## AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF

Pfc. William C. Kelly, of Silver Spring, Maryland, was on observation post duty for his front line regiment in Italy. He spotted German mortar and machine gun emplacements, reporting by artillery observer to direct fire. Hastily he advised the CP with compass directions in place of artillery technical data. A third trial round hit squarely on the enemy. *He must buy W ar Bonds and hold 'em with the same constant eye on the enemy.* U. S. Treasury Department

## CASSIDY

Miss Elsie Grayson and Mr. Cecil Robinson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Laverne Taylor in Carlisle. Mr. Marion Rose and Miss Leona Flora were the only attendants.

Miss Mary Belle Dampier and Mrs. Julia Hawkins visited Mrs. J. E. Craycraft, who continues ill.

Miss Mary Ethel Rose spent from Thursday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy in Carlisle.

Mr. Jack Alexander and family visited Mr. H. H. Hardin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnette and Rev. Bruce Dampier and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Raymond Barnette and family.

David Grayson and Bobby Lawson spent Sunday with Billy Rose.

Conway Tedder and family of Stony Creek visited his mother, Mrs. Eulas Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins.

Miss Blanche Barnett spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Barnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring spent Sunday with Mrs. Ring's mother, Mrs. Mary Gray.

Mr. Earl Letcher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClanahan and daughter.

Rev. Joe Davis filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Watkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford.

## LITTLE ROCK

Mrs. Joe Richart, North Middletown, presented her orchestra pupils in a recital Friday morning here, at the closing exercises of the school term.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton Wasson who has been spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wasson, left Wednesday for his camp at Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris had as their dinner guests Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Lambert and daughter, Gay, of Maysville, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crouch, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Lambert of Carlisle and Mrs. Jonathan Burris, Little Rock.

Mrs. Jame. E. Ralls spent the past week with Misses Mildred Webb in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Prather entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were: Sgt and Mrs. Clifton Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather, Miss Norrine Wasson and Tempkin Wasson.

Those from here who attended the dinner party given Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis in North Middletown were: Misses Wilma Jane Fletcher Barnette, Mrs. Tom Prather, Mrs. Clark Thomas, Mrs. Charles Burris, Mrs. Brooks Hinkle and Miss Bessie Burris.

Mrs. Leslie Smith and son, James Leslie Smith, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Oral Lowe, Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Robert McChesney, Bowling Green, and M-Sgt. and Mrs. James Burris Clark, Sebring, Fla., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wasson, Miss Sue Wasson, Mr and Mrs. Jess Smith, spent Sunday afternoon with their relatives, Mr. Will Price at Elizaville.

Mrs. J. D. Ockerman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritchie had as their dinner guests Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walls and son, Bobby Walls and Mrs. C. R. Wall.

Lt. Allen Brooks Hinkle, Charleston, South Carolina, is expected to arrive Thursday or Friday of this week for a few days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hinkle.

Eddie and Jimmie Ralls, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Ralls, spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ralls.

Mr. Gertrude Fleming, Charleston, W. Va., was the guest over the week-end of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinkle.

## MYERS

Mrs. Ollie Tedder of Marion, Ind., and Miss Helen Dyke, of Ford, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarland and daughter Mrs. Bruce Reed of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her brother, George McCord, who is home on furlough after Mr. Reed's death overseas.

Mrs. Chri-tine McCarty is visiting her brother in Hamilton, Ohio this week.

Mrs. Conrad Gibson, Harrodsburg, and Cadet Carolyn Cameron, of the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Blanche Cameron and daughter.

Little Mrs. Frances Sue Flora spent the week-end with Kathleen and Rosemary Crawford.

Miss Leona Flora spent Sunday with Elsie Grayson.

Pfc. Clarence McFarland of Ft Devens, Mass. is spending his 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. McFarland and Myers.

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## ELL CREEK

Mrs. J. K. Proctor and son, Billy Joe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan and Mrs. James Glascock spent Thursday in Maysville.

Gilbert Watkins spent a few days the past week in Lexington.

Mrs. C. E. Teegarden has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ockerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Slone and two children of Maysville are spending a few days with Mrs. J. K. Proctor and sons.

The homes of this locality have been busy planting corn.

## TAYLORS CREEK

Mrs. Roger Hamilton returned home last Thursday from the St. Joseph's hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is improving.

Little Douglas Hamilton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Grace Prather and Mrs. Frank Hamilton attended the birthday dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Prather's in honor of their son, Mark Thomas.

Mrs. Ralph J. Ratcliff, Mrs. Ollie Grather, and Mrs. Ray Hamilton visited Mrs. Roger Hamilton Sunday.

Douglas Sapp, who underwent an appendix operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs R. C. McIlvain and children of Butler, Ky., spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ilvain, and visited other relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. McIlvain is on the sick list.

Mrs. Calvin Asbury spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp, last week.

