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Fulton Soldier With Wolverines In Italy

Pvt. Robert E. Choate, rifleman, whose wife, Dorothy, resides at 900 Vine-st., is a member of the 337th "Wolverine" Regiment which recently took 300-foot Mount Pratone in the Gothic Line, digging German soldiers out of elaborate concrete pillboxes and earthworks on its forested slopes.

The 337th Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, part of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Its first was its toughest battle. The regiment won all its objectives when it struck out for Tremensuoli in the Gustav Line last May 12, but in this battle lost a quarter of all the casualties it has suffered in seven months of warfare in Italy. At this time, one company captured a hill and held it against desperate German counterattacks for three days and nights, its numerical dwindling in this period to 18.

The Wolverines have been in combat steadily since, struggling forward through the high towering mountains that separate Florence from Bologna, overcoming great obstacles made of mud, rain, wind and cold and living and fighting on the meagre supplies mules and men can carry up to them on their backs.

SEVERAL FULTON STUDENTS ENROLLED KY. UNIVERSITY

An increase of 357 students over the same period last year was recorded at the close of registration for the winter quarter of the school year at University of Kentucky. Those attending from this vicinity are: Jennings Kearby, Harvey Pewitt, Frances Kearby, Elmer Houston, Martha Daws, James Campbell, Joseph Armstrong, Joe Stephens.

FVT. HOWARD BUGG WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. Howard Bugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bugg of Fulham, Ky., was wounded while in action in Belgium on January 3, according to a message from the War Department received this week.

BROTHER OF FULTON WOMAN DIES IN LA.

Reynolds Shipp, brother of Mrs. Cecil Gardner of this city, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in Alexandria, La. The body arrived in Fulton Monday, and was taken to the home of his mother near Rives, Tenn. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Berea church.

Palestine Homemakers

The Palestine Homemakers met in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Thompson on January 19 with 21 members and two new members and five visitors present. "How to make your work easier" was the lesson planned toward helping homemakers find ways to do more and better work, with aims based on the fundamentals of health and efficiency.

Mrs. Ed Thompson, the Home Management leader, gave a most interesting discussion and said each homemaker must set up her own plan of housekeeping as changing times mean change of plans. The pre-war standard is out of date. Our plans must fit our present needs. Several demonstrations were made by members, showing the different methods of work.

A fund-raising session a March of Dimes collection was taken up that amounted to \$15.

Mrs. Gus Browder presented a calendar as suggested by Mr. Elliott, for work among flowers each month of the year. She also discussed the care and management of house plants.

Miss Howard, the agent, told of the need for keeping accurate Farm and Home accounts.

Mrs. David Berryhill, Harvey Donoho, Lubbin Grissom, Avery Hancock and Mrs. Lucy Jones were visitors.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 16.

Another Fulton Boy Missing In Action

Lieut. Layne Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Spence of Fulton, Route 4, has been reported missing in action, according to a telegram received by his parents last Friday morning from the War Department.

Lt. Spence, who has been missing since December 23, was well known here, being a popular member of the younger set while attending Fulton High School, from which he graduated in 1941.

While attending the University of Kentucky, he volunteered for service on March 8, 1943. He received his aviation training at Chickasha, Okla., Enid, Okla., and received his wings and commission as 2d lieutenant in the AAF at Altus, Okla. From there he went to Del Rio, Texas, and later to Barksdale Field at Shreveport, La., for advanced training. He was sent overseas last summer, and was based in France.

Young Spence was an outstanding athlete, and was a three-letter man at Fulton High. In 1941 he captained the district championship team, having been named on the all-district team in his junior year.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL AT FULTON HIGH

September 11, 1944 to January 19, 1945.

All A students—Joe Davis, Billy Murphy, Jimmy James.

Seniors—Nell, Nelson, Cecil Burnett.

Juniors—Jane Meacham, Roberta Peak.

Sophomores—Lou Emma Cheniae, Bobby Grisham, Marilyn Lynch, Patricia O'Connor, Juan Queen, Elizabeth Ann Roper, Patricia Sublette, Jack Browder, Jimmy James, Billy Murphy, Hunter Whitesell.

Freshmen—Mai Dae Akina, Jacqueline Bard, Sue Jewel, Marilee Beadles, Helen Shelton, Jane Shelby, Margaret Willey, Bobby Carney, Joe Davis, Read Holland, and Tip Nelms.

Honor Roll for Third Term, 1944, for Fulton High School.

Freshmen—Mai Dae Akina, Barbara Askew, Jacqueline Beadles, Sue Jewel, Helen Shelton, Jane Shelby, Margaret Willey, Patricia Willey, Bobby Carney, Joe Davis, Read Holland, Tip Nelms.

Sophomores—Marian Armbruster Betty Carter, Lou Emma Cheniae, Betty Ann Davis, Martha Gholson, Bobby Grisham, Edith Earle Lancaster, Marilyn Lynch, Patricia O'Connor, Juan Queen, Patricia Sublette, Georgia Yates, Pal Boaz, Jack Browder, Wendell Butts, Jimmy James, Billy Murphy, Hunter Whitesell.

Juniors—Betty Jane Grisham, Jane Meacham, Roberta Peak, Maxine Sutherland.

Seniors—Nell Nelson, Mary Louise Simons, Jessie Nelle Carter, Cecil Burnett.

Note: To make the honor roll a student must make 85 percent or more in all subjects.

All A students—Helen Shelton, Joe Davis, Jimmy James, Billy Murphy.

Monogram student for the First Semester at Fulton High School.

Winners of 4 monograms—none.

Winners of 3 monograms—Cecil Burnett.

Winners of 2 monograms—Jane Meacham.

Winners of 1 monogram—Patricia Sublette.

CPL. EDWARDS FIGHTS ON GERMAN FRONT

Cpl. William Henry Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards of Fulton, and former fireman on the Fulton district of the Illinois Central Railroad, was recently awarded the Bronze Star, for heroic achievement in fighting on the German front.

Young Edwards is well known in Fulton and before leaving to enter the armed forces in March, 1943 he was a member of the Young Men's Business Club. He has engaged in battles through France and Holland into Germany.

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Fulton Homemakers To Go Farm-Home Week

Fulton County Homemakers Association will have 12 delegates to attend the 33d Annual Farm and Home Week in Lexington, Ky., on January 30 through Feb. 2. The following homemakers will attend the convention: Mrs. Turney Davis, Mrs. M. K. Knight, Mrs. Elbert Clark, Mrs. O. L. Sutton, Mrs. T. H. Streeter, Mrs. Gerald Binford, Miss Sue Bransford, Mrs. Roy Carver, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Pewitt, Mrs. Charlie Stephenson, Mrs. Harvey Bondurant.

Dean Thomas P. Cooper, University of Kentucky, feels that the meeting is of vital importance this year. He says "as the war goes on it becomes ever more important that there be no slackening of effort and that farm people everywhere utilize the results of research and new information as an aid to efficient production."

HOMEMAKERS RECORD BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Homemakers everywhere are realizing the importance of keeping account of household expenses, says Miss Margaret Howard, home agent. Record keeping is not a bugbear when a simple type of record book is used. The value of a record more than compensates for the few minutes spent in filling out the book each day.

A number of homemakers account books have been received at the agent's office and may be secured at any time.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD FIRST METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

The First Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church was held Friday night, when officials of the church gathered to discuss matters of importance to the general welfare of the church. Rev. R. A. Clark, presiding elder, was in charge.

FULTON HIGH TOPS SOUTH FULTON FIVE

Getting off to an early lead, sparked by Popeye Bowlin, the Fulton Bulldogs defeated the South Fulton Red Devils 45-32, in a fast game at the Fulton High gym Monday night. The score was 10-4 at the quarter, 19-7 at the half.

The boys on both teams played an excellent game, which was one of the most interesting here this season. These two teams will play a return engagement at the South Fulton gym soon.

The line-ups were:
Fulton (45) Pos. S. Fulton (32)
Forrest 10 F 9 Jones
Carter 6 F Barnes
Burnett 6 C 14 Yates
Morris 6 G 1 S. Haddad
Bowlin 14 G 8 J. Haddad

Subs: Fulton—Green, Johnson, B. Bone 2; L. Bone Pigue. South Fulton—Kimberlin.

