

Laughlin To Head Board Of Trade This Year

Dan Brame Elected V. Pres.; Wendel, Mrs. Wolford Re-elected

The Morehead Board of Trade elected Frank Laughlin President at its meeting last Monday.

Lt. Miller Made Asst. Navigator On Large Vessel

Lieutenant (j.g.) Frank W. Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller, was made assistant navigator of a 14,000 ton ship recently.

Classes For Training To Be Conducted

Red Cross training classes open to the public without charge will be conducted at Morehead State Teachers College from January 29 through February 3.

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Morehead Banks Will Close Friday For Lee Day Observance

The Citizens Bank and The Peoples Bank will be closed in Morehead Friday, in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

Growing Up!

Morehead is growing up! The police force which has been traveling on foot in Morehead since the city was first chartered, will probably have a shiny patrol car within a few weeks.

Former Rowan Citizen Claimed By Death At New Castle, Indiana

Robert Williams, 64, former Rowan County resident, died at New Castle, Indiana, on January 10, 1945.

Mr. Williams had spent his entire life in Rowan County before moving to New Castle a year ago.

Approval Of Mt. Sterling Hospital To Aid Couples

Dr. W. G. Morgan, newly appointed director of the laboratory of the Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling, announces today he has approved a communication from Dr. John R. Pate, state director of laboratories at the State Health Department.

Miss Evelyn Keller, technician of the laboratory, made an exceptionally high grade on her tests which resulted in the approval of her laboratory.

The approval of the Mary Chiles hospital for this work will speed up many local marriages.

Infant Child Of Mr. and Mrs. Nora Williams Claimed At Clearfield

Funeral services for Nora Williams, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, were held at Clearfield Sunday.

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Objectives Of Rowan Soil Group Made Up

Conservation Plan Is Gaining Favor In This County, Review Shows

The Board of supervisors of the Rowan County Soil Conservation District, at their last regular meeting, was organized.

Members present at this meeting were: Leland S. Hall, chairman; Jesse Watkins, secretary; and Ora James, Charles Hughes, vocational agriculture teacher; C. B. Turner, chairman of AAA; Walter McKenzie, farm planner and Arnold J. Meade, farm planner.

The Rowan County Soil Conservation District was organized early in 1944. During 1944 the following was accomplished.

The 1945 objectives of the supervisors of the Rowan County Soil Conservation District are to assist farmers in increasing their production and in conserving the natural resources of their farms.

Ask Volunteers To Do Knitting

Mrs. G. C. Banks, chairman of the Red Cross knitting department, issued a call this morning for volunteers.

Tuesday Sale Report At Morehead Stockyards

The report of the sale at Morehead Stockyards, Inc., of Tuesday, January 16, follows:

Morehead Girl Gets Purple Heart, Husband Recalled Before Death

Frances Hall White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall of Morehead has received the "Purple Heart," which had been awarded to her husband, Pfc. William White, who was later killed in action.

Murvel Caudill Home After Being In Two European Campaigns

Corporal Murvel Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caudill, Main Street, who was in the North African campaigns, arrived in Morehead this week where he will spend a 21-day furlough with his parents and friends.

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Zavan Gearhart Is Claimed By Death, Services Sunday Morning

Future Farmers Now Have Tobacco Seed For Sale Locally

The Rowan County Future Farmers Club is now selling tobacco seed No. 18 and 14A, both root-root resistant.

Cooper Off As Eastern Beats Eagles 48-30

Morehead Meets Strong Louisville Team Here Friday Evening

Stanley Caudill Opens New Business Place

Stanley Caudill announces the opening of The Caudill Tire Supply Company on Bishop Avenue in the building formerly occupied by The Rowan County News.

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One of Carter County's pioneer citizens, Zavan Gearhart of Soldier passed away Monday after an illness of three years.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at The Church of God, of which he was a member.

Also surviving are two brothers, Richard G. Gearhart and Robert Gearhart, both of Soldier.

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Morehead Now Trying To Purchase Needed Equipment For System

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Sam Allen Grocery Now Open For Business

The Sam Allen Store, Morehead's oldest grocery, has reopened for business at a new building at its old site on Railroad Street.

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ROWAN COUNTY NEWS AND THE MOREHEAD INDEPENDENT (Merged 1945)

A consolidation of The Morehead Independent 1925-45, and The Rowan County News 1925-45. The Rowan County News was edited and published by the late Jack Wilson from 1925-42 and by Grace Ford, who is still actively engaged in the editing of The Independent-News, from 1942-44. It includes the absorption of all newspapers published in Rowan County prior to 1932.

W. E. CRUTCHER, Editor HARVEY S. TACKETT, Associate Editor (Now in U. S. Army)

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An era in human history is the life of Jesus, and its immense influence for good leaves all the perversion and superstition that has accrued almost harmless.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1945

The Garbage Disposal System

Morehead's garbage disposal controversy moved a step nearer solution this week as the City Council appointed a committee to delve into the cost of the plan and to submit evidence as to its advisability. Further, the city sent two representatives to Columbus, Ohio, to look into the cost and availability of a truck for this purpose.

The city council has approached this problem slowly, but perhaps wisely. The present council can be commended on their economy and careful watch over the taxpayers' money.

The Morehead Board of Trade has had this garbage disposal system under discussion for many months. For years Morehead housewives have complained over the lack of such a plan.

One council member said today that it is almost a foregone conclusion that the garbage disposal system will be established provided suitable equipment can be obtained.

We, however, take the stand that we have gone this far without a garbage plan, and it would be wise to go easy and secure the best equipment possible at the lowest price.