Claude Sapp, from Alabama, is visiting his brother, Joe Sapp and family.

## EAST UNION

Rev. Taylor of Carlisle will begin a Revival at East Union Christian church next Monday night, May 27 and are cordially invited to attend. All will be glad to welcome Bro. Taylor back, as he held a meeting here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hughes and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newell and J. B. Newell one day the past week.

Pvt. Sylvester Toy and Mrs. Toy are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. P. Bishop came from Cincinnati for the Thursday night graduation exercises.

Our community was visited by a severe hail storm one day the past week, which did considerable damage around here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buntin were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, near Carlisle.

Billy Owings, Keith Scott, John Barr and Charles Gates were recent visitors of B. and Lawrence Newell.

Mrs. Milton Grimes and sons, Misses Dorothy Skeen and Arvie Lee Gates and Mrs. Skeen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skeen one day the past week.

## ELLISVILLE

J. B Beabert spent a few days the past week with relatives in Millersburg.

Mrs. Charles Hamm and daughter is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.

Mrs. Leo P. Neal spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. Pearl Plank and other relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graves and children of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe and family.

Mrs. Ruth Reid of Carlisle spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Prather and family.

Mrs. Mary Snapp and Mrs. Richard Snapp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fryman and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snapp.

## BARTERVILLE

Mrs. Maude Cundiff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Barnes and family.

Powell Green spent one night the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bigg.

Bira Snapp, who has been quite ill with asthma is some better.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Gus Milton Fryman and Mr. Bigg, which occurred the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snapp spent the week-end with her son, in Louisville.

SOAPLESS SOAP — The Army can now wash in cold sea water with the aid of of a new soap ingredient developed from petroleum by du Pont chemists. Mixed with the other con-tituents of soap in a proportion of about one to ten, the new material removes dirt, oil and grease in any kind of water. After the war, variations of the formula will be available for household and other coaps.

War Department reports show that separations from the Army — through deaths, dis-charges, men taken prisoner and missing—have totaled 1,163,000 since Pearl Harbor and that for the first quarter of this year separations averaged about 50,000 a month.

There is coal enough in the earth of the United States to last at the present rate of consumption, for 4,000 years, or until A D 594.

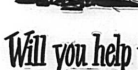
## Fixing Up the Farm
by BURTON WILLIAMS

**Storing Combustible Liquids**

FIRE! Fire! That's a dreaded cry on any farm. It often means buildings lost, equipment gone, crops destroyed or homes burned. And all too frequently it means misery and suffering for the family.

Records show the most common cause of fatal burns on farms is the improper use and storage of combustible liquids. Fires thus caused cost over $9,000,000 last year. So, it's clear that more care is needed in handling such liquids as gasoline, kerosene, oil and naphtha.

Every farmer has almost daily use for these liquids. To protect your property, you can build simple, inexpensive storage facilities, which require little or no critical materials, by using asbestos cement board and asbestos shingles.



The best plan is to store your combustible liquids in an outside shed, such as the one shown. This is the only safe way if you store considerable quantities.

If you keep less than 30 gallons on hand, it may be stored in side in a suitable cabinet.

A good cabinet consists of a frame constructed of 2 x 2's with double walls of asbestos board The door should be made of a double construction, with at least a 1¼-inch air space. The door sill should be raised about two inches above the bottom of the cabinet.

All storage space and individual containers should be clearly marked: "Combustible — Keep Fire Away," and every membe of the family should be instructed in the use of dangerous liquids.

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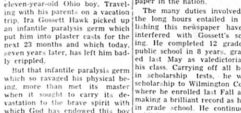

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## PARIS
ROUTE THREE

Miss Betty Joe Pearl spent the past week with her sister at Berea, Ky.

Mrs Allen Mason and son, Billy, spent two days the past week with her sister at Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heflin and son, Ronald, spent Sunday with Martin Heflin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dampier, Jane and Billy Dampier, Walter Dampier, and little son, Jimmy, visited Martin Heflin and family one Sunday afternoon recently.

Mr. Walter Dampier and little son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Biggs.

Mrs. Clarence Biggs, little Miss Lillian Allen Biggs, Mrs. Jimmy Shaw and daughter, Barbara, spent one day the past week with Miss Flora Mason and father.

Bourbon County high school closed Friday. Friday night was commencement exercises for the wife is the treasurer.

The 8th grade commencement was held May 21st at Ruddles Mill at 2:30 in the afternoon. The graduates are: Misses Nancy Ledford, Helen Jane George, Mary Helen Galloway, Doris Evelyn Hudson, Nurnie Young Frederick, Mary Katherine Mann, Stella Mae Yarell, Dixie Lorille Smith, Dorothy Jewell Florence, Mary Sue Heflin, Myrtle Jean Graves, Betty Jean Anderson, Marylene Fredrick, Christine Mann, Anna Clenora Meers, Mearrs Warrene Ritchie, Russell Yarell, Louis Rankin, Powell Moore, Charles Roark, Silas Mattox, James Brady, Jr. and Joseph Ryan.