The Fulton Bull Pups won over the South Fulton Imps in their preliminary game, the score being 27 to 12.

STUDENTS OF TERRY-NORMAN BUY WAR STAMPS

Pupils of Terry-Norman in East Fulton purchased a grand total of \$1,050 in war stamps for the first semester. This school has an average of 110 students in attendance. War stamps purchased do not include war bonds purchased by the teachers and parents.

Terry-Norman has a honor roll displaying the names of fathers, brothers and sisters in service.

PURE MILK QUINTETS DEFEATS MARTIN COOKES

The Fulton Pure Milk quintet, an independent basketball team, defeated the Martin Coca-Cola team at the South Fulton gym at Thursday night, the score being 31 to 19. Phepps was top-scorer for the Fulton aggregation with nine points to his credit.

The line-up for the Pure Milkers include: Covington, Phepps, Burnett, McAlister, H. McKinney.

Circuit Court Held In Fulton This Week

The second week of the January term of the Fulton Circuit Court opened at the court house in Fulton Monday morning with Judge E. J. Stahr presiding. The grand jury was dismissed Monday after returning two indictments. Bradley Bell was charged with assault to rob, and Leonard Lee was indicted for malicious shooting with intent to kill.

Bond was fixed for John Henry Martin, negro who has remained in jail since May, 1943, on a charge of murder. Bond was set at \$500 and his case continued until the next term. He is alleged to have killed Turner Tunson.

Roman Bennett was given a fine of \$100 plus costs for striking and injuring H. L. Cashon. Lee Hamlett was fined \$100 for malicious cutting.

Henry Williams and Cletus Mosley, negroes, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing chickens, and were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The chickens belonged to Mrs. Ruby Wright on the Middle Road.

Leonard Jennings pleaded guilty to breaking into the home of G. M. Jones, Illinois Central special agent on Norman-st., and he was sentenced to ten years in prison.

FORMER FULTONIAN DIES IN AKRON, OHIO

Mrs. Callie McCoy, former resident of Fulton, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Fred McCoy in Akron, Ohio, after an illness of several months. The body was brought back to Fulton Wednesday night. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. B. Rucker, assisted by Rev. B. J. Russell, with interment at Enon in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Ellis Bizzle, Odell Bizzle, S. J. Walker, Marvin L. Davis, A. L. Kirby and Fred McCoy, Jr.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Fred and Jess McCoy, both of Akron; and a grandson, Fred McCoy, Jr. She had lived most of her life in Fulton, but went to Akron to make her home last August.

DEATHS

ATKINS COLE
Atkins Cole, local insurance man, who had been seriously ill for several days, died Tuesday morning at the Fulton Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. W. E. Mischke, and interment was at Fairview cemetery in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie Harpole Cole; three sons, Urey and Marshall Cole of Louisville, Herman Cole of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Halley of Paducah and Mrs. Bennie Holt of Paducah; also four grandchildren.

MRS. BETTY EDWARDS

Mrs. Betty Edwards, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Crockett of this city, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ava Hall in Detroit. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Johnson Grove church by Rev. Peery with interment there in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

MRS. LEONARD BOAZ

Mrs. Leonard Boaz, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. N. McNeilly of this city, died early Wednesday at the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis, following several weeks illness. Funeral services were held in Memphis Thursday.

She was the widow of the late L. A. Boaz who died in 1943. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Carl Densford, Durand Boaz, Norman Boaz of Memphis, and Richard Boaz of Little Rock, Ark.; also several grandchildren.

280,000 QUIT TEACHING

The National Education Association reports that 280,000 teachers have abandoned the profession since Pearl Harbor.

Men In Service

Staff Sgt. Clarence Edwards of Columbus, Ky., has been awarded the Silver Star medal for bravery while in action. During a raiding mission in Italy, his company was under machinegun fire, and he killed and wounded several of the men. Despite enemy fire, Sgt. Edwards organize and directed the evacuation of wounded and dead to the American lines.

Sgt. Ervin H. Owen, 24, son of Houston Owen of Water Valley, is a top-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress based in England. He recently took part in his first raid over the Continent, bombing a German airfield near Darmstadt, Germany.

Pfc. Finis Thomas, of Fulton, R. 3, has been cited by his commanding general for fighting with 29th Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo. It was a personal commendation from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows to storm the key city of St. Lo.

Lieut. Garland V. Merryman, an AAF pilot, "buzzed" the town last week, while on a cross-country flight. On Thursday, Jan. 18 about 3 p. m., he circled over Fulton. He is stationed at Federal, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merryman of Taylor-st.

Pfc. Odies Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Young, 612 Park-av, this city, who is in a hospital somewhere in Italy, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Prior to entering the hospital he had been given the good conduct ribbon, combat infantry medal, battle star and ribbon.

Pvt. Walter H. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson, Fulton, Route 4, has completed his training at Chanute Field, Ill., and has graduated from the AAF training command.

Pvt. Robert S. Gossum, 24, husband of Mary Nell Gossum of this city, is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he will receive his basic training as an infantryman.

S-Sgt. Charles D. Provine, 23, of Fulton has arrived back in the States at Army Air Forces Redistribution Center, Miami, Fla., after ten months in the European theatre of operations, during which time he flew 18 missions as a gunner on a Flying Fortress. He has been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. His wife, Dorthie, and mother, Mrs. A. M. Provine, live at 400 Glendale-av, Fulton.

Pfc. James S. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney, has been visiting his parents south of Fulton. He has been in ASTU at Oregon State College for a year, and was enroute to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Clyde Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, of Fair Heights, has been promoted to first lieutenant, in the Airborne Division of the Glider Infantry.

FORMER FULTONIANS GET PROMOTIONS

Lt. Commander Paul Pickering, U. S. Navy, and Captain Ben Pickering Evans, grandsons of Mrs. R. E. Pickering of this city, and former residents of Fulton, have recently received promotions in the armed forces.

Commander Pickering was promoted to the rank of Lieut. Commander in the Navy. He was on a hospital ship, but has been transferred to a base in the South Pacific. He has been in the Naval Reserve for the past three years, and on active duty most of that time, going into the South Pacific in 1942. It will be remembered that in the early days of the war he made a name for himself by performing an appendectomy aboard ship during a typhoon.

Captain Evans, who is in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, now stationed at Scott Field, Ill., was recently promoted from a lieutenant.

Weakley Farm Bureau In Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Weakley County Farm Bureau met in Dresden, Friday, Jan. 19. Despite the mud and bad roads a large crowd assembled at the gym at 10:30 a. m. This was an important meeting as it was the regular time for the election of directors and other officials. Mr. McNatt, the president, had arranged a very interesting program.

Several numbers by the Dresden Trio.

Report of the State Farm Bureau meeting by Mrs. R. H. Lee. The county judge, Cayce Pentecost, who is a staunch supporter of the Weakley County Farm Bureau, with well chosen words, introduced the speaker, Bro. Boston of Union City. His subject was "Destroy Not the Ancient Landmarks of Our Fathers."

He told us it was time for the American people to wake up to the common decency in everyday living.

"Remember the Golden Rule. As one man to another, one neighbor to another. We must guard the three great institutions that our pioneer fathers founded for us," the speaker said. "Our churches, homes and school. They are the backbone of civilization. We must protect our homes as nothing else except our churches. We must better our home in every way."

He pointed out that there was no reason for farm people to have to live as many do. We need more conveniences. He especially stressed better schools and higher salaries for our teachers. Teachers are the most underpaid people he knew. After his wonderful message the Home Economics Club of Dresden directed by Mrs. Clark, served a delicious plate. This was served in such a way and with such precision that it was a credit to the entire group.

After lunch Mrs. Shirley Walker and Mr. Gordon Fowler entertained the group with music and songs while the new directors elected officers for the coming year. R. L. McNatt was reelected president; Carmen Speight, vice president and J. O. Pritchett, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Carmi Rowlett was reelected County Home and Community Chairman.

Mr. Walker gave a report on the work of the Extension Department. He awarded the Achievement Victory Award to Joe Shanklin and Nell Frances Lee for outstanding club work.