There is little question but that Morehead wants a garbage disposal system. The men's and women's clubs and organizations of the community have pleaded for it.

It now appears that such a system is nearing fulfillment.

Good News For Farmers

No one appreciates the telephone more than farmers. Therefore, the report that thousands of independent telephone companies have joined with the Bell System in the creation of a just committee of telephone men to work on extending and improving farm telephone service, comes as good news indeed to rural sections.

"As soon as war demands are reduced, we propose to resume and expand our research effort and, along with it, the intensive program for extending farm service which was being carried on before the outbreak of hostilities."

"Over one-half million miles of telephone pole lines serving rural areas have already been built so that more than two-thirds of all rural families in the United States can be served from existing lines."

"A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by

VanAntwerp To Resume Duties At Breckinridge

Director Returns After Two Year's Naval Service

Mr. Charles VanAntwerp recently returned to Morehead to resume his duties as director of the Training School, after having been on leave of absence for the past two years serving in the Navy.

Mr. VanAntwerp received his commission as a lieutenant and entered the Navy in June, 1943. He took an intensive course in officers training at Columbia University for six weeks, and from there was assigned to the duties of supply officer at the Navy V-12 unit at Union College, Schenectady, New York. For the past

existing lines. Telephone industry research in the last several years has successfully developed new materials and methods which substantially reduce the cost of building wire lines to areas not previously reached. In addition, work was started by the industry in 1938 to develop a practical system of transmitting telephone conversations over electric power lines.

We Might Well Consider This Situation

Quotations from the County Health Officer, carried elsewhere in this edition, concerning the high rate of venereal disease in Rowan County is alarming and should not be carelessly or idly passed over by our citizens.

Perhaps you do not realize it, but the city judge, city police officers and county officials are well aware of the fact that there is more immoral relations between men and women in this community than there has ever been in the past.

This condition is generally brought on by war, and perhaps Morehead is no different than any other community. However, it is a known fact that, at all hours of the night young women, most of them from the rural sections of the county are on the streets in Morehead.

Complaints have been coming in from local establishments catering to the trade of these women. The army has many reports of soldiers contacting venereal diseases here.

One needs but to read the columns of this newspaper to know that most of the crimes being committed are resulting from this situation. We do not say that Morehead is worse than other communities in this respect, but we have the word of the County Health Doctor, who is the man that treats most of these cases, that the situation is worse than elsewhere.

Last week we talked to a cab driver concerning this. He advises us that he has more calls from young women, most of them drunk, at all hours of the night than ever before.

Why Not Change?

The other day a man I've known for a long time was over to see me. He said, "Oh, no. It wouldn't look like me." He replied with some "Nonsense Ruth the trouble with you is you've looked at your own face the way it is too long!"

You know there's a lot of horse sense in that remark. We have tried to change even our expression for fear we won't be recognizable to ourselves. What if we aren't? There's always room for improvement.

We are the same way about our ideas. Just because an idea was right once, doesn't mean it is right now. We will have to develop new ideas and our ideas must keep pace with them. If we keep to the right ideals, we can afford to change our ideals—our methods for bringing into being our ideas.

We are coming to a time which will require initiative and adaptability from all of us. The end of the war will call upon all of the grit we have. We will have to prove that we can keep up with the times. Nothing will ever be quite the same as it was. We must again be pioneers—as we have had to be after every war. We will have to develop new ways and new skills. We can't even wear our faces the same way again.

Don't be afraid of what is new. You've seen your own face the way it is too long. There's adventure in the untried—you may like the new better than the old. Why always assume change is for the worst? It never has been for long.

Our fears for the future can be dispelled if we meet these fears boldly, with high hearts, with unflinching faith in the principles of freedom, and with the courage that is given to those who are true followers of the democratic ideal.

What applies to the individual also applies to the nation. Redvers Opie, Counsellor of the British Embassy phrased it in a homely metaphor, when he said: "Each country must not only keep its house in order, but must be willing to change the furniture." It may raise a little while to get used to the new arrangement, but there is no reason why it can't be more comfortable the new way. We surely have learned what to avoid.

Our outmoded isolationism, our careless indifference to bonfires abroad until they threaten our own house, the prejudices and hatreds towards those who differ from us in class, creed or color—such prejudices are a heritage of the days when a stranger was an enemy before the annihilation of time and space drew the world together; our withdrawal from our neighbor's problems, our self-absorption—all are the things we must leave behind us. We must revamp our thoughts as readily as we must revamp ourselves.

Don't wear your face the same way too long.

year he has been serving as Executive Officer of the V-12 unit at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

He first came to Morehead in 1928 as an instructor in the department of social science. He resigned in 1931 to accept a position on the faculty of the Cranbrook School in Detroit, and later was a member of the faculty of a private school in Kansas City. In 1940 he returned to Morehead to become the director of the Training School, succeeding Dr. W. L. Lugin, who was at that time made Dean of the college.

He received his A.B. and M.A. work toward a doctorate at the University of Kentucky.

IT HAPPENED IN MOREHEAD

FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN

More Closing Orders

Don't be surprised if there aren't some more business places on the order of Amos' in closed down when Circuit Court meets here in March.

A group of citizens have been quietly making inquiries, and they have been meeting with spirited replies concerning two or three places.

And, today's report from the County Health Department showing the highest rate of venereal disease this county has ever known will not re-act favorably to operators of such establishments.

A Close One

Former Mayor Noah Kennard and Len Miller, Morehead College's successful coach, apparently had the championship of the Morehead male bridge tournament easily wrapped up last week when they completed their final match at the Clearfield Club House. They had already disposed of the team in second place and the third place club was already out of the running for the top spot.