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## The American Way
THANKING GOD FOR OUR HANDICAPS!
By George Peck

In the summer of 1937 serious physical trouble came to visit an infantile paralysis germ which put him into plaster casts for the next 23 months and which today, seven years later, has left him badly crippled.

But that infantile paralysis germ which so ravaged his physical being, more than met its master when it sought to carry its devastation to the brave spirit with which God has endowed this boy from the Buckeye State.

You will recall that America was languishing in the slough of depression when this disaster struck young Hawk — it was a period when a paternalistic government, with every good intention but unwise judgment, was attempting to overcome that depression by doing things for people rather than encouraging people to do things for themselves; when boys, strong of body, unconsciously were absorbing this defeatist philosophy being propagandized that America had no new frontiers; that there were no new worlds to conquer and that only government could save the people from want and fear.

Ira Gossett Hawk stands as a living symbol to refute these two defeatist theories. His record accomplishments — even at the seven years, despite pain and suffering, despite physical handicaps, eloquent testimony to the fact that "Where there is a will there is a way," and that "You can't keep a good boy down."

Shortly after his affliction, Gossett launched a newspaper, "The Salem Echo." Its slogan is: "The Echo Echoes The American Way" — and it does just that. Its youthful publisher succeeds in putting into it con-siderable of his indomitable spirit. The first printing of the "Echo" was a modest 100 copies but today its circulation is up in the thousands and it numbers among its subscribers many famous people ranging from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to Governor Bricker of Ohio, located in all 48 states and 15 foreign countries. In 1941, the National Junior Newspaper League, of which it is a member, adjudged the "Salem Echo" the best junior newspaper in the nation.

The many duties involved and the long hours entailed in publishing this newspaper have not interfered with Gossett's schooling. He completed 12 grades of public school in 8 years, graduated last May as valedictorian of his class. Carrying off all honors in scholarship, tests, he won a scholar-ship to Wilmington College where he enrolled last Fall and is making a brilliant record as he did in grade school. He continues to publish the "Salem Echo" in order to help pay his college expenses.

Dr. Alfred P. Haake of Chicago, one of America's outstanding lecturers whose eloquence has enthralled millions, a few months ago wrote a letter to this young editor, which carried such a beautiful mes-sage that we cannot refrain from quoting it. Wrote orator Haake to editor Hawk:

"I am grateful to a good friend for presenting me with a three-year subscription to your paper— I have another friend to whom I am fond of saying that our handicaps often are our opportunities. I think that can be made to be true of anyone who has the courage, perish-ing virtue, to make it true. Your handicap has annoyed you a little, no doubt, but the fact you must put forth be-yond the call of duty undoubtedly pays big dividends before the race is run.

"I am glad to be true. You see, when I was fourteen I could not walk a block without being frightfully tired. I was not permitted to go to school — it made too much commotion. There one day I heard a man say that any of us could do anything if we only had faith in ourselves. I believed him. And today I make my living as a lecturer. You see, I had to learn to talk, and the extra effort to learn carried me much further than I would have gone had I not had a handicap to lay 'Thank God' for our handicaps and the courage to overcome them!"

Dr. Haake went on to make more favorable comment regarding the "Salem Echo" itself. This column-ist shares his high opinion of it. A sub-scription to this unique publication is $2.50 for three years. If you are interested, and you should be, address to: Salem Echo, Plainview Farm, Lynchburg, Ohio. And lest I be accused of turning commercial, let me close by saying that my sole "interest" is to give you an opportunity through his newspaper to become acquainted with a grand American boy. You'll be eternally grateful to me if you embrace the opportunity.

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## TIDBITS of Kentucky Folklore
By Dr. Gordon Wilson
Western Ky. State Teachers College

**JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

Many does a decade pass without our return to some of the things that we in our bumptious-ness often sneer at. The World War of a half generation ago brought us back sharply to the growing of some of our food; the depression of 1929 leveled to the ground some of our finest abodes; the present war is teaching us again some of the basic things that generations sometimes drive into the country and away from the centers of population.

Gardening is, I suppose, the oldest occupation. Again it is being made useful. Many of my friends, who probably never so much as planted a flower in a window box, are spading and hoeing and raking this year like those to the manner born. And they are acquiring some good sunburn and some full measure backaches at the same time. By the same muscles that swung a golf club can do effective work in breaking clods and beheading weeds. And sun-ripened vacant lots here in America think it is wrong to own property. They are not satisfied to have some people right here in America think it is wrong to own property. They are not satisfied to have other people right here in America think it is wrong to own property. They are not satisfied to have other people right here in America think it is wrong to own property. They are not satisfied to have other