He said that government wheat and hybrid seed corn were now available. He told us of the potato situation in Weakley County and ask the people to study the potato future seriously. 4-H Club work is to be one of their major projects this year.

A telegram was read from Mr. Porter, Tennessee Farm Bureau president, extending his wishes for a successful meeting.

Lt. Col. Nanney gave a very interesting talk. He told us to go slow on buying high priced farm land now. He advocated better roads and better schools.

Hall Arnold gave a review of the work of the R. E. A.

Mr. McNatt announced that the Weakley County group has 613 bon-for 1945 is date H. afide members, while the quota for 1945 is 750. He asked that everyone who could to meet at the court house Monday to plan a membership drive.

Each director is to be responsible for ten new members. They in turn will select two men to work with them in the membership drive and report at the meeting to be held at Dresden, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Byrum, field representative of the T. F. B. F., will be present at this meeting.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK HERE TUESDAY MORN

The northbound New Orleans to Chicago train hit a truck at Browder's Crossing here Tuesday morning. The driver, John DeArman of Dexter, Mo., sustained only minor scratches and bruises. Fred Lindsey, another occupant of the truck, escaped injury.

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**PROBLEMS OF 1945**

Work or fight guns aimed at men between 18 and 24, in Washington. Unconditional surrender of Axis vs. Senator Wheeler's suggestion to get rid of Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler, and establish the United States of Europe to include Britain, Russia, France and small independent nations. The suggestion arises from lack of agreements between "Big Three."

Present sky-high taxes, plus the proposal by the President of an \$3 billion dollar budget for next fiscal year.

Unexpected problems and more confusion, arising out of war, bring changes in "following the party leaders" in Senate and House. Congressmen show "independence."

SURPLUS THE EASY WAY

Government in business in competition with its private citizens is daily becoming an issue of greater national importance from two angles:

First, because government in business, no matter how you try to guild it, is state socialism, fascism or communism. Whichever name it goes under, it means that the liberties and opportunities of individuals are restricted.

Second, because government in business destroys local control and taxation in the fields it invades; it demands tax exemptions, public subsidies, freedom from state regulatory laws, etc.

To illustrate, the government-owned Bonneville and Grand Coulee power plants in the Northwest, show that the gross revenues from their sales of power "passed the \$50,000,000 mark on December 1, 1944." The system claimed an accumulated net surplus in excess of \$12,000,000, after payment of all power costs, operation and maintenance expense, depreciation and interest on the Federal investment.

It is interesting to note that there is no mention of taxes paid.

On a \$50,000,000 gross income, private electric companies would have paid some 18 to 25 per cent in taxes to local, state and Federal governments before they could set aside any "surplus." Therefore, if these tax-exempt Federal plants had paid taxes on the same basis as private companies, they would have earned little or no surplus on \$50,000,000. Who wouldn't show a surplus with such tax-exemption privileges?

A JOLT TO PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

It is unfortunate that OPA saw fit to cancel without notice the ration points that housewives had been sorely relying on. It was, in effect, the breaking of a contract. Millions of women had been saving their points to use only if needed, as they understood the points were good indefinitely. The person who saved was therefore penalized.

On top of this, "business suspension" orders were asked by OPA for stores alleged to have sold goods in violation of the new regulation, when the only information the stores had on the swamping changes was from news stories.

In specific cases in Portland, Oregon, the attorney for food stores said: "Enforcement officials of the local OPA had previously advised these operators that they were not being run by the newspapers and that only their own releases were official and that no changes were to be made until official notice had been given by the OPA."

Such tactics seem to be an inevitable part of bureaucracy which the people must endure as part and parcel of wartime controls. The Congressional investigation that is suggested may in some measure restore public confidence. Facts rather than secrecy are the most potent weapons in maintaining public morale.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Most people, in order to eat, must work. Therefore, most people, whether they realize it or not, are interested in how America's great industries will be governed after the war. There is a definite trend toward all-embracing Federal control in place of the independent management of private citizens. Aside from the point of who most people would rather work for, millions of John Browns—private citizens like themselves—or a single all-powerful boss, the government, there is the further consideration of what is best for the country.

History has proven that industry run and owned by private citizens is more productive and more conducive to the national welfare than any government enterprise could ever hope to be. An excellent comparison can be found in the American railroads which were operated by the government in the first world war and are privately managed in the present war. In the words of Nation's Business: "Today the railroads are carrying just about double the daily load of the earlier war—are doing it with one-third fewer locomotives, one-fourth fewer cars and 500,000 fewer men. They are doing it with none of the congestion and delays of that time and are doing it with their own resources. Moreover, instead of costing the taxpayers nearly \$2,000,000 a day, as did government operation of the railroads during the first war, today's operations are paying more than \$5,000,000 a day in taxes."

Private industry has its faults. They should be corrected as rapidly as possible. But private industry has its advantages—advantages that should swing public opinion in its favor in the important decisions to come.

NO ESCAPE

"The need for increasing government revenue drives the alert tax official to the site of the least sign of official prosperity, as surely as the keen scent of the desert coyote is attracted to the smallest green bush overnourished by the tiniest stream of water. Scientists may boast that the horizon of invention is unlimited; but we can depend upon it, no matter how fast science moves it can never outstrip the tax collector. He is figuratively sitting on the laboratory doorstep waiting for new things to be invented so he can tax them."

Thus spoke one authority recently. There is no escape. A heavy tax burden will be our constant companion for years to come. This grim fact should be kept firmly in mind when the easy spenders try to tell us that we owe the public debt to ourselves, and for that reason there is no cause to worry over proposals for new and monumental government peacetime extravagance.

25 YEARS INSTITUTIONAL ADVERTISING RECORD OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

This month marked the 25th year of institutional advertising by the Illinois Central System. The message this month appearing in newspapers throughout the railroad's territory endeavors to point out the enormous service performed by the Illinois Central as a carrier of freight.

It is this freight service that makes possible the daily life of cities, towns and rural communities everywhere along the line. It is the purpose of this railroad to work with the various communities along their system for the general development of the territory.

FIVE TONS OF CANDY

A new candy company in Havana is producing 10,000 pounds of candy each day.

\$8,068,310 IN TOLLS

In 19 years before Gandy bridge between Tampa and St. Petersburg was taken by the government, tolls of \$8,068,310 were collected.

1,532 SHIPS BUILT

Of the 1,532 freight ships built in the United States in 1944, 337 were constructed in the southeastern states.

CASUALTY WIRES

During 1944 "we regret to inform you" wires were sent to the homes of 495,052 Americans.

1945 TOURNAMENT QUEEN

Mary Rutte, 16, Pasadena, is the 1945 queen of the California Tournament of Roses.

A good memory is needed once we have lied.—Cornell.

THE AMERICAN WAY**AN OVERSEAS G. I. LOOKS FORWARD**

By George Peck

On Christmas night, in the closing moments of the "Cavalcade of America," radio program, Walter Huston read a letter which had been received from a soldier, a GI serving somewhere overseas. What this G. I. wrote is so powerful and beautiful that I would like to pass it on to the readers of this column who may have missed it on the air. If you did hear it, it will do your soul good to read it again and again. Wrote the G. I.:

"At the moment it is difficult to think of victory as meaning anything but an end of fear, to loneliness and death, and a chance to go back to pick up the strands of interrupted life. Henceforth each simple pleasure, each right we always took so lightly will take on rich meaning. We know what it cost to keep them and we know, too, that we have really earned a share in them."

"But Victory means much more. With victory we stand on the threshold of limitless inventions and comforts; we possess the resources to extend our horizons in every field of endeavor and every aspect of human relations."

"However, ancient and stubborn enemies are still to be conquered, enemies which must be overcome not by armies but by minds and hearts and talents set wholly free. Such enemies are poverty, insecurity, prejudice, disunity. These, too, shall be conquered, for we have begun to think more deeply and more dynamically, and if we can sweep aside untold obstacles to smash the most ruthlessly efficient machines of destruction ever devised, surely we possess the vision and practical genius to organize for peace, security and a world designed for living."

"Till now many have ruled because of accident of birth and power of wealth, but throughout the world the unfit, the weaklings and the traitors are falling by the wayside. New leaders are rising from the people—those who never sold their heritage of courage, faith and simple, human dignity."