But Russell Meadows and W. H. "Caveman" Rice who was subbing for Bobby Laughlin had not completed their game when Miller and Kennard were through. Bringing up a terrific score of 8,900 they almost came through for first position. A redouble of a bid on the last hand or a slam had a few deals before would have turned the trick.

The affair at which Mr. Bowne had all the players as well as guests was a delightful one. A buffet dinner, which was excellently prepared and informally served by Mr. Bowne's mother, Miss Anna Bowne the Clearfield postmaster and Mrs. Andrea Bowne, was a highlight of the evening.

And Pepper... Too!

Local restaurant owners threaten to remove pepper shakers from their counters if customers don't quit piffing them. The reason, of course, is the pepper shortage going on in Cleveland, Ohio.

We haven't had pepper at our house for two or three weeks, and local grocers don't know when they will have some. We've been tempting ourselves to go to the store and pick up a pepper shaker, but we're too good for that. If they have pepper, why shouldn't we?

The Rag Shortage

The cigarette shortage is getting worse in Morehead, but even at that it is better than in most towns and cities judging from the information we get. The shortage here has probably been alleviated considerably by the foresight of The Union Wholesale Grocery and The Elm-Wheeler Wholesale Grocery. Both have done their utmost to secure as many "fags" as possible.

When we had a sugar shortage here several months ago, both of these wholesale firms worked tooth and nail to secure shipments to help the situation. We imagine our surprise when we walked in The Regal Store here before the big rush started. A few minutes later we were in the Greyhound and they even had them out on the shelf—one pack to a customer. We were later told they had received a shipment of 88 cartons, but they were all sold that day.

We came back to the office, our pockets crammed with more cigarettes than we had in months humming "Happy Days Are Here Again" thinking that the shortage is past.

Two days later there was nary a coffin nail in any store in Morehead. We know because we tried them all. We met Roy Corneille going to the Eagles' Nest. The first thing that he did was to bum Chun Clayton, the affable manager, for a cigarette. Chun pulled out a pack of Kools with about four or five left. "How about giving me what you have left in that pack you can get some more," Roy asked. Being a good business man, Chun reluctantly forked them over. A few minutes later Roy good-naturedly pulled the same stunt on Bob Bishop.

Later in the day we saw Bob and Chun both trying to wheedle a cigarette out of a customer.

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WHERE PULPWOOD COMES FROM AND WHERE IT GOES

We haven't done that yet, but we predict the on-the-counter pepper shaker in restaurants will become a war casualty.

7,500 From This Area Enroll In Maritime Service

More than 7,500 men were enlisted and transferred to Maritime Service training stations from the tri-state area of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky during 1944, it was announced today by Lieutenant D. C. Phillips, regional recruiting officer at Cleveland, Ohio.

Indicating that this total exceeded recruitment in previous years, and was more than double the amount of men enlisted in 1943, Lieutenant Phillips asserted that 1945 was expected to bring greater demands for trained personnel to many United States merchant vessels.

Increased shipping to invasion ports and beachheads in the European and Pacific war theaters during 1944 aggregated approximately 75,000,000 long tons of cargo exported in 1945.

To meet the critical need of merchant crews, the Maritime Service recently reduced its age requirements to admit men between 17 and 50 years of age for merchant marine training. Accepted candidates are granted 2B draft deferments.

Buy War Bonds!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce: BERNARD (BUN) DAY As a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the August 4, 1945 primary.

CAUDILL'S TIRE SUPPLY
STANLEY CAUDILL, Owner and Manager
Has moved to its new location on Bishop Ave., in the building formerly occupied by The Rowan County News.
(SPECIALIZING IN — Vulcanizing and Recapping)
500 Grade 3 Tires—Used and Recapped. From 4.50x21 to 7.50x16 Now In Stock. No Certificate Needed for Grade 3 Tires or Tubes. Hundreds of New and Used Car and Truck Tubes. New and Used Truck Tires. New Belmors. New Car Pumps. New Car and Truck Jacks. New Universal Floor Mats for Cars. New Defrosters.
I have been in the tire business for eight years. My experience enables me to give you the very best quality of vulcanizing and recapping. This experience assures you of receiving full value for every dollar you spend at this shop.
COME IN TODAY . . . LET ME HELP YOU
WITH YOUR TIRE AND ACCESSORY PROBLEMS!
NO TIRES WILL BE SOLD AT THIS SHOP ABOVE CEILING PRICES!
IF IT'S FOR AN AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCK, SEE US FIRST FOR —
Quick Service, Quality, Dependability and Fair Prices!
CAUDILL'S TIRE SUPPLY
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(NOW IN THE OLD ROWAN COUNTY NEWS BUILDING)

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Miss Patt Bottin, critic teacher in home economics, was recently appointed as chairman of the Eastern Kentucky News Committee of the Kentucky Vocational Association.

Her duties will consist mainly of supervising the collection of news items from the Eastern Kentucky Education Association for publication in the K.V.A. News Briefs.

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

INGREDIENTS FAVORED BY EGYPT'S PRIESTLY PHARMACI, OR PHARMACISTS, INCLUDED: LIZARD'S BLOOD, SWINE'S TEETH, AND ASSES' HOOPS - USED IN PRESCRIPTIONS FOR MANY CENTURIES.

BUT MANY VALUABLE DRUGS, STILL IN USE, WERE KNOWN TO THE EGYPTIANS. PENALTIES WERE PROVIDED FOR ALTERING PRESCRIPTIONS - THEN, AS TODAY.

