Germans were all about the station and also riding the train."

From this point on Allen declined to describe in detail his travels through Belgium and finally into France. On one occasion he sat in a compartment crowded with German soldiers. He feigned sleep to avoid answering their questions. Always there was an air of mystery about the Underground. Men and women squeezed him through innumerable tight spots. He asked no questions, did as he was told. His friends swam into his ken without his knowing whence they came, they left suddenly, silently, usually at night, without his knowledge of whither they went. But always a new guide took up the task of taking him through the maze that was Belgium and France during those days when both countries were dominated by the Nazis. They moved with clock-like precision, supplied railway tickets, identification tokens—everything a fugitive needed except luck and the stamina to withstand arduous travel and sleepless nights. In civilian garb, his "dog tags" cleverly concealed in his clothing, were his only protection from execution as a spy in the event of capture.

In one town Allen witnessed the perfection of Allied bombing. A Nazi airfield had long been in operation there, and the villagers had wondered why American and British bombers had skipped it in their raids

into the Reich. "Then, just after a new group of what I believed to be cadets had arrived and just when the field was full of planes, our bombs seemed to lift the house I was in clear of the ground. They did a grand job and all through it Allen declared them on, some even waving white tablecloths to attract the attention of our fliers. The Germans were busy for days digging for the wreckage of our planes."

"What did I think about during all this? First of all, my mother. She seemed in another world, all this seemed so foreign to the quiet life on a Floyd county farm, but I was always hoping I could get word to her, somehow, that I was not dead as she no doubt feared. At night I would dream I was surrounded by Germans, was being captured. I was very nervous, of course. In my dreams I was taken prisoner a thousand times. But sometimes I dreamed of friends back home, of school teaching and—well, a thousand things more pleasant than hiding and being hunted."

Sometimes, Allen took refuge in a home for only a few days; in others, he stayed longer. In one home he stayed with an aged couple, days while awaiting word to move along. Here he was treated as their son, fed the best they could afford. "It was very difficult to leave this place where I had been treated so nicely," he said. "When I started to leave, the old woman clung to me as my own mother, crying for me and saying she knew the Germans would kill me and pleading with me to stay where she could protect me. The man had to take her away."

Finally, the fugitive's wanderings took him to the French border where he had to give his guide a girl. The girl, for crossing the border was effective, perhaps, because of its daring: he was to cross at noonday and before the guard were heavy, pretending to pick flowers in a field, he and the girl finally strolled to a spot where they gained slight concealment in some shrubbery. They quickly dashed across and into a house. From there, by train and bus and on foot the long trek across Belgium was repeated.

In France, he rubbed elbows with German armmen, on one occasion was eyed by German soldiers at drill. At last began the long journey afoot which was the supreme test of the fugitive. On this there was no turning back. To falter was to be captured by the Germans or to be killed by the Underground who were being betrayed by traitors or spies posing as refugees and feigning extreme need in order to escape and give information to the Gestapo. "We crawled down ravines, occasionally falling in the brush and lying motionless till all was passed within a few feet of us. We crawled across fields, hugging close to fences or occasionally following a stream or small stream."

"By daylight of the first night on the long, tortuous trek toward neutral territory, we had reached high mountains. Each of us had a piece of black bread on which we nibbled from time to time."

Four more days and nights, without rest or sleep, Allen and his group struggled along. There was no relief for him, though his guides were often changed. For him it was a cruel crawl up lofty mountains, walk and fall down the other side—only to begin the climb, all over again, of an equally sky-reaching range.

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have been," said the sergeant. "Some of my pants were worn out from crawling when I was no longer able to walk up the steep slopes. For the first two days, every minute I thought, would be the last I could endure. But I made it, somehow."

At last—in neutral territory. His feet bloody aches. Hands worn in crawling, almost as badly as his feet. But safe from the Germans!

Sgt. Allen reached England on Dec. 18, approximately four months after the mid-summer day when he alighted in that Belgian meadow. He immediately called his mother.

Mrs. Ellis J. Allen, of Pyramid, Ky., was told that her son was home, he was sent to a rest camp at Miami, Fla., later was assigned the task of training bomber crews. Several weeks ago, he was given a medical discharge from the army.

Some others of his crew also made their way back to safety. Some were captured and are now German prisoners-of-war.

"The valiant pilot of his bomber? I was never told of his fate, can only hope he, somehow, is safe."

"I learned on my return to the States," he sadly remarked, "that his wife of whom he was so proud died a few weeks after their father and the rest of us were shot down."

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