"With victory we shall have destroyed those who would have enslaved the world. Our sacrifices have been great but we have won the opportunity to emerge from the animal kingdom and enter the kingdom of man. I look forward to living in such a world."

Surely, if this soldier, away from home and loved ones, risking his life and undergoing untold hardships, can send such a message, those of us on the home front can look forward to living in a better America when the war is over. His letter is challenge to us to make sure that he return to a free America—an America of opportunity for all where initiative, industry and thrift will still be encouraged and rewarded—an America in which the soil will have been so nurtured that out of it will grow the kind of a country this G. I. has envisioned and which he will so richly deserve.

SAFETYGRAMS

Many of the nation's most tragic automobile accidents occur after dark. Highways seem to grow narrower and visibility decreases when the cover of darkness settles over the countryside.

After dark, some cars have poor head lamps and are driven by sleepy drivers. Other cars do not have any taillights or very dim ones. Pedestrians in dark clothing are scarcely visible to the motorist and are often obscured by the lights of approaching automobiles.

Poor lights on a car, or one light, obstructs the vision of the driver by not giving enough light, and drivers of oncoming cars can't decide which of the two lights is functioning.

Because of the darkness of the early morning hours, when millions of men all over the country are going to work, and because of frequent bad weather conditions, all motorists should be careful and use extra caution.

Extra caution after dark may save your life.

Man is only miserable so far as he thinks himself so.—Sannazaro.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LessonBY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOMLESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:33; 7:12, 16-20
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

In the kingdom of Christ there must be unquestioned loyalty. If then He is the King of our lives, we as Christian men and women will want to live in accordance with His blessed will.

Loyalty to Christ leads to the best kind of living. It surpasses any experience of loyalty to a cause or a human personality. Instead of a humbling or limiting our development, it opens wide the grand vistas of a life altogether worth-while. It is a life:

I. Well Ordered (6:33).
Much of the distress in which men and women find themselves is caused by the fact that their lives are not well ordered. They live in a constant flurry of uncertainty, indecision and disorder. They have no proper center for their lives, and consequently they are lopsided and lacking in real usefulness.

See how delightfully right is the experience and activity of a follower of Christ. He is the center. The interests of His kingdom are the first in thought. His righteousness is the rule of life. Other things? Well, all that is necessary, God adds day by day.

When the center of life is right, everything else is right—when this is wrong, all is wrong. Is your life centered in Christ?

II. Kind (7:12).
Spiritual principles apply to daily living, to our attitude toward our fellow men. Here we have the so-called Golden Rule. It is not the way of salvation; it is a summary of the teaching of the law and prophets. But it does provide us with a splendid principle of daily conduct.

Our active concern each day and in every touch with others is to be, "How would I like them to deal with me? Let me do thus to them." That is a higher standard than you think until you really try it. Only Christ can enable you to do it.

III. Fruitful (7:16-20).
Two fruit trees or vines may look almost alike until the fruit appears, and then we learn the true character of each—whether good or bad.

Every life brings forth some kind of fruit, and in its outward manifestation the life speaks of the inward condition of the life. Unclean and profane speech, hatred, dishonesty and trickery—these come out of an evil heart. Righteousness, pure and kindly speech, thoughtful actions, honest and straightforward dealings—these speak of the good heart.

The one whose life is centered in Christ (see above) is a vine after God's own planting. His roots strike deep down into the grace and mercy of God, and his fruit is the Christ-like grace of Christian character (see Gal. 5:22, 23).

IV. Genuine (7:21-23).
Lip service will not do (v. 21). Even an imitation of the real service of God's people, but rendered without the backing of a life of faith, will result only in disappointment and our Lord's own disavowal (vv. 22, 23).

The opposite of that is equally true. The real child of God works for Christ; he speaks of his Lord, and calls on His name. But in and through it all there is the evident ring of sincerity and genuineness which marks it as the real thing.

One does not hear much mention these days of hypocrites in the church. Perhaps we are too polite to speak of them, or it may be that we think them too obvious to need pointing out. But they are there, going through the motions of a Christian life, talking the language, and imitating the works, but completely dead spiritually.

V. Well Grounded (7:24-29).
The figure of speech changes. Instead of being likened to fruit trees, men's lives are said to be like houses, with their various kinds of foundations and superstructures.

The figure is an interesting and instructive one. There is only one foundation upon which one can build a Christian life. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 3:11).

Therein lies the folly of the modernist or liberal. He has denied and rejected the only foundation—and yet tries to build a house of Christian character. When the real problems of life strike, he goes down in ruin.

On the other hand, let no Christian who has laid a foundation on the rock fail to go on and build upon it. Thus grounded, his house of faith will stand though the wind and rain and floods of life seek to tear it down. Of that kind of house we read that "it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock" (v. 25).

This lesson will afford many professed Christians a chance to test their lives and their loyalties by God's standards.

VOILESS WASHINGTON

J. E. Jones

If we trace the history of the Capitol of our country from the cradle of Democracy to the political dumping grounds we find some distorted and unbelievable evidence of selfishness.

George Washington wanted the seat of government on the banks of the Potomac, and as usual, his wishes were obeyed.

Washington's downfall was an aftermath of the war between the North and the South, and it is the most shameful chapter in the history of our Nation.

The political game played in Washington would raise riots and rebellions in States like Arizona, Montana and Vermont, whose combined populations practically equal that of Washington. Ten other States have from one-half to three-fourths as many people as there are in the District. All the fundamental principles of our Federal Government are based on the rights of the People. The People have no political rights in Washington.

Abraham Lincoln's ringing address at Gettysburg in November, 1863 was an appeal for the rights of all our People. He declared: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

There is no Democracy in the way the Capital of the United States is ruled, since "government of the people, by the people" was destroyed in Washington.

The Congress very clearly has authority to "exercise exclusive legislation" over a "territory." All "territories" except one have been raised to Statehood.

Any intelligent person who can read and understand the English language, will readily understand the absolute fallacy of the alibi Congress has built up to cover the political trickery of 1874 and 1875. Congress denied, and destroyed the People's rights to vote in the "territory" (or district).

Congress has insisted through all these long years that it will take a Constitutional Amendment to undo the "permanent" withdrawal of suffrage from the people who are residents of Washington. That claim is preposterous, on its face.

Congress should receive notice from 48 States that Lincoln's championship of the People must be recognized.

Thirty-five members of the two branches of Congress continue to override the will of a million People of Washington—the same class of People whom Lincoln declared should rule their own public and political affairs. Fifteen are members of the Senate District Committee. The twenty Representatives are from Congressional Districts with populations a fraction as large as the city of Washington.

The Senate District Committee is seldom attended by a quorum of its members.

The House District Committee is seldom attended by a quorum of its members.

There are Citizens Associations in every part of this great Capital and with one accord they have gone in force, time after time for more than 70 years, to argue and beg for their constitutional rights and Freedom. The Senate and House District Committees hold drumhead meetings, at which they let the representatives of Washington repeat their sad story and protest.

against the blight of being cheated out of their birthrights.

Voteless Washington—This is a National Issue.

MENTAL REBUILDING

By Ruth Taylor

The greatest task we will have in the years to come after the peace is signed, will be, not the destruction of what is bad in the world, but in the introduction of what is good, in the constructive task of mental rebuilding. This will be the most difficult of all the tasks of reconstruction.

Fields can be cleared of the rubble of war. On the battlefields the grass will grow again. Cities can be rebuilt, new buildings erected to take the place of old landmarks. The material scars will be gradually erased or softened by the kind hand of time. But the greatest reconstruction work will have to be on the minds of men.

First, help must be given to those who have suffered under the brutal hand of the tyrant. Their lives will have to be built up, their spirit raised, so that once more they can walk alone, free men in a free world. This will require understanding, patience and sympathy—combined with an ability to inspire. We must make the once conquered realize that, while we are ready to help, we are not trying to sap their own courage and initiative by charity, that we believe in their own ability to make a place for themselves.

Second, and far more difficult, will be the reconstruction of the minds of those who served and lived under the banner of the aggressor. We cannot say that we will have sympathy to give to those whose beliefs are diametrically opposed to our faith, who made a cult of cruelty and a fetish of false superiority. We cannot say that we can understand those who saved their own skins at the cost of their honor. We will find it difficult to have patience with those whose only creed was that of might, and whose only faith was in brute force.