IN 1766 PARMENTIER, A FRENCH PHARMACIST INTRODUCED THE CULTIVATION OF THE POTATO INTO FRANCE.

IN MOST STATES TODAY, THE PHARMACIST MUST HAVE FOUR YEARS OF STUDY AT A COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, AND ONE YEAR OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

Since 1896 The C. E. BISHOP DRUG CO. has kept pace with the advancements made in pharmacy, conscientiously serving the people of Rowan County and vicinity.

C. E. Bishop Drug Company MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY



We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands, ONE NATION, Indivisible with LIBERTY and JUSTICE for ALL.

AMERICANS ALL

CPL. ROBERTS AT AIR STATION IN ENGLAND

Corporal Ray Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, of Route 2, Morehead, Kentucky, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this air service command station Cpl. Roberts attended a series of lectures given by veteran air service personnel which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

W. E. ("BILL") McBRAYER SERVING WITH MP'S

WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN EUROPE—When the paratroopers and glidermen of the veteran "All Americans" 82nd Airborne Division fly into enemy territory they carry with them

their own force, a platoon of Airborne Military Police. The 82nd Airborne Division is a veteran of four campaigns in the war against Nazism: the Sicilian, Italian, Normandy and recently the Holland invasions were spearheaded by the "All Americans".

With this division, William H. McBrayer is serving. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McBrayer. He served as his father's deputy, Mr. McBrayer being sheriff of Rowan County.

With the division in each campaign were the Military Police, not decked out in smart, neatly-pressed uniforms but attired in air-borne combat clothes. The airborne MP is first a front line soldier and then a specialist. During the Normandy campaign, many of the men acted as snipers. Two towns were parolled but not in the usual manner, for the towns were front lines. In addition they directed traffic and handled over 2,000 prisoners.

All has not been so rosy for the airborne MP's for the Germans are not so easily convinced of their inevitable defeat. During the Holland and Normandy campaigns the MP's were responsible for every 4,000 German prisoners who were taken to the cages. Constantly on the alert day and night, the platoon has five Bronze Star holders.

The average airborne MP is a striking figure in any circle. He is 5' 11" and weighs 180 pounds. The men, of the 82nd say the airborne Military Police are "Tanks" when the airborne artillery and infantry fly in behind Jerry again the MP's commanded by Major Frederick G. McCollum of Mobile, Alabama, will be right with them.

DELMAR WHITE IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

We have a letter this week from Delmar White who is in the East Indies and at the time he wrote on December 6, he was in the hospital there. He shipped out from the states last May and has

been in the hospital twice since then, suffering from wounds of the back and chest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover White. The letter is written to his sister, Mrs. Otis Elam. He says in part:

Dear Folks: How are all the folks and what are they doing? It is almost Christmas and I sure wish I could be home, but of course, I know that is out of the question. How ever, maybe I can make it back by this time next year. I guess you have a pretty nice job at the Western Union.

We agreed that if either of us got out alive we would ask our home town paper to print them. My buddy didn't come out alive so will you please ask the editor of The Rowan County News to print them?

As you know I have been over here six months and we are doing a good job of keeping the Germans on the run and backing them out of the rhomes. We are going to keep it in the paper. We made them up as we sat in a fox hole while the German shells were coming over us bad.

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"Like Angels from Heaven, I've seen your sweet face. Some day Mother... I don't know when I'll be nearer and can tell you the places I've been—"

How we ran from one fox hole to another. With just low thoughts, God and Mother.

And afterwards, Junior wrote these few lines: Mother, I sure would like to be home. And I promise you I would never

You know my nerves are torn apart. But I still love you with all my heart.

I think of you day and night, Thinking of the family, saying we must fight.

Only Elwood.

MAKES HUT FROM COCOANUT LEAVES

The following letter was written by Sergeant Edgar Sparks to his mother, Mrs. Eljahn Sparks of Rt. 2, Sergeant Sparks is in the Tank Division and his work in driving one of the tanks has been over seas for almost three years. He is in the Philippine Islands. He writes:

Dear Mom: I will answer the letter I got from you yesterday. It was over a month old, but I was sure glad to get it. I got eight at one time. Well, this leaves me fine. I have not lost much weight, but it is all hot what time it isn't raining which it does most of the time. I have a dry place to sleep, however. We made a hut out of coconut leaves and put a lot of grass in for beds.

I got a letter from Melvyn Thompson and he wants me to look him up in Hawaii, but I am too far away for that. I guess I won't be able to send you a Christmas present, but I will send something as soon as I can get where I can get it. I heard a rumor that we will get a furlough when we have been over for three years and I sure hope that is true. I won't know how to act when I get back to the states. I am sending some Jap money that I want you to keep for me. The Filipino that gave it to me wrote his name on it. We have plenty of cigarettes and plenty of everything we need. And, don't worry about me for I am eating good. The native girls bring us vegetables and chicken. I had corn and chicken for dinner today. Well, mom, I will have to close for this time, but will write again soon.

Love, from your son, Edgar.

WRITE POEMS WHILE LYING IN FOX HOLE

As we have stated many times, we do not publish poems without charging for them. And, then something on our minds. And that is what happened in this case. Here's, the story:

Junior Blizard and his buddy lay in a fox hole and Junior was thinking of home and Mother and talking about them. His Buddy was just listening for he had no home and Mother. His name was Leonard Lanter. Finally the boys wrote the verses and decided that they would have them published in the home town paper. Well, Junior was the lucky one and sent the poems to his Mother, Mrs. Carrie Frayle of Hazard, Kentucky. This is the second time he has been wounded and in the hospital. He writes:

I will write a few lines. I hope

you all feel better than I do at the present time. I am getting along fine, although I am still in the hospital. Well, Christmas will soon be here, but it won't be a very good one for me or a lot of us. But I sure wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am sending some poems that I wish you would have put in the paper. We made them up as we sat in a fox hole while the German shells were coming over us bad.

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Here follows the poems:

Since I left you Mother, and went away, I've been lonesome night and day. Even in fox holes, a wet dreary place.

"Like Angels from Heaven, I've seen your sweet face. Some day Mother... I don't know when I'll be nearer and can tell you the places I've been—"

How we ran from one fox hole to another. With just low thoughts, God and Mother.

And afterwards, Junior wrote these few lines: Mother, I sure would like to be home. And I promise you I would never

You know my nerves are torn apart. But I still love you with all my heart.

I think of you day and night, Thinking of the family, saying we must fight.

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We attack every morning, just before dawn. The boys are dying, but we must carry on.

Major-General Horace L. McBride, Commanding General of the 80th Infantry Division has announced that Sergeant Alvin Karpis and Pfc. William Black, of Morehead, have been awarded the "Combat Infantryman Badge" for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

Sgt. Gully is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gully residing at Morehead. He entered the service in July, 1942.

Pfc. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black, and entered the service on December 19, 1942.

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# SECRET

### Sunday School Class Has Family Dinner

Tonight (Thursday), the Progressive Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church will entertain the families at a dinner at the church. This is an annual affair of the class.

### Dr. Garreds Have Guests Over Week-End

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Garred had as their guests over the week-end his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salven, and Mrs. Nancy Denton of Ashland. Mrs. Salven is in the Navy and Mrs. Salven is attending the University of Kentucky.

### Leaves After Month's Visit With Parents

Jack Kelly, who has been enjoying a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Route 2, will leave Friday for reassignment. He will go to a camp in Florida. Jack has served overseas in Africa for the past two years. He is machinist's mate in the navy.

### Attending Convention In Louisville This Week

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carr went to Louisville Tuesday to attend the Kentucky Lumberman's Convention in session there, through Friday. They will return Saturday.

### Goes To Philadelphia With Retractories Co.

Mr. Edward Bishop left Friday for Philadelphia, where he will be connected with the General Retractories Company. Mrs. Bishop and small son, Charles, will remain in Morehead temporarily or until Mr. Bishop is able to locate suitable living quarters.

### Returns From Visit With Parents In Wayland

Mrs. Frank Laughlin returned home Sunday from Wayland where she had visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Walker.

### Leave For Oregon To Make Home

Dr. and Mrs. Shannon left Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home. Their daughter, Miss Margaret, is already there.

### James Johnson To Be Given Treatments

James Johnson of Lexington, who entered the hospital last week for an operation, was able to return home on Sunday. It was found that a pus pocket had formed on the spine and that several treatments would be necessary before an operation could be performed. His father, W. T. Johnson, went to Lexington Sunday and Mrs. Johnson, who spent several days there, returned with him.

### Robby Brigham Returns To Await Reassignment

Bobby Hogge Brigham left Sunday for Lido Beach, New York, where he will be given reassignment. Bobby, seaman first class, has recently returned from two years overseas, serving in the African theater. He has been spending a thirty-day leave with his mother and grandmother, Mary and Mrs. E. Hogge.

### Joe Mauk Gets Rating In Seabees

Joe Mauk, son of Mr. J. B. Mauk, will leave on January 30, for Huntington, where he will be inducted into the Seabees. Joe, who enlisted some time ago, will be given the rating of carpenter's mate, second class.

### Lt. Keck Stationed At Louisiana Camp

Lieutenant John Keck and Mrs. Keck of Sandy Hook were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harve Mobley and family. Lieutenant Keck is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and has a fifteen-day leave.

### Receives Word Of Injury Of Nephew

Mrs. R. G. Mauk was informed by a telegram that her nephew, Pvt. Mont E. Lewis was slightly injured in action in Germany, on December 14. He is confined to the hospital over there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lewis of Olive Hill.

### Seaman Elam Home On Furlough With Bride

Myron E. Elam Sr. and his wife whom he recently married have just completed a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Beyer in Farmers, Kentucky. Elam and his wife went of school together in Tiffin, Ohio.

Elam returned to the states in

July, after serving several months overseas. He was wounded while participating in operations off the coast of Normandy in June. He has recovered and will be going back overseas when his present embarkation leave is over. He has just finished six weeks of advance combat training at San Bruno, California. His brother, Avery Elam, MM1/c is still somewhere in France.

### Whitt-Hayes Nuptials Solemnized In Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitt of Morehead are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ina, to Mr. Jack E. Hayes of 310 East Dunedin Road, Columbus, Ohio, on January 1, at five o'clock. The ceremony took place at the Nazarene Church at Arden Road in Columbus. Jack has been serving overseas in an ordnance company, but has been given a medical discharge. The couple plan to make their home in Los Angeles, California.

### "For Get-Me-Not" Party Is Scheduled

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on the first Friday in February, in room one of The Maples. As this is a reworking party, all members are urged to be present and asked to bring their "For-Get-Me-Not".

### Flood Family Together Sunday

Mr. Mike Flood and daughter, Mrs. George Wiggins had as their guests at dinner Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flood. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin and small son, James Robert, Bubbe Flood, who is working in Tennessee and Miss Vivian Flood.

### Meeting Of M. E. Society Postponed To This Week

The meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was postponed last week, to Friday of this week. The Society was to have met with Mrs. John Palmer, but Mr. Palmer received a message that his mother had passed away.