In order to make the world a safe place again, we will have to begin at the beginning. We will have to teach morality, truth, kindness, tolerance, respect for human life and reverence for the religious creeds of all. These things the enemy of our way of life have kept from the youth of their nation. These things, we will have to remember, have never been taught to their young. We will have to teach them and it will draw upon our faith and our intelligence to the utmost.

It took centuries to evolve our standards of morality. What we learned slowly we know we will have to teach rapidly—for the rebuilding of the international order will depend upon the acceptance of a common code of ethics, a free flow of truth to all the world and the reestablishment of confidence in the efficacy of our beliefs in democracy—in the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

250,000 TO BE DRAFTED

Prime Minister Churchill has ordered the immediate induction of 250,000 more men into the armed forces.

LABOR GAINS MEMBERS

The nation's organized labor groups had 14,500,000 members on January 1, 1945, an increase of a million members since January 1, 1944.

NOTICE TO**TAXPAYERS**

For your convenience we will have a tax collector in Fulton at the City National Bank, where you may pay your taxes.

Tax collector will be at the bank in Fulton—

TUESDAY, JAN. 30th

Please pay your taxes now and avoid penalty.

MYATT JOHNSON

Sheriff of Fulton County, Ky.

FULTON ROUTE 3

If we learn obedience by the things we suffer, perhaps this is all a blessing in disguise. Let's hope so, for being housed in for a month is not a pleasant experience.

CHAS. W. BURROW REAL ESTATE and PUBLIC AUCTIONEER OFFICE OVER CITY NATIONAL BANK—PHONE 61

HOUSES FOR SALE

5 room house with city lights and city water, and two acres of ground 1-4 mile out of corporation on slab road. House practically new. Extra good condition.

FARMS FOR SALE

One 72 acre farm, one mile south of Kingston Store. Good house, 2 good barns, well fenced. Land extra good. This place is really worth the money.

107 Acre Farm on Union City-Fulton highway, seven miles of Fulton; 3 1/4 miles of Union City. New brick house. Extra good land. Good barn.

35 Acre Farm 4 1/2 miles north of Fulton, one-fourth miles off hard road.

One 150 acre farm three miles southeast of Fulton with good brick house. Running water, with bath. Electric lights, good tenant house, 4 good barns. Hog fences. This land has had 4-tons of lime to the acre. This is the best farm in this territory for sale.

One 80 acre farm 8 miles east of Fulton. Good house, two good barns. This farm for sale cheap.

One 52 acre farm, 4 miles southeast of Fulton. Good brick house, and two good barns. Good fences. Electric lights.

85 acre farm on Union City highway, 1 mile out of Fulton, good 5 room house, good barn, good fences. This is really a good buy.

Farm, 5 miles northwest of Fulton, 1-4 mile off Hickman Highway, 170 acres. 2 good houses, 2 good barns, good well, well fenced. Land extra good.

60 acre farm, 2 miles east of Fulton. Extra good fences. Good barn, good house, with lights.

101 1-2 acres, 5 miles of Fulton. Good fences. Good barn, fair house. Land in extra good state of cultivation. Price right.

68 acre farm adjoining above. Good house, good barns. Lights and water. Well fenced.

52 acre farm, 3 miles west of Fulton on Hickman highway. New house. Lights and water. Good outbuildings. Well fenced.

Those on the sick list at present are: Mrs. Andrew Williams and Mrs. Sallie Starks is down with the flu.

Those recuperating are: Oley Hendley, who finds that big easy chair very comfortable; Mrs. Onie Lowery, Mrs. G. W. Brann and E. C. Lowery. They are all much better. Most everyone has a cold.

A recent letter from Cpl. S. A. Morris in North Burma says, Since invasion the roads are dusty, weather nice and warm enough for a swim. But he sees many strange and weird sights in those jungles. Wild panther, buffalo, deer, antelope and all kinds of crawling reptiles.

Marion Jones, wife and son spent Saturday night with J. T. Hedge and family and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Bubber) Foster.

We were happy to have Mrs. Rella Bennett visit us recently.

Mrs. G. W. Brann visited her daughter, Miss Peggy Brann, in Fulton Saturday.

B. H. Lowery and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lowry.

Claud Fieleds and wife were week end guests of Cloy Yates and family.

Alvin Foster and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowry.

Jimmy Starks came over Sunday and brought us a little sunshine. Thanks, Jim, won't you come back soon.

P. J. Brann and wife go places. They rode their tractor to town Saturday—or was it the store? Our philosophy is to hang on.

OBITUARY

In the passing of Mrs. Ida Morris, we will say a few words in her memory. But no words or pen of ours can portray the beautiful character and life of this beloved woman. To know her was to love her. Her daily smile was an inspiration. In trials and afflictions it radiated from day to day, and she carried on. Manifesting that sweet Christian spirit that blossomed as the years rolled by, shedding its sweet petals in the paths of her friends and family alike. Yes, we loved her, and feel better for having known her. She was a brave soldier in the fight for Christianity and died triumphantly in Him who never loses a battle. By the grace of God we hope to see her again. A Step Daughter

BEELERTON

Mrs. E. C. Nail spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bennett Wheeler.

Mrs. Nora Byrn, Mr. and Mrs.

Russell Bockman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAlister and family, r. and Mrs. Homer Weatherspoon and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mobley.

Mrs. Lawrence White and Bettie spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McMorris entertained Friday night with a rook party.

Mrs. Leon Wright called Wednesday afternoon to see Mrs. Emma Stokes and Mrs. Edna Star in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Gardner spent Sunday night in Clinton with Mrs. Jim Kimble and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright spent Monday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Nail and Mrs. Luther Moore and Judie.

Judie Moore has received some wooden shoes, dolls and other things from her father who is in France.

Mrs. Mattie Weatherspoon conducted prayer service Sunday after Sunday school.

Our hearts go out in sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Rolly White and family. They received word Sunday night that their son, Harold, was wounded in Belgium. Their son, Glenn, was reported missing in action nearly three years ago.

Mr. Delbert McDaniel of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd were in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker Jr., and

Ronald Kirby were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Dockery and Billie.

Mrs. Leola Howell is feeling some better this week.

Mrs. Harold Beard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jackson of Crutchfield a few days this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Beard and Cecil Beard spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Dockery and Billie were Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clapp and Tommie.

Mrs. Larry Binford was a Monday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binford and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hicks and Lyndie were bedtime guests.

Mrs. Howard Hicks and Swain spent the week end with Mrs. Kerrie Hicks and David.

AUSTIN SPRINGS

Mrs. Dud Fuller lies critically ill at her home near here with no hope for recovery.

Miss Eula Ainsley shows no sign of improvement since our last news letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle of Union City spent the past Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Doran.

Mr. Dave Mathis is building a new crib on his farm recently bought from John Mitchell.

Mr. Ed Frieleds is reported to be some better from rheumatism and

able to be getting around.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchie Vincent received a letter from their son T. 5c Thomas Harold Vincent who was reported missing in action the past week and the letter is dated January 3, saying he is okay. The entire community rejoices with these parents that their son is safe. It is hoped that no harm befalls this young soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cunningham and children of Dresden spent the past week end here with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frieleds.

COTTON YIELD UP

Cotton yield in the southeastern states in 1944 totaled 1,003,000—or 144,000 more bales than in 1943.

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NEXT to MOM'S COOKING

HE THINKS OF HOME IN TERMS OF GETTING BACK ON THE JOB

OUR national leaders advise us to be prepared for the coming of peace, for the return to normal living standards. At the heart of the whole problem of reconversion is the question of jobs for returning servicemen and women and all who need and want them.

Aside from those who will enter or resume professional careers, or open their own businesses, the returning veterans have only two choices as to jobs. One kind is provided by Government and controlled by politicians. The other is provided by private business and industry. Farm jobs, like factory jobs, depend on the employer earning a legitimate profit.

Under our American system of free enterprise, the farm boy who "hires out" has a right to hope to own his farm some day, just as the factory or office worker or salesman has a right to hope to rise to a position of responsibility with his firm or even to own it.