### Father Of Mrs. Day Dies In Elk Fork

Mrs. D. Day was called to Elk Fork last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Ed Osborne. However, he had passed away before she and Dr. Day arrived. Mr. Osborne was 81 years of age. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at 2:30 with bur-

ial in the home cemetery.

### Cornettes Have Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornette had as their dinner guests, Sunday, her mother and family, Mrs. E. Hogge, Miss Mary Hogge, Seaman Bobby Brigham, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogge of Lexington.

### Go To Olive Hill For Practice

A number from Morehead O.E.S. went to Olive Hill Monday night to practice for the school of instruction to be held here on January 29. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. John Will Holbrook, Mr. B. F. Penix, Mrs. Flora May, Mrs. Claude Kessler, Mrs. Lindsay Caudill, Mrs. Martha Morgan and Mrs. Edith Proctor and Mrs. C. O. Leach. After the practice, they were all guests of Miss Vada Cartee at lunch.

### Marvin Cales Gets Rating In Seabees

Marvin Cales, who enlisted in the Seabees in December, will report for duty on January 30, at Huntington, West Virginia. Mr. Cales has been given the rating of electrician's mate, first class.

### Former Resident Marries In Muncie

The marriage of Miss Margaret Blythe to Master Sergeant William Jones took place at five o'clock Tuesday, December 2, at the Presbyterian Church in Muncie, Indiana, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few friends. The Rev. L. W. Gisher performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Muncie attended the couple. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Frazier, Sergeant Jones is the son of Mrs. Morgan Stewart (nee Mottie Jones) of Shelby, Ohio. He has recently returned from the South Pacific where he served for 34 months. The couple left on January 2 for Gainesville, Texas, where he will be stationed.

Mr. Jones and his mother are well-known in Morehead, having been residents for a number of years. Sgt. Jones was awarded the bronze star for his action in Dutch New Guinea.

### Kelley's Entertain At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly had as their dinner guests Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Beulah Stewart and family and her guest, Mrs. Billie Stewart, who has been visiting here from Dayton, and their son, Jack Kelly, home on a leave from the armed forces.

Mrs. Jack Helwig, Jr., of Newport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helwig, Sr., this week.

### Gives Bridge For Morehead Visitor

Mrs. Creed Patrick was hostess to a three-table bridge party at her home on Third Street, Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Jack Helwig, Jr., of Newport, who is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helwig, Sr. Mrs. Patrick served delightful refreshments after the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Seals of Cincinnati spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Fraley and family.

Mrs. Billie Stewart and small son, Johnnie, returned to their home in Dayton, Sunday, after a week's visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Beulah Stewart. Her sister, Miss Betty Eppner returned with her.

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**Jack Helwig Now In Martanzas**

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helwig, their son, Jack, Jr., has been overseas since early December and is somewhere in the Marianas.

**Lt. Young Going Overseas Soon**

According to a telephone message with her son, Lt. Camden Young, Mrs. A. W. Young learned that he was at a port of embarkation and has probably already left for overseas. Although, he was unable to tell his mother just where he was, she supposed it was in the East. Lt. Young has been an instructor at Fort Benning,

Georgia, since receiving his commission over two years ago.

**Visit Charles Blair In Amarillo, Texas**

Mrs. Walter Swift and Miss Mildred Blair are in Amarillo, Texas, visiting their nephew and brother, Charles Blair, who is stationed there.

**Pvt. Brammer Returns From Hospital**

Pvt. Jim Brammer, Jr., has returned to the hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, after spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brammer. Pvt. Brammer was injured in a plane crash many weeks ago

and is still under the care of the doctors.

**Mrs. Evans Taken To Lexington Hospital**

Mrs. Drew Evans, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Saturday, suffering from a deep cold, bordering on pneumonia. Her daughters, Miss Gladys Evans and Mrs. Eileen Sidney Hinton, accompanied her. Miss Gladys remained with her mother, while Mrs. Hinton returned home Sunday.

**Paul Wheeler Has Completed Pre-Flight**

Air Cadet Paul Wheeler, who is stationed at Iowa City, Iowa, arrived home this week for a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wheeler. Paul has been in the service since July, 1942. He has completed his pre-flight training, and on his return, will begin on his post graduate course.

**Cpl. McBrayer Now In Arizona**

Cpl. Earl McBrayer has been transferred to Ajo, Arizona, and is now working in the postoffice department.

**Marvin Wilson, Jr. Suffers Injured Hand**

Marvin Wilson, Jr., 22, who is stationed in New Orleans, was sent to the hospital, suffering from what appeared to be rheumatism. On found that he had injured his hand when he caught it in the door of the fleet postoffice several days before. According to reports, he will be out of the hospital in a few days.

**Mother Of John Palmer Passes Away**

Mrs. Emma Prichard Palmer, mother of John M. Palmer, passed away at her home in Lexington last week. The remains were taken to Syracuse, New York, for burial. Mr. Palmer returned to Morehead Tuesday.

**Dinner-Bridge Guests Sunday Evening**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carr and daughter, Mrs. Paul Reynolds and little son, Roy Winston, were dinner and bridge guests of Mr. V. D. Flood and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiggins, Sunday.

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SUN. & MON. JAN. 21-22

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With Cora Sue Collins Eric Sinclair "CATTLEMAN'S DAYS"

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## Paul Baker Returns After Heavy Action In Pacific Theater

Lieutenant (j.g.) Paul R. Barker, U.S.N., of Gimlet, Kentucky, has returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific, where he served as a patrol-plane commander and pilot in the Navy's "Bulldog Squadron," a Liberator search-plane unit.