Socialized industry such as TVA and socialized business, for which TVA sets a pattern, seek to substitute planned economy for free enterprise, to substitute a regimented people for a free people. They do not create new wealth but seek to take over markets developed under the American system. They aim to exploit where others have pioneered.

So we must face the larger question: What kind of industry do we want in Kentucky? Do we want the Government-subsidized brand that pays little or no taxes, that limits advancement to political favorites? Or do we want the kind that American free enterprise provides—offering equal opportunity, paying its share of the tax load, supporting worthwhile community projects of every kind?

Upon the answers you give to those questions depends the kind of community and job to which your men and women in service will return.

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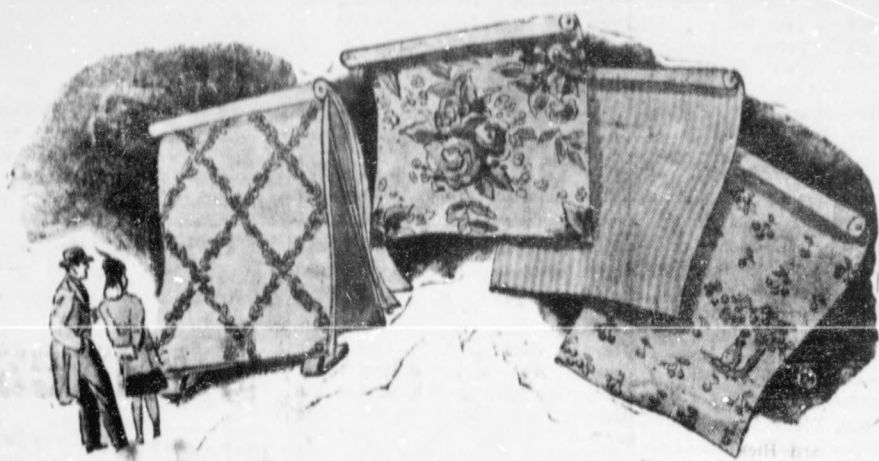
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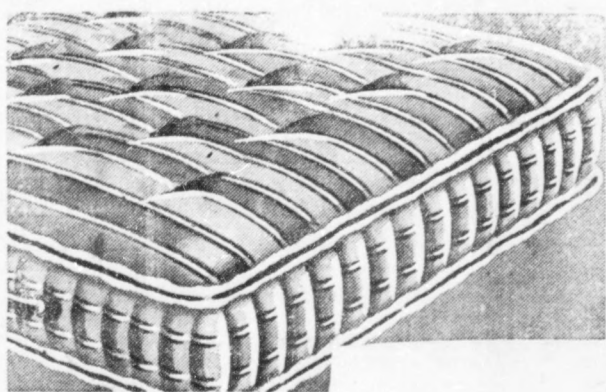
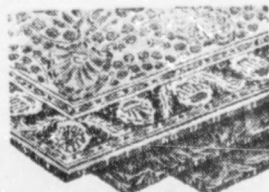
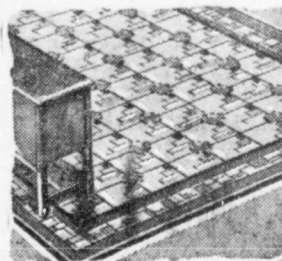
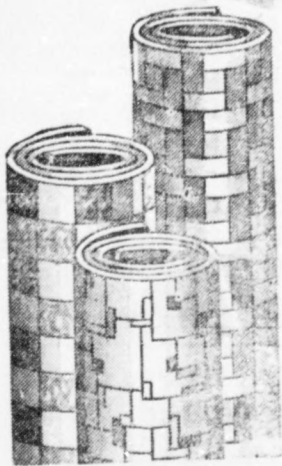
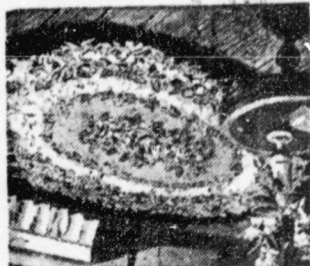
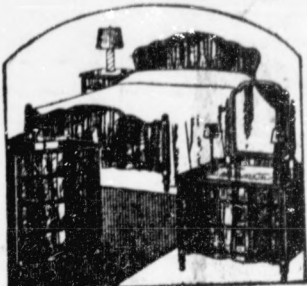
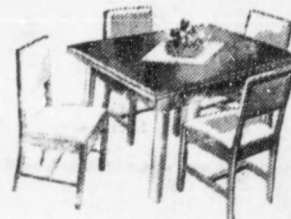


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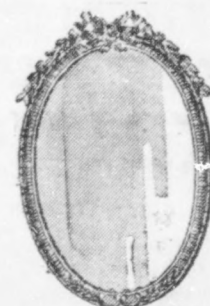
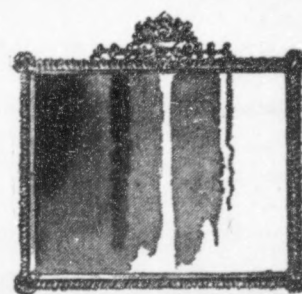


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ROPER

Misses Betty and Mary Ann Shelton of Vicksburg, Miss., spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Roy D. Taylor and family at Fulton.

Mrs. W. W. Freuett and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan and family at Cayce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and Johnny Atwill spent Sunday, Jan. 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Williams and Jimmy at their home near Cayce.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and small daughter of near Fulton spent one day last week with Mr. and Bob Powell and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mosley and family.

Misses Betty and Mary Ann Shelton of Vicksburg and Joe Wilson Taylor of Fulton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwill and Johnny visited Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Workman and sons Sunday.

Mrs. John Jones spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Willie B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and grandson, John Phillip Mayfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Murrell Williams and son Jimmy of near Cayce and Johnny Atwill spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Frank Henry.

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CANDY FOR SOLDIERS

A Cuban candy company recently shipped a ton of candy bars to allied soldiers in Iraq.

500 IN UNIFORM

Approximately 500 major league ball players were in the armed forces on Jan. 1, 1945.

LATHAM

LATHAM-BIBLE UNION

Clifton Brundige, who is employed in Cleveland, Ohio, has been suffering from rheumatic fever and is still unable to work.

Among the number attending the Farm Bureau meeting last Friday from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Cummings and Dale, Mrs. Em Griffin, Mrs. Bell Blackard, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Killebrew and family, Mrs. Betty Shanklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thomas and John Littlejohn.

Mr. Ben Ivie fell last week injuring his hip, and has been suffering a great deal.

Mr. Aaron Walker and Miss Marie Baker visited our school Thursday of last week and organized the 4-H club work for the year. Eighteen members signed up. The following officers were elected.

President, John Littlejohn Thomas; vice-president, Ann Lou Lechridge; secretary, Lorene Nanney.

Meeting adjourned to meet Third Thursday in February at which time the club will present a program.

Mr. Em Griffin and Mrs. Bell Blackard attended the funeral of Mrs. Morse of Paducah at Fulton Wednesday of last week. She was Mrs. Clyde Etheridge's mother.

Mr. Marvin French visited his

mother last week, coming home to sell his farm to Jim Brown. He returned to the Veterans' hospital at Murfreesboro where he is a patient.

Mrs. Earline Black and Joan left last Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to join her husband who is employed in a defense plant.

Mr. Jim Rea has accepted a job at the laundry in Fulton.

Pfc. Ezell Jones and wife from Nashville visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Jones over the week end.

Friends of this community extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Rice Spence of Fulton, but formerly of this community in their great trouble, having been notified that their only son, Lieut. Lane Spence was missing over Germany since Dec. 23rd. He was a pilot on a bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClain have the profound sympathy of the community in the loss of their son Ellis. They received word that he was missing in the war zone. They have two other sons overseas, Estes and Newman.

We're sorry to hear that Uncle John Freeman Holt is ill at his home in Duketown. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

POULTRY VIEWS

By Chix

How's Your Egg Production?

Are you enjoying the thrill and satisfaction that comes with being greeted by the sound of cackling hens and the sight of a busy flock of healthy layers when you enter your laying house?

If you are not and your birds appear to be in a production slump examine them carefully to see if they are in good condition physically. It won't be long now until the baby chicks arrive and you'll have less time to spend with the layers, so give them special attention now.

If, after examination, the layers appear to be in good condition, the chances are that what they need is to be encouraged to eat more laying mash. This can be accomplished by decreasing the amount of grain that is fed by about a pound per 100 birds per day. Another good practice is to pass through the pens several times a day, stirring the mash with your fingers and arousing their curiosity which will encourage them to eat more. Some raisers feed a mash moistened with milk or dish water in a crumbly state, about what they will clean up in 15 or 20 minutes. Because this is different, layers sometimes respond to the change in feeding.

Tonic Appetizers

Many successful poultry people like a good tonic or regulator to whet birds' appetites and build up their condition. Such stomachic treatments are available in commercial form and are easily administered by simply mixing it in the mash.

Birds Must Be In Condition

To lay well, birds must be kept in good condition. The practices mentioned here are ways to improve their vitality and production. Close confinement, colder weather, dull days seem to have a depressing effect on appetites and conditioning program as recommended here not only furnishes the stimulation needed to keep up feed consumption among healthy birds, but has a beneficial effect on birds that are run-down after working, cold outbreaks and other winter sieges.

ROCK SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Veatch and Mr. Ethel Moore visited Mr. Johnnie Moore for a while Monday night.

Mrs. Louise Paschall has been visiting in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Veatch Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressie Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and Mrs. Lucy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmoore Copelen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Snow and Mrs. Ella Veatch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walston.

WAR PLANTS PLANNED

The WPB announces that war factories costing \$200,000,000 will be built in 1945.

FIRST WOMAN SENATOR

Mrs. John W. Lashlee, Camden, Tenn., 38, has been seated as the first woman state senator in Tennessee.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches throughout the world Sunday, January 28, 1945.

The Golden Text is: "We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." (II Cor. 13:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths—Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day—All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies." (Ps. 25:4, 5, 10).

253,256 PLANES BUILT
From July 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1944, American factories produced 253,256 planes of all types.

TRAINS TRAVEL MORE

American railroad revenue passenger miles in 1944 were approximately 96,000,000 as compared to 53,600,000 in 1942.

30,000 SORTIES

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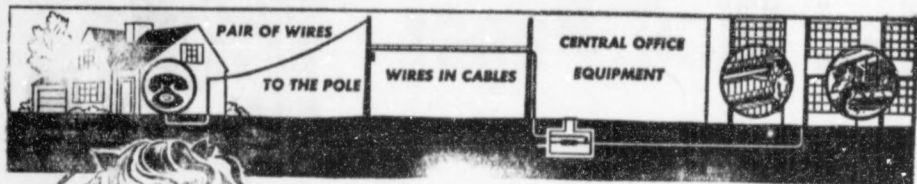
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Real competition doesn't come from punitive taxes, or subsidies, or any other sort of horse-race handicapping to make everybody in business start even. For it isn't equality that's needed; it's the inequalities that are the true measure of progress.

Real competition is the kind that encourages the manufacturer, the farmer, or business man to get his quality up, his costs down, and to develop new things his customers want. It's this kind of competition that produces something better rather than something just as good—that insures to the public a steady increase in the value it gets for its money. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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DON'T BURN YOUR WAR BONDS

By Maurice R. Franks
(Editor's Note: Maurice Franks is national business agent of the Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc.)

Of all the asinine displays of misguided patriotism, the public burning of War Bonds takes first place. In case you don't know what I'm driving at, I refer to the public bonfire of War Bonds made by the employees of a certain airplane manufacturing company in Florida. The newspapers played up this act many of them giving considerable space to the item on their front pages. These "patriots" burned the better part of \$1,000 worth of War Bonds.

To many people the burning of War Bonds may seem a great gesture of patriotism, but to anyone who wants to look the face squarely in the face and give this episode careful examination this act personifies everything contrary to genuine patriotism. In fact, it could be looked upon as out and out sabotage

when one realizes the repercussions which may come from such a silly act. Since through my own purchase of War Bonds I am now a stockholder in the corporation known as America, I believe it is my natural right to voice my opinion in opposition to any act which may play a part in jeopardizing my investment.

This hysterical, so-called patriotic demonstration can have only detrimental reaction, by creating in the minds of many bondholders and would-be bond purchasers, the impression that this investment is not as safe as our government guarantees it to be. Whether these "firebugs" realize it or not, and I doubt that they do, they are playing a major role in the absolute discouragement of the purchase of War Bonds, and it is high time that they be told so.

Many a hard working man, with a son or daughter in the Armed Forces, has, through depriving himself and family of necessities, created a nest-egg for the future by purchasing of War Bonds. This is a great gesture of confidence in our government. The average workman has not purchased War Bonds because his great knowledge of finance. He has purchased them because he believes this act will help win the war and because he has confidence in the United States of America. Therefore, the very act of buying War Bonds is not only proof of good citizenship but is an outward display of the appreciation of the sacredness of our government's word of honor.

Before this war comes to a final conclusion, it may be necessary to float a Seventh or even a Tenth War Loan. If this wild idea of burning bonds gains momentum, it may be the means of bringing about a condition whereby it will be impossible for our government to sell War Bonds in adequate proportion to the necessity. It is my intention to watch every move which affects my stock. When I find one which plays a part in devaluation of my bonds, I am going to holler out loud to protect my holdings in the corporation known as America.

When this war is over, and it can't be too soon for me, I'm going to make it my business to encourage ways and means for the corporation of America to operate on a basis whereby we stockholders will be able to cash in our bonds upon maturity and the money we receive will have monetary value at least equal to that of today. In other words, any crack-pot ideas such as burning bonds will be fought by this bondholder to a standstill, because I have confidence in the integrity of my government and hold its obligations sacred.

The American flag, which is a symbol of integrity, flew over these United States long before you and I were born, and will fly over it long after you and I are gone. As long as I see it flying, you can bet your bottom dollar that I AM NOT BURNING UP WAR BONDS.

SILO SIMPKINS SAYS

Dam those gullies! That's good profanity.

In buying fertilizer don't wait—it may be too late.

The farmer who plants inferior seed is gambling against impossible odds.

Start preparation now to again do the impossible by breaking your own production records.

To really start in the poultry business, fill your brooder house with January and February hatched chicks.

The American people are now eating a larger proportion of milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables than ever before.

The average pullet generally lays from 20 to 50 more eggs in a year than a yearling or older hen of the same breeding.

Just being a calf is a hazardous life. Records show one-fifth of all heifers die before they reach milking age. Use sanitation and disease control measures and judicious feeding to bring a larger proportion through.

In a special 8-point program for 1945 dairymen are urged to: (1) Grow an abundance of high quality roughage. (2) Balance their herd with feed supply. (3) Keep production records on each cow in the herd. (4) Practice disease control methods. (5) Produce milk and cream of the highest quality. (6) Adopt labor saving methods. (7) Take care of their land. (8) Develop a sound breeding program.

WEA TO BUY CORN

The War Food Administration plans to buy 50,000,000 bushels of corn in 1945.

Liquidated Assets

By WILLIAM MURDOCH
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

AT THE office, Henry Bigelow blinked as a sudden thought jolted his attention from his ledger. Laying aside his pen he shuffled around in his coat pocket, his thin face flooded with unhappiness. "It slipped my mind completely."

And at home Mrs. Henry Bigelow vainly tugged at the handle of the gushing cold water faucet in the bathroom wash bowl. If that wasn't just like Henry! "I told him all along that some day this tap would stick for good!" she muttered through tightly clenched teeth.

"And probably he forgot it just as promptly," his scowling wife gasped. But there was \$50 at stake. Mrs. Bigelow applied herself with renewed vigor in a frenzied attempt to halt the flow and, for her efforts, was rewarded with the tap handle which came free neatly and cleanly, permitting the water to gush forth utterly without restraint. "Oh!" she wailed.

She glanced at her wrist watch which she had removed and placed on the window sill before washing her face. Eleven-forty. Mrs. Bigelow stamped her foot in exasperation. Only a few minutes before her name had been read over the radio by the Fifty-Dollar-Man. Unless she called in person at the radio station at or before twelve-thirty sharp she would forfeit the fifty dollars which was awarded on the first day of every month to the lucky listener whose name was announced. But what about this water which threatened to overflow the stepped-up bowl at any minute?