No "Bulldog Squadron" Liberator inflicted more damage on the enemy than the one in which he flew. In carrying out its long, uncertain searches his plane struck time and again at enemy shipping, aircraft, and ground installations. Its biggest enemy kill was a 10,000-ton tanker which it caught sitting in a North Borneo bay. Flying in at masthead height it scored two direct hits on the vessel and then, though battered by anti-aircraft fire, returned safely.

His plane also damaged a 5,000-ton freighter and sank two smaller ones in a convoy east of Min-

dana, probably destroyed a 300-foot freighter and damaged another vessel off Halmahera, damaged three loggers, shot down two planes and knocked out another plane on the ground.

Baker, who is 24 years old, is the son of Mrs. S. T. Leedy of Gimlet. He previously saw combat duty in the Atlantic and later served in Catalinas in the Pacific. He has been awarded the air medal for helping destroy one twin-engine enemy bomber.

## Pvt. Ray Sexton Member Of Famous "Polar Bear" Group

Pvt. Ray Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Sexton, of Route 3, is a member of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic Line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3400 feet east of Highway 65 and Pota Pass.

The 339th Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, part of Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.'s Fifth Army.

The 339th landed in Italy last March 15 after a training period in North Africa, and was the first unit of the 85th Division in the line when it was committed to action the following day.

Under command of Colonel Brockner W. Brady, Los Angeles, California, the "Polar Bears" have

repeatedly captured strong cores of enemy resistance, rocky mountain peaks above the cloud level and strongpoints nestled behind curtains of intense fire minefields, barbed wire and anti-tanks.

When the Fifth Army offensive opened up last May 11, the 339th faced ahead on the Tyberini Sea coast, shattered its objective in the Gustav Line. Having passed through Scari, Formia, Itri and Fondi in rapid succession, the 339th, supplied by mule and human pack trains, passed 12 miles undetected over rugged mountain terrain and surprised the strongly fortified hillside town of Sonnino. The Sonnino garrison was completely cut off and Highway 7 thus sealed off south of the Pontine Marshes.

The 339th passed through Rome June 5, crossed the Tiber River and took a brief rest. It went back into the line to hold a stretch along the Arno River near Florence.

The "Polar Bears" got their name in the World War, when they fought in waist-deep snow along the 400-mile front between Archangel and Leningrad in Russia. They battled on five months after the Armistice had ended the war in Europe.

## Navy Offers Future For Youngsters In Radar Training

Men from 17 years of age up, both volunteers and inductees, may take the Eddy Aptitude test for Radar Radio Technicians. Those who pass are inducted into the Navy as Seamen First Class and given a 10 months course val-

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## New Ruling Given On Suspension Orders

**Suspension Orders**  
Unexpired suspension orders forbidding businesses to deal in rationed foods apply immediately when the foods they cover are returned to rationing. The OPA has announced. This is also true if stores are assigned to foods that have been at zero.

This announcement is made because rationing controls have

been restored to major processed foods formerly unrationed, and because point values have been assigned to 85 percent of all meats, including many cuts which were point-free, OPA said.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Citizens Bank

of Morehead, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1944.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$153.76 overdrafts)	\$ 250,328.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	472,400.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	276,576.15
Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,001,004.28</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 609,231.64
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	215,951.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	73,368.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,397.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	9,054.24
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$958,003.69</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	<b>\$ 958,003.69</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	3,000.59
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>43,000.59</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,001,004.28</b>

This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 71,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 71,000.00</b>
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits on this bank was	68,422.19
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$ 275,001.18

I, Glenn W. Lane, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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C. B. BAUGHERTY,  
J. W. JONES,  
Directors.  
(SEAL)  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires September 29, 1947.  
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### Money Being Raised All Over Country To Combat Dreaded Disease

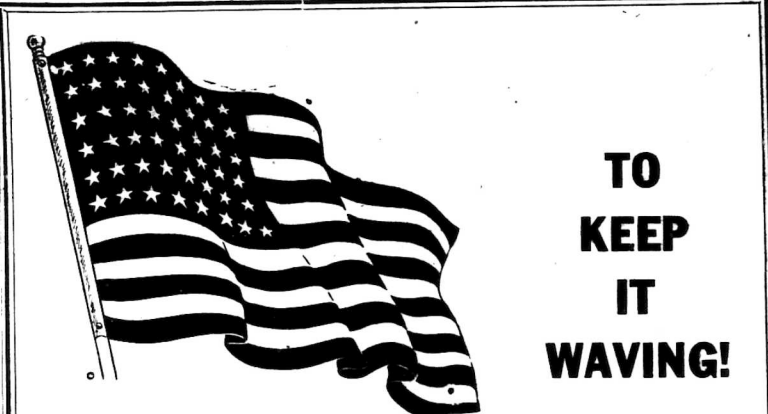
With more events scheduled than ever before in the history of the March of Dimes, the annual Fund-Raising Appeal of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was launched last week by Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation. The appeal was climaxed by hundreds of Birthday parties and other celebrations on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, and will conclude on January 31.

The official opening of the 1945 March of Dimes was made by Mr. O'Connor and J. Harold Ryan, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, on a coast-to-coast broadcast. Mr. Ryan is chairman of the National Radio division of the March of Dimes. Tonight, the fight against infantile paralysis epidemic in North Carolina will be dramatized over a coast-to-coast network (Blue Network, 10:30-11:00 p.m. E. W. T. V.) with Greer Garson as the star.