Happily, forgetful Mr. Bigelow had neglected to remove from the bathroom the pan in which he had heated his shaving water that morning. Mrs. Bigelow snatched it up and started bailing, transferring



He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

water from the brimming bowl to the tub. Then it suddenly dawned on her. "Why, I'll have to keep this up until Henry comes home tonight and turns off the valve in the basement!" she exclaimed in a shocked voice. She couldn't leave even long enough to call for help, because the whole place would be flooded if she did. Mrs. Bigelow dashed a panful of water into the tub.

"Then I can't possibly get down to the radio station in time to collect the money!" she stormed at her outraged reflection in the medicine chest mirror. She bailed again and glared at her watch. Eleven-fifty. Five minutes to finish dressing, and fifteen more to get to the radio station. Add fifteen minutes for the return trip . . . in that time the entire second floor and half the first might be washed away!

It was agonizing. Her feverish lading gained a good three inches of clear porcelain bowl over the swirling water and she rushed out of the room. If she could only reach the basement in time! But she couldn't. For at the landing she was stopped by the sound of splashing water. Frantically she skipped up the stairs and resumed her task. Eleven-fifty-nine. Her arms worked no more furiously than her mind. Someone would pay for this, and his initials were H. B. If she could see him now, just for a minute. . . .

She would have seen him wince. For Henry, at the office, took an envelope from his pocket and grimaced when he saw the memorandum on the back. He had forgotten that, too. But this other remembrance—He gave a sigh, which was closer to a groan, and pulled out the letter. It bore a week-old date.

"According to our records, your bill has not been paid in seven months and you have disregarded our previous notices of delinquency. While this is undoubtedly an oversight on your part, we must serve final notice that unless your account is brought up to date, water service to your home will be discontinued promptly at twelve o'clock noon on the first day of next month." It was signed, "Municipal Water Bureau."

Henry slowly raised his eyes and sneaked a troubled glance at the calendar on the office wall. The first. Then at the clock. Precisely twelve-thirty. He closed his mournful eyes and rested his aching head in his hands. The water had been shut off at his home for the last half-hour. He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

C. A. P. CADETS RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT UNION CITY

Miss Allie D. Williams, instructor of the C. A. P. C. at South Fulton carried ten members to Union City to be mustered in.

Those who received membership cards are as follows: 1st Sgt. Wayne McClure; Sgt. Ivan Jones; Sgt. Margie Jones; Sgt. Leila Allen; Sgt. Evangeline Holladay; Sgt. Priscilla Croft; Cpl. Virginia McClain; Pvt. Eugene Cates; Pvt.

Mary Nell Roach; and Pvt. Mary Alice Dunning.

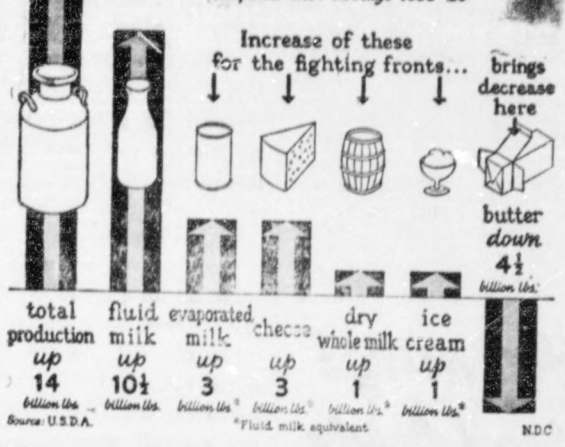
Lt. Bandy and Lt. Graves carried out the military procedure. At the close of the procedure the cadets enjoyed drilling for a half hour.

\$1,500,000,000 FOR ROADS

Congress has authorized a \$1,500,000,000 post-war project for rehabilitation of the nation's highway system and \$100,000,000 has already been released for the purpose of making surveys to determine actual needs in each state.

A GIANT INDUSTRY Gears to War

Changes in Milk Utilization
Average 1942-44
Compared with Average 1935-39



"Where did the butter go?" is quickly answered by a study of this chart by the National Dairy Council. Eight billion pounds of fluid milk are necessary to make the extra cheese, dry whole milk, evaporated milk, and ice cream for America's fighting forces and for Lend-Lease. An additional 10 1/2 billion pounds of milk are being consumed to maintain the efficiency of war workers and the physical stamina of American civilians. This represents total increased requirements of 18 1/2 billion pounds of milk.

Milk production since the prewar period has increased over 14 billion pounds. This leaves a deficit of about 4 1/2 billion pounds of fluid milk which has been shifted from butter production to other concentrated milk products also needed on the fighting fronts. That shift accounts for a reduction of 215 million pounds of butter, which, in addition to about 370 million pounds of butter a year taken by the government for fighters and for Lend-Lease accounts for a reduction of nearly five pounds per capita for civilians.

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BAPTIST CIRCLES HELD MEETINGS

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Allen as hostess. After a short business session the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Allen. Refreshments were then served, and the circle members visited shut-ins.

Circle No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. Ed Bondurant in the Highlands, with fifteen members and two visitors present. Mrs. Earl Taylor, president of WMU and Mrs. Bowlin were both present. Mrs. T. Boaz, chairman, presided and Mrs. Foster Edwards gave the devotional. Mrs. T. S. Humphries was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Rube McKnight, Mrs. George Payne and Mrs. Eleanor Russell, three new members, were admitted. Mrs. Payne dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Circle No. 6 met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mills on Walnut-st with ten members present. The meeting was opened by Mrs. W. E. Flippo, chairman, with Mrs. Kelly Lowe the program leader for the afternoon. The devotional was given by

Mrs. M. L. Rhodes. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Charles Arnn was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle at her home on Paschall-st. Twelve members, one new member, Mrs. J. B. Manley, and one visitor, Mrs. T. S. Humphries, were present. Mrs.

Kenneth Watt presided over the business session and Mrs. Humphries was in charge of the program, talking on stewardship. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The joy of meeting notun—mixed with pair.—Longfellow.

WCS HELD GROUP MEETINGS MONDAY

The various groups of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church held their meetings Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Jones was hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Long, to Group A at her home on Eddings-st. Mrs. Long opened the meeting with prayer, and conducted the business session. Mrs. J. D. Davis presented the Bible study. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Abe Jolley, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Baucum, was hostess to Group B at her home on State Line-st. Mrs. Virgil Davis opened the meeting with prayer and a business session was held. Mrs. Guy Gingles gave several interesting reports on World Outlook. Mrs. T. J. Kramer was in charge of the

study. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. R. M. Lynch, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Harris and Mrs. Silas Bruce, was hostess to Group C at her home on Carr-st. Mrs. Harris led the devotional, which was followed by a business session. Mrs. Roper Fields outlined work and told of plans for the year. Mrs. Lynch led the lesson study. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. G. W. Dummitt was hostess to the East Fulton Group at her home on Fourth-st. She conducted the devotional, which was followed by a business session. Mrs. J. H. Felts told of plans for the club to visit shut-ins. Mrs. Eunice Robinson was in charge of the lesson study. Refreshments were served.

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TVA reports that during 1944 it paid states and counties a total of \$2,168,824 "in lieu of taxes." It paid the Federal Government nothing. The claim is made that the in-lieu taxes exceeded by \$790,311 the property taxes formerly paid on the same properties when they were in private ownership.

But when were they in private ownership? Some of them as long as nine years ago; others three to eight years ago. And what of the \$750,000,000 TVA has added to the national debt, on which interest already has amounted to more than \$50,000,000? Any comparable expenditure by privately owned power companies would have represented, not a small margin, but a tremendous increase in tax payments.

The true picture can be realized by a comparison of taxes and in-lieu taxes on gross power revenues, that is, all the money received from sale of electricity. On this basis, TVA paid 7.2 per cent of its gross sales in taxes, while the privately owned industry paid 24.5 per cent of its gross sales in taxes.

The in-lieu taxes are just another phase of the trick bookkeeping which conceals the great drain on the United States Treasury represented by the whole TVA experiment. TVA's "cheap" power means simply tax-free, subsidized power. You and the other taxpayers foot the bill just the same; only you're not supposed to know it.

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