For the first time the initial rally of the March of Dimes drive in New York City was a national event. This rally took place at Rockefeller Center, January 15. Participating were stars of radio, stage, and screen, as well as other celebrities. They included the Broadway star, Frank Day, who was master of ceremonies, Jack Benny and his troupe, who are making a special benefit tour for the March of Dimes; Margaret O'Brien, Basil O'Connor; Mary Pickford, who is chairman of the Woman's division of the national foundation, the 581st A.A.F. Band from Mitchell Field, the Coast Guard Post Security Command Glee Club, and others.

## HONOR ROLL

Morehead State Teachers College	
Lake Corneille Cooper	3.0
Ella Marie Amburgy	2.8
Virginia O. Gayheart	2.8
Lottie Glover	2.8
Mary Jo Harmon	2.8
Mary Ella Lapping	2.8
Jean Thompson	2.8
James Wade	2.8
Geneva Durham	2.8
Hazel Skaggs	2.75
Martha Wellman	2.7
Angeline Francis	2.5
Rosa I. Messer	2.4
Hermalee Conley	2.4
Violet Jones	2.4
Virginia Keen	2.4
Alice Patrick	2.4
Mary E. Denney	2.3
Edward Smith	2.3
Laura Blanton	2.25
Nita McElhaney	2.25
Kermit Skaggs	2.25
Ruth Tackett	2.25
Jane Young	2.25
Ruth Fields	2.2
Alene Hopkins	2.2
Athalene Lawson	2.2
Wilma Justine Mobley	2.2
Joyce Wolford	2.2
Mrs. John Caudill	2.1
Meri Fair	2.1
Alma Phelps	2.1
Edna Vines	2.1
Marjorie Hamilton	2.1
Ruby Kinder	2.0
Doris Chaffin	2.0
Marlene Oppenheimer	2.0
Margaret Wells	2.0
Charles Donald Wilson	2.0



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Due to limited newspaper space and the rush of business during the holiday season we did not have the opportunity to thank our many customers and friends for their business and fine cooperation during the past year.

As most of you doubtless know our husband and manager has been away for almost a year serving in the armed forces of the United States. Most of you have loved ones away from home, and you will agree that it has been a very long and hard year.

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### Shannon Accepts New Position At Oregon State U.

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Staff In Portland

Dr. E. L. Shannon, who has been in the Biology Department of M.S.T.C. since December, 1941, has accepted a position with the Extension Division of Oregon



DR. E. L. SHANNON

State University at Corvallis, Oregon. He will be on the supervision staff in charge of 4-H club work in Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Shannon received his B.S. and Masters Degree at Oklahoma A. & M. Afterwards he was employed there as a teacher in the Botany department for twelve years. He received his Doctors Degree from Cornell University.

For the past year he has been conducting extension classes in Floyd County, and representing the college in field work. Recently, he was the guest of the Oregon 4-H Club at the Club Congress of the International Life Stock Expedition in Chicago.

#### Imported Watches Must Have Price Tag

Dollar-and-cent retail prices for four brands of imported watches have been announced by the OPA. The orders require that each of these watches must be tagged or labeled by the importer to show the style name or number of the watch.

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**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY**

**Highley-Riddle Engagement Announced**

Mr. Ernest Highley of Olympia has announced the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Highley of Morehead to Technical Sergeant Clester E. Riddle. The date of the marriage has not been set. Sergeant Riddle has been stationed in the central Pacific for the past three years. He has been in the army for four years. He arrived home on Christmas Day for a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jayne, Mrs. Mason Jayne and Mrs. C. B. Daugherty were business visitors in Lexington, Monday.

Mrs. James Clay and son, William Earl, and Mrs. Paul Reynolds spent last Saturday in Lexington, shopping.

Mrs. Lydia Messer Caddill had as her guest over the week-end, her daughter, Miss Lydia Caddill of Fort Knox.

E. E. Estill and small son were in Cincinnati, Saturday where Roy Edward is receiving treatment.

Mrs. I. M. Garred and daughter, Gay, were visitors in Lexington for a few days last week, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis.

Mrs. Hubert Puckett of Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helwig were business visitors in Lexington, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogge were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Hogge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Hackney and children, Judy Lynn and Kay, of Sellersburg, Indiana, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hackney.

Little Jeff Hodges, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bayes, returned with his aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Holbrook to Olive Hill Tuesday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hogge is quite ill. The baby, a twin, is about two months old.

Mrs. Walter Calvert and daughter, Barbara went to Lexington Wednesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsay and daughter, Maribelle.

Mrs. James Thompson of Ashland spent the week-end with Misses Helen and Jean Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cressley spent Monday and Tuesday in Cincinnati, on business.

Mrs. A. E. Martin was called to Lexington Wednesday by the ill of her cousin, Mrs. Nora Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shouse and small son went to Rushville, Indiana, and spent the week-end with their parents. On their return, they spent the day, Monday, in Cincinnati, visiting friends.

His mother, Mrs. W. H. Shouse, accompanied them home to spend the week.

**SMILE NEWS**

Farmers in this section are about finished stripping tobacco. Most of them have already marketed it.

Mrs. Eunice Murray and children and Mrs. Eileen Holcomb and baby are visiting Mr. Earl Murray and James Fryman over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McGuire, a baby girl.

Mr. Jerome McGuire made a business trip to Sellersville over the week-end where he also visited his parents.

Mrs. Garden Jones, who has been ill for sometime, is improving slowly.

The Big Brushy roads are in poor condition. We all hope to get some surface on them this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fryman are the grandparents of a new baby born to his son, Chester Fryman and Mrs. Fryman.

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